

Georgina Council, first meeting  
1897.

Pursuant to Statute the Council elect for the current year viz Robert Mc Bellan Reeve, Wesley Jackson Deputy Reeve, Egerton Corner, John Kay & Philip Snooks Councillors met at Pefferlaw on Monday January 11<sup>th</sup> at 11 o'clock a.m. and after subscribing to the necessary Declarations of qualification and officer took their seats.

A By. Law was introduced and passed appointing Henry Corner and John M. Davis auditors, W. E. Tomlinson Assessor, Joseph S. Kay Collector, C. J. Hobbs M. H. D. and James Cornwall member Board of Health.

A petition from Michael Baker and five others asking for the division of S. S. 700 into two separate sections, was presented, also one from Philip Snooks and forty others asking that no action be taken to in any way interfere with the present bounds of said section.

A few accounts were presented & one or two parties made application for compensation for sheep killed by dogs.

Moved by Mr. Kay Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Jackson that the Clerk ask the different printing officers for tenders for the township printing for the current year.

Carried

Moved by Mr. Snooks Secd. by Mr. Jackson  
That the Treasurer of <sup>this</sup> Municipality be instructed to  
attend next meeting of Council and report as to  
the sufficiency of his security.

Carried

Moved by Mr. Kay Secd. by Mr. Snooks  
That the name of Charles Rae be erased from By-  
law No. 2, for 1896, and that the name of Joseph Lav-  
ollette be substituted therefor,

Carried

Moved by Mr. Kay Secd. by Mr. Corner  
That whereas application has been made to this  
Council to pass a By-Law to divide S. 3, No 5, into  
two sections, said division to be at the line  
between lots 19 & 20, that the Clerk notify all  
persons concerned that this Council will  
at its next meeting take such application into  
consideration.

Carried

Moved by Mr. Kay Secd. by Mr. Corner  
That Philip Snooks be and is hereby appointed  
to sell the timber on the sideline between  
lots 12 & 13, in the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Concs, parties purchasing  
same to be at their own responsibility as to  
trespassing on private property when re-  
moving same, and that he report disposal  
of same to this Council.

Carried

Moved by Mr. Kay Secd. by Mr. Corner  
that the following accounts and sheep claims  
be paid and the the seal of the corporation  
be hereto attached

Municipal world election material			\$5.10
Geo Evans S. R. D. Division No 1			9.00
Henry Corner	"	"	2 8.00
G. Rynard	"	"	3 9.00
John Yates	"	"	4 9.00
Donald Ego Returning Officers fees			8.00
John Stevenson $\frac{2}{3}$ value two sheep			6.00
Wm Yates	"	"	one " 3.00

Carried

Moved by Mr. Kay Secd. by Mr. Jackson  
that this council do now adjourn to meet  
at Udora on Monday February 8<sup>th</sup> at the hour  
of 10 o'clock A. M.

Carried

R. Mc Bellan  
Reeve

## Second Meeting 1897

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met at Udora on Monday February 8<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, and a petition from William Stallon and eleven others asking to have the  $\frac{1}{2}$  of lots 4 & 5 in the 5<sup>th</sup> Con detached from S. S. No 1, and attached to S. S. No 3.

Mr Snooks reported that according to instructions he had sold the timber on the sideline between lots 12 & 13 in the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Con realizing for the same the sum of \$9.50. reserving all cedar, & pine

Moved by Mr Hay Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr Snooks 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 one hundred copies printed for distribution.

Carried

Moved by Mr Corner Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr Snooks that the printing for the current year be given to H. J. Binns for the sum of \$19-, to include all necessary printing & advertising.

Carried

Moved by Mr. Hay Secd. by Mr. Jackson that the Clerk be instructed to write Hon. E. J. Davis and thank him for his offer to have the Provincial Road Instructor visit the township for a day or two in the summer season, and to inform him that this Council will be pleased to have him do so, as early in the season as he can conveniently arrange for,

Carried

Moved by Mr. Corner Secd. by Mr. Jackson that whereas a petition has been presented to this Council to detach  $\frac{1}{2}$  of lots 4 & 5 in the 5<sup>th</sup> Con. from S. S. No 1 and attach same to S. S. No 3, that the Clerk notify all persons concerned, that at the next meeting of this Council a By-law will be introduced to carry out the prayer of said petition.

