

Forester Falls January 9th /22

The first meeting of the Council of the Municipality of Ross for the current year was held here on the above date. The Reeve, Duncan McEwen, Councillors Rathwell, Jamieson, Barr, and Fraser being present took the usual declaration of office and took their seats.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Communications were read and considered.

Mr. Ringsleben and Mr. Reeve appeared before Council requesting a decision from Council as to the property rights or privileges of cutting wood on the right of way between Coris 1 and 2, ^{opposite} lot 23. But after consideration it was moved by Mr. Jamieson seconded by Mr. Rathwell the Council take no action at present.

A Deputation representing the Womens Institute of Forester Falls appeared before Council requesting the cooperation of the Municipality in the building of a Community Hall at Forester Falls. After considerable ~~argument~~ ^{discussion} of the question it was decided that the application of the Institute be postponed until the next meeting of Council and that Councillors Jamieson and Fraser be appointed to enquire as to the amount of money the Institute would guarantee and also as to the possibility of securing the Government grant for the Community Hall.

The Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Joseph Bennett to remove fence from the right of way between Coris 5 and 6 opposite lot 5. It was agreed to give the job of printing the Councils minutes, ^{interalia} etc. to the Cobden Sun at a yearly rate of \$65.00.

A 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 current year.

Mr. Jameson gave notice that he would, at this meeting of Council, introduce a by-law for the appointment of Township Officers for the current year.

Mr. Rathwell then introduced By-law No. 392 of which he had previously given notice ~~and~~ ^{and} his motion seconded by Mr. Bar it was read a first time.

Mr. Jameson then introduced by-law No. 393 of which he had previously given notice & on his motion seconded by Mr. Fraser it was read a first time.

The clerk was instructed to insert all orders drawn on the treasurer in By-law No. 392. By-law No. 392 was then read a second and a third time short and finally passed.

On motion of Mr. Bar seconded by Mr. Rathwell the blanks in By-law No. 393 as follows, -
 W^m J. Oates, clerk, salary, \$250.00. Auditors, W^m H. Collins, salary, 6⁰⁰, and W^m R. Kirk, salary 6⁰⁰, Assessor, W^m N. Murdoch, salary, 90.00; appointment of remaining officers and completion of this By-law were left over until next meeting.

On motion of Mr. Rathwell seconded by Mr. Jameson the following bills and accounts were accepted and orders drawn on treasurer for payment of same. -

F. Moran, fixing culvert, \$1.50. John Rose, for clearing mountain land near Haley's, \$25.00. W^m McLaughlin, Hauling gravel, \$5.00. John McFinn, Holding election, \$13.70. R. Gould, election expenses, \$13.30. W^m J. Oates, election expenses, \$9.00. Total 67.50.

Council then adjourned to meet again
the first Saturday in February.

D M ^{Reeve.} ~~Conner~~

~~Wm~~ Clerk
J. Cates