

Foresters Falls, Town Hall, March 31st. 17.

A regular meeting of the Ross township council was held here to-day. All the members were present the Reeve in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting as inserted in the Jan 12th issue of the Reufrew Mercury also the following minutes: On motion of Mr. Jamieson, seconded by Mr. Ireton, the following bills and accounts were approved and orders for the same were drawn on the Treasurer: W & Burns, refund of school taxes, \$8; John Rathwell, acct re - statute labor, \$7; Richard Freeland, acct re - fixing culvert, \$2; which were omitted from said issue, were then read and adopted.

A number of communications were read and considered, also the auditors' report of the township's finances for the year 1916, and some bills and accounts.

Moved by Mr. Rathwell, seconded by Mr. Ireton, that the auditors' report of the township's finances for the year 1916 be accepted and that the clerk be instructed to have the abstract statement of receipts and expenditures published in the Reufrew Mercury

Carried

The council was requested to pass a By-Law re - Acorn Telephone Association, and said petition was tabled.

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Mr Rathwell then introduced By-Law No. 347, of which he had given notice at last meeting of council, and on his motion, seconded by Mr. Ireton, it was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. McEwen, seconded by Mr. Jamieson, By-Law No. 347 was then read a second and third time short, and finally passed.

Moved by Mr. Ireton, seconded by Mr. McEwen, that the following pathmasters be appointed for the present year and their names be inserted in the bylaw for the appointment of public officers for the year 1917: Thomas Huckabone, Thos. Haley, A. F. McLellan, Robert Freeland, E. Dittberner, Robert Gibson, Thomas Collins, Edward Barber, John Gibson, W. J. Childerhose, Charles Foss, James A. Bennett, Joseph Jeffrey, John Jack, Joe Gorman, Edward May, Robert Little, John A. Wilson, Allan McMullen, H. E. Ryce, James Drumbar, Allan Gilmore, Thos. Neville, Wm Cummings, John Vaillant, Samuel Murdock, Albert Wallace, John McCullough, Lorenza Broome, <sup>Charles J. J. J.</sup> Alex Peever, Thomas Whalen, James R. Johnson, James Matheson, John Rathwell, <sup>Henry Smith</sup> (Harold Haley), Benjamin Church, Henry J. Hill, Wallace Olmsted, John Ferguson, Barclay Shannon, Ben McQuinty, Alexander Bell, Alexander Bennett,

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J. M. Thompson  
 (Christie Cole), John Robinson, John H. Bryce, Hugh McLaughlin, Roderick McLeod, W. J. Olmstead, John Herron, John H. Barr, Colin Bruce, Jas. A. McLaughlin.

Moved by Mr. Jamieson, seconded by Mr. McEwen, that the following bills and accounts be paid and orders drawn on the Treasurer for the same:

R. E. Anderson, repairing leather bags acct	\$0.70
Niles G. Ross Salary acct	25.00
P. R. Pounder, Salary & Postage & Sundries acct	58.00
Municipal World acct Jan 31st 1917	57.98
Walter Price, re - Statute labor acct	4.00
W. J. Oates Salary acct re - auditing	5.00
J. C. McHaren, Salary acct re - auditing	5.00
Ranfrew Co. re - Keep of R. Gibson, D.	
McNaughton, E. J. McNaughton, all of the House of Industry	226.70
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$330.38</u>

On motion of Mr. McEwen, seconded by Mr. Jamieson, the council adjourned to meet again the last Saturday in May at 9 a.m. in the forenoon as Court of Revision and afterwards to transact general township business.

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Niles G. Ross,  
 Clerk of Ross.