

Minutes of the Municipal Council Township
of Northwillimbury

First Meeting Tuesday 22nd day of January 1850

The Council met the Reeve in the Chair
Present Messrs Prosser Sheppard Morton
Bennett and Sprague 5—

The Council then proceeded to business

appointed Mr^r Richard Sheppard Township Clerk

The Council then adjourned until the ~~second~~ Saturday the
9th of February 1850 to meet at the day hill School House

Northwillimbury 22nd Jan'y 1850 Isaac Bennett
Richard Sheppard J. Reeve

Town, Clark

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Minutes of the last meeting read Present
Messrs Bennett Sprague Morton Sheppard and Prosser 5

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Present Messrs Bennett Sprague Norton Sheppard
and Profor — — — — —

The Council then Proceeded to Business

Moved by Mr Profor seconded by Mr Sheppard

that Richard Sheppard be Township Clerk Carried

The Council then adjourned until Saturday

the 9th Day of February 1850 to meet at the Sughill

Schoolhouse Northwillimbury Jan the 22nd 1850

Richard Sheppard Jun

Town Clerk

Isaac Bennett J. M.

Saturday February the 9th

The Council met the Reeve in the Chair

Minutes of the Last meeting read Present

Messrs Bennett Sprague Norton Sheppard and Profor — — — — —

Received from Isaac Bennett according to his instructions

one blank book for the use of the Township and one

Quire of paper amounting to \$ 9 paid \$ 9 also one seal

for the use of the Township Municipality which cost 15 Shilling

To be paid out of the Township funds — — — — —

Moved by Mr Profor seconded by Mr Sprague that the

By Law appointing Township officers do now pass — — Carried

Moved by Mr Sprague and seconded by Mr Sheppard that

Mr Good be Treasurer for this Township — — Carried

Moved by Mr Profor and seconded by Mr Sprague that Mr W

Jerry be School Superintendent — — Carried

Moved by Mr Sheppard seconded by Mr Sprague that

Edward Sheppard be Assessor — — — — — Carried

Moved by Mr. Prober seconded by Mr. Morton that Edward Sheppard be a Numerator - - - carried

Moved by Mr. Sprague seconded by Mr. Morton that William Williams be Collector - - - carried

By Sawcet appointing Township officers
Be it enacted by the Municipality of the Township of Northwillimbury that the following named Persons be and they are hereby appointed Township officers of Northwillimbury for the year 1850

namely for Pound Keepers and other officers
Cefus Gooden - - - Treasurer / Oath given in
William W. Terry School Superintendent / Oath given in
Edward Sheppard - - - Assessor / Oath given in
Edward Sheppard Ex Numerator / Oath given in
William Williams Collector / Oath given in

Parkmasters

1	Elisha Morton	Oath given in x List returned verified
2	Nelson Mitchell	Oath given in x List returned verified
3	Lyman Crittendon	Oath given in x List returned verified
4	Luther Draper sen	Oath given in x List returned verified
5	William Mc young	Oath given in x List returned verified
6	Emos Crittendon	Oath given in x List returned verified
7	Israel Sheppards	Oath given in x List returned verified
8	David J. Wilson	Oath given in x List not returned ^{work was all done} but swore that the
9	John Chambers	Oath given in x List returned verified
10	Bethuel Huntley	Oath given in x List returned verified
11	George Ardell	Oath given in x
12	Luther Draper jr	Oath given in x List returned verified
13	Andrew Willoughby	Oath given in x List returned verified
14	James Rhynoff	Oath given in x List returned verified
15	William Sheppards	Oath given in x List returned verified
16	James Heartley	Oath given in x List returned verified
17	Andrew Thompson	Oath given in x List returned verified

- Dir. No 18 Thomas Holburn Oath given in X List returned Verified
- 19 Andrew Sweet Oath given in X Relieved by A By Law
- 20 Richards Morton Oath given in X
- 21 George D Carls Oath given in X List returned Verified
- 22 James Hamilton Oath given in X List returned Verified
- 23 Charles Brody Oath given in X List returned Verified
- 24 ~~Round keepers~~

- Dir. No 1 David Sprague jun Oath given in
- 2 Richard Mann Oath given in
- 3 Noah Gager Oath given in
- 4 Thomas Genett
- 5 Luther Draper Sen Oath given in
- 6 John Swane Oath given in
- 7 John Chambers Oath given in

