

Foresters Falls Jan. 14th 1918

The first meeting of Council for the Township of Ross for the present year was held here this day at 11 o'clock A.M. The members elect, viz: Duncan McGowan Reeve, and John H. Barr, John M. Jamieson, Herbert Miller and Andrew Rathwell Jr. Councillors having made their declarations of qualification and office thereove made a few remarks asking for the indulgence and assistance of the Council and urging a policy of economy during this critical period.

On motion of Mr. Rathwell, seconded by Mr. Barr P. R. Prunder was appointed Clerk.

The minutes of last meeting of Council were then read and approved. Communications, bills and accounts were then received and considered.

Mr. Rathwell gave notice that he would at this meeting of Council introduce a bylaw for the purpose of appointing Township officers for the present year.

Mr. Barr gave notice that he would at this meeting of Council introduce a by-law to authorize and provide for the payment of salaries, bills and accounts and all other necessary expenditures for the present year.

Mr. Rathwell then introduced by-law No 358 for the appointment of Township officers for the present year and on his motion seconded by Mr. Barr the by-law was read a first time.

Mr. Barr then introduced by-law No 359 to authorize and provide for the payment of all necessary expenditures for the present year and on his motion seconded by Mr. Jamieson the by-law was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Jamieson, seconded by Mr. Miller the blanks in by-law No 358 were filled in as follows:-

Name	Office	Salary
P. R. Prunder	Clerk	\$ 200
P. R. Prunder	Treasurer	50
R. C. Anderson	Assessor & Collector	1 25
Wm. J. Oates	Auditor	5
John. L. McLaren	Auditor	5

Continued

F. J. Moxam Sanitary Inspector	\$ 10
Jonathan Brown M.D. Medical Health Officer	10
Mrs. Ellen Eady, Caretaker of Hall	15

Board of Health

Duncan Mc Ewen Reue and P. R. Pounder Clerk
Members Ex-officio. Jonathan Brown and Wm Payne
appointed by Council

Committee to look after quarantined patients
F. J. Moxam, Francis Crozier and John Mc Ginn

Poundkeepers

John H. Barr, Wm Campbell, George Collins,
James R. Johnston, Adam Crozier, Herbert Millan
Robert R. Freeland, Andrew Jack, John R. Bryce
James McEese, James A. Bennett, Richard Gould,
Robert Little, Wm Looke, John C. Waite, Wm Foss

Fence Viewers.

Wm J. Oates, Richard Gould, Robert Little
Wm Payne, W. J. Childerhose, Wm J. Obmstead
Archie Mc Lellan, Herbert Millan, Henry Smith, Jas. Guest
Robt Fraser, Samuel Obmstead, James Mathieson, Archie Peever
~~James McDonald~~ Path Masters
~~John Gibson~~ Thos. Kaly, A. J. Mc Lellan, Robt. Freeland
E. Litzinger, Robt Gibson, Thos. Rollins, Edward Barba
Archie Collins, Wm J. Childerhose, Charles Foss, James A. Bennett
John Gibson, Wm J. Childerhose, Charles Foss, James A. Bennett
Joseph Jeffrey, John B. Jack, Jos. Gorman, Edgar May, Robt Little
John A. Wilson, Allan Mc Mullen, H. C. Bryce, Jas. Dunbar, Allan Gibbons
Thos. Neville, Wm Cumming, Jas. Headrick, Samuel Muddock
Albert Wallace, John McCulloch, Lorenzo Brome, Charles Sells
J. H. Peever, Jas. R. Johnston, James Mathieson, John Rattinell
Henry Smith, James Crozier, Henry J. Hall, Wallace Obmstead
John Ferguson, Bart. Shannon, Cor. Mc Ginty, Alexander Bell
Alex. Bennett, J. W. Thompson, John Robinson, John H. Bryce
Hugh McLaughlin, Roderick McLeod, ~~Wm J. Childerhose~~ John Heron
John H. Barr, Colin Bruce and James A. McLaughlin

and the by-law was then read a second and third time short and finally passed.

On motion of Mr. Rathwell, seconded by Mr. Millar By-law No 359 was then read a second and third time short and finally passed.

On motion of Mr. Rathwell seconded by Mr. Millar the Reeve and Councillors were authorized to act as Road Commissioners in their respective districts.

On motion of Mr. Jamieson seconded by Mr. Barr the contract for the Township printing for the current year was given to the Renfrew Mercury on last year's terms and price.

Further consideration of the petition as purchase of road to C.N.R. siding was postponed until next meeting of Council.

The Clerk was instructed to write Mrs Logan with reference to winter road through her property.

On motion of Mr Rathwell seconded by Mr Millar the following bills and accounts were passed and orders drawn on the Treasurer for the payment thereof:

John Mc Ginn, Holding Polls		\$10.60
Richard Gould	" "	10.80
P.R. Ponder	" "	10.00
John Rathwell	S. L. Refund	10.50
Charles Foss	60 Loads Gravel	6.00
Hugh Logan	4 days work on Winter Road	6.00
John J. Logan	Filling hole & repairing Culvert	15.00
James Dunbar	S. L. Refund	6.00
John E. Waite	S. L. Refund ^{#3} Rent of dump for 1917 ^{#3}	6.00
Laughlin Curry	S. L. Refund	3.00
Robert Curry	S. L. Refund	3.00
Laughlin Curry	Part payment Com. Money. F.F.	25.12
Total		\$ 111.90

The Council then adjourned to meet again on the last Saturday in March at 10 o'clock A.M.

Foresters Halls, Jan. 14th /18
 J. M. & Co. Reeve
 P. R. Ponder Clerk