

Forsters Falls, Ont. Jan. 9th 1956

The Municipal Council of the Township of Ross met in their inaugural meeting for the year 1956 with all members present.

Minutes of former meeting were read and adopted and signed by the Reeve.

Communications and accounts were read and considered.

Mr. Wm. Stone introduced a by-law for the purpose of appointing Municipal Officers for the year 1956 and upon his motion seconded by R. Oattes by-law for appointing Municipal Officers was given first reading with the blanks filled in as follows:-

Quarantine Committee:- Gus. Sittthumer, Alva Collins and Wm. Outhrew.

Sanitary Inspector:- Maurice Bulmer

Board of Health:- Stewart Childhouse, Sr. & A. Mae Kucher, Maurice Bulmer and the Clerk.

Fence Viewers:- Richard Gould Sr., Mansel Hill, Emerson Halcy, Bert Ross, Keith Gould, Allan Oattes, Ivan McMillan, James Huchabone, Arnold Sale, Gordon McLaughlin, Bert Montgomery and Donald Ferguson.

Board Keepers:- Ivan McMillan, Cecil Campbell, Alva Collins, Wm. Stephens, Kenneth May, Harold Pipe, James McLeser, John F. Ferguson, Edt Bennett, Arunah Sunbar, Edsel Johnston, James Huchabone, Herb Bulson and Albert Berlin.

Food Superintendent - Mr. Allan Cole

Township Officer:- Mrs. Maurice Bulmer.

Ship Valuers:- Ernest Millar, Wm. Hegarty, Walter Wright and Thos. Sunbar.

Bruce's Inspectors:- A. N. Coughlin and Harold Gould.

Street Lights & snow-removal from Fire Hall:- Wilfred Wainwright

Collector:- James Ross

Clerk-Treas. & Assessor:- H. L. Ross.

Medical Health Officer:- Sr. A. A. Mae Kucher.

Auditor:- C. R. Simpson, C.A. Ottawa, Ont.

upon motion of Wm. Stone and seconded by R. Oattes by-law for appointing Municipal Officers was given second and third readings and passed.

Moved by Geo. Almstead, seconded by H. Pilgrim that we pass a by-law authorizing the Reeve and Clerk-Treas. to sign all cheques and documents for the year 1956.

Jan. 4th 1956 Minutes (Continued)
 Moved by Geo. Almstead ^{seconded by H. Pilgrim} that Council pass a by-law authorizing the paying of all bills and accounts for the year 1956.

Mr. H. Pilgrim introduced a by-law ^{seconded by Wm Stone} for the purpose of borrowing money, if necessary to meet the expenses of the Township for the year 1956 and to authorize the Reeve and Clerk-Treas. to borrow money for this purpose not to exceed the sum of fifty thousand Dollars.

Moved by H. Pilgrim seconded by Wm Stone that Council pass by-law authorizing the Bank of Nova Scotia, Colden to pay debenture payments for the year 1956 as they become due.

Moved by R. Cattis seconded by Wm Stone that we make application to the Dept. of Highways for the approval of Road subsidy for the year 1955.

Moved by Geo. Almstead, seconded by H. Pilgrim that Council engage the Colden Sun to do the Municipal printing for the Township for the year 1956.

Moved by Wm. Stone, seconded by R. Cattis that Council subscribe for seven subscriptions to the Municipal World.

Moved by Geo. Almstead, seconded by H. Pilgrim that ~~Council~~ Council engage Henry Sillburner to sand the streets of Forsters Falls for the year 1956.

Owing to error in taxes it was moved by Wm. Stone, seconded by G. Almstead that we refund taxes for the amount of \$4.00 to Joseph Bennett and \$5.51 to R. S. Pettigrew.

Moved by Wm. Stone, seconded by Geo. Almstead that the Clerk be instructed to write to several Companies for prices on various sizes of auxiliary pumps and hose and that Harvey Pilgrim be appointed to seek accommodation for same at the Village of Hally to serve for fire protection until a cistern and accommodations are built.

Moved by Wm. Stone, seconded by Geo. Almstead that the Clerk be instructed to write to Dept. of Highways explaining the unfinished part of Beachburg-Forsters Falls Development Road and make application for grant to complete said road from cemetery to junction with County Road No. 7 at Forsters Falls.

January 9th 1956 Minutes (Continued)
 Moved by R. Catts, seconded by H. Pilgrim
 that we request approval ~~on~~ from the Dept. of
 Highways on a money-by-law for road purposes
 for the year 1956 for the amount of \$40,000.00.

Moved by H. Pilgrim, seconded by Geo.
 Olmstead that we accept and pay Road Voucher
 No. 12 for the Month of December 1955 for the
 amount of \$1047.90.

Under by-law No. 692 the following accounts
 were passed for payment:-

J. C. Murdoch, repairs to Fire Hall \$47.⁰⁸/₁₀₀,
 H. L. Ross, stamps, \$2.00, Joseph Lairie, shup
 killed by dogs \$60.00, Hydro Electric, Street Lights
 F. Falls, \$266.²⁰/₁₀₀, Hydro Electric, Fourth quarter
 service for Fire Hall \$6.07, J. F. Fay, fuel oil
 for Fire Hall \$42.86, Municipal World, Ltd.
 supplies \$3.08, J. Bennett, tax refund \$4.00, R. S.
 Pettigrew, tax refund \$5.51, Henry Sittlumer, work
 on fire truck and salary \$176.25, Chas. Wate,
 fox bounty \$3.00, Allan McLesse, fox bounty \$3.00,
 Gerald Wate, fox bounty \$9.00, John Warwick,
 fox bounty \$6.00, John S. Jack, fox bounty \$3.00,
 Allan Sobie, fox bounty \$10.00, Golden Post
 Office, Unemp. Ins. stamps, \$4.00.

Moved by Wm. Stone, seconded by Geo. Olmstead
 that this meeting do now adjourn. Next regular
 Council meeting to be held Monday evening Feb 6th
 1956 in the Fire Hall Council Chambers at Forestus
 Falls at 7.30 P. M.

H. L. Ross, Clerk.
 J. Stuart Childs
 Recs.