Minutes of the Municipal Council of the Township of Georgina —

First Meeting

January 16th 1860

The following gentlemen composing the Council for the current year met pursuant to notice at Sheppard's Hotel Sutton viz Messrs Angus Ego, Charles Henry Howard, Samuel Park, Michael Greer, and Arnold Bethune — and after taking and subscribing the necessary declarations of Qualification and of office proceeded to the election of Reeve — and on motion of Mr Park seconded by Mr Howard Mr Ego was unanimously reelected Reeve for the current year — John Boyd — Clk Chairman —

The Reeve having taken and subscribed the declaration of office as such —

Mr Park seconded by Mr Howard — Moved that Mr J. P Stevenson be appointed an Auditor of the Corporation for the current year —

Carried —

The Reeve by virtue of his office appointed Mr R G Hall as the other Auditor —

A petition was then presented and read from Ira Fenton praying the Council to reduce the amount required to be paid by him for a Tavern License, under certain circumstance set forth in the petition — the prayer of the petition was very respectably ~~supported~~ endorsed by several rate-payers —

Mr Park seconded by Mr Howard Moved — That this Council considering the fact of the Petitioner Mr Fenton not being conversant with the By-laws of the Municipality,

-pality at the time of the purchase of the premises alluded to in the petition, concur in the prayer of such petition in so far as regards the hardship entailed on Petitioner in this instance and authorise the Treasurer to refund the sum of ten dollars — Carried —

Mr Howard seconded By Mr Green — Moved That Mr Joseph Sheppard be appointed Assessor for the current year and that Mr J Winfield be Collector — Carried —

Mr Park — seconded By Mr Brethour Moved — That Richard Dalton be appointed Inspector of Licenses for the current year — Carried —

Mr Green — seconded By — Mr Brethour Moved — That so much of a resolution passed at the July meeting of the late Council as granted a License to James Dunnie to open and keep a Tavern on obtaining a certificate from the License Inspector be rescinded — Carried —

The Council on motion of Mr Green seconded by Mr Brethour adjourned to the second Saturday in February then to meet at Hounsons Tavern Pefferlaw at 10 o'Clock A.M —

Signed — A Ego — Reeve

John Boyd — Clk

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Second Meeting

February 11th 1868

The Council met pursuant to adjournment at Harrisons Tavern Pefferlaw Members all present

Mr Greer seconded by Mr Howard Moved — That a License be granted to Mary Holman on obtaining a certificate from the License Inspector

Carried

A petition was then presented from Mary Holman praying the Council to reduce her license for this License year to an amount proportionate to the length of time such License may remain in force

Mr Park seconded by Mr Greer — Moved That the Petition of Mary Holman be granted in so far as the Council consider that the petitioner has paid a much greater sum than is proportionate with the length of time her License remains in force and that the sum of eleven dollars and 66 be re=funded by the Treasurer — Carried —

A personal application by Mr J Bethour P.C. was then made to the Council for a balance of money expended by him as road Commissioner —

Mr Park seconded by Mr Greer — Moved That while this Council on hearing the explanation of Mr Bethour unanimously concur in authorising the Treasurer to pay the balance of the money appropriated yet this Council have no hesitation in affirming the principle laid down in the By-laws of this Municipality, and asserting that in future a greater sum for daily wages will not be paid than is current in the Township at the time such appropriation may be made by the Council —

Carried —

Mr Park seconded by Mr Howard — Moved That in view of the inequality of the assessment of Lot No 16 in 2nd Con compared with the adjoining Lots this Council consider the action of the Assessor in the case to be such as was not consistent with a fair and impartial judgement of the equalised value of the property throughout the Township and the Council in such view consider themselves bound to be governed by the judgement of the Assessor for the present year and if such assessment be made in the same proportion as formerly then such former Assessment to remain in force, if otherwise this Council deem themselves justified in refunding an amount proportionate to the assessment of Neighbouring Lots

Carried —

Mr Park seconded by Mr Greer — Moved That this Council having had the Auditors report for the year 1860 before them hereby express their acknowledgement and approval of the same —

Carried

Mr Brethour seconded by Mr Greer — Moved — That the Collector be exempted from collecting the Taxes of William Lett for the year 1860

Carried —

~~Ye~~ By-laws to appoint Township officers for 1860 and to appropriate the sum of forty dollars in gravelling the 7 Con opposite Lot 18 were then introduced and passed after which the Council on Motion of Mr Park seconded by Mr Brethour adjourned to meet at the Simcoe Inn on the first Saturday in April at Ten AM —

