

Frederick Falls Oct 5th 1904

A regular meeting of Council was held here this day at 10 o'clock A.M., all the members being present, the Reverie in the chair. The minutes of last meeting of Council were read and adopted.

A number of bills and accounts were received and considered - also a petition from a large number of ratepayers praying the Council to purchase a Gravel Pit at or near Ferguson's Corner, the petitioners offering to contribute half the purchase money for the right to take gravel from said pit for their private use.

The Road Commissioner reported verbally on several bridges recently built or in process of construction.

After John R. Byce and John Broome had expressed their views on a road question, it was moved by Wm. McEllan and seconded by D. McEwan that John R. Byce shall have the use of the Road Allowance between Lot Numbers 10 and 11 in the 11th Concession, so long as it is not required for road purposes, he agreeing to have his fences placed on the proper boundary lines of the forced road through said Lot No. 10 within two years from this date and John Broome agreeing to have his fence removed from the before mentioned Road Allowance not later than the month of June 1908. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Elliott seconded by Mr. Cates, the Council then adjourned for 1 hour.

On re-assembling Mr. McEllan gave notice that he would at this meeting of Council introduce a By-Law for the purpose of levying rates for the amounts necessary to pay the general expenses of the Municipality, the County Rate, the general Township School rate, The Township Debenture, the Debenture of School Sections 10, 12 and 13 and the additional amounts required by certain School Sections, as per the requisition of their Trustees. The By-Law was accordingly introduced and on motion of Mr. Cates, seconded by Mr. Elliott read a first time. Mr. McEllan gave notice that he would at this meeting of Council introduce a By-Law for the purpose of imposing 5 percent interest on all taxes unpaid on January 15th of each year.

After hearing the report of the Road Commissioner on the advisability of opening up Road Allowance between Lots 24 and 25 in the 4th and 5th Concessions respectively, the Council decided to take no action in the matter at present. The Clerk was instructed to notify John H. Reynolds to remove his fence from the Road Allowance between Concessions 5 and 6 to enable the public to have free access to the Gravel Pit on said Road Allowance.

On motion of Mr. McEwan, seconded by Mr. McEwan, the blanks in By-law No 255 for the purpose of levying the necessary rates for the current year were filled in as follows:

Assessment	Purpose of Tax	Rate on the \$
\$ 889.300	Current Expenses of Twp	3 ¹ / ₅ mills
889.300	County Rate	2 ² / ₅ "
889.350	Township Debenture	3 ¹ / ₁₀ "
856.700	General Twp. School Rate	3 ⁷ / ₁₀ "
69.150	S.S. No. 1 Trustees Levy	2 ¹ / ₅ "
55.950	S.S. No 2 " "	2 ⁷ / ₁₀ "
37.050	S.S. No 3 " "	" "
86.900	S.S. No. 4 " "	None "
82.650	S.S. No. 5 " "	9 ¹ / ₁₀ "
122.750	S.S. No 6 " "	1 ³ / ₅ "
59.250	S.S. No 7 " "	None "
75.700	S.S. No 8 " "	7 ¹ / ₁₀ "
136.350	S.S. No 9 " "	None "
32.600	S.S. No 10 " "	7 ³ / ₅ "
32.600	S.S. No 10 Debenture	1 ¹ / ₄ "
31.550	S.S. No 11 Trustees Levy	None "
64.700	S.S. No 12 " "	3 ⁷ / ₁₀ "
64.700	S.S. No 12 Debenture	2 ³ / ₁₀ "
34.700	S.S. No 13 Trustees Levy	1 ¹ / ₂ "
34.700	S.S. No 13 Debenture	3 ⁴ / ₅ "

The By-Law so filled in was then read a 2nd and 3rd time shot and passed.

On motion of Mr. Elliott seconded by Mr. Oates, the Reeve and Councillor McEwan were appointed a Committee to interview John A. Ferguson with a view of purchasing a gravel pit

On motion of Mr. Bates seconded by Mr. McEflaw the Road Commissioner was instructed to have the rock blasted on Proving Line opposite R. C. Peever's and road improved at an outlay not to exceed \$30⁰⁰/₁₀₀

On motion of Mr. McEflaw seconded by Mr. Elliott the Treasurer was authorized to pay the Eggarville Council the amount due for rent of Stone Crusher upon instructions from Mr. Cooke.

On motion of Mr. Bates, seconded by Mr. Elliott the following bills and accounts were accepted and orders drawn on the Treas. for the payment thereof

R. J. Peever	Bridge on Proving line between lots 10 & 11	\$50 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
" " "	Bridge at Gibsons Creek Gould's line	48 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
" " "	on Contract for Bridge on Govt Road	110 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
Thos. Edmonds	Culvert on Garden Eden Road	9 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
Francis Smith	for 4 Road Scrapers	26 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
David Ross	Wire fence corners	4 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
Albert W. Ross	Cedars	15 ⁶⁸ / ₁₀₀
Chas Foss	Repairing Bridge	30 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
Thos. O'Brien	Blasting Rock	18 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
Thos Appleby	Am't pd John Barr re returning Stone Crusher	9 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
Robt Bulmer	Culvert Tile	29 ²⁵ / ₁₀₀
Saml Murdock	Repairing Culvert	1 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
Robt McClellan	Bal on Road Allowance	3500
Municipal	Wool, Supplies	1.91
Joseph Warren	Plans &c for Bridges	7.50
P. R. Ponder	Registration B. S & M	9.80

By-law No 256 providing for the imposition of 5 per cent interest on all taxes unpaid on the 15th January in each year was then introduced and on motion of Mr. McEflaw, seconded by Mr. McEwan, read a first time. On motion of Mr. Bates seconded by Mr. Elliott By-law No 256 was then read a 2nd and 3rd time short and passed. On motion of Mr. McEwan seconded by Mr. Elliott the Council then adjourned to meet again on Saturday the 7th day of December at 10 o'clock A. M.

P. R. Ponder
Clerk

David Cooke
Reeve