

December 15 1948

The municipal Council of the Township of Ross met on above date at 10 A M with all members present.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

Communications and accounts were read and considered.

Mr Colin Bruce was present regarding dog tax and Mr Thos O Gibson reported dog tax charged when he did not have a dog. On motion of Ira Byce and Reuben Catter these taxes were refunded.

A request from the library Board for the usual Township grant resulted in a motion by Jas Bennett and John Gould for giving the Trustees Falls Library a grant of \$25.00 moved by Ira Byce seconded by John Gould that Fred Ross represent the township on the Kenfred + Cobden High School Area Board of Trustees.

Moved by Ira Byce sec by Jas Bennett that we pay one half of school moneys at this meeting.

Under By Law # 544 the following accounts were passed and orders drawn on Treasurer for payment of same.

Relief:- Frank Scott \$40.00 A. Waite Supplies 12.50  
Geo Bennett wood to Bertie Mercier \$11.00  
Sheep killed by dogs: Donald Ferguson 44.00  
Silas Thibeau 66.00 Ben James 45.00 Herb  
Silson calf. 50.00 Valuating sheep: Ernest  
Miller \$40.00 Ed Hill 12.00 Village of Cobden  
Court of Revision 11.70 Hydro power 3 Falls street  
lights 196.00 Co of Kenfred 56.26 Re Hospitalization  
of Mrs Bob Burkett and Albert Thom, J. Falls  
Public library \$25.00 Co of Kenfred 12631.32  
A. A. McHabb legal advice 25.63 Kenfred v  
Cobden High School \$4273.48 Rent of dump Wm  
Pettigrew 10.00  
Salaries:- Dr Mac Kercher \$200.00 A. N. Caughlin 110.00  
Mrs Maurice Bulmer 15.25 J. W. Herron 10.00  
Mansel Hill 125.00 W. G. Ross salary & expenses 131.00

Stewart Childerose 79.<sup>00</sup> Joe Bennett 65.<sup>00</sup>  
 Ira Byce 65.<sup>00</sup> R. Qattis 65.<sup>00</sup> J. J. Gould. 30.<sup>00</sup>  
 Mrs Wm Ferguson & late Wm Ferguson as Councillor  
 35.<sup>00</sup> R. A. Fraser 219.<sup>25</sup>

Schools	# 1	550. <sup>00</sup>	This represents one half of Imp Grant and School Section Levy.
	# 2	465. <sup>75</sup>	
	# 3	504. <sup>00</sup>	
	# 4	650. <sup>00</sup>	
	# 5	475. <sup>00</sup>	
	# 6 & 12	1100. <sup>00</sup>	
	# 7	450. <sup>00</sup>	
	# 8	525. <sup>00</sup>	
	# 9	600. <sup>00</sup>	
	# 10	271. <sup>00</sup>	
	# 11	264. <sup>00</sup>	
	# 13	477. <sup>00</sup>	

At the close of the business <sup>session</sup> Mr Ira Byce  
 who is retiring from Council was presented  
 with a smoking stand. Members of the  
 Council expressed their appreciation by his  
 efficient work as Councillor and for his  
 good fellowship during his term of office.  
 Ira thanked them fittingly and called  
 attention to many happy associations with  
 Council members throughout the year.  
 Moved by Ira Byce see by Ruben Qattis  
 that this Council do not adjourn sine - die

R. A. Fraser Clerk.  
 J. Stewart Childerose Recr.