

Minutes of the Municipal  
Council of the Township of North Gwillimbury  
for the Year 1851

First Meeting Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> of January 1851

The Council met at 11 A.M. at the Dughill School House present Messrs Barton Mossington Tomlinson Holbourn and Chipperfield . . . .

The Councillors all took the oath of office and also the Oath of Qualification . . . .

And then proceeded to business . . . .

Moved by Mr. Barton Seconded by Mr. Holbourn that Moses Mossington be Township Reeve Carried

Mr. Mossington then took the oath of office as Township Reeve and then proceeded to take the Chair

Moved by Mr. Barton Seconded by Mr. Holbourn that Richard Sheppard junr be Township Clerk for the present Year Carried Unanimously -

Noah Gager was appointed Auditor by Moses Mossington Township Reeve

Moved by Mr. Barton Seconded by Mr. Chipperfield that William B. Terry be Auditor Carried

Moved by Mr. Barton Seconded by Mr. Chipperfield that By Law No. 17 of the late Municipal Council of this Township be repealed Lost

Yea, Barton and Chipperfield

Nays Tomlinson and Holbourn

Decided by the casting vote of the Reeve which he gave to the Nays

Moved by Mr. Barton Seconded by Mr. Tomlinson that there be but two Taverns in this Township for the present Year Carried

The petitions of Charles Jones and James Silver praying for Certificates for Tavern Licence the same is hereby accepted by the Council

By Law No. 1

A By Law to appoint two Assessors

Be it Enacted by the Municipality of the Township  
of North Gwillimbury and it is hereby Enacted that  
Thomas Abossington and Ephraim de Taysor be the  
Assessors for this Township for the present year 1851

Passed Unanimously on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 1851  
Meeting Adjourned to the Dughill School House  
on the first Saturday in February 1851

Richard Sheppard junr.

Township Clerk

Second Meeting Feb. 19 1851

The Council met pursuant to adjournment --  
Moved by Mr. Barton, seconded by Mr. Tomlinson  
that Mr. Holbourn do take the Chair the Township  
Reeve being at the County Council Mr. Holbourn  
on objecting to take the same Moved in amendment  
that this Meeting be adjourned sine die  
after much delay the amendment was seconded by  
Mr. Barton which was consented to by the councillors presw  
Moved by Mr. Barton seconded by Mr. Chipperfield that  
the Clerk do give Notice of this Adjournment to the  
Township Reeve on his return from the County  
Council requesting him to call a Special Meeting  
and also that the Clerk do put up a Notice of the  
same on the School House door when where and  
at what hour such Special Meeting will be held

Richard Sheppard junr.

Township Clerk

### Third Meeting

Thursday February the 13<sup>th</sup> 1851

The Council Met at Eleven O'clock A.M at James Silvers Tavern pursuant to a Notice from the Township's Reeve calling A Special Meeting for the dispatch of Township business.

The Reeve in the Chair

Minutes of the last two Meetings read over  
Names called over

Present Messrs Mossington Barton Tomlinson Holbourne and Chipperfield

Moved by Mr Barton Seconded by Mr Chipperfield that

Mr Evans do read over the following By Laws, carried

Moved by Mr Barton Seconded by Mr Chipperfield that

Noah Gager be A Special Constable for this Meeting carried

Moved by Mr Barton Seconded by Mr Tomlinson that  
the petitions of Charles Jones and James Silver praying

for Tavern Licence be referred to the Tavern Inspectors carried

Moved by Mr Barton Seconded by Mr Chipperfield that  
the report of the Tavern Inspectors be received carried

Moved by Mr Barton Seconded by Mr Chipperfield that  
the petition relative to the Union of road Divisions

No 10 and 11 on the Base Line be referred to the Committee  
on roads and bridges carried

The petition of Archibald McMillan Chairman and  
William B. Terry Secretary that the same be laid over  
over for further Consideration carried

That the petition of Charles Jones be laid on the table  
and referred to the Inspectors of Taverns to make there  
report to the Council at their Next Meeting but the  
mean time to adopt such Measures as they may deem  
advisable for reducing the amount of licence as prayed for  
by the petitioner

Moved by Mr. Barton seconded by Mr. Holbourn  
that Mr. Tomlinson and Mr. Chipperfield be the  
Committee on Roads and Bridges carried

Moved by Mr. Holbourn seconded by Mr. Tomlinson that  
the Inspector of Roads and Bridges do have Two pounds  
Ten Shillings for his Services for the present Year  
The Bond of the Treasurer is accepted.

The Bond of the Collector is accepted

Moved by Mr. Barton seconded by Mr. Tomlinson that  
there be three Assessors in this Township in place  
of two and that Lawson Barber be the third.

Moved by Mr. Chipperfield seconded by Mr. Holbourn that  
Mr. Barton Superintend the printing for this Township carried

Moved by Mr. Barton seconded by Mr. Holbourn that  
the Motion of Mr. Barton be entered in the Minutes  
of this Council carried

Moved by Mr. Holbourn, seconded by Mr. Barton, that this  
Township be divided into Rural Boards carried Unanimous

Moved by Mr. Barton seconded by Mr. Holbourn that the  
Division of this Township as proposed by Charles M.  
Henderson be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges  
and that they make their report thereon with any  
other Division that may be submitted for their  
Consideration at the Next Meeting of the Council. carried

Mr. Barton gave Notice that he will at the Next  
Meeting of this Council bring forward By Laws  
relative to Finances, the Divisions for Statute Labour,  
and the State of the Roads

Moved by Mr. Holbourn, seconded by Mr. Tomlinson, that  
there be five copies of Seabys Township Manual  
procured for the Council and that Mr. Barton be  
authorized to send for the same and that he receive an  
order from the Township Reeve on the Township Treasurer  
for the payment of the same

Moved by Mr. Barton Seconded by Mr. Chipperfield that  
Mr. Good the Treasurer be authorized to purchase A  
Planch Book for the use of the Township

carried

By Laws

Passed by the Municipality of the Township of North  
Gwillimbury at their third meeting on Feb 13<sup>th</sup> 1851

By No 2

A By Law to regulate the running at large of cattle and  
for defining such cattle to be impounded

Be it enacted That all Horses, Colts, Bulls, Boars Rams  
Stags, and sucking Calves, but such Calves only as are  
known to suck other Cows than its own shall not be  
allowed to run at large The owner of such cattle as above  
cited shall be liable to be fined in the sum of not less  
than Five Shillings, or more than Fifteen Shillings for every  
such head of cattle so found running at large And be it  
further enacted That such cattle so found running at large  
it shall not be necessary to impound the same for imposing  
such fine or penalty there of but on the complaint of one or  
more creditable witnesses before the Township Reeve who shall  
act in his ex-officio capacity, and on hearing such complaint  
on oath shall proceed and adjudicate there on to the amount  
above stated, with all fines, costs, and fees and the same shall  
be collected as all fines costs or fees as provided for by an act  
of the Provincial Parliament; but in no case shall such  
cattle be impounded if the complainant or complainants  
shall know the owner or owners of such cattle so running  
at large as above cited

And be it further enacted That all Horses, Colts, Bulls  
Boars, also all Cows, Pigs, or Hogs, that shall break into  
the enclosure of any person having a lawful fence, as  
described and defined by By Law No 8 entitled a By Law for  
regulating fences, such owner may impound the same, as

as provided by an act of the Parliament of this Province  
and in addition to such fines and amount of damage  
done and Pound keeper's fees, a further fine of ~~ten~~  
Ten Shillings, and the same to be recovered as all  
other fines and penalties, and such fine or fines shall  
be paid over to the Township Treasurer for Township  
purposes Provided always the owner of such cattle  
Hogs etc so impounded, may appeal within three days  
to the Township Reeve, to remit the charge thereof  
or part of the amount of such damage with all fines  
costs or charges, excepting the fees of such Pound keeper  
And be it further enacted, that in the absence of  
the Township Reeve or his incapability to act,  
then any Justice of the Peace shall proceed to give  
such judgment as herein required by the Township Reeve  
Moved by Mr Barton Seconded by Mr Chipperfield that  
the above By Law doth be adopted. carried

(By Law No 3)

No, By Law for the better laying out and disposal  
of Statute Labour, and also for opening and repairing  
any Roads or Bridges

Whereas for the better laying out and disposal of  
Statute Labour, and also for opening and repairing  
any Roads or Bridges

Be it enacted that one Inspector be appointed  
to be styled the Inspector of Roads and Bridges  
and before entering on the duties of his office, he  
shall take and subscribe the oath as required of  
Township Officers, and his duties shall be first,  
First, To visit and inspect each and every division  
in the Township, and consult with the Path Master  
or overseer of such Division where and in what manner  
such Statute Labour shall be done, and he is hereby required

Required to make such inspection on or before the  
17<sup>th</sup> day of May and to make his report to the  
Committee on Roads and Bridges on or before  
the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May

Provided always, that if the Path Master or  
Overseer of such Division refuse or is absent at  
such inspection then the said Inspector shall  
proceed to inspect the same as hereinbefore provided  
Secondly, That he shall inspect and examine  
each Division if such Statute Labour has been  
done and performed, as required by By Law of the  
Council, and grant Certificates to such Path  
Masters or Overseer that such Statute Labour  
has been done, and such returns shall be  
made to the committee on Roads and Bridges  
by the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September

Thirdly, That when the Council shall request  
to proceed and examine such road or Bridge  
and to report to the Committee on Roads and  
Bridges the nature of such repair or improvement  
of such Road or Bridge, the extent and manner  
such Road or Bridge shall be so repaired or improved  
and make his report thereon, three days after receiving  
such <sup>instructions</sup> ~~inspection~~ to the Committee on Roads and  
Bridges

Fourthly, That he shall examine if the Contractors  
of Roads or Bridges shall have faithfully performed  
agreeable to such contract, entered into by  
such Contractor or Contractors with the Committee  
on Roads and Bridges, to give his Certificate that  
such contract has been fully and faithfully done  
by such contractor or Contractors.

And be it enacted that such Inspector of Roads and Bridges shall receive as a compensation the sum of Two Pounds Ten Shillings where such duties as hereby required shall have been truly and faithfully performed

And be it further enacted, that it shall be the duty of such Inspector to notify such Path Master or Overseer of each and every Division the day and hour when such inspection shall take place at least three days before such inspection

And be it further enacted that the said Inspector of Roads and Bridges shall have a seat with the Committee on Roads and Bridges to give such advice as they may require And in case of any obstruction on any Roads or Bridges from any accident or from any other cause the Inspector of Roads and Bridges shall proceed to call upon the path Master or Overseer of such Division or Divisions to call out such Statute labour for the necessary repairs of any obstruction or obstructions

And be it further enacted that every pathmaster or overseer of such roads shall at the request of the Inspector of Roads and he is hereby required to call out such Statute labour as such Inspector of Roads and Bridges may require and in case of refusing to call out such Statute Labour so to be performed he shall be liable to the fines and penalties as imposed by By Laws No<sup>t</sup> 11.

See 4

And be it further enacted that every such labour so performed shall exempt every such person or persons to the amount of Statute Labour to be performed in the following year.

