

Foresters Falls May 30 1914

The Municipal Council of the Township of Ross met here this day as a Court of Revision. The Court having been duly constituted, J. McEwen was chosen as Chairman.

The following appeals were presented

- 1 Mrs. J. C. Patterson, Land assessed too high.
  - 2 Wm. J. Pettigrew, Assessment \$500 too high
  - 3 Wm. G. Roberts, Buildings assessed \$200 too high
  - 4 Miles G. Ross, Buildings assessed too high
- After consideration, reductions and corrections were made as follows:-

Mrs. J. C. Patterson, Assessment on land reduced \$40  
 Wm. J. Pettigrew, Assessment - reduced 200  
 Wm. G. Roberts, Assessment on buildings reduced 200  
 Miles G. Ross, Assessment on buildings reduced 450  
 the assessment of \$500 being due to a clerical error.

J. R. and H. Byce having bought a part of E. A. Dunlop's property the assessment was fixed as follows:-

J. R. & H. Byce Lot 13 Con. 13 & Lot 13 Con 12 \$1400  
 E. A. Dunlop 1/2 Lot 9 Con 11 & 1/2 Lot 12 Con. 12 300

Several alterations due to change of ownership were made and a few names of parties deemed eligible for the franchise were inserted. Then on motion of Mr. Kirk seconded by Mr. Barber the Assessment Roll as revised was accepted. The Court then adjourned sine die.

The Council met at 1 o'clock P.M. for the transaction of general business, the scene in the chair with all the members present.

The minutes of the special meeting of Council held Jan 31 as well as of the last regular meeting were read and approved. A number of communications were then read and considered. On motion of Mr. Rathwell seconded by Mr. Barber Mr. McEwen was authorized to expend \$10 in repairing Road at east end of Lots 3 and 4 Con 3 and Edward Neile, Robt. Reilly and Thos. O. Gibson were granted leave to perform their Statute Labor on said Road.

On motion of Mr. Jamieson seconded by Mr Barber the clerk was instructed to write the clerk of Horton with a view to have arrangements made for a Government survey of a part of the Town Line between Ross and Horton opposite Cor 4 Ross and leading to Green Lake and to have the fences removed from the same.

On motion of Mr Barber seconded by Mr McEwen the clerk was instructed to notify Robt Bulmer Esq to have cattle pass on road leading to Hugh Pettigrews repaired and put in a safe condition at once.

On motion of Mr Jamieson seconded by Mr Barber it was resolved to have a Government survey made of that part of Town Line between Ross & Horton opposite Cor 4 and leading to Green Lake.

On motion of Mr McEwen seconded by Mr Rathwell By Law No. 311 <sup>as approved by the committee of Public Works</sup> was read a third time short and passed.

Mr. McEwen gave notice that at the next meeting of Council he would introduce a by law to forbid the digging of holes on Road allowances.

On motion of Mr. McEwen seconded by Mr Rathwell the sum of \$15 was granted to Cobden Agricultural Society.

On motion of Mr. Barber seconded by Mr Rathwell Lorenza Edmunds was granted the privilege of constructing a Cattle pass across road through Lot 26 Cor. 4 on condition that he keep said cattle pass in a good state of repair, Council to grant \$10 toward building the same.

On motion of Mr. Jamieson seconded by Mr Rathwell Hugh Byce was granted the privilege of digging a drain from his property on Foustes Falls along Main Street to gully opposite Mr Coleman's on condition that he leave and keep said drain in good condition.

On motion of Mr Jamieson seconded by Mr McEwen the clerk was instructed to write the clerk of Horton to arrange for a meeting of the Horton Road Commissioners and Mr Rathwell on the Town Line at Cor 5 to see to repairing road.

On motion of Mr Rathwell seconded by Mr. Mc Ewen Thomas Whalen was appointed Pathmaster instead of Robert Reilly, resigned.

On motion of Mr. Jamieson seconded by Mr. Barber H. D. Forester was appointed Road Grader operator at 25 cts per hour.

On motion of Mr. Jamieson seconded by Mr Rathwell Mr. Mc Ewen was instructed to have the old Road Grader repaired.

On motion of Mr Barber, seconded by Mr Jamieson the wages for work under Good Roads scheme was fixed as follows: Overseer 25 cts per hr. Shovelers 17 1/2 cts per hr. Teams 30 cts per hr.

On motion of Mr Rathwell seconded by Mr Barber Mr. Rollins was granted two days work of Road Grader on his Road Division.

On motion of Mr Rathwell seconded by Mr. Jamieson the sum of \$2 was granted Mrs. Thos. B. Wright for use of winter road. On motion of Mr. Jamieson seconded by Mr. Mc Ewen it was resolved to purchase a Scraper for Road Division No. 9

On motion of Mr Mc Ewen seconded by Mr Jamieson the overseers for the roads to be improved under the Good Roads scheme were chosen as follows

- Road No. 1 Jas. A. McLaughlin
- Road No 2 Wm Payne
- Road No. 3 Wm Nolan
- Road No 4 John Mc Ginn
- Road No. 5 Jas. A. McLaughlin
- Road No 6 Wesley Smith
- Road No 7 John Mc Ginn
- Road No 8 Robt. Haley
- Road No 9 Thos. Whalen
- Road No 10 John J. Elliott
- Road No 11 John J. Elliott

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

Savage-Massys Road Grader	\$225 <sup>00</sup>	Mc Ewen freight on same	1215 <sup>00</sup>	\$237 <sup>00</sup>
Wm J. Pettigrew Repair School Tarco			\$2 <sup>00</sup>	8 <sup>00</sup>
L. Edmonds, breaking winter road	3 <sup>25</sup>	Wm J. Tomlin Use of Winter Road		52 <sup>50</sup>
Mrs. Thos B. Wright Use of Winter Road				2 <sup>00</sup>
R. J. Anderson Defaulters list	56.41	Erasmus Roll	24.79	
Salary as assessor and collector		Postage & Stationery	3.42	
Council then adjourned to meet again June 20 <sup>th</sup> at 10 o'clock a.m.				187 <sup>62</sup>

W.R. King  
P.R. Pounder clerk