

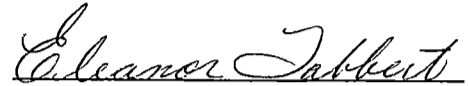
October 19, 1998 (Cont'd)

The members of the Committee were asked to narrow down their issues in order of priority and Charles Cheeseman will look them over to see if they can be addressed in the by-law. There were six letters received in favour of the proposal and a petition with fifteen names opposed.

Reeve Stone declared the meeting was closed at 10:00 p.m.

Alvin Stone, Reeve

Eleanor Tabbert, Clerk



Forester's Falls, Ontario

October 21, 1998

The regular meeting of Ross Municipal Council was held on October 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 7:30 p.m. and led in repeating the Lord's Prayer. The minutes of the October 7th regular meeting and the October 19th Special meeting were adopted as circulated.

A delegation of James MacWha and Kerri Waite presented a proposal to develop a Neighbourhood Watch Program in Forester's Falls to help reduce crime and vandalism. All persons in the Hamlet would have the means of getting a response on a 24 hour basis and they would also like to promote activity programs for the youth of the community.

OPP Randy Reid dropped in to lend his support and suggested that he could advise young and old on home safety. To pay for signs a charge of \$5.00 from each residence was suggested.

They are looking for the support of Council and a public meeting will be called at the Firehall to choose a Committee of three.

Correspondence for Information:

- AMO Alert - Task Force on Homelessness
 - Expansion of Blue Box Program
- MCCR - Recreation Development Fund
- Privatization Secretariat - Ont. Clean Water Agency
- Management Board of Cabinet - Funding for Charities
- Assessment Region No. 4 - Adjustment of Taxes
- Twp of Westmeath - Restructuring minutes
- Francis & Virda Rowan - Seeking road maintenance
Clerk to send letter stating it will be considered in 1999
- Ont. Family fishing Weekend - July 9 - 11
- Civic Addressing 9-1-1 Notebook
- OGRA - Municipal Routes
- Townsite water samples All 0 - 0
- AMO - Municipal Member Communication - taxation concerns
- Twp of Westmeath - Minutes of Restructuring Public meeting
- County of Renfrew - Resolution on closure of Pembroke jail
- Twp of Admaston - Resolution on Financial goals for 1999 - no support
- Road name letters of complaint
- Aggregate Resources cheque for 1997 - \$1371.49

Moved by Campbell, seconded by Rathwell that Council of the Township of Ross grant an extension to the agreement with Barry Carter dated August 5th 1997 to permit the use of existing residential unit during the construction of a new home at Lot 22, Concession VI.

This extension will be granted to October 31st, 1999 and all conditions as per the agreement will apply.

Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Chapeski that Council of the Township of Ross purchase a wreath for \$30.00 from the Cobden and District Royal Canadian Legion. Further that the wreath be placed by Reeve Alvin Stone at the November 11th Remembrance Day Service at Cobden.

Moved by Rathwell, seconded by Campbell that Council of the Township of Ross send two delegates to Toronto on November 3rd, 1998 for a demonstration at Queen's Park pertaining to current taxation concerns.

New Business:

- A Public meeting will be called for November 10th at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers to revitalise interest in the Forester's Falls Athletic Association. It will be advertised by posters and an ad in the Cobden Sun.
- Francis and Virda Rowan will be notified that the Service Road will be reconsidered in 1999 for more gravel and grading.

- Concerning letters about 9-1-1 road names, Council recommended that no road names be changed at this time.

Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Rathwell that the meeting be adjourned at 10:20 p.m. and the next meeting will be held on Nov.4th in the Council Chambers.

Alvin Stone, Reeve

Eleanor Tabbert, Clerk



Forester's Falls, Ontario



November 4, 1998

A Public meeting of Ross Township Committee of Adjustment was held on November 4th, 1998 in the Council Chambers to deal with a proposed Minor Variance at N. Pt. Lot 15, Con. VII for Jacobus (Hans) Wytenburg.

Present were Reeve Alvin Stone, Deputy Reeve Jack Ferguson, Councillors Don Rathwell, Donna Campbell and Teresa Chapeski and applicant Hans Wytenburg. Reeve Stone called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

The notice of Public Meeting, which was read by the Clerk, was sent to the applicant and to adjacent property owners. No comments were received.

Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Chapeski that the Committee of Adjustment approve a Minor Variance for File No. A 03-98 for Hans Wytenburg to reduce the minimum lot frontage from 300 metres to 249 metres to permit a Severance.


Moved by Campbell, seconded by Rathwell that the meeting be closed.

Alvin Stone, Reeve

Eleanor Tabbert, Clerk



Forester's Falls, Ontario



November 4, 1998

The regular meeting of Ross Municipal Council was held on November 4th, 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 7:40 p.m. and led in repeating The Lord's Prayer. The minutes of the Oct. 21st meeting were adopted as circulated and several items were added to the Agenda and it was approved as amended.

Moved by Rathwell, seconded by Campbell that Council of the Township of Ross approve General Account Voucher # 10 for \$285,025.34 and Waterworks Voucher # 10 for \$303.75 for the month of October, 1998.

Correspondence for Information:

- Ministry of Finance - Province announces cap on business tax
- AMO - Cap on business tax
 - Sulphur in gasoline
- OVED - County Officials speak with Premier
- Canadian Firearms Centre Bulletin No. 24
- Twp of Westmeath - Minutes of Public Meeting Oct.22
- Town of Walkerton - Resolution on gasoline tax (Support)
- Twp of Hagerman - Resolution on Cottage pollution control (File)
- MNR - Unauthorized filling of shorelands
- Twp of Stafford-Pembroke - Vote on Armstrong Kitchen Report
- Anglers & Hunters - Sea Lamprey
- Townsite water samples - 0 - 0
- County of Renfrew - Application for Severance
 - File No. B126/98 (Riseline Enterprises Limited)

Moved by Chapeski, seconded by Ferguson that Council of the Township of Ross reimburse the Ross Township Public Library Board the amount of \$162.22 being a bill from Pembroke Glass Limited for repairing a window damaged as a result of a break-in.

Moved by Campbell, seconded by Rathwell that Council of the Township of Ross support a resolution from the County of Renfrew petitioning the Province of Ontario to retract the announcement on the closure of the jail facility located in the City of Pembroke.

Further that notice of support be sent to the Premier of Ontario, the Solicitor General, the Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing and M.P.P. Sean Conway.