

1975

January 13, 1975 Forest's Falls, Ontario.

The inaugural meeting of the Ross Municipal Council met on January 13, 1975 with all members present. The Oath of Office was taken by all members of Council.

The minutes of the December meetings were read and approved.

A by-law was introduced for the purpose of appointing Municipal officers for the year 1975 and have the blanks filled in as follows:

Fence Viewers: Harold Gould, Mansel Hill, Emerson Haley
"Bert Ross", Ivan M^o Millan, James Hucklebar
James Jigg, Arnold Dale, Bert Montgomery, George
Valliant, Killian Patten, Robert Pitt.

Pound Keepers: Ivan M^o Millan, Cecil Campbell, Alva
Collins, Killian Styler, Sr. Delmar
Bennett, Harold Byce, John E. Ferguson
Keith Bennett, Donald Simpson, James Hucklebar
Gordon Patterson, Harold Gould.

Line Street Valuers: Barfield Broome, Herb Knight, Thomas
Dunbar, Howard Wilson

Clerk - Treasurer - Mrs. H. C. Hood @ \$6,000.00 per year plus
\$500.00 travelling expenses.

Librarian - Mrs. D. N. Bell @ \$65.00 per month.

Assistant Clerk - Typist - Mrs. Margie Cole @ \$2.25 per hr.

By-law Enforcement Officer - Stewart Bingham @ \$5.00 per
hr. plus 15¢ per mile.

Dog Tax Collector Calvin M^o Laughlin @ \$200 per dog ^{2.25 per dog April 75}

Welfare Administrator - Mrs. H. C. Hood, \$350.00 per year
plus 15¢ a mile.

By-law gives first and second reading this 13th day of January
1975, Read a third time and passed this 13th day of January 1975.

Moved by Alvin Stoe seconded by Ray Bennett that
Council appoint representatives for Community Centre Boards as
follows:

Forest's Falls - Barrie Ross, John Bell.

Haley's - Ray Bennett, Alvin Stoe

Duke's Line Installment Board - Barrie Ross, John Bell.

Moved by Jack Bell seconded by Barrie Ross that Council
engage Killian Byce to clean and sand the streets in Forest's
Falls for the year 1975 when and where necessary @ \$700 per hr.

Also that Clifford M^o Laughlin keep the entrance to the
Haley Fire hall clean when and where necessary @ \$7.00 per hr.

Moved by Jack Bell seconded by Barrie Ross that Council set
the remuneration for Council ^{Lord} members @ \$25.00 per meeting plus \$200.00

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for mileage and expenses for the year 1975

Moved by Barrie Ross seconded by Ray Bennett that council assist John Bell ^{representative from Ross Township} to Upper Ottawa Valley Travel Council for the year 1975.

Moved by Barrie Ross seconded by Jack Bell that council authorize the paying of all acceptable bills and accounts for the year 1975.

Moved by Jack Bell seconded by Barrie Ross that council authorize the Reeve and Clerk-Treasurer to sign all necessary documents for the year 1975.

Moved by Ray Bennett seconded by Alvin Stone that council make application to the Bank of Nova Scotia at Cobden to borrow money to meet the expenditures for the year 1975 as they become due and to authorize the Reeve Clerk-Treasurer to borrow money for this purpose not to exceed the amount of \$65,000.00.

Moved by Ray Bennett seconded by Alvin Stone that council authorize the Bank of Nova Scotia at Cobden to pay all debentured payments as they become due for the year 1975.

Moved by Alvin Stone seconded by Ray Bennett that council authorize Mr. A. D. McRae Township Solicitor to collect the 1974 taxes, interest and penalty from Haly Industries Ltd.

Moved by Ray Bennett seconded by Alvin Stone that council engage the Cobden Sun to do the Municipal printing for the year 1975 and that the Council minutes be published in the Cobden Sun and the Mercury.

Moved by Alvin Stone seconded by Ray Bennett that due to the changes made in Provincial Assessment regulations, that Local Assessment offices are unable to assess mobile homes that are not completely stripped of entire travel gear and properly affixed to a permanent foundation. The Township of Ross hereby effective January 1st, 1975 do assess a \$10 per month fee for ^{mobile homes} parked in Ross Township properties for living purposes other than those parked in a licensed trailer park.

Moved by Jack Bell seconded by Barrie Ross that council enter into agreement with the Victoria's order of Nurses to provide Home Nursing Care in the Township of Ross for the year 1975.

Moved by Alvin Stone seconded by Ray Bennett that the Township of Ross authorize the payment of grant to the Ontario Federation of Agriculture the sum of \$200.00 for the purpose of Administration of Agriculture Policies throughout Renfrew County and Ross Township in general.

