

Forester's Falls, Ont.

Dec 1, 1976

The regular meeting of the Ross Municipal Council was held on December 1, 1976 with all members present.

The minutes of the November meetings were read and adopted by council.

A delegation from the Library Board were present and requested that the Library Board be set up as set out in the Public Library Act. Council agreed to consider their request.

Also Edward Burzecweski was present to report that he had no dog this year. He also requested that the rocks on his road be considered in the 1977 road budget as it was a hazard to traffic.

Moved by John Bell seconded by Barrie Ross that council donate \$25.00 to the Cobden & District Business Association to help finance the Annual Santa Claus Parade.

Moved by John Bell seconded by Barrie Ross that council pay the following rates for Election Officials in 1976.

Returning Officer - \$125.00

Deputy Returning Officer \$30.00

Poll Clerk - \$28.00.

Moved by Alvin Stone seconded by Ray Bennett that the Township of Ross pay the sum of \$25.00 for property used as Polling Stations for the Municipal election on Mon. Dec. 6, 1976, namely:

Allister Johnson \$25.00 - Holy United Church \$25.00

Moved by Ray Bennett seconded by Alvin Stone that the council of the Township of Ross accept Road Tender #11 in the amount of \$12,330.70 for the month of November 1976.

Moved by John Bell seconded by Barrie Ross that the council of the Township of Ross agree to abide by 'The Snow Roads + Fences Act, Chy. 446, Part 11, section 12 (1) - (4) and hereby instruct the Road Superintendent to put up snow fences when he deems necessary.

Moved by Barrie Ross seconded by Jack Bell that the Council of the Township of Ross apply to the Ministry of Transportation and Communications for a supplementary by-law requesting an additional \$4,000.00 for the year 1976 which would require \$2,200.00 more subsidy.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

Waterworks account: Arnold Roberts, labour \$73.2; Homer Hamilton, labour \$75.00
 General account: Mrs. McLeod, bal. of salary \$296.76, Mrs. Marilyn Cole, \$416.35, Mrs. Beulah Collins 89.58, Hubert Gilnow 314.99, Mrs. D. J. Bell 90.00, Ottawa Gas, Holy Fire Hall 21.92, Raynew Printing, election supplies 174.97, Cobden Sun advertising \$39.00

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Henry Tabbert, Library roof \$797.31, Sanroyer, Inspection fees \$100.00
Allen Scobie 1 for, 1 roof \$9.00, Keith Bennett, Tire Drain Loan, \$7,700.00, Bell
Canada, \$109.91, Receiver General of Canada \$161.19, Stewart Bingham, 39.30
Mervin Jack, bulldozing @ dump 235.00, Ronnie Eckford for, \$8.00, Gulf
Oil Canada Ltd. Liturgy 54.18, fire hall 92.8, Richard Gutz, Xmas tree 10.00
Bell Canada \$68.01

This meeting was then adjourned to be re-convened the
next evening @ 8:00 p.m.

Alden Gray, Reeve
Mrs H. E. Hood, Clerk

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Dec 2, 1976

Ross Municipal Council met on December 2, 1976 to continue
the business of the regular meeting held last evening.

It was moved by Alvin Store seconded by Ray Bennett that
Council engage Mervin Jack to remove the snow from the sidewalk
area on the streets of Forestus Falls for the season 1976-77, at the rate
of \$10.00 per hour, with permission for snow piling to be agreed upon by
Mervin and one council member, with property owners, prior to snow
removal.

Moved by Alvin Store seconded by Ray Bennett that the Council
of the Township of Ross constitute the following regulations for Snow
Removal within the Township of Ross.

(1) That Township snow removal operators will not be held
responsible for damage caused by snow or equipment to private
property.

(2) That private property owners removing snow from their own
private driveways and business parking lots be piled on their own
property if possible or piled clear of the road shoulders on Township
Roads, unless otherwise agreed upon by Township Council, Street
Cleaning operator or Road Superintendent.

A copy of the letter from David Stewart explaining the Township's
responsibility at the end of the road into Elmer Byers' farm was sent to
John Jack and Leonard Beane.

Council agreed to appoint a new 4 member library board
before the coming year.

The meeting was adjourned

Alden Gray, Reeve
Mrs H. E. Hood, Clerk