

Council Chambers Foresters Falls March 10th

The Municipal Council of the Township of Ross met this day at 10 o'clock A.M. for the transaction of general business, all the members being present.

The Minutes of the last meeting of Council having been read were, on motion of Mr. Haley, seconded by Mr. McElliott were approved, and then signed by the Reeve and Clerk.

Communications were received and read from the National Sanitarium Association of Toronto soliciting aid for the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives.

From the Clerk of Laurentian Township praying the Council to urge upon the Dominion Govt. the necessity of an increased tariff on all farm and garden products.

And from S. E. Mitchel a lengthy explanation of the proposed County Good Roads system.

No action was taken upon the two former and after Ex-Councillor Ross had at some length commended the latter scheme, further consideration of the matter was deferred until the next regular meeting of Council.

The Treasurer's Bond having been examined, it was moved by Mr. McElroy and seconded by Mr. Elliott that it be accepted. Carried.

Mr. Haley submitted an agreement entered into by Mr. Alex. McLaren with reference to loan of stone for re-building mill-dam. The Road Commissioner having made his report on the bridge on Govt. Road between W^m McLaughlin's and William Rankins and also on the newly-constructed bridge at Duncan McLaren's, he was instructed to have any part of the covering of the former bridge that he found decayed, replaced by sound timber. It was then moved by Mr. Haley and seconded by Mr. Elliott that Mr. Robt Peever be paid \$50⁰⁰ on his contract.

for building bridge at S. McEwen's, the remain-
ing \$25⁰⁰/₇₇ to be paid when said bridge is properly
completed. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Haley, seconded by Mr. McLurg
the Council adjourned for one hour.

The Council met again at one o'clock P.M.
The Road Commissioner was instructed to ex-
amine and report upon the bridge near Jamieson's
line R.R., and the bridge on Grants Line, between
Thos. McKay's and Mr. Mathieson's. Also to examine
the road on 4th Concession in rear of John O'Hara's
lot to see how many and what kind of Culverts
are required there. He was also instructed to negotiate
with Mr. Kelly of Renfrew for the purchase of the
Telegraph poles between Foresters Falls and the
Horton Line.

On motion of Mr. McEwan seconded by Mr.
McLurg an order was drawn on the Treasurer in
favor of R. E. Anderson for amount of his salary ^{as Collector} \$45⁰⁰/₇₇
and Postage and Stationary \$2⁰⁰/₇₇

It was moved by Mr. McEwan, seconded by R.
Haley that the following bills and accounts be paid,
Robt. Reilly Sr. 4 days S. Labor returned undone \$4⁰⁰/₇₇
P. R. Ponder Postage Stationary \$2.69 Municipal Ward, 10 \$4⁰⁰/₇₇
P. Thrasher, repairing Scaper \$4⁰⁰/₇₇
J. A. Gourley Plan, and inspection of F. F.'s bridge \$11⁸⁰/₇₇
John Jardine, Ross & Bromley A. Society, granted in 1905 \$10⁰⁰/₇₇
Carried

On motion of R. Haley seconded by R. Elliott the
Clerk was instructed to ask Mr. Beatty P.L.S. to run
a line between Lots 11 and 12 in the 3rd Concession of Ross,
all expenses except surveyor's fees to be paid by
Mr. R. G. Coulter.

It was moved by Mr. Haley and seconded by
Mr. McLurg that the appointment of road machine
operator be deferred until next regular meeting of Council
Carried

A petition was presented praying the Council to form a new School Section out of parts of Sections Numbers 1, 2, 4 and 8. A number of ratepayers were present also to urge the formation of a new School Section out of parts of Sections numbers 5, 6, and 7 for which a petition had previously been presented. After some discussion it was moved by Mr. McBlum and seconded by Mr. Elliott that the Clerk be instructed to notify or invite the Trustees of the above-named seven sections to attend a special meeting of Council to be held at Foresters Falls on the 29th March at 10 o'clock P. M. to give the Council the benefit of their views on the proposed alterations of their sections. Carried.

On motion of Mr. McBlum, seconded by Mr. McLellan the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. on the 7th day of April next, was chosen for the next regular meeting of Council. The Council then adjourned.

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Geo. McCaskill

P. R. Poynder
Clerk