Provided always that such person or persons so exempted shall be entitled to receive from the Inspector of Roads and Bridges a certificate to that effect,

And that David J. Wilson be appointed Inspector of Roads and Bridges

And be it further enacted that he may at all times authorize for public purposes the Path Master or overseer in each and every division to deliver to such person bearing or having such order the Township shovel for the purposes of the Township

Moved by Mr. Chipperfield seconded by Mr. Barton that the above By Law No 3 be adopted carried  
By Law No 4

A By Law to facilitate and meet the views and wishes of the inhabitants of each and every Division wherein Statute Labour is to be performed

Be it enacted when such divisions are made it shall be the duty of the Township Clerk and he is hereby required to post or cause to be posted in one or more places in each division the boundaries of such division

Be it enacted that all persons liable to perform Statute Labour shall assemble in some public building or in some other place should there not be any such public building and choose from amongst themselves one Path Master or overseer and the <sup>Meeting</sup> Chairman of which shall be lodged

Lodge with the Township Clerk the names of such person so chosen on or before the second Wednesday in March, and it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Township to lay before the Council at its meeting the names of such persons so chosen but all persons so chosen must be a resident householder or freeholder

Be it enacted, that all persons so elected and confirmed by the Council as Path Master or Overseer of such Division shall after receiving notice of such appointment, shall with as little delay as possible take the Oath of office before the Township Clerk as required of all other Township officers and on receiving his instructions from the Township Clerk to proceed and lay out the Statute Labour in his Division in such place or places and in the manner as may be by Law directed; and his duty shall be to notify or cause to be notified either in writing or verbally every such person liable to do Statute Labour in his Division by giving not less than three days notice of the day hour and place where such labour is to be performed; to direct every person to bring with him such tools and implements useful for the purpose as he may be the owner of; and to require that he do either in person, or by an able bodied man work and perform such labour and in such way as he shall direct; and when and where a team waggon or plough is required, he shall in his notice state to such owner what team waggon or plough he shall bring, or send to perform such labour as

as may be required, and if any person refuse or neglect to send such team waggon or plough as herein required such owner shall be fined in the sum of five shillings for each and every day of such refusal or neglect; the same to be recovered as all other fines. Provided always that no such fine shall be imposed unless it is on the complaint of such path master or Overseer of such Division, and such complaint must be made to the Township Reeve and in his absence then before any justice of the Peace and the Township Reeve or any justice of the Peace may remit the fines hereby imposed or any part part of such fines on hearing such complaint. Provided always that nothing herein contained shall be construed to exempt any such person so liable to perform such Statute Labour from doing or performing such Statute Labour.

And be it enacted, that any Path master or Overseer of such Division neglecting or refusing to take <sup>the</sup> oath as herein required or refusing or neglecting to call out the Statute Labour in his Division, or neglecting to notify such persons so liable to Statute Labour shall forfeit and pay the sum of Five Pounds.

And be it further enacted that every such Path Master, or overseer shall cause the Statute Labour in his Division to be done between the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June and the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July and in default thereof on making such complaint as herein required he shall be fined in the sum of not less than Twenty five shillings currency or more than Five Pounds to be recovered as all other fines.

And be it enacted That one days work with  
team waggon or plough shall be held an allowed  
as an equivalent to two days personal labour  
of one man that eight hours work exclusive  
of the time of coming and returning shall  
be considered and allowed as a days work  
and that no such Path master or overseer  
of Roads shall insert in the third column  
of his return unless he has faithfully complied  
with all the requirements of this By Law and  
have duly performed the same - -

And be it enacted, That every Path Master  
or Overseer of each Division shall take into  
his charge and custody the Turnpike shovel  
so used in such division and to protect the same  
by placing it in some building or shed and  
in no case to allow the same to be taken other  
than for the use of the Township and in no  
case to allow such shovel to be taken unless  
on the order of the Inspector of Roads and Bridges  
and on his allowing any such Turnpike shovel  
with out such order he shall be fined in the  
sum of five shillings and repair all such  
damages that such Turnpike shovel shall  
have received and further that any contractor  
or contractors for Roads or Bridges receiving  
such order to use such Township shovel or  
shovels shall be responsible for any damages  
or for the repair thereof

And be it further enacted that in no case  
shall any person or persons be authorized for  
his own private use and purposes to take  
such Turnpike shovel and unless he shall

enter into an agreement with the Inspector  
of Roads to replace or repair such shovel or  
shovels for any private purpose shall forfeit  
and pay on conviction the sum of Five Pounds  
and such fines so imposed shall be collected  
as all other fines by By-Laws established.  
Moved by Mr. Chipperfield seconded by Mr. Tomlinson  
that the above By-Law No 4 be adopted carried

A By-Law

Passed by the Municipality of the Township  
of North Guilfordbury

A By-Law

(No 5)

For the better regulation of Taverns

Whereas for the better regulation of Taverns the  
Inspectors of Taverns shall, and they are hereby  
required, to visit the houses of applicants for  
licences, and enter into and examine such  
house and accommodations, and in no case  
to grant to such applicants their certificate,  
till after such inspection as hereinafter required.  
First, That every such house shall have at  
least three Bed Rooms for the accommodation  
of Travellers independant of the necessary  
apartments for the use of the family  
Secondly, such house so to be licensed shall  
have within a convenient distance of such  
house, a comfortable Stable attached to said  
house, suitable for the accommodation of at least  
six horses beside those usually kept therein.  
And be it enacted, that each and every Inspector  
granting certificates to any person or persons  
without first examining such house and

and Accomodations as herein required, shall forfeit  
and pay the sum of Five Pounds currency,  
to be recovered as all other fines, as by By-Laws  
of the Municipal Council directs.

And be it further enacted, that in addition to  
any sum as required by the Imperial act,  
before receiving such certificates, he she or  
they pay the sum of One Pound Ten Shillings  
to the Township Treasurer and on his acknowledg-  
ment of the same the Inspectors may grant  
and they are hereby required to deliver  
such certificate to such person or  
persons so entitled to such certificate.

And be it enacted, That every Tavern Keeper  
shall keep an orderly house at all times  
and not allow any fighting, or other disorderly  
conduct, nor suffer or allow any abusive  
language to any person or persons entering  
peaceably or quietly his house, and to see  
such persons or persons leave without let  
or hindrance

And be it further enacted, that every person  
keeping such Tavern shall not allow the  
assembling of any number of persons on the  
Sabbath day, but shall keep the house closed  
from ten O'clock A.M. to twelve o'clock at  
noon, and from two to four P.M. Provided  
always, the same shall not apply to Travellers  
his house shall be open for the reception of such  
person or persons, and such Tavern Keepers,  
is hereby required to give such accommodation  
as may be required, and in default of observing  
or refusing to conform to the above regulations he

he shall forfeit and pay the sum of not less than One Pound or more than Five Pounds. Provided always, that no such fine shall be inflicted unless on the oath of such complainant and confirmed by one or more creditable witnesses, and the same shall be collected as all other fines, as by By-Laws imposed, and in the same way and manner.

And be it enacted, That the sum over and above the amount as hereby imposed for such Licences to be granted or hereafter to be granted, shall be applied for the remuneration of such Inspectors visiting such Taverns, and granting certificates for such Licence or Licences.

And be it further enacted, that no such Tavern Keeper shall transfer such certificate or Licence without the consent of the Inspectors or a majority thereof, and in all cases when such certificate or Licence is so transferred, the person transferring the same shall pay the sum of ten Shillings, and also the person receiving such transfer shall pay an equal sum, and on or before entering such house he shall enter into a Bond, himself in the sum of One Hundred Pounds Currency, and two Sureties of Fifty Pounds each.

And be it enacted, That the Inspectors are hereby required to visit and inspect such Taverns, between the fourth and nineteenth day of February.

Moved by Mr. Tomlinson seconded by Mr. Barton  
that the above By Law No 5 be adopted carried

A. By Law

Passed by the Municipality of the Township  
of North Gwillimbury

(No. 6)

A By-Law Confirmed

To regulate the Bonds and fees of the  
Township Treasurer.

And be it enacted, That the Township Treasurer,  
hereinafter appointed, shall enter into Bonds  
himself in the sum of Two Hundred Pounds  
Currency, and two sureties of One Hundred  
Pounds each, before entering on the duties  
of his office.

And be it enacted, That for all Township  
Rates so received by him, he shall be entitled  
to receive and take to his own use and  
purposes, a per centage of two and a half per  
cent upon all such local rates so received  
for Township purposes.

And that Sephas Goode be appointed  
Township Treasurer.

Moved by Mr. Chipperfield seconded by Mr.  
Tomlinson that the above By-Law No. 6 be adopted

A. By Law

Passed by the Municipality of the Township  
of North Gwillimbury

No 7. Confirmed

To regulate the Bonds and fees of the  
Township Collector or Collectors.

And be it enacted, that the Township  
Collector or Collectors hereinafter appointed,  
shall enter into Bonds separately and  
Collectively, in the sum of Two Hundred

Pounds currency each, and Two Suzzies of one  
Hundred Pounds each, before entering on the  
duties of his or their office.

And be it enacted, that for all Township  
Rates so collected by he or them, he or  
they shall be entitled to receive the Per  
centage according to law, or By-Law  
of the Council of Reeves.

And it is hereby enacted, that the Township  
Treasurer on receipt of such monies so  
collected by such collector or collectors, that  
he shall pay to such collector or collectors,  
the per centage hereinbefore named as  
required by Provincial Act or By-Law  
of Council of Reeves, but in no case  
shall such collector or collectors receive  
the same unless the Township Treasurer  
grants his certificate, and such certificate  
to state the amount received from such  
collector or collectors, and the amount of  
percentage that he or they are entitled  
to for the amount so collected, and such  
certificate to be signed by the Township Reeve.

And be it further enacted, that such collector  
or collectors, shall collect and pay such  
rates so collected as shall be by By-Law  
of the Municipal Council of this County to  
be passed for that purpose.

That John Chipperfield be Township Collector  
Moved by Mr. Barton seconded by Mr. Tomlinson  
That the above By-Law may be adopted carried

A By-Law  
Passed by the Municipality of the Township  
of North Gwillimbury  
(No. 8) Confirmed by  
A By-Law

To regulate the Bonds and fees of the Township  
Clerk.

And be it enacted, that the Township  
Clerk as appointed shall enter into Bonds  
himself in the sum of One Hundred Pounds  
Currency and two Sureties of Fifty Pounds  
each, and he is hereby required to enter  
into such bonds and give such sureties  
as hereinbefore required on or before the  
Twenty Fourth day of February 1851 and such  
bonds and sureties shall be lodged with  
the Township Reeve three days after entering  
into such bonds and in default thereof he  
shall be liable to be superseded on the  
order of the Township Reeve.

Moved by Mr. Barton seconded by Mr. Holbourne  
that the above By-Law No 8 be adopted carried

A By-Law

Not Passed by the Municipality of the Township  
of North Gwillimbury  
No 9

To regulate the Bonds and fees of the Township  
Assessors objected to by the Township Reeve

A By Law.

Passed by the Municipality of the Township  
of North Gwillimbury

(No 10)

Repealed

A By Law

To regulate the printing of certain By Laws.  
And be it enacted, That By Laws No 2 To regulate  
the running at large of cattle and for defining  
such cattle to be impounded; No 3 For the better  
laying out and disposal of Statute Labour, and  
also for opening and repairing any Roads or Bridges.  
No 4 To facilitate and meet the views and wishes  
of the Inhabitants of each and every Division  
where in Statute Labour is to be performed"  
and No 5 "For the better regulation of Taverns"  
be printed.

Moved by Mr. Barton seconded by Mr. Holloman  
that the above By Law No 10 be adopted carried

A By Law

Passed by the Municipality of the Township  
of North Gwillimbury

(No 11)

Repealed

A By Law

To relieve Wm. B. Terry from his oath of Office.  
And be it enacted, That whereas the said  
Wm. B. Terry subscribed the oath of office as  
Auditor as required by Provincial Act Cap  
81. Sect. 143-12 Victoria: and having inadvertently  
subscribed to such Oath; therefore be it enacted,  
and he is hereby relieved of all such pains  
and penalties as imposed by such Act, and  
that the name of Andrew B. Wilson be inserted  
in lieu and in place of the said Wm. B. Terry.

and that the Township Clerk on demand  
of the said Mr. Terry deliver over to him  
the said oath of office.

