

Minutes of the Municipal  
Council of the Township of North Guillemburg  
For the Year 1852

First Meeting the 19<sup>th</sup> of January 1852

The Council met at Hiram Moors Tavern at 11 o'clock

When the different Councilors was called and  
answered to their names as follows viz

For Ward No 1 = John Winch = and presented his <sup>Office</sup> Oath of  
For Ward No 2 = Joel Draper Sen and presented his <sup>Office</sup> Oath of  
For Ward No 3 = David Sprague Sen and presented his <sup>Office</sup> Oath of  
For Ward No 4 = John Morton - and presented his <sup>Office</sup> Oath of  
For Ward No 5 = John Prosser Esq = and presented his <sup>Office</sup> Oath of

Moved by John Morton seconded by David Sprague Sen  
that John Prosser Esq be Reeve for the present year

Moved by John Prosser in amendment seconded by  
John Winch that John Morton be Reeve for the present  
year which was Lost - - - - -

John Prosser being Elected Reeve he took the  
Oath of Office and then Proceeded to business

Moved by David Sprague seconded by John Winch  
that William D Terry be removed from the office  
of Township Clerk and that Richard Sheppard Jr  
be appointed as Township Clerk for the present year  
there being no amendment made it was carried <sup>unanimously</sup>  
Richard Sheppard then took the Oath of Office as  
Township Clerk

Moved by Mr Draper seconded by John Morton that  
Thomas Williams be Auditor for the present year carried

the 27<sup>th</sup> 1851

Charles M. Henderson was appointed Auditor by Mr. Professor

Moved by Mr. Morton seconded by Mr. Draper that the Clerk do read the Minutes and by Laws of the late Council for the Year 1851

Moved by Mr. Morton seconded by Mr. Draper that the Meeting adjourn for half an hour

Moved by Mr. Morton seconded by Mr. Draper that the certificate of George M. Chipperfield be accepted

The Meve gave an order to Abram Sedore on the Treasurer for Four Pounds by George M. Chipperfield Certificate for a contract entered into by the said George M. Chipperfield as per minut of the 29<sup>th</sup> of Dec 1851

Moved by Mr. Morton seconded by Mr. Sprague that Henry Draper be the Treasurer for the present year, and the Bonds Recognisants and other securities to be given by him for ~~the~~ faithful discharge of his duty shall be the same as those set forth in By L<sup>aws</sup> 6 of the late Council for the Year 1851

Moved by Mr. Sprague seconded by Mr. Winch <sup>year</sup> that David Banoman be the Collector for the present <sup>year</sup> ~~Carried~~

George D. Beards was appointed Auditor by Mr. Professor J. Meve in place of Charles M. Henderson as he was one of the Court of Revision for the last year, which disqualified him from serving as Auditor for the present year

By Law No. 1

A By Law to appoint five Assessors  
Be it Enacted by the Municipality of the Township  
of North- Guillemburg and it is hereby Enacted  
that there be five assessors in this Township for  
the present year, and that each assessor assess  
seperate wards as follows viz. for Ward No. 1 Charles  
W. Henderson for Ward No. 2 Samuel Faclair  
for Ward No. 3 Thomas Williams for Ward No. 4  
Thomas Mossington for Ward No. 5 Edward Sheppard

and be it further Enacted that the assessors  
as above named before they receive their colls from  
the Township Clerk do meet with the Council  
at its next session on the second Monday in  
February at the Dughill School House

Passed January the 19<sup>th</sup> 1852

Moved by Mr. Sprague seconded by Mr. Winch  
that the above By Law No. 1 be adopted carried  
Moved by Mr. Horton seconded by Mr. Draper that  
this meeting do now adjourn to meet at the Dug  
hill School House on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1852  
at 10 o'clock A.M.

Second Meeting

Monday Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 1852

The Council met pursuant to Adjournment  
Present Messrs Sprague Morton Winch  
and Draper - . . . . . 4

Moved by Mr Draper seconded by Mr  
Winch that Mr Morton take the Chair  
the Reeve being absent on account of sickness  
Mr <sup>Morton</sup> then took the Chair. Minutes of the <sup>Carried</sup>  
last <sup>+</sup> Meeting read.

Moved

Moved by Mr Sprague seconded by Mr Draper  
that the Treasurer's Bond be accepted . . . . . Carried

Moved by Mr Winch seconded by Mr Sprague  
that Richard Sheppard sen be the Assessor  
for Ward No 5 in place of Edward Sheppard <sup>Carried</sup>

Moved by Mr Sprague seconded by Mr Draper  
that By Law No 2 be adopted . . . . . Carried

Moved by Mr Draper seconded by Mr Winch  
that there be two or more taverns in this  
Township for the present year . . . . . Carried

Moved by Mr Draper seconded by Mr Sprague  
that the meeting do now adjourn until Saturday  
the 21<sup>st</sup> day of Feb 1852

John Norton of R

By Law No 2

A By Law to regulate the writing and advertising of the receipts and expenditure of this Township for the year 1851

Therefore be it enacted by the Municipality of the Township of North Gwillimbury and it is hereby enacted that the Clerk be authorized to write Five Copies of the receipts and expenditure of this Township for the year 1851 as made out by the Auditor, and that he post them or cause them to be posted as follows viz,

One at Nelson Croes Tavern East Gwillimbury  
One at Hiram Moores Tavern North Gwillimbury  
One at William Bouchers store North Gwillimbury  
One at Charles Jones Tavern North Gwillimbury  
and one at James Hartneys Tavern Sutton.

