

Foresters Falls March 30 1918

Council met here this day at 10 o'clock A.M.
All the members were present, the Revere in the chair.
The minutes of last meeting of Council were read and approved.

A somewhat lengthy correspondence between R. E. Andersson, Collector and the Liquidator of the White Marble Co. of Canada was submitted, the latter claiming that the Township of Ross has no right to distrain for taxes in this case but ranks merely as an ordinary creditor.

The Auditor's Report for the year 1917 was received and read. Also a claim from John D. Black for compensation for a sheep killed by dogs, as well as sundry other bills for small items.

Mr. Millar gave notice that he would at this meeting of Council introduce a by-law to authorize the Kerr Line Telephone Association to extend their Telephone line Southward along Government Road from Lot 18 to Lot 27 inclusive and also along Prof Line between Lots 20 and 21 from Government Road westward to Queen's Line.

On motion of Mr. Millar seconded by Mr. Jamieson, Edward J. Bulmer was appointed Pathmaster for Road Division No 22 instead of Wm. J. Olmstead resigned and Joseph Peever for Road Division No. 51 instead of Thomas Whelan.

Mr. Millar then introduced by-law No. 360 of which he had given notice to authorize the Kerr Line Telephone Association to extend their Telephone Line Southward along Govt Road ^{from Lot 18} to Lot 27 inclusive and also along Prof Line between Lots 20 and 21 from Govt Road westward to Queen's Line and on his motion seconded by Mr. Jamieson the by-law was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Rathwell, seconded by Mr. Barr by-law No 360 was then read a second time and the Clerk was requested to submit the proposed by-law to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board for approval.

On motion of Mr. Barr seconded by Mr. Millar the Auditor's Report was approved and the Clerk was instructed to have the Abstract Statement of Receipts and Expenditures and the Statement of Assets and Liabilities published in the Renfrew Mercury.

On motion of Mr. Rathwell, seconded by Mr. Barr the clerk was instructed to request the County Council, or County Treasurer to offer for sale, the lands ^{in the Township of} liable to be sold for Taxes in the present year.

On motion of Mr. Jamieson, seconded by Mr. Barr By-law No 355 was amended by reducing the amount to be expended on each of the roads described in said By-Law by Fifty per cent so that the total sum to be expended under the By-Law will be \$2000 instead of \$4000 and by altering the description of Roads Nos 10 & 12 as follows: Road No. 10 the word "Lots" to be substituted for the word "Concessions" and the word "Concession" to be substituted for the word "Lot"

Road No 12: the numbers "16" and "20" to be changed to "11" and "15" respectively these alterations being necessary to correct clerical errors in the description of said Roads and the clerk was instructed to forward the proposed by-law as amended to the Minister of Public Works and Highways for his approval.

The Reseve then brought the matter of the copious literature that had been supplied him and the clerk by the Ontario Organization of Resources & ^{before the Council} ~~committees~~ that "Food will win the war - lack of food will lose the war" and that "the people must be aroused". To this end they wanted a Township Executive and Working Committees appointed

to canvas every farmer in the municipality with a view to inducing him to promise to sow so many more acres especially in wheat and to raise so many more animals especially pigs, than he had intended. In view of the fact that the people are keenly alive to the necessities of the situation, that their ardent patriotism, powerfully stimulated as it is by self interest, is impelling each and all to strain every nerve to raise every bushel and every ^{pig} animal that a depleted labor supply and a scarcity of coarse grains will permit, the Council decided that it would be unwise and unprofitable to ~~devote~~ ^{spend} precious time and energy in a campaign that would not and could not conduce to greater production.

On motion of Mr. Millar seconded by Mr. Rathwell the Clerk was instructed to order six copies of the Municipal World for the use of the Council and Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Barr, seconded by Mr. Jamieson the following bills and accounts were accepted and orders drawn on the Treasurer for payment of the same.

Duncan McEwen for legal advice re White Marble Co.	1.00
The Municipal World for supplies	4.39
Niles G. Ross, Copying Assessment Roll for 1917	10.00
John McGill, for improving Winter Road	3.00
Mrs. Jas. Logan, for use of winter Road for 1917 & 1918	10.00
Nelson ^{bell} for order of Niles G. Ross for registration B. M. D. S. for 1917	12.80
P. R. Pounder, Sal. as Treasurer ^{\$50} Postage & Insurance Premium ^{4.75} in Hall 62.75	
J. R. Stewart services re Commitment of insane to asylum	15.00
George Bennett Wire fence bonus for 140 rods	28.00
John D. Black for sheep killed by dogs	10.00
John Howard S.L. Charged in error	3.00
John C. McLaren Salary as Auditor for 1917	5.00
Wm. John Oates " " " " 1917	5.00
Total	\$172.94

The Collector was instructed to give the White Marble Co 7 days and if the Taxes were not then paid to distrain if any movable property was found on the premises, for to return the amount on the default list.

On motion of Mr. Rathwell, seconded by Mr. Jamieson the Council then adjourned to meet as a Court of Revision at 9 o'clock A. M. on the last Saturday in May and afterwards to the transaction of general business.

J. R. Pounder Clerk
D. M. Ewen Reeve