

Foresters Falls, March 5th 1910

The Municipal Council of the Township of Ross met here this day, at 10 o'clock A. M. all the members except Mr. McEwen being present, the Reeve in the chair.

The minutes of last meeting of Council were read & adopted. The clerk read a number of communications, which were duly considered. The Auditor's Report for the year 1909 was read, and, on motion of Mr. Oates, seconded by Mr. Rathwell, adopted.

Mr. John Fraser appeared before Council asking compensation for tile drain across Con. 7. The Council having obtained legal advice that they were not liable for any part of the cost of such underground drains when they already had culverts and drainage sufficient to carry off the surface water, declined taking any action in the matter.

Mr. Jamieson gave notice, that he would, at this meeting of Council, introduce a by-law for the purpose of repealing the last clause of by-law No. 267, said clause not being necessary to the validity of the by-law. On motion of Mr. Jamieson seconded by Mr. Rathwell the Council then adjourned for one hour. On re-assembling, Mr. Jamieson introduced the by-law No. 275 of which he had given notice and on his motion seconded by Mr. Oates said by-law was read a first time. On motion of Mr. Rathwell seconded by Mr. Oates, C. G. Coulter was granted the sum of \$2 for work done on Roads. On motion of Mr. Jamieson, seconded by Mr. Rathwell the Council resolved to take no action on the petition of certain ratepayers of S. S. No 10 Ross until more definite information on the subject shall have been received. On motion of Mr. Oates, seconded by Mr. Jamieson the sum of \$41.⁸⁸/₁₀₀ was granted to Alex. Delange for injuries to buggy through obstruction placed on road from Haley's Station westward towards Twp. of Bromley.

On motion of Mr. Oates seconded by Mr. Rathwell the Clerk was instructed to request Wm. Muddock to examine the Road Grader and have it properly repaired.

On motion of Mr. Rathwell seconded by Mr. Oates, by-law No 275 was then read a second and third time short and passed.

On motion of Mr. Rathwell, seconded by Mr. Jamieson the Queen's Line Telephone Association was granted the privilege of planting ^{two} along the public roads of the Township.

On motion of Mr. Jamieson, seconded by Mr. Oates the Clerk was instructed to notify John Rose to remove gate, fence, and all other obstructions he may have placed on the public highway, on or before the 30th day of the present month, on pain of having an action for damages entered against him should he fail to do so.

On motion of Mr. Oates, seconded by Mr. Jamieson, J. Brown M. D. was appointed Medical Health Officer and F. J. Moxam Sanitary Inspector and their names were inserted in the by-law for the appointment of Public Officers for the current year.

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

Jos. Henderson Cr. Treas. half maintenance Mary Gibson.	\$ 81.65
C. G. Coulter, work done on Roads	2.00
Mrs. Jane Holder, refund of taxes	6.51
Jos. R. Warew. Rent of Hall for Division Court Purposes	3.75
Robt. Cook, Cedars ^{11.41.09} Mrs. John Sheehan, Cedars ^{12.41}	26.50
Alex Delarge, Injury to Buggy	4.88
May Ponder, Treas. Salary ^{\$175.}	49.00
P. R. Ponder, Transcript Assessment Roll Reg. B. & M. ^{\$10.} Postage & Stationery ^{4.00}	6.20
Express charges ²⁰	17.40
Total \$ 191.69	

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

W. R. Kirk
Reeve

P. R. Ponder
Clerk