Moved by Mr. Branton seconded Mr. Holbourne

that the above By Law No 11 be adopted carried  
A By Law

Not Passed by the Municipality of the Township  
of North Gwillimbury

(No. 12)

A By Law

To impose certain fees payable by such officers  
entitled to remuneration for the performance  
of such duties as hereinbefore required.

objected to by the Township Reeve.

No By Law

Passed by the Municipality of the Township  
of North Gwillimbury

(No 13) Repealed

A By Law

For the better regulating facilitating and expediting  
of the Township business.

Therefore be it enacted that any person or  
persons present at such meetings, that shall  
interrupt or make any comment so as to inter-  
fere with the proceedings of such meeting,  
or adjourned meeting, or any special meetings,  
it shall and may be lawful on the complaint  
of any member of the council, to cause such  
person or persons to be brought before the pres-  
iding ~~Chair~~ of such meeting, and to fine such  
person or persons for each and every such offence  
in the sum of Five Shillings, and every person  
persons on entering such meeting are hereby

Required to remove his cap or other any covering from his head, and on his refusing so to do shall be liable to pay the fine of five shillings for each and every such offence as herein before required.

And be it enacted, That every such fine shall be recovered as by Provincial Act or by any By-Law passed or to be passed by the Township Council in the same manner and way as all other fines or penalties, and the fines so collected shall be appropriated to Township purposes.

And be it further enacted, That this Municipality shall appoint at each and every such meeting two constables or special constables for the better observance of the Rules and By-Laws of this Municipality for carrying out the objects and the purposes of this by-Law and for such services they shall be entitled to receive the sum of Two Shillings and sixpence each for every day such services so rendered, and such constable or constables on performing such duties shall be entitled to receive an order signed by the presiding Chairman for the said sum and the Township Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay such sum or sums on the order of the Chairman presiding at such meeting. Provided always, That such special constable or constables shall be required to take the oath as required of all constables and he shall be sworn for the performance of his duties as required by Provincial Law. Moved by Mr. Barton seconded by Mr. Chippendale that the above By-Law No 13 be adopted carried

No By Law

Passed by the Municipality of the Township  
of North Gwillimbury  
(No 14) & Confirmed

For the prevention of destroying or the  
tearing down of any notice or any other  
public document put up in any Tavern  
or any other public place.

Therefore Be it enacted, That any person or  
persons so destroying, pull down, or deface  
any such notice, bills or any public document,  
or in any way defacing such documents  
or in any way defacing such so posted;  
shall on conviction for each and every  
such offence pay the sum of Ten Shillings  
the same to be collected as all other fines  
and penalties as by By-Laws of this  
Municipality direct

Moved by Mr. Barton seconded by Mr. Holbourn  
that the above By Law No 14 be adopted carried

We the Municipal Council of North Gwillimbury in Council assembled, can but deeply regret the decision the County Council came to on the proposed division of the County, as introduced by Mr. Gould Reeve of the Township of Uxbridge.

We are of the opinion that a question of so vital importance in which the people of this County, are so deeply interested, was not reserved for further consideration so as to have enabled the Reeves of the respective Townships to have consulted with their colleagues. For this Council is of the opinion that Reeves of the respective Townships are the representatives of the Councils over which they preside and such Councils are the representatives of the people whose interest they are bound by virtue of their office to protect.

And this Council is of the opinion that a convention of the Councillors of the whole County should be held before the Meeting of Provincial Parliament to take into consideration the proposed division and adopt such measures either to support, negative, or amend such division as the Majority may thereat decide.

Richard Sheppard. T. C.

W. Barton

Signed - G. M. Chipperfield Councillor  
J. Tomlinson }  
J. Holbourne }

The Reeve having demanded the public documents of the ex Reeve on the 12<sup>th</sup> Inst:  
in consequence of his absence the Clerk  
is hereby required to communicate with  
Mr. Bennett respectfully requesting him  
to deliver to the Township Clerk all papers,  
books or any other documents relating to the  
Township within three days after receiving  
such Notice at his place of residence

O. Barton

G. M. Chiperfield

Signed      G. Tomlinson  
                J. Holbourn

The Meeting Adourned to James Silvers Tavern on  
Wednesday the second day of April 1851

Fourth Meeting

April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1851

The Council met pursuant to Adjournment  
The Reeve in the Chair.

Names called over

Present - Messrs Maffington Barton Chipperfield  
and Tomlinson - b.

That the petition of Hugh Wilson and others be excepted  
and the same is hereby granted with the exception of  
the front 100 Acres of Lot No 23 in the 5<sup>th</sup> Concession. <sup>Carried.</sup>

Moved by Mr. Chipperfield Seconded by Mr. Tomlinson

That the petition of Enoch Dean and others be adopted

Moved by Dr. Barton Seconded by Mr. Tomlinson, That  
any Dispute arising between the parties interested  
as to the Boundaries of such side road, the Committee  
on Roads and Bridges shall notify the Township Surveyor  
to Survey the same. <sup>Carried</sup>

The Report of Mr. J. Rose is referred to the Committee  
on Roads and Bridges so far as regards the Commutation  
of Statute Labour for Two years or more.

The Petition of S. Goode and others praying for the  
support of G. Williams was laid on the table and  
the following Resolution was adopted. That a pro-  
vision be made for the maintenance and support  
of George Williams a Blind man on the Petition of  
Saphas Goode and others and the ways and means  
for such provision be laid over for further con-  
sideration but that John Chipperfield until  
such provision is made receive an order on the Town-  
ship Treasurer for the sum of Fifteen Shillings  
and such order to be signed by the Reeve.

That the petition of S. Goode and others praying  
for finger posts to be set between H. Stennett's store  
and R. Tomlinson's corner be referred to the Committee  
on Roads and Bridges.

The Petition of David Sprague and others was presented  
praying to be formed into a separate Road Division  
for the purpose of digging down two hills situated between  
the East end of Stephen McLean's Lot and the west end  
of Samuel Trelawny. This Council is of the opinion  
that the Petitioners should under the Statute 12 Vic.  
Chap. 81 Sec. 31 27 Clause should compensated for  
their Statute Labour under the provision of the act.  
Moved by Dr. Barton Seconded by Mr. Chippenfield  
That the petition of Hugh T. Willson and others be  
laid over for further consideration and The Council  
hereby pledge themselves that a by Law shall be introduced  
to that effect      Carried

The petition of W.B. Terry and others praying for a  
Division of the boundaries of Statute to form a new  
heat from the line between Lots 5 and 6 in the 3<sup>rd</sup> con.  
to the line between Lots 10 and 11 The Council is of  
opinion that the divisions having been confirmed  
before the petition was presented it cannot be changed  
for the present year.

The petition of J. O. Bourchier and others relative  
to opening the Base Line was laid over for the  
consideration of the Committee on Roads and Bridges  
and the said Committee to meet at H. T. Willson's  
on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April and make their Report  
thereon at the next meeting of the Council

The Diagram of this Township respecting its Division into Wards as handed in by David T. Willson was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges in order to their taking the same into consideration with the request that they report at the next meeting of the Council whether this plan or that of Mr. C. M. Henderson presented to the Council on the 13<sup>th</sup> February be adopted. The Municipality of this Township have finally Audited the Accounts of the Township and allow the same to be correct.

Signed

Moses Moseley T.R.  
B. Barton  
George Chipperfield  
George Tomlinson

The petition of Harvey Horntby praying for a certificate for keeping Tavern was reported by the inspectors of Taverns on the grounds that he had not the accommodation as required by By Law No. 5.

The Inspectors of taverns made their Report that they granted Certificates for Licence to Charles Jones and James Silver for one year.

The petition of George D. Earls praying for Remuneration for acting as Constable on the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> of January last at the Township Election be laid over for further consideration.

The Council adjourned until tomorrow morning (Thursday) to meet at 10 o'clock A.M. R. H. Evans to act as Clerk Pro-Tem. by permission of the Reeve in the place of R. Sheppard Jr.

## Fifth Meeting

April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1851

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Reeve in the Chair

NAMES called over Present Messrs - Moffington Barton Chiperfield and Tomlinson.

Minutes of the last meeting read.

Pursuant to the application made to the Reeve by Richard Sheppard Township Clerk that R. H. Evans do act as Clerk pro tem. R. H. Evans having taken the oath as required by Act of Parliament of all Township officers and such being taken before the Reeve The Council proceeded to Business

The communication of Richard Sheppard dated April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1851 addressed to A. Barton Tendering his Resignation was read by the Reeve and the same laid on the Table and the said Resignation was accepted.

By Law No. 22 of the Late Municipality excepting Andrew Sweet from performing his Statute labor as overseer of Roads No 19 was read and it is the opinion of this Municipality that the same shall be enforced and that the Township Clerk shall notify the overseer of such beat when such overseer is confirmed of the number of days of Statute Labor to be performed in addition to the Statute Labor of 1851.

Moved by Dr. Barton Seconded by Mr. Tomlinson  
That G. M. Chiperfield draw up a form for regulating  
The fees of Pound Keepers and to define the quantity and  
quality of food required for such animals impounded and  
that he present a draft of such By Law at the next meeting  
of the Council Carried

Moved by Dr. Barton Seconded by Mr. G. Tomlinson  
That Wm B. Terry be appointed Township Clerk and that he  
lodge his bonds in the hands of A. Barton by the 1<sup>st</sup> Inst. Carried

Moved by Dr. Barton seconded by Mr. Chipperfield  
That W.B. Terry be now sworn in as Township Clerk and  
that all documents be handed over to him. Carried

By order in Council That W.B. Terry having accepted of the  
appointment of Township Clerk that his name be erased  
from By Law No. 18 appointing the Court of Revision and  
that the name of John Arksey be inserted in lieu thereof.

Signed } Moses Moggington J.P.  
} B. Barton  
} G. M. Chipperfield  
} George Tomlinson

By Law No. 8 as passed by the Municipality of 1850 was read  
and Confirmed.

Do. Do No 13 Was read and it was Resolved that the Township  
Clerk shall demand the survey as required by By Law No. 13  
of the late Municipality relating to the closing of the  
old road as travelled.

By Law No. 11, as passed by the Municipality of 1850 was read  
and Confirmed

Do. Do. No. 16 as passed by the Municipality of 1850 was read  
And Confirmed

Do. Do. No. 18 as passed by the Municipality of 1850 was read  
And Confirmed

It was Resolved that the Court of Revision at their first  
Meeting meet at James Silvers Tavern at 11 o'clock  
A.M. on the 18<sup>th</sup> Inst.

W. B. T.

A By Law

Passed by the Municipality of the Township of  
North Gwillimbury

No. 15. ~~Legislative Act~~

To alter and amend By Law No. 4, entitled a By Law  
to facilitate and meet the views and wishes of  
the Inhabitants of each and every Division wherein  
Statute Labour is to be performed.

Be it enacted That the words other than for  
the use of the Township which shall not be construed  
to prevent such overseer from delivering the  
Township Shovel in his possession to any other  
overseer who may require the same for the  
purposes of Statute Labour Nor shall it be  
necessary for the overseer either receiving or delivering  
such shovel to have an order from the Inspector  
of Roads and Bridges but such overseer receiving  
such shovel shall be responsible for the same  
and subject to the liabilities as required by  
By Law always allowing for the reasonable  
wear and tear.