Township Wardens

- George D Carls Oath given in
- George Fumblinson jun Oath given in
- ~~Andrew Gilloghly Oath given in~~
- ~~John French~~

Fence Viewers

- 1 Richard Sheppard jun Oath given in
- 2 Richard Mann Oath given in
- 3 Francis Morton Oath given in
- 4 Thomas Glover Oath given in
- 5 Daniel Stephens Oath given in
- 6 Thomas Holburn Oath given in
- 7 Thomas Corbett Oath given in
- 8 Israel Sheppard Oath given in
- 9 Robert Fumblinson
- 10 James Silver Oath given in
- 11 David Sprague jun Oath given in
- 12 Thomas Driver Oath given in

~~Auditors~~

~~William Sheppard and Noah Gager Oaths given in~~

By Law No 2

Be it enacted by the Municipality of the Township of Northwillimbury that the Bonds Recognizances and other securities to be given by the several Township officers of Northwillimbury for the faithful discharge of the duties appertaining to such office respectively for the year 1850 shall be as follows Viz

Township Clerks Bond Fifty Pounds currency with two sureties

The Treasurer Fifty Pounds with two sureties

The Superintendent of common schools seventy five pounds with two sureties

The Collector one Hundred and Fifty Pounds with two sureties

By Law No 3 to assess dogs. Repealed
Be it enacted by the Municipality of the Township of Northwillimbury that from and after the passing of this By Law every Householder or other Person who shall Possess Keep or harbour about his Premissis more than one dog within this Township shall pay to the Collector when Lawfully demanded for every such dog or other of the Canine Species over and above one the sum of Three Shillings and Nine pence to be levied and Collected in like manner as all other taxes are by Law Levied, and Collected in Canada West.

By Law No 4 To restrain certain cattle Horses and other Animals from running at Large Be it enacted by the Municipality of the Township of Northwillimbury that the following Cattle Horses and Animals shall be restrained from running at Large for the present year Horses and Colts not allowed to run at Large this year Bulls Boars Rams and Stags not allowed to run at Large Hogs not allowed to run at Large
And be it further enacted that if any of the above mentioned animals are found running the owner shall pay a fine of five Shilling for each Horse Bull Boar or Ram and for each Hog one Shilling

The Meeting adjourned to John Abertons Saturday the 23^d
Day of Feb. 1850

Richard Sheppard. Isaac Bennett J. R.
Town Clerk

The Council met pursuant to adjournment the
were in the Chair Minutes of the last meeting read
present Messrs Bennett. Sprague Aberton Sheppard
and Prosser 5

A petition from Charles Brodie and Ten others
Praying that Mr Daniel Stephens and Mr Swain
be ordered to open the allowance of road in
the Fifth and Sixth Con. between Lots 5 and 6
in the Township of North Gwillimbury
Presented by Isaac Bennett J. R.

Moved by Mr Prosser seconded by Mr Sheppard
that this petition be laid over for further
Consideration. — — — — — Carried

Moved by Mr Sprague seconded by Mr Sheppard
that William Sheppard be auditor — — — — — Carried

Moved by Mr Bennett that Mr Gager be
auditor — — — — — Carried

By Law No 5

Regulating fines and Penalties to be paid by
Persons offending against any of the by Laws or any
other rule or regulation of this Municipality — — —

Be it Enacted by the Municipality of the Township
of North Gwillimbury that every person refusing
to take the oath of office or refuse to serve in any office
which he or they may have been appointed too by the
Municipality of the above Township shall forfeit and
pay a sum not exceeding Four Pounds and not less than
Five Shillings to be collected in the same manner as
all other fines and penalties are by Law Collected

By Law No 65 Repealed
Fixing the duties and fees of Pound keepers - - -
Be it enacted by the Municipality of the
Township of North Gwillimbury that the duties
and fees shall be the same as those set forth
in the abstract of the duties of Township officers
not appointed under and by virtue of the first
Victoria Chapter 21 Page 14 and 15 Sec 22 - -
The Meeting then adjourned to Richard Sheppard jun
on Thursday the 7th Day of March 1850
Feb the 23rd 1850 Isaac Bennett J. M. -
Richard Sheppard Jr. J. C.