And be it further enacted that he shall have them all wrote and posted up on or before the 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 1851 and that he shall receive the sum of Five Shillings for each and every one of them so wrote and posted up and that the Township Meere be authorized to give an order on the Treasurer for the payment of the same as soon as the work is completed.

Passed the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1851

February the 12<sup>th</sup> 1852

This day I sent a warrant to the returning officer of ward No 5 requiring him to call a new election to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of John Prosser Esq

Copy of Warrant

County of York } To Edward Sheppard Returning Officer  
To Wit } for Ward No 5 of the Township of North  
Guillemburg

Sir take notice that you are required by the act of the Parliament of 13 Victoria Chapt 81 Sect. 62 and 63 Amended by 13 and 14 Victoria Chapt. 64 Schedule A Nos. 29 and 30 to <sup>hold</sup> an Election in Ward No 5 of the aforesaid Township for the purpose of electing a fit and proper person to represent the Municipality of the aforesaid Ward No 5 for the remainder of this year 1852 To supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of John Prosser Esq,

of Feb. 18  
Given under my hand seal this 12<sup>th</sup> day  
Richard Sheppard  
To Clerk

At the Election called by the returning officer of Ward No 5 and held on the 17<sup>th</sup> of Feb 1852 for the purpose of electing a Councillor to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of John Prosser Esq Israel Sheppard <sup>sen</sup> was duly elected for the present year

Third Meeting

Feb the 21<sup>st</sup> 1852

The Council met pursuant to Adjournment  
present Messrs Winch Draper Sprague Morton  
and Sheppard

Mr. Sheppard then took the oath of office as Councilor  
and also the oath of Qualification

Moved by Mr. Winch seconded by Mr. Sheppard  
that Mr. Morton be Reeve for the present year  
in place of John Prosser Esq. *Disceased* carried  
Mr. Morton then took the oath of office as Reeve  
and then proceeded to take the Chair

The petitions of Charles Jones and Hiram Moore  
praying for Tavern Licence the same is hereby accepted

Moved by Mr. Sprague seconded by Mr. Draper that  
this Council do now adjourn for one half hour carried

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by Mr. Draper  
that By Law No. 3 be adopted carried

Moved by Mr. Sprague seconded by Mr. Sheppard  
that By Law No. 4 be adopted carried

The petition of O. Barton and others praying for the  
support of George Williams was presented by Mr.  
Draper and accepted by the Council

Moved by Mr. Sprague seconded by Mr. Sheppard that  
the Auditors receive the sum of Ten Shillings each  
and that the Reeve give an order on the Treasurer for the same

Moved by Mr. Draper seconded by Mr. Shepard  
that By Law No 5 be adopted carried

The Petition of Robert Tomblinson praying for remuneration for serving as pathmaster five days over and above his portion of Statute Labour in the year 1851 as provided for by By Law No. 15 of the Late Council of 51 was accepted by the Council

The Act. of Richard Sheppard S. Clerk for writing and advertising the Receipts and Expenditure of the Township for the year 1851 as provided for by By Law No. 2 of the Council of 1851 was accepted

Moved by Mr. Shepard seconded by Mr. Sprague that this meeting do now adjourn to the Dug Hill School House on Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 1852.

John Norton S. R.

By Laws passed the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 1852

By Law No 3

A By Law to repeal By Law No 5 of the Late Municipal Council of this Township for the year 1851

Therefore be it enacted by the Municipality of this Township and it is hereby enacted that from and after the passing of this By Law By Law No. 5 of the Late Municipality of this Township for the year 1851, is hereby repealed.



By Law of the Corporation

For the better regulation of Taverns.

It hereby for the better regulation of Taverns the Inspector of Taverns shall and they are hereby required to visit the houses of applicants for Licence and enter into and examine such house and accommodations and in no case to grant to such applicants their certificates till after such inspection as herein after required.

First that every such house shall have at least three bed rooms for the accommodation of Travellers independent 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 these 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 accommodations as herein required, shall forfeit and pay the sum of Five Pounds or more to be recovered as all other fines as by By-Laws of the Municipal Council direct, and be it further enacted that in addition to any sum as required by the Imperial act Charles Jones pay the sum of Two Pounds and Sixpence above the sum of Two Pounds here shillings

And be it further 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 visiting or entering peaceably or quietly his house, and to see such person 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

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 are hereby required to give such accommodation as may be required, and in default of observing or refusing to conform to the above regulations 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 Inspectors are hereby required to visit and inspect such Taverns, between the Fifteenth and Twenty fifth day of February

By Law &c &c

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 Shillings and Nine Pence be allowed per Week for his Maintenance and support washing and mending included and that Sephus Good and Henry Bennett 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 deem advisable 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 Treas.