And be it further enacted That every Pathmaster  
or overseer whose duty shall require his attendance  
for the performance of such Statute Labour  
shall exceed the number of Days that he may  
be assessed for as on the assessment roll such  
Pathmaster or overseer for each and every such  
day so employed shall be entitled to receive  
the sum of Two Shillings and Six Pence over and  
above his Statute Labour Provided always that  
every overseer before receiving the same shall  
take the oath (or affirmation) the same to be

taken before the Town Reeve and on his certificate  
of such oath or affirmation having been taken  
the Township Treasurer shall pay the same out  
of the Township Funds and such certificate  
shall be the Treasurers receipt for such payment.

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Moved by A. Barton 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Tomlinson that by Law No. 15 be adopted. Carried

Form of oath

I do solemnly swear (or affirm  
as the case may be) that I have been engaged  
days in superintending (or working  
as the case may be) over and above the time  
as required of me on the assessment roll.

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Mr. G. M. Chipperfield protests against the payment of the Road Owners as above

A. By Law

Passed by the Municipality of the Township  
of North Gwillimbury

No. 16. <sup>1870</sup> ~~Decree~~ <sup>Decree</sup>

Be it enacted under the provisions of an Act  
12 Vic. Chap. 81 Sec. 31 22<sup>nd</sup> July That any person  
or persons who shall come within the meaning  
of the above recited Act shall pay or cause to  
be paid before any such exhibition or exhibition  
the sum of one Pound Five Shillings Currency  
and no such exhibitor or exhibitors shall hold  
such exhibition unless he first receive an order  
from the Council and such order to be signed  
by at least two of the Municipality and such  
person or persons so exhibiting without such order  
shall be liable to the fine of Not less than Two  
Pounds Ten shillings nor more than Five Pounds  
and on none payment of the same shall be

confined in the County Gaol for the term of not less than three months nor over six and such fine or imprisonment shall be imposed by the Township Reeve or in his absence then before any Justice of the Peace according to 13 & 14 Vic. 6<sup>th</sup> Schedule A. Sec. 31 who shall hear and decide thereon.

Moved by W. Barton 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Jamison that By Law No 16 be adopted  
Carried

A. By Law

Passed by the Municipality of the Township of North Gwillimbury

No. 17 (Approved)

To Amend By Law No 5 For the regulating of Taverns

Be it enacted That any person or persons applying for license where they have not the accommodations as required by By Law No. 5 shall be deemed and considered as houses of entertainment and such houses or houses shall have at least one sitting room and one bed room independent of the apartments as occupied by the family Also the necessary accommodations for two horses and any person or persons applying for certificate for each house or houses shall petition the Municipality to direct the Inspectors of Taverns to visit his she or their houses and such Inspector after receiving such notice are hereby required to visit and examine such house or houses and to grant their certificate to such person or persons having the accommodations as herein required Provided always that no such person or persons shall be entitled to receive such certificate before paying to the Treasurer of

The Township the sum of One Pound Fifteen  
Shillings Currancy and on his acknowledgement  
of the receipt of such sum the Inspectors of  
Taverns are hereby required to grant their  
certificate to such person or persons and such  
certificate shall be as follows

County of York }  
to wit }

We the inspectors of Taverns of  
the Township of North Gwillimbury in Compli-  
ance with 13 & 14 Vic. Chap. 65 and by By Law  
No. 17 of the Municipality of this Township  
have granted to.

our certificate  
as being duly qualified and the Inspectors  
of Revenue is hereby required to grant to  
on payment of the sum of  
Two Pounds as imposed by the 14<sup>th</sup> Geo. 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Chap. 88 his licence

given under our hands at }

North Gwillimbury this day of 1851}

Provided always that nothing in this By Law shall  
mean or be construed to allow such person or persons to  
sell vend any spirituous liquors or wines other than  
such manufactured beverage beer ale or cider and any  
such beverage so manufactured shall be understood not  
to contain any spirituous liquors or wines and any person  
or persons convicted before the Township Reeve or any  
justice of the Peace of having mixed or cause or allow to be  
mixed in such beverages any spirituous liquors or wines  
shall be liable to the pains and penalties of persons  
selling spirituous liquors and wines without a licence.

Moved by A. Barton 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr Tomlinson that By Law No. 17 be adopted

Carried

A. By Law

Passed by the Municipality of the Township of  
North Guelphbury

No. 18<sup>t</sup> Repealed

That whereas it is Required by the 13 & 14 Victoria  
Cap. 67 that the assessment Roll shall be Revised  
Therefore be it enacted and the same is hereby enacted  
by the Authority of this Municipality that W<sup>m</sup>. B. Terry,  
Silas Emes, C. M. Henderson, Israel Sheppard and  
W<sup>m</sup>. Anderson do form and they are hereby constituted  
and confirmed members of such Revisional Court  
And such Court shall commence its sittings on  
the 18<sup>th</sup> April Inst. and the Township Clerk is  
hereby Required to notify the members of such Court  
within three days after such appointment and  
the members of such Court shall take and subscribe  
the oath of office as Required of all Township Officers  
and such oath to be so subscribed to shall be entered  
in the Township Book Moved by C. Barton 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr.  
Chiperfield that By Law No. 18 be adapted Conn'd

By order in Council That W. B. Terry having accepted  
of the appointment of Township Clerk That his  
name be erased from By Law No. 18 appointing the  
Court of Revision and that the Name of John Arbery  
be inserted in lieu thereof

Moses Moxinton T.R.

O. Barton

J. M. Chiperfield  
George Tomlinson

# Court of Revision

## Members Oath of Office

I do solemnly swear That I will truly faithfully  
~~and impartially~~ and impartially to the best of  
my knowledge and ability execute the office of  
a member of the Court of Revision to which I  
have been appointed in this Commonwealth and that  
I have not received and will not receive any  
payment or reward or promise of such for  
the exercise of any partiality or malversation  
or other undue exaction of the said office  
So help me God

Isaac Sheppard  
Silas Cress

Sworn before me at  
North Gwillimbury on the }  
18<sup>th</sup> day of April 1851 }  
W.B. Terry J. Clark }

John Wherry  
by my Anderson  
John M. Henderson

at Bay Sam  
No. 19

Introduced by B. Barton to Registate the fees  
of Pound keepers was withdrawn

To By Law  
Passed by the Municipality of the Township of  
North Gwillimberry  
No. 205

To appoint Pound keepers and other Township officers  
as required by 12 Vic. Sec. 31 Fifthly

Be it enacted That the following be appointed

Pound Keepers

S. Mr. Millan	Richard Mann	Noah Fager	Luther Draper Sen.	John Adams	John Chambers
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Fence Viewers

James Cannon	Francis Anderson	George D. Earls	Hugh J. Wilson	William Bacho	Lawson Barber	John Menck	Nelson Mitchell
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Be it further enacted That the said Pound keepers  
and Fence Viewers are hereby required to take and subscribe  
the oath of office as required of all Township officers  
and such oath to be so subscribed shall be entered in  
the Township Book and the Clerk is hereby required  
to notify such person or persons within Ten Days  
of their appointment and such person or persons herein  
named for such office or offices shall subscribe to the  
same within Twenty one days after receiving such notice  
from the Township Clerk and any such person or persons  
so refusing to subscribe and to take the oath or affirmation  
as the case may be shall be fined in the sum of not less  
than Five Shillings or more than Five Pounds the same  
to be collected as all other fines imposed by any By Laws  
and the Township Reeve is hereby authorized to remit  
a part or the whole of the same.

And be it further enacted that the Township Clerk shall after having served or caused to be served such notice upon such persons is hereby required to transmit the name of such person or persons so refusing to the Township Reeve and he shall issue his summons and cause such person or persons to be brought before him and he shall adjudicate thereon — Moved by A Barton seconded by G. M. Chipperfield that By Law No. 20 be adopted carried

Poundkeepers

oath of office

I do solemnly swear that I will truly faithfully and impartially to the best of my knowledge and ability execute the office of Pound keeper to which I have been appointed in this Township and that I have not received and will not receive any payment or reward or promise of such for the exercise of any partiality or malversation or other undue execution of the said office So help me God.

April 30<sup>th</sup> 1851

Lauchlen McMillan

May 19<sup>th</sup> 1851

Noah Gager

May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1851

John Reid

June 10<sup>th</sup> 1851

Richard Mann

June 10<sup>th</sup> 1851

Tho. Mofington Jun<sup>r</sup>

Taken and sworn before me at North Gwillimbury on the day and date placed opposite their respective names

M. B. Jerry  
T. Clerk

Fence Viewers

Oath of Office

I do solemnly swear that I will truly faithfully and impartially to the best of my knowledge and ability execute the office of Fence viewer to which I have been appointed in this Township and that I have not received and will not receive any payment or reward or promise of such for the exercise of any particular or malversation or other undue exertion of the said office. So help me God.

April 28<sup>th</sup> 1851

Hugh J. Nelson

April 29<sup>th</sup> 1851

Pelson mito held

May 1<sup>st</sup> 1851

William Barker

May 13<sup>th</sup> 1851

J. B. Anderson

May 17<sup>th</sup> 1851

Lawson Barker

May 21<sup>st</sup> 1851

John. W. Clark

June 4<sup>th</sup> 1851

George P. Cull

July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1851

James Cameron

Taken and Sworn before me at North Guilford on the day and date opposite their respective names

W. B. Terry

J. Clark

Road Overseers

Bath of office

I do solemnly swear that I will truly and faithfully to the best of my ability cause the Statute Labour in my division to be laid out in such place or places and in such manner as the Municipality may direct.

So help my God.

Division

May 5 <sup>th</sup> 1851	No. 1	Elias Davis
May 26 <sup>th</sup> 1851	2	Silas Emes
May 21 <sup>st</sup> 1851	3	Martin & Garrison Mark
May 10 <sup>th</sup> 1851	4	William Fitch
May 20 <sup>th</sup> 1851	5	Moses Emes
May 21 <sup>st</sup> 1851	6	John Fitch
June 25 <sup>th</sup> 1851	7	Robert Tomlinson
May 10 <sup>th</sup> 1851	8	Joseph Sheppard
	9	
May 26 <sup>th</sup> 1851	10 & 11	Hugh J. Alborn
May 21 <sup>st</sup> 1851	12	Silas Morton
June 9 <sup>th</sup> 1851	13	Pigham Sheppard
June 11 <sup>th</sup> 1851	14	Thomas J. Woodward
June 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1851	15	Darius Main
May 13 <sup>th</sup> 1851	16	Joll Dinsperger
	17	
May 26 <sup>th</sup> 1851	18	Thomas Glover
May 21 <sup>st</sup> 1851	19	David Garrison
May 22 1851	20	Caleb Main
June 4 <sup>th</sup> 1851	21	David Branton
June 11 <sup>th</sup> 1851	22	Eli Alden
May 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1851	23	Edward & Smith Mark
May 8 <sup>th</sup> 1851	24	Calvin Emes

Sixth Meeting

May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1851

The Council met pursuant to adjournment  
The Reeve in the chair

Names called over

Present — A. Barton, G. M. Chipporfield, Geo Tomblinson  
and Thomas Holloburn.

Moved by A. Barton seconded by G. M. Chipporfield  
that the bonds of W. B. Terry T. Clark be accepted.

Carried

Moved by A. Barton seconded by G. M. Chipporfield  
that all petitions be laid on the table

Carried

Moved by A. Barton seconded by Thos. Holloburn  
That the Petition of Charles Brodie and others as  
introduced by Thos. Holloburn be referred to the Committee  
on Roads and Bridges and that the Inspector in his  
Report to set forth the state of such Road and what  
may be required beyond the Statute Labour in  
such Division

Carried

The petition of Archibald Mr. Millan was received  
praying for a reduction of Statute Labour

Moved by Mr. Holloburn Seconded by A. Barton that  
the Petitioner shall be relieved from two days of his  
Statute Labour granted on the grounds that having  
one hundred acres in North Gwillimbury and one  
hundred acres in East Gwillimbury the same forming  
one farm cultivated by the said Archibald Mr. Millan  
and in consequence of its lying in two different  
Townships thereby increasing the amount of his  
Statute Labour.

