

Foresters Falls January 11th 1909

The Municipal Council of the Township of Ross elected for the year 1909 met here this day at 11 o'clock A. M. The members elect, viz: W^m R. Kirk Reeve, John Jamieson, Duncan McEwen, W^m J. Oates and Andrew Rathwell Jr. were all present and having made the necessary declarations of qualification and office, the Council was duly constituted, the Reeve in the chair.

The minutes of last meeting of Council were read and adopted. A number of bills and accounts were read and considered, as well as the following communications: (1) A letter from H. J. Beatty P. L. S., with reference to Government Survey of part of 8th Con. Line, asking the Council to become a party to a more extensive survey. (2) A letter from the Clerk of Horton with reference to cost of maintenance of that part of Government Road extending from Town Line between Ross and Horton and Bolton's old Tavern stand. (3) A letter from Hospital for Sick Children Toronto, soliciting aid. The Council then adjourned for one hour.

On re-assembling, Mr. Oates gave notice that he would at this meeting of Council introduce a By-Law for the purpose of appointing Township Officers for the current year. Mr. Jamieson gave notice that he would at this meeting of Council introduce a By-Law to authorize and provide for the payment of salaries, bills and accounts and all other necessary expenditures for the year 1909. On motion of Mr. Rathwell seconded by Mr. Oates, Robt H. Elliott was granted the sum of \$4 for putting in a Culvert. Mr. Oates then introduced By-Law No. 264 providing for the appointment of Township Officers for the present year and on his motion seconded by Mr. Jamieson said By-Law was read a first time.

Mr. Jamieson then introduced By-Law No. 265 to authorize the payment of all necessary expenditures for the present year and on his motion seconded by Mr. McEwen said By-Law was read a first time. On motion of Mr. Jamieson seconded by Mr. Oates the blanks in By-Law No. 264 were filled in as follows and the By-Law was then read a second and third time short and passed.

P. R. Pounder,	Clerk,	Salary	\$90.
John C. Bulmer	Assessor	"	40.
W ^m H. Collins	Auditor	"	4
John C. McLareu	"	"	4
Mrs. Mary Pounder	Treasurer	"	45
Mrs. Thos. Eady,	Cartaker of Hall	"	14

Board of Health

W^m R. Kirk and P. R. Pounder members ex-officio
 John Rose appointed for Three year
 John Jeffrey " " Two "
 John C. McLareu " " One "
 Jonathan Brown M.D. Medical Health Officer

Francis Crozier, Francis Moxam and John Jeffrey
 to look after quarantined patients

Pathmasters,

Thomas Huckabone, James Logan, Alex Hawthorne
 Malcolm McLareu, James A. McLaughlin, Albert Radke
 W^m McMillan, Thos. Rollins, ~~Edward Barber~~ W^m Murdock
 James Childerhose, Charles Foss, Edward J. Pettigrew
 Joseph Jeffrey, Alex. McLareu, Dennis Gorman, Robt. May,
 Robt. Little, Samuel Johnston Jr, Robt. Elliott, John Broome
 W^m Gould Sr, Allan Gilman, Thos. Neville W^m Summings
 W^m Rankin, Samuel Murdock George Rankin
 P. McCulloch, W^m Nolan, W^m J. Foner, James Reilly
 Robt. Reilly Jr, W^m Grant, John Rathbell, ~~Ed Jack Jr~~
 Robt. Bulmer, Robt. Haley, James Bierce, Henry Smith
 Henry J. Hill, Josiah D. Thompson, Hiram Price, ~~Ed Jack Jr~~
 Col. McGinty, Nelson Bell, ~~Albert W. Rose~~, Thos. Mathison
 John Robinson, Robt. Byce, John Blackwell Jas. Guest.

Poundkeepers

W^m Burns, W^m Campbell, Robt Reilly Sr, Arthur Collins
Thos. Crozier Andrew Kirk, Robt. Freeland, John Jack
James C. Broome, James Mc Leese, Joseph Bennett, Wesley Smith
James Dunbar, Robt Little, John Gould Jr, S. M. Williams.

Fence Viewers

James Headrick Sr, W^m Gould Sr, Robt. Little
Josiah Lipp, W^m H. Collins, W^m J. Obmstead, A. Medella
Robt Bulmer, Arthur Humphris, W^m Grant, Jas. Guest, John Fraser.

On motion of Mr. Jamison, seconded by Mr. Rathwell the clerk was instructed to order six copies of the Municipal W^med for present year for the use of the Council and Clerk and to have the Town Hall insured for \$200 if possible. On motion of Mr. Bates seconded by Mr. Jamison the clerk was instructed to notify the Clerk of the Township of Horton that the Council of the Township of Ross do not consider themselves responsible for any part of the cost of maintenance of that portion of the Government Road lying within the Township of Horton.

On motion of Mr. Rathwell, seconded by Mr. McEwen the clerk was instructed to write H. J. Beatty P.L.S. that the Council of the Township of Ross declined giving any instructions with reference to the survey of the Line between Concessions 7 and 8 Lots 23 to 27 other than those contained in their requisition to His Hon. the Lieutenant Governor asking for the survey.

Moved by Mr. Rathwell, seconded by Mr. McEwen that the members of the Council assume the duties of Road Commissioners for present year as in 1908. Carried

On motion of Mr. McEwen seconded by Mr. Bates, By-Law No 265 was read a second and third time short and passed.

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

R. obt. H. Elliott Building Culvert	\$4	<u>00</u>
Robt H. Scott Road Planer	50	<u>00</u>
Robt. Little S. L. Refund	4	<u>00</u>
Thos. A. Gibson, Refund Taxes charged in error	8	<u>00</u>
Jos. Warren, Swp's share of Rent of Hall for Division Court purposes	3	<u>43</u>
W. B. Daulin, Rent of Hall for Court of Revision	2	<u>50</u>
John McGinn, Holding Municipal Elections	9	<u>60</u>
Thos. Elliott	4	<u>75</u>
A. Rathwell for Poll Clerk & Rent of School	5	<u>00</u>
P. R. Pounder Holding Municipal Elections	6	<u>00</u>
F. B. Elliott, Printing Ballots	3	<u>00</u>
	99	98

The Council then adjourned to meet again on the First Saturday in March at 10 o'clock A.M.

P. R. Pounder
Clerk

W. R. Pike
Reeve

Foresters Falls March 6th 1909
The Regular Meeting of Council was held here this day all the members being present, the Reeve in the Chair.

The minutes of last meeting of Council were read and approved. A communication from The Ontario Municipal Association asking the Council to join in a petition to the Legislature for relief from the heavy responsibilities imposed upon municipalities by Section 606 of the Municipal Act for the non-repair of highways. The Council concurred in the prayer of the petition and directed the clerk to forward it to H. Reid Esq. M. L. A. Applications for the Collectorship were received from Robt Howard and John Jeffrey, Sundry bills and accounts were also presented and considered.