

Minutes of the Municipal Council
of the Township of Georgina

First Meeting 1913

Pursuant to Statute Council elect for 1913 viz: Richard Bronsberry Renvo, Charles W. Stiles, W. H. Duncan, Allan Snoddon and Wm Henry Taylor Councillors, met on Monday January 15th at 11 o'clock A.M. at Pefferlaw.

And after subscribing to the necessary declaration of qualification and of office took their seats at the Council Board.

Communications as follows received & read from Hospital for Sick soliciting aid from Municipal Ward or Subscription also several accounts etc.

Moved by Mr Snoddon seconded by Mr Duncan: That Five Dollars be granted for Six subscriptions of the Municipal World one for each member of the Council and the Clerk.

CARRIED

Moved by Mr Stiles seconded by Mr Taylor: That the sum of Fifteen Dollars be paid to Fred Jones as pay for unforseen expenses etc in connection with driving files at Mississauga Bridge & that the corporate seal be hence attached,

CARRIED

Moved by Mr Stiles seconded by Mr Duncan: That the offer of the Express Herald to do the Township printing & advertising for current year for \$40- be accepted by the Council,

CARRIED

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Moved by Mr Snoddon seconded by
Mr Taylor: That Councillors Duncan & Stiles
be and are hereby instructed to examine
the Jackson, the Peffulaw and the Welsh
Bridges, and have them put in a prop-
er state of repair before the spring fresh-
ets.

Carried

Moved by Mr Taylor Seconded by
Mr Duncan: That the River be and is here-
by instructed to employ the County En-
gineer Frank Barber and have plan
& specifications prepared for a Cement-
Arch bridge over the River at Peffulaw.
Said bridge to be 40 foot span with a
14 foot driveway, and to have a 4 foot
sidewalk along on side to be raised
eight inches above the floor of the
driveway, and have said plan ready
to lay before Council at its next
meeting.

Carried

Moved by Mr Snoddon seconded by
Mr Taylor: That the River and Coun-
cillor Stiles be instructed to wait
on Council of Township of North Gevil-
lingham, and to get a settlement
with them as to townline expen-
diture up to end of 1912,

Carried

Moved by Mr Snoddon seconded
by Mr Stiles: That the following ac-
counts be paid and that the seal
be hereto attached,
Frasman of Sutton Court House rent 1912 \$10.00
W. Brittenden brushing on 4. con line 3.20
Times printing 60 poll books for election 4.60
E. Bronsberry D. R. Officer division No 1. 9.00
Thos Conner " " " 902. 8.00

W. E. Snoddon S. R. Office division no 3	\$9.00
John M. Riddell " no 4	9.00
Express. Herald printing & advertising 1912	40.00
John Johnston use of Hall for nomination	2.00
Hospital for sick children charity	5.00
Donald Ego Returning Officer in election	10.00

Canceled

Moved by Mr Duncan seconded by
 Mr Stiles: That this Council do now ad-
 journ to meet at Pefferlaw on Satu-
 day February 15 at 2 o'clock P.M.

Canceled

R Lonsberry
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Second meeting 1913

Pursuant to adjournment Council
met at Pefferlaw on Saturday February 16.
at 2 P.M.

Members all present; minutes of
January meeting were read and adopted.
The Auditor's Report was received
and laid before Council also several
accounts.

The Reeve also laid before Council
the Plan and Specifications for Cement
Arch Bridge over the River at Pefferlaw.

Moved by Mr Snoddon seconded
by Mr Taylor - That the Auditor Report as
presented to this Council be accepted
as satisfactory, and that the Clerk get
100 copies printed in pamphlet form
for distribution.

CARRIED

Moved by Mr Snoddon seconded
by Mr Taylor - That a grant of Ten
Dollars be made to the Pefferlaw
Spring fair to assist in granting
prizes, and that the Seal be used at
Lached,

CARRIED

Moved by Mr Stiles seconded by Mr
Snoddon - That the Reeve and Clerk be and
are hereby instructed to advertise for tenders
for the erection of Cement Bridge over River
at Pefferlaw, also removal of old bridge
and erecting temporary one for use of
public while new one is being built
also to get an estimate of quantity of
materials required for new structure.

