

## Georgina Council

First meeting 1896, the members elect for the current year, viz Donald McDonald Reeve, W. Johnston Deputy Reeve, John Evans, R. A. Riddell & Philip Sier Bouncillors, met at Pfefferlaw on Monday Jan 20<sup>th</sup> at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and after having subscribed to the Declaration of qualification and office took their seats.

A By-law was introduced and passed appointing Henry Corner & John M. Davies auditors, W. E. Tomlinson Assessor, Joseph G. Kay Collector, John J. Graham, Charles Galbraith and John Johnston together with the Reeve & Clerk a Board of Health for 1896,

Moved by Mr. Johnston sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Evans that the Clerk notify the Trustees of School sections No's 546, that at the next meeting of this Council a By-law would be introduced making alterations in the boundaries of said school sections. —

Carried

Moved by Mr. Riddell sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Evans that the Clerk be instructed to ask the various printing offices for tenders, for the Township printing for 1896. —

Carried

Moved by Mr. Riddell sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Evans that Dr. E. J. Hobbe or he and is hereby appointed Medical Health Officer, for this Municipality for the year 1896,

Carried

Moved by Mr. Shier Secy Mr. Johnston  
 that the following accounts be paid  
 and that the seal of the Corporation be  
 hereunto attached, Hart & Riddell for  
 order book and other forms \$5.70, Jas  
 Cockburn sheep killed by dogs \$1.33,  
 Hugh Lyons sheep killed \$1.80,

Carried

Moved by Mr. Johnston Secy by Mr. Shier  
 that this Council do now adjourn to  
 meet again at Udora on Saturday Feb,  
 10<sup>th</sup> at the hour of 10 o'clock sharp. —

Carried

Donald W. Donald

Secy

Second meeting 1896.

Pursuant to adjournment - the Council met at Udora on Saturday Feb 15<sup>th</sup>, members all present; minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

The auditors report was received and laid before the council, also tenders for township printing from H. J. Binns & L. G. Jackson,

Moved by Mr. Riddell Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Evans that the tender of H. J. Binns for township printing, for the sum of \$19- be accepted, to include all necessary printing and advertising. -

Carried

Moved by Mr. Shier Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Johnston that the auditors report of township accounts together with abstract of same, and statement of assets and liabilities, presented to this council be adopted, and that the clerk get 100 copies printed for distribution.

Carried

Moved by Mr. Johnston Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Riddell that Hart & Riddells account of \$6.65 for assessment Rolls be paid, and that the seal of the corporation be affixed to this resolution.

Carried

A By-law appointing Pound-keepers, Fence-viewers and Overseers of Highways was introduced and passed, also one detaching lot 11 in the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Cons from S. P. No 5, and

attaching same to S. S. No. 6, prior to the passing of this latter By-law Mr. Shier moved that said By-law be laid over, this motion was not put from the chair, owing to it not having a seconder.

The Council then adjourned to meet at Brittendens Hotel Baldwin on Tuesday May 26<sup>th</sup>, as a Court of Revision and other business.

Donald H. G. Smith  
Treasurer

## Third Meeting 1896

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met at Baldwin on Tuesday May 26<sup>th</sup>, members all present; minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed, and after subscribing to the necessary oath resolved into a Court of Revision, the clerk reported that there were no appeals, but several applications for changes and additions to the roll

Moved by Mr. Riddell Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Evans that part of lot 18, Con 2, 182 acres be struck of the Hon Resident Roll and assessed to Tho<sup>s</sup> Portus, Mary Bell Miller & Tom<sup>s</sup> Miller as owners, also pt w<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 19 Con 2 and assessed to Gordon Duderhop as tenant, that the property assessed to Josephine Lavolette be added to the assessment of Richard Bronsberry, and that assessed to Geo Evans Sr be added to that of Geo Evans Jr, and that the following tenants be placed on the roll Edward Lambert & 1/2 24 Con 6, William Gough and Philip Baynard Jr lot 18 Adora, and that when the aforesaid changes have been made, that the assessment Roll for 1896 be finally revised and adopted, and that this Court of Revision do now adjourn sine die.

