

February 5<sup>th</sup> 1949.

The Municipal Council of the Township of Ross met on above date at 9 A.M. with all members present.

Minutes of previous were read and adopted. Communications and accounts were read and considered.

The County Assessor was present and reviewed with council the system being adopted for the assessment of all municipalities through out the Province County of Halifax.

W. G. Gibson <sup>Engineer</sup> was with Council when the tenders for the purchase of power Road Graders were opened which were twelve in number.

A number of salesmen were present to discuss with Council the merits of their machines.

After considering the different machines it was decided that before making a purchase they should see some of the machines in operation and upon motion of Mrs. Bennett and Gillan a committee was appointed consisting of Stewart Childhouse, Leebeu Dattis and J. G. Gould to get more information and if possible see some machines at work.

It was moved by Mrs. Dattis and Bennett that we increase Road By Law # 603 by \$2000 on maintenance of roads.

A request from the School Trustees and Ratepayers association that a township representative be appointed resulted in a motion by Norman Gillan and Jos Bennett that Maurice Bulmer represent the Township on this board.

Tom William Stephens consulted with Council regarding taxes on a property in Insters Falls and was to receive a report through the Clerks office. Under By Law # 602 the following accounts were passed and orders drawn on treasurer for payment of same. As per invoices:

Ernest Gould 5.<sup>00</sup>  
 Gillan Dattis 12.<sup>00</sup> Ed Hill 5.<sup>00</sup> Ivan McMillan 7.<sup>40</sup>  
 Municipal World 12.<sup>00</sup> Daily Commercial News 39.<sup>60</sup>  
 Elmer Ross assuming 10.<sup>00</sup> Mrs Mary Wilson Rent of  
 Council Chamber 36.<sup>00</sup> Orin White June Ross 13.<sup>50</sup>  
 Manil Hill Stamps 7.<sup>00</sup>

February 5<sup>th</sup> Continued.

Relief :- Frank Scott 40<sup>00</sup> Lute Mercier 12,5<sup>0</sup>  
 Wm Bulmer Wood 30<sup>00</sup>

Meeting adjourned to reassemble on March 5<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM  
 R. A. Fraser clerk

Resolution for Road subsidy

February 14<sup>th</sup> 1949.

A Special Meeting of Council of the Township of Ross met on the above date at 8 P.M. for the purpose of discussing the purchase of a Power Road Grader and Snowplough.

All members were present.

Reverend Childerhose gave an interesting report of the Council's trip to Barry where they saw the Champion and Rome graders at work removing snow from Township roads. Previous to this date they had seen a Gillion machine demonstrated in Ottawa. The council discussed these three machines at great length and after giving each due consideration it was moved by Norman Gillan and seconded by Reuben Dattis and carried that a Champion machine should be purchased from the Dominion Road Machinery Sales Co Ltd of Goderich. Delivery of Grader to be made <sup>on or about</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> of March 1949 and Snowplough on or about January 1<sup>st</sup> 1950. Meeting adjourned on motion of Jno Bennett & J. J. Gould.

Bylaw #604A

Price  
 18591.76  
 including  
 chains.

R. A. Fraser Clerk.  
 J. Stewart Childerhose  
 Recd.