Thursday March the 7th 1850 - -
The Council met pursuant to adjournment
the recve in the Chair minutes of the Last
meeting read Names called over present Messrs
Bennett Sprague Morton Sheppard and Profor - - 5
Moved by Mr Sprague seconded by Mr Morton
that Charles M. Henderson be road surveyor
for this Township - - - Carried

By Law No 70 Repealed
Regulating the duties and Liabilities of
overseers of Highways and other persons
performing statute Labour or liable to perform
statute Labour in the several Beets or divisions
in This Township of Northgwillimbury where
as an act of the Legislature of the Province of
Canada was Passed in the Twelfth year of the
Reign of her present Majesty Queen Victoria
Chapters Eighty one Establishing Municipal
Corporations in the several Townships villages and
Cities in upper Canada - - -

Be it therefore Enacted by the Municipality of the aforesaid Township that from and after the passing of this By Law that all and every the powers and authorities which by any act or acts in force within that part of the Province which formerly constituted the Province of upper Canada Previous to the passing of the above recited act was in force relating to the powers and duties of overseers of Highways ^{are} and the same are in inforse as far as is convenient for the proper carrying out of the duties of overseers of Highways and other persons performing statute labour in the several Wards and divisions in the aforesaid Township - - -

And be it enacted by the aforesaid Municipality that from and after the passing of this by Law it shall and may be lawfull for any person whose duty it shall be to perform statute labour in the aforesaid Township to pay over to the Township Clerk on or before the fifteenth day of may the sum of two shillings and six pence for each day he or shee shall be liable to work on the road in this Township - - -

And be it further Enacted by the Municipality of this Township that from and after the passing of this By Law that if any person shall neglect or refuse to perform there proportion of statute Labour as set apart by the Laws now in force shall forfeit and be liable to pay the sum of five shillings per day and cost there on as the Law directs in such other cases in simeral suits to be brought before any justice of the peace or punished by imprisonment as the Law directs Twelfth Victorie Chaptered Eighty one section thirty one and clause Twenty nine Provided always that never the less any person or persons who shall have comprised

Compounded for their portion of Statute Labour as provided in the a fore said Clause of this by Law and shall have a certificate for the same from the Township Clerk shall be and they are exempt from doing Statute Labour for the present year for such number of days as the Certificate shall show

Moved by Mr Morton seconded by Mr Propser that the above by Law No 7 be adopted Carried

By Law No 8 ~~An Act to regulate~~
Fixing the Height of Fences

Be it Enacted by the Municipality of the Township of Northwillimsbury that from and after the passing of this by Law that fences shall be Five feet high well proportioned made with rails logs boards or stones shall be deemed and taken to be Lawfull Fences - - - - -

Moved by Mr Propser seconded by Mr Sprague that the above by Law No 8 be adopted. - - - - - Carried

By Law No 9

To open the Road in front of Lots No one and two in the Third Concession of the Township of Northwillimsbury - - - - -

Be it Enacted by the Municipality of the Township of Northwillimsbury that it shall be the duty of the Road surveyor of this Township to Examine and survey the line of road being part of the Third Concession being that part enclosed in front of Lots number one and two in the afore said Township as soon as the said surveyor shall have notice from the Township Municipality to have out and survey the same - - -

Moved by Mr Proctor seconded by Mr Sprague
that the aforesaid By Law no 9 be adopted -- Carried
The meeting then adjourned to Richard Sheppard sen
on Thursday the 4th Day of April 1850

Richard Sheppard & Isaac Bennett J M
Township Clerk

Thursday April the 4th 1850

The Council met pursuant to Adjournment the clerk
in the Chair minutes of the last meeting read
Names called over present Messrs Bennett Aborton
Sheppard and Prosser - - - - 4

Petitions Presented

A petition of Lawson Barber and others praying to
have there road division extended to the North
East Corner of Sherlocks Lot By John Proctor Esq received
The petition of Oliver Barton and 84 others praying that
the Township be taxed for the support of George Williams
now blind By John Morton

Moved by John Aborton seconded by John Proctor Esq
that John Dench has the privilege of withdrawing
from the office of Town Warden - - - - Carried

Moved by Richard Sheppard seconded by John Aborton
that Andrew Dilloughby be appointed Town Warden - Carried

Resolved by the Municipal Council of North Gwillimbury
that this Council have no authority to Levy a Tax on this
Township for the support of George Williams a blind
man as petitioned for by Oliver Barton and 84 others
as the said act is repealed giving such authorities to
District Councillors Being act 9 Victoria Chapter 40

