

Forester's Falls, Town Hall, June 24th 1916

A regular meeting of the municipal council of Ross was held in the Town Hall, Forester's Falls, on Saturday, June 24th, 1916. The members present were: Reeve W R Kirk, Councillors Duncan McEwen, John Ireton, John Jamieson, and Andrew Rathwell.

The minutes of the Court of Revision and of the last regular meeting were read, and after inserting in the minutes of the Court of Revision after the clause "after consideration of each and every appeal" the words "except Mr Robert Bulmer's appeal, which was not presented to the clerk within the time specified by law." The minutes as corrected were then affirmed by council and signed by the reeve.

A number of communications and bills were then read and considered.

On motion of Mr Rathwell, seconded by Mr Jamieson, the council adjourned for one hour.

Several parties were present and interviewed the council.

Reeve Connelly and Councillor Camley stated that the Hydro-Electric dam will submerge a part of a highway and that a new road is being constructed to take its place, and they requested Ross Council to pass a resolution or By-Law accepting said new road.

Mr Harmen Kohlschmitt said he would give gravel free if council would assist in improving a portion of road near his place.

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Mr John Logan was particularly interested in having an old bridge replaced by something more substantial.

Mr Samuel Johnston pleaded that the road allowance which leads more directly from his place to Forester's Falls, be made passable, and also for the repairing of a portion of highway in his vicinity.

Mr Robert Elliott sought permission to place tile under a culvert across the highway for drainage purposes. He wished the council to pay for the tile.

Mr. Thomas Jeffrey thought that both sides of the highway fenced with wire-fence in the interest of winter roads should be bonused.

Moved by Mr. Rathwell, seconded by Mr. Ireton, that Councillor Jamieson post a notice on the bridge at Norman Bennett's condemning it as unsafe for public traffic. Carried.

Moved by Mr Ireton, seconded by Mr. McEwen, that the Reeve be commissioned to have culvert at Samuel Johnston's repaired.

Moved by Mr. Ireton, Carried, seconded by Mr. Jamieson, that the clerk be instructed to write the clerk of Horton township, asking him them to appoint a man to meet councillor Rathwell the representative of the township of Ross, to inspect and have repaired the town line between Ross and Horton opposite Con. St. Ross
Carried

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Moved by Mr Rathwell, seconded by Mr Ireton, that Mr. McEwen be commissioned to expend the sum of Twenty Five Dollars on road between lots 10 & 11 in the third concession. Carried.

Moved by Mr Jamieson, seconded by Mr. Ireton, that Mr. Rathwell be commissioned to have bridge at Mr Joseph Jeffrey's rebuilt. Carried

Moved by Mr. McEwen, seconded by Mr. Rathwell, that Mr. Robert Elliott be allowed one day's statute labor for work done on road during winter. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Jamieson, seconded by Mr. Rathwell, that Harry Payne be allowed to do his statute labor for 1916 on road passing through his farm. Carried.

Mr. McEwen gave notice that he would at the next meeting of council introduce a by-law for the purpose of changing the highway on lot 16, con. 3, where it is flooded on account of Olmstead's Lake being dammed by the corporation of Cobden.

Mr. Rathwell gave notice that he would at next meeting of council introduce a By-Law for the purpose of amending By-Law No. 253, relating to wire fence bonuses, so that the ten cent a rod bonus will apply

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apply to the south side of the highways as well as to the north side as at present.

The reeve and clerk were authorized to sign orders on the treasurer in favor of the following parties:

Thomas Wright, work on snow roads	-- \$4.00
J. R. Little, work on snow roads	-- \$3.00
W. N. Holt, Chairman F. F. Street Committee for road division No. 18	----- \$121.00
Niles G. Ross, clerk, quarter's salary	-- \$25.00
Thomas Rollins, pathmaster for road work, 2 men 1 team for one day	-- \$4.00
John E. Waite, removing garbage	-- \$12.00
Thomas Neville, work done on Queen's Line opposite Thomas Neville's	----- \$15.60
Total	<u>\$184.60</u>

On motion of Mr. Rathwell, seconded by Mr. Vreton, the council adjourned to meet again on the last Saturday of July, 1916, at 10 o'clock A.M.

W. D. Kirk
Reeve

Niles G. Ross,
Clerk.