Carried by the casting vote

of the Reeve. Moved by Mr. T. Holloburn Seconded  
by A. Barton that By Law No. 23 to relieve Arch McMillan  
be adopted.

Carried

Moved by Mr. G. Hobson seconded by Mr. G. Tomlinson  
that Mr. Richard Sheppard receive £2-10-0 as Remu-  
neration for three months service as Township Clerk  
in the year 1851 and that he receive an order signed  
by the Reeve for the same

Carried

Moved by Mr. G. M. Chippifield seconded by A. Barton  
that the Constables employed at the Township Election  
on the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> of January last be entitled to  
receive the sum of Three Shillings and nine pence  
per day for such attendance. Geo. D. Paul 2 days 7/6  
Noah Hager 2 days 7/6 Thos Williams 2 days 7/6 John Ford 2 days  
7/6 and Arrin Crittenden 1 day 3/9

Moved by Mr. Geo. Tomlinson seconded by A. Barton  
that the account of R. H. Evans for Copying By Laws  
Two day service as Clerk and Writing Two copies of By Law for  
registering of Taverns be admitted and that he receive  
an order on the Treasurer for the amount £1-1-3 and  
that W. B. Terry receive 7/- for account of Bankerd Carried  
Ordered that a copy of By Law No. 3 for the guidance  
of the Inspector of Roads and Bridges be written by the Clerk

Ordered that the name of Thomas Moxington be inserted  
in lieu of Luther Draper Esq. as Pound keeper for 1851

Ordered — That Richard Morton not having made  
a return to the Clerk of his Statute Labour for 1850  
the Reeve will issue his summons requiring the said  
Richard Morton to appear before him on the 26<sup>th</sup> of May Inst.  
at Mr. J. Silvers Inn to show just cause why such  
return was not made

The Petition of James Rose, Wm Rose and John Purdy  
was received praying to commence their Statute Labour  
for the term of Two years between Lots No. 20 and 21 in  
the 5<sup>th</sup> Concession the prayer is hereby granted and they  
are hereby required to expend Thirty-four Days Statute  
Labour in such place and in such manner as may  
be directed by the Inspector of Roads and Bridges  
and the same to be completed by the first day of Sept. next.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges made their report  
on the opening of the Base Line — Moved by A. Barton  
Seconded by Mr. T. Holthorn that the Report be adopted  
Carried

Moved by A. Barton seconded by Mr. Geo. Tomblinson  
that By Law No. 24 To reduce Mrs. Garrison of her  
Statute Labour do now pass Carried

Moved by Mr. G. M. Chipperfield Seconded by Mr. G. Tomblinson  
that By Law No. 25 To amend By Law No. 6 of the Council  
of 1850 for regulating the fees of Pound keepers do now  
pass Carried

Moved by A. Barton Seconded by Geo. Tomblinson that  
By Law No. 21 For the support of George Williams a  
blind man do now pass. Carried

Moved by A. Barton seconded by Mr. Thos. Holthorn that  
By Law No. 22 For the opening or renting of Side Roads  
do now pass Carried

Moved by A. Barton seconded by Mr. George Tomblinson  
That this Meeting do now adjourn to meet at Mr. James  
Silvers on Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> Inst. at 11 O'Clock A.M.

*To By Law*

Passed by the Municipality of the Township of North Gwillimbury

No. 21

To provide for the maintenance and support of George Williams an indigent blind man.

Be it enacted and the same is hereby enacted that the sum of Three and Nine pence be allowed per week for his maintenance and support washing and mending included and that John Chipponfield and Sephas Goode be appointed as Trustees to carry into effect the intent and meaning of this By Law and it shall be the duty of such Trustees to see him placed with such person or Institution as they may deem adviseable for his necessary support as herein required.

Provided always that nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend beyond the last day of December of the present year and that the same be paid out of the Township Funds and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same as required on order signed by the Township Reeve

*To By Law*

Passed by the Municipality of North Gwillimbury

No. 22

*Conformable*

For the opening of Side Lines or for renting the same  
Therefore be it enacted that all Side Allowances  
for Roads when so required for the use of the public  
convenience shall be opened subject to the provisions  
hereinafter named

First — That such persons having the same erected  
shall be served with a notice in writing twenty  
days before such road shall be required to be

opened and such service shall be served personally  
or left at his or their place of residence.  
Secondly — That if such allowance for Road is not  
so required the person or persons so occupying the  
same shall pay an annual rent and on his or  
their refusal the same shall be offered to the person  
or persons adjoining such side allowance of Road  
and on his or their refusal the same shall be opened  
and used as a common — Provided always the  
parties interested shall receive Twenty days notice  
before such Road shall be so opened as herein required  
Thirdly — That any person or persons occupying  
such allowance for Roads and on his or their refusing  
or neglecting to open such after receiving notice  
as herein required shall forfeit and pay the  
sum of Five Shillings currency and an equal  
amount for every Forty eight Hours for such refusal  
or neglect and the same shall be collected as all  
other on conviction before any Justice of the Peace  
or Town Reeve — Provided always that nothing  
herein contained shall be construed or apply to  
any other part of such side allowances excepting  
such parts as are cleared

A. By Sam

Passed by the Municipality of North Gwillimbury  
No. 23 Be it enacted

To believe Archibald Mc Millan

Be it enacted that Archibald Mc. Millan be  
debtied of Two Days statute labour as imposed  
by Statute 13 & 14 Vict.

A By Law  
Passed by the Municipality of North Gwillimbury  
No. 24 Confirmed

By Law to relieve the Widow Garrison of her  
Statute Labour

Be it enacted that the Widow Garrison be relieved  
of her Statute Labour so far as regards the Labour  
as required under the Statute on Lot 21 + 4<sup>th</sup> concession

A By Law  
Passed by the Municipality of North Gwillimbury  
No. 25 Confirmed

To amend By Law No. 6 Regulating the fees of  
Poundkeepers

And therefore be it enacted that the following  
scale be the amount of fees received by the Pound  
keepers for Poundage, food, advertising and selling  
the same.

		Pounding	
Horses	each	1 3 0	For food and water per day 1 0
Thorned cattle over 2 years old		1 0	" 9
Do. Do. under 2 Do.		" 9	" 6
Sheep		" 3	" 2
Hogs over 40 lbs.		" 5	" 6
Hogs under 40 lbs		" 3	" 2
Turkeys		" 2	" 2
Geese		" 2	" 2

For animals not allowed to run at large one  
fourth more than other animals.

For advertising, selling &c. double the amount for  
imprisoning

And that each animal so impounded shall receive  
the following amount of food per day.

Horses each 16 lbs of hay

Horned Cattle over 2 years old 14 lbs. of hay

Do. Do. under 2 years old 8 lbs. of hay

Sheep 5 lbs. of hay

Hogs 1 quart of peas, corn, or some other grain

Pigs 1 pint Do. Do.

Turkeys and Geese  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint Do. Do.

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And be it further enacted that if any of the above mentioned animals receive any damage through the neglect of the Pound keepers, he shall make good all damage and costs of the same.

And be it further enacted that such Pound keeper may appeal in case any cattle in his charge should receive any injury the neglect must be proved before such Pound keeper shall be liable for the amount of damages the same to be decided by the Peirce and the value of such animal shall be confirmed by three creditable freeholders or householders

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## Seventh Meeting

May 26<sup>th</sup> 1851

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Roone in the chair

Present— D. Barton, G. M. Chipperfield and  
Geo. Tomblinson.

Minutes of the last meeting read.

- 1 Moved by Mr. G. M. Chipperfield seconded by Mr. G. Tomblinson  
That Mr. R. H. Evans shall write 23 copies being an  
abstract of By Law No. 4 for the guidance of Road  
Surveyors. Carried
- 2 Moved by Mr. G. M. Chipperfield seconded by Mr. G. Tomblinson  
That the Petition of B. H. Evans and others School  
Teachers be rejected. Carried
- 3 Moved by D. Barton Seconded by Mr. G. M. Chipperfield  
That the Petition of Robert Anderson be granted and  
that Lot No. 22 in the 6<sup>th</sup> Concession of North  
Gwillimbury be erased from the non-resident roll and  
entered in the name of Simeon Huntley. Carried
- 4 Moved by D. Barton Seconded by Mr. G. M. Chipperfield  
That the Petition of Simeon Huntley be granted and  
that Lots No. 22 in the 6<sup>th</sup> Concession and the south  
half of No. 11 in the Lake Concession be assessed  
as one farm and the Clerk in making out the lists  
for Statute Labour enter the Number of days the  
same on the list as for one farm. Carried
- 5 Moved by Mr. Geo. Tomblinson Seconded by Mr. G. M. Chipperfield  
That on the application of Mr. Wm. Bouchier he shall  
be allowed to expend six days of his Statute  
Labour on the Bare line. Carried

6 Moved by Mr. G. M. Chippifield Seconded by O. Barton  
That the petition of Edward Sheppard be laid  
over for further consideration.

Carried

7 Moved by O. Barton Seconded by Mr. Geo. Tomlinson  
That on the application of Mr. Peter Millin he shall  
be allowed to occupy the Side Road between Lots  
No. 20 and 21 in the Third Concession of North Gwillimbury  
until the first of October next.

Carried

8 Moved by Mr. G. M. Chippifield Seconded by Mr. Geo. Tomlinson  
That on the application of Mr. M'Boscarin and Mr.  
H. J. Wilson relative to the Base Line the Council have  
decided that so soon as the money subscribed shall  
be expended the Council are pledged to grant the  
sum of the same to be expended  
under the direction of the Inspector of Roads & Bridges

Carried

9 Moved by O. Barton Seconded by Mr. Geo. Tomlinson  
That the Clerk lay before the Council at the next  
meeting the aggregate value of the Real and Personal  
property and the number of persons on assessed as on  
the assessment roll also the value of the non  
resident land

Carried

10 Moved by O. Barton Seconded by Mr. G. M. Chippifield  
That all petitions after the 26<sup>th</sup> of May shall be lodged  
with the Township Clerk at least seven days previous  
to the sitting of the Council and any petitions within  
the time as hereby required shall be laid over till  
its next meeting

Carried

- 11 Moved by B. Barton Seconded by Mr. Geo. Tomlinson  
That the Clerk be directed to notify the Pathmaster  
of Division No. 23 that the Statute Labour in his  
Division is to be laid out as directed by the Inspector  
Carried
- 12 The petition of Joseph Shoppard praying for the  
opening of a road on Lot No. 21 in the 4<sup>th</sup> Conception  
The Council is of opinion that they have no power to  
act on the petition  
Carried
- 13 Moved by B. Barton Seconded by Mr. Geo. Tomlinson  
That Richard Morton make his returns of Statute  
Labour for 1850 and lodge the same with the Clerk by  
the 10<sup>th</sup> of June next  
Carried
- 14 Moved by Mr. Geo. Tomlinson Seconded by Mr. G. H. Chipperfield  
That the pine stumps in the road opposite Mr. Daniel  
Mann's farm be removed by contract to the lowest bidder  
and that the Clerk post four Notices between his  
office and Mr. Harvey Hossmillay's stating that the  
contract will be given out by Mr. G. H. Chipperfield  
at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> Inst. on the ground  
Carried
- 15 Moved by B. Barton Seconded by Mr. Geo. Tomlinson  
That the report of the Inspector of Roads & Bridges  
be adopted and carried into effect as far as practicable  
by the Road Overseers.  
Carried
- 16 Moved by Mr. Geo. Tomlinson Seconded by Mr. G. H. Chipperfield  
That the Road Overseer of Division No. 4 after complying  
with the directions of the Inspector any Statute Labour  
remaining shall be laid out on the new survey of road  
Carried

17 Moved by Mr. G. M. Chippifield Seconded by Mr. G. Tomlinson  
That Mr. Harvey Heseltine be allowed to do 6 days of his  
Statute Labour in division No. 16 and 6 days in  
Division No. 6

Carried

18 The account of W. B. Terry for sending a man to  
Newmarket for the Road masters printed forms  
was admitted and an order signed by the Reeve on  
the Treasurer for 3/9

19 An order was given to the trustees of Geo. Williams  
for the sum of £ 2-10-0 towards his support under  
the provisions of By Law No. 21

20 Moved by O. Barton Seconded by Mr. G. M. Chippifield  
That this meeting do adjourn until Monday the  
14<sup>th</sup> day of July to meet at Mr. James Silvers Inn  
at 11 o'clock A.M.

