

Foresters Falls, Ont. May 19th 1971

A meeting was called on this date to consider the matter of cleaning up some of the abandoned cemeteries with grant allotted through the Provincial-Municipal Incentive Program and to consider passing a Resolution whereby the Municipality would become the purchasers of properties on the tax sale that do not bring the full amount of taxes and costs for same.

It was decided that Council would take advantage of this incentive program to use the money available to clean up abandoned cemeteries to the extent of this money.

It was moved H. Pilgrim, seconded by G. Olmstead that the Municipality would become the purchaser of properties on the tax sale for 1970 that do not bring the full amount of taxes and costs for same.

Meeting was then adjourned.

Elden May Reeve
H. L. Pass, Clerk.

Foresters Falls, Ont. June 2d. 1971

Ross Municipal Council met in their regular monthly meeting on above date with all members present.

The minutes of former minutes were read and adopted.

It was moved by Clarence Bilson, seconded by Leo Pathwell that Council appoint the following members to the Ross Township Library Board - President, James Tripp, Secretary, Mrs. Fanny Bell, Members: Mrs. Esther Colman, Mrs. Dorothy Jack and Mrs. Mildred Patterson.

Moved by Geo. Olmstead, seconded by H. Pilgrim that owing to the difficulty in obtaining the necessary information to make up the budget a by-law was introduced to provide that we issue an interim tax bill at the present time for part taxes and the taxes on this bill would be due on July 15th, 1971 and interest is added ^{at the rate of 1% per month} after July 15th, 1971 to the end of the year if unpaid. A further tax bill will be issued ^{later} showing the balance due and this second payment will be due December 20th, 1971 and 1 per cent interest is added on this payment, if unpaid, from December 20th, 1971 to December 31st, 1971.

Moved by Geo. Olmstead, seconded by H. Pilgrim that Council approve the payment of Road Voucher No. 5 for the month of May in the amount of 7,747.05

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The following general accounts were passed for payment:

Stewart Bingham, Building Inspector \$56.80, Receiver General of Canada, unemp. ins. \$39.00, pension plan \$54.67, Oswald Stewart Balance Spray Operator \$139.82, Glen Wilson Balance Spraying Inspector \$145.52, Receiver General of Canada, unemp. ins. Oswald Stewart \$11.40, Crown Land Fee: Barry Richard \$9.50, Pay Sittthumer for Armstrong \$34.20, Leonard Broome \$17.10, Henry Sittthumer \$24.00, Hydrie's property fee: Victor McLaughlin 16.00, Douglas Broome \$8.00, Workmen's Compensation Board, Volunteer firemen \$86.40, Mack MacKenzie Motors, Ltd, work on Haly fire truck \$26.15, Mrs. Helen Bennett, enumerator, canine count \$15.60, Mrs. Beverly Dawe, enumerator canine count \$19.50, McLaughlin's Garage re: fire truck \$14.17, spray truck 3.38, municipal hall \$2.40, H. Millar & Son, flowers municipal hall \$16.59, posts for dump \$13.20, Raymond Bilson, fox bounty \$4.00, Wade Patterson for bounty \$4.00, Ottawa Gas \$9.86, Bell Telephone Co., Haly fire hall \$7.22, F. Falls L. O. B. G., catering Mutual Aid meeting \$35.00, Robert Chuck, cleaning Haly dump \$21.00, Leslie Collins, Township share, insurance \$1,224.19, Mrs. Beulah Collins, salary for May \$50.00, Mrs. A. N. Bell, salary for May \$55.00, James Pice, salary to May 31st \$83.30, James Jessop work at Haly dump \$12.73, Work at cemeteries, Fred Smithers \$59.25, Jack Ostroski \$59.25, Ronald Davidson \$59.25, Thomas Hamilton 37.92, Donald Ferguson, gas for spray truck \$11.71, McLaughlin's Gas Bar, gas for fire truck 9.39, H. Sittthumer & Sons, work on spray truck \$46.00, Cobden Sun, letterheads \$32.93, Hazel Harris, relief \$75.00, McLaughlin's Gas Bar, Relief R. + Bandy \$54.96, MacLeans Store Relief R. - Cardiff \$50.00, Aldin May, exp. Mayors & Reeve convention \$176.10, Clarence Bilson, exp. Mayors & Reeve convention \$136.35, Ontario Hydro. Falls fire hall \$12.31, Haly fire hall \$9.75, Municipal Hall \$98.07, Library \$9.75.

Meeting was then adjourned and the next regular council meeting to be held on Wednesday evening July 7th at Foresters Falls at 8.00 p.m.

Alden May Reeve

H. R. Pice, Clerk