

Foresters Falls January 12<sup>th</sup> 1948.

The Municipal Council of the Township of Ross held their inaugurate meeting on the above date at 11.A.M.

The oath of office was subscribed to by Reeve Stewart Childerhose and Councillors Joseph Bennett, Ira Byce, William Ferguson and Reuben Cattes.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

Communications and accounts were read and considered.

Wm Ferguson gave notice that at this meeting of Council he would introduce a by law for the appointment of officers for the year 1948.

By Law # 594 For the payment of <sup>paying</sup> Bills and accounts for the year 1948 was moved by Reuben Cattes and seconded by Wm Ferguson.

Moved by Ira Byce seconded by Reuben Cattes that the <sup>Township</sup> Bank at Cobden be authorized to pay all <sup>interest</sup> debentures and Coupons falling due within the year.

Moved by Reuben Cattes seconded by Ira Byce that the Reeve and Treasurer be authorized to sign all cheques and documents for the Council in year 1948.

Moved by Joseph Bennett seconded by Ira Byce that we petition the Good road Committee of the County of Renfrew to cut down hill and improve curve at Hawthorn's Corner on County road entering the Village of F. Falls.

A motion of Wm Ferguson seconded by Reuben Cattes carried by Law # 593 had the blanks filled in as follows.

Assessor :- Alan McDonald

Quarantine Committee :- Harvey Pilgram Alva Collins  
Thomas Mopson. Sanitary Inspector John Herron  
Medical Health officer Mrs D. A. Mac Kercher  
Board of health. S. C. Childerhose Jno Herron  
Dr Mac Kercher R. A. Fraser

Town Viewers :- Richard Gould or Ed Hill  
Emerson Haley Bert Ross Richard Gould Jr  
Joan Mc Millan ~~James Headrick~~ Allan Cattes

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Ernest Wilson Russell McEwen Ed Roach  
Ernest Gould. D. J. McCarow. Donald Ferguson  
Pound Keepers: Clarke Hill Cecil Campbell Alva  
Collins Theo Quast Kenneth May William Byce  
Gas McEuse Gerald Burns. Arramah Dunbar Sam  
Johnson Theo ~~Hickabone~~ Herb Bilson Albert Barber  
Road Foreman: Harvey Haley Sam McMillan  
Walter Peever Joe Harier Joe J. Gould Joe B. Jack.  
Ernest Wilson ~~Wm J. Byce~~ Harold Byce Ernest Gould.  
Andrew Rathwell D. J. McCarow Dan McCulloch  
Alyx Wheeler J. J. Ferguson Ed Hill Edwin Bennett  
Ivan McMillan ~~Colin Byce~~ Albert Barber H. C.  
McLaughlin ~~Stephen Belmont~~ Albert Wasmond.  
School attendance officer: Mrs Maurice Belmer  
Ship. Valuers: Ernest Miller Ed Hill

Walter Wright Thomas Dunbar.  
weed inspector ~~A. H. McLaughlin~~ Clerk R. A.  
Fraser. Street lights Archie White ~~Joe Ross.~~

Auditor Herb W. Ross. Collector D. J. McCarow.

Mrs Archie Hawthorne and Gordon Ferguson  
presented petition signed by a number of  
rate payers asking that the Council pass a  
By law for the Compulsory Control of warble  
fly in the Township. On account of the Township  
not having necessary equipment for spraying  
the By law was not passed but Gordon Ferguson  
was instructed to procure prices on spraying  
outfits and report at next Council meeting.  
Card of thanks was received from Mrs Peever and  
Margaret for flowers at time of Mr Pann's death.  
Notice from Clarence Pettigrew received that  
he did not have a dog in 1947 and Tax  
was cancelled.

Petitions were received for Grants to the  
Public Library of J. Fall and the Hospital for  
sick Children. It was moved by Ira Byce  
seconded by Joe Bennett that a Grant of \$25.00  
be given to each.

The clerk was instructed to subscribe for six  
monthly copies of Municipal World.  
Under By law # 594 the following accounts  
were passed and orders drawn on treasurer  
for payment of same.

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Relief: - Frank Scott \$40 Archie Waite Supplies  
\$10 Wm Bulmer Wood \$12

Christopher Edwards sheep killed by dogs \$12  
Public Library \$25 Hospital for sick Children \$25

Consolidated Cas Ins Co Ins Fund. \$16.00 H.W. Fraser

Flowers \$10 R.A. Fraser Presentation to A. Wallace \$47

M. Hill stamps \$3

Moved by Jos Bennett Seconded by Wm Ferguson  
that we advertise for a Road Superintendent

Moved by Ira Byce → Seconded by Wm Ferguson  
that the Cobden Sew the Township printing  
for the year.

R. A. Fraser Clerk.

J. Stewart Childerose