CARRIED

Moved by Mr Duncan seconded by Mr Taylor - That the following accounts be paid and that the Corporal's seal be here attached,

Lewis Construction Co on Mosbyton Bdg	526.10
Wm Horne drawing stone for Breakwater	34.30
Municipal World blank form	12.50
W. A. Lys drawing stone for breakwater	14.00
Wilmett-Corner material for Bdg & culverts	6.38
W. J. Lovell stationery	8.25

Carried

Messrs Coulson & Horne addressed the Council in reference to erecting a plant in Pefferlaw for the manufacture of Pressed Brick and asked the Council to guarantee the Bonds of the Company the Corporation holding a first mortgage on the plant; no action was taken the Council being of the opinion that the consent of the Electors would have to be obtained.

By Law No 125 appointing overseers of Highways, Pound-Kevers and Fence Drivers for current year was introduced and passed.

Council on motion of Mr Duncan seconded by Mr Snoddon adjourned to meet at Pefferlaw on Saturday March 15th at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon,

R. Crossberry
Reeve

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Third meeting 1913

Pursuant to adjournment - Council met at Pefferlaw on Saturday March 15 at 3 P.M.

Members all present; Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

Several accounts were laid before Council and thereafter dealt with.

Tenders for the erection of a cement arch bridge over the River at Pefferlaw was received and opened as follows,

John Yost Midland	\$1740-
Coates & Japp Sault	2184-
D. L. Hicks Toronto	2900-
D. & E. King Jacksons Point	2180-
M. Malon Wilfield	2785-
J. J. Shrum Pefferlaw	2230-
W. W. Gorner Pefferlaw	2950-
P. Kelly Toronto	2742-
R. H. Hill Toronto	2359-
G. Welsh Sunderland	2300-

Moved by Mr Duncan Seconded by Mr Snoddon: That the tender of John Yost of Midland for the erection of a Cement Arch Bridge over the River at Pefferlaw for the sum of \$1740- which according to the plan and specification shall also include removal of old bridge, erecting temporary one and maintaining traffic, be accepted by this Council. At the said John Yost to deposit with the Reeve a marked cheque of \$100 payable to the Corporation as a guarantee that the work will be completed,

CARRIED

Moved by Mr Stiles seconded
by Mr Taylor: That the Reeve and Coun-
cillors Duncan and Snoddon be
and are hereby appointed commiss-
ioners to oversee the erection of the
cement bridge at Pefferlaw, also
all things in connection therewith,

Canceled

Moved by Mr Stiles seconded by
Mr Snoddon: That the Reeve grant
him orders on the Treasury for the
payment of the following accounts
& that the seal or heart attached
the Oliver Backwell spikes for culverts .70
W. H. Johnston timber for bridges \$12.95
J. J. Shraer labor on Jackson bridge 8.75
Lewis Construction Co on Mornington bridge 231.96
W. W. Corner timber for M. Bridge & T. 617.60 86.00
J. J. Shraer labor & material Pefferlaw bridge 2.50

Canceled

Moved by Mr Stile Seconded by
Mr Taylor: That this Council do now
adjourn to meet at Baldwin on
Wednesday May 28. at 10. a. m. as
a Court of Revision & other business

Canceled

R Crossberry
Reeve

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Fourth meeting 1913

Pursuant to adjournment and
order Council met at Baldwin on
Wednesday May 28th at 10. A. M.

Members all present; minutes of
previous meeting read and adopted,
after subscribing to the necessary oaths
Council proceeded to deal with the ap-
praisals against the Assessment Roll
for 1913, also the various changes &
alterations asked for.

The Clerk submitted the following ap-
praisals the same having been received
by him in due form viz: A. Morrison
Grier, A. R. Gibson, D. E. Jones, J. Aglune
Lake, Wm. Miller & C. L. Stan, all claim-
ing that they were assessed to high tax-
able along the lake shore, in the Sub-division
as laid out by Miss Sibbald, Frank Tom-
linson appraised before the Court claiming
that he was assessed to high, and that
certain verbal promises made to him
in 1912 or refund of his taxes had failed
to materialize, Joseph Fostie, Wm. Crowder &
George Butterenden also asked for reduction
in their various assessments, several par-
ties asked to have dogs struck off the Roll
said dogs having been destroyed since
the Assessor placed them on Roll, a few
changes in assessments was asked
for and one or two names requested
to be added.

