

On motion of Mr. McLellan, seconded by Mr. McLurg, the Reeve was authorized to make arrangements for the providing of funds to carry on the business of the Township for the remainder of the year.

On motion of Mr. Healy, seconded by Mr. McLellan the Council adjourned to meet again on Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of Aug. next at 10 o'clock A.M.

Geo M. Coats  
Reeve

P. R. Ponder  
Clerk

Foresters Falls Aug 4<sup>th</sup> 1906  
The Municipal Council of the Township of Ross met here this day at 10 o'clock A.M. for the transaction of general business. All the members were present. The Reeve in the chair.

The minutes of last meeting of Council having been read, were on motion of Robt. Healy, seconded by W<sup>m</sup> McLellan duly adopted.

A number of bills and accounts were then read by the clerk and considered and discussed by the Council.

On motion of H. McLurg, seconded by Robt. Healy the Council then adjourned for one hour.

On re-assembling at 1 o'clock, it was moved by Mr. Healy, seconded by Mr. Elliott that the Road Commissioner be instructed to give out a job of ditching on the 1<sup>st</sup> Concession opposite Joseph Walker said ditch to extend from Mrs. Jas. Peever's gate westward to creek and not to cost more than \$20. Carried.

On motion of Robt. Healy, seconded by W<sup>m</sup> McLellan a grant of \$10<sup>00</sup> was made to Ross + Bromley A. Society.

On motion of W<sup>m</sup> McLellan, seconded by Mr. Healy the clerk was instructed to request W<sup>m</sup> Muddock to have the Foresters Falls - Cobden Road graded at all necessary places from the 5<sup>th</sup> Concession to the corner near School House of Section No. 1. Also from culvert



on crossing at head of Muskrat Lake onwards towards Village of Cobden.

Mr. Elliott then gave notice that he would at this meeting of Council introduce a By-Law for the purpose of appointing an officer to attend to the proper enforcement of the By-Laws of the Township and the orders of the Council.

Mr. McSellan then gave notice that he would at this meeting of Council introduce a By-Law prohibiting the use of fire-crackers and all other explosives in the Village of Forester's Falls.

On motion of Mr. McSellan, seconded by Mr. Haley the Clerk was instructed to notify the pathmaster of Road Division No. 33 to have the bridge opposite James Mathison's repaired and put in safe condition.

Moved by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. McLaughlin that the Road Commissioners be instructed to give a job of building a bridge on 1<sup>st</sup> Concession opposite Samuel Muller's; to examine road on 2<sup>nd</sup> Concession opposite Benjamin Church's and to give job of ditching each side of said road, jobs not to exceed \$15<sup>00</sup> each; and to expend an amount not exceeding \$20<sup>00</sup> in repairing town line between Row and Horton opposite Robt. Muller's, providing the Township of Horton agrees to contribute half the amt. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Haley seconded by Mr. McSellan that By-Law No. 244 for the appointing an officer to enforce the By-Laws and orders of the Council be now read a first time. Carried.

On motion of Mr. McLaughlin, seconded by Mr. Elliott By-Law No. 245 prohibiting the use of explosives in the Village of Forester's Falls was then read a first time.



On motion of Mr. McCellan, seconded by Mr. Haley  
H. McSurge was appointed to negotiate with Robt  
Johnston Sr, with a view to purchasing from  
him sufficient land to furnish a road for same.  
Johnston Jr

Moved by Robt. Haley and seconded by Mr. McCellan  
that By-Law No 244 have the first blank filled in  
with the name H. J. Moxam and the second  
with the words "50 per cent of all moneys recd.  
from the enforcement of such By-Laws and orders  
of the Council" and be then read a second and  
third time short and passed. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Haley, seconded by Mr. McCellan  
that By-Law No. 245 prohibiting the use of all  
kinds of explosives in the village of Forest Falls  
under pain of a penalty of one dollar or ten days  
imprisonment for the first offence and <sup>five</sup> five  
dollars or thirty days imprisonment for  
each subsequent offence be now read a second  
and third time short and passed. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. McSurge  
that hereafter all parties whose names are not attached  
to the Agreement by which John H. Reynolds conveyed  
to the Municipal Corporation of the Township  
of Ross, one acre of land for use as a gravel pit  
be required to pay ten cents per load for each  
load of sand or gravel taken therefrom, that  
the enforcer of By-Laws and orders of Council be  
requested to have all holes in road-way through  
said gravel pit filled up, to prevent any such  
holes being made in future and to keep an account  
of the number of loads taken by parties not in-  
cluded in said agreement and to collect an  
account for all moneys required to be paid by the terms  
of this order of Council. Carried



In reference to Thos. Gibbons' request for a  
fence forced road through his property,  
the Council in view of their settled policy not  
to grant money for any such purpose, were  
obliged to refrain from acceding to the request.

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

Grant to Ross & Bromley A. Society	\$ 10	<u>00</u>
Robt Bulmer Bal on Culvert tile 1906 to date	225	<u>00</u>
Robt Bulmer, tile for one Culvert omitted in 1905.	10	<u>00</u>
J. L. Morris, Surveys ordered in 1905	40	<u>62</u>
D. R. Ponder, Registration B. D. & M	8	<u>20</u>
Geo. Ledyer Work on Town Line Ross & Horton	29	<u>86</u>
Municipal Work. Supplies	8	<u>24</u>
J. McEwen Work on Sully's Hill	5	<u>25</u>
Frank Crozier tile for ditches across road	3	<u>00</u>

On motion of Robt Haley, seconded by  
H. McLaugh the Council adjourned  
to meet again on Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> at 10 o'clock A.M.

D. R. Ponder  
Clerk

Robert Haley  
Recus pro Term.