#### Fourth Meeting

Saturday March the 2<sup>d</sup> 1852

The Council met pursuant to adjournment the  
Treas. in the Chair minutes of the last meeting  
read & names called over present Messrs Winch  
Draper Sprague Boston and Sheppard " 5

The petition of N. H. Evans and Robert C. Steward  
to be relieved of their Statute was presented by  
Mr Sheppard and accepted by the Council

Moved by Mr Sheppard seconded by Mr Sprague  
that all School Teachers in this Township not  
on the assessment Roll be exempt from doing  
Statute Labour for the present year Carried

The petition of the Trustees of George Williams  
was presented by Mr Draper and not accepted

The petition of Charles M. Henderson was presented  
by Mr Sprague and was accepted by the Council

The petition of Hiram Moore praying for to have  
Road Division Not Divided was presented by  
Mr Winch and accepted by the Council

The several Road Divisions as laid out by the Council of the year 1850 was read over and confirmed, with the exception of Divisions No 1 and 6 and they are to be divided as follows No 1 to commence at the Township line of East Swillingbury and go Northwesterly to the allowance of road between Lot No. Five and Six  
No 2 to commence at the said allowance of road and go Northwesterly to the allowance of road between Lots No Ten and Eleven,  
No 3 to commence at the foot of the Dug Hill and go East to the Fourth Concession Line and then North along said Line to the North West angle of Lot No Fifteen in the 4<sup>th</sup> Concession,  
No 4 to commence at the aforesaid Lot No 15 and go East to the 5<sup>th</sup> Concession Line,

The report of the Taxmen Inspectors in favour of Charles Jones and Hyman Moore was accepted by the Council

Moved by Mr Sprague Seconded by Mr Sheppard that By Law No 6 be adopted carried

Moved by Mr Winch Seconded by Mr Draper that By Law No 7 be adopted carried

The Reeve gave an order on the Treasurer for the following sums viz  
To William Sheppard for Five Shillings for services rendered as Auditor for the year 1850

To Edward Sheppard for Services rendered as Returning  
officer at the Election held in Ward No 5 on the 19<sup>th</sup>  
day of Feb 1852 Ten Shillings,

To Edward Whitford for Services rendered as Poll Clerk  
at the Election held in Ward No 5 on the 19<sup>th</sup> day  
of Feb 1852 Five Shillings,

To the Trustees of George Williams one Pound Five  
Shillings,

By Laws Nos. 6. 7. 8. 14. 16. 22. 24. 25. 26. 28. and 29  
As passed by the Council of the year 1851 was  
read over and Confirmed,

Moved by Mr Sheppard Seconded by Mr Sprague that  
this Meeting do now adjourn to meet at Mr Hyam  
Abrees Tavern on Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1852  
at Ten o'clock A.M.

John Norton S R

By Law No 6

As By Law to Repeal certain By Laws Passed  
by the Council of the year 1851

Therefore be it enacted By the Municipality  
of this Township and it is hereby enacted That  
from and after the passing of this By Law - By Laws  
Nos. 1. 2. 3. 4. 10. 11. 13. 15. 17. 18. 20. 23. 27. 30. 31  
and 32 as passed by the Municipality of this Township  
for the year 1851 be and the same is hereby repealed,

By Law No 7

A By Law to appoint Township officers,  
 Be it enacted By the Municipality of the Township  
 of North Guilfilingbury that the following named persons  
 be and they are hereby appointed Path Masters Fence  
 Viewers and Pound Keepers

Path Masters

Fence Viewers

Divisions

Divisions	Path Masters		Fence Viewers
No 1	David Sprague jr +	Ward 1st	David Sprague jr
2	Sheppard Aborton +	2	Sawson Barber
3	Sawson Barber +	3	Silas Aborton
4	Thomas Abossington +	4	David J Wilson
5	Francis Aborton +	5	Thomas Corbet
6	Amos Crittenden +		
7	Thomas Corbet		Pound Keepers
8	David J Wilson +	For Ward	
9	John Chambers +	No 1	Hiram Moore
10	Hugh J Wilson +	2	Sylas Emes
11	Benjamin Willoughby +	3	Richard Mann
12	Thomas Williams +	4	Thomas Huntley
13	Richard Sheppard sen +	5	Robert Tomblinson
14	Andrew Sweet +	5	John Swain
15	Thomas <del>sen</del> Sennett +		
16	John Prosser +		
17	Andrew Thompson +		
18	Thomas <del>sen</del> Holburn +		
19	David Parannan +		
20	Friend Aborton +		
21	David Banton +		
22	James Hamilton +		
23	George <del>sen</del> <del>sen</del> <del>sen</del> +		
24	Thomas Murphy +		
25	Hiram Moore +		
26	Charles M Henderson +		

