

Foresters Falls April 7th 1951

The Municipal Council of the Township of Ross met on above date <sup>at 10 A.M.</sup> with all members present.

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

Mr D. A. Gorrie District Municipal Engineer was present and gave an ~~talk~~ on Road Construction and maintenance

A delegation from Cobden High School Board consisting of Mr Kitchie Mr MacKercher R. Kirk F. Ducloux and J. Patterson presented the necessity of building an addition to Cobden and District High School and sought the tentative <sup>approval</sup> of the Council to proceed with Plans and Specifications.

A delegation consisting of Geo Phillips H. McLaughlin A. Edmunds G. Wittburner J. New A. Gilmore J. Dunbar J. Gould & Tripp discussed with Council certain questions pertaining to Cobden and District High School area and suggested that a public meeting of the electorate of Ross Township be held to discuss the school question. It was decided that such a meeting would be held in the Orange Hall Foresters Falls on April 16th 1951 at the hour of Eight o'clock P.M. On motion of R. Catter and J. Bennett Road Vouchers for the month of March amounting to 1276.<sup>03</sup> was accepted.

A By Law was introduced by J. Gould and H. Pilgroom and given three readings authorizing an increase of Road Superintendants Salaries to \$1.00 per hr. Mr Herb. Ross presented and explained the Auditors report. Moved by J. Bennett seconded by J. Gould that the auditors report be accepted.

The Clerk was instructed to write The Dominion Machine Co Ltd that they would accept the proposal of Mr H. N. Lewis reducing Invoice from \$439.36 to \$200.<sup>00</sup> Under By-law No 620 the following accounts were passed and orders drawn on Treasurer for payment of same. Relief F Scott 40.<sup>00</sup> G. Mercier 12.50 Ed Orest 12.50 A. Bennett wood 12.00 Wilfred Jack 20 Bronson Memorial Home 18.<sup>00</sup> Municipal World 11.82 Town of Ross 19.35 Co of Ross 62.13 Fox Bounty: E Gibson 6.<sup>00</sup> Jas Pope 36.<sup>00</sup> A Moore 3.<sup>00</sup>



Ronald Ferguson Jr 3.<sup>00</sup> S. McLaren 39.<sup>00</sup> U. Roberts 6.<sup>00</sup>  
 A. Johnston 3.<sup>00</sup> M. Hill stamps 7.<sup>00</sup> Unemployment  
 Insurance 4.37. R. A. Fraser Salary 100.<sup>00</sup>

On motion of R. Catter and H. Pilgrim Council adjourned  
 to meet again at call of the Reeve

R. A. Fraser Clerk

F. Falls April 11th 1951 J. Stewart Childers

A Special meeting of the Ross Township Council met  
 at Foresters Falls at 8 P.M. with all members present

The meeting was called at the request of the majority  
 of the Township Public School Boards asking that the  
 Council give tentative approval for the Cobden and District  
 High School Board to proceed with final plans and  
 Specifications for an addition to Cobden and District  
 High School building. Members of Cobden High  
 School board present were Dr Ritchie, Dr Mac Kercher

Members of Public Schools. J. Ferguson Allan Pever Leslie Collins Maurice  
 Bulmer. The following resolution was past.

Where as the municipal Council of the Township of  
 Ross have been requested by the majority of the Public  
 School boards in the afore-mentioned Township  
 to approve the action of the Cobden and District High  
 School Board to proceed with the tentative plans  
 and Specifications for the building of an addition  
 to the Cobden and District High School building  
 and with the issuing of twenty year debentures  
 to cover an estimated cost of \$174300.<sup>00</sup>

In the event of school sections numbers three  
 four and five being detached from Cobden and  
 District High School area that they would be  
 exempt from payments on debentures in Cobden  
 and District High School area.

Assessment of School sections numbers three  
 four and five is approximately \$250,000.<sup>00</sup>.

Moved by Reuben Catter seconded by Joe Bennett  
 that we pass this resolution at this sitting of  
 Council with the understanding that this rider  
 be acceptable to the departments

Signed this 11th day of April 1951

Passed unanimously R. A. Fraser Clerk

J. Stewart Childers  
 Reeve