Carried

Donald Ego  
Clerk

Arnold W. Small  
Chairman

On resuming general business a number of accounts & communications were received and read, & several parties made application for grants to improve the highways in their respective divisions

Moved by Mr. Johnston Secd. by Mr. Shier that By-law No 2 for 1896 be amended by erasing the names of F. C. Sibbald, R. H. Hart and Robert Morrison, and substituting the names of James Chalmers, Chas. Piles and Thomas Morrison therefor. —

Carried

Moved by Mr. Shier Secd. by Mr. Evans that a grant of \$10- be made to improve the townline Georgina & North Gwillimbury opposite 3rd Con this township, providing North Gwillimbury grant a similar amount; and that Benjamin Tomlinson be appointed Commissioner to expend the same, and that the seal of the corporation be affixed to this resolution. —

Carried

Moved by Mr. Johnston Secd. by Mr. Evans that the Clerk be instructed to purchase for township purposes eight road scrapers, said scrapers to have the name of the Municipality stamped in the metal, and also to be numbered from one to eight.

Carried

Moved by Mr. Johnston sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Shier that the following accounts be paid, and that the seal of the corporation be affixed to this resolution

Thos. E. Morrison work on bridge 2<sup>nd</sup> con = \$4.60  
 Hart & Riddell for collectors Roll 1.76  
 W. E. Tomlinson report re equalization of assessment - 2.00  
 and attending Court of Revision 1.50  
 James Chapman one half expense for fixing  
 Culvert townline Georgina & North Swillimbury = 1.25  
 Philip Snooks approaches to bridge on town-  
 line Scott & Georgina = 1.00

Carried

Moved by Mr. Johnston sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Shier that the following grants be made for the improvement of the highways, in the respective road divisions, and that the seal of the corporation be attached to this resolution, on the east end of the 6<sup>th</sup> con line = \$15-

in division no 27 =	25-	Robert Corner Com <sup>rs</sup>	"
in division no 13 =	20-	David Snaddon	"
in division no 23 =	20-	George Shell	"
in division no 23 =	25-	Wilnot Riddell	"
in division no 39 =	20-	John Lee	"
in division no 28 =	50-	Jim Stevenson	"
in division no 29 =	20-	Enoch York	"
in division no 12 =	20-	Wm <sup>o</sup> Shalton	"
in division no 14 =	10-	Charles Bar	"
in division no 32 =	1.50	M. Baker	"
on townline Brock & Georgina =	50-	Donald Ego	"
in division no 34 Scott townline =	10-	Donald Ego	"
in division no 33 N. Swillimbury townline \$15-		Scott town-	
line \$10-		John Jones Commissioner.	

Carried

On motion the Council adjourned to meet at Pefferlaw on Saturday August 29<sup>th</sup> Donald W. Small  
 Secy

## Fourth meeting 1896

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met at Pefferlaw on Saturday August 29<sup>th</sup>, members all present, minutes of last meeting read and confirmed

Moved by Mr. Johnston Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Riddell that the sum of Twenty five Dollars be granted to Dr. J. C. Gibbald to repair the culvert opposite that property known as the Briars, provided the said Mr. Gibbald keeps the said culvert in repair during the next ten years. —

Carried

Moved by Mr. Evans Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Johnston that the sum of Ten Dollars be granted to repair sidewalks in Pefferlaw, provided the residents subscribe an equal amount. —

Carried

Moved by Mr. Shier Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Riddell that W. H. Johnston be appointed a commissioner to build a culvert on the 5<sup>th</sup> Con line opposite lot 19. —

Carried

Moved by Mr. Riddell Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Evans that this Council go as a road & Bridge committee, and inspect the Scott and Brock townlines on Thursday Sep<sup>r</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> and that the Clerk invite the Councils of those townships to meet them on that date. —