The Court after fully considering
above appraisals changes and alterations
drafted with them as follows

Moved by Mr Duncan seconded
by Taylor - That the appraisals of A. Morrison
Grier, A. R. Gibson, D. E. Jones, J. Aglune
Lake,

That Wm. M. Miller & C. B. Slan be dismissed this Court being of the opinion that their assessments are not excessive.

That the business assessment of the G. N. Ontario Railway of \$9.00 be struck off.

That the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ lot 22 con't be assessed to Wesley Turner as Tenant.

That the name of Douglas Chafontier be placed on Roll as owner of W $\frac{1}{4}$ lot 12 con't, also the name of Thomas Kennedy as joint Tenant with Isaac Gordon pt. lot 23 con 5, they to be assessed for one dog each.

That the assessment of Frank Tomlinson be reduced \$2800- and that the property assessed to George & James Monroe be added to the assessment of the said Frank Tomlinson.

That one dog each be struck off the assessment of the following named parties Horatio Westgarth, Robert Snoddon, Wm. C. Evans, Wilmet Riddell & George Brydeman.

And that when the aforesaid changes and alterations have been made that the assessment Roll for 1913 be finally revised and adopted and that this Court of Revision do now adjourn
Ses. Dir.

Carried

Donald Ego
Clark,

Reeve,

On taking up general business a number of accounts were received and draft with also petitions for wire fence bonuses & one or two claims for sheep killed by dogs.

Several parties made application for money grants to improve the highway in their respective localities.

Moved by Mr Stiles seconded by Mr Duncan: That the Statute Labor of the North part of lot 18 con 3 be assessed to Mr. Charpentier and W. J. Snoddon be changed from road division No 29 to division No 45.

Carried

Moved by Mr Duncan seconded by Mr Taylor: That Councillors Stiles and Duncan be and are hereby appointed Commissioners to oversee the expenditure of all grants for the improvement of the highways and repairs to all Culverts and Bridges in polling divisions No's 1 & 2, and that Councillors Snoddon & Taylor be similar Commissioners in polling division No's 3 and 4,

Carried

Moved by Mr Stiles seconded by Mr Snoddon: That the Recd grand in arrears on the Treasurer for the payment of the following accounts, be referred to and that the seal be here to attached.

Donald Cameron wire fence bows	\$25.20
Donald Cameron 1/2 Shoveling snow	1.50
Wm Lake wire fence bows	8.83
Wm Moore wire fence bows	7.50
Simpson Godfrey labor on road at Peffelaw	12.75
Sam Ryan repairs to Culvert	3.00
Robert Snoddon repairs to Culvert	3.00
Frank Barber Engineer Peffelaw Bridge	50.00
Frank Barber Engineer Mossington Bridge	90.00
John Tooke on account of Cement Bridge	500.00
W. Horner Sheep killed by dogs	4.00
Mobley Matt labor on 7' con line	15.00
Jas Sinclair repairs to Culvert on 5' con	1.75
Duke Dean Underbrushing on 6' con	1.50
Sutton Agricultural Society - grant	15.00
Other Exps on Lewis Con. to Mossington Bridge	20.00
G & Wm Mossington eastern approach Mossington Bridge	15.95

Carried

The Clerk was instructed to write
the Clerk of North Gwillimbury and
ascertain if one Wallie Sheppard
was assessed for and paid
the Tax on a Ditch for the years
1910, 11 & 12.

The Pathmaster of Road division no
40 was instructed to allow Bailett
Sheppard & son to perform their statutory
labor in opening a ditch along the
south side of the roadway opposite
lot 10.

On motion of Mr Stiles seconded by Mr
Dineen Council adjourned to
meet at Pefferlaw on Saturday June
28 at two o'clock in the afternoon,

R. Crossberry
Clerk

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Fifth Meeting 1913

Pursuant to adjournment Council met at Pefferlaw on Saturday June 28th at 11 a. m.

Members all present; Minutes of former meeting read and adopted.

