

Forester's Falls, Ontario

April 2, 1997 (Cont'd)

- Family & Children's Services - Annual Report
- Leona Lee - Card of Appreciation
- Historical Society - Thank you for grant
- Townsite Water samples - All 0 - 0
- OPSEU - "Say NO to proposed downloading"
- Town of Belle River - Resolution to delay Elections - no support
- Town of Goderich - Resolution re: Ontario Hydro - bring back April 16th

Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Gibson that Council of the Township of Ross support the resolution from the Township of Brougham requesting the Province of Ontario to provide compensation, in all timber cutting contracts to Municipal authorities (lower tier), for road repairs and reconstruction.

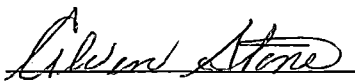
Moved by Rathwell, seconded by McLaughlin that Council of the Township of Ross give three readings and pass By-Law #13-97, being a By-Law to appoint a dog tax collector for the year 1997.

Council decided that no further payments will be made to Craig McLaughlin for cattle killed without more evidence that it was a wolf kill.

Moved by Rathwell, seconded by McLaughlin that the meeting be adjourned at 11:00 p.m. and the next meeting will be held on April 16th, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Alvin Stone, Reeve

Eleanor Tabbert, Clerk




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April 16, 1997

A Public meeting of Ross Township Committee of Adjustment was held on April 16th, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers to discuss a minor variance on Lot 21, Con. 5 for Haley Industries Limited.

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

The Notice of the Public Meeting, which was mailed to every person assessed within 60 metres of the Haley Industries property, was read. There were no objections received.

Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Rathwell that the Committee of Adjustment approve the following decision for File No. A 02-97:

THAT the minimum lot frontage requirement contained in subsection 16.2(h)(ii) of the Mining Industrial (MM) Zone for a buffer strip from 30 metres to 4 metres in order to permit an expansion to the Effluent Treatment Plant.

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

Alvin Stone, Reeve

Eleanor Tabbert, Clerk




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April 16, 1997 (Cont'd)

The regular mid-monthly meeting of Ross Municipal Council was held on April 16th, 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 7:45 p.m. and the minutes of April 2nd meeting were adopted as circulated.

Robert Barr was in attendance and presented a letter to Reeve Stone concerning a drainage outlet to Olmstead Lake on his property at Lot 18, Con. 3. The letter advised that, according to Chapter 17, Sec. 79(1) of the Ontario Drainage Act, Council had forty-five days to rectify the problem. Legal advice will be sought.

A delegation of Fire Chief Dale Black and Firemen Robert Painchaud and Perry Yach discussed with Council whether fire permits should be issued in the Township. The majority felt that it would be more beneficial to place an ad in local newspapers stating the regulations and liability for burning.

Correspondence for Information:

- OGRA - Municipal Routes
- AMO - Updates
- AMO - Responds to changes to Long-Term Care Legislation
- Ontario Hydro - Response to Town of Goderich resolution
- Town of Gananoque - Re: Police Services Act - No support

- Head, Clara & Maria - Re: Civic Addressing Signs - No support
- Village of Cobden - Re: Restructuring process response - No support
- Twp. of Westmeath - Restructuring Agenda and minutes
- Townsite water samples 0 - 0 and one coliform '1'
- County of Renfrew Land Severance
  - File No. B43/97(1) Dawson Welk Ltd.
  - File No. B44/97(2) Dawson Welk Ltd.
- Proposal to set up House Hold Hazardous Waste Depot-
- St. Vincent De Paul - Textile collection program
- Ont. East Municipal Conference '97 - Sept 24 - 26
- Ross Twp. Public Library Board - Request for donation


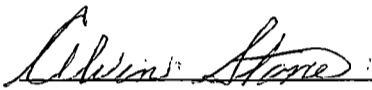
Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Gibson that Council of the Township of Ross accept an application from Rick Ruttan, agent for Kimberly Ruttan, for a Zoning By-Law Amendment on Lot 23, Con. 4, RP 49R11199 Part 2, to permit an Industrial Repair Shop. Further, that the Staff be authorized to procure the services of the County Planning Department to prepare the necessary By-Law and advertising.

The Clerk will check with the Road Department for any damage caused by 2nd Battalion CFB Petawawa, as Council have not seen or heard of any problems.

Moved by Rathwell, seconded by Ferguson that the meeting adjourn and next meeting will be held on May 7th, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Alvin Stone, Reeve

Eleanor Tabbert, Clerk



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April 23, 1997

A Special meeting of Ross Municipal Council was held on April 23, 1997 to accept a quote for crushed gravel and attend to unfinished business.

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 8:00 p.m. and four quotes for crushed gravel were opened with the following decision:

Moved by McLaughlin, seconded by Rathwell that Council of the Township of Ross accept quote from H H Aggregates Inc. for approximately 15,000 cu. yds. of 5/8" crushed gravel, at the unit price of \$2.59 per cubic yard, all applicable taxes included.

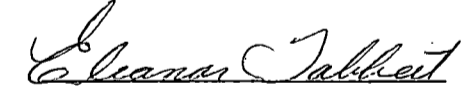
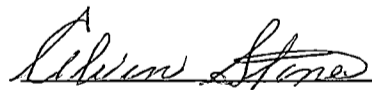
Moved by Gibson, seconded by Ferguson that the Township of Ross give three readings and pass By-Law #14-97 being a by-law to quash burning By-Law # 23-96.

The proposed 1997 budget was reviewed and proclaimed ready for by-law to be prepared.

Moved by Ferguson, seconded by McLaughlin that this meeting of Council be closed at 10:00 p.m.

Alvin Stone, Reeve

Eleanor Tabbert, Clerk



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May 7, 1997

The regular monthly meeting of Ross Municipal Council was held on May 7th, 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 7:40 p.m. and led in repeating the Lord's Prayer. The minutes of the April 16th and 23rd meetings were adopted as circulated.

A delegation of twelve residents from the Kerr Line, with Kathy Black as spokesperson, were present to state their complaint concerning the disrepair of their road. Reeve Stone agreed that the road needed to be rebuilt, but as there are not sufficient funds at this time it will get general maintenance.

They want the Township to take a count on the road, and draw up an action plan showing priorities and time frames.

Correspondence for Information:

- OGRA - Municipal Routes
- AMO - Policy Summary - For Information - Municipal Alert
- MMAH - New Development Charges Act
- MCCR - Initiatives to strengthen voluntary sector