

Foresters Falls May 25th 1907

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

All the members were present, The Reeve acting as Chairman.

After the Court had been duly constituted, the Clerk read the following appeals against the Assessment for 1907:

Jas. Elliott Lot No 24 Con. 1. ^{20 ac} \$200 assessed twice too high.

Hugh Pettigrew Cts No 13 Con 10. ^{20 ac} \$800 assessed too high.

W.E. Ross Pt Lot 7. Con 3, 3 ac A. Mc Camp Ground assessed \$200 Mr. Ross claimed that this property should be exempted on the ground that it is used solely for purposes of worship and that other Municipalities exempted similar properties.

Bell Telephone Co. An assessment of \$1050 on that part of their Branch Line, from Golden to Beachburg, within the Twp of Ross. They claimed this assessment was illegal inasmuch as said Line was less than 2 1/2 miles in length.

After duly considering each appeal the Court decided to reduce Jas. Elliott's Assessment \$100; to take no action on Hugh Pettigrew's appeal and to sustain the appeals of W. E. Ross and the Bell Telephone Co.

The Clerk was instructed to make the following further alterations in the Roll:

- Pt Lot 10 Con 10, 3 ac, to be assessed to John Lafurgy, instead of to Jas. Lafurgy
- W. Lots 76 & 77 Foresters Falls Jas. Lafurgy Geo. Pettigrew & Co.
- W. Lots 22 & 64 Mrs. H. L. Warren Hugh Ritchie
- N 1/2 Lot 11 Con. 8 Robt. Bulmer H. Christmann
- W 1/2 9 & 8 1/2 Con. 4 J. Haby John A. Baird

The Court then went carefully through the Roll striking therefrom a number of names not entitled to be entered on the Voters List and adding thereto several which they considered should be entered on said List.

On motion of Mr. McSellar, seconded by Mr. Oates the Roll with the foregoing alterations and additions was accepted as correct.

On motion of Mr. Oates, seconded by Mr. McSellar the Court then adjourned, to meet at 1 o'clock as a Council for the transaction of the general Township business.

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According to adjournment the Council met at 7 o'clock P.M. for the transaction of general business, The Reeve in the Chair.

The Minutes of last meeting of Council having been read were amended by inserting "8 hrs" instead of "10 hrs" in the motion for the appointment of a Road Machine Operator, and then adopted.

The Clerk then read several communications from E. A. Dunlop M.P.P. with reference to the Government Grants to the Jamieson and the McLaughlin Bridges; a letter from the Clerk of Granville offering the use of a Stone Crusher for 3 weeks for \$75 and at \$5⁰⁰ per day for any longer period; a letter from Mr. Muddoch giving estimate of cost of grading the Foresters Falls Cobden Road and a number of other communications of minor importance.

The Clerk was instructed in making out the Pathmaster's lists to transfer W. E. Ross from Road Division No 24 (Wm. McWaters) to Road Division No 34 (Henry J. Hills); to transfer Colin Sealey from R. Div No 6 (Walter Price's) to R. Div No 10 (August Druini).

On motion of Mr. McEldan, seconded by Mr. Oates, Thomas Neville was appointed Pathmaster instead of John Campbell
 Robt. Bryce " " " " " " " " W. R. Kirk
 Robt. Haley " " " " " " " " David Johnston
 Sydney Williams " " " " " " " " Selma Brown

Moved by Mr. Oates, seconded by Mr. McEldan that Joseph Bennett and Edward Pettigrew be allowed to put gates on the Concession^{Line} in the rear of their farms in the 6th Concession so as to allow them a reasonable time to erect fences in the place of those destroyed by fire last Summer. Carried.

On motion of Mr. McEldan seconded by Mr. McEldan the Clerk was instructed to notify the Road Commissioner to have a wire fence erected along allowance for road granted to the Council by Robt. Johnston, and to report upon the length and location of the wire fence lately put up at Logan's.

On motion of Mr. Elliott seconded by Mr. Oates \$4⁰⁰ was granted to Jas. Gilman for damages done to his fences and fields by the public during the winter, and he was authorized to spend a further sum of \$4⁰⁰ in filling

holes in Gravel Pit on the Proving Line at the South corner of the S 1/2 of Lot No 10 in Con. 5. Mr. Gilmour agreed to erect a wire fence during the present year along the North Side of said Gravel Pit, the fence to extend westward to the Concession Line. The Clerk was also instructed to put up a notice in said Gravel Pit forbidding all parties to take sand or gravel therefrom for private use.

- Mr. Brook was appointed by the Council
- (1) To negotiate with Colin Seely for the purchase of a Road allowance around rocks on the N 1/2 Lot No 23, Con. 4.
 - (2) To meet the Road Commissioner for the Township of Westmeath with a view of arriving at an amicable understanding as to the maintenance of the Town Line between the two municipalities.
 - (3) To go to Egawville to make all necessary arrangements for lease of Stone Crushed

On Motion of Mr. McEwan seconded by Mr. Oates, orders were drawn on the Treasurer for the following amounts

John Jardine Salary as Assessor	\$45.00	Postage Stationary	1.50	\$ 46.50
James Gilmour, for injury done Fences & Fields				4.00
Robt Bulmer, Culvert Tile				52.50
Municipal Wrold. Bal. of ac/ to date				7.50

Moved by Mr. McEwan seconded by Mr. Oates that a special Meeting of Council be held on Saturday next June 1st to make final arrangements for building Bridge on Govt. Road opposite the late Wm. McLaughlin and also Bridge across creek near Jamieson's Lime Pit. That the Council meet at the former place at 9 o'clock A.M. and for the crushing of the pile of Stone at head of Muskrat Lake and that the Road Commissioner be requested to meet the Council at the time and place appointed. Carried. The Council then adjourned.

David Foster
Reeve

P. R. Pounder
Clerk