Carried

Moved by Mr. Hay Secd. by Mr. Corner that the Clerk notify the Pathmaster of Div. No 36, to see that a proper railing be erected on the culvert opposite Gordons factory near Udora, and present his bill for same to this Council, -

Carried

Moved by Mr. Corner Secd. by Mr. Snook that Messrs Jackson & Hay be appointed commissioners to examine the bridge on the Y<sup>u</sup> Con line opposite lot 21, and if found necessary to advertise for tenders and have the same repaired,

Carried

Approved by Mr. Jackson Secd. by Mr. Brooks

That the following accounts be paid, and that the seal of the corporation be hereto attached. Geo Peers 92 loads of gravel \$4.60, Municipal world blank forms \$3.22,

Carried

Approved by Mr. Kay Secd. by Mr. Jackson

That the clerk be instructed to notify all persons concerned, that at the next regular meeting of the Council that a By-law will be introduced to divide S. S. 705 into two separate sections, said division to be at the line between lots 20 & 21,

Carried

Mr. Kay gave notice that he would at next meeting of Council introduce a By-law to appoint valuers to value sheep that have been killed by dogs,

A By-law appointing Pound keepers Fence-viewers & Overseers of highways was introduced and passed, and the Reeve instructed to sign same and attach the corporate seal thereto,

On motion of Mr. Jackson seconded by Mr. Kay the Council adjourned to meet at Baldwin on Tuesday May 20<sup>th</sup> as a Court of Revision and other business, —

Carried

R. Mc Gillan

Reeve

## Third Meeting 1894

Baldwin May 25<sup>th</sup> Pursuant to adjournment Council met this day, members all present; minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed, after subscribing to the necessary oath resolved into a Court of Revision.

The clerk reported one appeal and several applications of changes and additions to the Roll

Moved by Mr. Corner seconded by Mr. Jackson that this Court of Revision do now adjourn until 3 o'clock this afternoon. —

Carried

## Afternoon session

At 2.30 P.M. the Court again met; and after considering the appeal and all application for changes it was moved by Mr. Hay seconded by Mr. Snooks that the assessment of Elijah Sherwood on  $\frac{1}{2}$  lot 14 Con 4 be reduced \$200, that the following parties be put on Roll as tenants Adolphus Charpontier  $\frac{1}{2}$  lot 7 Con 6, Adam Bhera & pt lot 25 Con 7, William Mitchell & John Mc Bellan pt 23 Con 5, also B. J. Riddell Householder  $\frac{1}{4}$  12 Con 5 & Wm. Daffoe Householder pt 22 Con 6, and that the dog assessed to John H. Crowle be struck off the Roll, and that when these changes have been made that the Assessment Roll for 1894 be finally revised, and that this Court of Revision do now adjourn sine die.

Carried

Donald Ego  
Clerk

Robert Mc Bellan  
Chairman

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

Moved by Mr. Corner Secd by Mr. Snooks that the name of Philip Snooks Jr be erased from By-Law No 2 for 1897, and that the name of Joseph Du be substituted therefor, -

Carried

Moved by Mr. Kay Secd by Mr. Snooks that Murdock Chapman be allowed his Statute labor to build a culvert on the 5<sup>th</sup> Con line opposite his property, -

Carried

Moved by Mr. Snooks Secd by Mr. Jackson that the Reeve and Clerk be appointed a committee to endeavour to make some arrangement with the Council of the Township of North Gwillimbury re maintenance of town-line between said townships, as the agreement now in existence is inadequate, -

Carried

Mr. Kay introduced a By-Law to appoint appraisers to value sheep killed by dogs which was read a first and second time.

On motion Council went into committee of the whole thereon Mr. Jackson in the chair



Committee rose and reported the By-law with blanks filled, and it was received read a third time & passed,

The Reeve introduced a By-Law to detach  $3\frac{1}{2}$  lots 4 & 5 con 5 from P.S. No 1 and attach same to P.S. No 3, which was received and read a first & second time,

On motion Council went into committee of the whole thereon Mr. Corneer in the chair

Committee rose and reported the By-law as amended, and it was received read a third time and passed,

The Reeve introduced a By-Law to divide P.S. No 5 into two separate sections which was received and read a first & second time

On motion Council went into committee of the whole thereon Mr. Kay in the chair,

Committee rose and reported the By-law without amendment which was received, and By-law read a third time and passed,

