

Foresters Falls April 6<sup>th</sup> 1912

A regular meeting of Council was held here this day all the members being present - except Mr. Barber.

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Besides a number of bills and accounts, the following communications were received and considered:

- (1) A letter from Allan Gemmill requesting permission to erect a telephone line along the Town Line between Ross and Bromley;
- (2) A letter from Wm. McMillan, Secretary of the Zion Line Telephone Association asking permission for said Association to erect a Telephone Line from the Prop Line between Lots 5 and 6 along the Road allowance between Con. 2 & 3 otherwise known as the Zion Line, to the Town Line between Ross and Westmeath, thence Eastward along said Town Line to a point opposite John Thibault's House.
- (3) A petition from Samuel Johnston and others praying the Council to open up the Road Allowance between Con. 6 & 7 opposite Lots 3 & 4
- (4) A petition from Thos Edmunds, Richard Heime and others praying the Council to re-open that part of Gould's Road recently closed or to have the adjacent Con. Line surveyed and opened for public travel.
- (5) The Auditor's Report on the Township's finances for 1911.

No action was taken on the request of Allan Gemmill as the name of the Telephone Association was not stated nor the distance they proposed to erect their Line along the Zion Line was not given.

Mr. McEwen gave notice that he would at this meeting of Council introduce a by-law to authorize the Zion Line Telephone Association to erect a Telephone Line from the Prop Line between Lots 5 and 6 along the public road known as the Zion Line to the Town Line between Ross and Westmeath, thence Eastward along said Town Line to a point opposite John Thibault's gate.

On motion of Mr. McEwen seconded by Mr. Payne Messrs Kirk and Muddock were instructed to examine Road Allowance between Con. 6 & 7 opposite Lots 3 and 4 and



to make an estimate of the probable cost of making it passable for public travel.

On motion of Mr. Muddock seconded by Mr. Payne the petition of Thos Edmunds, Richard Henze and others was received and ordered to be placed on file.

Mr. Payne gave notice that he would at this meeting of Council introduce a by-law to authorize the Kerr Line Telephone Co to erect a Telephone Line from a point on the road allowance between Con. 5 + 6 opposite Malcolm McLaren's house northwards along said road allowance to the Cobden - Foresters Falls Road thence Eastward along said Road to Foresters Falls and also from the Town Line between Ross and Westmeath Southwards along the road allowance between Con. 4 and 5 to said Cobden - Foresters Falls road.

On motion of Messrs Payne, seconded by Mr. McEwen the Auditor's Report for 1911 was adopted and the Clerk was instructed to have an Abstract thereof published in the Cobden Sun. The Council then adjourned for one hour.

On again meeting Mr. McEwen introduced by-law No 297 of which he had given notice to authorize the Iron Line Telephone Association to ~~authorize said Association~~ to erect a Telephone line from the Cobden - Foresters Falls Road along the Iron Line to the Town Line between Ross and Westmeath and thence along said Town line to a point opposite John Thibault's house and on his motion seconded by Mr. Muddock said by-law was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Payne seconded by Mr. McEwen the sum of \$30 was granted to be expended on Prof Line between Lots 10 and 11 opposite H. Kohlshmidt's

Mr. Payne then introduced by-law No 298 of which he had given notice to authorize the Kerr Line Telephone Co to erect a Telephone Line from a point on the road allowance opposite Malcolm McLaren's house thence along said Road allowance to the Cobden - Foresters Falls Road, thence along said Road to Foresters Falls, and also from the Town Line between Ross and Westmeath along the Road allowance between Con. 4 and 5 to the said Cobden - Foresters Falls Road and on his



motion seconded by Mr. Murdoch the by-law was read a first time  
 On motion of Mr. Payne, seconded by Mr. McEwen Sec. B. Ferguson  
 was transferred from Road Division No. 25 to Road Div. No 51  
 On motion of Mr. McEwen seconded by Mr. Murdoch  
 the introduction and consideration of the proposed by-  
 law for prohibiting the sale of Cigarettes was deferred until  
 further information as to the power of the Council in the  
 matter be obtained.

On motion of Mr. Murdoch, seconded by Mr. Payne  
 Mr. Kirk was instructed to examine the road from Robt.  
 Byce's to Giants Road and report at next meeting of Council.

On motion of Mr. McEwen seconded by Mr. Payne  
 by law No 297 was then read a 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> time and  
 finally passed.

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On motion of Mr. Payne seconded by Mr. Murdoch  
 the sum of \$80 was refunded to Robt. Bulmer Sr  
 in settlement of his moral claim against the municipality  
 for the amount received for the sale of that part of the Prof.  
 Line between Lots 10 and 11 for which a forced road in lieu thereof  
 runs through his land and to which amount he was then legally  
 entitled.

On motion of Messrs McEwen seconded by Mr. Payne  
 Messrs Kirk and Murdoch were instructed to examine  
 the bridge on road leading from Prof Line between Lots  
 10 and 11 towards Hugh Pettigrew's and to report at next  
 meeting of Council.

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

Edward B. Bulmer, Drawing	\$1.50	Wm. H. Collins, Auditing	\$5.00	\$20.00
John C. McLarn, Auditing	\$5.00	John Herron, Work on Cobden Road	\$1.50	6.50
Archibald Collins, Work on Cobden Road	\$20.85	John A. Reynolds, do.	\$23.35	
Mrs. B. Wright, Damage done by winter road	\$5.00	Mrs. Henderson 1/2 Keep Mary Gibson	\$39.11	\$44.11
Mary Pounder, Sal. as Treasurer	\$5.00	Postage and Stationery	\$4.00	54.00
Municipal World Supplies	\$8.27	Robt Bulmer Refund on acct of	9.27	
Sale of Prof Line between Lots 10 & 11			80.00	
				Total \$235.23



On motion of Mr. Murdock seconded by Mr. McEwen the Council then adjourned to meet again, first as a Court of Revision and afterwards for the transaction of general Township business on the last Saturday in May next at the hour of 9 o'clock A. M.

W. R. Kirk

P. R. Prouder

Reeve

Clerk

Foresters Falls May 25<sup>th</sup> 1912

The Municipal Council of the Township of Ross met here this day at 9 o'clock A. M. as a Court of Revision. After the Court had been duly constituted, Wm R. Kirk was chosen as Chairman. The only appeal against the Assessment Roll was that of John Bryce who complained that pt. Lot No 10, Con 11 containing 170 ac. was assessed too high in comparison with the assessment of adjacent Lots. After inquiring into the matter, the assessment on the Lot in question was reduced from \$1900 to \$1700.

The Roll was then revised, several alterations due to change of ownership were made and the names of a number of parties deemed entitled to vote were inserted. Then on motion of Mr. McEwen seconded by Mr. Payne the Assessment Roll as revised and corrected was finally adopted.

The Court then adjourned sine die.

The Council then met for the transaction of general business - all the members being present, the Reeve in the chair. The Minutes of last meeting of Council were read and approved. Applications from the Canadian Northern Railway were read asking permission to build a Railway across the Proof Line between Lots 37 and 38 in Con. 9 and across the Proof Line between Lots 10 and 11 in Con. 9. A notice from the Department of Public Works was read stating that the Minister of Public Works had approved of a grant of \$1500 towards the Good Roads Scheme as asked for in By-Law No. 293 and asking the Council if still prepared to go on with the work, to complete the By-law and to return a certified copy thereof to the Department. Replies from the Municipals would to questions submitted by order of the Council were read as follows:

(1) A Council of a Township Municipality has no power to prohibit