

Foresters Falls December 15th 1945
 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
 adopted and signed by the Reeve
 Communications and accounts were read
 and considered.

Mr. Byce gave notice that at this meeting
 of Council he would introduce a By Law
 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 Councillors and Township School Area
 Trustee Board for the year 1946.

Messrs Archie Gould and Thomas Dunbar
 interviewed Council regarding snowploughing
 Township roads. The Clerk was instructed
 to write W. J. Gibson regarding contracts and
 subsidy for same.

A petition for a grant to F. Falls Public Library
 was considered and upon motion of Mr Ross
 Sec by Mr Deputy the sum of \$2500 was granted
 moved by Mr Bennett and Sec by Mr Ross
 that the Treasurer be authorized to pay one half
 of school moneys the balance to be paid
 yearly in 1946.

Mr Byce then introduced By-Law # 577
 of which he had given notice re the appointment
 of Election officers and upon his motion seconded
 by Mr Bennett the By Law was read a first
 time. On motion of Mr Ross seconded by
 Mr Deputy By Law # 577. was filed in as
 follows: Deputy Returning officer R. A. Fraser
 Deputy Returning officer for sub division # 1
 Edward Hill Poll Clerk, Leslie Collicio
 Dep. Returning Officer Poll # 2 R. A. Fraser
 Poll Clerk J. W. Herbertson
 Dep. Ret. officer Poll # 3. Richard Gould Sr.
 Poll Clerk Mrs Earl Hodgins. On motion
 of Mr Deputy Sec by Mr Bennett By Law
 # 577 was given its second & third reading

and passed.

Moved by Mr Bennett see by Mr Byce that the appointment of a Treasurer be left till the January meeting.

Moved by Mr Deputy see by Mr Ross that the Township become the purchasers of lands which do not bring the amount of Taxes at the Assesed Tax Sale.

Under By-Law # 569 The following accounts were passed and orders drawn on Treasurer for payment of same.

- Relief:- Frank Scott 25⁰⁰ R. Wilson Supplies 5
- Wm Bulmer Sr Wood 12⁰⁰
- Sheep killed by dogs:- Sam Rankin 43⁰⁰
- Valuating sheep:- Walter Wright 2⁰⁰ Ed Hill 2⁰⁰
- Hugh McLaughlin 2⁰⁰ Hydro Power Comm.
- D. Falls Lights 196.⁰⁰
- County of Kennew 14725.96 Wm Pettigrew dump 10⁰⁰
- Public Library 25⁰⁰ Joe Herron 10⁰⁰ Sanitary Dept
- Mrs M. Bulmer Insant officer 16.10
- A. N. Caughlin. Ward Inspector 85⁰⁰
- Dr Mae Kercher Medical Health officer 200.⁰⁰
- Keith Bulmer Stamps 7⁰⁰ R. A Fraser Stamps 4⁰⁰
- Mrs Geo Brown 70
- Keith. Bulmer Salary 125⁰⁰ A. Wallace 60⁰⁰
- Fred Ross 50⁰⁰ Ira Byce 50⁰⁰ Joe Bennett 50⁰⁰
- Wm Deputy 50⁰⁰ R. A Fraser Bal Salary 218.50 which includes selection of jurors 4⁰⁰ Pensions 10⁰⁰ B. M. D. 4.5⁰⁰
- A. L. McCreedy. Printing 81.24
- Schools:- S.S. # 1. 475.⁰⁰ SS # 2 - 400⁰⁰
- SS # 3 - 440⁰⁰ SS # 4 450⁰⁰ SS # 5 - 550⁰⁰
- SS # 6 - 1600⁰⁰ SS # 7 - 450⁰⁰ SS # 8 - 500⁰⁰
- SS # 9 - 450⁰⁰ SS # 10 - 400⁰⁰ SS # 11 200⁰⁰
- SS # 12 - 550⁰⁰ SS # 13 - 400⁰⁰

Moved by Joseph Bennett seconded by Ira Byce that this Council do now adjourn sine - die carried

R. A. Fraser
A. Wallace Pres.
Chuck.

School Area Elections

Township School Area Trustees Are To Be Elected by Ballot—A Summary of the Duties of Election Officials

municipal world, Dec. 1945
[Public Schools Act, section 77 (5), and Voters' Lists Act, section 5 (18)].

Where a by-law has been passed by a township council prior to July 1st and approved by the Minister of Education, setting apart the whole or a portion of the township as a township school area, the by-law is to take effect from December 25th. Such an area may include a union school section if the council of each township containing any remaining portion of the union school section passes a resolution giving its consent.

Separate ballots should be prepared by the clerk and given to the deputy returning officers. These should be in the same form as the ballot for council.

Of the five trustees elected at the first election, the three receiving the highest votes are to hold office for two years and the remaining two trustees are to hold office for one year.

• Acclamations and Tie Votes

If at the first election two or more trustees receive an equal number of votes or all the trustees are declared elected by acclamation, the clerk of the municipality is to determine which of the trustees is to hold office for two years. He is to notify the school board of his decision in writing, and his determination is to be entered in the minutes of the board. [Public Schools Act, section 15 (7), as amended by 1940 Statutes, chapter 24, section 4 (2)].

A board of public school trustees consisting of five members is to be elected by ballot for every township school area, but the boards for the school sections in the area are to remain in office until the board for the township area has been elected and organized.

• Election Procedure

Elections are to take place each year at the same time and place as the annual municipal elections of the township and as nearly as possible in the same manner as the election for the council. The township clerk is to be the returning officer and the same deputy returning officers take the vote as for council. There is a separate form of declaration of qualification for school area trustees, but the same nomination forms and declaration of office may be used.

After the first election there is to be an annual election to fill the places of the trustees whose terms of office have expired. The trustees so elected are to hold office for two years.

The first meeting of the newly elected board should be held on the first Wednesday in January at 7 p.m., at the usual place of meeting of the council. [Public Schools Act, section 15 (13), and section 83 (1)].

As soon as the new board has been organized by the election of a chairman, the board of trustees for every school section then in existence in the area is dissolved.

• In Unorganized Territory

The first election of a school area board in unorganized territory is to be held at a meeting of the ratepayers of the area at a time and place named by the inspector. This election is to be conducted as nearly as may be in the same manner as the election of trustees in a rural school section.

All subsequent elections are to be by bal-

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