Minutes of the Municipal Council of the Township of Georgina ——

First Meeting

Monday January 20th 1868

The following Gentlemen comprising the Council for the current year, met pursuant to notice, at the Royal Hotel — viz A Riddell Esq Reeve, Myers George Fry, Angus Ego, John Johnstone Esq and Michael Humphry, Councillors, and having made and subscribed the neccessary Declarations of Qualification and of Office, proceeded with business — Mr Ego presented an application from William Henry asking to be appointed to the Office of Assessor for 1868, a similar application was made verbally by D McDonald — a written application was also laid before the Council from I Sheppard asking to be re-appointed to the Office of Collector

Mr Fry seconded by Mr Humphrey — Moved — That John McDonald of the Village of Sutton be and is hereby appointed Auditor for the Township of Georgina for the current year — Carried —

— The Question of remuneration to Drs Noble & Gillespie for Medical attendance on the late Charles Gobain — deferred from last meeting of Council was then brought up — Mr Fry seconded by Mr Humphrey — Moved — That inasmuch as the presenting of the bills of Drs Noble & Gillespie is business which is not usually taken into consideration at first Meetings of Council it

it do lay over until next meeting of Council —

in Amendment it was moved by Mr Egs seconded by Mr Armstrong — That the Treasurer be instructed to pay the Bills of Drs Noble & Gillespie for the Medical attendance on the late Charles Gobain — Carried —

Mr Egs seconded by Mr Fry — Moved — That William Henry be and is hereby appointed Assessor for the current year

Carried

The Reeve informed the Council, that by virtue of his office he appointed Mr Hugh Macdonald as the other Auditor

Mr Humphrey seconded by Mr Fry — Moved That Joseph Sheppard be and is hereby appointed Collector for the year 1868 —

Carried —

Mr Egs seconded by Mr Fry — Moved — That the Clerk be instructed to notify the parties owning the property adjoining the side road between Lots 6 & 7 — 7th Con — to remove all fences from off said road allowance on or before the first day of May next —

Carried

The Council having ordered a continuation of the aid heretofore given to the Godfrey family, adjourned on Motion of Mr Humphrey seconded by Mr Fry to meet at the Village of Odessa on Saturday the 25th instant at 10 o'clock a.m. —

Arch Macdonald
Reeve

Thomas Clerk

Minutes of the Municipal Council of the Township of Georgina —

Second Meeting

Saturday January 25th 1868

The Council met pursuant to adjournment at Fairfields Hotel Sedora

Members all present

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed

The Clerk laid before the Council the Auditors Report which, after examination was, on motion of Mr Ego seconded by Mr Johnston confirmed by the Council —

Mr Ego seconded by Mr Fry — Moved

That a Committee consisting of the Reeve, Messrs Fry, Boyd and the Mover be now appointed to confer with a similar Committee of the Council of Scott as to the action necessary to be taken in reference to the contract entered into by both Municipalities with N Nickerson for the erection of a Bridge on the Townline between Georgina and Scott and report to this Council —

Carried ——

The Council then adjourned to enable the Committee to report, and on re-assembling the following report was presented to the Council, and on motion of Mr Johnston seconded by Mr Humphrey ordered to be adopted —

— It was then ordered by the Council that the Clerk publish the Auditors in Manuscript as formerly —

— The Council then on motion of Mr Humphrey adjourned to meet at Majors Hotel Sutton on the 3rd Saturday of Feby Prox —

Archd Riddell Reeve

Report of the joint Committee of the Councils of Georgina and Scott appointed to take into Consideration the proper steps to be taken in the prosecution of the erection of a Bridge over the Black river on the Townline between said Townships — The Committee beg to Report

That they had the Commissioner on behalf of the said Municipalities, and the Contractor before them, also a copy of the original agreement, and after giving the matter due consideration the Committee have come to the conclusion that for the due security of the said Municipalities it is neccessary that Bonds be taken from the Contractor, specifying that said Contractor forfeit all work now done, and all material on the ground, or hereafter to be placed on the ground for to be used in the erection of said Bridge provided said Contractor does not complete the erection of said Bridge at the latest by the First day of July 1868 — The Committee have also prepared a copy of said Bond which they herewith submit ——

