

Council Chambers
Forsters Falls.

June 17th 1905

The Municipal Council of the
Township of Ross assembled this
afternoon at 2:30 O'clock for the
purpose of opening and considering
tenders for the ^{all the members except Mr. J. J. Roman present} building of the
Forster's Falls bridge. Two tenders
were received which on being
opened proved to be from Messrs
Frank Berry and Peter Wilson, the
former offering for the sum of
\$1498.⁰⁰ and the latter for \$1480.⁰⁰

Considerable time was taken
up in discussing the advisability
of accepting either tender. It was
finally decided to give Mr Berry the
job but having more experience than
the other bidder and on motion
of Mr Black seconded by Mr Ross his
tender was accepted.

Moved by Mr Hally seconded by
Mr Black that Mr J. J. Moran be paid
\$20.⁰⁰ for overseeing the building of the
Forster's Falls bridge. Carried

Moved by Mr Hally seconded by Mr
Black that Messrs Ross and Black
be appointed a committee to look
after any requirements of the contract.
Carried

Moved by Mr Ross seconded by
Mr Hally that this Council
consider the bridge under discus-
sion to be in an unsafe
condition that they will not
be responsible for any accidents.

occurring to the travelling public by reason of the said default - and that notices to that effect be posted up. Carried.

The meeting then adjourned
W. R. Black, W. J. C. Chisholm
Clerk. Revere

Council Chambers, Foustier's Falls.

June 30th 1905

The Municipal Council of the township of Ross assembled this forenoon at 10 o'clock for the transaction of general business with all the members present, the name in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Haly seconded by Mr. Black the minutes of last regular meeting and a special meeting were accepted as read and confirmed.

Mr. Appleby reported regarding Roads and bridges examined by him since last meeting. Re. Mr. Gordon presented a report re. the Foustier's Falls public library.

The following communications were read. - From W. R. White re. Concession line at Powers; from the Postmaster General, Ottawa re. telephones - and from H. J. Brashy re. surveying third concession line.

A petition signed by a number of rate payers was handed in by Mr. J. C. Thrasher praying that the road leading to Grant's settlement be widened.

Mr. Black gives notice that he will at the next meeting of council introduce a by-law to have the

persons residing along the Grants settlement road move back their fences to the proper places.

On motion of Mr Hoffman seconded by Mr Haly Council adjourned till one O'clock.

Council again resumed, present as before.

Mr Black gives notice that he will at this present meeting of Council introduce a Bylaw for the purpose of compelling persons owning fences along the road from Foust's Falls to Must-rat Lake which cause snow to lodge on said road and obstruct travel to have said fences removed and that twelve months ^{of time} be given them to do the same.

On motion of Mr Black seconded by Mr Ross Bylaw No 238 for the purpose above mentioned was introduced and given its first reading and on motion of Mr Hoffman seconded by Mr Black its second and third reading short and passed.

Moved by Mr Haly seconded by Mr Hoffman that as the plans and specifications for the building of the Foust's Falls bridge are not satisfactory to this Council therefore the agreement between Mr F. Berry and said Council be cancelled and Mr Berry be authorized to cover the present structure with 2 inch plank. Carried.

The following instructions were issued to the Road Commissioner,
1. To have Bridge at Mill creek near Cobden

re-covered. 2. To repair bridge at Wm
 Mudock's. 3. To have bridge on Cobden road
 at Thos Ross' re-built. 4. To have bridge
 opposite Wm Elliotts re-built. 5. To
 examine bridge at Saml McMullens. 6. To
 examine bridge at Mrs Wm Roach's
 7. To examine bridge at Duncan McFarrens
 and have same repaired, and 8. To expend
 \$20.00 on hill at James Logan's on Garden
 Road.

The following bills were recommended
 for payment and orders drawn on the
 Treasurer for same.

Municipal World for supplies	\$4.76
P. Thrasher Repairing Road scraper	2.25
Pembroke Obscure, Advertising	1.50
Thos High Blasting rock near Cobden	68.43
Chas Sells Work on road	2.00
S. J. Wallace Digging ditch	4.00
Robt Hoffman Blasting rock	8.00
Thos Gibson Pulling stumps	5.00
R. J. Rumer Stone for Crosslane	100.00
Duncan McEwen Job on road	48.00
Robt Bulmer Culvert sills	100.00

The report re. the Four Rivers Falls
 public library was considered but
 no action was taken towards
 making a grant at present as the
 council is short of funds.

On motion of Mr Halsey recorded by
 Mr Hoffman council adjourned till
 Saturday August fifth at 10. O'clock A.M.

W. R. Smith
 Clerk

W. Jas. Childs
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