

Foresters Falls Dec 15th /43.

The municipal Council of the township of Ross met on above date at 10 A.M.

All members present.

Minutes of previous meeting were read found correct and signed by the Reeve. Communications and accounts were read and considered.

Mr Dretton gave notice that he would at this meeting of Council introduce a Bylaw for the purpose of Appointing returning Officers Deputy returning officers and poll clerks for the different Polling Sub Divisions in the event of there being an election to fill the offices of Reeve and Councillors for the year 1944.

A petition for a Grant to Foresters Falls Public Library was considered and upon motion of Mr Bennett seconded by Mr Jeffrey the sum of \$25.00 was granted.

It was moved by James Bruce and seconded by Mr Dretton that the Treasurer pay at present only one half the school moneys to ^{each} ~~the~~ School sections balance to be paid at a later date. Carried.

Moved by Mr Jeffrey and seconded by Mr Bruce that the Reeve and Clerk sign application for Provincial subsidy on moneys spent in connection with road improvement in 1943.

The Annual Report of School Attendance officer was received and considered.

The Clerk was instructed to send to Horton Township Council a copy of Road agreement made between ^{Horton & Ross} ~~the two~~ Townships.

Regarding Pound Moneys held by Herbert Bilson the Council instructed the Clerk to pay Mr Bilson his fees as Pound keeper to pay Mrs Herbert one half the balance of money and deposit the other half to the credit of the Township.

The Council instructed the Clerk to notify J. A. Wilson to vacate the Township House in Foresters Falls by July 1st /1944.

Upon motion of Mr Bruce seconded by Mr Jeffrey that Mrs Herbert's Road application for auditor was accepted.

Applications for the office of Township Treasurer were considered and upon motion of ~~Mr Bennett~~ ^{Mr Jeffrey} see by 253 my Jeffrey Keith Bulmer's was accepted at a salary of \$125.00 per annum.

Mr Dutton then introduced By Law # 561 of which he had given notice re appointments of election officers and on his motion seconded by Mr Bennett the By Law was read a first time. On motion of Mr Jeffrey seconded by Mr Dutton By Law # 561 was filled in as follows and read a second time.

Returning officer R. A. Fraser

Dep Ret officer Poll subdivision #1 Ed Hill

Poll Clerk.

Archie Collins

Dep Ret officer Poll " #2 R. A. Fraser

Poll Clerk

Joe Herrow

Dep Ret Officer Poll " #3 Richard Gould

" Clerk

Mrs Earl Hodgins

On motion of Mr Bennett see by Mr Bruce

By Law # 561 was read a third time short & passed.

Under By Law # 557 the following accounts were passed and orders drawn on Treasurer for payment of same.

Hydro Electric Power Comm of Ont. 180.66

Mrs Maurice Bulmer Salary 15.00 Expenses .50 = 15.50

Fred Ross Fence Viewing 4.00 Donald McHarew

Fence Viewing 4.00 County of Renfrew Re Hospitalization

of Mrs Perry Wilson and Mr Hutchaborn 121.38 Hugh Lindsay

Kent of Ramp 10.00 Hugh Bryce Sanitary Inspector 10.00

A. N. Caughlin Weed Inspector 85.00 Mr MacKercher

Medical Health officer 200.00 H. S. Curry Treasurer Salary 125.00

account 3.65 = 128.45 County of Renfrew Roads 5096.42

County Pupils 2782.94 General 6334.13. Total 14213.49

Relief J. Scott 15.00 Joe V McElinn Supplies 5.00

H. Wilson Supplies 5.00 Wm Bulmer Sr. Wood 20.00

Grant to Public Library 25.00 R. A. Fraser Stamps 5.00

Sheep killed by dogs Joe Chamberlain 12.50 Alex Delarge 12.00

John Cozier 7.00 Samuel Rankin 12.00 Gordon Trapp

12.00 John Black 4.00

Sheep Valuation Ernest Miller 16.00 Hugh McLaughlin

12.00 Wm J. Foss 4.00 Edward Hill 12.00

Abbot Wallace salary 60.00 Selecting Jurors 4.00 = 64.00

Joe Bruce Salary 50.00 Joe Dutton 50.00 Theo Jeffrey

50.00 Joe Bennett 50.00 Fred Bennett Stamps 10.00

R. A. Fraser Bal Salary 250.00 B. M. W. 8.50 P. 2.00

Selecting Jurors. 4.00 = 264.50

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Schools.	S. S.	#		Drop Grant	Levy.	Total
	S. S.	# 1		300.00	175.00	475.00
	S. S.	# 2		237.00	138.25	375.25
	S. S.	# 3	all	195.00	175.00	370.00
	S S	# 4	all	300.00	300.00	600.00
	S S	# 5		300.00	225.00	525.00
	S S	# 6	all	1600.00	1432.21	3032.21
	S S	# 7		300.00	270.00	570.00
	S. S.	# 8		300.00	150.00	450.00
	S. S.	# 9		300.00	388.35	688.35
	S. S.	# 10	all	-	975.00	975.00
	S. S.	# 11		150.00	150.00	300.00
	S. S.	# 12	all	300.00	150.00	450.00
	S. S.	# 13		300.00	87.50	387.50

Under Road By Law # 558 # 430.49
 Moved by Mrs Bennett seconded by Mr Fruton
 that this Council do now adjourn sine die

R. A. Graew Clerk.
 C. Wallace. Reeve.

Total Road Expenditure for year 1943
4656.94