All which is Respectfully submitted

(Signed) Geo. Smith - Chairman

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adopted this
25th day of Jany 1868

Minutes of the Municipal Council of the Township of Georgina —

Third Meeting

Saturday Feby 15th 1868

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

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed, Applications for authority to renew Tavern License for 1868 were received, from Joseph Sheppard, Sydney S. Major. James Winfield & James Burnie — also a verbal communication — accompanied by the Copy of a Resolution passed by a public meeting held in Sutton for to devise means to furnish aid to the distressed fishermen of Nova Scotia urging the propriety ~~of~~ contributing out of the Township Funds for the relief of such distress — from L R Stevenson Esqr, Secy of said meeting — Also A Petition from Capt Sibbald and others praying the Council to take steps in securing an Asylum wherein to place two blind paupers &c

— Mr Fry seconded by Mr Egs — Moved That the several applications of Joseph Sheppard, Sydney S. Major, James Winfield and James Burnie to be allowed to keep Taverns or houses of entertainment for the year 1868 be granted — Carried

— Mr Egs seconded by Mr Humphrey — Moved That in viewing the action taken by several Municipalities throughout the Province of Ontario, in granting aid to the distressed fishermen of Nova Scotia, and having heard from the Reeve the action taken

taken by the Council of this County — while not claiming any particular right to review the action the Gentlemen representing the various Township at the Board of the County Council) cannot avoid expressing their disapproval of the manner which they disposed of the matter, feeling certain, as we do, that the Metropolitan County of Ontario should have manifested a liberality worthy of their position — This Council therefore believing it to be a duty incumbent on them to render such aid as their limited means admit of, authorize the Reeve to make enquiries as to the extent of the distress said to prevail, also as to the proper party appointed to receive Contributions and in the event of such distress being general, that the Treasurer of Georgina be empowered on the order of the Reeve to pay the sum of towards the relief of such distress —

[redacted]

In amendment it was moved by Mr Fry seconded by Mr Johnstone — That with regard to the application made to this Council for aid to the distressed fishermen of Nova Scotia by the Secy of a Public meeting held in Sutton, as this Council deems it illegal to make any such grant, and that such a grant would not be a voluntary contribution, but this Council would suggest that the Township be thoroughly canvassed for Subscriptions for the above purpose, and that no sum be appropriated out of the Public money for such purpose —

Carried

Yeas — Messrs Fry, Johnson & Humphry — Nays The Reeve & Mr Ego — The original resolution was then put and Carried the yeas & Nays as above recorded being reversed

Mr Ego seconded by Mr Johnstone - Ignored —

That in complying with the prayer of the petition of Thos Sibbald Esq and others in reference to the Pauper Godfrey, this Council not being aware of any asylum wherein to place such individuals would authorise Mr Fry to advertize with the view of ascertaining if any person residing in the Township would provide their maintainence at the expense of the Township, and at what cost per annum, also to communicate with the Authorities of houses of Refuge in the city of Toronto for the purpose of ascertaining what the probable cost would be of their maintainence in any of such institutions —

Carried

Mr Ego seconded by Mr Fry — Ignored

That it shall be the duty of the Clerk of this Corporation to notify the Council thereof of the names of all parties requiring License to follow any Calling they may be engaged in, who may fail or neglect to take out such License at the time fixed by law — Carried

Instructions were then given to the Clerk to urge the Collector of 1867 to hasten the completion of his duties for that year —

— A By-law was then introduced and passed appointing Township Officers for 1868 — after which the Council adjourned to meet at Winfields Hotel Pepperlaw on the Third Saturday of April next at 10 O'clock Am,

Arch^a Riddell

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By-law No 164 —

A By-law to appoint Township Officers for 1868

The Corporation of the Township of Georgina by the Council thereof Enacts as follows — That the following persons be and are hereby appointed to the undermentioned offices respectively for the year 1868 - viz —

