

Foresters Falls. Jan. 8/40

The Municipal Council of the Township of Ross, held their inaugural meeting on above date at 11 A.M. All members present.

After each had subscribed to the customary oath and taken their seats, the minutes of last meeting were read, found correct and signed by the Reeve. Communications and accounts were read and considered.

Road Work under Highway Improvement Act by law having been completed for 1939, it was moved by Thos. Jeffery seconded by John Betton that Council petition Dept. of Highways, Municipal Roads Branch for subsidy (carried).

Mr. Bruce gave notice that he would at this meeting of Council introduce a By Law to appoint Municipal Officers for 1940.

Mr. Betton gave notice that he would at this meeting of Council introduce a By Law for the purpose of borrowing up to 5000<sup>00</sup> from the Bank of Nova Scotia Cobden, to meet current expenditures for the year 1940.

Mr. Fraser gave notice that he would at this meeting of Council introduce a By Law to authorize and provide for the payment of all salaries, bills, and accounts all necessary expenditures for the year 1940.

It was moved by R. A. Fraser seconded by James Bruce that the Cobden sum be given all printing and advertising of the Township for 1940 (carried).

Mr. Bruce then introduced By Law No. 537 of which he had given notice re appointments of Municipal Officers, and on his motion

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Seconded by Mr. Sutton, the By Law was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Jeffery seconded by ~~Mr.~~ Mr. Fraser By Law no. 537 was filed in as follows and read a second time.

Assessor - D.A. McDonald, Salary - 80<sup>00</sup>

Committee to look after Quarantine Patients

Jno. A. Crozier, Archie Collins, Thos. Moxem.

Sanitary Inspector - Hugh Byce. H. Byce

Board of Health - A. Wallace, Chairman, Robt. Coney

Mr. D.A. MacKercher M.O.H. W.H. McMullan Secy

Fence Viewers - Richard Gould, Sr, Robt Little

J. Ross

Richard Gould Jr, Archie Collins, Fred Ross.

Ernest Miller, Ivan McMullan, Reuben Oates.

John Wilson, Thos. Jeffery, Jas. Matheson.

Ed. Loach, Hugh McLaughlin, D.J. Mc Laren.

L. Collins

Pound Keepers - Blake Hill, Cecil Campbell.

Assessor Johnston, Theodora Lucat W.H. Bennett

Robt. Madwick, Frank Byce, Wm. Mc Lennan, T. McGill

Archie Dunbar, H.C. Pettigrew Robt. Little,

Thos. Hucklebone, Herb. Betton, Albert Barber.

Road Foremen - Harvey Haley, Wm. Simpson,

Walter Peever, Leslie Collins, Jno. J. Logan,

Jno. B. Jack, Jno. A. Crozier, Geo. Benjamin,

Thos. McGill, Robt. Harper, Wm. J. Byce,

Jas. Matheson, J. Gould, Archie Gould.

Andrew Rathwell, Gerald Miller, D. McDonald

Allan Cole

Klaw McCulloch, Jno. H. Byce, Alex. Peever,

Wm. J. Cole, John Rathwell, Y. L. Howard,

B.J. Church, Ed. D. Hill, Ashorne Cole

Edwin Bennett, Ivan McMullan, C. Birnie,

Harry John, H.C. McLaughlin, Ed. Pettigrew

S. Delmar, Wm. Ferguson

School Attendance Officer - Mrs. M. Bulmer

Salary 15<sup>00</sup> plus expenses.

Sheep Valuers - S.C. Murdoch, Ed. D. Hill

Hugh McLaughlin, W.J. Foss.

Weed Inspector - E.B. Ross, - Salary 65<sup>00</sup>

Clerk. W.H. McMullan

Salary 200<sup>00</sup>

Treas L.S. Curry.

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It was moved by John Sutton seconded by James Bruce that by law no 537 be read a third time short and passed (carried)

Mr. Sutton then introduced by law no 538 of which he had given notice re, borrowing of money, and on his motion seconded by Mr. Fraser the by law was read a first time.

An motion of Mr. Jeffery, seconded by Mr. Bruce by law no 538 was read a second time, empowering the Reeve and Treasurer to borrow on the credit of the Township, by way of loan, money from the Bank of Nova Scotia Halifax, a sum not to exceed 5000<sup>00</sup> to meet the current expenditures during the present year.

An motion of Mr. Bruce seconded by Mr. Sutton by law no 538 was read a third time short & passed.

Mr. Fraser then introduced by Law no 539 of which he had given notice re payment of all salaries bills & accounts and all necessary expenditures for the year 1940, and on his motion, see by Mr. Bruce was <sup>read</sup> a first time

An motion of Mr. Jeffery seconded by Mr. Sutton by law no 539, was read a second & third time short & passed.

A letter from Mr. R. Gould Treasurer of Township addressed to the Reeve was read by the Clerk.

After some discussion by Council it was moved by James Bruce seconded by John Sutton that Richard Gould Treasurer of Township, be asked for his resignation, same to take effect when 1939 <sup>year</sup> is completed. (carried)

It was moved by R. A. Fraser seconded by Thos. Jeffery that the Reeve and Clerk be authorized to sign cheques on behalf of the Township

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until a new Treasurer is appointed.  
(Carried)

The Clerk was instructed to write the Tenant Officer of Township re attendance at No. 4 School.

Under By Law No. 539, the following accounts were passed and orders drawn for payment

Village of Cobden - Adv. Court expenses	—	27.30
Cobden Sun - printing & advt.	—	15.50
Municipal Ward - Supplies	—	2.63
Hugh McLaughlin - Sheep Valuation	—	2.00
Robt. Wilson - Relief Supplies	—	5.00
C. J. Gould - " "	—	4.69
O. H. Bell - " "	—	17.40
L. S. Curry - Rent of Hall 1939	—	39.00
Ira Bya - Relief Wood	—	4.00
Hugh Wilson - Stamps	—	3.00

It was moved by Thos. Jeffery seconded by R. G. Fraser that Council do now adjourn and meet the first Sat. in each month at 10 A.M. except as otherwise provided by Statute.  
(Carried)

W. W. Macmillan  
Clerk

C. Wallace, Reeve