A number of accounts were received and laid before Council, also a letter from Mrs. Whitehouse, Udoa complaining that Honey Bees kept by our Mr. Phillips was a nuisance.

The Clerk reported that those parties owning lots along Lakeshore who had appealed to the Court of Revision that they were assessed to high, had all given notice of their intention to carry their appeal before the County Judge, and that Judge Morgan had appointed Friday July 25th to hear same.

Moved by Mr. Duncan Seconded by Mr. Taylor: That the Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to notify Dr. Pringle to ~~safe~~
~~safely~~ remove any obstructions placed across the boundary between North Gwillimbury & Georgina, adjacent to the end of the 7th Con Line Georgina, by the first day of September 1913.

Carried

Moved by Mr. Duncan Seconded by Mr. Stiles: That the sum of one hundred dollars be granted to assist the residents of Pefferlaw to build cement sidewalks in said village, as an equivalent to their Statute Labor, on condition that they denote \$200- for the same purpose, and that the seal be kept attached,

Carried

Moved by Mr Taylor seconded by Mr Snoddon: That the Reeve and Councillor still be and are hereby instructed to employ legal counsel to defend the Township's ^{interest against the assessment} with regard to the appeals of certain lots along the Lakeshore.

Carried

Moved by Mr Steel seconded by Mr Duncan: That the following accounts be paid and that the corporate seal be hereunto attached

Edwin Giant approaches to Moseling bridge	158.95
John Jones building bridge on W. townline	115.70
Wm Chalmers gravel or paving Con. Co.	35.00
Wm Chalmers gravel or approaches M. Bridge	7.00
W. Holborn supplies or paving Con. Co.	26.33
Wm Sibbald stone for M. Bridge	3.30
S. Godfrey underbrushing on sideway	16.00
Ghos Corner wire fence bows	4.60
John Jones approaches to Brownhill bridge	5.00
A. Phoenix gravel	9.50
R. Rye Cedar for Culvert	12.00
Lewis Con. Co. on M. Bridge	402.65
James Daley sheep claim	10.65
M. McDonald sheep claim	18.00
John Tools or Pefferlaw bridge	500.00
Geo Arnold drawing stone breakwater	14.70
Dr Boynton attending M. H. Asstt	22.65
R. F. Gonsberry unperformed St labor	13.50

Carried

By Law No 126 to empower the Reeve & Treasurer to borrow funds to meet current expenditure was introduced & passed after which council adjourned to meet at Pefferlaw on Saturday August 23rd at two o'clock P.M.

P. Gonsberry
Reeve

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Sixth meeting 1913

Pursuant to adjournment Council met at Pefferlaw on Saturday August 25th at 2 P.M. Members all present;

Minutes of previous meeting was read and adopted.

A number of accounts were ex-
amined and dealt with.

Communication from County Clerk
or County Lawyer was received also from
the Trustees of the various School Sections
asking Council to levy special rates
for their respective sections.

Moved by Mr. Stein seconded by Mr.
Duncan - That the following accounts
be paid and that the corporate seal
be hereto attached

John Tooker on account Pefferlaw Bridge	\$282.80
Wm Horner drawing stone for Breakwater	16.10
Jos Ryan for graveling	31.45
Jno Jones graveling south townline	40.00
Jno Lee graveling	46.00
Jno Tooker on Pefferlaw Bridge	700.00
F. Barber or Mossington Bridge	44.72
Jos Ryan graveling	20.30
H. Carpenter Culvert on 5' con	30.00
S. Godfrey approaches Pefferlaw Bridge	26.25
S. Godfrey Culverts on 5' con line	20.00
S. Godfrey graveling 5' con	25.20
S. Godfrey graveling on 4' con	49.60
A. Phoenix gravel	12.60
John Jones gravel South townline	16.70
Fred Jones graveling on south ..	6.90
George Taylor labor on south ..	7.50
Wilmet Riddell culvert Egypt side road	25.50
W. Oliver work on 5' con line	32.00
Judge Morgan fees on appraisal cases	10.00

w. S. and gravel	4.50
Donald Riddell gravel & labor	14.00
w. H. Johnson lumber for Culverts	26.40

Carried

Moved by Mr Taylor seconded by Mr Snoddon - That a grant of Five Dollars be made to the Scott agricultural society to assist with their fair.

