

Foresters Falls Ont June 2<sup>nd</sup> / 23.

The regular meeting of the Municipal Council of the Township of Ross was held here on the above date. All members were present the Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved. Communications were read and considered.

James Bruce appeared before council requesting a grant from Council to improve the road on hill at Walter Bruce. It was moved by J. Dixon seconded by J. H. Barr that a grant of \$35.00 be made for above purpose. Carried.

The Clerk was instructed to write to A. Johnson and arrange a day to meet a member of Ross Council re the repairing of road on Down Line between Ross and Westmeath and also to interview Westmeath Council in this regard. Mr. J. H. Barr was appointed to represent Ross re above.

A petition was tabled re a petition signed by a number of ratepayers in and around Haley's Station asking for a grant towards building a hall-church at Haley's.

It was moved by R. Fraser seconded by J. H. Barr that Council grant \$20.00 toward fixing road between Cons 5 & 6 opposite lot 10. Carried. Moved by A. Wallace seconded by R. Fraser that Mr. Jamieson and Dixon look at the bridge at Millers on the Govt. Road and also authorizing them to have a new cement bridge built if required. Carried.

Overseers for the various Township Roads were appointed as follows.

Road No 1, James Sheehan; No 2, James Headrick; No 3, James Childerose; No 4, Hawey Haley; No 5, Andrew Rathwell; No 6, W<sup>m</sup> J. Byce; No 7, John Jack; No 8, Andrew Rathwell; No 9, Thomas Jeffrey; No 10, John A. Wilson & Edwin Bennett; No 12, W<sup>m</sup> J. Jones.

It was moved by R. Fraser seconded by J. H. Barr that Council pay at the rate of \$5.00 for man & team and \$2.50 per day for men only for a day of 10 hours. Carried.

It was moved by J. Dixon seconded by R. Fraser that Council grant \$20.00 to fix road through lot 11 in 12<sup>th</sup> Cons. Carried.

J. H. Barr gave notice that he would at this meeting of Council introduce a by-law to authorize and provide for the borrowing of \$3000.00 from the Bank of Nova Scotia for six months.

Mr. Barr then introduced By-Law No 402 of which he had given notice and on his motion seconded by J. Moxam it was read a first time.

On motion of R. Fraser seconded by A. Wallace By-law No 402 was read a second and a third time short and finally passed.

\* Messrs Fraser and Jamieson reported that Mr. J. H. Reynolds would give 30 feet through the 4<sup>th</sup> lot in Block 6 from Govt. road eastward in return for road allowance between lot 5 & 6 in 8<sup>th</sup> Conis. from Govt. road east to Conis line.

The Clerk was instructed to order one steel culvert 18" by 16' through W. Stitt. also one large size slush scraper, both to be delivered at Cobden.

On motion of A. Wallace seconded by R. Fraser the following bills and accounts were accepted and orders drawn on treasurer for payment of same.

Lawrence Edmunds, drawing & fitting in Culvert.	10.00
W <sup>m</sup> . J. Dates, legal advice	2.00
Total	12.00

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

J. M. Jamieson Recv.

W<sup>m</sup>. J. Dates  
Clerk.