

Georgina Council

First Meeting January 13th 1894.

The council elect for the current year viz. Reeve Donald Mc Donald. Deputy Reeve Robert Mc Blellan, and councillors Wm Hise, W. H. Johnston & John Kay met according to Statute at Wrights Hotel Pefferlaw on Monday Jan 15th at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m. and after having subscribed to the necessary declarations of qualification and of office took their seats. a number of communications and accounts were laid before the council. also an application from John M. Davies asking for the appointment of township clerk.

A By-Law appointing township officers and a Board of Health was then introduced & passed the blanks being filled with the following names Auditor Geo Johnson & Jno M. Davies. Assessor W. E. Tomlinson. Collector Jos S. Kay. Clerk Angus Ego. Treasurer Geo Evans Jr. Board of Health George Johnson. Jno J. Graham. & R. A. Riddell together with the Reeve & Clerk.

Moved by Mr Kay Sec by Mr Johnston that the full amount of Taylor Bros account of \$18.50 for coffin for Mrs Haircliff be not allowed. but that the sum of \$13.⁰⁰ be paid that being the limit to which they were advised to go by Mr Hise who ordered said coffin, and that the seal of the Corporation be attached hereunto. — Carried

Moved by Mr Kay Sec by Mr Mc Blellan that the clerk be instructed to ask for tenders for the township printing for 94-, said tenders to be in by next meeting of council. —

Carried

Moved by Mr McBlellan Sec, by Mr Heise
 that the following accounts be paid and that the
 seal of the corporation be attached to this resolution

Hart & Riddell for election material		\$4.87
Donald Ego S. P. Officer & expenses Division No 1	1 -	9.50
Geo. Johnson	do, 2 -	9.50
Chris. Raymond	do 3 -	9.50
Jno Yates	do 4 -	9.50
Angus Ego Postage and stationery		5.85
Angus Ego Returning officers fees		10.00
Thos Yates for 107 loads of gravel		5.35
Peter McBlellan Georginas share rent of Court house for 92,		7.00
John Vallentyne Comr, Townline Brock & Georgina for 1892.		4.00
Wm Lake. labor performed re Shephards road work		6.75

Carried

Moved by Mr Johnston Sec, by Mr Kay that
 from By-Law No 3 for 1887, appointing the township engin-
 eer that the name of W. E. Yarnold be erased, and
 that the name of Geo Smith be substituted therefor.

Carried

Moved by Mr Kay Sec, by Mr McBlellan
 that this council do now adjourn to meet again at
 Uctora on Saturday Feb 17th at the hour of 10,0 clock A.M.

Carried

Donald M'Donald,
 Secy

Second Meeting 1894

The council met pursuant to adjournment at Adora on Saturday Feb. 17th. Members all present. Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed. The book laid before the council tenders for Township Printing from H. J. Birms, L. G. Jackson and E. W. Burnham. The auditor's report of township accounts &c, also a communication from Wm. Lake asking aid for one James Megan were also presented to the Council.

Moved by Mr Heise seconded by Mr Johnston that the auditor's report of township accounts together with the abstract of the same and statement of assets and liabilities presented to this council be adopted & that the clerk is hereby instructed to get 100 copies printed in pamphlet form for distribution.

Carried,

Moved by Mr Kay seconded by Mr Heise that L. G. Jackson's tender for the township printing for the current year for the sum of \$40 be accepted by this council.

Carried,

Moved by Mr Mc Blellan seconded by Mr Kay that the following accounts be paid and that the Reeve grant his order for the same and that the Seal of the corporation be attached hereunto. Hart & Riddell for blank forms \$1.95. Michael Baker for labor performed on Townline Brock and Georgina in his road Division \$1.00.

Carried.

Moved by Mr Mc Blellan seconded by Mr Kay that Messrs Heise, Johnston & Mr. Umphrey be a committee to try and see what arrangements can be made for a supply of gravel for the roads in Polling sub-division No 3, and report at the next meeting of council. —

Carried.

Moved by Mr Johnston seconded by Mr Mc Blellan that Mr Heise be instructed to supply James Megan with 100 lbs flour. He being in indigent circumstances. —

Carried

Mr Kay gave notice that he would at the next meeting of council introduce a by-law to change the boundary line between Polling sub-division No 1 & 2 from its present position eastward to the line between lots 15 & 16 in the S. 647 Con, the property known as Jacobs point to be in division No 1, a by-law was then introduced and passed appointing assessors of highways &c.