The ayes and nays being asked for on this resolution, the motion was declared lost on the following division

ayes - Taylor & Snoddon

nays - Duncan, Stiles & Bronsberry

By law No 127 levying County, township, Bridge Debenture & General and Special School Rates for 1913 was introduced read a first second & third time and passed, after which on motion of Mr Duncan seconded by Mr Taylor Council adjourned to meet at Pefferlaw on Saturday November 1st at two o'clock in the afternoon,

R Bronsberry
Reeve

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Seventh meeting 1913

Pursuant to adjournment Council met at Pefferlaw on Saturday Nov 1st at 2.30 P.M.

Members all present; Minutes of meeting of August 23rd read and adopted.

A number of accounts were received and laid before Council,

Mr John Lee appeared before Council in reference to a grievance he claimed to have over a job of graveling on sidewood north of Cedarbear, but the Council claimed to have no say in the matter, it being simply a dispute between he and the Commissioner.

A Deputation consisting of Messrs R.W. Hart, E.G. Corner, John S. Moore, D. Johnston and others waited on Council and requested Council to submit a Local Option By-Law to the Electors at the approaching Municipal Election, without the formality of presenting a Petition as the law gave the Council power to do this if they saw fit.

After Mr James Graham Sr & Jr addressed Council opposing any such action, and after fully considering the matter the following resolution was introduced

Moved by Mr Stiles Seconded by Mr Taylor That this Council grant the request of the Deputation and that the necessary steps be taken and that a Local option By-Law be submitted to the Electors at the approaching Municipal Election

The ayes and nays being asked for on this resolution it was declared carried on the following division.

Ayes: Stiles, Duncan, Taylor & Bronsberry
Nays: Snoddon,

By-Law No 128 entitled a Local option By-Law was then introduced and read a first and Second time, and the Clerk instructed to have same published as the law directs.

By-Law No 129 entitled a By-Law to provide for taking the votes of the electors on a proposed By-Law No 128 to prohibit the sale by retail of spirituous fermented or other manufactured liquors in the Municipality of Township of Georgina, was then introduced and read a first, second and third time and the Reeve instructed to sign same and attach corporate seal thereto,

Moved by Mr. Stiles seconded by Mr. Duncan: That the following accounts be paid and that the seal be hereto attached,

Simpson Godfrey graveling on 4 th con	\$ 92.50
National Steel Co balance on steel M. Bridge	100.00
Simpson Godfrey graveling on 5 th con & sideline	43.45
D. Galbraith for gravel	9.10
D. Cameron for gravel	29.60
H. Connor guard rail on 3 rd con	1.50
Angus Hamilton or Lewis Con Co M. Bridge	7.50
Lewis Construction Co final estimate M. Bridge	482.08
Gathum Shin for gravel	18.80
John Clark for gravel	11.80
Ed. Binnington for gravel	20.30
Wm. Baker repairs to culvert on 5 th con	12.00
Henry Kay for gravel west townline	13.50
Simpson Godfrey culvert & grading & drawing sand	71.50
Simpson Godfrey putting in tile 5 th con	6.70
Simpson Godfrey graveling & Culvert	45.40
Geo Burnie wire fence bonus	30.00
W. J. Mountain wire fence bonus	4.12
M. Nealon for gravel	23.00
R. Morton brushing on 4 th con	4.70
J. Gordon repairs to street Puffelaw	6.00
B. Doyle making stones of road	1.75
P. H. Connor grant to sidewalks Puffelaw	100.00

Jacob James repair & drain Peppulaw
W. N. Johnston or Sawmill Bridge

.60

235.28

Carried

Moved by Mr Snoddon seconded
by Mr Taylor - That this Council do now
adjourn to meet at Udoa on Monday
Dec 15th at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M.

Carried

R Bronsberry Reeve

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Eighth Meeting 1913

Pursuant to adjournment and
Statute Council met at Edora on
Monday Dec 15: at 10-30 A. M.