# Path Masters

## 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 Pathmaster 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 to help me god,

For Divisions

Sworn before me April 8 <sup>th</sup> 1852 W. S. J. C. 1	David Spruyt
Sworn before me Mar. 16 <sup>th</sup> 1852 W. S. J. C. 2	Shepherd Norton
Sworn before me Mar 20 <sup>th</sup> 1852 W. S. J. C. 3	Jarvis Parker
Sworn before me Mar 17 <sup>th</sup> 1852 W. S. J. C. 4	Tho Mossington
Sworn before me Mar. 20 <sup>th</sup> 1852 W. S. J. C. 5	Francis Morton
Sworn before me Mar. 20 <sup>th</sup> 1852 W. S. J. C. 6	James Crittenton
Sworn before me April 10 <sup>th</sup> 1852 W. S. J. C. 7	Thomas Corbett
Sworn before me April 24 <sup>th</sup> 1852 W. S. J. C. 8	D. J. Wilsey
Sworn before me April 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1852 W. S. J. C. 9	John Chapman
Sworn before me Mar 27 <sup>th</sup> 1852 W. S. J. C. 10	H. J. Wilsey
Sworn before me Mar 29 <sup>th</sup> 1852 W. S. J. C. 11	Benjamin <sup>his</sup> Willoughby
Sworn before me April 9 <sup>th</sup> 1852 W. S. J. C. 12	Thomas <sup>marks</sup> Williams
Sworn before me April 6 <sup>th</sup> 1852 W. S. J. C. 13	Riskant Sheppard
Sworn before me Mar 19 <sup>th</sup> 1852 W. S. J. C. 14	Andrew <sup>his</sup> Sweet
Sworn before me March 12 <sup>th</sup> 1852 W. S. J. C. 15	Thomas <sup>marks</sup> Fennett
Sworn before me April 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1852 W. S. J. C. 16	John Proper
Sworn before me April 10 <sup>th</sup> 1852 W. S. J. C. 17	Andrew <sup>his</sup> Thompson
Sworn before me April 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1852 W. S. J. C. 18	Thomas <sup>marks</sup> Holburn
Sworn before me Mar. 15 <sup>th</sup> 1852 W. S. J. C. 19	David Furrow
Sworn before me Mar. 15 <sup>th</sup> 1852 W. S. J. C. 20	Friend Norton
Sworn before me April 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1852 W. S. J. C. 21	David Dorton
Sworn before me April 24 <sup>th</sup> 1852 W. S. J. C. 22	James Hamilton
Sworn before me Mar 20 <sup>th</sup> 185	George <sup>marks</sup> <del>Stewart</del>
Sworn before me Mar. 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1852 W. S. J. C. 24	Thomas Murphy
Sworn before me Mar. 29 <sup>th</sup> 1852 W. S. J. C. 25	Th. Moore

Sworn before me April 10<sup>th</sup> 1852 W. S. J. C. 7  
 Sworn before me April 24<sup>th</sup> 1852 W. S. J. C. 8  
 Sworn before me April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1852 W. S. J. C. 9  
 Sworn before me Mar 27<sup>th</sup> 1852 W. S. J. C. 10  
 Sworn before me Mar 29<sup>th</sup> 1852 W. S. J. C. 11  
 Sworn before me April 9<sup>th</sup> 1852 W. S. J. C. 12  
 Sworn before me April 6<sup>th</sup> 1852 W. S. J. C. 13  
 Sworn before me Mar 19<sup>th</sup> 1852 W. S. J. C. 14  
 Sworn before me March 12<sup>th</sup> 1852 W. S. J. C. 15  
 Sworn before me April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1852 W. S. J. C. 16  
 Sworn before me April 10<sup>th</sup> 1852 W. S. J. C. 17  
 Sworn before me April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1852 W. S. J. C. 18  
 Sworn before me Mar. 15<sup>th</sup> 1852 W. S. J. C. 19  
 Sworn before me Mar. 15<sup>th</sup> 1852 W. S. J. C. 20  
 Sworn before me April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1852 W. S. J. C. 21  
 Sworn before me April 24<sup>th</sup> 1852 W. S. J. C. 22  
 Sworn before me Mar 20<sup>th</sup> 185 W. S. J. C. 23  
 Sworn before me Mar. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1852 W. S. J. C. 24  
 Sworn before me Mar. 29<sup>th</sup> 1852 W. S. J. C. 25

I do solemnly swear that I will truly faithfully and impartially to the best of 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 partiality or Malversation or other undue execution of the said office so help me gods

	Words	
Sworn before me April 8 <sup>th</sup> 1852	801	David Sprague jr
sworn before me April 19 <sup>th</sup> 1852 H. S. L. C.	2	Lawson Barber
	3	
Sworn before me April 27 <sup>th</sup> 1852 H. S.	4	D. J. Willson
Sworn before me April 10 <sup>th</sup> 1852 H. S. L. C.	5	Thomas Corbett

