

Forester's Falls, Town Hall, Dec. 15/16
 ——— 1916 ———

Municipal council met here this day. Present were Reeve W R Kirk and Councillors Duncan McEwen, John Ireton, John Jamieson, and Andrew Rathwell.

Rev. Hugh Craig interviewed council re. Forester's Falls public library. He asked for a grant to assist in financing the institution. He called the attention of the Council to the fact that what food was to the developing of the body, knowledge was to the developing of the mind, and also that the public library was one of the best means of diffusing knowledge among the people.

Among the communications read and considered one from the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, stated that the C P R Co. at its own expense, would construct and maintain a highway crossing over ~~its~~ (the) tracks between lots 10 & 11 of the Township of Ross.

Mr. McEwen gave notice that he would at this meeting of council introduce a by-law for the purpose of appointing deputy returning officers and poll clerks for the ensuing election for 1917.

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Mr McEwen then introduced By-Law No. 344 of which he had given notice, and on his motion, seconded by Mr. Rathwell, it was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Ireton, seconded by Mr. Jamieson, the blanks in By-Law No. 344 were filled in as follows:—

Deputy-returning officer for polling subdivision no. 1, John McGuinn; poll clerk for poll no. 1, Robert Hill, D.R.O. for poll no. 2, Niles G. Ross; poll clerk for poll no. 2, P. R. Pounder; D. R.O. for poll no. 3, R. Gould; poll clerk for poll no. 3, John Neville; and it was then read a second and third time short and finally passed.

On motion of Mr. Jamieson, seconded by Mr. Rathwell, the Council adjourned at noon to resume work in the afternoon.

Moved by Mr McEwen, seconded by Mr Ireton, that a grant of fifteen dollars be made to Forester's Falls public library. Carried

Moved by Mr Rathwell seconded by Mr Jamieson that the sum of twenty dollars be granted to the Children's Aid Society, Renfrew Co. Carried.

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On motion of Mr. Jamieson
seconded by Mr. Rathwell,
the following bills and accounts
were approved and orders for
the same were drawn on the
Treasurer:

Isa Parr, grant to Cobden Agr. S.	\$15;
Joseph Wall, 35 loads gravel	3.50;
John Jeffrey, pieces of cedar acct.	7.01;
Gas Bennett, 5 hrs work on culvert	0.88;
John E Waite, dumpage rent	3.00;
Renfrew Mercury, acct. rendered	74.83;
John Rathwell, 5x15ft pieces covering	2.25;
Mrs Williams, grant to F.F. Library	15.00;
W S Coleman, acct. rendered	2.55;
John Rose, gravel on highway	4.00;
Thomas L. Davidson, gravel on road	3.00;
Mrs. Thomas Lodie Caretaking	14.00;
Edward Roach, sheep re-dogs	9.33;
Samuel McMullen, sheep killed dogs	9.33;
Alex Delarge, gravel pit, rent	1.00;
Clerk, postage to date	6.30;
Clerk, bal. salary for 1916	25.00;
Frank Moxam, Sanitary Inspector, salary	10.00;
Dr. Jonathan Brown M.H.O salary	10.00;
W. J. Oates gravel, 102 loads	15.30;
W. R. Kirk, salary Reeve, S. of jurors & road com.	28.00;
Duncan McCuen, salary, Councillor & road com.	25.00;
John Jamieson, salary, Councillor & road com.	25.00;
Andrew Rathwell salary, Coun. road Com & S. of jurors	29.90;
John Dretton, salary, Coun. & road Com.	25.00;
Alex. Hawthorne, opening win. roads	2.50;
Children's Aid Soci. Renfrew Co	20.00;
	386.68

On motion of Mr M. Ewen
seconded by Mr Dutton
the council adjourned sine die
W. P. Sturk
Renn
Hiles & Ross,
Clerk.