At this stage Mr Ego owing to his affliction verbally tendered his resignation of the clerkship.

Moved by Mr Kay seconded by Mr Heise that Mr Ego's resignation of the clerkship be accepted and the council wishes with deep regret to tender Mr Ego its heartfelt sympathy in his severe affliction, having occupied the position for many years to the satisfaction of the council and the ratepayers generally, being connected with the municipal affairs of this township for many years enabling him to acquire a good knowledge of municipal law, and sincerely trust that our ^{old} friend and co-worker may speedily recover his old time vigor. —

Carried

Moved by Mr Kay seconded by Mr Mc Gillan
that from by-law No. 1. for 1894, appointing township
officers that the name of Angus Ego as clerk be
erased, and that the name of Donald Ego be sub-
stituted therefor. -

Carried

On motion the council then adjourned
to meet again at Britten's Hotel, Baldwin on
Saturday May 26th at the hour of 10 O'clock A. M.
as a Court of Revision & for other business, -

Donald W. Donald

Third Meeting 1894

The Council Pursuant to adjournment met at Baldwin on Saturday May 26th at 10 O'clock A.M. and after having subscribed to the necessary oath resolved into a Court of Revision. The following appeal was submitted Walter Rae assessed to high. also application of David Robertson to have certain property assessed in his name, several parties appeared before the Court and asked to have dogs struck off the Roll

After hearing the parties in reference to these changes the Court on motion of Mr Johnston Sec, by Mr Mc Blellan adjourned until 3 O'clock in the afternoon

Afternoon Session

The Council again pursuant to adjournment resolved into a Court of Revision.

Mr Mc Blellan Sec, by Mr Johnston moved that no reduction be made in Walter Rae's assessment, that the name of David Robertson Jr be placed on the Roll as owner of the property lately owned by Thos Mc Namara, that one dog assessed to Charles Sinclair and one assessed to Thos Graham be struck off the Roll. said dogs having been destroyed, and when these changes have been made the assessment roll for 1894 is finally revised and adopted and that this Court of Revision do now adjourn sine die.

Donald Ego
Clerk,

Carried
Donald Mc Donald
Chairman

On resuming other business a number of accounts, communications &c were laid before the Council, from Alex. Veguhart - repairs to approaches to bridge on 2nd Con. Geo. Peers for gravel. Donald Ego Postage. Stationery &c, Taylor Bros re Coffin for Mrs. Haircliff, Back-shut Plow Co re Road scrapers, J. Stevenson re Printing, Peter H. Bryce re public vaccination, A. Crozier re Mrs Birset's Taxes, R. Sturbridge re removal of gravel from pit on Side-road between lots 6 & 7 Con 6. Mr. Hagerman Reeve of Sutton appeared before the Council soliciting their co-operation in building a road to Brian Hill Cemetery. The Reeve reported that the Plaintiff in the Travis case had applied for the Privilege of a new trial in said action.

Moved by Mr. Mc Clellan Secy by Mr Johnston that Mr. Heise be appointed to endeavour to settle with Taylor Bros. re Mrs. Haircliff's Coffin.

Carried

Moved by Mr Johnston Secy by Mr Kay that Dr. C. J. Noble Sr be appointed Medical Health Officer for the Township of Georgina for the year 1894.

Carried

Moved by Mr Kay Secy by Mr Johnston that the sum of \$1- be refunded to Andrew Sedore. he having paid for a dog, owned by and assessed to one Angus Sweet in 1893.

Carried

Moved by Mr. Heise Sec. by Mr. Kay
that the account of George Peers for 70 loads of gravel
\$3.50 be paid, and that the seal of the corporation
be attached hereunto. -

Carried

Moved by Mr. Mc Blellan Sec. by Mr. Kay
that the account of L. G. Jackson of \$32- for printing
township by-laws already paid, be satisfied by
this Council. -

Carried

Moved by Mr. Johnston Sec. by Mr. Heise
that the application of J. L. Hagerman for a grant
to assist in building a road to Briar Hill Cem-
etery be laid over till the next meeting of this
Council. -

Carried

Moved by Mr. Mc Blellan Sec. by Mr. Kay
that the following accounts be paid and that the
seal of the corporation be attached hereunto, Alex.
Urguhart for repairing approaches to Bridge on
2nd Con \$9.25, Donald Ego for Postage, Stationery &
express \$4.80, Samuel Corner for building culvert
on townline between Georgina & North Gwillimbury
one half of cost \$3-, Angus Ego for preparing code of
by-laws \$30-, Wm. Heise for flour furnished
James Megan \$1.50.