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 gods

	For Words	
Sworn before me March 9-1852	801	H. Moore
	2	
Sworn before me the 16 <sup>th</sup> March 1852	3	Richard Amann
Sworn before me March 15 <sup>th</sup> 1852	4	Thomas Huntley
	5	Robert Tomlinson
Sworn before me March 16 1852	5	Sohn Swain



## Fifth Meeting

Saturday April the 10<sup>th</sup> 1852

The Council met pursuant to Adjournment the  
Peeve in the Chair minutes of the last meeting  
read Names called over present Messers  
Draper Sprague and Morton 3

The Petition of David Sprague and others  
Praying for to have the Side Road between Lots  
No 5 and 6 in the Second and Third Concession  
opened was laid on the table and left over for  
further consideration.

The Petition of the Trustees of George Williams  
Praying for an order on the Treasurer for one  
Pound Ten Shillings was accepted by the Council  
and the Peeve gave an order for the same.

Moved by Mr Sprague Seconded by Mr Draper  
that Amos Crittenden be authorized to make  
one new Turn Pike Shovel for the use of the  
Inhabitants of the South East part of this Township  
and that David Sprague Esq be authorized to  
see that the said Shovel is made and delivered  
up to them.

Moved by Mr. Sprague Seconded by Mr. Draper  
that Peter Bennett be allowed to do his Portion  
of Statute Labour for the present year on the  
Lake Shore between Lots No 9 and 10 . carried

The Petition of Hugh J. Willson and others  
Praying for to have Beets No 10 and 11 united  
was laid on the Table and laid over for further  
consideration.

Moved by Mr Sprague Seconded by Mr Draper  
that the Court of Revision for this Township be  
held at the Dug Hill School house on Saturday  
the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1852, and that the Members of  
the said Court of Revision shall receive for their  
services the sum of Five Shillings each if Day carried

Moved by Mr Draper Seconded by Mr Sprague  
that By Law No 8 be adopted. carried

Moved by Mr Sprague Seconded by Mr Draper  
that By Law No 9 be adopted. carried

Moved by Mr Sprague Seconded by Mr Draper  
that By Law No 10 do now pass. carried

Moved by Mr Draper Seconded by Mr Sprague  
that this Meeting do now Adjourn to meet at  
at John Nortons Schoolhouse on the Second  
Saturday in June. carried

John Norton S R

By Law No. 8

A By Law to restrain certain Cattle, Horses and other animals from running at large for the present year.

Therefore be it enacted by the Municipality of the Township of North Guilford and it is hereby enacted that from and after the passing of this By Law, all Horses, Colts, Bulls, Boars, Rams, Stags and also all Hogs, and Pigs of any description shall not be free commoners nor shall not be allowed to run at large for the present year. And be it further enacted, that if any of the above mentioned animals are found running the owner shall pay a fine of Five Shillings for each Horse, Bull, Boar, Ram, or Stag and for each Hog, or Pig a fine of One Shilling, Provided always that no such fine shall be inflicted unless it can be proved that the above mentioned animals were found running through the neglect of the owner.

By Law No. 9

A By Law to regulate the duties and liabilities of Pathmasters and other persons performing Statute Labour or liable to perform Statute Labour in the several Wards or Divisions in this Township.

Be it enacted by the Municipality of this Township and it is hereby enacted that all persons appointed or confirmed by the Council as Pathmaster or overseer of each Division shall after receiving notice of his appointment take

take the oath of office before the Township Clerk as required of all other Township officers and on receiving his instructions from the Clerk to proceed and lay out the Statute Labour in his Division in such place or places as he thinks may be the most servisable to the Division over which he is master, or in such places as the Council may by By Laws Direct and his duty shall be to notify or cause to be notified either in writing or verbally every such person liable to perform 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 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 pathmaster 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

or any justice of the Peace may remit the fines hereby imposed, or any part of such fines on hearing such complaints; Provided always that nothing herein contained shall be construed to exempt any such person from performing his portion of Statute Labour.

And be it further enacted That any Pathmaster or overseer of such Division neglecting or refusing to take the oath as herein required or refusing or neglecting to call out the Statute Labour in his Division, or neglecting to notify such person so liable to Statute Labour shall forfeit and pay the sum of Five Pounds.

And be it further enacted, That every such pathmaster shall cause the Statute Labour in his Division to be done between the First day of June and the Twenty First day of July and in default thereof, he shall be fined in the sum of not less than Twenty five Shillings or more than Five Pounds to be recovered as all other fines and penalties as by By Law Directs.

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 Pathmaster shall insert in the Third Column of his returns unless he has faithfully complied with all the requirements of this By Law and duly performed the same.