Auditors — John McDonald & Hugh Macdonell

Inspector of Licenses — James H Barnard

Assessor - William Henry — Collector - Joseph Sheppard

Fence Viewers - William Burnie, Richard Morton, Hugh Murphy, Kenneth Cameron, Samuel Cooper, Joseph Cockburn, John Lyall George Evans, Joseph Kay, M Baker, John Johnstone Sen[r] and John, James Graham

Pound Keepers — Samuel Scott, Rob[t] Statton, Andrew Bathgate, William Johnson, Francis Kay, James Elsey James Burnie, Joseph Kay Jr and Joseph Sheppard —

Overseers of Highways

Div No 1 - Henry Treloar
" " 2 - A McDonald
" " 3 - John West
" " 4 - Richard Dalton
" " 5 - P Lavalette
" " 6 - A Bathgate
" " 7 - ~~B Greenlaw~~ ~~John Hopkey~~
" " 8 - W Sibbald
" " 9 - D McDonald
" " 10 - Jos Lavelette
" " 11 - Wm Corner
" " 12 - Jos Kay Jr
" " 13 - Michael Baker
" " 14 - Samuel Scott
" " 15 - John Brethour Seth Chapman 4th Div
" " 16 - ~~Wm Henry~~
" " 17 - Henry Park
" " 18 - Kenneth Cameron
" " 19 - Peter Riddell
" " 20 - R. A. Riddell
" " 21 - James Lyons
" " 22 - Chas Hazelton
" " 23 - Nelson Sherwood

(Signed) Arch[d] Riddell - Reeve

Passed this
15th day of Feby 1868 — John Boyd - Clerk

Minutes of the Municipal Council
of the Township of Georgina
Fourth Meeting

Saturday April 18th 1868

The Council met pursuant to adjournment at Winfield Hotel Pefferlaw — Members present, the Reeve & Mssrs Egs. Johnson & Humphrey —

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed —

Petitions were presented, from Mrs Fines praying aid to be granted to her daughter Mrs Gohair, a Widow with four small children — By the Reeve From Mrs Gohein praying for similar aid to herself & family — By Mr Humphrey also a Communication from Capt Sibbald respecting the Township Library By Mr Egs — The Council refused to take action on the Petitions on the ground that the necessities of the Petitioners were not of such a nature as to justify aid being granted from the public funds.

Mr Egs seconded by Mr Johnston moved — That the Clerk be instructed to notify Capt Sibbald that under the circumstances the Council see no other course to pursue than to authorize him to go on with the distribution of the Library Books as delivered over to him in accordance with the resolution authorising him to make such distribution

Carried

Mr Egs seconded by Mr Johnston moved — That in view of the benefits accruing to society by the punishment of guilt this Council feel it a duty

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incumbent upon them to manifest their determination to aid and encourage the Officers of Justice in ferreting out and punishing all parties guilty of a breach of the laws, and with that view direct the Reeve to issue his order on the treasurer for the sum of Twenty dollars in favour of the parties instrumental in bringing to justice the theives who so deliberately purloined four barrels of Pork from the premises of F Fitkin in March last, such order to issue as soon as sufficient evidence to satisfy the Reeve is furnished as convince him that said theives has been convicted —— Carried ——

The Council then proceeded to give directions as to the expenditure of the Statute Labour for the year, after which they adjourned to meet at the Royal Hotel Sutton on Saturday the 23rd day of April instant

Archd. Riddell
Reeve

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Fifth Meeting

Saturday April 25th 1868

The Council met pursuant to adjournment at the Royal Hotel Sutton

Members present — The Reeve Messrs Eg. Fry & Johnstone

Minutes of last Meeting read and confirmed —

Petitions were received from Mr R. H. Evans & others praying a reduction of the amt at present required to be paid per day for Commutation of Statute Labour — From A Sherwood and others for aid to open the 4th Con-road through to Egypt —

Mr Fry presented his Report with reference to providing an Asylum for the Pauper, Godfrey, also a Tender from George Winfield for keeping one of said paupers