Angus Ego McLean

John Doyle Mk

By-law No 108

A By-law to appoint Township Officers for the year 1860

Be it enacted &c That the following persons be, and are hereby appointed to the undermentioned offices respectively for the year 1860 - viz —

Auditors { R. G. Hall / J. R. Stevenson

Assessor — Joseph Sheppard

Collector — James Winfield

Inspector of Licenses — Richard Dalton

Fence Viewers — Thomas Weir, James Bathgate, Francis Coonsbury, Henry Park, Samuel Cooper, W Lyall, John Fairburn, S. Brethour, James Humphrey John J. Graham, Joseph Kay, and Neil McDonald —

Overseers of Highways

Divisions		Divisions	
No - 1	Henry Tacloar	No - 11	William Corner.
No 2	James Johnson	" 12	John Rae
" 3	Theodore Matt	" 13	Samt Brethour
" 4	James Winfield	" 14	James Humphrey
" 5	Thos Weir	" 15	John Stark
" 6	James Bathgate	" 16	Seth Chapman
" 7	William Chrunside	" 17 & 18	Miles Park
" 8	Thomas Siblald		
" 9	George Evans	" 19	A Riddel
10	Alfred Dolton	" 20	Samuel Cooper

No 21 — James Lyons —

Pound Keepers

Moses Hill, Joseph Kay, Richard Dalton, William Downie, Richard Harrison, Miles Park George Morris, Andrew Graham, and James Lyons —

Passed this 11th day of February 1860

Angus Ego — T. Reeve

John Boyd — Clk

By-law No 10

A By-law to appropriate the sum of forty dollars towards gravelling the 7th Con opposite Lot 18 —

Be it enacted &c that the sum of forty dollars be appropriated for gravelling the 7th Concession opposite Lot 18 and that Thomas Weir be appointed Commissioner to expend the same —

Angus Ego — T, Reeve

Passed this 11th day of February 1860 — John Boyd Clk

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Third Meeting

April 7th 1860

The Council met pursuant to adjournment at the "Simcoe Inn" —

Members all present

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed

The Reeve read and presented a petition from James, K, Barnard, and others praying to be allowed to perform their Statute labour in road Division No 8 — prayer — Granted —

The Council then proceeded to give the necessary instructions to the several Overseers of of Highways as to the Expenditure of the labour in their respective road Divisions ~~for the~~ year 186

The Clerk laid before the Council a communication from the County Treasurer asking to be advised of the exact description of certain Lots of land therein named — The Council then on Motion of Mr Park seconded by Mr Boothour adjourned to meet at "Sheppards Hotel" on the first Saturday in May then to act as Court of Revision —

John Boyd — Clk — Angus Ego T. Reeve

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Fourth Meeting

Saturday May 5th 1860

The Council met pursuant to adjournment at Sheppards Hotel Sutton — Members all present —

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed The Council resolved itself into a Court of Revision for the purpose of revising the assessment Roll for the year and determining the several appeals reported by the Clerk —

The Reeve in the Chair when the following reduction was made on the Assessors Valuation of the property of undermentioned parties respectively Viz —

James McMahons Assessment	reduced		$150
Absalom Horsts	do	do	25
William Johnsons	do	do	500
Michael Greers	do	do	200
James Semples	do	do	100
John Boyds	do	do	100

The Roll was then declared finally revised and the regular business of the Council proceeded with

A petition was then presented from J. O Bourchier and others praying the Council to take the necessary steps to open and improve a certain road therein named

deferred to next meeting

Also the petition of F O Anderson and others praying the Council to cause the Library now placed in charge of Mrs Mossington to be removed to the Village of Sutton and also suggesting the propriety of granting some substantial token of respect to Mrs Mossington as conveying the

sentiments of respect entertained by the rate-payers of this Municipality toward their late Clerk & Treasurer

The prayer of the petition was granted and on motion of Mr Park seconded by Mr Brethour it was Resolved That the Library in the Western Section of the Township be removed to Sutton and that Robert Nichol be appointed Librarian said Robert Nichol to furnish the Clerk a certificate of acknowledgement of the number of Volumes received by him with their title — Carried —

Mr Howard seconded by Mr Greer — Moved That on the removal of the Library from Mrs Mossingtons the Treasurer be authorised to pay Mrs Mossington the sum of five dollars as Salary for the present year and the further sum of Ten dollars as a final acknowledgement of the long and faithful services of her late husband as an Officer of this Municipality —

Yeas — Messrs — Howard Greer and Breathour —

Nays — The Reeve and Mr Park

Carried in the affirmative —

Mr Park, seconded by Mr Brethour — Moved That the Pathmasters of Divisions No 1 & 2 be instructed to amalgamate the labour of their respective divisions for the purpose of improving the 7 Concession from Morrisons Corners to where it is intersected by High Street leading out of the Village of Sutton. Provided Mr Bourchier open and improve said street in a manner at least equal to the road now travelled leading out of Sutton to the 7 Concession, if not the last mentioned road to receive the statute labour instead thereof — Carried —

The Council then on motion of Mr Bethour seconded by Mr Park adjourned to meet at "Sheppards Hotel" Sutton on the third Saturday of June at 10 O'clock A.M.