Repealed by 12 Victoria Chapter 80

By Law No 10 & Repealed

To fix the allowances to be paid to Township Councillors
and the Township Reeve

Be it enacted by the Municipality of the Township
of North Gwillimbury that it shall be lawful for the
Treasurer of this Township and he is hereby authorized and
Required, out of the Township funds in his possession to pay
to each Township Councillor and the Township Reeve of this
Township the sum of Five Shillings for each day he shall have
been in attendance on his official duties in Council assembled,
during the present year to be paid quarterly if Required, upon
Certificate of the Township Reeve

Moved by John Popper seconded by Richard Sheppard, sen
that By Law No 10 do now pass

Carried,

By Law No 11

To fix the Salaries of Certain Township officers

Be it enacted by the Municipality of the Township of North
Gwillimbury and it is hereby enacted that there shall be
allowed and paid to the several officers appointed by the
Township Council the following Salaries and allowances for
for the present year out of the funds and Revenues of this
Township for the due and faithful Performance and fulfilment
of there Respective duties as such office respectively that is to say
To the Township Clerk the sum of Five Pounds

To the Treasurer the sum of One Pound

To the Superintendant of Common Schools the sum of one pound

To the auditors each the sum of Five Shillings

Moved by Mr Popper seconded by Mr Norton
that By Law No 11 do now pass

Carried

The meeting adjourned to David Spragues sen

on Thursday the second day of May 1850

Richard Sheppard Isaac Bennett Town
Town Clerk

Thursday May the 2nd 1850

The Council met pursuant to Adjournment the record in
in the Chair minutes of the last meeting read names
called over present Muses Bennett Sprague Morton
Shepard and Popper - - - - - 5

By Law No 12

To assess the Inhabitants of the Township of North Guillemburg
one Penny in the Pound for school purposes - - -

Be it enacted by the Municipality of the Township
of North Guillemburg that there be raised levied and
collected in the same manner as heretofore on all
rateable property belonging to the Inhabitants of the
Township of North Guillemburg liable to be assessed
during the present year over and above all other
rates and assessments a rate of one penny in the pounds
on the assessed value of the same the proceeds to be applied
in maintaining and keeping up the common schools of the afore
said Township and the sum so to be raised levied and
collected upon the Inhabitants of this Township shall be
specified on the Collectors roll in a separate column by the
Township Clerk the same to be collected as all other rates and
assessments and paid over to the Township Superintendant
as the Law directs and be it further enacted by the authority
afore said that it shall be Lawfull for the Collector to retain
four per cent on the aggregate amount so collected as his
fee for collecting the same - - - - -

Approved by Mr Sprague seconded by Mr Shepard that
the above By Law No 12 do now pass - - - raised,

By Law No 13

To open a road in the Seake concession
Be it enacted by the Municipality of the Township
of North Guillemburg that the road surveyed and
laid out by Charles M. Henderson Road Surveyor for

For this Township on Lots No Thirteen Fourteen and Fifteen in the Lake Concession as shown by the report of the said surveyor and the same is hereby established and confirmed as a publick road or highway the said road to be three rods in weth and be it further enacted by the Municipality afore said that as soon as the road is opened and made passible it shall be Lawful for the owners of the Lands which said road crosses to close up and occupy the old road which runs on the beach on the Lake shore as shown by the report of the Surveyor

Moved by Mr. Popper seconded by Mr. Sheppard that the above By Law No 13 do now pass Carried
By Law No 14 Confirmed

For regulating and killing dogs dangerous to Travelers and the publick Repealed

Be it enacted by the Municipality of the Township of North Gwillimsbury that if any dog shall attack any person peaceibly traveling on any Highway or any horse before a carriage or upon which a person shall be mounted or kill bite or mow any sheep or do any other damage within the limits of this Township and complaint there of be made to any justice of the peace for the county such justice shall summon the owner possessor or harbourer of such dog before him and enquire into the complaint and if satisfied of its truth and that such dog is dangerous he shall order the owner possessor or harbourer of such dog to kill it immediately and if he or she refuse or neglect to kill or cause to be killed such dog within forty eight hours after receiving such order shall forfeit the sum of five shillings exclusive of damages and further the sum of ten shillings for every forty eight hours there after untill such dog be killed