Mr Eg. seconded by Mr Johnstone — Moved — That inasmuch as the Townline leading to Ty Whay is of equal importance and benifit to the Municipalities of Georgina and N Gwillimbury respectively — That a Committee of this Council be appointed to wait upon the Council of N Gwillimbury with the view of obtaining their Co-operation in making some improvement in said road, said Committee to consist of the Reeve & Mr Fry, & Mr Jones and report to this Council —

Carried

The following By-law fixing the scale of statute labour assessment for 1868. was then introduced and passed after which the Council adjourned to meet at the Simcoe Inn on Saturday the 9th day of May prox, then to sit as a Court of Revision

Arch.d Riddell

Reeve

By-law No 165

A By-law to fix the scale of Statute Labour Assessment for 1868

Whereas it is necessary and expedient to reduce the scale of Statute Labour below the standard fixed by the Act 29-30 Vic - Cap 53 — Therefore the Corporation of the Township of Georgina by the Council thereof Enacts as follows — That every person assessed upon the Assessment Roll of the Township of Georgina shall if his, her or their property be assessed at one

$100	but not more than	$300	—	2 Days
$300	" " "	$600	—	3 "
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$1700	" " "	$2400	—	6 "
$2400	" " "	$3100	—	7 "
$3100	" " "	$4000	—	8 "
$4000	" " "	$5000	—	9 "
And for every $1000 Over $5000			—	1 "

, and that By-law No 157 be and is hereby repealed , and the Township Clerk is hereby authorized and required to adhere to the foregoing scale in making out the Road list for the direction of Highways —

(Signed) Archd McRiddell - Reeve

Passed this 25th day of April 1868 —

John Boyd Clerk

Minutes of the Municipal Council of the Township of Georgina —

Sixth meeting

Saturday May 9th 1868

The Council met pursuant to adjournment at the Simcoe Inn Present — the Reeve Meyers Ego, Johnstone and Humphrey — Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed

Mr Ego presented a petition from Martin Bailey and others praying aid to be granted to Mrs Bank of Family — Petition rec'd and read after which on motion of Mr Ego seconded by Mr Johnstone the Council resolved itself into a Court of Revision for hearing and determining the several appeal from the Assessors return — Mr Ego in the Chair — The following appellants were then heard in support of their respective cases viz George Reekie, Henry Shier, Michael Baker, Sage & Co James Burnie, Michael Greer and Joseph Lavalette & The Assessor Contra -

It was moved by Mr Humphrey seconded by Mr Johnstone — That the assessment of George Reekie, Henry Shier, M Baker, Sage & Co and James Burnie be respectively reduced as follows Viz — G Reekie $300, H Shier $100, M Baker $200, on their real property assessment Sage & Co $3000 on their personal property assessment and J Burnies Assessment by striking out one Butch

Carried A Ego Chairman

— The Court then rose, and the Chairman reported the foregoing Resolution — Report received and adopted — The Council then declared the Roll rennued for 1868 —

Mr Ego seconded by Mr Johnstone Moved — That the petition of Martin Bailey and others be granted, and that the Reeve grant an order on the Treasurer for the sum of Eight dollars to be expended under the direction of James Lyons, in furnishing flour towards alleviating the distress that Mrs Monk and her children now labour under — Carried —

Mr Ego seconded by Mr Johnstone — Moved — That inasmuch as no attention seems to have been paid by the proprietor of Lot No 7 in the 1st Con — to the requirement of a Resolution passed by this Council on the 20th day of January last — a Copy of which was furnished said proprietor — this Council thereon, desirous of affording an opportunity to said proprietor of Complying therewith, without recourse to ulterior means compelling such compliance — instruct the Clerk to again notify Mr Lyall that they (the Council) assume the western line of said road to be correct as now surveyed, and consequently will look to an immediate compliance with their former communication, otherwise they will feel Compelled to order the Overseer of the Division to remove the obstruction complained of and hold the proprietor responsible for expenses — Carried —

The Council then adjourned to meet at the Royal Hotel Sutton on the last Saturday of June proxim

Archd Riddell
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Minutes of the Municipal Council of the Township of Georgina