Signed — Angus Egs — T. Reeve

John Boyd — Clk

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Fifth Meeting

Saturday June 16th - 1860

The Council met pursuant to adjournment at "Sheppards Hotel Sutton — Members all present

On the reading of the minutes of the last meeting exception was taken to the non-insertion of a verbal resolution moved in Committee of the whole as follows —

On the motion of Mr Howard seconded by Mr Bethour acknowledging the propriety of granting some substantial token of that approval in which the services of their late Clerk and Treasurer were held by the ratepayers coming up the question for filling up the Blank having been made it was moved by Mr Howard seconded by Mr Bethour — That the Blank be filled up with the words fifty dollars to this motion an amendment was moved by Mr Park seconded by Mr Greer That the Blank be filled up with the words five dollars — the amendment was declared carried —

The committee then rose and the Chairman reported the resolution as amended on the question for the adoption of the report of the committee it was moved by Mr Howard seconded by Mr Balfour That the report be not adopted but that it be amended by striking out the words "five dollars" and inserting - ten dollars instead thereof - - Carried

The resolution was then finally passed as recorded in the preceding Minutes -

A desultory conversation then took place as to the propriety of appropriating the surplus revenue for the year and it was finally agreed to postpone any action on the matter until next meeting when it is expected that the Treasurer will be advised by the Receiver General of the of the amount of Clergy reserve money apportioned to the Municipality for the year The Council then on motion of Mr Park seconded by Mr Balfour adjourned to meet at Sheppards Hotel Selton on the last Saturday in June at 10 O'clock A.M.

Angus Ego Reeve

John Boyd Clk

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Sixth Meeting

Saturday 30th June 1860

The Council met pursuant to adjournment at Sheppards Hotel Sutton — Members all present —

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed

The Reeve laid before the Council a circular from the Hon, the Receiver General shewing the amount of Clergy reserve money apportioned to the Municipality

The Treasurer submitted a statement of the Financial resources of the Municipality after which the Council proceeded to apportion the surplus revenue for the improvement of the roads and bridges of the Municipality —

Mr Brethour seconded by Mr Park — Moved — That the sum of Eight dollars be paid to George Evans for clearing up part of the side road between Lots 12 & 13 — 7 Con — on order of the Reeve — Carried

The annexed By-law was then introduced and passed after which the Council on motion of Mr Brethour seconded by Mr Park adjourned to meet at Harrisons Tavern Pefferlaw on the third Saturday in September at 10 o'clock A.M.

Angus Ego Reeve

John Boyd — Clk

By-law - No 110

A By-law to appropriate the sum of four Hundred and fifty dollars for the improvement of roads and Bridges in the Township —

Be it enacted &c That there be apportioned out of the Funds of this Municipality not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars to be expended under the supervision of the several Commissioners undermentioned

That the several sums hereinafter apportioned shall be payable by the Treasurer on the order of the Reeve in accordance with the provisions of By-law No 102 —

1 For the side road between Lots 6 & 7 — 2nd & 3rd Concessions the sum of Sixty dollars and that James Lyons & T Kay be Commissioners to Expend the same —

2 For that part of the Township known as Egypt the sum of forty dollars and that Miles Park, Saml Cooper and, Archibald Ridduell be Commissioners to expend the same —

3 For that part of the Township known as Brethour settlement the sum of Fifty dollars and that Samuel Brethour and James Humphrey be Commissioners to Expend the same, said Commissioners to expend ten dollars in improving the road in road Division No 15 —

4 For the road leading from Lot 18 — 5th Concession to Pefferlaw the sum of seventy dollars and that John Donnell be commissioner to Expend the same —

5 For the 7th Concession from the Black river East to the Townline the sum of twenty dollars and that James Battgate be Commissioner to Expend the same

6 For the swamp road East of Bonnies the sum of thirty dollars and that Thomas Weir be Commissioner to Expend the same —

7 For the road leading to Duclows point the sum of fifteen dollars and that Alfred Bolton be commissioner to expend the same —

8 For John Rae's Settlement the sum of thirty dollars to be expended in equal proportions East, West & North. and that James Winfield be Commissioner to Expend the same