And Be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid that every person in possession of any dog or who shall suffer any dog to remain about his or her premisses for the space of twenty days previous to the assessment or previous to any injury damage or any attack by a dog shall be deemed the owner of such dog for all the purposes of this by Law and all the penalties imposed by this by Law shall be levied and collected as provided by the 185th section of the statute 12th Victoria Chapter 81 and in case no distress sufficient to satisfy the amount of penalty or damage shall be found it shall and may be Lawful for the Justice before whom complaint shall be made to Commit the offender to the County Jail for any time not exceeding ten days unless the penalty and cost be sooner paid - - - - -

Approved by Mr Mayor seconded by Mr Sprague that
By Law No 14 do now pass - - - - - Carried

By Law No 15

To assess the inhabitants of the Township of North
Gwillimbury one half penny in the pound for
general purposes of the Township for the year 1850

Be it Enacted by the Municipality of the Township
of North Gwillimbury that there be raised, levied
and collected in the same manner as heretofore
on all rateable property belonging to the inhabitants
of this Township liable to be assessed during the
present year over and above all other rates and
assessments a rate of one half penny in the pound
on the assessed value of the same the proceeds to be
applied in paying Township officers and other liabilities
and incidental expenses incurred during the present
year and that a Column be made in the collection
Roll by the proper authority for that purpose headed Township
rate

By Law No 16 & Confirmed

For the destroying or suppressing the growth of
weeds detrimental to good Husbandry -

Be it enacted by the Municipality of the Township
of North Guillemburg that from and after the passing
of this by Law it shall and may be lawful for any
two Inhabitant freeholders or householders residing in
the Township to give notice in writing to any owner
or occupier of any land within the Township of North Guillemburg
that there are weeds growing on his or her land which if allowed
to go to seed will be detrimental to good Husbandry and that
they must cause them to be cut or destroyed within five days
from the date of such notice -

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid that if any
owner or occupier of any land within this Township shall
refuse or neglect to cut or destroy such weeds within the
time prescribed in such notice so to do shall forfeit for
every such refusal the sum of from Five to Ten shillings for
every day such weeds are allowed to grow after the service
of the notice as aforesaid to be recovered upon complaint
of any two free holders or house holders before any justice of the
peace residing in the Township of North Guillemburg as is by Law
provided under the 12th Victoria Chapter 81 section 18.5

provided always that such weeds are of a description or so
situated as to be injurious to others as well as the owner
or occupier of the premises -

Approved by Mr Deppa seconded by Mr Sprague that the
above By Law No 16 do now pass

Carried

Road Masters divisions

- Division No 1 To commence at the Muskalonge bridge and extend southward to the Township line
- Division No 2 To commence at George Eams south line then south to the allowance of road between Lots No 15 and 16 then east to the Barnum road - - - - -
- Division No 3 To commence at the North West corner of Richard Sheppard land at the allowance of road and proceed northward to Lyman Cattenhors North corner then westward to the Lake shore road
- Division No 4 To commence at Mr Bouchers field and extend to Huntleys creek on the Lake shore - - - - -
- Division No 5 To commence at Mehels Mearns south line then southward to the dug hill
- Division No 6 To commence at John Denchs corner oposite Noah Gagers on the 5th Concession extending westward to the dug hill which it includes
- Division No 7 To commence at John Muttons south east corner on the 6th Concession running Northely and easterly on the main road to the 7th Concession line
- Division No 8 To commence at the Base line on the 6th concession and extend south to its junction with the main road by Robert Trumblinsons - - - - -
- Division No 9 To commence at the 7th Concession line and extend to where the road turns to Mr Bouchers mill - - - - -
- Division No 10 To commence at 6th concession line and go east on the Base line to where it strikes the main road at Charles Jones
- Division No 11 To commence at 6th concession line and go west on the Base line as far as the 5th Concession line
- Division No 12 To commence at the North side of Lot No 81 in the 5th Concession extending southward to the turning in the main road opposite Noah Gagers

