

Dec 15th 1925

A Regular Meeting of the Ross Council was held here on above date. Present the Reeve and Councillors Wallace, McDonald & Moram. Minutes of last Regular Meeting were read approved and duly signed.

Because that Mr. Dennis Gould had his home burned down in 1921 and because the Council of that year were favorable to making a partial exemption of taxes for that year therefore the Council of 1925 on motion of D. McDonald see by A. Wallace passed a resolution that a reduction of 40% be made on the taxes on lot 22 in Con 2. owned by Mr. Gould

On request of Mr. William Black his statute labor was changed from Mr. John Robinson's division to John H. Byce's division

With respect to certain Railway Crossings on C. P. R. in view of the fact that there has been no ruling by the Railway Board governing such crossings and also in view of the legal advice of the Municipal Council World that the Municipality is not liable to the C. P. R. for expense in connection with those crossings Council decided to defer any action until the liability of the Township was better established

It was moved by J. Wilson see by A. Wallace that Mrs. Thomas Moram be reappointed as school Attendance Officer

John Wilson gave notice that he would at this meeting of Council introduce a bylaw for the purpose of appointing Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks to hold the ensuing Municipal Elections. Mr. Wilson then introduced bylaw No 423 of which he had given notice and on his motion see by J. Moram was read a first time. On motion of D. McDonald

seconded by A Wallace. The blanks in bylaw No 423 were filled in as follows Returning Officer N. J. Cates. Deputy Returning Off Sub. Div No 1 John M^cGinn, Poll Clerk Robert Hill Deputy Returning Officer Sub. Div No 2 W. J. Cates Poll Clerk John Herron. Deputy Returning Offices Sub. Div No. 3 Richard Gould Sr Poll Clerk John Neville ~~and~~ and the bylaw was then read a 2nd & 3rd time short and finally passed On motion of J. Wilson see by D. M^cDonald the following accounts were passed and orders issued

John M ^c Call for gravel, a culvert & S. Labor for L. Byce	# 9.70
Mrs Thos Moran salary & postage as School Attendance Off.	26.35
Cobden Sun for printing	70.75
Mrs T. Eady rent of hall	36.00
H. B. Johnston on appeal of Equalization of County ass.	12.00
Dan M ^c Cullough for gravel	3.60
Joseph Jeffrey for gravel	2.55
Archie Collins for S S No 1	902.56
Mrs Edward Dale " U S S No 2	859.03
W. J. Foss " " No 3	722.20
Mrs Carl Hodgins " S S No 4	737.08
Mr J. C. M ^c Laren " S S No 5	922.92
W. S. Coleman " S S " 6	2748.72
James Bruce " S S " 7	829.31
Ruben Cates " S S " 8	885.88
Mrs Robert Gibson " S S " 9	1003.80
G. A. Parr " U S S " 10	670.65
John Wilson " U S S " 11	400.21
Andrew Jack " S S " 12	1046.82
John A. Ferguson " S S " 13	752.25
W. A. Biggs County & County Good Roads	19872.00
D M ^c Donald services as Councillor	52.00
Albert Wallace " " "	52.00
John Wilson " " "	52.00
T Moran " " " & Commissioners	60.00
J. M. Jamieson " " " & Del Jurs	64.00

Council then adj sine die
J. M. Jamieson Reeve
W. J. Cates Clerk