

Minutes of the Municipal Council  
Township of Georgina

First Meeting 1899.

Pursuant to Statute Council elect for the year 1899 viz: Robert McBlellan Reeve, John Kay, Wm Moore, Philip Brooks and John Evans Councillors, met at Pefferlaw on Monday January 9<sup>th</sup> at 11 o'clock A. M. and after subscribing to the declarations of qualification and of office took their seats

The Reeve introduced a By-law to appoint Auditor, Assessor, Collector, Member of the Board of Health and Medical Health Officer, which was 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 with blanks filled, which was received and By-law read a third time & passed

Communications were received from Sick Childrens Hospital asking aid & from Municipal world re subscriptions

Moved by Mr. Kay Seconded by Mr. Evans That the sum of \$6.<sup>14</sup>, be refunded to Donald Cameron, taxes on property sold him by County Treasurer, and for which no deed could be got and that the seal of the Corporation be hereto attached,

Carried

Moved by Mr. Moore Seconded by Mr. Kay  
That Councillor Evans be appointed to sell  
the timber on 5<sup>th</sup> Con line from lots 13 to 18 inclusive  
parties purchasing same to have it removed  
by May 1<sup>st</sup> 1900, also to be at his own risk in re-  
gard to trespassing on private property while re-  
moving same, -

Carried

Moved by Mr. Kay Seconded by Mr. Evans  
That Councillor Moore be and is hereby appointed  
Commissioner to act in conjunction with one  
from township of Brock, in reference to obstruct-  
ion on watercourse on townline Brock & Georgina,

Carried

Moved by Mr. Snooks Seconded by Mr. Kay  
That the action of the Council of 1898 in expend-  
ing the sum of \$287.<sup>88</sup> jointly with the township  
of Brock in opening up a ditch along the town-  
line Brock & Georgina be ratified by this Coun-  
cil, -

Carried

Moved by Mr. Evans Seconded by Mr. Moore  
That the Reeve grant his order on the Treasurer  
for the sum of \$5.<sup>00</sup> for six copies of the Municipal  
World, one for each member of the Council and  
the Clerk, and that the corporate seal be hereto  
attached,

Carried

Moved by Mr. Moore Seconded by Mr. Evans  
That the Clerk be instructed to ask for tenders for  
township printing & advertising for 1899,

Carried

Moved by Mr. Snooks seconded by Mr. Kay  
 That the Reeve and Councillor Evans be and are  
 hereby instructed to wait on Wm. Hise and  
 see what arrangements can be made with  
 him in regard to assistance towards building  
 a bridge on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Con line opposite lots 1 & 2,  
 owing to the fact of his dam having backed  
 water up on the site of proposed bridge. -  
Carried

Moved by Mr. Snooks seconded by Mr. Kay  
 That Thomas Armstrong be and is hereby in-  
 structed to prepare plans and specifications  
 for bridge and filling over the western Black  
 River on 3<sup>rd</sup> Con line, bridge to be 45 feet long,  
 filling to be 16 feet wide, piles to be 8 feet  
 apart and driven to the satisfaction of an  
 overseer to be appointed by Council. -  
Carried

Moved by Mr. Kay seconded by Mr. Evans  
 That the Reeve grant his orders for the pay-  
 ment of the following accounts and that the  
 Seal of the Corporation be hereto attached

E. Muir flour supplied Mrs. H. Godfrey	\$4.32
Municipal ward election material & Auditor's Stamp	8.30
John Lee Railing on culvert on sideline between 18 & 19	1.00
M. Umphrey inspection of site of bridge & reporting	4.00
Thos. Armstrong " " " "	3.00

Carried

Moved by Mr. Moore seconded by Mr. Snooks  
 That this Council do now adjourn to meet at  
 Uckora on Tuesday Feb 14<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m.

Robert Mc Bellan  
 Reeve

Carried

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Second Meeting 1899.

Pursuant to adjournment Council met at Udora on Tuesday Feb 14<sup>th</sup>, members all present, minutes of former meeting read and confirmed,

A communication was received and read from W. J. Douglas, Clerk of North York re petition to Local Legislature in regard to control of Electric Railways, The Auditors report was also received and laid before Council, also tenders for township printing & advertising from J. D. McKay for \$28.<sup>50</sup>, from L. G. Jackson \$44-, tenders were also received and opened for the erection of a bridge and construction of approach thereto over Western Black River on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Con line as follows Cook & Horner \$1047-, M. Amphrey \$1045-, J. H. Glendinning bridge & piling \$538-, Charles Pringle approach \$500-, John Lee approach \$780-,

Mr. Moore reported that he had met the Commissioner from Brock re removal of obstruction from watercourse leading from townline and that they had the same removed at a cost of \$4,<sup>50</sup>, he also reported that the Township of Brock had the Engineer on and that he had made his award as to the trouble herein referred to.