9 For Lake shore road including the side road between Lots 12 & 13. the sum of thirty dollars and that Donald McDonald be Commissioner to expend the same —

10 For the side road between Lots 6 & 7 — 8th Concession including Lake shore road to the Town line the sum of twenty five dollars and that Thomas Sibbald be Commissioner to expend the same —

11 For the 7th Concession from Lot 3 to the Town line the sum of Eighty dollars and that James Johnson and Henry Toelan be Commissioners to expend the same

Passed this 30th June 1860 (Signed) A Ego — J. Reeve
John Boyd Clerk

Minutes of the Municipal Council of the Township of Georgina —

Seventh Meeting

Saturday September 15th 1860

The Council met pursuant to adjournment at Harrisons Tavern Pefferlaw Members present The Reeve Messrs Howard Park and Brethour —

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed —

Petetions presented — From Thos Sibbald Esqr and others praying for a grant of money to open the 8th Con — from Lot No 10 Westward by the Reeve —
From the same praying the Council to take some ~~Xxxx~~ action in reference to the Black river Bridge which petetioners represent to be unsafe by the Reeve — The above petetions having been severally read, a Committe consisting of the Reeve Messrs Howard Park & the Clerk were appointed to examine the Bridge above referred to and report to the council what in their opinion was the best mode of repairing or reconstructing said Bridge

Mr Park seconded by Mr Brethour Moved — That this Council having heard the reply of F W Jarvis Esqr to the letter of the Clerk in reference to the buisness integrity of C. J. Chesley Land Agent &c Quebec, hereby authorise the Treasurer to issue a power of attorney to Mr Chesley to draw from the Receiver General the amount of Clergy Reserve money apportioned to this Municipality —

Carried —

Mr Park seconded by Mr Brethour — Moved — That the Petetion of Mr Sibbald in reference to 8th Con — be deferred — Carried

A By-law was then introduced and passed levying the neccessary rates for the year after which the Council on Motion of Mr Howard seconded by Mr Park - adjourned to meet at Sheppards Hotel Sutton on the 24th December 1860

(Signed) Angus Ogs. J Reeve

John Boyd Clk

By-law No 111

A By-law to levy the rate of four mills on the dollar to defray County and Township expenses for the year 1860

Be it enacted &c That there be levied the rate of four mills on the dollar on the rateable property of the Municipality to defray County and Township expenses for the year 1860

(Signed) Angus Ogs. J Reeve

Passed this 15th day of September 1860 — John Boyd Clk

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Eighth Meeting – Special

Saturday November 17th 1860

The Council met at Sheppards Hotel

Members present – The Reeve, Mesers Howard Park and Greer —

The Reeve stated that in consequence of the representation of the Overseer of Highways for Road Division No 1 that the Bridge at Sutton had become dangerous and unsafe for Public travel he had felt it his duty to examine the same when he deemed it advisable to summon the Council to consult as to the best course to adopt in repairing the Bridge

The Council after discussing various plans of repair deemed it advisable in view of the immediate necessity of providing against any emergency, that might occur to enter into a contract forthwith ~~should~~ for the planking of the Bridge should any contractor offer. The contract was taken by Wm Bourchier Esqr for the sum of Forty two dollars to be completed on or before the first day of December next ensuing — after which the Council adjourned —

Angus Ego – T. Reeve

John Boyd – Clerk

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Ninth Meeting

Monday December 24th 1860

The Council met at Sheppards Hotel Members all present

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed

The Clerk laid before the Council a communication from William Hutton Esq Secretary of the Bureau of agriculture stating that the sum of $177 dollars had been apportioned to this Municipality out of the land improvement Fund and suggesting the propriety of appointing the agent of the Bank of Upper Canada at Quebec to draw the money on behalf of the Municipality, which was agreed to —

The Council then proceeded to pass a By-law to remunerate the several Township Officers for their services for 1860 after which on motion of Mr Bethune seconded by Mr Park The Council adjourned. Sine die

Angus Ego Reeve

John Boyd Clerk

By-Law - No 112

A By-Law to remunerate the several Township Officers for the year 1860

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the Township of Georgina

That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorised to pay the undermentioned officers the several sums opposite their names respectively as remuneration for their services for the year 1860

		$	¢
Councillors each per day	—	1	25
Clerk and Treasurer	—	110	00
Auditors each —	—	2	00
Assessor — —	—	35	00
Collector — —	—	18	00
Tavern Inspector —	—	5	00
Western Librarian —	—	6	00

Passed this 24th day of December 1860

Angus Ego - Reeve
John Boyd, Clerk