

The first meeting of Ross Township Council for the present year was held in Forestus Falls on Monday January 11th at 11 o'clock A.M.

The Council-elect, namely, Wm. R. Kirk, Reeve Edward Barber, John Jamieson, Duncan McEwen and Andrew Rathwell Jr. Councillors, having made the declarations of qualification and of office, the minutes of last meeting of Council were read and adopted. A number of communications, bills and accounts were presented and considered.

Mr. Rathwell gave notice that he would at this meeting of Council introduce a by-law to provide for the appointment of Township officials for the present year.

Mr. McEwen 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.

Mr. Rathwell then introduced by-law No 326 of which he had given notice to provide for the appointment of Township officials for the present year, and on his motion, seconded by Mr. McEwen the by-law was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Rathwell, seconded by Mr. Barber P.R. Ponder was appointed clerk and treasurer for a period of three months, dating from Jan. 1st 1915 at a salary of \$100 and \$50 respectively per annum.

On motion of Mr. Jamieson, seconded by Mr. Rathwell the blanks in by-law No. 326 were filled in as follows:— and the by-law was then read a second and third time short and finally passed.

P.R. Ponder, Clerk and Treasurer for three months from Jan. 1st 1915 at \$100 and \$50 respectively per annum.

R. E. Anderson, Assessor and Collector at \$100 per annum.

John C. McEwen and Wm. H. Collins at the sum of \$5 each.

Mrs. Ellen Eady, Caretaker of Hall at \$14⁰⁰.

F. J. Moseman Sanitary Inspector at \$5 and ten cents per mile for distance travelled one way.

Jonathan Brown M.D. Medical Health Officer at \$10.

The appointment of a road machine operator and of the Pathmasters was postponed.

Board of Health

Wm R Kirk and Jonathan Brown M.D. Members ex-officio
 Wm Payne appointed by Council

Committee to look after quarantined patients:

F. J. Moore, Francis Proger and John McGinn

Board Keepers

Wm G. Burns, Wm Campbell, Jas Reilly, George Collins
 Adam Proger, Robt. Bulmer Sr., Robt. Greenland Andrew Jack
 John R. Byce, Jas. McLesee, Jas. A. Bennett, Richard Gould
 Robt Little, David Cooke, John S. Waite and Wm Foss.

House Viewers.

Wm John Oates, Richard Gould, Robt. Little, Wm Payne
 Jas. Childerhose, Wm J. Olmstead, R. T. McLellan, Robt Bulmer Jr
 Henry Smith, Jas Giest, John Fraser, Samuel Olmstead
 and Jas. Mathison

Mr McEwen then introduced by-law No 327 to authorize
 and provide for the payment of all necessary expenditures
 for the present year, and on his motion seconded by Mr Jamieson
 the by-law was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Barber, seconded by Mr. McEwen, the
 resignation of R. J. Moore as Township Engineer was accepted
 Mr. McEwen gave notice that he would at this meeting
 of Council introduce a by-law to provide for the appointment
 of a Township engineer instead of R. J. Moore, resigned.

On motion of Mr. Barber seconded by Mr. Rathwell by-law
 No 327 was then read a 2nd and 3rd time short and passed
 Mr. McEwen then introduced by-law No 328^A, of which he
 had given notice, to provide for the appointment of a Township
 Engineer, and on his motion seconded by Mr. Barber the
 by-law was then read a first time

On motion of Mr. McEwen seconded by Mr. Barber the contract
 for the Township printing was awarded to the Renfrew Mercury on
 the same terms as formerly

On motion of Mr. Jamieson, seconded by Mr. Rathwell the blank
 in by-law No 328^A was filled in with the name of H. J. Beatty Cld
 and the by-law was then read a 2nd and 3rd time short & passed

courteous and obliging, ever willing and ready to give information and assistance in all matters pertaining to the office; and whereas the district at large has lost one of its most efficient servants, a person who always had the best interests of the community at heart, and who at the time of her demise held a number of other positions of trust; therefore the members of this Council in Council assembled desire to place on record their keen sorrow for the loss that the community has sustained and also their deepest sympathy with the members of the deceased's family in this their sad hour of bereavement.

The Council then adjourned to meet again on the last Saturday in March next at 10 o'clock A.M.

W.R. Kirk

P.R. Ponder

Reeve

Clerk

Foresters Falls
Jan 11th 1915

Foresters Falls March 27th 1915

A regular meeting of Council met here this day all the members being present, the Reeve in the chair.

The minutes of last meeting of Council were read and adopted.

The following communications were read and considered:

- 1 From the Dept. of Public Works stating that the grant to the Township re the Good Roads scheme would be \$700 instead of \$1400 as asked for and requesting the Council to amend their by-law accordingly.
- 2 From J. L. Morris O.L.S. re expenses of survey of Town line between Ross & Horton.
- 3 The Auditor's Report of the Township's finances for the year 1914.
- 4 A number of minor bills and resolutions.

Mr. McEwen gave notice that he would at this meeting of Council introduce a by-law for the purpose of appointing a Clerk and Treasurer for the remainder of the present year.

Mr. Rathwell gave notice that he would at this meeting of Council introduce a by-law to authorize the Kerr Line Telephone Association, Branch C. to plant telephone poles along the Government Road from the corner of the Methodist