Carried



Moved by Mr. Johnston Sec'd by Mr. Riddell  
that the following accounts and sheep claims be  
paid, and that the seal of the corporation be at-  
tached thereto

E. Lavolette	208 loads gravel	\$10.40
W. H. Johnston	197 " "	9.80
James Chalmers	67 " "	3.35
Jacob Shier	47 " "	2.35
R. A. Riddell	34 " "	1.70
M. Hoban	fixing culvert on side road between 12 & 13, Con 7,	2.25
W. Mossington	224 ft cedar	2.27
John Lee	culvert and work on side road between 18 & 19, Con 3,	9.25
Municipal World Register	B. Ma Deaths	3.50
Wesley Jackson	2/3 value 2 sheep killed by dogs	8.00
Jacob Shier	" " 1 " " "	3.00
Joe H. Beebe	cedar for culvert Brook townline	3.00

Carried

By-laws levying the various rates for  
the current year were introduced and passed  
and the Board instructed to sign and attach  
the corporate seal to same, after which the  
council adjourned to meet at Adara on  
Tuesday Dec 15<sup>th</sup> at the hour of 10 o'clock A.M.

Donald D. D. D.  
Treas

## Fifth meeting 1896

Pursuant to adjournment - The Council met at Udora on Tuesday December 15<sup>th</sup> members all present,

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed, a number of accounts, sheep claims &c were received and laid before the council,

Moved by Mr. Riddell Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Evans that the Collectors Roll for 1896 be received, said Roll shewing \$1.20 for dog and statute labor that cannot be collected, and the sum of \$60.<sup>66</sup> for Real Estate of Non Residents, and that this latter amount be returned to the County Treasurer as the law directs, -

Carried

Moved by Mr. Johnston Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Shier that the timber on the sideroad between lots 12 & 13, Con 4, be sold to William Ketch for the sum of \$1.50, -

Carried

Moved by Mr. Johnston Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Shier that the name of Michael Nolan be erased from By-Law No 2 for 1896, and that the name of Edward Mechan be substituted in lieu thereof, -

Carried

Moved by Mr. Johnston Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Evans that Wm Taylor receive a rebate of \$5.<sup>40</sup> taxes on his mill recently destroyed by fire, -

Carried

Moved by Mr Johnston 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Evans  
 That the following accounts, sheep claims &c be  
 paid and that the seal of the corporation be at-  
 tached to this resolution

Jacob Shier 34 loads gravel	\$1.70
Donald Riddell 90 loads gravel & 3 1/2 days use of road scraper	5.37
Geo. Evans postage & expenses to Toronto	8.35
E. Mechan 500 feet cedar for culvert	5.00
Geo Evans building culvert	2.00
Michael Umphrey 40 loads gravel & repairing Townline Bridge	9.00
Dr. Noble Medical examination of Miss Baker	5.00
Wesley Jackson building culvert	20.50
Richard Bronsberry building culvert	5.00
Chas. Galbraith 100 loads gravel	5.00
John Griffin 2/3 value 1 sheep	3.33
Philip Shier " " " "	3.00
B. J. Riddell " " 2 "	6.00
John W. Lockburn " " 1 "	1.66
Robert Titus refund one days labor	.75
W. J. Brown repairs to road scraper	.75
Henry Borneu repairs to Bridge	4.00
John Jones repairs to Townline Bridge &c	24.45
Joe Westgarth clearing out Jam at bridge 2 <sup>nd</sup> bar	1.00
Henry Godfrey refund of Taxes	1.74
Wm Taylor refund of dog Tax assessed to Dudstn	1.00
Wm Lake shoveling snow & fixing culverts	6.25
Wilson Money charity	3.00
Donald Ego postage & stationery	8.00
Donald McDonald postage	1.50
Wm Taylor performing John Taylors road work	3.75

Carried

By-Law appointing polling places & Deputy Returning Officers  
 was passed, when on motion council adjourned sine die

Robert Mc Gillan Reeve