Mr. Evans reported that he had waited on Mr. Hrisz re assistance towards building bridge on 3<sup>rd</sup> Con line, and that he (Mr. Hrisz)

would not in any way assist, claiming that he had no right to do so,

Moved by Mr. Evans Seconded by Mr. Moore that the tender of J. D. McKay, to do the township printing and advertising for the current year for the sum of \$28.<sup>50</sup>, be and is hereby accepted by this Council,  
Carried

Moved by Mr. Snooks Seconded by Mr. Evans that the tender of J. H. Glendinning for building bridge and western approach, over western Black River on 3<sup>rd</sup> Con line, also driving piers for eastern approach thereto for the sum of \$535-, be accepted, and that the tender of Charles Pringle for filling and lining required to construct said approach for the sum of \$500- be also accepted,

All of said work to be done according to the plan & specifications, and to the satisfaction of the overseer to be appointed by this Council,

Yeas = Snooks & Evans

Nays = Moore, Kay & McBrillan,

Motion declared lost,

Moved by Mr. Kay Seconded by Mr. Snooks that the auditor's report of township accounts together with abstract of same and statement of assets & liabilities as presented to this Council be adopted and allowed, and that the Clerk get 100 copies printed in pamphlet form for distribution

Carried

Moved by Mr. Evans Seconded by Mr. Moore  
 That whenever Commissioners are appointed  
 by this Council to oversee any expenditure or  
 to superintend any work, that the Rev. be and  
 is hereby empowered to grant his order on  
 the Treasurer for payment for any such work  
 on the production of an order from any com-  
 missioner or Commissioners so appointed, and  
 that the corporate seal be hereto attached,

Carried

Moved by Mr. Moore Seconded by Mr. Smoots  
 That the Clerk procure advice from a reliable  
 source as to the power of this Council to borrow  
 a sum of money to build a certain bridge, and  
 make same payable over a term of two or three  
 years, without submitting a By-law to Rate-  
 payers, and if they have such power that  
 this Council hold a special meeting to  
 consider the matter, on a day and at a place  
 to be named by the Rev., -

Carried

Moved by Mr. Evans Seconded by Mr. Moore  
 That Alongo Tronnyson be notified to remove  
 the timber bought by him in 1893 on the 5<sup>th</sup> Con  
 line from lots 13 to 18 inclusive, by the 1<sup>st</sup> day of  
 April 1899, and also that any remaining  
 thereon after that date will become the  
 property of the Municipality, -

Carried

Moved by Mr. Kay seconded by Mr. Moore  
 That the Reeve grant his orders for the pay-  
 ment of the following accounts and that  
 the seal of the Corporation be hereto attached,  
 Hart & Riddell Assessment & Collector Rolls \$ 5.00  
 Newmarket Express balance of printing 1898 20.00  
 Tho. Armstrong plans & specifications for Bridge 4.00

Carried

By-Law No 2 for 1899 appointing Bound-  
 Keepers, Fence-Viewers & Overseers of Highways  
 for the current year was introduced, read  
 a first second and third time and the  
 the Reeve instructed to sign same and  
 attach the corporate seal thereto, after which  
 Council adjourned to meet at Baldwin  
 on Saturday May 27<sup>th</sup> at 10 o'clock A.M. as a  
 Court of Revision & for other business,

Robert Mc Bellan  
 Reeve

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Third meeting 1899

Pursuant to adjournment Council met at Britten's Hotel Baldwin on Saturday May 27<sup>th</sup>, members all present; minutes of former meeting read and confirmed.

Council resolved into a Court of Revision, there being no appeals presented it was moved by Mr. Evans seconded by Mr. Kay that the assessment Roll for 1899 as laid before this Court be finally adopted and that this Court of Revision do now adjourn. Sine Die,  
Carried

On resuming general business several accounts, communications &c were received read and laid before Council

Moved by Mr. Snooks seconded by Mr. Evans that that portion of Road Division No 16 from Moore's corner to the Pefferlaw bridge be attached to Division No 17, and also the statute labor adjacent thereto. —

Carried

Moved by Mr. Snooks seconded by Mr. Moore that the following amounts be granted for the improvement of the highways, and that the seal of the Corporation be attached hereto, in Div. No 27 = \$40, in No 30 = \$20, in No 39 = \$30, in No 12 = \$20, in No 16 = \$15, in No 8 = \$15, in No 17 = \$15, in No 29 = \$15, in No 28 = \$10, in No 23 = \$10, —

