

Dec. 15th 1953 (Continued)

J. J. Gould Councillor fees & expenses \$ 30<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>, H. Pilgrim, Councillor fees \$ 22.00, R. Cattie Councillor fees & expenses \$ 30.00, James W. McLeese fox bounty \$ 3.00, Chas. Sombroskie, fox bounty \$ 3.00, David Code, fox bounty \$ 6.00, Millar Bennett, fox bounty \$ 3.00, Lawrence Kohlsmith, fox bounty \$ 3.00.

Moved by J. Bennett seconded by H. Pilgrim that this meeting do now adjourn to meet again as provided by statute on ~~Jan~~ Monday Jan. 11th at 11.00 A.M.

H. L. Pass, Clerk.

J. Stewart Childerhose



Township Falls Jan. 11th 1954

The Municipal Council of the Township of Ross met on above date in its ~~first~~ <sup>inaugural</sup> meeting for 1954. All members were present and took the Oath of Office.

Minutes of former meeting were read and adopted. Communications and accounts were read and considered.

R. Cattie introduced a by-law for the purpose of appointing Municipal Officers for the year 1954, and upon his motion seconded by H. Pilgrim, By-law # 655 was given its first reading with the blanks filled in as follows

Quarantine Committee :- Sus. Sittburner, Alva Collins, and Wm. Pattigrew

Sanitary Inspector :- Thos. Moyam.

Board of Health :- Stewart Childerhose, Dr. MacKercher, Thos. Moyam and the Clerk.

Fence Viewers :- Richard Gould, Sr., Mansel Hill, Emerson Haley, Bert Ross, Keith Gould, Allan Cattie, Ivan McMillan, James Huckabone, Arnold Sale, Ernest Gould, Bert Montgomery and Donald Ferguson.

Pound Keepers :- Ivan McMillan, Cecil Campbell, Alva Collins, Wm. Stephens, Kenneth May, Wm. S. Byce, James McLeese, John J. Ferguson, Robt Bennett, Arunah Dunbar, Edsel Johnston, James Huckabone, Herb. Bilson and Albert Barber.

Truant Officer :- Mrs. Maurice Bulmer.

Sheep Valuers :- Ernest Millar, Wm. Haggarty, Walter Wright and Thos. Dunbar.

Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> 1954 (Continued)  
 Street Lights :- Wilfred Waite  
 Collector :- Jas. Ross  
 Clerk, Treas. & Assessor :- H. L. Ross  
 Medical Health Officer :- Dr. D. A. MacKercher  
 Auditor :- C. R. Simpson, C. A. Ottawa

Moved by R. Oattes seconded by St. Pilgrim that By-law #655 be given second and third readings and passed.

Moved by J. Bennett seconded by R. Oattes that we pass by-law authorizing the Reeve and Clerk to sign all cheques and documents for the year 1954.

J. Bennett introduced a by-law for the purpose of borrowing money to meet expenses of the Township for the year 1954, and upon his motion seconded by Wm. Stone By-law was passed authorizing the Reeve and Treasurer to borrow money for this purpose, not to exceed \$40,000.00.

H. Pilgrim introduced by-law for the purpose of paying Bills and accounts for the year 1954, and upon his motion seconded by R. Oattes, By-law #656 was passed for this purpose.

Moved by H. Pilgrim seconded by R. Oattes that the Bank of Nova Scotia be authorized to pay debenture payments for the year 1954 as they become due.

Moved by Wm. Stone seconded by St. Pilgrim that we make application to the Dept. of Highways for approval of Road Money by-law for the amount of \$40,000.00.

Moved by J. Bennett seconded by St. Pilgrim that the Council subscribe for six subscriptions of the Municipal World for 1954.

Moved by R. Oattes seconded by St. Pilgrim that we engage Mr. Henry Sittburne to sand the streets in Forestus Falls when necessary for the year 1954.

Moved by Wm. Stone seconded by R. Oattes that we engage The Colden Sun to do the Municipal printing for the year 1954.

Moved by Wm. Stone seconded by R. Oattes that we pass Resolution petitioning the Dept. of Highways for approval for subsidy on total road expenditure for 1953.

Jan. 11th 1954 (Continued)

Mr. Stone introduced by-law for the purpose of closing and stopping up and selling a portion of road passing through Lot 23 in the Third Concession of The Township of Ross. The County has constructed a new County Road in lieu of this road to be closed.

Upon Mr. Stone's motion and seconded by R. Catterby by-law for the purpose of closing, stopping up and selling this portion was given 1st ~~reading~~ and second readings

Moved by H. Pilgrim seconded by R. Catterby that we accept and pay Road Voucher #12 for the month of December 1953 for the amount of \$1,333.49.

Under by-law #646 the following accounts were passed and orders drawn on the Treasurer for payment:-

Wiffred Waite, putting in light bulbs \$2.25, Ont.  
Municipal Association, Membership fees \$5.00, H.L. Ross  
Stamps \$5.00, Ogal Ross, for bounty \$3.00, Mohel  
Harris, for bounty \$6.00, Laurier M. Lewen, for bounty  
\$3.00, Cobden Post Office, Unemp. Ins. Stamps \$4.16.

Moved by J. Bennett seconded by H. Pilgrim that this meeting do now adjourn. Next regular Council meeting in the Orange Hall at Foresters Falls on Feb. 6th, 1954 at 10.00 A.M.

H. L. Ross,  
Clerk.

J. Stewart Childerhose Secy.