Moved by Mr. Corneer 2<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Kay that Councillors Snooks & Kay be a road and bridge committee, to expend all grants on roads west of sideroad between lots 12 & 13, and that Deputy-Reeve Jackson & Councillor Corneer be a similar committee to expend all grants east of said sideroad. —

Carried

Moved by Mr. Jackson & 2<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Corner  
that the following amounts be granted for the  
improvement of the highways, in the respective  
Road-divisions, and that the seal of the corpor-  
ation be hereto attached

in road division No 25 = \$10 - in road div No 32 = \$ 6,  
" " " " 14 = 10, " " " " 27 = 40,  
" " " " 36 = 15, " " " " 30 = 40,  
" " " " 39 = 35, " " " " 28 = 25,  
" " " " 29 = 20, " " " " 15 = 10,  
" " " " 13 = 20, " " " " 33 = 20,  
" " " " 38 = 20, " " " " 7 = 25,  
" " " " 18 = 10, " " " " 16 = 25,  
" " " " 28 = 20, " " " " 24 = 15,  
On east end of 6<sup>th</sup> Con line \$10,

Carried

Moved by Mr. Kay & 2<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Brooks  
that the following accounts be paid, and that  
the Reeve grant his orders for same & that the  
seal of the Corporation be hereto attached

Thos Armstrong repairing bridge 7<sup>th</sup> Con line \$14.00  
Hart & Riddell Assessment & Collectors Rolls = 4.95  
W. Gordon repairing culvert at Udora = 2.50  
Luther Godfrey repairs to Way bridge = 6.00  
Jos S. Kay expenses & fees re Sheppard's suit = 17.85  
Reeve expenses to Toronto re York Roads = 6.00  
Assessor attending Court of Revision & postage = 8.00

Carried

Moved by Mr. Corner & 2<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Jackson  
that this Council do now adjourn to meet at  
Peppercorn on Saturday August 28<sup>th</sup> at 10. A. M. -

Carried

Robert Mc Bellan  
Reeve

## Fourth meeting 1897

Pefferlaw August 28<sup>th</sup> Pursuant to adjournment the Council met this day, members all present; minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed

License Commissioners report and Treasurers half yearly report were laid before the Council,

Moved by Mr. Snooks Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Corner that Tom Diver be instructed to deepen ditch on north side of the road on 5<sup>th</sup> Con line oppos<sup>e</sup> lot 13, also repair culvert; the latter to be 2 1/2 feet wide, and when completed that he be paid \$2.50 therefor. —

Carried

Moved by Mr. Jackson Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Corner that the Reeve inspect a certain culvert near Cedarvale built by John Stevenson, and if satisfactory that he grant his order for payment for same. —

Carried

Moved by Mr. Jackson Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Corner that the following accounts, sheep claims &c be paid and that the Reeve grant his orders for the same and that the Seal of the Corporation be hereto attached

H. J. Binns part printing account	\$12.00
Geo. H. Johnston goods supplied McJamney family, order Board of Health	.80
Michell & McMillan repairs to scraper	.50

E. W. Burnham advertising Court of Revision and bills for Road Instructors meeting	\$1.50
J. J. Foster repairs to scraper	3.00
Geo. Shell planks for culvert & repair washout	1.60
Jos. W. Westgarth work on bridge at Udora	.90
Christopher Rynard sheep killed by dogs	8.13

Carried

By-Law No 6 repealing By-law No 4, also By-Laws Nos 7 & 8 levying the various rates were introduced and read a first, second & third time and the Reeve instructed to sign same and attach the seal of the corporation thereto.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet at Udora on Wednesday December 15<sup>th</sup> at 10 o'clock A. M.

R. Mc Blellan  
Reeve

## Fifth Meeting 1897.

Pursuant to Statute Council met at Udoora on Wednesday Dec 15<sup>th</sup> at 10. a. m. Members all present; minutes of former meeting were read and confirmed,

The Collectors Roll, a number of accounts sheep claims &c were presented,

Moved by Mr. Kay Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Jackson that the Collectors Roll for 1897. as presented to this Council be received, said Roll showing \$3.<sup>00</sup> for dogs and Statute labor that cannot be collected, and the sum of \$65.<sup>00</sup> for Real estate of Non-Residents, and that this latter sum be returned to the County Treasurer as the law directs, -

Carried

Moved by Mr. Snooks Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Jackson that the following amounts be paid to the following sheep valuations for services in re By-law No 3. for 1897, and that the Reeve grant his orders for same, and that the seal of the Corporation be hereto attached, B. A. Riddell \$4 - Joseph Orr \$5 -

Carried

Moved by Mr. Kay Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Garner that the sum of One Dollar be refunded to James E. Brethour, he being wrongfully assessed for One dog, -

Carried

Moved by Mr. Hay presd. by Mr. Jackson  
That the following accounts in connection with the  
Board of Health be paid, and that the seal of the cor-  
poration be hereto attached.