Carried



Moved by Mr. Kay seconded by Mr. Evans  
 That the Overseers of Highways expend all  
 grants in their respective Road Divisions,  
 all work to be let by public competition  
 which is to be properly advertised by post-  
 ers, —

Carried

Moved by Mr. Kay seconded by Mr. Evans  
 That the Reeve grant his orders for the pay-  
 ment of the following accounts, and that  
 the Seal of the Corporation be hereto attached

Sutton Herald printing re Lindus Joe bridge	\$1.25
Municipal Board Blank forms	8.62
Newmarket Express printing notices	1.00
Duncan McKee sheep claim	8.66
George Proud repairs Scott townline	1.00
Joseph Orr repairs Scott townline	2.50
Morgan Jones repairs to culvert Scott townline	3.00

Carried

Moved by Mr. Kay seconded by Mr. Evans  
 That this Council do now adjourn to meet  
 at Udora on Monday August 28<sup>th</sup> at the  
 hour of 10 O'clock a.m.

Carried  
 Robert Mc Blellan  
 Reeve

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Fourth meeting 1899

Pursuant to adjournment Council met at Udora on Monday August 28<sup>th</sup>. Members all present. Minutes of former meeting read & confirmed.

The Treasurer's half yearly and license Commissioner's report were laid before the Council, W<sup>m</sup> Gordon made application for a refund of his unearned license fee, owing to his Hotel having been destroyed by fire, several accounts & sheriff's claims were also presented,

Moved by Mr. Kay seconded by Mr. Evans that whereas by the provisions of an Award made on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1897, by three duly qualified fence-viewers between the owners of the S<sup>2</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and the N<sup>2</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of lot 13 Con 6, Township of Georgina whereby the owners thereof were adjudged to pay the sum of three Dollars each, fees & charges in connection therewith,

And whereas the fees so adjudged has not been paid by the owner of the S<sup>2</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of said lot 13, but has been paid out of the general funds of the Municipality; therefore be it resolved that the Clerk be and is hereby authorized to charge said sum in the Collectors Roll against S<sup>2</sup>/<sub>4</sub> lot 13 Con 6, and that the Seal of the Corporation be attached to this resolution, —

Carried

Moved by Mr. Moore Seconded by Mr. Kay  
 That the Reeve and Treasurer be and are hereby  
 authorized on behalf of the Municipality to sign a  
 note payable to Richard Sturridge for the sum of  
 Two Hundred Dollars with interest thereon at the  
 rate of Five per cent per annum from the 14<sup>th</sup>  
 day of June last; payable on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Novem-  
 ber next; and that the Seal of the Corporation  
 be hereto attached,

Carried

Moved by Mr. Kay Seconded by Mr. Evans  
 That the sum of Twenty Dollars be granted for the  
 improvement of the 4<sup>th</sup> Con line in division 7024  
 opposite lot 12, and that the Overseer of said  
 division expend said sum and that the  
 Seal be hereto attached,

Carried

Moved by Mr. Kay Seconded by Mr. Evans  
 That owing to the Northern Hotel Udora having  
 been destroyed by fire on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 1899,  
 the landlord thereof William Gordon losing all  
 his furniture and stock,

Be it therefore resolved that the sum of  
 Twenty-one Dollars be paid to the said Wm  
 Gordon, this being a refund of the municipi-  
 tality's proportion of his unearned license  
 fee, as per 1<sup>st</sup> distribution for 1899 and 1900,  
 and that the Seal of the Corporation be attach-  
 ed to this resolution,

Carried



A By-law to provide for the levying of general County & Township rates for 1899 was introduced by the Reeve which was read a first & second time.

On motion of Mr. Kay seconded by Mr. Snookes Council went into Committee of the whole thereon Mr. Evans in the Chair.

Committee rose and reported By-law with blanks filled, report received and By-law read a third time and Passed,

The Reeve introduced a By-law providing for the levying of special School rates which was read a first and second time.

On motion Council went into Committee of the whole thereon Mr. Kay in the Chair.

Committee rose and reported By-law with blanks filled, report received and By-law read a third time and passed,

The Reeve also introduced a By-law to authorize the Reeve & Treasurer to purchase gravel for use on the Highways which was read a first and second time.

On motion Council went into Committee of the whole thereon Mr. Moore in the Chair.