Carried

Moses Moggington T.R.

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## Eighth Meeting

July 14<sup>th</sup> 1851

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Roone in the chair

Present — O. Barton, G. M. Chipporfield, G. Tomlin  
and Thos. Holloman.

Minutes of the last meeting read

- 1 That the arrear of tax due on Lot No 5 + 3<sup>rd</sup> Con. be referred to the County Treasurer so as to enable the Treasurer to collect the same.
- 2 That Mr. Harvey Huntley be allowed time to refer to the Co. Treasurers books and produce a certificate signed by the Treasurer and present it to the council at its next meeting of having paid the arrear of tax as on the nonresident roll for the years 1839. A.D. & 48 on Lot No 11 + 4<sup>th</sup> Con.
- 3 That Simeon Brindle pay the arrear of tax on part of Lot No. 13 - 5<sup>th</sup> Con. 171 Acres £ 2-5-1 the same to be entered on the collectors roll.
- 4 That the occupiers of Lot No 20 - 5<sup>th</sup> Con. be assessed on the Collectors roll in proportion to the quantity of land occupied by each
- 5 Moved by Mr. G. M. Chipporfield seconded by O. Barton  
That H. T. Wilson shall be allowed to the first of October to complete his Statute Labour as overseer of Division No. 10 & 11

6 Moved by B. Barton Seconded by Mr. Thos. Hollisburn  
That on the application of Noah Gager for his fees  
as Constable in a prosecution against Harvey Huntley  
this Council is of opinion that the Magistrates not  
having allowed the Inspectors to be Public Prosecutors  
but decided the case under the provision of the  
imperial act 14<sup>th</sup> geo. 3<sup>rd</sup> and that the Constable  
apply to the Magistrate for the payment of the fees  
as this Council is of the opinion that the informant  
Thomas Huntley having failed to prove the charge  
that the amount is recoverable from the said Thos. Huntley

7 Moved by Mr. G. Tomlinson Seconded by Mr. Thos. Hollisburn  
That Mr. Edward Shippard receive the sum of Ten  
Shillings for services rendered at the Tawnership  
meeting as Poll Clerk and that the Reeve give an  
order on the Treasurer for the amount.

8 Moved by B. Barton Seconded by Mr. G. Tomlinson  
That the order given to Joseph Shippard signed  
by the Reeve for the sum of £2 for the removal of  
certain stumps opposite Daniel Manns farm the  
same to be accepted.

9 Moved by B. Barton Seconded by Mr. G. Tomlinson  
That the account of R. H. Evans be allowed and  
that the Reeve give an order on the Treasurer for the  
amount £ 2-8-1½

10 Moved by B. Barton Seconded by Mr. G. M. Chippifield  
That the accounts of Samuel Trelone for £2-8-9 and  
Amos Crittenden for £3-17-6 be admitted and an order  
signed by the Reeve for the same

11 Moved by Mr. J. M. Chipperfield Seconded by Mr. Thos. Holbourn  
That the Petition of the School Trustees of Sec. No 1 of  
the Township of North Gwillimbury be granted praying  
for the sum of Twenty-five Pounds to be levied on the said Sec.

Moved in amendment by O Barton 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Geo. Tomlinson  
That the said petition be laid over for further consideration  
Lost

The original motion carried by the casting vote of the Reeve.

12 Moved by Mr. Thos. Holbourn Seconded by O. Barton  
That the Diagram given in by Mr. D. J. Wilson for  
the Division of the Township into Rural Wards be adopted

13 Moved by Mr. Thos Holbourn Seconded by O. Barton  
That this Council do now adjourn to meet at Mr.  
James Silvers Inn to morrow morning the 15<sup>th</sup> Inst.  
at 11 A. M.

Horseshoeptown T.C.

## Ninth Meeting

July 15<sup>th</sup> 1851

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

The Prese[nt] in the chair

Present— A. Barton, G. M. Chipperfield & G. Tomlinson  
Minutes of the last meeting read

- 1 Moved by Mr. G. M. Chipperfield No. Seconded  
That the first Minute of yesterdays proceeding be erased
- 2 The petition of Harvey Flintley praying for a license  
to keep a house of entertainment presented by A. Barton  
This Council is of the opinion that having on a former  
occasion presented a petition to the same effect that  
they directed the Inspectors to visit the premises  
and the same not having been found in compliance  
with By-Law No. 5 therefore this Council is of the  
opinion that the petition can not be entertained.
- 3 The petition of E. H. Payson and praying for  
assistance to lower a certain Hill near Lyman  
Crittenden presented by Mr. G. M. Chipperfield  
Moved by A. Barton Seconded by G. M. Chipperfield  
That the sum of Five Pounds be alloted on the  
prayer of petitioners conditionally that the petition-  
ers subscribe an equal amount in labor the  
same to be expended under the direction of the  
Committee on Roads & Bridges
- 4 Moved by A. Barton Seconded by G. M. Chipperfield  
That By-Law No. 26 be adopted

- 5 Moved by Mr. G. M. Chipperfield Seconded by R. Barton  
That By-Law No 27 be adopted.
- 6 Moved by R. Barton Seconded by Mr. Geo. Tomlinson  
That By-Law No. 28 be adopted.
- 7 Moved by R. Barton Seconded by Mr. geo. Tomlinson  
That the members of the Revision Court receive for  
their services the sum of 7/6 each for one day and a half  
each at 5/- per day
- 8 Moved by R. Barton Seconded by Mr. G. M. Chipperfield  
That the Township auditors receive the sum of five  
Shillings each for auditing the Township accounts
- 9 Moved by Mr. G. M. Chipperfield Seconded by Mr. G. Tomlinson  
That the Inspectors of Taverns receive the sum of  
Three Pounds for their services.
- 10 Moved by Mr. geo. Tomlinson Seconded by R. Barton  
That this Council do now adjourn to meet at Mr. James  
Silvers Inn on Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of September next at  
11 O'Clock A.M.

Moses Muffington Jr.

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By Law No. 26 ~~Concurrent~~

To amend By Law No. 18 of 1850 entitled a By Law to prevent the timber on the road allowances and other materials from being destroyed or trespassed upon by individuals.

Therefore Be It Enacted that after the words "gravel or sand" that no such gravel or sand or any excavations shall be taken or made within six feet of the travelled road, and any persons found so trespassing shall be liable in the penalty of not less than one pound or more than five pounds on conviction before any justice of the peace Provided always that nothing herein shall mean or be construed to prevent the lowering or levelling of any banks or roads but shall apply solely to the removal of sand or gravel leaving pits endangering the lives of Her Majesty's subjects.

By Law No. 27 ~~Concurrent~~

Whereas it is necessary to improve the public highways the Statute Labour being insufficient for the necessary repairs and improvements so required Therefore Be it enacted that the Committee on Roads and Bridges and they are hereby authorized in the name of the Municipality to enter into any contract for the repairing or improving of any Road or Bridge or to offer the same by public auction as they may deem advisable Provided always any contracts so entered into they shall require from such contractor or contractors the necessary security for the faithful performance of the same within such time, they may direct and they are hereby required to lay before

the Council the amount of the liabilities so incurred  
at the meeting of Municipality in September or at  
its next meeting Provided always that all contracts  
entered into under the authority of this By Law that  
any contract so given or entered into shall be made  
payable on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1852  
Provided always that such contracts shall not exceed  
the sum of Seventy-five Pounds currency.

By Law No. 28 Government.

Whereas many persons whose names are on the non-  
resident assessment roll (as owner or occupier) in  
arrear for taxes and as the monies arising from  
such taxes is intended for the repair of Roads.  
Therefore Be it enacted that any person whose name  
is on such non-resident roll may at the time ap-  
pointed by the Committee on Roads & Bridges may  
contract to expend the amount against their  
respective names whether owner or occupier resident  
or nonresident in the division of the locality where  
such land are lying and the Committee are hereby  
authorized to committee with any person or persons  
for the respective amounts in labour in such place  
and in the manner as may be directed by the Inspector  
and be it further enacted that any person or persons  
after entering into agreement who shall neglect to  
perform such labour so required in the place and  
manner as directed shall in no case exempt such  
person or persons from his or their liabilities and  
the Town Clerk on making out the Collectors Roll  
shall add such arrears of nonresident tax unless  
the Inspector certifies that such labour has been  
truly performed and the Town Clerk shall furnish

The Inspector with a list of the names of such persons  
with the amount against their respective names  
and the division where such lands lay

Eleventh Meeting

Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> 1851

The Council pursuant to special notice from the Room  
Present — D. Barton and G. M. Chipperfield  
Moved by D. Barton Seconded by Mr. G. M.  
Chipperfield that for want of a quorum this  
Meeting do Adjourne to meet at Mr. James  
Silvers Inn on Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup> at 11 O'Clock  
in the forenoon.

Eleventh Meeting

August 30<sup>th</sup> 1851.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment  
The Recre in the chair

Present — D. Barton, Geo. Tomlinson, Thomas  
Holloman, and G. M. Chipporfield.  
Minutes of the last Meeting, read.

By Law No. 29 To divide the Township into  
Rural Wards was introduced by D. Barton

Moved by D. Barton Seconded by Mr. Thos. Holloman  
That John Prosser Esq. Sr. be Returning Officer  
for Ward No. 1 and that the place of election  
be at the School house on Lot No. 5 in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Con-

Moved by Mr. G. M. Chipporfield Seconded by Mr.  
Geo. Tomlinson that Jameson Barber be Returning  
Officer for Ward No. 2 and that the place of Election  
be held at the School house on Lot No. 23 in the 3 Con-

Moved by D. Barton Seconded by Mr. G. M. Chipporfield  
That Richard Shoppard Jr. be Returning Officer  
for Ward No. 3 and that the place of Election  
be held at the School house on Lot No. 14 in the 3 Con-

Moved by D. Barton Seconded by Mr. Geo. Tomlinson  
That Mr. William Anderson be Returning Officer  
for Ward No. 4 and that the place of Election  
be held at the School house on Lot No. 18 in the 5<sup>th</sup> Con.

Moved by Mr. Geo. Tomlinson Seconded by Mr. T. Holloburn  
That Mr. Edward Sheppard be Returning Officer  
for Ward No. 5 and that the place of Election be  
held at the School House on Lot No. 16 in the 5<sup>th</sup> Con.

Moved by Mr. Thos. Holloburn Seconded by O. Barton  
That By Law No. 29 be adopted

Carried Unanimous

Moved by O. Barton Seconded by Mr. Geo. Tomlinson  
That By Law No. 30 be adopted

Carried

Moved by O. Barton Seconded by Mr. Thos. Holloburn  
That the Township Treasurer be required to produce  
a statement of the Township accounts at the next  
meeting of the Council and that the Clerk notify  
him of the same.

