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Foresters Falls January 10<sup>th</sup> 1910

The Municipal Council of the Township of Ross, elected for the year 1910 met here this day at 11 o'clock A.M.

The members elect, viz: W<sup>m</sup> R. Kirk, Reeve, John Jamieson, Duncan McEwen, W<sup>m</sup> J. Oates and Andrew Rathwell Jr. Councillors, 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 & adopted. Mr Jamieson 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. Oates 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 present year.

Mr. Jamieson then introduced by law No. 273 to provide for the appointment of Township officers for the present year and on his motion, seconded by Mr. Rathwell, said by-law was read a first time.

Mr. Oates then introduced by-law No 274 to provide for 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. Oates, seconded by Mr. McEwen the blanks in by-law No 273 were filled in as follows:-

and the by-law then read a second and third time, short and passed:

P. R. Ponder	Clerk	Salary	\$ 90
Robt. C. Anderson	Assessor and Collector	"	100
W <sup>m</sup> H. Collins	Auditor	"	4
John C. McLaren	"	"	4
Mrs. Mary Ponder	Treasurer	"	50
Mrs. Ellen Cady	Caretaker of Hall	"	14
Board of Health			
W <sup>m</sup> R. Kirk and P. R. Ponder	Members ex-officio		
John L. McLaren	appointed for	3 years	
John Rose	"	2 "	
John Jeffrey	"	1 "	
Francis Crozier, F. J. Mosman & John Jeffrey	to look after quarantined patients		

### Pathmasters

Thos. Huckabone, James Logan, Hugh Orr, Henry Lipsey  
 Jas. A. McLaughlin, Albert Radke, W<sup>m</sup> McMillan, Thos. Rollins,  
 Edward Barber, Archie Collins, W<sup>m</sup> Childerhose, Chas. Foss,  
 Jas. A. Bennett, Joseph Jeffrey, Alex. McLaren, Denis Gorman  
 Robt May, John A. Ferguson, Saml Johnston Jr, Robt. Elliott,  
 John Broome, W<sup>m</sup> Gould Sr, Allan Gibmour, Thos. Neville,  
 W<sup>m</sup> Cummings, W<sup>m</sup> Rankin, Hugh Pettigrew, Albert Wallace  
 Peter McCulloch, W<sup>m</sup> Nolan, W<sup>m</sup> J. Toner, James Reilly  
 Robt Reilly, W<sup>m</sup> Grant, John Rathwell, Harold Haley  
 Henry J. Hill, Josiah D. Thompson, Hiram Price, W<sup>m</sup> Branson  
 Con. McGinty, Nelson Bell, Josiah W. Thompson, Thos. Mathison  
 John Robinson, Robt. Byce, John Blackwell, James Guest  
 Edward J. Bulmer, Robt. Bulmer, Robt Haley, James Bruce

### Pound Keepers

W<sup>m</sup> Burns, W<sup>m</sup> Campbell, Jas. Reilly, Arthur Collins  
 Thos. Crozier, Andrew Kirk, Robt. Freeland, John Jack  
 Jas. C. Broome, James McLeese, James A. Bennett  
 Wesley Smith, Jas. Dunbar, Robt Little J. Gould W. S. M. Williams

### Fence Viewers

Jas Healdick Sr, W<sup>m</sup> Gould Sr, Robt Little, Josiah Trippe  
 W<sup>m</sup> H. Collins, W<sup>m</sup> J. Obmstead, Archie McLellan  
 Robt Bulmer, Arthur Humphries, W<sup>m</sup> Grant, Jas Guest, John Trasca

On motion of Mr. Rathwell, recorded by Mr. Jamieson  
 by-law No. 274 was then read a second and third time  
 short and passed.

Alex. Delarge of Admaston having been heard with  
 reference to his claim for damages for injuries done his buggy  
 by reason of obstructions placed on the road from Hakeys  
 Station over mountain leading towards Barrs Settlement,  
 the Clerk was instructed to notify John Rose to remove  
 at once all obstructions he may have placed on said road

The Clerk was also instructed to submit to the legal  
 department of the Municipal World the following questions:  
 (1) Must a Township by-law closing an established road

which was not an original allowance for road, be submitted to the County Council for ratification?  
 (2<sup>nd</sup>) Is a Township Council responsible for the cost, or any part of the cost of putting in underground tile drains across a road allowance where there are already culverts sufficient to carry off all surface water?

(3) Is a Township Council liable for damages for accidents arising from parties leaving unguarded, holes in the ice in a lake not included in the survey of the Township?

(4) Is a Township Council liable for damages for accidents caused by parties placing obstructions on or across public roads without the knowledge or consent of the Council.

On motion of Mr. Jamieson seconded by Mr. Rathwell the Clerk was instructed to subscribe for six copies of the Municipal World for the use of the Council and Clerk.

On motion of Mr. McEwen, seconded by Mr. Oates the sum of Ten Dollars was granted to the Cobden Agricultural Society.

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

Dennis Gorman S.L. Refund	\$4.00	Gas Suttcliffe do. chd in error	4.00	8.00
Thos Neville S.L. Refund	\$2.00	Robert Bulmer S.L. Refund	\$2.00	4.00
John Rathwell S.L. Refund	\$4.00	F. B. Elliott Printing Ballots	\$5.00	9.00
Wm. Murdoch operating Road Grader	\$11.80	Municipal World supplies	7.78	19.58
L. B. Miner Cobden Ag. Society	\$10.00	John McEwen Election Expenses	\$10.60	20.60
Richd Gould Election Expenses	\$10.70	P. R. Pounder Election Expenses	\$8.65	19.35
		Total		\$ 110.53

The Council decided on taking no action on the matter of appointing Township Trustee Officers.

On motion of Mr. Jamieson, seconded by Mr. Oates the Council then adjourned to meet again on the first Saturday in March next at 10 o'clock A. M.

W. R. Kirk  
 Reeve

P. R. Pounder  
 Clerk