

Foresters Falls June 4th 1910

The Municipal Council of the Township of Ross, met here this day at 10 o'clock A.M. as a Court of Revision. All the members were present; Wm R Kirk in the chair. The Court having been duly constituted the Clerk read the following list of appeals:-

- (1) Robert Byce, Assessment higher than average assessment of 2000
- (2) Amos R. Bulmer, Assessment \$1200 too high.
- (3) E. A. Dunlop, assessment much too high
- (4) James Elliott, assessment \$100 too high
- (5) Wm Gould Jr, Assessment too high
- (6) James Lefurgy, Assessment \$50 too high
- (7) James Reilly, Assessment \$500 too high

After carefully considering each appeal and comparing the assessments complained of with those of adjoining properties the Court reduced the Assessment of Robt Byce, James Elliott and James Reilly \$100 each, that of Amos R. Bulmer \$200, that of James Lefurgy \$50 and E. A. Dunlop's \$500. As the average assessed Wm Gould was correct in the Assessment Roll, though wrong on the schedule and as the valuation was considered reasonable, no change was made in this case. The assessment Roll was then carefully reviewed. Several alterations that had become necessary through change of ownership were made and a few names struck from, and others added to the Roll with a view to rendering it a correct basis for the compilation of the Voters List. On motion of Mr. Bates, seconded by Mr. Rathwell the Assessment Roll as revised was accepted. The Court then adjourned.

On re- assembling in the afternoon as a Council for the transaction of general Township business, the minutes of last meeting of Council were read & approved. The deputation appointed at last meeting of Council to confer with a deputation from the Council of Horton re the disputed part of Govt. Road reported that alternative roads could be purchased from Wm Bolton as follows: No 1 Road for \$40 No 2 Road for \$60 and No 3 Road for \$100.

The deputation reported in favor of the purchase of Road No 3 at \$100. On motion of Mr. Jamieson seconded by Mr. McEwen the recommendation of the deputation was approved.

On motion of Mr. Jamieson seconded by Mr. Oates Messrs. McEwen and Rathwell were appointed a Committee to arrange for the purchase of gravel for the use of Road Division No 23 (Robt. Halsey)

Mr. Oates gave notice that he would at this meeting of Council introduce a by-law to authorize the Reeve and Treasurer to effect a temporary loan ^{of \$2000} from the Bank of Ottawa to meet the expenses of the Permanent Road scheme.

Mr. Rathwell gave notice that he would at this meeting of Council introduce a by-law to authorize the expropriation of gravel from Lot No 16 Con 6 belonging to W^m J. Oates and from Lot No 10 Con 10 belonging to John Jamieson.

On motion of Mr. Oates seconded by Mr. Jamieson W^m R Kirk was allowed his Statute Labor in Road Division No 26 (Robt. Bulmer's) for operating road drag on East Road from Parving line to Foresters Falls.

Mr. Oates then introduced by-law No 277 of which he had given notice and on his motion seconded by Mr. McEwen it was read a first time. Mr. Rathwell then introduced by-law No 278 of which he had given notice and on his motion seconded by Mr. McEwen it was read a first time. On motion of Mr. Oates seconded by Mr. McEwen the Treasurer was authorized to issue cheques in favor of the Road Commissioners for the amounts appropriated to the roads under their supervision.

On motion of Mr. Jamieson seconded by Mr. Rathwell By-Law No 277 was then read a second and third time short and finally passed. On motion of Mr. Rathwell, seconded by Mr. McEwen by-law No 278 was then read a second and third time short and finally passed. On motion of Mr. Rathwell seconded by Mr. Kirk W^m Payne was appointed Arbitrator in the matter of the expropriation of Gravel from Lot 16 Con 6 and from Lot 10 Con 10. On motion of Mr. Jamieson seconded by Mr. McEwen the following bills and acts were accepted and orders drawn on the Treas. for their payment:

Robt. H. Elliott	S.L. Refund	\$10	Robt Byce	do.	\$2	12.00
Robt Bulmer	Culvert Tile	11.25	P. Thrasher	Repairing	5.25	16.50
R.C. Anderson	Sal. as Assessor	3.50	Postage	1.92		
	S.L. Charged in error			2.00		53.92
Wm J. Oates	for J. Gilman		Wm Roberts	for J. Mordy		4.00
	work on Road			10.00		
John Robinson	S.L. Refund	\$2.	Robt Haley	do.	2.88	14.88
John Gould	do.		Making	Culvert		6.00
						\$107.30

On motion of Mr. Rathwell seconded by Mr. Jamison the Council then adjourned to meet again on the First Saturday in July at 10 o'clock. A.M.

W.R. Kirk
Reeve

P.R. Ponder
Clerk.

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A special meeting of Council was held in the Town Hall here this day to appoint Commissioners to meet Commissioners from Bolton with a view to making an arrangement for the purchase and building of a Road around bridges on Government Road near Bolton's old tavern stand.

On motion of Mr. Oates seconded by Mr. McEwen A. Rathwell and Wm R. Kirk were appointed Commissioners from Bolton on Saturday the 11th day of June at 9 o'clock A.M. said Commissioners to have full authority to enter into any arrangements necessary to have said work completed.

On motion of Mr. Rathwell seconded by Mr. McEwen ^{the Reeve & Clerk} were authorized to sign an agreement declaring the new road to be a road in lieu of the Town Line. The meeting then adjourned.

Wm R. Kirk
Reeve

Wm J. Oates
Sec-pro-tem