Taylor Bros Coffin for Nancy Weber	\$14.00
C. J. Hobbs Medical Health Officer & attendancer	36.00
H. H. Pringle Inspection at C. Pringle's Baldwin	5.00
Clerk services re Board of Health	2.50
Edward Muir flour furnished	12.20
Geo. H. Johnston goods "	22.89
Hugh Lyons brog "	1.50
James Cornwall services as Health Officer	21.00

Carried

Moved by Mr. Hay presd. by Mr. Brooks  
That the report of the Board & Clerk re maintenance  
of townline between Georgina & North Guillembury  
be adopted by Council and that the seal of the  
corporation be attached to this resolution, report is  
as follows, each township agrees to expend an  
equal amount of money and labor, towards  
keeping up said townline from Brownhill north  
to 5<sup>th</sup> con line Georgina, seventy-five cents to be al-  
lowed for each days labor, and that the Clerks of  
said municipalities balance accounts at close  
of each season.

Carried

Moved by Mr. Hay presd. by Mr. Jackson  
That the <sup>Clerk</sup> be and is hereby instructed to write  
Dr. Jardine of Sunderland & Henderson of Cannington  
that this Council do not hold themselves responsible  
for any medical attendancer, unless the same has been  
ordered by the officers of the Corporation.

Carried

Moved by Mr. Hay Secd. by Mr. Corner  
 that the action of the Board in paying the following  
 accounts be ratified by Council & that the cor-  
 porate seal be hereto affixed, Geo. & Thomas Shree  
 filling in ends of Black River bridge \$170.<sup>00</sup>  
 Jas. Cornwall re McJamneys \$4- re Siphthoria \$20-  
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Moved by Mr. Corner Secd. by Mr. Snooks  
 that the following accounts, sheep claims &c be  
 paid, and that the Board grant his orders for  
 the same & that the seal of the Corporation be  
 attached hereto.

Geo Evans postage, Stationery & expenses to Toronto \$ 8.40  
 Albert Moxington plank for bridge 2.00  
 Wm. Stalton work on sideroad between lots 6 & 7

in Cons 4.5 & 6 18.75

Jo. Westgarth cleaning out culvert & Commission <sup>ers</sup>	1.50
C. Lavolette gravel for Divisions 7, 8, 15 & 16	31.45
Jacob Shier " " " 31	3.10
B. A. Riddell " " " 23 & 26	8.80
Donald Riddell " " " 22	6.75
George Peers gravel	9.75
Joseph Orr " "	9.60
Village of Sutton, Georgian's Share Court House rent	7.00
Wilnot Riddell shoveling snow	2.00
Joseph Orr work on Scott townline	2.00
Geo Corner repairs to approaches to bridge	2.00
Jacob W. Shier gravel	1.53
Black postage & stationery	7.26
Donald Cameron 1/3 value sheep killed by dogs	4.00
Jacob Lodwick " " "	3.33
Wm. Lape " " "	4.00
Wm. Aird " " "	2.66
Michael Womphrey " " "	8.00

Michael Umphrey plants <sup>\$1.00</sup> , gravel <sup>\$4.00</sup>	=	\$ 5.00
Joe P. Graham 2/3 value sheep killed by dogs		8.00
John Snoddon " " "		2.00
John Wilson " " "		5.00
W. J. Brown cleaning out & repairing culvert		1.00

Carried

A By-law making provisions for the payment of certain Township Officers, also one appointing Polling places and Deputy-Returning Officers for the Municipal Election, were introduced and read a first, second & third time and the Rev. instructed to sign same and attach corporate seal thereto, after which on motion of Mr. Kay seconded by Mr. Jackson the Council adjourned sine die.

Robert McCallan  
Reeve