

A Public meeting of Ross Township Committee of Adjustment was held on January 8th, 1997 at 7:34 p.m. in the Council Chambers to discuss a minor variance on Lot 28, Concession IX for Allan Valliant.

Present were Reeve Alvin Stone, Deputy Reeve Jack Ferguson, Councillors Don Rathwell and Victor McLaughlin and applicant Allan Valliant.

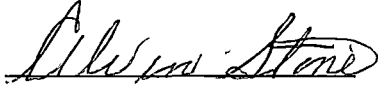
The Notice of the Public Meeting, which was mailed to every assessed person within 60 metres of the severed and retained parcels, was read. There were no objections to this minor variance.

The Committee of Adjustment approved the following decision for File No. A 01-97; THAT the minimum lot frontage requirement of section 21.2(b)(ii) of the Agriculture (A) Zone of By-law 23-92 is reduced from 310 metres to 210 metres.

Moved by Rathwell, seconded by Ferguson that the meeting be closed at 7:45 p.m.

Alvin Stone, Reeve

Eleanor Tabbert, Clerk



Forester's Falls, Ontario

January 8, 1997

The regular monthly meeting of Ross Municipal Council was held on January 8th, 1997 in the Council Chambers.

Present were Reeve Alvin Stone, Deputy-Reeve Jack Ferguson, Councillors Don Rathwell, Victor McLaughlin and Bill Gibson and Road Superintendent Felix Rathwell.

Reeve Stone called the meeting to order at 7:45 p.m. and led in repeating the Lord's Prayer. The minutes of December 18th meeting were adopted as circulated.

Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Gibson that Council of the Township of Ross approve Road Voucher # 12 in the amount of \$28,135.46 for the month of December 1996.

Moved by McLaughlin, seconded by Rathwell that Council of the Township of Ross approve General Account Voucher # 12 for \$487,035.23 and Waterworks Voucher # 12 for \$372.82 for the month of December 1996.

Correspondence for Information:

- AMO - Bill 86 Better Local Government Act
- MMAH - Final Who Does What letter from Crombie to Al Leach
 - Ontario Regulations
 - 1997 Municipal Support Grant \$187,338
 - 1997 annual repayment limit on long-term - \$140,155
- Tax cuts = Jobs
- County Municipal Governance Newsletter
- The Rural Review
- Road Talk and Municipal Routes
- Consumers' Gas Notice of Application
- Twp. of Tiny Resolution - School Board Development Charges
- ROMA - How-To Workshops and Conference Registration
- MNR - They no longer need to be notified of Road Closures
 - Notice of Licence Suspension
- Letter from Brenda Chamberlain Re: Support of resolution to establish official pledge of allegiance to flag
- 1st Reading of Bill 96 - Residential Tenancies
- Townsite water samples - all 0 - 0
- County of Renfrew - Notice of Certificate
 - File No: B108/96 (Brenda Stinson)
- Township of Horton - Road Naming - Give to 911 Committee
- List of Ontario Senior Achievement Awards
- Can. Soft Drink Assoc. - new commitments

Moved by Rathwell, seconded by McLaughlin that Council of the Township of Ross give three readings and pass By-Law #01-97 being a By-law to set fees for tax certificates and zoning compliance letters.

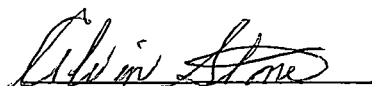
Discussion:

- Recreation Committee meeting January 14th at 8:00 p.m.
- 911 Committee meeting January 15th at 1:00 p.m.
- Advertise price and deadline date for dog tag sales
- Continue with temporary help for recycling for a month and then examine the possibilities for recycling pick-up contract.
- Have meter at Haley firehall checked for cause of high hydro costs.

Moved by Gibson, seconded by Ferguson that the meeting adjourn at 12:30 a.m. and next meeting will be held on January 22nd in the Council Chambers at 7:30 p.m.

Alvin Stone, Reeve

Eleanor Tabbert, Clerk



January 22, 1997

The Regular mid-month meeting of Ross Municipal Council was held on January 22, 1997 in the Council Chambers.

Present were Reeve Alvin Stone, Deputy-Reeve Jack Ferguson, and Councillors Don Rathwell, Victor McLaughlin and Bill Gibson.

Reeve Stone called the meeting to order at 7:50 p.m. and the minutes of January 8th meeting were adopted as circulated.

Moved by McLaughlin, seconded by Rathwell that Council of the Township of Ross approve Road Voucher # 12B in the amount of \$738.63 for the balance of the year 1996.

Building Inspector Keith Blimkie was present to discuss wage negotiations and his 1996 year-end report. Registered letters will be sent to four resident who have been issued Orders to Comply, giving them a deadline to respond or legal action will be taken.

Correspondence for Information:

- Various Mega Week Ministry announcements
- AMO - Responses to Government announcements
- Bill 86 - Better Local Government
- Municipal Interface
- Timminco Limited Closure Plan Submission
- Elections Canada requesting list of facilities
- AMCTO -Addressing the Challenge (Restructuring)
- OGRA 1997 Conference Feb. 23 - 26 - Two or three will attend
- County of Renfrew - Benefits Workshop Feb. 24th
- Paper & Paperboard packaging Study
- Townsite Water samples - All 0 - 0
- MCCR - \$5000 Recreation Grant processed
- RCCTA - Meeting to discuss Municipal Governance Interim Report
 - Jan. 28th in Eganville - 3 from Council the Clerk and Deputy-Clerk will attend.

Moved by Gibson, seconded by Ferguson that Council of the Township of Ross support a resolution from the Township of Armour requesting that the Provincial Government provide, in all road repair and construction contracts, a provision of compensation to the Municipal Authority at the aggregate source.

Council also request that this resolution be placed on the agenda at the OGRA Annual Conference in February for debate, support and the initiation of a lobby of the Ministry of Transportation.

Moved by Rathwell, seconded by McLaughlin that Council of the Township of Ross support a resolution from the Township of Tiny requesting that the implementation of School Board Development Charges by the School Boards be put on hold until the Provincial Government's review of the issue of funding for education is completed.

Moved by Rathwell, seconded by McLaughlin that Council of the Township of Ross give three readings and pass By-Law #02-97 being a By-law Regulating Township Employees.

Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Gibson that Council of the Township of Ross give three readings and pass By-Law #03-97 being a By-law Wage Schedule for Ross Township Employees.



Moved by McLaughlin, seconded by Rathwell that Council of the Township of Ross give three readings and pass By-Law #04-97 being a By-law for paying membership fees of municipal associations.

Letters will be written to four residents who have outstanding non compliance orders from the Building Inspector.

Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Gibson that the meeting be adjourned and the next meeting will be held on February 5th, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Alvin Stone, Reeve

Eleanor Tabbert, Clerk



Forester's Falls, Ontario

February 5, 1997

The regular meeting of Ross Municipal Council was held on February 5th, 1997 in the Council Chambers.

Present were Reeve Alvin Stone, Deputy-Reeve Jack Ferguson, Councillors Don Rathwell, Victor McLaughlin and Bill Gibson, and Road Superintendent Felix Rathwell.

Reeve Stone called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m. and the minutes of January 22nd meeting were adopted as circulated.

A delegation of approximately fifteen residents were present to discuss the condition of the Kerr Line and Tripp Sideroad after a heavy snowstorm. A probable solution would be for the Road Crew to start work earlier when there is a storm, and they could leave when roads are ploughed. Also they could rearrange their schedule for ploughing.