

1977

Forester's Falls, Ontario

January 10, 1977

The inaugural meeting of the Ross Municipal Council for 1977 was held in the council chambers on January 10th, 1977. The necessary Oath of Office for the years 1977-78 were taken by the members of council.

A by-law was introduced for the purpose of appointing Municipal Officers for the year 1977 and have the blanks filled in as follows:

Pence Viewers: Harold Gould, Mansell Hill, Emerson Haley, James Inyng, Arnold Dale, Bert Montgomery, George Valliant, Gillian Oates, Robert Pitt, Graham M^cLeod.

Pound Keepers: Cecil Campbell, Alva Collins, Gillian Stephens, Dr. Harold Byce, Jack Ferguson, Keith Bennett, Donald Simpson, James Huckabone, Gordon Patterson, Harold Gould, Graham M^cLeod.

Live Stock Valuers: Garfield Broome, Herb Knight, George Olmstead, Howard Wilson.

Road Superintendent: Allan A. Cole.

Clerk, Treasurer & Tax collector - Mrs H.C. Hood @ \$7,840.00 ^{per yr.} plus \$500.00 travelling expenses.

Assistant Clerk - Typist - Mrs. Marjorie Cole @ \$3.00 per wk.

Cartaker - Mrs. Beulah Collins @ \$95.00 per month.

By-Law Enforcement Officer: Stewart Bingham @ \$6.00 per wk. plus 16¢ per mile to enforce by-laws no. 905, 942, 960, 994, 1020, 1056, 1057, 1069 and 36-75

Welfare Administrator: Mrs H.C. Hood @ \$420.00 per yr. plus 16¢ per mile travelling expenses.

Community Centre Board Representatives

Forester's Falls: Jack Bell & Barrie Ross

Queen's Line Dist. Rd. Barrie Ross, Jack Bell

Haley's: Alvin Stone, Ray Bennett.

Waterworks Utility Foreman: Homer Hamilton @ \$5.50 per wk. plus \$50.00 stand-by.

By-Law to appoint Municipal Officers was given first, second and third readings and finally passed the 10th day of January, 1977.

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It was moved by Barrie Ross seconded by John Bell that the Council of the Township of Ross engage Merris Mack, to clean and sand the streets in Foresters Falls for the year 1977, when and where necessary at the rate of \$70.00 per cu.

Also that Clifford McLaughlin keep the entrance to the Holy Fire Hall clean, when and where necessary at the rate of \$70.00 per cu.

Moved by John Bell seconded by Barrie Ross that the Council of the Township of Ross pass a by-law authorizing the Reeve and Clerk-Treasurer to sign all necessary documents for the year 1977.

Moved by Ray Bennett seconded by Barrie Ross that the Council of the Township of Ross make application to the Bank of Nova Scotia at Cobden to borrow money to meet the expenditures for the year 1977 as they become due and to authorize the Reeve and Clerk-Treasurer to borrow money for this purpose not to exceed the amount of \$65,000.00.

Moved by Barrie Ross seconded by John Bell that the Council of the Township of Ross authorize the Bank of Nova Scotia at Cobden to pay all debenture payments as they become due for the year 1977.

Moved by Ray Bennett seconded by Barrie Ross that the Council of the Township of Ross pass a by-law authorizing the paying of all acceptable bills and accounts for the year 1977.

Moved by Ray Bennett seconded by John Bell that Council pass a resolution that any lands in the 1977 tax sale which are unsold in the adjourned tax sale shall be purchased by the Municipality of the Township of Ross and the requirements of Sec. 568 (3) of the Municipal Act R.S.O. 1970 be met.

Moved by John Bell seconded by Barrie Ross that the Council of the Township of Ross engage the Cobden Sun to do the Municipal printing for the year 1977.

Moved by Barrie Ross seconded John Bell that Council support the following associations with \$300.00 grants.
Ross Township Holy Athletic Association, Queen's Lane Athletic Association.

Moved by Ray Bennett seconded by Barrie Ross that the Council of the Township of Ross approve the paying of Membership fees to the following Associations.