Seventh Meeting

Saturday June 27th 1868

The Council met pursuant to adjournment at The Royal Hotel Sutton — Members all present — Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed —

The Reeve reported that the committee appointed to confer with the Council of North Gwillimbury on the subject of the improvement of the western Townline had waited upon that body and succeeded in obtaining a grant of an equivalent amount to be expended on said road to that voted by the Council of Georgina last year —

Report adopted —

The Clerk presented an approximate statement of the state of the Township finances —

Mr Humphrey seconded by Mr Johnston moves — That the Clerk be and is hereby instructed to notify Mr Wm Henry & Mrs Robt Riddell to move their fences from off the Road allowance between Lots 1 & 2 in the 5th Con — (said road being established 60 ft wide) so that each party respectively will have to move their fences 30 ft from the Line the same to be done before the 1st day of November 1868 —

Carried —

Mr Egs seconded by Mr Johnstone - Moved - That a Committee be appointed to make efforts for obtaining and purchasing a peice of land composed of Gravel, adjoining and convenient for the use of the roads in the vicinity of the School house in School section No 2, said Committee to be composed of the Reeve Mr Fry and the mover — Carried —

Mr Fry seconded by Mr Umphrey - Moved - That Messrs Egs Riddell & the mover be a Committee to distribute ~~the~~ to distribute the sum of $300.00 for the improvement of roads and Bridges within the Township for the present year, also to consider the advisability of still expending former appropriation unexpended — Carried —

Mr Fry seconded by Mr Umphrey - Moved - That the Reeve grant an order on the Treasurer for the amt of a barrel of Flour in favour of Henry Crowder to be applied toward the support of his idiotic brother Carried

Mr Egs seconded by Mr Johnstone — Moved - That the Clerk be and is hereby instructed to employ some competent Provincial Land Surveyor for the purpose of ascertaining the Road allowance between Lots 6 & 7 in the 7th Con of this Township and that the Reeve grant an order on the Treasurer for the requisite amount of Expense in connection with such survey Carried

Mr Ego seconded by Mr Humphrey - Moved - That the sum of twenty five dollars be granted for improving and repairing the Bridge on the side road running through Lot 21 in the 1st Con - and that Samuel Scott be Commissioner to expend the same - Carried -

Mr Ego seconded by Mr Johnstone Moved - That the Clerk be empowered to employ Mr S Chapman for the purpose of preparing Plans & Specifications for the Construction of a new Bridge over the River in the Village of Pepperlaw; and that the said S Chapman be appointed Commissioner to let by Public Contract and superintend the building of said Bridge until completed -

Carried

- The Committee appointed to distribute the sum of $300.00 for the improvement of Roads & Bridges brought in their report, which having been read was adopted, and the following By-law founded thereon was then introduced and passed after which the Council adjourned to meet at Mackies Hotel Sutton on the 3rd Saturday of September at 10 o'Clock A.M.

Archd Riddell

Reeve

— By-law No 166 —

A By-law to appropriate the sum of Ninety dollars for the improvement of the Townlines between Georgina and Scott, and Georgina and N Gwillimbury also road Division No 24 and for other purposes —

— The Corporation of Georgina by the Council thereof enacts as follows — That the sum of ninety dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of the surplus funds of this Municipality as follows in the annexed Schedule, and that so much of By-laws No 151 & 152 as appointed Fred^k Shaw, Wm Henry, Joseph Sheppard & C. H. Howard Commissioners to expend grants made under the before recited By-laws be repealed, and that the following parties be appointed instead thereof viz - Seth Chapman instead of F. Shaw & Wm Henry Henry Treleaven instead of Joseph Sheppard & E.K. Barnard instead of C. H. Howard with similar powers and subject to the same instructions as those they replace —

Passed this 27th day of June 1868 } (Signed) Arch^d Riddell - Reeve

John Boyd - Clerk

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Schedule alluded to in the foregoing By-law —

— For the Townline between Georgina N Gwillimbury opposite 1st 2nd & 3rd Con the sum of 40^{00}