Committee rose and reported the By-law, report received, and By-law read a third time and passed,

Council adjourned to meet at Baldwin on Friday Dec 15<sup>th</sup> at 10 o'clock a. m.

Robert McBlellan  
Reeve

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Fifth Meeting 1899

Pursuant to Statute Council met at Baldwin on Friday December 15<sup>th</sup>. Members all present, Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed,

Communications were received from W<sup>m</sup> Gordon Udora and J. H. Glendinning Sunderland asking a rebate of taxes on certain properties in Udora, the former on account of Hotel having been destroyed by fire, and the latter on account of excessive assessment, The Collectors Roll for 1899 was received also several accounts and applications for compensation for Sheep Killed by dogs,

Moved by Mr. Evans Seconded by Mr. Moore that the Collectors Roll for 1899 as presented to this Council be received, said Roll showing \$3.75 for dogs and Statute labor that cannot be collected and the sum of \$16.00 for real estate, and that this latter amount be returned to the County Treasurer as the law directs, -

Carried

Moved by Mr. Moore Seconded by Mr. Evans that the sum of Two Dollars be paid to David Snoddon as commission for expending grant and selling timber on 3<sup>rd</sup> Con line, -

Carried

Moved by Mr. Snooks seconded by Mr. Hay,  
 That the following parties be refunded their  
 dog tax Philip Bacon \$2.00 he having left the  
 municipality, James F. Reekie \$1.00 dog de-  
 stroyed last spring and W. J. Brown \$1.00  
 dog also destroyed. —

Carried

Moved by Mr. Evans seconded by Mr. Moore  
 That the following amounts paid by the Reeve  
 be and the same are ratified by this Council  
 and that the Seal of the Corporation be hereto  
 attached

To excess of grants on highways =	\$4.76
Toronto General Hospital keep of Sarah Thompson and Alice Rhynndress =	5.20
F. Hazelton for repairs to drain bridge =	10.00
Jos S. Hay grant in road division to 15 =	12.00

Carried

Moved by Mr. Snooks seconded by Mr. Hay  
 That the Reeve grant his orders on the Treasurer  
 for the payment of the following accounts, Sherris  
 claims &c and that the Seal of the Corporation  
 be hereto affixed

Mrs. G. Baviollet 200 loads of gravel	\$10.25
W. A. Johnston 115 " "	5.75
Wesley Shier 40 " "	2.15
R. A. Riddell 185 " "	9.25
John Atkinson repairs to road scraper	.50
George Evans postage Stationery & expenses to Toronto	8.28
M. Humphrey 350 feet of Cedar	3.50
Jos S. Hay Commission for expending grant	1.00
John G. Stevenson repairs to Cedar Dale Sideroad	6.00
Donald Chapman repairs to Bridge at Baldwin	3.88

Amos Millard filling washout - Lakeshore bridge					\$ 2.50
W. R. Vallentyne repair bridge Brock townline					7.55
Alonzo Draper repairs to culverts Div 26					7.82
Donald Ego postage stationery & express charges					8.00
Henry Treloar cedar for culvert					4.60
Wilnot-Corner handles for scraper					.75
Charles Irons filling washout at Puffulaw					6.50
A. Crozier drawing agreements and Registration					
for re gravel pit					6.00
George Shell $\frac{2}{3}$ value 2 sheep killed by dogs					6.08
J. W. Shier $\frac{2}{3}$ " 3 " " "					13.33
Duke Horner $\frac{2}{3}$ " 1 " " "					3.33
Francis Nolan $\frac{2}{3}$ " 1 " " "					2.16
Wilnot-Mitchell $\frac{2}{3}$ " 1 " " "					2.00
Donald Ego $\frac{2}{3}$ " 1 " " "					4.00
Jones Sedore $\frac{2}{3}$ " 30 " " "					97.50
William Bird $\frac{2}{3}$ " 1 " " "					3.00
R. J. Riddell $\frac{2}{3}$ " 1 " " "					2.00
Wm. Jackson $\frac{2}{3}$ " 1 " " "					2.33
William Fry $\frac{2}{3}$ " 2 " " "					
and one injured					22.00
James Galbraith commission for expending grant					1.00
Wm. Lake gravel and repair culvert					6.00
Donald Ego placarding & Commissioner townlines					6.50
W. J. Brown repair culvert at Udora					2.00

Carried

A By-law making provisions for the payment of certain township officers, also one appointing filling places and Deputy Returning Officers for the municipal election were introduced read a first second & third time and the <sup>Reson</sup> authorized to sign and attach the corporate seal thereto,

Council adjourned sine die  
 Robert Mc Blellan  
 Reeve