

Foresters Falls January 13th 1919

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.

All the members of last years Council having been re-elected by acclamation, made their declarations of qualification and of Office, after which on motion of Mr Jamieson seconded by Mr. Barr P.R. Counder was appointed Clerk for the present year.

The minutes of last meeting of Council were then read and approved and a number of accounts and other communications presented and taken into consideration

Mr. Millar gave notice that he would at this meeting of Council introduce a by-law for the purpose of appointing Township Officers for the present year

Mr. Rathwell 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. The Council then adjourned for one hour.

On again meeting Mr. Millar introduced by-law No 366 of which he had given notice, for the purpose of appointing Township Officers for the present year and on his motion seconded by Mr. Jamieson the by-law was read a first time.

Mr. Millar was authorized to purchase a supply of suitable Dog Tags. Considerable discussion took place expressive of the deep dissatisfaction of the ratepayers with the manner in which the County Road Scheme had been administered. Various proposals were made and suggestions offered, but it was finally decided to leave the matter in the hands of the Reeve, Mr. McCowen who was urged, unless a radical improvement in the carrying out of the by-law was immediately effected, to adopt every feasible means to secure its repeal.

Mr. Rathwell then introduced by-law No. 367 of which he had given notice to authorize and provide for the payment of salaries, bills and accounts and all other necessary expenditures for the present year and on his motion seconded by Mr. Barr, the by-law was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Jamieson seconded by Mr. Barr the blanks in by-law No 366 were filled in as follows:

Name	Office	Salary
P. R. Prouder	Clerk	\$2.00
P. R. Prouder	Treasurer	50
R. E. Anderson	Assessor and Collector	125
W. J. Dates	Auditor	5
John G. McLaren	Auditor	5
F. J. Moxam	Sanitary Inspector	10
Jonathan Brown M.D.	Medical Health Officer	10
Mrs Ellen Cady	Caretaker of Hall	15

Board of Health

Duncan McEwen Chairman

P. R. Prouder Secretary

Jonathan Brown M.D. & W^m Payne appointed by Council

Committee to look after quarantined patients

F. J. Moxam, Francis Crozier and John Mc Ginn

Prind-Keepers

John H. Barr, W^m Campbell, George Collins
 James R. Johnston, Adam Crozier, Herbert Millar
 Robert G. Freeland, Andrew Jack, John R. Bryce
 James McLeese, James A. Bennett, Richard Gould
 Robt Little, Thos. Buckstone, John E. Waite and W^m Foss.

Fence-Viewers

W^m J. Dates, Richard Gould, Robert Little
 W^m Payne, W. J. Schilderhouse, W^m J. Almstead
 Archie McLellan, Herbert Millar, Henry Smith, Jas Guest
 Robt Fraser, Saml Almstead, Jas. Mathieson, Archie Pavo.

and the By-Law was then read a second and third time
 short and finally passed

The appointment of Path-masters was postponed until the
 next meeting of Council

The offer of the Renfrew Mercury to do the Township
 printing on the same terms as last year was accepted

On motion of Mr. Millar, seconded by Mr. Barr by-law 367 was then read a second and third time short and finally passed.

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

Stephen Gilman, S.L. performed under Robt Little P.M.	\$ 7.50
John Rathwell, S.L. Refund ^{\$ 10.50} Con. McParity, digging ditch	\$ 6.00
Walter Peever, Wire Fence bonus ^{\$ 8.20} Walter Price Work on Road & Gravel	\$ 4.00
Francis Crozier, services as Sheep Valuator	\$ 2.50
Geo. Rankin 54 Loads Gravel	\$ 5.40
Jas. Crozier 150 Loads do.	\$ 15.00
Robert Gilchrist, Dog tax charged in error	4.00
Municipal World Supplies ^{\$ 4.37} P.R. Prunder Salary as Clerk	\$ 2.00
Selecting Jurors ^{\$ 3.00} Postage and Stationery ^{\$ 7.10}	
Total	\$ 277.47

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

D. M. Ewen Reeve

P. R. Prunder
Clerk

Frederic Falls, April 5th 1918

A meeting of Council was held here this day, all the members being present. The Reeve in the chair.

The minutes of last meeting of Council having been read and approved, the clerk presented sundry communications, bills and accounts which were taken into consideration.

The Auditor's Report was received and accepted and the clerk instructed to have an abstract statement of the receipts and expenditures for the year 1918, as well as a statement of the assets and liabilities on the 31st December last published in the Renfrew Mercury.

Mr. Rathwell gave notice that he would at this meeting of Council introduce a by-law for the purpose of commencing the Statute Labor at the rate of \$1.50 per day of all persons whose statute labor has heretofore been performed on any of the roads that have been selected as County Roads under the County Road By-law