

Council Chambers,

Forsder's Falls, Sept. 3, 1900

The Municipal Council of the Township of Ross assembled this forenoon at ten O'Clock for the transaction of the general business of the Township.

All the Members present, the Reeve in the Chair,

Minutes of last meeting were accepted as read, confirmed and signed by the Reeve.

Messrs Cherry and Ross reported that they had seen Mr Tuffy re. obtaining aid from the County Council for repairing bridge at Forsder's Falls.

Mr Thos Baird appeared before the Council asking to have road in to his place opened up.

On motion of Mr Hoffman seconded by Mr Dalry Council adjourned till one O'Clock.

Council again assembled pursuant as before.

The Road Commissioner reported having hill at Logan's repaired, also hill at Morneau's.

Mr Ross gives notice that he will at this present meeting of Council introduce a By Law for the purpose of laying a rate to meet the current expenses of the township, the County rate, the amount required by law under the Public School Act of Ontario for Schools and the amount required by the trustees of the school

school sections.

Mr Hoffman gives notice that he will at the next meeting of Council introduce a By Law for the purpose of transferring the portion of the fourth Concession Line opposite Lots No. 25 and 26 to the owners of Lots No 25 and 26 in the third Concession of the township of Ross in lieu of another road already opened.

Mr F. W. McGahry - appeared before the Council in behalf of Mr Rathwell re. the opening up of Proof Line between lots No. 15 and 16.

On motion of Mr. Palmer seconded by Mr Ross, the Revue and Messrs Hoffman and Daly were appointed a Commission, to visit the said place and investigate the matter.

Moved by Mr Palmer seconded by Mr Daly that By Law No 231 be. They be now introduced - and read a first time. Carried.

The By Law was introduced, and read a first time.

Mr Thos Mathison requested that this Council would have road past his place stumped, - as in its present condition it was impossible to use the Grader to advantage.

The Road Commissioner was instructed as follows viz:

1. To have Bridge on Cobden Road at Thos Ross repaired.
2. To have Road past Thos Mathisons stumped to a width of 30 feet and

- have stumps removed.
3. To have hill near Bobbin Brick yard repaired.
  4. To examine bridge at Wm Rankin's
  5. To have bridge at Duncan McFarlane repaired
  6. To examine ditch at Langall Pipers
  7. and have road leading to Thos Pipers repaired.

Moved by Mr Hoppin seconded by Mr Haly that By Law No 231. have the Blankfield in as follows and then read a second and third time short and passed viz: -  
 Township Rate  $2\frac{1}{10}$  Mills on the dollar  
 County Rate  $2\frac{1}{5}$  Mills on the dollar  
 General School Rate  $2\frac{7}{10}$  Mills on the dollar  
 and the remaining blanks with the amounts required by the Trustees of the several School Sections.

Carried

The Bylaw was filed accordingly and then read a second and third time short and passed.

Adam Blackwell and John Crozier appeared, asking this Council to have hill between their places fixed.

The Commissioners appointed to look after Mr Blackwell's case were authorized to examine this hill.

Moved by Mr Ross seconded by Mr Bulmer that Alex Hawthorn be refunded \$8.70 for taxes overcharged through error in Assessment Roll.

Carried

An order for sufficient tile for Culvert

at Mr Mrs Foughts Gate was passed.  
 Messrs Jno Wilson and W. Mc Lury waited  
 on this session regarding <sup>the digging of</sup> a certain  
 proposed drain in the Village of Foushers  
 Falls.

They were advised that this council  
 would bear the expense of digging,  
 providing they got the work done.

Moved by Mr Waley seconded by Mr  
 Hoffman that the following Bills and  
 Accounts be paid and orders drawn  
 on the Treasurer for same. viz.:

W. J. Hill Cedars, and Work on road	\$ 65.00
Municipal Work for Plants	5.51
John Rose Statute Labor refund	11.00
Robt Allen Drawing and Soil Masher	25.00
H. Stohlschmidt Job on road	14.00
Jas. Burton Job on road	14.00
Wm Murdock operating Road Machine	39.10
Alex Hawthorn. Refund of Taxes	8.40
Robt Bulmer Culvert Bill	141.95

Carried

On motion of Mr Bulmer seconded by  
 Mr Ross Council adjourned till  
 October 8th at 10 O'clock A.M.

W. P. Kirk,  
 Clerk.

Laughlin Curry,  
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