

Forester's Falls Oct. 2nd 1915.

The Municipal Council of the Township of Ross met in the Town Hall Forester's Falls on Saturday Oct. 2nd 1915.

Reeve W. R. Kirk and Councillors Duncan McEwen, Andrew Rathwell, Edward Barber, and John Jamieson were present.

A number of bills and communications were read and considered.

Mr Edward Pettigrew spoke to the Council about a flooding of waters caused by an award ditch being choked.

On motion of Mr. McEwen, seconded by Mr Rathwell, Mr. Donald McNaughton was granted Five Dollars as charity.

On motion of Mr. Barber, seconded by Mr. Jamieson, an adjournment for one hour was granted.

The Municipal work was resumed at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Dr. Brown was requested and instructed by the Council to get Mr. Gibson placed in the House of Refuge at Perth.

On motion of Mr. McEwen, seconded by Mr. Jamieson the Clerk was instructed to give Mr. James Wright and Mr Peter McCullough notice that they should clear out their portion of the award ditch on the line between Cons. 6 and 7 opposite Lots nos. 8 & 9.

Mr. Jamieson gave notice that he would at this meeting of Council introduce a By-Law to authorize

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authorize and provide for the levying of the County Rate, the Township rate the school Debenture Rates for school sections Nos. 3, 6, 9, 10, 12 and 13 and the local school rates on the various school sections for the sums as read for by the trustees thereof.

Mr. Jamieson then introduced By-Law No. 332 of which he had given notice and on his motion seconded by Mr. Rathwell it was read a first time.

On motion of Mr Barber, seconded by Mr. McEwen the blanks in By-Law No. 332 were filled in as follows:

- For Provincial War Tax a rate of 1.7 mills on the \$;
- For County Purposes and County Equivalent a rate of 4 mills on the \$;
- For Township Purposes 3.1 mills on the \$;
- For General Public School Rate 4.2 mills on the \$;
- For School Rate in S.S. No. 1, 3.2 mills on the \$;
- For School Rate in U.S.S. No. 2, 3 mills on the \$;
- For School Rate in U.S.S. No 3, 4.2 mills on the \$;
- For Debenture Rate " " 4.3 mills on the \$;
- For School Rate in S.S. No. 4, 2.3 mills on the \$;
- For School Rate in S.S. No 5, 2.8 mills on the \$;
- For School Rate in S.S. No 6, 10 mills on the \$;
- For Debenture Rate " , 4.3 mills on the \$;
- For School Rate in S.S. No. 7, 3.7 mills on the \$;
- For School Rate in S.S. No 8, 3.9 mills on the \$;
- For School Rate in S.S. No 9, 2.6 mills on the \$;
- For Debenture " " , 1.7 mills on the \$;

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For School Rate in S.S. No 10, 9.9 mills on the \$;
 For Debenture Rate in " " , 1.1 mills on the \$;
 For School Rate in S.S. No 11, 4.9 mills on the \$;
 For School Rate in S.S. No 12, 3.2 mills on the \$;
 For Debenture Rate in S.S. No 12, 2.4 mills on the \$;
 For School Rate in S.S. No. 13, 4.7 mills on the \$;
 For Debenture Rate in " " , 4 mills on the \$;
 and the said By-Law was then read a second and third time short and finally passed.

The following bills and accounts were accepted and orders were drawn on the Treasurer for the payment thereof:

Samuel Scott for gravel - - - - -	\$13.50
Donald McNaughton, charity	5.00
John McGill for the doing of Statute Labor returned undone - - - - -	2.00
James Johnson for work and lumber	30.01
Edward Pittburner for gravel - - - - -	1.70
Andrew Rathwell for man work and team work - - - - -	4.90
Robert Pettigrew for gravel - - - - -	5.00
Niles G. Ross Clerk postage to date	5.28
	<u>Total \$67.39</u>

On motion of Mr. McEwen seconded by Mr. Barber, the Council adjourned to meet the second Saturday in November 1915.

Niles G. Ross
Clerk.