

Forester's Falls, Ontario January 14, 1998 (Cont'd)
 Moved by Chapeski, seconded by Ferguson that Council of the Township of Ross give three readings and pass By-Law #04-98 being a by-law to stop up, close and convey part of the unopened Road Allowance between the Township of Ross and the Township of Horton between Concession 1, Lot 27 shown as Parts 1,3,5,7 and 9 Plan 49R 13435.

Chapeski moved for adjournment at 11:30 p.m. and the next meeting will be held on January 21, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Alvin Stone, Reeve

Eleanor Tabbert, Clerk

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January 21, 1998

The regular mid-month meeting of Ross Municipal Council was held on January 21st, 1998 in the Council Chambers.

Present were Reeve Alvin Stone, Deputy Reeve Jack Ferguson, and Councillors Don Rathwell, Donna Campbell and Teresa Chapeski.

Reeve Stone called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m., and the minutes of the January 14th meeting were adopted as circulated.

Firemen Bob Painchaud and Richard Byers were present to hear Rob McKenzie, a member of Renfrew County Amateur Radio Services, give his experiences and expertise in handling emergency situations. There are about twenty members in the local club and they played a major role in the recent ice storm disaster. A Committee of Council and Firemen will meet with Rob to update the Township Emergency Plan and determine what part he would play in it.

Correspondence for Information:

- AMO - Funding for Public Health Programs
- Mutual of Omaha sold to Royal Bank of Canada
- Municipal 3Rs 1996 Fact Sheet
- County of Renfrew Land Division Committee
 - Notice of Certificate - File No. B2/97 (Seggie-Flemming)
 - Notice of Decision - File No. B105/97(B) (Church)
- Townsite water samples - All 0 - 0
- Canadian Firearms Centre, Bulletin # 11 and 12
- County of Renfrew - Emergency Funding for Ice Storm
 - Emphasis on emergency preparedness

Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Chapeski that Council of the Township of Ross approve the payment of \$75.00 fee for the Comprehensive Exam of the Municipal Administration Program (MAP), for Deputy Clerk-Treasurer Charlene Jackson.

Moved by Campbell, seconded by Rathwell that Council of the Township of Ross approve payment of Registration fee of \$275.00 for Deputy Clerk-Treasurer Charlene Jackson for Unit I of Municipal Accounting (MAC), by correspondence through St. Lawrence College.

Moved by Rathwell, seconded by Campbell that Council of the Township of Ross give three readings as pass By-Law #05-97 being a by-law to write off taxes in the amount of \$123.93.

Upcoming meetings were discussed and all Council members wish to go to the Councillor Orientation Session when we get further information of where it will be held. No one is going to ROMA, but because of a Service Award being given to retired road employee Ray Sparling, the Road Superintendent and three Council members will go to OGRA.

The Restructuring Committee report was given by Rathwell and Ferguson, and a deadline of March 16th has been set for all five Municipalities to decide if they are going ahead with amalgamation.

A Video on the Ontario Fair Assessment System was shown to Council.

Moved by Campbell, seconded by Rathwell that the meeting adjourn and the next meeting will be held on February 4th, at 7:30 in the Council Chambers.

Alvin Stone, Reeve

Eleanor Tabbert, Clerk

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