James Taylor - Commr —

For the Townline between Scott and Georgina 25^{00} — John Jones - Commr

— Road Division 24 25^{00} N Sherwood - Commr

— The grants on the Townlines subject to Equivalent sums being expended by Scott and both Gwillimbury —

Minutes of the Municipal Council of the Township of Georgina

Eighth meeting — Special —

Wednesday August 5th 1868 —

The Council met pursuant to the call of the Reeve at the Royal Hotel Sutton — Members all present Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed Mr Ego presented the petition of C Hazelton and others resident in School Section No 3 praying the Council to pass a By-law to ~~establish~~ detach a portion of School Section No 3 and establish it into a new section in Union with a portion of the Township of Scott —— petition deferred to next meeting ——

The Clerk submitted the Report of the Surveyor defining the site of the Side road between Lots 6 & 7 — 7th Con —

Mr Ego seconded by Mr Umphrey - Moved — That the report of James McCallum P.L.S. submitted to this Council be adopted as being satisfactory in every respect, and that the Clerk notify the proprietors of the Land adjoining the Side road alluded to in said report that this Council holds such line correct, and will require the removal of the fences accordingly —

Carried

Mr Fry seconded by Mr Umphrey - Moved that the Treasurer be authorised to procure from Mr L R Bourchier one Barrel of Flour for the relief of James McCleise and family who is now destitute on account of sickness, also that

that the supply hitherto granted to the Godfrey family be henceforth discontinued — Carried —

— The Council adjourned for a short time to confer with the Council of the Township of Scott — who were present — in regard to the settlement with the Contractor and Superintendant for the erection of the Bridge on the Town-line at Udora — on reassembling Mr. Eby seconded by Mr. Fry moved — That this Council having conferred with the Corporation of the Township of Scott in reference to the expenses of constructing a Bridge on the East branch of the Black river, the Council respectively determined that each Corporation pay the Contractor the sum of $487\frac{50}{100}$ and the Superintendent — Mr. S. Chapman — the sum of $66\frac{50}{100}$ and that the Treasurer be instructed to pay the Contractor and Seth Chapman aforementioned the respectives sums hereinmentioned on or before the 1st day of September next — Carried

The Council then adjourned —

Archd. Riddell

Reeve

Minutes of the Municipal Council of the Township of Georgina

Ninth Meeting

Saturday Septemb 19th 1868

The Council met pursuant to adjournment at Mackies Hotel Sutton. Members all present. Minutes of last Meeting read and confirmed

The following Communications were received viz from Mr Geo Johnson praying the Council to pass a By-law to stop certain streets in the Village of Pefferlaw — from Mr T. G. Hall, Bill of expenses incurred in interment of Sal McLisse also an application from Mr I McDonald for a reduction of taxes on what is known as Jackson's point property — from Mr Lyall for extension of time in removing fence off site of Side road between Lots 6 & 7 7th Con —

Mr Fry seconded by Mr Johnston Moved — That this Council on the application of Mr Lyall the proprietor of Lot No 7, being the Eastern boundary of the side road between Lots 6 & 7 — 7th Con — have decided upon granting an extension of time for the removal of his fence from off said road on the following conditions viz That Mr Lyall shall complete the removal of said fence within two years from this date, One half to be removed within one year, and the further condition that in the event of said side road becoming blocked with Snow prior to the whole being removed, Mr Lyall shall grant the right of travel through his fields to the public during such blocking

Carried

Mr Ego seconded by Mr Fry — Moved That this Council viewing the action taken by Mr Hall in respect to providing a Coffin and other necessaries for the interment of the late James McLisse as worthy of all commendation, and believing that the expenses of such charity should be borne by the rate-payers of the Township generally, hereby grant the sum of Ten dollars towards defraying the Expenses Mr Hall may have incurred, and if any balance remain that he be requested to apply the same for the benefit of the widow and family of deceased

Carried

The Reeve was then empowered to appoint Mr S Chapman Commissioner to expend the sum of $40.00 heretofore voted for the improvement of the Townline, after which the following By-law was passed to levy the County & Township rate, for the year 1868 — The Council then adjourned to meet at the Royal Hotel on the first Saturday in October —