Carried

Moved by Mr. Heise Sec by Mr Johnston - that from Section 3 of of by-law 706 for 1889. that the name of Angus Ego as Commissioner townline Brock & Georgina be erased and that the name of Donald Ego be substituted therefor.

Carried

Moved by Mr. Heise Sec by Mr Johnston that the following amounts be granted for the improvement of the Highways.

On the 2nd Con. opposite lots 16 & 17 \$30 - P. H. Skier Comr., on the 2nd Con. opposite lots 10, 11 & 12 \$30 - Enock York Comr., on side lines between lots 6 & 7 Con. 1. \$25 - Nathan Mitchell Comr., on the 3rd Con. opposite lot 10. \$10 - R. A. Riddell Comr., on the line of road leading from Pfefferlaw to Wilfrid \$40 - H. Corner Comr., on the 7th Con. opposite lots 18 & 19 \$25 - C. J. Weir Comr., on the 5th Con. line west of Egypt Hill \$30 - George Shell Comr., on Road division 20 & 27 \$10 - John Snoddon Comr., on the side line between lots 18 & 19 Con. 3 & 4 \$10 - Hiram Snoddon Comr., on the 5th Con. line opposite lots 19 & 20 \$25 - John Ladue Comr., on the townline between Brock & Georgina from Hales corner north \$30 - Donald Ego Comr.,

Carried

On motion the Council then adjourned to meet again at Pfefferlaw on Saturday August 18th at 10 o'clock a. m.

Donald Ego

Heise

Fourth Meeting 1894.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met at Pefferlaw on Saturday August 18th. Members all present. Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed. License Commissioners report for the year ending April 30th 94, and Treasurer's half yearly report were laid before the council, also the petition of Jno L. Howard and others asking to have an arbitrator appointed in re matter of dispute in Union S.S. No 1, and petition of F. Nolan & 9 others asking for the improvement of the 8th Con line, together with a number of communications and accounts were also received.

Moved by Mr Johnston Sec^y by Mr Mc Blellan that the Reeve be and is hereby instructed to settle the claim of Cook, McDonald & Briggs for fees & costs in the action of Travis vs Township of Georgina,

Carried

Moved by Mr Mc Blellan Sec^y by Mr Kay that the sum of one dollar (\$1⁰⁰) be refunded to Thos Wright he having paid the tax on one dog assessed to Jacob Datoe in 1893,

Carried

Moved by Mr Johnston Sec^y by Mr Keise that Joseph S. Kay be instructed to repair the bridge opposite lot 14 on the 6th Con line,

Carried

Moved by Mr Mc Blellan Sec^y by Mr Johnston that a grant of \$13.00 be made for the improvement of the 3rd Con line opposite lot 23, and that Samuel Miller be commissioner to expend the same,

Carried

Moved by Mr. Mc Blellan Secd. by Mr. Kay - that Thomas Churnside be authorized to furnish Mrs. Jno Hales with necessaries to the value of \$4.00.

Carried

Moved by Mr. Mc Blellan Secd. by Mr. Johnston - that Messrs Donald McDonald and Jno Kay be a committee to let and inspect the following jobs, Digging a ditch on the side line between lots 18 & 19. Con 4, also repairing the roadway on the 2nd Con line opposite John Taylor's. —

Carried

Moved by Mr. Heise Secd. by Mr. Kay that the commissioner townline Scott & Georgina be empowered to expend the sum of \$10 — over and above the amount named in the award, provided Scott grant a similar amount.

Carried

Moved by Mr. Heise Secd. by Mr. Johnston that the prayer of the petition of John L. Howard and others asking that an arbitrator be appointed in re matter of dispute in Union S.S. No 1, be granted, and William Fry Esq. be and is hereby appointed arbitrator on behalf of this municipality. —

Carried

Moved by Mr. Mc Blellan Secd. by Mr. Heise that Henry Corner be instructed to repair the bridge over the Black river at the Village of Pepperlaw. —

Carried

Moved by Mr. Heise Secd. by Mr. Mc Blellan that this council while agreeing with the prayer of the petition of F. Zolan & others in regard to the improvement of the 8th con. line, do not feel justified owing to the low state of the finances of the Township, in taking any action in the matter at present. —

