

Foresters Falls January 9<sup>th</sup> 1911

The members elect of the Municipal Council of the Township of Ross for the present year, viz. Wm R. Kirk, Reeve; John Jamieson, Duncan McEwen, Wm Payne and Edward Barber, Councillors met here this day at 11 o'clock, A.M., and having made the necessary declarations of qualification and office were duly constituted as a Council. The Reeve took the Chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. A number of communications and several bills and accounts were presented and considered. Mr. McEwen gave notice that he would at this meeting of Council introduce a by-law to provide for the appointment of Township Officers for the present year.

Mr. Payne gave notice that he would at this meeting of Council introduce a by-law to authorize and provide for the payment of <sup>salaries of</sup> bills and accounts and all other necessary expenditures of the municipality for the current year. On motion of Mr. Barber seconded by Mr. Payne the Council then adjourned for one hour. On re-assembling Mr. McEwen introduced by-law No 283 of which he had given notice to provide 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. Payne then introduced by-law No 284 of which he had given notice to provide for the payment of salaries, bills and accounts and all other necessary expenditures of the Municipality for the year and on his motion, seconded by Mr. Barber said by-law was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Payne seconded by Mr. Barber the sum of \$137.90 collected in error from S.S. No. 9 ~~to the~~ <sup>was directed to be refunded</sup>

On motion of Mr. Payne seconded by Mr. Barber the sum of \$5 was granted to the Hospital for Sick Children Toronto

On motion of Mr. Barber seconded by Mr. McEwen the blanks in By-law No. 283 were filled in as follows.

P. R. Prouder	Clerk	\$90.00
Robt E. Anderson,	Assessor and Collector	100.00
Richard Gould	Auditor	4.00
John C. McLaren	Auditor	4.00
Mrs. Mary Prouder	Treasurer	50.00
Mrs. Ellen Gady	Caretaker of Hall	14.00
F. J. Moscan	Sanitary Inspector	10.00

Board of Health  
Wm R. Kirk & P. R. Prouder Members ex-officio

John Jeffrey appointed for 3 years  
 John D. McLaren " " 2 "  
 John Rose " " 1 "

Jonathan Brown M.D. Medical Health Officer

F. J. Moscan, Francis Crozier and John Jeffrey a committee to look after quarantined patients and the by-law was then read a second and third time short and passed.

On motion of Mr. McEwen, seconded by Mr. Payne the appointment of Pound-Keepers, Fence-Viewers and Pathmasters was postponed until next meeting of Council.

A delegation presented a numerously signed petition praying the Council to re-open that part of Goulds Road recently closed. Considerable discussion took place on the subject. Finally, on motion of Mr. McEwen, seconded by Mr. Barber, further consideration of the petition was deferred until next meeting of Council.

On motion of Mr. Jamieson, seconded by Mr. McEwen the sum of Ten Dollars was granted the Cobden A.S. for the year 1911.

On motion of Mr. Jamieson seconded by Mr. Barber, Mr. McEwen was appointed to keep the Foresters Falls - Cobden Road in a passable condition during the winter.

On motion of Mr. Jamieson, seconded by Mr. Payne, by-law No. 284 was then read a second and third time short and passed.

Mr. McEwen gave notice that he would at the next meeting of Council introduce a by-law to impose a License fee on travelling troupes.

On motion of Mr. Jamison, seconded by Mr. McEwen the Reeve was instructed to write the Municipal World for further advice respecting Grants Settlement Road  
 Mr. Jamison gave notice that he would at next Meeting of Council introduce a by-law to provide for putting tags on the dogs in the Township

Mr. Wm Collins through Mr. McEwen asked for an increase in the bonus for wire fences. The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

On motion of Mr. McEwen seconded by Mr. Jamison the Clerk was instructed to order six Copies of the Municipal World for the use of the Council and Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Jamison, seconded by Mr. McEwen orders were drawn on the Treasurer for the following:

Robt. Bulmer S.L. Refund	\$2.00	F. V. Angard Job on Road	\$2.00		\$1.00	\$5.00
Walter Price, Making Pulvert	\$6.75	F. B. Elliot Printing Ballots	3.50			10.25
John Code Sr. Refund Taxes on acct. of Fire						3.88
Dylana Brown						9.60
Mrs. Wm Wilson						11.52
Wm J. Wilson						4.80
H. J. Forester						2.40
Wm H. Collins Auditor for 1909						4.00
John C. McLaren						4.00
Mrs. D. Holt (widow) Refund Taxes						6.06
Municipal World Supplies	3.60	S. S. M. 9 Refund Taxes chd. in error	137.90			141.50
Wm J. Olnstead F. V. Ward	\$2.00	A. McFellan do.	2.00			4.00
J. McGinn, Election expenses	\$10.60	R. Gould do. P.R. Prumder do.	10.80	9.00		30.40
John Rathwell S.L. Refund	\$4.18	J. C. Murdoch, Sheep killed by dogs	8.00	12.00		28.00
J. Brown M.D. Services as Medical Health Officer for 1909 & 1910						28.00
Gas Pever Sec-treas Cobden A. S.						10.00
H. J. Moran, Sanitary Inspector						10.00
Douglas Davidson, Hospital for sick Children						5.00
						Total \$302.41

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

W. B. Kirk, Reeve P. R. Prumder, Clerk