By-law No 167

The Corporation of Georgina by the Council thereof enacts as follows —

That there be raised levied and collected from the Assessed value of the ratable property of the Township the rate of three mills in the dollar to defray County and

Township expenses for the year 1868 —

Passed this 19th day of Sept. 1868 } (Signed) Archd Riddell - Reeve
Samuel Boyd - Clk

Minutes of the Municipal Council of the Township of Georgina
Tenth Meeting
Saturday October 3rd 1868

The Council met pursuant to adjournment — Members present — The Reeve Messrs Fry, Egs & Humphrey

The Clerk presented the Bond of the Collector together with that of his sureties which were on motion of Mr Egs seconded by Mr Fry accepted as satisfactory —

The Council then adjourned to meet at the Royal Hotel Sutton on the third Saturday in December —

Archd Riddell
Reeve

Minutes of the Municipal Council of the Township of Georgina

Eleventh Meeting

Saturday Dec^r 19^th 1868

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, at the Royal Hotel Sutton — Members all present

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed

Communication rec^d, from the Clerk of N Gwillimbury giving notice that the Council of that Municipality had passed a By-law detaching all the property in connection with S^d Section No 1 situated in said Municipality except Lot No 20 — From Thos Jackson asking remission of the amount of Back taxes charged against Lot No 22 — 4^th Con on the ground of said Lot being Crown property up to the present year — Remission granted

— Petition from John Bunnie and others praying the passing of a By-law to divide School Section No 4 and establish a new section composing that part of No 4 north of the 6^th Con — The petition having been read — Mr Ego seconded by Mr Johnstone Moved — That a Committee to Consist of the Reeve Messrs Fry, Boyd and the Mover be appointed to confer with the Members of the North Gwillimbury Council now present in reference to the contemplated change required by them respecting the Union School Section now in existence with that Township, and also what steps they may deem necessary in remodelling the several School Sections in this Township in order to place them in a position more advantageous to the Tax payers, and report to this Council

Carried

Mr Ego seconded by Mr Fry - Moved
That this Council believing as they do,
that the erection of the Drill Shed in the
Village of Sutton to be of equal benifit to the
inhabitants of N Gwillimbury and Georgina,
inasmuch as the Company of Volunteers now
organised is composed of inhabitants of both
Municipalities. This Council deem it essential
that the Corporation of N Gwillimbury should
contribute towards the purchase of the site
and erection of the building, therefore
would appoint a Committee to wait upon
the Council of N Gwillimbury with the
view of obtaining a grant of money for
that purpose, said Committee to consist
of the Reeve Mr Fry and the Mover —
Carried

Mr Fry seconded by Mr Johnston Moved
— That the passing of a By-law Closing
up certain Streets in the Village of Pe-
terboro be laid over for further Consider-
ation at next meeting of Council
Carried

Application was made by the lessee of part
of Lot No 10 - 7th Con - for remission of Back
taxes due on said property — refused —

— The Committee on the remodelling
of School Sections brought in their report
the consideration of which was deferr-
ed — for adoption —

The Council then proceeded

to pass the following By-laws after which the Council adjourned - Sine die

Arch^d Riddell

By-law 168

A By-law to remunerate the Township Officers for the year 1869

The Corporation of the Township of Georgina by the Council thereof, Enacts as follows - That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay to the several Township Officers undermentioned the amount opposite their names in the annexed Schedule Viz -

Township Councillors each per day	—	$2.00
Assessor	—	45.00
Collector	—	35.00
Inspector of Licenses	—	5.00
Auditors each	—	2.00

(Signed) Arch^d Riddell - Reeve
Passed this 19th day of Dec^r 1868 John Boyd - Clerk

By-law No. 169 -

The Council of the Corporation of Georgina, Enacts as follows — That Lot 13 and 14 in the 1st and 2nd Con - be detached from School Section No 3 and attached to School Section No 5 — That this By-law take effect on and after the 25 day of December instant

(Signed) Arch^d Riddell Reeve
Passed this 19th day of Dec^r 1868 - } John Boyd - Clerk