

Forester's Falls, Town Hall, Jan 10th. 1916.

The Municipal Council of the Township of Ross met pursuant to adjournment on January 10th. 1916.

Reeve W. R. Kirk and Councillors John Ireton, John Jamieson, Duncan M^cEwen, and Andrew Rathwell were present and each of them made his declarations of qualification and of office before the clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting of council were then read and approved and adopted.

A number of communications, bills and accounts were presented and considered.

Mr. M^cEwen gave notice that he would at this afternoon session of council introduce a By-Law to provide for the appointment of township officers for the present year.

Mr. Rathwell gave notice that he would at this morning's session 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.

Council adjourned for one hour.

On resuming work, Mr. M^cEwen then introduced By-Law No. 334, of which he had given notice, and on his motion, seconded by Mr. Jamieson, it was read a first time.

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Mr. Rathwell then introduced By-Law No. 335, of which he had given notice, to authorize and provide for the payment of all necessary expenditures for the present year, and on his motion seconded by Mr. Ireton, it was read a first time.

Moved by Mr. McEwen, seconded by Mr. Ireton, that the council will not assume the responsibility of keeping side roads between lots 16 & 17 and lots 13 & 14 open during the winter season, as they consider the mail route could be operated over the present winter road.

Carried

Moved by Mr. Rathwell, seconded by Mr. McEwen, that the peeve be authorized to sign the necessary commitment papers in order to place Mr. and Mrs. Donald McNaughton in the House of Industry at Perth. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Jamieson, seconded by Mr. McEwen, the blanks in By-Law No. 334 were filled in as follows: Clerk, Miles G. Ross, salary \$100 per annum; assessor and collector R. E. Anderson, salary \$100 per annum; auditors, Messrs. J. C. McLaren and W. H. Collins, salary of each \$5; treasurer, P. R. Pounder, salary \$50 per

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annum; caretaker of Town Hall, Mrs. Thos. Eady, salary \$14; sanitary inspector, F. J. Moxam, salary \$10; medical health officer, Dr. Jonathan Brown, salary \$10; Board of Health, Dr. Brown and Reeve Kirk ex-officio members and Mr. William Payne appointed by the council; committee to look after quarantine patients, F. J. Moxam, Francis Crozier and John McGinn; poundkeepers, David Johnson, William Campbell, James Johnston, George Collins, Adam Crozier, Herb Millar, Robert Freeland, Andrew Jack, John R. Byce, James M. Leese, James A. Bennett, Richard Gould, Robert Little, David Cooke, John E. Waite, William Foss; fence-viewers: W. J. Oates, Richard Gould, Robert Little, W^m Payne, James Childerhouse, W^m J. Olmstead, A. T. McLellan, Herb Millar, Henry Smith, James Guest, Robert Fraser, Samuel Olmstead, James Matheson; and the By-Law was then read a second and third times short and finally passed.

Moved by Mr. Jamieson, seconded by Mr. Ireton, that the election of Messrs John A. Reynolds, W^m Holt, and W^m Nolan as members of the Foresters Falls streets committee be approved of. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Ireton, seconded by Mr. Rathwell, By-Law No. 335 was read a second and third times short and finally passed.

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On motion of Mr. Ireton,
seconded by Mr. McEwen, the
contract for printing the general
business of Ross Township Council
was awarded to the Kennew Mercury
upon the same terms as for 1915.
Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ireton,
seconded by Mr. McEwen, that
the following bills and accounts
be paid:—

Donald McNaughton, charity,
\$5; John Pettigrew, refund of
school taxes, \$8; James Lavallee,
damage by dogs to sheep, \$5;
John Rathwell, refund for doing
statute labor, \$4; Harvey Payne,
refund statute labor, \$5; W^m
Gorman, refund statute labor,
\$2; Mrs. Williams, rent for
dumping ground, \$3; Robert
Pettigrew, fifty loads of gravel,
\$5; Total \$40.

Moved by Mr. McEwen,
seconded by Mr. Rathwell,
that the council adjourn to
meet again the last Saturday
in March, 1916. Carried

W. R. Kirk
Reeve.

Niles G. Ross,
Clerk.