Carried

Moved by Mr. Heise Secd. by Mr. Johnston that the following accounts be paid, and that the Seal of the Corporation be affixed to this resolution, Enoch York for gravel road division 29 \$5.30, Joseph S. Kay repairing culvert \$11.25, Thomas Graham repairs to Baldwin bridge and gravel \$22.65, Chas Lavolette gravel road divisions 9 & 16, \$7.35, Enoch York sheep killed by dogs \$4.00, Jno Vallentyne repairing culvert on Brock townline \$4.00, Phillip Snooks for grading hill Scott townline \$2.50, Thos Armstrong coffin for John Toales \$7.50, Wm L. Britten den railing on gravel pit north of Baldwin \$15.00, Samuel Corner ditching south of Baldwin \$5.00. —

Carried

By laws levying the various rates for the current year were introduced and passed, no action was taken in regard to assisting to build a road to Briar Hill Cemetery,

The Council adjourned to meet again at Udora on Saturday Dec 15th at the hour of 10, O. Clock A. M.

Donald H. Donald
Treas

Fifth meeting 1894.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met at Udora on Saturday December 15th,

Members all present, minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed, a number of communications accounts &c were received and laid before the Council.

Moved by Mr. Johnston Sec. by Mr. Heise that one dollar be refunded to James Thompson, he having been wrongfully assessed for one dog. -

Carried

Moved by Mr. Mc Blellan Sec. by Mr. Johnston that Jno S. Graham be refunded \$1.50 charged to him in the collector's roll for statute labour, he having performed the same. -

Carried

Moved by Mr. Johnston Sec. by Mr. Mc Blellan that James Blelland be refunded \$1.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ charged to him for statute labour, he having performed the same, and also \$1.00 he having paid for one dog assessed to and owned by one Wm Keslick. -

Carried

Moved by Mr. Heise Sec. by Mr. May that the following parties be paid the hereafter named amounts as compensation for sheep killed by dogs R. Riddell \$4.00, Robert Jerdon \$4.00, Wm Lake \$4.00, Robert J. Riddell \$10.68, Donald Cameron \$8.34. -

Carried

Moved by Mr. Johnston Sec by Mr. Mc Blellan that the Collectors Roll for 1894, be received by this council, said roll shewing the sum of \$2.75 for dogs and statute labour that cannot be collected, and \$89.25½ for real estate of non-residents, this latter amount to be returned to the County Treasurer as the law directs, —

Carried

Moved by Mr. Mc Blellan Sec by Mr. Kay that Mathew Ryan be paid the sum of \$1.23 for cleaning out culvert opposite John Taylors, and one rod of ditching, and that the Seal of the Corporation be affixed to this resolution —

Carried

Moved by Mr. Heise Sec by Mr. Johnston that the following accounts be paid, and that the seal of the Corporation be affixed to this resolution. Geo. Shell repairing culvert - 5th con. line \$2.00, Geo Evans Postage, Stationery, discount on cheques, trip to Toronto \$11.75, R. B. Riddell repairing culvert south of Yates shop \$2.00, Jno & Atkinson repairs to road scraper \$2.00, Fred Hazleton approaches to bridge on 3rd con \$1.00, Corporation of Sutton share of Court house rent - 1894, \$7.00 share grading townline at cemetery \$7.75, share repairing culvert at Miss Corner's corner \$11.00, C. J. Weir material for culvert \$5.50, D. Riddell 120 loads of gravel \$6.00, L. G. Jackson printing \$40.75, Wm. Lake 50 loads of gravel \$2.50, W. Umphrey services as Com \$2.00, John Snoddon cutting timber on side line between 18719, \$2.00, Henry Corner services as Com \$5.00, J. Brown repairing road scraper \$1.75, Jos S. Kay building bridge on 6th con line \$20.00, J. McDonald Postage Stationery &c \$1.50, Geo Peers gravel \$8.35, Sutton Herald advertising voters list - Court \$3.00

Carried

Moved by Mr. Johnston Sec. by Mr. May
that the Clerk be instructed to notify all parties
having fences which obstruct the street run-
ning East and West and lying north of Bellefonte
Hotel in the Village of Udora, to remove the same
forthwith. —

Carried

By-Laws making provisions for
the payment of certain township officers and
fixing the place for holding the nomination
and election and the appointment of Deputy
Returning Officers &c were introduced and
passed, after which the Council adjourned
sine die. —

Arnold W. Small,
Treas.