- Division No 13 To commence at Noah Yagers corner on the 5th concession line and goes eastward to George Sunblinsons then north to ~~John~~ ^{Robert Tomlin} corner N. W. corner
- Division No 14 To commence at the limits between Lots No 10 and 11 on the 7th concession then northerly along the said road to where it strikes the main road - - -
- Division No 15 To commence on the 5th concession line at the south west corner of William Shepards lot running eastward to the sixth concession line - - -
- Division No 16 To commence at its junction by John Deapers and extend as far as the road is opened
- Division No 17 To commence at ^{the limits of Lots number 15 & 16 in the 6th} Noah Yagers gate on the 5th concession going southward on ~~the~~ ^{the} concession to Solbes Mill
- Division No 18 To commence at the Township South line on the 5th concession and extend Northward to Lot No 6 in the said concession
- Division No 19 To commence where the road north of Amos Crittendons turns to the east and go Northward on the Fourth concession line as far as John C. Lewis's North East corner where it strikes the side road
- Division No 20 To commence at the North side of Lot No 31 in the 5th concession and go Northward to its junction ~~at~~ with the Ward line
- Division No 21 To commence at the allowance of road between Lots No 15 and 16 then south along the road to the south end of the Muskunge Bridge
- Division No 22 To commence at the limits between Lots No 10 and 11 then southward to Lots No 5 and 6
- Division No 23 To commence at 6th concession line between Lots 5 and 6 then easterly to the 7th concession then N. to the N. E. of No 8
- Division No 24 To commence at Leman Crittendons north corner and go northerly as far as the Lake shore then easterly to Huntleys Creek ^{Sixth giving in briefs} Apream to Payson Path Master
- The meeting adjourned to Isack Bennetts on the first Thursday in June 1850

Richard Sheppard J. C. Isaac Bennetts J. A.

Saturday May the 18th 1850.

This day the Council met at the school house at John Mortons By the Notice of Isaac Bennett Town Clerk Calling a special meeting for the purpose of making the following By Law the Council all present Namely Messrs Bennett Sprague Morton Sheppard and Major S

By Law No 17. Resolved

To restrain certain cattle from running at large that will suck the milk from the neighbours milks cows Be it enacted by the Municipality of the Township of North Guillemburg that from and after the passing of this By Law if any cattle old or young that will suck the milk from any milks cow shall not be free commoners after the passing of this By Law it shall be Lawful and is here by enacted by the authority aforesaid that such cattle or animals shall be impounded and be subject to the same Liabilities and penalties as other cattle and animals not allowed to run at large for the impounding keeping advertising and selling and the owner thereof before obtaining such cattle or animal shall pay to the pound keeper over and above all other charges the sum of Five Shillings the said fine to be paid by the pound keeper over to the Township Treasurer who shall account for the same as all other Monies coming into his hands

Richard Sheppard

Town Clerk

Moved By Mr Major Seconded by Mr Sprague that the above By Law No 17 do pass Carried

Isaac Bennett J R

Thursday June the 6th 1850

The Council met pursuant to the adjournment of the second of May the rever in the chair minutes of the last two meetings read names called over present Messrs Bennett Morton Sheppard and Gosson
Approved by Mr. Propor seconded by Mr. Sheppard that all transient young men teaching school in this Township are exempt from doing any statute Labour for the present Year 1850

Carried

By Law No 18 Confirmed

To prevent the timber in the road allowance and other materials from being destroyed or trespassed upon by individuals - 1850

Be it enacted by the Municipality of the Township of North Gwillimbury that from and after the passing of this by Law that if any person or persons shall be found trespassing upon the road allowance by cutting timber or taking therefrom any stone gravel or sand, or earth for any other purpose only for making and repairing the publick Highways or road allowances shall be liable to the pains and penalties as by Law provided under the 4th and 5th Vict. ch. 26 - sect 24

Approved by Mr. Propor seconded by Mr. Sheppard that the above by Law No 18 do now pass

Carried

Meeting adjourned to John Propors Esq. on the first Thursday in Sept. 1850.

Thursday September the 5th 1850

The Council met pursuant to adjournment the rever in the chair minutes of the last meeting read names called over present Messrs Bennett Morton Sheppard and Propor

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A petition presented by John Morton of Lawson Barber and nine others praying that a certain road may be closed up,

It is the opinion of this Council that the road is of no use to the public and might be closed up but the petitioners having presented no surveyors report this Council cannot legally take any action in the matter - - - - -

By Law No. 19.