Members all present; Minutes of previous
Meeting read and adopted

The Collector's Roll was received and
laid before Council, also a large num-
ber of accounts, petitions for wire fence
bonus &c

Moved by Mr. Stiles seconded by Mr.
Snoddon: That the Collector's Roll for 1913
as presented to this Council be accepted
said Roll showing \$1.00 for a dog that
cannot be Collected, and the sum of
\$122.98 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. Taylor seconded by Mr.
Duncan: That the following accounts, wire-
fence bonus & sheep claims be paid and
that the Corporate Seal be used attached
for Ryan graveling on Scott townline \$70.40
Tom Churnd graveling on Brock townline 79.36
Bart Sheword wire fence bonus 12.90
G. Barber finishing Pefferlaw bridge for Jno Tooker 44.15
John Tooker final estimate Pefferlaw bridge. 277.05
James James for gravel 16.10
D. King graveling & approaches to bridge 19.00
Joe Ryan graveling south of Cedarbear 18.65
G. Barber professional services Puff bridge 115.48
G. Shearer bushing & labor on 8th Con 25.00
James Taylor burial Joshua Rhynsler 20.00
Robert Snoddon gravel 5.00
G. Crosby gravel Scott townline 3.50

J. G. Clark's gravel	\$ 2. 60
A. Phoenix wire fence bonus	3. 75-
Wilmot Riddell ditching & grading	9. 00
Ghos corner approaches to Corners bridge	10. 00
James James wire fence bonus	9. 00
Ghos Ghinside wire fence bonus	3. 82
Louis Godfrey wire fence bonus	5. 40
W. Westgarth wire fence bonus	1. 20
D. A. Johnston bolts for bridge & repairs to scraper	2. 26-
John G. Valiner wire fence bonus	9. 75-
Eli Welsh brushing on Hubbard Road	6. 00
Jos Skinner brushing on 4th Cor	10. 00
Percy Ghinside drawing gravel	2. 75-
Cockburn & Anderson repairs to Egypt Hill	53. 20
D. Cameron for gravel	6. 80
Gro Larydeman use of wagon	1. 50
Dam Park nails for railing	. 68
S. S. No 3 wire fence bonus	3. 76-
Mobley Matt ditching on Egypt sideroad	2. 00
Mrs G. Harroldt for gravel	19. 40
J. Lawrence pick for A. division 306	1. 00
W. H. Johnston balance on abutments saw mill bridge	35. 00
John Jones repair washout Scott townline	4. 50
D. Cameron wire fence bonus	8. 85-
D. Cameron repairs to Culvert & underbrushing	3. 00
John Stevenson wire fence bonus	8. 85-
Elmer Riddell for gravel & labor	10. 80
James Press for tile & gravel	37. 86-
R. Jardine Jr wire fence bonus	4. 50
R. Jardine Jr six shade trees	1. 50
Archie Stevenson sheep killed by dogs	6. 66
Ghos Larivelle Culvert & labor	3. 50
M. Humphrey labor on sideroad 18+19	5. 00
John Humphrey gravel Scott townline	3. 00
Wilmot Corner wire fence bonus	14. 40
Sam Ryan labor in division 30	2. 00
Jno Snooks gravel Scott townline	13. 50
Dr. Boynton Board of Health account	5. 60
J. W. Shier for gravel	8. 30
Sp of Brock balance on townline	22. 1
W. G. Evans postage & discount on cheques	3. 60
Jos S. Kay postage & Stationery	3. 00

Donald Egs Postage stationery & expenses	\$11.98
Donald Egs Com. on townline & silting from	10.00
Donald Egs Board of Health	5.50
R. Gronsberry Board of Health	4.00
Thos Conner repairs to bridges at Baldwin	2.00

Carried

The following By-Laws were introduced and read a first, second & third time and the Reeve instructed to sign same and attach the corporate seal thereto.

By-law No 130 appointing an hour and place for holding nomination also polling booths and Deputy Returning Officer and poll books for the municipal election of January 5th 1914.

By-law No 131 providing for the payment of certain township offices, also By-law No 132 authorizing the Reeve and Treasurer to make arrangements for an overdraft in the Standard Bank or to otherwise borrow funds to meet current expenditure, Council then on motion of Mr. Duncan seconded by Mr. Stiles adjourned sine die.

Carried

R. Gronsberry Reeve