Moved by Barrie Ross seconded by Jack Bell that council approve the paying of membership fees to the following Associations: Ottawa Good Roads Association \$25.00

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Associations of Municipalities of Ontario #63.92

Renfrew County Mutual Fire Assn - 15.00

Canadian Mental Health Association 35.00

Canadian National Institute for the Blind 25.00

Association of Municipal Clerks and Treasurers 20.00

Council recommended a letter be sent to Bell Canada reminding that a new ^{telephone} line was promised into Forester's Falls in 1975.

The meeting was adjourned and the next regular meeting of council will be held on Feb. 5th, 1975 at 8:00 P.M.

Alden May Reeve
 Mrs H. E. Hood Clerk

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A special meeting of council was held on January 20, 1975 to meet with a representative from the Township road employees.

After a discussion with Raymond Spurling it was moved by Jack Bell seconded by Barrie Ross that the municipal council of the Township of Ross enact the following wage scale for Township Road employees for the year 1975.

Casual Labour - \$3.66 per hr.

Labour - \$3.96 per hr.

Tractor, Truck, Grader Operator \$4.16 per hr.

Grader Operator \$4.26 per hr. from April 1st to Oct 31st.

Assistance rd. foreman 10¢ per hr. extra when required

This By-Law # 43-75 to rescind By-Law # 1041.

Moved by Alvin Stoe seconded by Ray Bennett that the Township of Ross authorize the County of Renfrew to purchase all parcels of land within Ross Township which may appear on the Land Tax Sale.

Moved by Jack Bell seconded by Alvin Stoe that council pass a resolution applying to the Ministry of Transportation and Communications for the remainder of the 1974 road subsidy.

Moved by Barrie Ross seconded by Ray Bennett that council authorize an increase in the Road Superintendant's salary from \$9,253.25 per year to \$10,408.25 per year and a rate of 15¢ per mile travelling expenses while on road duty and rescind by-law # 1043.

Moved by Alvin Stoe seconded by Ray Bennett that council

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The following accounts were passed for payment: Ken Fry
 Labour @ fire hall \$21.00; Crozier Electric, installation & heater for fire hall \$108.29,
 Clarkson, Gordon & Co. accountants \$2,000.00, Forester's Falls. Post Office, stamps
 \$24.00; Connie Barr welfare drugs \$3.60, Debra Barr welfare drugs \$8.16, Foxes
 Allan Leslie (7) \$28.00; Clarence Calpud (4) \$16.00, Grand & Toy office
 supplies 22.54; B.P. Oil library 78.54, B.P. Oil Fire Hall 87.85, Cobden
 Sun, ballots. 38.95 Stewart Berglun, building inspector 32.70, M. Jack
 Bulldozing 50.00 Bell Canada 118.23. Ord Hydco 294.00, Ottawa
 Gas Haly fire hall 22.67, Thomas Wallace trophy & watch 86.42.
 Green Holloway Gas Haly drain 61.52. Grants to Ont. Good Roads
 Assoc. 25.00, Assoc. of Municipalities of Ont 63.92 Renfrew County
 Mutual Fire Aid 15.00 Can. Mental Health Assoc. 35.00 Can. National
 Institute for the Blind 25.00 Assoc. of Municipal Clerks & Treasurers
 20.00 Fed. of Agric. Rehab. Agan. \$200.00, Treasurer of Ont. R. Bd.
 Burasowski-drain. 73.98.

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passed by-law # 15-75 to establish a water works reserve fund.
 Moved by Jack Bell seconded by Barrie Ross that the
 Township of Ross employ Homer Hamilton as Utility Foreman
 for the water works at townsite known as Haly's Industrial
 Chronos @ a wage of \$50.00 per year stand-by plus \$5.00 per
 hr on call out.

Moved by Ray Bennett seconded by Alvin Stone that council
 pay Dawson Felt a progress payment in the amount of \$4,110.00
 Less 20% holdback, recommended payment \$3,288.00.

The meeting was adjourned

Alden May Reeve
 Mrs. H. L. Hood Clerk.

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Feb. 5, 1975.

The regular meeting of the Ross Municipal Council was held
 on February 5, 1975 in the council chambers with all members
 present.

The minutes of the January meetings were read and adopted by
 council and the bills were presented.

A delegation from the Beasley Township council were present
 to discuss regarding the Townline between Beasley and Ross from
 County road 8 to Lot 1 Con. 1 W.M.L.

Moved by Jack Bell seconded by Barrie Ross that Council
 authorize the Road Superintendent to erect caution signs at curves
 in the township in Lot 24 Con 8 and Lot 25, Con 8 also at Cedar Haven
 Park.

Moved by Alvin Stone
 seconded by Ray Bennett
 that the Township Clerk
 of Ross pay the salary of
 the Clerk of the Township
 of \$1700.00 per annum
 plus 35% and 25% of
 the salary of the Township
 Clerk of the Township of
 Ross in 1975.