

Forester's Falls, Ont.

November, 1982

December 7, 1982 at 7 P.M.

Moved by Jack Ferguson seconded by John Bell that council authorize the Reeve & Clerk to sign all necessary documents until December 7, 1982.

Alden May Reeve
H.C. Frost, Clerk.

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The inaugural meeting of the Ross Municipal Council was held on December 7, 1982 in the council chamber.

The swearing in ceremony of the Council was held. The following members took their oaths to office, Reeve Alden May, Deputy Reeve John Bell and Councillors Stanley Black, Jack Ferguson and Alvin Stoe.

Reeve Alden May welcomed the old councillors back and a special welcome to the new member Stanley Black. Suggested the following subjects be kept in mind for the upcoming year.

- Road systems updated
- Tax billings 3 times a year
- Maintenance on Municipal Drains
- Redecorating at Municipal building be kept clean.

Moved by Jack Ferguson seconded by John Bell that the minutes be adopted as circulated.

John Bell reported on a meeting of the Municipal Law Enforcement Committee requesting final instalment of \$1000. Also Ross Dog has the lowest dog tax in the area.

Council advises that the surer key be taken off all Holy fire places.

Moved by Jack Ferguson seconded by John Bell that council pay road voucher no. 11 for the amount of \$11,348.22

Moved by Alvin Stoe seconded by Stanley Black that council of the Day of Ross accept and approve payment for the month of November 1982, Voucher # 11 as follows: Waterworks account \$2260 - General account \$66,925.58 - Total \$69,185.78

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Moved by Jack Ferguson seconded by John Bell that the Council of the Township of Ross authorize the Bank of Nova Scotia, Cobden, to pay all debenture payments as they become due for the year 1983.

Moved by Alvin Stone seconded by Stanley Black that the Council of the Township of Ross authorize the Reeve & Clerk to pay all acceptable bills and accounts, also to sign all necessary documents and cheques for the year 1983.

Moved by John Bell seconded by Jack Ferguson that the Council of the Township of Ross pass a by-law for the purpose of borrowing money, if necessary, to meet the expenditures of the Township as they become due and to authorize the Reeve & Clerk-Treasurer to borrow money for this purpose, not to exceed the amount of \$5,000.00.

Moved by Alvin Stone seconded by Stanley Black that the Council of the Township of Ross engage the Cobden Sun & the Mercury to do the municipal printing for the year 1983.

Moved by Stanley Black seconded by Alvin Stone that the Council of the Twp of Ross appoint the following as Fire Wardens for the year 1983 for the purpose of issuing Fire Permits: Mrs H.C. Hood, Alden May, Roy Dittmar & Harold Gilmore.

Moved by John Bell seconded by Jack Ferguson that Council pass a resolution that any lands in Ross Township on the 1983 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. 427 (3) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1980 be met.

Moved by Stanley Black seconded by Alvin Stone that the Council of Ross give a grant to Forester's Falls L.O. # 552 in the amount of \$115.00. This grant is for the use of the Hall in 1982. Also pay Lester Jack \$25.00 for cutting grass at the Fire Hall in 1982.

Moved by Alvin Stone seconded by Stanley Black that the Council of the Township of Ross donate \$25.00 to the Cobden & District Business Association.

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Santa Claus Parade

Moved by John Bell seconded by Jack Ferguson that Council give 3rd and short reading to By-Law to determine cost of construction of a fire fence along a Township Road.

The meeting was adjourned and the next regular meeting shall be held on January 5, 1983 at 8 P.M. in the Council Chambers.

Reeve Alden May

McWood Clerk.

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The following motions were passed at special meetings in December.

Moved by Alvin Stone seconded by Stanley Black that Council approve and pay the following remuneration for the year 1983:

Reeve - Twice the amount of the highest paid councillor, plus \$250⁰⁰ for travel expenses.

Deputy Reeve - \$40⁰⁰ per meeting, plus \$250⁰⁰ travel expenses within the Municipality, with an additional fee of \$275⁰⁰ per year.

Councillors: \$40⁰⁰ per meeting, plus \$250⁰⁰ travel expenses within the Municipality.

Travel expenses outside the Municipality will be 22¢ per km.

Moved by Stanley Black seconded by Alvin Stone that the Council of the Township of Ross introduce a By-Law for the purpose of appointing the following officers.

Clerk - Treasurer & Tax Collector - McWood

Deputy Clerk - Treasurer & Deputy Tax Collector - Eleanor Tabbitt

Constable - Benoit Collins for 2 months

Librarian - Dorothy McLaughlin

Waste Disposal Superintendent - Hubert Belmont for 2 months

Helpful Administrator - Alden May

By-Law Enforcement Officer, Property Standards Officer for the following By-Laws # 905 & 945, Township Road Inspector and Building Inspector - Edsel Johnson.