As By Law to repeal by Law No. 12 which assesses the inhabitants of North Quillimbury one penny in the pound for school purposes - -
Be it enacted by the Municipality of the Township of North Quillimbury that the aforesaid By Law No. twelve be and the same is hereby Repealed - - - - -

Moved by Mr. Prosser seconded by Mr. Morton that By Law No. 19 do now pass - - - carried
Meeting adjourned to John Mortons on the Second Thursday in October - - - - -
Thursday October the 10th 1850

This day the Council did not meet pursuant to adjournment on account of an order from Isaac Bennett J. R. to adjourn the said meeting until the 11th day of November at the School House at Mr. John Mortons

Monday November the 11th 1850

This day the Council met present Messrs Bennett Morton Sheppard and Prosser - - - 4

A petition with a bill attached from George M Chipperfield praying for funeral expences for Coloured Girl in the year 1844

presented by Richard Sheppard

Resolved that this Council have no power
to pay the above demand in as much as
it is a County Clame and should be sent
to the quarter Sessions -

Meeting adjourned to Richard Sheppard sen
on the first Thursday in December
Thursday December the 5th 1850

The Council met pursuant to adjournment the
Reeve in the Chair Minutes of the Last Meeting
read Names called over present Messrs Bennett
Borton Sheppard and Proffor - - 4

By Law No. 20 ✓

A By Law appropriating Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings
on the roads in the Township of North Guillembury
out of the money of the same - - -

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the
above Township and it is here by enacted by the
same that there be expended and laid out on the
road ^{in the Township as respectively provided that there be expended} near the Township line the sum of Five Pounds
and ^{laid out on the road} in graveling the said road and that Elisha Marton
be Commissioner to lay out the same - - -

That Henry Draper be Commissioner to lay out Two
Pounds Ten Shillings on graveling the road near Daniel
Barnes - - -

That Andrew Willoughby be Commissioner to lay out
Two pounds Ten Shillings in graveling the road near
William Sheppard - - -

And also that John Barker be Commissioner to lay out Two
pounds Ten Shillings in graveling the road in his beat . . .

And that the Township Reeve be authorised to give orders to
the Treasurer for the payment of the same as soon as ^{to his satisfaction} the work is done

Moved by John Morton seconded by John Proffor by that the
above By Law No. 20 do now Pass - - - Carried

Moved by Richard Sheppard seconded by John Morton
that the Clerk have Two pounds Ten Shillings in addition
to his Salary for the present year - - - - - Carried
And also that the Treasurer of the Township have Ten
Shillings in addition to his Salary for the present year
Carried

Meeting adjourned to Isaac Bennetts on the 26th day
of December 1850

Thursday December the 26th 1850

The Council met pursuant to adjournment the were
in the chair Minutes of the last meeting read
Names called over present Messrs. Bennett Norton
Sheppard and Profson - - - - - 4

By Law No 21

A By Law appropriating the sum of Two pounds Ten
Shillings on the roads in the Township of North Guilbink
for making and repairing said roads - - - - -
Be it enacted by the Municipality of the said Township
and it is hereby enacted by the same that there be laid
out on the roads in hauling gravel on the Casway
between John Goddards and James Hammitons the
sum of Two pounds Ten Shillings as soon as the Township
Treasurer shall have the same in his hands over and
above the monies here tofore laid out and expended
and not before and that James Hammiton be Commissioned
to lay-out the same

Moved by John Profson seconded by Richard

Sheppard that the above By Law No 21 be adopted Carried

Moved by Mr. Profson seconded by Mr. Sheppard
that the Clerk do have Six Shillings and Three
pence for Stationery Carried

By Law No. 22

A By Law to relieve Andrew Sweet overseer of
Highways having not performed his duty as such
overseer on the account of sickness and being
disabled through the season of 1850 - - -

Be it Enacted by the authority of ^{the} Municipality
of the Township of North Guillemburg that the
said Andrew Sweet shall be relieved from any
fine on account of being a defaulter and that
the Statute Labour now remaining unperformed
in his division for the present year 1850

shall be performed by the Inhabitants house holders
and others who are residents in the said Division
as stands now on the said overseers list of names
in his division received from the Township Clerk

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that
the said Labour shall be performed by the said
Inhabitants in the said Division next Year Exclusive
and over and above his and their Statute Labour
for the next year that 1851

Moved by Mr. Profor Seconded by Mr. Norton
that the above By Law No. 22 be adopted Carried

Moved by Mr. Norton Seconded by Mr.

Profor that the Council do adjourn sine die Carried

At the Annual Township Meeting held at the Sugar Hill School house on the 6th day of January 1851 for the purpose of Electing Five persons to act as Councillors for the present year when the following persons were duly Elected viz Oliver Barton Thomas Wholburn George Tomblinson Moses Mossington and George M. Chipperfield.

And also at the same time to Elect Three persons to act as Inspectors of Taverns for the present year when the following persons were Elected viz S. Good Simon Huntley and John Chipperfield -
Richard Sheppard Returning Officer -