Moved by O. Barton Seconded by Mr. Thos. Holloburn  
That Mr. David J. Wilson be authorized to expend  
the sum of £2-8-9 in Boat No. 8 being arrear of  
taxes on Lot No. 21 in the 6<sup>th</sup> Concession

Moved by O. Barton Seconded by Mr. Geo. Tomlinson  
That Hiram Moore be allowed to remove the stone  
on the public highway on Lots Nos. 6, 7, & 8.

Moved by Mr. Thos. Holloburn Seconded by O. Barton  
That the Assessors of the Township receive the sum  
of Five Shillings per day for each day employed

Thos. Mofrington 16 days

E. H. Payson 16

Lawson Barker 15

Moved by Mr. G. M. Chippifield Seconded by Mr. J. Holbourn  
That By Law No. 31 be adopted

Moved in amendment by B. Barton Seconded by  
Geo. Tomlinson That the Council do leave the authority  
in the hands of the School Trustees and that the  
Council take no action in the case.

Lost by the vote of the House

Moved in amendment by B. Barton Seconded by  
Mr. Geo. Tomlinson That the sum of £25 be  
expunged in the above mentioned By Law and  
No. 31 and that the sum of £12-10 be inserted

Carried unanimous

Moved by Mr. Geo. Tomlinson Seconded by B. Barton  
That this meeting do now adjourn.

G. M. Chippifield Chairman

By Law No. 29 Conceded As  
To divide the Township of North Gwillimbury  
into Rural Wards by and under the authority  
of an Act entitled an Act to provide by one  
general law for the erection of Municipal  
Corporations &c. &c. 12 Vic. Cap. 81 Sec. 4

Therefore be it enacted and the same is hereby  
enacted that by the Municipality that from and  
after the passing of this By Law that the  
Township of North Gwillimbury is hereby  
declared to be divided into Rural Wards and  
the Limits and Boundaries of each and every  
Ward are hereby confirmed

Wards

- No. 1 To commence on the Town Line between North  
and East Gwillimbury on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Concession  
Line then North to the Limits between Lots  
No. 15 & 16 then West to the 4<sup>th</sup> Concession Line  
then South to the Limits between Lots No.  
13 & 14 in the said Concession then West to the  
Lake Shore then along the Lake Shore to the  
1<sup>st</sup> Concession on the Town Line the East to the  
place of beginning.
- No. 2 To commence at the Dry Hills between the Limits  
of Lots No 13 & 14 in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Concession on the West  
side of the Road running Northwardly to the Limits  
between Lots No. 20 & 21 then East to the 4<sup>th</sup>  
Concession Line then North to the Lake Shore  
then Westwardly along the Lake Shore to the Limits  
between Lots No. 13 & 14 then East to the place  
of beginning

No. 3 To commence at the East side of the Dug-hills between the limits of Lots No. 13 & 14 in the 3<sup>rd</sup> concession then East to the 4<sup>th</sup> concession line then North to the limits between Lots No. 15 & 16 then East to the 5<sup>th</sup> Concession Line then North to the limits between Lots No. 17 & 18 then East to the centre of the said Concession then North to the Lake Shore then West along the Lake Shore to the 4<sup>th</sup> Concession Line then South to the limits between Lots No. 20 & 21 then West so as to strike the Vernon Road then South to the place of beginning

No. 4 To commence at the centre of the 5<sup>th</sup> Concession between the limits of Lots No. 17 & 18 then East to the 6<sup>th</sup> Concession Line then North to the limits between Lots No. 18 & 19 then East to the Town Line of North Gwillimbury and Georgina then North on the Town Line to the Lake Shore then West along the Lake Shore to the centre of the 5<sup>th</sup> Concession then South to the place of beginning

No. 5 To commence on the Town Line in the 5<sup>th</sup> Concession between North and East Gwillimbury then North to the limits between Lots No. 17 & 18 then East to the 6<sup>th</sup> Concession Line then North to the limits between Lots No. 18 & 19 then East to the Township Line of North Gwillimbury and Georgina then South to the Township Line between North Gwillimbury and East Gwillimbury then West to the place of beginning

And be it further enacted that the first Meeting for the Election of Commissioners and Inspectors of Taverns shall be held in the respective Precinct Wards in such places as hereininafter named.

Wards

No. 1 To be held at the School house on Lot No. 5-3 Con.  
Returning Officer John Prosser Sen.

No. 2 To be held at the School house on Lot No. 23-3 Con.  
Returning Officer Lawson Barber.

No. 3 To be held at the School house on Lot No. 14-3 Con.  
Returning Officer Richard Sheppard Jr.

No. 4 To be held at the School house on Lot No 18-5 Con.  
Returning Officer William Anderson

No. 5 To be held at the School house on Lot No 16-5<sup>th</sup> Con.  
Returning Officer Edward Sheppard

And be it further enacted that every Returning Officer is hereby authorized to employ an eligible person to act as Poll Clerk and such Returning Officer shall be entitled to receive the sum of Ten shillings currency and the Clerk the sum of Five Shillings currency Per diem.

Provided always that no such Returning Officer or Poll Clerk shall demand payment only for such time as necessarily engaged in Polling the voters in the respective Wards

By Law No. 30 Confirmed

To provide for the interment of Animals on the public highways or on the lands or premises of any person within the Municipality.

Therefore be it enacted that any person allowing the carcass of any Animals found dead on their premises shall cause the same to be interred within twenty four hours and on neglecting or refusing to inter the same shall be fined in the sum of not less than two pounds or more than five pounds and in default thereof to be committed to the Common Gaol for the term of not less than one Calender month and such fine to be collected or in default thereof such committal must be on the complaint of one or more persons who on oath shall certify before any Justice of the Peace that the parties have received the notice either verbally or written as herein required and such fines and penalties shall be enforced as under the summary punishment Act and the charges of committal of such person or persons shall be paid out of the funds of the Township on the order of the Convicting magistrate or magistrates.

And be it further enacted that the above pains and penalties shall apply to Overseers of Highways or any person riding or assisting to draw any carriage into the roads without interring the same or any persons allowing the same to be drawn through any enclosed Lands in or about their premises or the owner of the

Carcase of such Cattle so found dead within  
on the public highway or on the premises of any  
person or persons or contiguous to any dwelling  
house.

And be it further enacted that every overseer  
and he is hereby required when such carcase  
is lying in his division on receiving notice  
as herein required shall notify the owner if  
known with as little delay as possible if not  
known he shall cause such carcase to be  
interred and charge his reasonable expenses  
to the Township and Treasurer is hereby to  
pay the same out of the Township fund when  
such order is presented and in case of no  
such funds he shall make a minute of such  
order the same to be paid first out of any  
monies he may receive.

By Law No. 31 Repealed

To authorize the Trustees of Section No. 1  
in the Township of North Gwillimbury  
to assess the said Section for the amount of £25

Therefore be it enacted that the Trustees of  
the aforesaid section No. 1 are hereby empow-  
ered to raise by assessment on the rateable  
property in the aforesaid section the amount  
of £92-10 for the payment of Teachers  
wages and contingent expences.

Twelfth Meeting

Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1851

The Council met pursuant to adjournment  
Present - O. Barton, Geo. Tomlinson & G. M. Chipperfield  
Moved by Mr. G. Tomlinson Sec. by O. Barton  
That Mr. G. M. Chipperfield take the chair  
Minutes of the last Meeting read

Moved by O. Barton Seconded by Mr. G. Tomlinson  
That no further action be taken by the Council  
on Petitions for assessing the School Sections  
in this Township for School purposes.

Moved by O. Barton Sec. by Mr. G. Tomlinson  
That the Treasurer be authorized to reserve out  
of the Township funds in his possession the sum of  
£4-11-6 to be appropriated for the maintenance  
of Geo. Williams.

Moved by O. Barton Sec. by Mr. Geo. Tomlinson  
That By Law No. 32 be adopted.

Moved by O. Barton Sec. by Mr. G. Tomlinson  
That the Clerk inform the Reeve that D. J. Willson  
Inspector of Roads & Bridges has deposed an oath before  
the Council that on the complaint of Joseph Sheppard  
and Geo. Ardill of the Road on the Base Line being  
obstructed he has given the Pathmaster (D. J. Willson  
of unitied divisions Nos. 10 & 11) notice of such obstruction  
and that the said Pathmaster having refused or neglected  
to call out the Statute Labour as provided by By Law  
No. 3 that he be summoned to appear before the Reeve to  
answer to the charge and be dealt with as required by By Law No. 4

Moved by Mr. Geo Tomlinson Sec. by O. Barton  
That the prayer of the Petition of Thos. Huntley  
be entertained by the Council and that Noah  
Lager receive the sum of Nineteen Shillings as  
Constable fees in a case against Hanney Huntley

Moved by O. Barton Sec. by Mr. Geo. Tomlinson  
That James Silver receive the sum of 17/6 for  
work done on the Maskanange Bridge.

Moved by O. Barton Sec. by Mr. Geo Tomlinson  
That David Bunting receive an order on the  
Treasurer for 5/- for Two days Statute Labour  
over and above the amount required by him  
by assessment having taken the oath as required  
by By Law No. 15

Moved by O. Barton Sec. by Mr. Geo. Tomlinson  
That Calvin Emes having entered into an obligation  
to expend by voluntary labour the sum of £5 in  
cutting down the hill near Lyman Crittentons to  
be expended as directed by the Inspector of Roads  
and Bridges he is further directed in compliance  
of a minute of the Council on the 15<sup>th</sup> of July 1851  
to expend the sum of £5 on the said Road as  
directed by the Inspector of Roads & Bridges  
and shall be entitled on producing the certificate  
of the said Inspector to receive the sum of £5  
to be paid by the Treasurer out of the Township fund

Moved by Mr. J. Tomlinson Sec. by O. Barton that the account  
of R. H. Evans for writing notices to School Trustees  
be admitted and he receive an order on the Treasurer for 5/-

Moved by Mr. Geo Tomlinson Sec. by A. Barton  
That the Clerk write to Charles Wilder informing  
him of the non performance of the Statute Labour  
assessed against the place he resides on

Moved by A. Barton Sec. by Mr. Geo Tomlinson  
That Silas Morton be summoned before the  
Peeve to show cause why Owen P. Gager has  
not done his Statute Labour.

Moved by Mr. Geo. Tomlinson Sec. by A. Barton  
That Thomas Goddard be summoned before  
the Peeve to show cause why Joseph Homan  
Cornelius Solisbury and Ephraim Solisbury have  
not done their Statute Labour

Moved by Mr. Geo. Tomlinson Sec. by A. Barton  
That Orrin Crittenton be summoned to appear  
before the Peeve to show cause why the Statute  
Labour of James Pollak has not been done.

Moved by A. Barton Sec. by Mr. Geo. Tomlinson  
That By Law No. 33 be adopted.

Moved by A. Barton Sec. by Mr. Geo. Tomlinson  
That this meeting do now adjourn Sine Die.

Notes nothing to P.R.

A By Law

Passed by the Municipality of the Township of  
North Gwillimbury

No. 32 Repealed

To authorize the Inspector of Roads and Bridges  
to grant certificates to such person or persons  
as are in arrear of non resident tax.

Therefore be it enacted that the Inspector of  
Roads and Bridges shall and he is hereby  
authorized to give certificates to such person or  
persons that have entered into contracts either  
verbally or written and such certificate being  
produced by such person or persons to the Collector  
at the time of collecting or demanding the rates  
as levied by By Law and such receipts shall  
be equal in amount to such arrears.