And be it further enacted That every Pathmaster or overseer whose duty shall require his attendance for the performance of such Statute Labour shall

shall exceed the number of days that he may be assessed for as on the assessment Roll, such Pathmaster or overseer shall be allowed on his next years Statute Labour for each and every day so employed, Provided always that each and every such Pathmaster shall take an oath or affirmation before the Township Reeve or Township Clerk that he has duly performed the same over and above the portion he was assessed for,

By Law No. 10

That whereas it is required by the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> Victoria Chapt 67 that the assessment Roll shall be revised

Therefore be it enacted and the same is hereby enacted by the Municipality of this Township that John Morton David Sprague Joel Trapee John Winch and Isaac Sheppard do form and they are hereby constituted and confirmed members of such Revisional Court and such court shall commence its sittings on Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of 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 subscribed to shall be entered in the Township Book,

# Court of Revision

Members Vath 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 one of the Court of Revision 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. John Morton

David Sprague, <sup>son</sup>

Isaac Sheppard

John Birch

Joll Draper

taken and sworn before

me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1852

Richard Sheppard J. Clerk

Sixth Meeting

Saturday June the 13<sup>th</sup> / 1852

The Council met pursuant to adjournment the  
Meeve in the Chair Minutes of the last Meeting  
read Names called over present Messers Morton  
Winch Draper Sprague and Sheppard . . . . . 3

The petition of John Arksey and others praying for Hogs  
to be allowed to run at large in road division No. 1  
was laid on the table,

Moved by Mr. Sprague seconded by Mr. Sheppard that  
this Council take no action on the above petition carried

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by Mr. Sprague that  
the side road between Lots No. 5 and 6 in the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 3<sup>d</sup>  
Concession be surveyed as petitioned for by David  
Sprague and others on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1852  
and that David Sprague be authorized to employ  
a surveyor to trace out and survey the same, the said  
to be only surveyed from the traveled road West to the  
Lakes and that the said surveyor shall be paid out  
of the Township funds,

Moved by Mr. Sprague seconded by Mr. Winch that  
Road Divisions No. 10 and 11 remain as they now  
are

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by Mr. Draper that  
the bill of George D. Carl for seven shillings and  
6 pence for services rendered as constable at the  
last election held in Ward No. 4 be accepted and  
that the Meeve give him an order on the Treasurer  
for the same



Moved by Mr. Sprague seconded by Mr. Sheppard that Harvey Huntley be allowed to do one half of his Statute Labour in Division 6 and the other half in Division No. 14 carried

Moved by Mr. Sprague seconded by Mr. Winch that Friend Morton be ordered to do eight days of his Statute <sup>Labour</sup> on front of Lot No. 21 in the fifth concession and also that Thomas Williams be ordered to do eight days of his Statute Labour in the same place, carried

Moved by Mr. Draper seconded by Mr. Sprague that Shepherd Morton be ordered to do twenty five days of his Statute <sup>Labour</sup> on the side road between Lots No. 15 and 16 in the third concession carried

Moved by Mr. Winch seconded by Mr. Draper that there be five pounds expended in building a bridge between James Hindress and Orin Crittendens in the 7<sup>th</sup> Concession the same to be let out by contract to the lowest bidder and that Smeal Sheppard be authorized to draw specifications and accept tenders and grant certificate when the work is done to his satisfaction.

Moved by Mr. Draper seconded by Mr. Sheppard that Francis Morton be ordered to do twenty days of the Statute Labour out of his Division on the Mushalonge Bridge and that Abram Moore be ordered to do ten days of the Statute Labour in his Division in the same place, and also that David Sprague be ordered to do ten days of the Statute Labour from his Division on the aforesaid Mushalonge Bridge, and that David Sprague be authorized to superintend the work and see that it is

is done, and that the pathmasters and men under them shall be subject to his directions,

Moved by Mr. Draper seconded by Mr. Sprague that Calvin Ernes be appointed pathmaster for Division No. 24 in place of Thomas Murphy who has removed out of the Township,

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by Mr. Winch that the assessors receive the sum of one pound each for their services.

Moved by Mr. Sprague seconded by Mr. Sheppard that the Inspectors of Taverns receive the sum of five shillings each for their services,

Moved by Mr. Winch seconded by Mr. Draper that Richard Sheppard receive an order on the Treasurer for nine shillings and four pence for postage on letters for the use of the Township,

Moved by Mr. Sprague seconded by Mr. Sheppard 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 Mr. Draper seconded by Mr. Winch that Easy Crittendon be relieved from his Statute Labor for the present year,

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by Mr. Draper that this meeting do now adjourn to meet at the Dughill School house on Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 1852

John Norton S R

By Law No: 11

By Law to regulate a certain time for expending money in this Township for the present year.

Therefore be it enacted by the Municipality of this Township and it is hereby enacted, That any money that may be expended on the roads in this Township in the present year, shall be expended between the Twentieth of June and the Twentieth of September.

