

Council Chambers, Forester Falls June 2nd 1906

The Municipal Council of the Township of Ross met this day at 10 o'clock A.M. as a Court of Revision.

The Reeve being absent it was moved by Mr. Elliott and seconded by Mr. McBlurg that Mr. Haley act as Chairman of the Court. Carried.

After making and subscribing to the necessary declarations of office the Court proceeded to business.

The Clerk then read the following notices of appeals against assessment:

- (1st) Isaac Cowie's, claiming that the assessment on the $4\frac{1}{2}$ Lot No 10 Con. 6 is \$3.00 too high and that the assessment on the buildings on said lot is \$2.00 too high
- (2nd) John Dretton's claiming that the assessment on buildings on $8\frac{1}{2}$ Lot No. 9 Con. 7 is \$2.00 too high
- (3) Sydney C. May's claiming that the assessment on the $8\frac{1}{2}$ Lot No. 11 Con. 8 is \$4.00 too high.

After consideration and discussion it was moved by Mr. McLellan and seconded by Mr. Elliott that the assessment on Mr. Cowie's real estate be reduced \$2.00 and that of the buildings thereon be reduced \$1.00; that the assessment on John Dretton's buildings be reduced \$2.00. and that no action be taken on the appeal of Sydney C. May. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. McBlurg the Assessor's Roll for 1906 with these alterations was accepted as correct. The Court then adjourned to meet again as a Council at 1 o'clock P.M. for the transaction of general business.

On re-assembling at 1 o'clock it was moved by Mr. McLellan and seconded by Mr. McBlurg that in the absence of Mr. McEaskill, Mr. Haley act as Reeve pro tem. Carried. The minutes of the last regular Meeting of Council and of the special meeting held May 15th having been read over, on motion of Mr. McBlurg seconded by Mr. Elliott adopted and signed by the Reeve pro tem and the clerk.

Mr. Elliott then gave notice that he would at the present sitting of Council introduce a By-Law for the purpose of prohibiting the running at large from 8 o'clock P.M. till 6 o'clock A.M. of horses, cattle and swine in the Village of Foresters Falls.

It was moved by Mr. Elliott and seconded by Mr. McLaughlin that the Clerk be instructed in making out the Parishmaster's Lists to consider each assessment separately and to assign the labor due to each, as far as possible to the Road Division in which the property is situated. Carried.

On motion of Mr. McSellan seconded by Mr. McLaughlin the Road Commissioner was instructed to meet the Road Commissioner of Westmeath on Town Line opposite Mr. John Richardson's to arrange for the giving out of jobs on said Line not to exceed \$40 provided that Westmeath pay half the amt.

Mr. Elliott then introduced By-Law No. 243, of which he had given notice, which ~~was the first time~~ of Mr. McSellan seconded by Mr. McLaughlin was read the first time. Moved by Mr. Elliott and seconded by Mr. McSellan that the Road Commissioner be instructed to examine the side road between the Exhibition Grounds and the Town Line between Ross & Bromley and to give out a job thereon not to exceed \$10 provided that the Cobden Council grant an equal amount for the same purpose. Carried.

Moved by Mr. McLaughlin seconded by Mr. Elliott that John B. Crozier's offer of land to make a road around the rock opposite his Lot for the sum of \$10 and will to fence said road be accepted and that the Road Commissioner be instructed to give out a job of making the road in question. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. McLaughlin that the following bills and accounts be accepted and orders drawn on the Treasurer for the payment of the same. Carried.

Wm H. Collins, Auditing for 1905	\$4	00
John B. McLaren Auditing for 1905	5	4
R. J. Peever, Bal. Contract McLaren's bridge, work on Tuffys Hill	30	00
Richard C. Peever Salary as Assessor Postage &c	40	50
J. J. Elliott, Repairing road opposite Wm Kirks	5	00
Robt. Howard, Repairing road above Foresters Falls	2	50
Edgar Caswell 4 Road Scrapers	32	00
L. S. Edmonds building bridge at Mill Creek	23	00
John Robinson Statute Labor returned undone	2	00
John Fraser Statute Labor returned undone	4	00
J. E. Richardson Repairs on roads	6	00
Thos Robinson Work on road Tuffys Hill	30	50
Robt Bulmer Culvert till Tuffys Hill, putting in do	15	00
Edgar Caswell Bal. Contract Tuffys Bridge Extras on do	390	00

On motion of Mr. Elliott seconded by Mr. McLellan the Road Commissioner was further instructed as follows to examine road on 4th Con. opposite Hugh Gordon's and to give out a job of opening up ditches there not to exceed \$15⁰⁰ should he consider it advisable to do so; to examine road at Dunbar's and Culvert nearby also rocks on Proving Line near McLaughlin's School House, also road near Logan's Creek and to take such action in each case as he may deem expedient, to give out a job not to exceed \$25⁰⁰ on road West Muskrat Lake opposite David Johnston's; to have the Culvert on road opposite John Jamieson's round field repaired so as to allow a free passage for the water; and in compliance with the request of a large number of petitioners to have the hills on the short road between the Queen's Line at Morrison's Corner and ~~Cottrell's~~ ~~cut down~~, the work not to exceed \$100⁰⁰. Moved by Mr. McLellan seconded by Mr. McEury that By-Law No 243 be now read a second and third time short ~~and the Corporate seal attached thereto.~~ Carried

Moved by Mr. McLaugh, and seconded by Mr. McCellan that this Council grant permission to the Bell Telephone Co. to erect posts for a Telephone Line along the Government Road from the Town Line between Ross and Westmeath to the Village of Foresters Halls, thence along the Foresters Halls Cobden Road to the boundary line between Ross and the Village of Cobden. Carried

Moved by Mr. McCellan and seconded by H. McLaugh that the new bridge on the Government Road across the mill-pond at Foresters Halls having been completed at a cost of \$1990, the Treasurer be instructed and authorized to make application to the County Council for the immediate payment of the sum of \$400 ⁰⁰/₂₇ voted by them towards the construction of said bridge. Carried

On motion of Mr. McCellan seconded by H. McLaugh the clerk was instructed to notify Francis Noxam to have his machinery and all other obstructions removed from road between his Lot and Geo. Pettigrew's. By the same motion it was decided to defer consideration of the question of filling ditch along south side of this road until next meeting of Council

Moved by Mr. McLaugh seconded by Mr. Elliott that the plank from the old bridge at Foresters Halls be given to the Pathmaster of Road Division No 18 (J. J. Elliott) to be used for repairing sidewalk in said Village. Carried

On motion of Mr. McCellan seconded by Mr. McLaugh the Council adjourned to meet again on July 7th next at 10 o'clock A.M.

P. R. Pender
Clerk

Geo. McCellan
Chairman