

Forester's Falls June 19th/15.

An adjourned Court of Revision was held in the Town Hall of the Township of Ross Forester's Falls June 19th 1915. All members were present. D. McEwen in the chair.

After consideration of appeals presented, reductions and corrections were made as follows:—

Mrs. D. W. Beckley, assessment on land reduced \$40;

Mrs. Mary D. Ross assessment on buildings reduced \$450, said reduction was due to a clerical error, \$500 assessment having been copied instead of \$50.

On motion of Mr. Jamieson seconded by Mr. Barber the Court of Revision was declared closed and the Assessment Roll to stand revised for 1915.

The Ross Township Council met in the Town Hall June 19th. 1915; all the members were present, namely, W. R. Kirk, Reeve, Councillors Duncan McEwen, John Jamieson, Edward Barber, and Andrew Rathwell.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

A number of communications were then read and considered.

Mr. Rathwell reported that he had interviewed Mr. Delarge re—the obtaining of gravel for road purposes in that section of the township, Mr. Delarge agreeing to lease

a pit 95 ft. long on each of two sides 55 ft. wide on the east end and 36 ft wide on the west end to the council for five years for the sum of Ten Dollars, Mr Delarge to receive in addition One Dollar per year for right of way from gravel pit out to the Portage Halsey Road.

The Reeve reported that he had interviewed Mr. Davidson re-gravel pit on concession opposite Lot 4 Con. 5. For the sum of Ten Dollars, Mr. Davidson agreed to give the council the privilege of having a road through his land to the said gravel pit and also to take a point of gravel which runs into his field on south side of said pit.

The Reeve and Mr. Jamieson reported that they had interviewed the parties interested in con. line between concessions 788 and Lots 688. The council took no action thereon.

On motion of Mr. Jamieson seconded by Mr. McEwen the Clerk was instructed to obtain a legal opinion from S Y Cowan Esq.

Barrister, Renfrew re- the liability of the Municipality of the Township of Ross to pay damages for injuries received by Mrs. Rankin and Mrs. Price their horse shying on account of a pile of stones piled on a highway of said Township by a ratepayer of said Township said piles of stones being used by him

for building a fence along said highway.

On motion of Mr Rathwell seconded by Mr. Barber the Reeve was empowered to repair the mud hole on the 10th Concession road leading to Mr. H. Pettigrew's in the way he thinks best.

On motion of Mr Jamieson seconded by Mr. Barber the Reeve was instructed to join with Reeve Davidson of Westmeath to inspect the road on town line between Ross and Westmeath along side of the W. J. Pettigrew farm and if he thinks well of it to endeavor to have said road repaired or to have said road changed at that point.

On motion of Mr Rathwell seconded by Mr McEwen, Mr. Barber was authorized to have the ditch on the road leading from Haley's Station to Cobden between concessions 1 & 2 opposite lot No. 18 cleaned out.

On motion of Mr Jamieson seconded by Mr. Rathwell the Reeve was instructed to order two only 8 in. Riveted Culverts, 17 1/2 ft. 18 gauge from the Pedlar People, Ashawa, Ont.

On motion of Mr McEwen seconded by Mr Rathwell, Mr. Barber was appointed to oversee the repairing of the road on the north side of Christead's Lake near Mr. John Logan's. The expenditure not to exceed \$25.

Mr. Jamieson gave notice that he would at this meeting of council introduce a by-law to authorize the Reeve and Treasurer to effect a loan on the Bank of Ottawa for the sum of \$1400 to defray expenses of the Good Roads Scheme.

Mr. Jamieson then introduced by-law No. 328 of which he had given notice and on his motion seconded by Mr. McEwen it was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Barber seconded by Mr. Rathwell By-Law No. 328 was then read a second and third time short and finally passed.

On motion of Mr. Jamieson seconded by Mr. Barber the clerk was instructed to prepare agreements for Messrs. Thomas Davidson and Alex. Delarge to sign re-gravel pits and that the Reeve see that the Davidson agreement is duly signed and Mr. Rathwell to oversee the signing of the Delarge agreement.

The Reeve and Clerk were authorized to sign orders in favor of the following parties: —

J. D. Walsh Clerk and Treasurer
Bromley Swp work done on town line
between Ross and Bromley ----- \$6.25

Municipal World Limited
Acct dated May 26/15 ----- \$8.12

Thomas Davidson.

Access to gravel pit and right
of way thereto ----- \$10.00
Alex. Delarge.
Lease of gravel pit \$11.00

William Collins,
 wire-fence bonus on building
 73 rods of wire fence on $\frac{3}{2}$ lot no. 1
 Con E. M. h. - - - - - \$7.30

Duncan M Owen,
 15 lbs brace wire @ 45c.
 5 lbs steeples @ 15c.
 80 rods fencing @ 29c.
 acct of John Gammon rep. grader 75c. \$24.85

James Shehan,
 4 cedars 16 ft long @ 3c. per ft. \$ 1.92

A Rathwell,
 blasting of rock on Con. # opposite
 James Dunbar's - - - - - \$10.40

John H. Reynolds,
 for fence posts for gravel pit \$ 8.40

On motion of Mr. Rathwell
 seconded by Mr. Barber the Council
 adjourned to meet again on the last
 Saturday in July 1915 at 10 o'clock
 a.m.

W. R. Kirk

Reeve.

Niles G. Ross
 Clerk.