

Council Chambers
Houssier's Falls

June 3, 1905

The Municipal Council of the township of Ross assembled this forenoon at 10 o'clock as a Court of Revision ^{with all the members present.} After taking and subscribing the necessary declaration of office, Mr Schilderhost was appointed chairman and the Court was opened for business. The clerk reported that no complaints were received re assessments, and as there were no names to be struck off or added to the roll it was moved by Mr Black seconded by Mr Halcy that it be accepted as it is. Carried.

On motion of Mr Ross seconded by Mr Black the Court then adjourned and the Council opened for general business.

The minutes of last regular ^{meeting} and two special meetings of Council were read and confirmed.

The communications received since the last regular meeting were presented and read.

At the request of Messrs John Campbell and John Blackwell the dividing line between Road Division No. 8 & 5³ was drawn at the line between Lots No. 24 and 2.

Mr Bud. Foss and Jas McVade appeared before the Council regarding the change of Road between their lots.

On motion of Mr Black seconded by Mr Halcy Council adjourned till 1 o'clock

Council again resumed, pursuant as before.

A petition signed by a number of Ratepayers was presented asking the Council to order a government survey of the 9th con. line from lot 1 to 5.

The petition was laid on the table so to be considered later.

Mr John Jeffery appeared before the Council asking for a grant of money to repair the town line near his place.

Robert Birbmer and William Coulter applied for the operating of the Road machine at a salary per day of \$1⁶⁵ and \$1⁶⁰ respectively.

Mr Jas Brown and Wm Richardson asked for a grant of money to aid in repairing the townline between Ross & Westmeath.

On motion of Mr Hoffman seconded by Mr Daly Mr Wm Coulter was appointed Road Machine Operator at \$1⁶⁰ per day.

Moved by Mr Black seconded by Mr Ross that the Road Commissioner expend the sum of \$20⁰⁰ on Mr A. Collins' Road division on the Town line Ross and Bromley provided Bromley Council will grant a similar amount.
Carried.

Wm Gould solicited aid towards repairing road to Helys.

Thompson Johnson appeared before the Council regarding Samuel Wark who has for some time been boarding at his place and who is unable to pay his bills. The Council while sympathizing with Mr Johnson did not consider it

their duty to take action in the matter.

The tenders for delivering stone on Crosslane of the Cobden Road were opened and considered.

Moved by Mr Black seconded by Mr Hoffman that R. J. Pever's tender for delivering stone be accepted, it being the lowest. Carried.

Mr G. Coulter waited on the Council re. the opening up of the 3rd Con. line opposite Lots No. 11 & 12.

The Clerk was instructed to write the surveyor to come and survey the said line. Mr Coulter to bear the expense of same with the exception of the surveyor's fee.

Mr Black gives notice that he will at the next meeting of Council introduce a bylaw for the purpose of compelling parties owning fences along the Road from its eastern wall to Muskrat Lake to have said fences removed to their proper places.

The Clerk was instructed to write Mr Brown, Clerk of Westmeath that his Council is willing to bear half the expense of Mary Gibson's keep in the House of Industry.

Moved by Mr Hoffman seconded by Mr Black that the Road Commissioner and Messrs Childerhose and Haly be a Committee to inspect road from Tuffys Hill to Mill at brickyard and have same repaired. Carried.

Moved by Mr Hoffman seconded by Mr Haly that Mr J. Blackwell purchase

a road scraper at C B Minnis.

Carried

The Road commissioner was instructed to examine the following places, viz:-

1. Culvert opposite Wm McWades and to put in tile in place of cedar.
2. Town line Ross & Bromley opposite John Jefferys
3. Bridge on Gully leading into H Kahlenschmidt's
4. Hill near Frank Smith's and estimate cost of making road around.
5. Town line between Ross & Westmeath near Wm Richardson's.
6. Hill at Jas Logan's on Garden Road.
7. Bridge over creek at Saml McMullens.
8. Hill on Ross line at east corner of Jas Purdon's Lot. and
9. To expend \$20⁰⁰ on Town line near Abraham Collins' provided Bromley council expends as much or more.

Moved by Mr Black seconded by Mr Dalry that the following bills & acts be paid and orders drawn on the Treasurer for same viz:-

Frank Berry, Repairing roads, \$8⁰⁰, John Jardine Election expenses, \$6⁰⁰, John McEwin, election expenses \$5⁰⁰, W. R. Clark Election expenses, \$6⁰⁰, F. B. Elliott Printing Ballots & Advertising Bylaw, \$22³⁰, R. A. Campbell, Registering Bylaw, \$2⁰⁰, W. R. Clark, Post. & Station, \$3⁷⁵, Frank Corgan for School house on Pulling Booth Apr. 7, \$2⁰⁰, Norman Kahlenschmidt, Bal. on Stones delivered on road, \$12⁵⁰, John Jardine Assessing \$62⁵⁰, W. J. Power, repairing road, \$15⁰⁰, Robt Bulmer, Building Culvert, \$25⁰⁰, J. R. McDonald, Rent of Iron hall, cash, Jan. 25; 05; \$1⁰⁰, Wm McEwin job on road \$7⁰⁰ and Jas Logan opening snow road \$4⁰⁰

Carried

On motion of Mr Dalry seconded by Mr Ross council adjourned till Friday June 30th at 10 o'clock am.

W. J. Chiddister
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