

Foresters Hall April 6th 1907

The regular meeting of Council was held here this day at 10 o'clock A.M. all the members being present, the Rev. in the Chair.

The minutes of last meeting of Council having been read, were approved of and adopted.

Communications were then read by the clerk as follows:

- (1) From S.A. Armstrong, Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities for Ontario, to the effect that one John A. Donaldson Cobden P.O. had been committed to Kingston Asylum on Jan. 28th 1907 and that this patient appeared to be chargeable to the Municipality of Ross
- (2) A bill from the County Treas. claiming \$140.35 for the following: Mary Gibson, Dec 1st 1905 to Dec 1st 1906, in the House of Industry, Perth at \$1.50 per week \$78.21
John McGee, Feb 14th 1906 to Dec 1st 1906 in the same institution at \$1.50 per week 62.14
- (3) A letter from Messrs Blackwell and Smith notifying the Council to have the stone belonging to ^{the Township} ~~Cornwall~~, removed from their property without delay on pain of paying a rental of one dollar per month from April 1st inst.
- (4) A number of bills and accounts.

The clerk was instructed to notify the Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities that there was no such person as John A. Donaldson belonging to this Municipality.

On motion of Mr. McEwan seconded by Mr. Oates an order was drawn on the Treasurer, in favor of Alex. Morris Co. Treas for \$39¹¹/₁₆ being the Township's share for support of Mary Gibson for the term stated. The Council declined to pay the balance of the bill on the ground that according to agreement the Township of Westmeath is liable for one half the cost of Mary Gibson's support and that the said John McGee never lived in or belonged to the Township of Ross.

On motion of Mr. Oates seconded by Mr. McEwan the Council then adjourned for one hour.

On re-assembling at 1 o'clock it was moved by Mr. Oates and seconded by Mr. McEwan that Thos. Appleby be appointed Road Commissioner for current year at a salary of \$35⁰⁰/₁₀₀ per annum

On motion of Mr. McIwen, seconded by Mr. McBellan, By-Law No. 252 of which the mover had given notice, for committing the Statute Labor in the Village of Foresters Falls was introduced and read a first time.

On motion of Mr. McBellan, seconded by Mr. Elliott, By-Law No. 253 of which the mover had given notice, for the purpose of granting a bonus of ten cents per rod to parties erecting wire fences on the North side of the Foresters Falls - Cobden road and at the north side of such places on such other roads as the council shall from time to time select and determine - such bonus to be given only to parties who remove the old fences and all other obstructions, and who erect the wire fences on the proper northern boundary of such roads, and such By-Law to continue in force for one year from the final passing thereof - was introduced and read a first time.

On motion of Mr. McIwen, seconded by Mr. Elliott, William Murdoch was appointed operator of Road Machine at the rate of \$2⁰⁰ per day, a day's work to consist of not less than 10 hrs.

In view of the fact that the action of the Council, at its last regular meeting in passing a motion creating a new Road Division consisting of Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 in the 2nd and 3rd Concessions with Edward Salmon as Pathmaster and directing the Statute Labor to be performed on the 3rd Concession in ~~said~~ Road Division, had created dissatisfaction amongst, and was not in the interests of, the majority of the people affected by said motion, it was moved by Mr. McIwen and seconded by Mr. Elliott that said motion be rescinded and that Mr. R. G. Coulter be allowed to perform his Statute Labor on said 3rd Concession. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. McBellan, By-Law No. 252 was read a second and third time short and finally passed. On Motion of Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. McIwen By-Law No. 253 was read a second and third time short and finally passed.

On motion of Mr. McBellan seconded by Mr. Oates James Childhouse was appointed pathmaster in the place of R. C. Peever who had tendered his resignation.

On motion of Mr. McBellan seconded by Mr. Oates the Clerk was instructed to ascertain from the Councils of the Town of Penfun and the Village of Eganville on what terms they would rent a Stone Crusher to crush the stones at the head of Muskrat Lake.

On motion of Mr. McEwen seconded by Mr. Oates the Clerk was instructed to notify Robt. Howard Richard Freeland, David Ross, Robert Freeland, John Gibson, Thomas Appleby, Samuel Jessup, Nelson Bell, Samuel Scott and Thos. Sykes to remove their fences from the road allowance of the Foresters Falls - Cobden road.

On motion of Mr. McBellan, seconded by Mr. Oates - Mr. J. Elliott was instructed to look after ditch constructed under engineer's award in the Village of Foresters Falls.

On motion of Mr. McBellan, seconded by Mr. Oates John Hill Lot No. 10 Con 1st Ross and Deloma Brown of the Village of Foresters Falls were appointed Pound keepers.

On motion of Mr. McBellan seconded by Mr. Elliott the following Bills and Accts were accepted and orders drawn on the Treasurer for the payment thereof.

W ^m H. Collins Auditor for 1906		\$ 4 ⁰⁰
John C. McLaur		4 ⁰⁰
H. B. Elliott Printing Notices School Debenture By-Laws		7 ⁰⁰
Robt. Campbell Registration		4 ⁰⁰
R. C. Creever Brecking Snow Road, Foresters Falls - Cobden Road		2 ⁰⁰
W ^m Murdoch Municipal Ward (Supplies)		5 ⁰⁰
Edward Neil		15 ⁴⁰
Alex Morris Township Share for Mary Gibsons support	1905 ¹¹ Dec 1 1906 Dec 1	39 ⁰⁰
R. J. Anderson Salary \$45. ⁰⁰ Postage Stationery	12.35 13.06	60 ⁴¹
J. J. Elliott S. L. Refund James Low S. L. refund	68 ⁰⁰	10 ⁰⁰
A. W. Ross Cedar for McLaughlins Bridge Mrs. John Sheehan dr.	116.04	174 ⁰⁴
Andrew Kirk For Conveyance part of Concession	4.00	14 ⁰⁰
P. R. Prouder Express Charges Postage Drawing Seed Registration	2.00	6.00

On motion of Mr. Elliott, the Council adjourned to meet as a Court of Revision on Saturday the 25th day of May at 10 o'clock A.M. at the place after which general township business will be transacted. Dated this 25th day of May 1906.
P. R. Prouder Clerk