

Foresters Falls May 31<sup>st</sup> 1913

The Municipal Council of the Township of Ross met here this day as a Court of Revision. The Court having been duly constituted Mr. Wm R. Kirk was chosen as Chairman.

The only appeal to be considered was that of the C. N. R. Co. After their representative had been heard the Court fixed their Assessment at \$41000.

The Roll was then carefully revised. Several alterations due to change of ownership were made and a number of names of parties deemed eligible for the franchise were inserted. Then on Motion of Mr. Barber, seconded by Mr. Jamieson the Assessment Roll for 1913 as revised was accepted. The Court then adjourned to meet as a Council for the transaction of general business at one o'clock P.M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met at one o'clock P.M. The minutes of last meeting of Council were read and adopted. Several communications were read and considered.

Mr. McEwen gave notice that he would at this meeting of Council introduce a by-law to authorize the Muskoka Lake Telephone Association to erect a telephone line ~~along~~ the public highway from a point opposite Lot 15 Con 3 easterly to a point opposite Lot 16 Con 4, thence northerly to Prof Line between Lots 10 and 11 and thence westerly along said Prof Line and forced road to the Lobden Foresters Falls road.

On motion of Mr. Jamieson seconded by Mr. McEwen By-Law No 302 approved by the Minister of Public Works was then read a third time and signed by the Reeve and clerk who was instructed to attach the Corporate Seal thereto.

On motion of Mr. McEwen seconded by Mr. Barber the M.H. Office's acct. for \$22<sup>00</sup> was ordered to be paid.

On motion of Mr. Barber, seconded by Mr. Jamieson a grant of \$25<sup>00</sup> was made towards blasting rock opposite Lot 3 from the provided that the work can be done before Statute Labor is performed.

On motion of Mr. McEwen, seconded by Mr. Barber Mr. Rathwell was instructed to ~~have~~ examine Cattle pass opposite Thos. Guest's and have same repaired if necessary.

Rev. Mr. Quaternaine addressed the Council with reference to the work of the Children's Aid Society and handed the Council a cheque for \$10<sup>00</sup> as a refund for expenses re Mrs. Geo. Guest and children.

On motion of Mr. McEwen, seconded by Mr. Jamieson, the Renfrew Mercury stands at \$70 per annum for Township printing was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Jamieson seconded by Mr. Barber \$15<sup>00</sup> was granted to the Cobden Agricultural Society

On motion of Mr. Rathwell, seconded by Mr. McEwen, Mr. Elliott's claim for compensation for sheep killed by dogs was postponed till next meeting of Council. the consideration of

On motion of Mr. Jamieson seconded by Mr. Rathwell, Russell McEwen was engaged as Road Machine Operator at \$2<sup>50</sup> per day.

On motion of Mr. Barber seconded by Mr. Rathwell Lorne Campbell was appointed Pathmaster instead of Lorenzo Edmonds, resigned.

Mr. McEwen then introduced by Law No 309 of which he had given notice for the purpose of authorizing the Muskoka Lake Telephone Association to erect a telephone line along certain public highways, described hereinbefore, and on his motion seconded by Mr. Jamieson said by-law was read a first time.

The clerk was instructed to order a new blade or cutter for Road Machine.

On motion of Mr. Barber, seconded by Mr. McEwen, the Reeve and Treasurer were authorized to procure a loan of \$2000 from the Bank of Ottawa Cobden to meet expenditure under Good Roads Scheme.

On motion of Mr. Jamieson seconded by Mr. McEwen the Treasurer was authorized to issue cheques to the Reeve and several Councillors for the amounts, the expenditure of which is allotted to each under the Good Roads Scheme.

On motion of Mr. Barber seconded by Mr. Jamieson the Collector's Roll for 1912 was accepted.

On motion of Mr. McEwen seconded by Mr. Rathwell, the Reeve was allowed his Statute Labor for using road day on road opposite Lots 9 and 10 Con. 9.

On motion of Mr. Rathwell seconded by Mr. McEwen By-Law No 309 was then read a third time and passed.

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

Jonathan Brown M.H.A. Am't of acct to date \$ 22.00  
Jos. R. Warren Imp's share out of Hall for Div. Court purposes 375

		Brought forward	\$ 25.75
Peter Robbins, Work on Roads	\$4.50	Robt. Logan, Filling up Cattle pens	8.00 12.50
Thos. A. Gibson, Refund Commutation Money			1.00 3.25
Robt. Bulmer Culvert Tile	\$8.75	Damages by winter Road S. L. Refund	6.67 14.75
Robt. Healey, S. L. Refund	4.00	Alex. Hawthorne, sheep killed by dogs	5.25 10.67
Chas. W. Fraser, Burial of two Indigents	\$49.00	J. R. Stewart Expenses on do.	42.6 54.25
R. E. Anderson, Defaulters List	\$36.95	H. Scott's Taxes, Postage & Stationery	2.00 43.21
R. E. Anderson, Salary as Assessor and Collector			100.00
Henry Smith, S. L. Refund, Wm R. Kirk, as Assessor	\$6.00	Ordinan Road	2.50 8.50
Russell McEwen, Work on Roads		Total	263
			\$ 275.56

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

W. R. Kirk

Reeve

A. R. Pommer

Clerk

Foresters Falls July 5<sup>th</sup> 1913

A regular meeting of Council was held here this day at 10 o'clock A. M. all the members being present the Reeve in the chair.

The minutes of last meeting of Council were read & adopted. Applications from J. J. Elliott and Wm J. Town for compensation for sheep killed by dogs were read and considered.

On motion of Mr. Barber seconded by Mr. Jamieson Mr. McEwen was instructed to have bridge on Gould's Creek near Mr. Foss' built by day's labor.

A petition from several ratepayers of Ross and Horton praying to have the Town Line leading to Green Lake opened was received and discussed. Then on motion of Mr. Barber seconded by Mr. Rathwell the Clerk was instructed to forward said petition to the Council of Horton with the intimation that this Council would agree to any action the Council of Horton might take in the matter and pay half the expenses that might be incurred by such action.

On motion of Mr. Rathwell seconded by Mr. McEwen the Reeve and Mr. Jamieson were instructed to examine bridge on Road leading to H. Pettigrew's and to have same repaired if possible.