Seventh Meeting

Saturday June the 26<sup>th</sup> 1852

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, the Reeve in the Chair Minutes of the last meeting read names called over present Messrs Morton Winch Draper Sprague and Sheppard -

The petition of Archibald McMillen praying to have his portion of Statute Labour lowered for the present year, was presented by Mr Sprague, and it is the opinion of this Council that the said petition is wrong and that they can take no action on it -

Moved by Mr Sprague seconded by Mr. Sheppard that Joseph Sheppard be allowed to do his portion of Statute Labour for the present year on the road between Lots 8<sup>22</sup> & 9<sup>21</sup> <sup>in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Council</sup>

Moved by Mr Sprague seconded by Mr Sheppard that the Trustees of George Williams receive an order on the Treasurer for two pounds for his support as provided for by By Law No: 5,

Moved by Mr. Winch seconded by Mr. Sheppard that Henry Draper the Treasurer receive the sum of Five pounds for his services, including the per centage on the County rate and asylum rate,

Moved by Mr. Draper seconded by Mr. Winch that Amos Crittendon receive an order on the Treasurer for one pound fifteen shillings for one new road scraper for the use of the inhabitants of the South east part of the Township

The Meave gave an order to Abram Turkey for two pounds fifteen shillings for a certain contract entered into by George Chipperfield Comitee on roads and Bridges in the Year 1852 and the said Abram Turkey, the said George Chipperfield having given a certificate that the work was done according to the meaning of the contract,

Moved by Mr. Sprague second by Mr. Sheppard the sum of thirty pounds be expended on the roads in this Township in the present year, and that the diferent pathmasters or overseers shall be appointed commissioners to lay out and expend the several sums oposit to their names respectively, the said money to be accounted for by the pathmasters the same as the Statute Labour, the work to be done immediately and the money not to be paid until it can be collected by the collector, and that each man employed for money shall work faithfully eleven hours exclusive of the time of coming and returning for which he shall receive three shillings and nine pence, each man with a team waggon or plough to receive seven shillings and six pence, and that the clerk be authorized to notify the several pathmasters or overseers of the same,

Distribution of the aforesaid Money

	£	s	d
To Francis Morton Pathmaster for Division N <sup>o</sup> . 5	2	0	0
To Amos Crittenden Pathmaster for Division N <sup>o</sup> . 6	2	0	0
To Thomas Corbett Pathmaster for Division N <sup>o</sup> . 7	3	10	0
To David J. Willson Pathmaster for Division N <sup>o</sup> . 8	2	0	0
To John Chambers Pathmaster for Division N <sup>o</sup> . 9	3	10	0
To Thomas Williams Pathmaster for Division N <sup>o</sup> . 12	2	0	0
To Richard Sheppard Sr Pathmaster for Division N <sup>o</sup> . 13	2	0	0
To Thomas Sennett Pathmaster for Division N <sup>o</sup> . 15	2	0	0
To Andrew Thompson Pathmaster for Division N <sup>o</sup> . 17	1	0	0
To Thomas Holbourn Pathmaster for Division N <sup>o</sup> . 18	2	0	0
To David Danorman Pathmaster for Division N <sup>o</sup> . 19	2	0	0
To David Burston Pathmaster for Division N <sup>o</sup> . 21	2	0	0
To Hyram Moore Pathmaster for Division N <sup>o</sup> . 25	2	0	0
To Charles M. Henderson Pathmaster for Division N <sup>o</sup> . 26	2	0	0
Total Amount	£ 30	0	0

Moved by Mr Draper seconded by Mr Winch that by Law N<sup>o</sup>. 12 be adapted carried

Moved by Mr Sprague seconded by Mr Sheppard that by Law N<sup>o</sup>. 13 be adapted carried

Moved by Mr Winch seconded by Mr Draper that Richard Sheppard the Township Clerk receive nine pounds for his services for the present year carried

Moved by Mr Sheppard seconded by Mr Winch that this meeting do now adjourn to the school House at John Mortons on Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 1852

John Morton T. R

By Law No. 13

A By Law to Rent Fourty rods of a side road

Be it enacted by the Municipality of the Township of North Guillemburg and it is hereby enacted That from and after the passing of this By Law Fourty Rods of the side road between Lots 15 and 16 in the third Concession of this Township on the East side of the road laid out by one Barram, shall be rented to David Sprague <sup>sen</sup> for the sum of five Shillings a year until it is required for the use of the Township, then the said David Sprague to give it up by receiving six months notice in writing from the Township Clerk,

And be it further enacted That the said David Sprague <sup>sen</sup> shall pay or cause to be paid to the Treasurer of this Township the above sum of five Shillings on or before the first day of December in each year for the use of the said road <sup>as long</sup> as he keeps it shut up

By Law No. 13

A By Law to assess the inhabitants of the Township of North Guillemburg one farthing in the pound for Township purposes,

Therefore be it enacted by the Municipality of this Township and it is hereby enacted That the inhabitants of this Township be assessed one farthing in the pound in the present year for general Township purposes, and that the Clerk be authorized to enter the same on the collectors Roll

Eighth Meeting

Saturday August the 14<sup>th</sup> / 1852

The Council met pursuant to adjournment  
The Meers in the Chair minutes of the last meeting  
read Names called over present Messers Aberton,  
Winch, Draper, Sprague and Sheppard - - - 3

The petition of Abram Turkey and Sauchlin,  
No. Miller School Trustees for Section Number one  
praying to have a tax of one penny farthing in the pound  
levied on all the rateable property in that part of the  
said section.