Ontario Good Roads Association \$2750

Renfrew County Mutual Fire Aid \$1500

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Canadian Mental Health Association \$35.00

St. John Ambulance \$25.00

Canadian National Institute for the Blind \$25.00

Association of Municipal Clerks & Treasurers \$30.00

Muscular Dystrophy Association of Canada 25.00

Salvation Army \$25.00

Moved by John Bell seconded by Barrie Ross that council pass by-law #5-77 being a by-law for the opening of Ross Township part of the town line lying between Green Lake or Town Lake and the road allowance between Co. 5 and 6 Ross Township.

Moved by Ray Bennett seconded by John Bell that the council of the Township of Ross pass a by-law to reimburse members of council for meetings attended and expenses for the year 1977 as follows:

Attending council meetings \$30.00 per meeting.

Travelling expenses will be \$242.00 per year.

Deputy Reeve will be paid ^{additional} \$180.00 per year.

Moved by Barrie Ross seconded by John Bell that the council of the Township of Ross pay 16¢ per mile for Township Employees and Officials on Council business.

Moved by John Bell seconded by Barrie Ross that council accept the agreement between the Township of Ross and St. Estienne for the purpose of providing emergency fire protection to each Township.

Moved by John Bell seconded by Barrie Ross that council call tenders for supplying:

(1) Furnace, oil for the Township Garage

(2) Furnace, oil for the Fire Hall in Forester's Falls.

(3) Stove oil for Ross Township Public Library tenders to be in February 1st, 1977 at 12:00 noon.

A delegation of ratepayers were present requesting that a road be opened along the head of Muskat Lake.

Council agreed that the list of unpaid dog tax be given to Mr. M^{rs} Zah for collection.

The following accounts were passed for payment Waterworks account. Bank of Nova Scotia, Loan \$700.00; General Account ^{City} Road Works Assoc \$27.50
Can. Mental Health Assoc. \$35.00, Parfar Co. Mutual Fire Aid 15.00, St. John's Ambulance 25.00

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C.N.B. 25.00, Assoc. of Municipal Clerks & Treasurers 30.00, Muscular Dystrophy Assoc. of Canada. 25.00 Salvation Army 25.00; Ross Township Halibut Athletic Assoc. 300.00, Queen's Line Athletic Assoc. 300.00 Municipal World Limited re-elections \$147.74, A.A. Schauer & Sons Ltd, bulbs 5.96. Mrs. Carol P. Preece welfare \$250.00; Mrs. Holly Miller, welfare \$100.00, Jeannie Brown welfare \$100.00 Ont. Hydro. 501.84, Bell Canada 24.17, Councilors remuneration ^{adjustment} Jack Bell. 134.20, Alvin Stone 138.00, Ray Bennett 138.00, Carrie Ross 141.00, Alder Tray \$246.00, Gulf Oil Canada Ltd. 83.78, Renfrew Co. Board of Education, part of 1976 levy, 18,000.00.

The meeting was adjourned and the next regular meeting to be held on February 2nd, 1977 at 8 P.M. in the council chamber.

Alder Grayhorne
Municipal Clerk

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Jan. 25, 1977

A special meeting of council was held on January 25, 1977 in the council chamber.

Representatives from Green, Malloway and Associates were present to discuss the 4th Line as a development road. They agreed to start a study of it and to prepare a brief.

Also a delegation of interested citizens were present to discuss a boat launch at the Ottawa River. Stafford Miller offered to contact the trailer-camps for their support. Council also agreed to look into it.

Moved by Ray Bennett seconded by Alvin Stone that the council of the Township of Ross enact the following schedule of wages retroactive to Jan. 1/77.

Casual Labour - \$4.00 per hr.

Labour - \$4.78 " "

Master, Truck & Radio Operator \$5.29 " "

Shovel Operator \$5.39 from April 1st to Oct. 31st.

Assistant Road foreman 10¢ per hr. extra when required.

That all new employees work for a period of six months at the Labour rate of \$4.78 per hr. or at the discretion of the Road Superintendent he becomes a permanent employee. At which time he will be eligible for the respective hourly rate for his designated position.

Subject to the approval of the Anti-Inflation Board.