

Foresters Falls January 8th 1923.
 The first regular meeting of the Municipal Council of the Township of Ross was held here on above date. All members took the oath of office and Reeve Jamieson took the chair. The minutes of last regular meeting were then read and approved. Communications were read and considered. Council then adjourned for one hour.

On re-assembling Mr. Fraser gave notice that he would at this meeting of Council introduce a bylaw to authorize and provide for the appointing of officers for the year 1923.

Mr. Barr gave notice that he would at this meeting of Council, introduce a bylaw to authorize and provide for the payment of all necessary expenditures, including, salaries bills and accounts for the coming year.

Mr. Fraser then introduced bylaw no 400, of which he had already given notice, and on his motion seconded by D. Maxam, it was read a first time.

Mr. Barr then introduced bylaw no 401, of which he had already given notice, and on his motion seconded by Mr. Wallace, it was read a first time.

The blanks in bylaw no 400 were then filled in as follows: - W. G. Oates, Clerk, salary \$250.⁰⁰ per annum; Auditors for 1923, W. R. Kirk and W. J. Coleman, salary \$6.⁰⁰; Assessor, W. N. Murdoch, salary \$90.⁰⁰; D. McEwen, Treasurer salary \$50.⁰⁰ per annum; Mr. Earl Hodgins, Insant Officer, salary \$25.⁰⁰; All other appointments were left over until next meeting of Council.

Messrs Kirk, May and Reynolds were present as a deputation before council from the Women's Institute looking to the building of a Community Hall at Foresters Falls. It was stated that the Institute have on hand at present between four and five hundred dollars and that while appreciating the fact that the initiative lies with the Council they nevertheless express their determination to stay with it until fully paid for.

It was then moved by R. Fraser seconded by Albert Wallace that the Reeve and Councilors Moxam and Bair be a committee to meet the members of the Womens Institute and The Orange Order and all others interested with the view to arriving at an amicable agreement looking to the erection of a Community Hall. Carried.

The clerk was instructed to write to the Chief M. H. O and to J. R. Stewart M.D. in regard to Mr. Stewarts account.

It was moved by J. H. Bair seconded by R. Fraser that the clerk be instructed to see Mr. McEwen and have the necessary bonds for the Treasurer signed for \$6000⁰⁰/₁₀₀.

It was then moved by R. Fraser seconded by J. Moxam that the following bills and accounts be approved and orders drawn on treasurer for payment of same, -

Res. W. G. Wilson, damages to car	\$ 25.00
Elias Cherry, fixing fence at gravel pit.	18.00
W ^m Cook, Cedar	3.28
P. Jones, gravel	.60
John, McQuinn, election expenses	13.70
Richard Gould, " "	13.00
W ^m J. Oates, " "	9.00
P. R. Ponder, Salary as treasurer	50.00
Total of orders	\$ 132.58

On motion of R. Fraser seconded by J. H. Bair Council then adjourned to meet again the first Saturday in February

J. M. Jamieson
Reeve.

W. J. Oates
Clerk.