

Forester's Falls July 31st. 1915.

A regular meeting of the Municipal Meeting of the Township of Ross was held in the Town Hall Forester's Falls on Saturday July 31st. 1915.

The members present were Reeve W. R. Kirk, councillors Duncan McEwen, Edward Barber and Andrew Rathwell.

The minutes of the adjourned Court of Revision and of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

A number of communications were then read and considered.

The Reeve's Report re - Neil Hill situated on Town Line between Ross Twp and Westmeath Twp recommended that the road be repaired and that twenty dollars be expended on the said road, Westmeath Twp. to pay ten dollars and Ross Twp. the other ten dollars. Reeve Kirk reported that he presented the agreement re - gravel pit to Mr. Davidson witnessed the signing thereof and paid the said Davidson ten dollars as per agreement.

Councillor Barber reported that he had expended ten dollars for cleaning out a ditch on the concession line opposite Mrs. James Prewer's.

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On motion of Mr Rathwell seconded by Mr McEwen the sum of five dollars was granted to Mr Donald McNaughton as charity.

On motion of Mr Barber, seconded by Mr. Rathwell the Council adjourned for one hour.

On motion of Mr. Barber, seconded by Mr. Rathwell, the clerk was instructed to find out the procedure and obtain the necessary committal papers to have Mr. Robert Gibson placed in the House of Refuge at Perth.

On motion of Mr Barber, seconded by Mr. McEwen that Mr. Walter Price be authorized to open culvert opposite Bartly Shannon's Mr. ^{James} Cooke interviewed council stating that it would be in the interests of good roads if he were permitted by the council to do his road work near his residence.

On motion of Mr. McEwen, seconded by Mr Barber, Mr Rathwell was appointed to examine and report on the advisability of draining the highway near Mr. James Cooke's residence.

Moved by Mr. Rathwell, seconded by Mr Barber that the clerk ^{write} the Board of Railroad Commission that the crossings on the spur line of the C. P. R., leading from Haley's Station to the White-Marble Co. are unsatisfactory.

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

Donald McNaughton, charity \$5;
 A.H. McClurg, 40 lbs spikes, hook for wheel scraper, repair of 3 slush scrapers, \$3.70; John Herron, drawing 14 loads of gravel @ 30c. per load \$4.20; Stephen Gilmour, 11 loads of gravel, \$1.10; Robert Mathieson, 54 loads of gravel, \$5.40; Joseph Walls, 30 loads gravel \$3.00; Miles G. Ross, part payment of salary, \$25.00; Frank Berry putting in culvert on Town Line between Westmeath and Ross \$9.98; Ness Dobson, work on Town Line between Ross and Westmeath, \$10.00; Colin Bruce, 48 loads of gravel and fixing a hole in road, \$6.80; Elias Curry, fencing gravel pit, \$17.25; Allan C. McMullin, 96 hrs. on road machine @ 25c. and sundries \$24.60; Thomas Huckabone, 52 loads of gravel @ 10c., 4 days' labor @ \$3.00, 2 days' labor @ \$1.75 and Mr. Wm Blackwell 85c.; \$21.55; Russell McEwen, 4 days' on road grader @ \$2.25, \$9.00; Edward Barber, payment of labour done on north side of Olmstead's Lake, \$24.72; Ephraim McEwen, wire fence bonus 140 rds. @ 10c. \$14.00; George Rankin, 126 loads of gravel at 10c. \$12.60; W.R. Kirk, amount

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over expended on Government Road Job no. 10, \$5.34; James A. McLaughlin, 44 loads of gravel for no. 14 Road Division, \$4.40; James A. McLaughlin 102 loads of gravel for no. 35 Road Division, \$10.20; Andrew Rathwell, bolt for grader 50c., blasting material \$2.13 in all \$2.63; Harry E. Byce, 60 loads of gravel \$4.00 and payment of work done graveling hill, \$24.25; P. Toner 26 loads of gravel at 15c. a load, \$3.90; Archie Peever, cleaning out ditch on concession line opposite Mrs. James Peever, \$10.00; Hugh Logan, building a culvert on north side corner of Olmstead's Lake, \$9.00; Thomas Ross, burying a dead horse, \$1.00; Mr. Parr Secy of Cobden Agricultural Society for the propagation of scientific farming, \$15.00; total \$253.62

On motion of Mr. Rathwell, seconded by Mr. Barber, the council adjourned to meet the first Saturday in September at 10 O'clock A.M.

W. R. Kirk
Reeve

Niles G. Ross,
Clerk.