

26th May, Forester's Falls Council Chambers 1917

A duly constituted Court of Revision for Ross Township was held here to-day. All members were present, Reeve Kirk in the chair.

After considering the list of appeals the following reductions were made: Mrs. A. McDonald, assessment on land, reduced \$25; George A. Peever, assessment on land, reduced \$100. A few minor corrections in the assessment roll were also made.

On motion of Mr. Rathwell, seconded by Mr. McEwen, the Assessment Roll of Ross Twp was declared revised for 1917 and finally passed.

Then the Council took up general business, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. A number of communications were also read and considered.

Henry Smith was appointed pathmaster in place of Harold Haley; Charles Sells in lieu of Alexander Peever; J. W. Thompson in place of Christopher Cole.

On motion of Mr. Ireton, seconded by Mr. Jamieson, two scrapers were ordered, one for Pathmaster McLachlan and the other for Pathmaster Cumming.

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On motion of Mr Jamieson, seconded by Mr. Rathwell, Mr McEwen was authorized to order a new blade for road machine.

On motion of Mr. Rathwell seconded by Mr. Ireton, Mr John Crozier was appointed road machine operator, wages 30 cents per hour.

On motion of Mr McEwen, seconded by Mr. Rathwell, the Reeve was empowered to have built the township's share of fence around the property on which the town hall is built.

On motion of Mr. Ireton, seconded by Mr Rathwell, Mr. W. R. Kirk was given permission to hold and use at will that part of road allowance between concessions 8 and 9, opposite  $S\frac{1}{2}$  lot No. 9, leading from the present travelled road to the north half of lot no. 9, until said road allowance will be required for road purposes.

Mr. Ireton gave notice of he would at this meeting of council introduce a bylaw for the purpose of amending By-Law No. 341 authorizing the construction and improvement of main and leading within the township during the year 1917.

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Mr Ireton then introduced By-Law No. 348, of which he had given notice, and on his motion, seconded by Mr. Rathwell, the following alterations in By-Law No. 341 were made to read as follows: Road No. 1, Queen's Line, from lot 20 to town line Ross and Horton to complete, \$100; road No. 3, between concessions 6 & 7, opposite lots 6 to 8, \$200; road no. 5, between cons. 5 & 6, opposite lots 19 & 20, \$100; road No. 6, from Queen's line to Haley's Station, \$100; road No. 7, proof line between lots 10 & 11 through cons. 3 & 4, \$150; road No. 8, town line Ross & Westmeath, opposite Bert Fraser's and Andrew Bennett's, \$100; road No. 9, between cons. 4 & 5, opposite lots 15 & 14, \$100; road No. 10, proof line, between cons. 10 & 11, opposite lot 7, \$350; road No. 11, in con. 2, starting at butter factory and running south, \$100; road No. 12, Government road, opposite lots 16 & 20 inclusive, \$200; road No. 13, road between cons. 1 & 2, opposites lots 18 & 19, \$100.

On motion of Mr. McEwen, seconded by Mr. Jamieson, the overseers for the roads to be improved under the Good Roads Scheme were chosen as follows:

Road No. 1, James M Lachlan,  
road No. 3, James A. Bennett; road  
No. 5 James A M Lachlan; road No. 6,  
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road No. 6,

James Dunbar; road No. 7, John  
McGuinn; road No. 8, John A Wilson;  
road No. 9, James Dunbar; road  
No. 10, Alexander Bennett; road  
No. 11, John McGuinn; road No. 12,  
John Herron; road No. 13, Archie  
Peever.

Mr. Jamieson gave notice  
that he would at this meeting  
of Council introduce a By-Law  
authorizing the Acorn Telephone  
Association to erect and  
maintain poles, wires or cables  
upon the town line between the  
townships of Ross and Bromley  
from the Cobden and Loganville  
road to the town line between  
Ross and Westmeath townships.

Mr. Jamieson then introduced  
By-Law No. 349, of which he had  
given notice, and on his motion,  
seconded by Mr. Ireton, it was read  
a first time.

On motion of Mr. McEwen,  
seconded by Mr. Rathwell, By-Law  
No. 349 was then read a second  
and third time short and  
finally passed.

Moved by Mr. Ireton, seconded  
by Mr. Rathwell, that the following  
wages be paid on work done  
under the Good Roads Scheme:  
Overseer, 25 cents per hour;  
laborer, 20 cents per hour; team  
and teamster, 35 cents per hour.

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On motion of Mr. Jamieson,  
seconded by Mr. McEwen,  
the following bills and accounts  
were accepted and orders drawn  
on the treasurer for the payment  
thereof: -

- John Jeffrey re - sheep killed by dogs, \$12.00
- George Bennett, re - sheep injured  
by dogs and re - tile used in ditch  
across Cobden road - - - - - \$12.00
- John H. Barr, re - sheep killed by dogs - \$26.67
- Russell McEwen, re - wire fencing bonus, \$8.00
- R. E. Anderson, re - Assessing, collecting,  
postage and defaulters list, \$131.62
- John Logan, re - filling hole in road, \$10.00
- Hugh Logan, re - stone breakwater  
for road purposes, - - - - - \$10.00
- Municipal World, account  
rendered in full to date, - - - - \$16.53
- Total \$226.84

On motion of Mr. Rathwell,  
seconded by Mr. Ireton, the  
Council adjourned to meet again  
at 10 a.m. on Saturday, the 23rd.  
day of June, 1917.

W. R. Kirk, Recm.  
Niles G. Ross, Clerk.