

Foresters Falls Jan. 15th 1914

The first meeting of Council for the present year was held here this day at 11 o'clock A.M. The Council elect ^{who were present} viz. W. R. Kirk, Reebe, Duncan McEwen, ~~Edward Barber~~ Andrew Rathwell, Jr. and John Jamieson. Councilors having made the declarations of qualification and office the minutes of last meeting of Council were read & adopted. 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. Several communications and a number of bills & acts were read. Mr. McEwen then introduced by-law No 313 of which he had given notice for the purpose of appointing Township officers for the current year and on his motion seconded by Mr. Jamieson the by-law was read a first time. Mr. Rathwell gave notice that he would at this meeting of Council introduce a by-law to authorize and provide for the payment of salaries, bills and accounts and all other necessary expenditures for the present year.

On motion of Mr. Jamieson seconded by Mr. Rathwell the blanks in by-law No 313 were filled in as follows and the by-law was then read a second and third time short and finally passed.

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| P. R. Ponder | Clerk | Salary | \$ 100 |
| R. E. Anderson | Assessor & Collector | " | 100 |
| Wm. H. Collins | Auditor | " | 5- |
| John L. McLaren | Auditor | " | 5- |
| Mary Ponder | Treasurer | " | 50 |
| Mrs. Ellen Cady | Caretaker of Hall | " | 14 |
| H. J. Moxam | Sanitary Inspector | " | 10 |
| Jonathan Brown M.D. | Medical Health Officer | " | 10 |
| John Collins | Road Machine Operator | 25 cts per hour | |

Board of Health.

Wm. R. Kirk & J. Brown M.D. Members ex-officio
 John Jeffrey appointed by Council
 H. J. Moxam, Francis Crozier and John Jeffrey
 a committee to look after quarantined patients.

Pathmasters

Thos. Hancock, James Logan, Archib. McLellan
 Robt. Freeland, Jas. A. McLaughlin, G. Dittburne
 Robt. Gibson, Thos. Rollins, Wesley Smith, John Gibson
 John Code, Chas. Foss, James. A. Bennett, Joseph Jeffrey
 John Jack, Edward Shannon, Robt. May, Stephen Gibbons
 John A. Wilson, Saml. McMullen, Harry Byce, Nicholas Whalen
 John Rankin, Thos. Neville, Wm. Cummings, Robt. Ferguson
 Saml. Murdoch, Geo. Rankin, Peter McCulloch, Wm. Nolan
 Alex. Peever, Jas. Reilly, Robt. ^{Wm. Whalen} Reilly, Jas. Mathieson
 John Rathwell, Henry Smith, John Rose, Henry Hill
 George Roberts, John Ferguson, ^{Jas. G. G. G.} James Campbell, Wm. McGinty
 Nelson Bell, Josiah M. Thompson, Christie Cole, John Robinson
 John H. Byce, John Blackwell, R. McLeod, Wm. J. Olmstead
 Robt. Bulmer Sr, Robt. Haly, Colin Bruce.

Pound Keepers

Wm. E. Burns, Wm. Campbell, Jas. Reilly, George Collins
 Adam Prozie, Robt. Bulmer Sr, Robt. Freeland
 Andrew Jack, John C. Byce, Jas. McLeese, Jas. A. Bennett
~~Wesley Smith~~, Wm. J. Guest, Robt. Little, David Burke
 S. M. Williams

Fence Viewers

Wm. John Oates, Richard Gould, Robt. Little, Wm. Payne
 Wm. G. Collins, Wm. J. Olmstead, Archie McLellan
 Robt. Bulmer Sr, Henry Smith, Jas. Guest, John Fraser
 Saml. Olmstead, Jas. Mathieson.

Mr. Rathwell then introduced by-law No. 314 of which he had given notice to authorize and provide for the payment of salaries, bills and accts and all other necessary expenditures for the present year and on his motion seconded by Mr. McEwen said by-law was read a first time. On motion of Mr. Jamieson, seconded by Mr. McEwen by-law No 311, popularly known as the Local Option by-law was then read a third time short and finally passed.

On motion of Mr. Jamieson, seconded by Mr. McEwen
 by-law No 314 was then ^{second and} read a third time short & finally passed

On motion of Mr. Rathwell seconded by Mr. McEwen
 it was resolved that each Councillor act as Road Com-
 missioner in his respective district for the present year

On motion of Mr. McEwen seconded by Mr. Rathwell
 each Councillor was authorized to procure the
 quantity of cedar he considers necessary for his district

On motion of Mr. McEwen seconded by Mr. Jamieson
 the offer of the Review Mercury for the usual Ironwork
 printing ^{of the current year} was accepted

On motion of Mr. Jamieson, seconded by Mr. Rathwell
 the Clerk was directed to order 6 copies of the Municipal
 World for the use of the Council and Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Rathwell seconded by Mr. McEwen
 the Clerk was instructed to make inquiries of the different
 Manufacturers of Road Making Machinery with reference
 to cost of a new Road Grader.

A deputation of ladies representing the Women's
 Institute of Forestus Falls waited on the Council
 to urge them to undertake the building of a new
 Town Hall in Forestus Falls, offering on behalf of the
 Institute and the people of the vicinity to bear half the
 cost of the hall ^{suitable and} were made large enough to accommodate
~~3000 people~~ ^{public gatherings} people. The Council promised consideration.

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

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| F. J. Moxam | Salary as Sanitary Inspector for 1913 | \$10.00 |
| Jonathan Burnard | " " Medical Health Officer " " | 10.00 |
| Mr. R. R. Williams | Rent of Dump for 1913 | 3.00 |
| John Rathwell | S. L. Refund | 7.70 |
| John McGinn | Election Expenses | 10.70 |
| M. E. Ross | Election Expenses | 6.30 |
| Richd Gould | Election Expenses | 10.80 |
| Samuel McEwen | Spikes for Road Planer &c | 4.85 |
| Geo. Calder | Refund S. L. | 4.00 |
| Refund Dog Tax | charged in error | 1.00 |
| P. R. Pounder | Election Expenses | |
| Total | | \$45.15 |

The Council then adjourned to meet again on the first
 Saturday in April at 7 o'clock a.m.
 W. R. Clerk Revue P. R. Pounder
 clerk