

Council Chambers

Foresters Falls, Town Hall, Dec 15th 1917.

The Municipal Council met here this day. Councillors John Iretou, John Jamieson, Duncan McEwen and Andrew Rathwell, with Reeve W R Kirk in the chair were present.

A number of communications bills and accounts were presented and considered. A note from the British Red Cross expressing thanks and appreciation for the grant of \$600 was read by the clerk.

Rev Hugh Craig interviewed the Council regarding Foresters Falls public library. He gave a brief account of its business, and the library received a grant of fifteen dollars.

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 1918.

Mr McEwen then introduced bylaw no. 356, of which he had given notice, and on his motion, seconded by Mr Iretou, it was read a first time.

On motion of Mr Jamieson seconded by Mr Rathwell, the blanks in bylaw No. 356 were filled in as follows:—

Deputy-returning officer for polling sub-division No. 1, John McGiun,
poll clerk No. 1, Robert Hill; No. 2
D.R.O. P.R. Pounder, No. 2 poll clerk

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Robert Anderson, No. 3 D.R.O. Richard Gould, No. 3, poll clerk, John Neville.
It was then read a second and a third time short and finally passed.

On motion of Mr Rathwell, seconded by Mr. McEwen, a grant of fifteen dollars was made to the Forester's Falls public library.

A petition signed by sixty-nine ratepayers was read. It requested that a road be opened between lots 9 and 11 in concession 9, from Government road to the C.N.R. yards.

On motion of Mr McEwen, seconded by Mr. Jamieson, Councillors Ireton and Jamieson were appointed to interview parties from whom the road would be bought and present an estimate of same to Council.

On motion of Mr McEwen, seconded by Mr Ireton, the resignation of the clerk, Mr Ross, who is going to resume teaching, was accepted.

Mr Rathwell gave notice that he would at this meeting of Council introduce a bylaw for the purpose of appointing a clerk for the township.

Mr Rathwell then introduced bylaw No. 357, of which he had given notice, and on his motion, seconded by Mr McEwen, it was read a first time.

On motion of Mr Ireton, seconded by Mr. Jamieson, the blank in bylaw No 357 was filled in as follows:—

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PR Pounder, and it was then read a second time and a third time short and finally passed.

On motion of Mr Iretou, seconded by Mr Jamieson, the following bills and accounts were passed and orders were drawn on the treasurer for same:

W^m E McLeese, sheep killed by dogs \$ 64.92;
 James McLeese, sheep killed by dogs \$ 82.42;
 John B Jack, winter-road-work & removing trees road -- \$ 10;
 John Vaillant, sheep killed by dogs - - - - \$ 15;
 W^m E Burns, refund school taxes - - - - \$ 8;
 Mrs. R. A. Williams, grant to F. F. Library - - - \$ 15;
 Frank Moran, commitment Currie children to Renfrew, \$ 7.20; commitment Mrs. Currie to Brockville asylum, \$ 24.25; commitment of Mrs. Murdock to Brockville asylum, \$ 21.35;
 in all \$ 52.80;
 Robert Pettigrew, 188 loads gravel for r. p. \$ 18.80;
 E. J. Bulmer, one scraper - - - - - \$ 6;
 John Jeffery, putting in culvert - - - - - \$ 3;
 W. J. Brown, salary as M. H. O. acct. re Mrs. Curry Mrs. Murdock \$ 22;
 Renfrew Mercury, printing ^{advertisements} & as per contract and acct. rendered (sundries) \$ 81.93;
 Mrs. Thos Eady, salary caretaker, lamp glass work \$ 14.50;
 Children's Aid Society, Renfrew, donation - - - \$ 20;
 John Iretou, salary as councillor and road commissioner - - - - - \$ 25;
 The Municipal World acct rendered \$ 6.58;
 Roadwork supervised by J. A. Johnston \$ 47.30;
 Duncan McEwen, roadwork timber -- \$ 16.65;
 Robert & Cooke refund Statute labor charged in error - - - - - \$ 6;
 W. R. Kirk salary as clerk, selecting jurors - - \$ 23;

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John Jamieson salary as councillor -- \$20;
 Duncan McEwen salary as councillor -- \$20;
 Andrew Rathwell salary as
 councillor and road commissioner \$27.50;
 Niles G Ross salary as clerk and
 selecting jurors - - - - - \$28;
 John Brown refund statute labor
 charged in error - - - - - \$3;
 Frank Mowam salary sanitary inspector \$10;
 British Red Cross grant - - - - - \$600;
 Total = \$1,249.40.

On motion of Mr Rathwell
 seconded by Mr Jamieson,
 the council adjourned sine die.
 W. R. Kirk
 Pres.
 Niles G Ross
 Clerk