A By Law Repealed

Passed by the Municipality of the Township of  
North Gwillimbury No. 33

To impose a Tax for County, Township and other  
purposes imposed under the authority of an act  
To establish a more equal and just assessment  
in the several Townships, Villages, Towns and Cities in  
Upper Canada. Therefore be it enacted by and  
under the authority of the same that the sum of Five  
Sixteenths of a penny in the £ should be raised and  
levied for County purposes as required by By Law of  
the Council of Provinces And the further sum of  
half penny in the Pound be raised and levied  
for Township purposes And the further sum of—  
— in the Pound for School Purposes And be it further  
enacted That the Township Clerk shall and he is here-  
inafter required to insert the said assessment on the Collector's Roll.

Thirteenth Meeting

Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> 1851

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

The Reeve in the chair

Present — O Barton, J. M. Chipperfield, George Tomlinson, and Thomas Holloman.

Minutes of the last meeting read.

Mr. Hugh T. Wilson appeared before the Reeve and made oath that William Ardill had neglected to perform his Statute Labor as required by By Law of the Council

Moved by Mr. T. Holloman Seconded by J. M. Chipperfield  
That on the Petition of Mr. Thiram Moore By Law No. 5 be suspended in favor of said Petitioner

Moved by O Barton Seconded by Mr. G. Tomlinson  
That the first item in the account of J. M. Chipperfield be admitted amounting to 10/-

Moved by Mr. G. Tomlinson Seconded by Mr. T. Holloman  
That the second item in the account of Mr. J. M. Chipperfield be admitted amounting to £10-0-0

Moved by O Barton Seconded by Mr. T. Holloman  
That the Council take no action on the subject of the Northern Railroad.

Moved by Mr. J. M. Chipperfield Secd by Mr. T. Holloman  
That the first minute of the proceeding of the Council of the 22<sup>nd</sup> of Sept. 1851 be rescinded.

Moved in amendment by O. Barton Sec by J. Tomlinson  
That such minute of the Council be not Reindeed  
Carried by the Reeve

Moved by O. Barton Seconded by Mr. J. Tomlinson  
That the Reeve give orders on the Treasurer for  
the following sums

Road Contracts	£. S. D.
Jams Silver 17/6 Abram Sedore 1-5-0	2 2 6

Member of the Court of Revision  
Israel Sheppard 7/6 Wm Anderson 7/6  
C. M. Henderson 7/6 Silas Emes 7/6  
and John Arksey 7/6

Auditors  
Andrew Willson 5/-

To Noah Fugger (Constable) for services  
in the case of Thor Huntley ver. H. Huntley

Inspectors of Taverns  
Sopher Goods 20/- Simon Huntley 20/-  
and John Chipporfield 20/-

To J. M. Chipporfield for repairing silver  
and removing stamps 10/-  
For the interment of a colored girl 20/-

Total £ 14 = 0

Moved by A Barton Seconded by Mr. Geo. Tomlinson  
That the Inspector of Roads and Bridges give  
a contract to the amount of £3 to be expended  
on the Township Line between North Gwillimbury and  
Georgina

Moved by A Barton Seconded by Mr. Geo Tomlinson  
That the Committee on Roads and Bridges be  
authorized to delegate their power to the Inspector  
of Roads and Bridges to the amount of £3000  
by By Law of the Council No. 27

Moved by Mr. Geo. Tomlinson Sec by Mr. T. Holloburn  
That W.B. Terry Township Clerk receive for his  
services the sum of £7-10-0

Moved by A. Barton Seconded by Mr. G. Tomlinson  
That the Collector receive the sum of £7-0-0 for  
services rendered as Collector.

Moved by Mr. G. M. Chipperfield Sec by Mr. T. Holloburn  
That the Treasurer be entitled to receive the  
sum of £5 for his services including the per.  
Cent on the County rate and Asylum rate.

Moved by Mr. T. Holloburn Sec by Mr. G. M. Chipperfield  
That the Council do now adjourn to meet at  
Mr Charles Jones' Inn on Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup>  
of Dec next at 11 O'Clock A.M.

Moses Mopery Esq. J.R.

Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>. 1851

Messrs. Moses Mofington & Barton and  
J. M. Chipperfield met at the residence of  
Oliver Barton for the purpose of giving orders  
on the Treasurer as follows.

(Copy) We the undersigned authorize the Reeve  
Mr. Moses Mofington to give orders on the  
Treasurer to pay the amounts against the  
respective claims and demands as made and rendered  
North Gwillimbury B. Barton  
3<sup>rd</sup> Dec. 1851 J. M. Chipperfield

I Moses Mofington Town Reeve hereby authorize  
you Siphisbaude Township Treasurer to pay the  
respective amounts as hereunto annexed to them  
respectively or to their order

	£ \$ D
To S. Darbshire & Co. Desbretes of the Gazette Office Montreal	2 5 0
Toough Scobie of Toronto	6 7 9
To Patriot Office Toronto	3 11 1
To Mr. — Porter Printer at Newmarket	11 3
To Mr. Thos. Mofington Assessor	1 0 0
To Mr. E. H. Payson Do.	1 0 0
To Mr. Lawson Barber Do.	3 15 0

As per minute of the Council Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> 1851  
To County Treasurer for County purposes 55 0 5  
To Abraham Tomlinson and Benjamin Archey on their  
producing a Certificate signed by Messrs J. M. Chipperfield  
and Geo. Tomlinson that the contract of laying the  
Dug-hills that the work has been done according to agree-  
ment being the Committee on Roads & Bridges £ 17 = 10 = 0

(Signed) - Moses Mofington J. P.

## Fourteenth Meeting

Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> 1851

Messrs Moses Mossington (Peeve) and G. M. Chipperfield  
met pursuant to adjournment and for want of  
a quorum was obliged to adjourn to meet at  
Charles Jones' Inn on Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> of Dec.  
1851 at 11 O'Clock A.M.

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## Fifteenth meeting

Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> 1851

The Council met pursuant to adjournment  
The Peeve in the chair  
Present B Barton and G. M. Chipperfield  
Ministers of the last meeting read

- 1 Moved by G. M. Chipperfield Sec. by B Barton  
That the Petition of W. B. Terry be laid over  
for further consideration at the next meeting
- 2 Moved by G. M. Chipperfield Seconded by B Barton  
That Lawson Barker and E. H. Payson receive  
3/9 each for extra service as assessors.
- 3 Moved by B Barton Seconded by G. M. Chipperfield  
That the Petition of William Barbe and others  
be admitted and that G. M. Chipperfield under  
By Law No. 27 has given contracts as follows.—  
To John Arksey for graveling on the traveled Post  
Road opposite Lot No. 2 in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Con. the sum  
of £.4 the gravel to be laid 12 inches deep and  
8 feet wide at 7/- per road— To Abraham Sedore  
for

graveling on the Post road opposite Lot No 7  
3 Con. the sum of £4 the gravel to be laid 12 in.  
deep and 8 feet wide at 6/- per yard. — To David  
Bannerman the sum of £1-5-0 for chopping out the  
road commencing at the South West corner of Lot  
No. 16 in the 4<sup>th</sup> Con. then Northwly along the said  
Concession Three quarters of a mile to Sweets black-  
smith shop. The said contracts to be completed  
by the 27 of Jan. 1852 and in case of any unavoidable  
obstacle they are to be paid for the labour perfor-  
med in proportion to the whole contracts

1. Moved by C. Barton Secd. by G. W. Chipperfield  
That the account of Hugh Scobie amounting to  
16/-  $\frac{1}{2}$  for stationary be allowed.
2. Moved by C. Barton Sec. by G. W. Chipperfield  
That an order be given to John Chipperfield  
(Collector) for £5-12-6 and to Sophas Goode  
(Treasurer) for £3-12-6
3. Moved by G. W. Chipperfield Sec. by C. Barton  
That the fixing of the salary of D. J. Willson  
be laid over for further consideration at the next  
meeting of the Council and that the Clerk notify  
him to attend and produce all documents relative  
to his office as Inspector of Roads & Bridges.
4. Moved by C. Barton Sec. by G. W. Chipperfield  
That the Clerk notify the Collector to attend the  
next meeting of the Council and there produce his  
roll and give any information the Council may  
require relative to his office

8 Moved by D. Barton Sec by J. M. Chipporfield  
That the Clerk notify the Treasurer to produce  
at the next meeting of the Council a detailed  
statement of the accounts of the Township and  
that he is respectfully requested to attend in person  
and that the Clerk notify all the absent members  
to attend the next meeting

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Copy

North Smithfield Dec 29<sup>th</sup> 1851

9 I Moses Moxington Town Rvwse authorize  
you Saphas Goode Township Treasurer to pay  
the respective amounts as per account annexed  
to them respectively or their order

	£	\$	D
To William B. Terry Township Clerk	7	10	0
To Lawson Barber Assessor	3	9	
To E. Th. Payson Do.	3	9	
To Hugh Scobie	16	10	2
To John Chipporfield Collector	5	12	6
To Saphas Goode Treasurer	3	12	6
(Signed) Moses Moxington T.R.			

10 Moved by D. Barton Sec by J. M. Chipporfield  
That this meeting do now adjourn to meet at  
Mr. Thiram Moors Inn on Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup> of  
January 1852 at 11 A. M.

Moses Moxington T.R.

# Sixteenth Meeting

Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> 1852

The Council met pursuant to adjournment  
The Reeve in the chair

Present — A. Barton, G. Tomlinson and G. M. Chipperfield

- 1 Moved by A. Barton Sec. by Geo. Tomlinson  
That John Chipperfield receive an order on the  
Treasurer for £1=7=6 under an obligation on his  
part that should he receive the amount from  
the County Treasurer to place the same at the  
disposal of the Council.
- 2 Moved by A. Barton Sec. by Geo. Tomlinson  
That the remuneration of James Rose W<sup>m</sup> Rose  
and John Purdy as by minute of the Council  
2<sup>nd</sup> of May and not having produced a certificate  
of having complied with such minute that  
the same be referred to a future Council.
- 3 Moved by G. M. Chipperfield Sec. by G. Tomlinson  
That this Council do now adjourn for half an hour
- 4 Moved by Geo. Tomlinson Sec. by G. M. Chipperfield  
That David T. Wilson receive £4=10=0 in  
addition to the £2=10=0 granted to him by By-Law  
No. 3 for his services as Inspector of Roads & Bridges.
- 5 Moved by G. M. Chipperfield Sec. by Geo. Tomlinson  
That Baldwin Emes receive £5 as per certificate of  
the Inspector dated Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> 1852.

- 6 Moved by G. M. Chipperfield Sec. by Geo. Tomlinson  
That David Vannorman having completed his  
contract as per minute of the Council 29<sup>th</sup> of  
Dec. 1851 he shall receive £1:5:0.
- 7 Moved by Geo. Tomlinson Sec. by G. M. Chipperfield  
That John Anthony receive £4 having fulfilled  
a certain contract as per minute of the Council Dec 29<sup>th</sup>
- 8 Moved by G. M. Chipperfield Sec. by  
That the Clerk receive £8
- 9 Moved in amendment by G. Tomlinson Sec. by  
R. Barton that the Clerk receive £8:10:0  
for his services as Clerk
- 10 Moved by G. M. Chipperfield Sec. by Geo. Tomlinson  
That W. R. Young receive the sum of 5/- for  
extending a culvert at the Dug-hills
- 11 Moved by R. Barton Sec. by Geo. Tomlinson  
That this meeting do now adjourn sine die.

At the Annual Township Meeting held in  
the different Wards of the Township of North  
Gwillimbury the following persons were duly  
Elected as Councillors and Surveyor Inspectors

	To be Councillors	To be Surveyor Inspectors
For Ward No 1.	John Winch	David Sprague Jr
No 2	Joel Draper	William Ferguson
No 3	David Sprague Jr	Emos Britton son
No 4	John Morton	Joseph Sheppard
No 5	John Rossor Esq	Richard Sheppard son

Declared on the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> days of January 1852