Moved by Mr. Winch. Seconded by Mr. Draper that  
the prayer of the petition be granted, and that the  
Clerk be authorized to enter the amount on the  
Collectors Roll,

The petition of Lawson Barber and others praying  
for a sum of money on Road Division No 3 was accepted

The Will of David Burton was laid on the table and it  
is the opinion of this Council that as a pathmaster has  
the privilege of getting timber of on any uninclosed  
Land they cannot pay for it.

Moved by Mr. Sprague seconded by Mr. Sheppard that  
By Law No 14 be adopted. Carried

Moved by Mr. Winch seconded by Mr. Sprague that  
By Law No 15 be adopted. Carried

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by Mr. Winch that  
By Law No 16 be adopted

Moved by Mr. Winch seconded by Mr. Sprague that the sum of Thirty Pounds be expended on the roads in this Township in the present year and that the under mentioned parties be appointed Commissioners to lay out and expend the several sums opposite to their respective names the said money to be accounted for by the different parties the same as the Statute Labour the work to be done on or before the Twentieth day of September next ensuing and the money not to be paid until it is collected by the collector - and that each man employed shall work faithfully ten hours exclusive of the time of coming and returning for which he shall receive three shillings and nine pence each man with a team waggon or plough to receive seven shillings and sixpence and that the Clerk be authorized to notify the several parties herein after named

Distribution of the aforesaid money,

	£
To David Sprague jun for Division No 1	2
To Lawson Barber for Division No 3	2
To Thomas Moxington for Division No 4	3
To Hugh J. Wilson for Division No 10	2
To Thomas Williams for Division No 12	2
To Thomas Bennett for Division No 15	3
To Friend Morton for Division No 20	1
To James Hamilton for Division No 22	2
To Galvin Combs for Division No 24	2
To David Sprague Sen for Division No 25	11
Total Amount	£30

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by Mr. Sprague that this meeting do now adjourn to meet at the Sug Hill School house on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 1852  
 John Morton S R



No 14

A By Law

To repeal By Law No 13 Passed June the 26<sup>th</sup> 1852

Therefore be it enacted by the Municipality of this Township and it is hereby enacted That By Law No 13 be and the same is hereby repealed;

No 15

A By Law

To allow the Township Collector to receive certain certificates and receipts from Pathmasters in payment or part payment of Taxes as the case may be

Be it enacted by the Municipality of the Township of North-  
willimbury and it is hereby enacted That the Township  
Collector is hereby authorised to take in payment or part  
payment as the case may be of any taxes demanded by him  
any receipts of any pathmaster in favour of any person or  
persons to the amount of work done on the road and  
specified in such pathmasters receipt and the parties in  
whose favour such receipts are given by such pathmaster shall  
be entitled to hand the same over as payment or part payment  
as the case may be of the amount of taxes demanded of them,  
And be it enacted That a certificate from each pathmaster  
as to the amount he is personally entitled to for work so  
performed shall be taken from him in payment or part  
payment as the case may be of the amount demanded of them,  
Provided always That such receipts and certificates apply only to the  
amount of money apportioned and expended under the authority of this  
Municipality during the present year. And be it enacted That the  
Treasurer is hereby required to receive such receipts and certificates  
from the Township Collector as so much money collected by him  
for and under the authority of this Municipality,

By Law No 16

By Law to assess the inhabitants of the Township of North Guillemburg three farthings in the pound for county rate - general school rate and Township rate,

Therefore be it enacted by the Municipality of this Township and it is hereby enacted that the inhabitants of this Township be assessed three farthings in the pound in the present year for the county rate general school rate and Township rate and that the Township Clerk be authorised to enter and make one general entry on the collectors' Roll in the assessment of the above rate of three farthings in the pound,

Sixth Meeting

Saturday September the 25<sup>th</sup> / 1852

The Council met pursuant to Adjournment present Messrs Welch Draper and Sprague - - - 3.

Moved by Mr Draper seconded by Mr Sprague that Mr Welch be Chairman the Mrve been absent on account of sickness,

Moved by Mr Sprague seconded by Mr Draper that the collector receive 5 per cent for collecting the school rate in school section No 1: carried

Moved by Mr Sprague seconded by Mr Draper that the collector receive four pence for his services including the County rate Lunatic asylum rate, carried

Moved by Mr Draper seconded by Mr Sprague that By Law No 17 do now pass carried

Moved by Mr Sprague seconded by Mr Draper that By Law No 18 do now pass carried

The Reeve gave an order to the Trustees of George Williams on the first day of September for one pound ten shillings,

Moved by Mr. Sprague seconded by Mr. Deaper that this meeting do now Adjourn to meet at the Dughill School House on Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1852

By Law No 17

J. Van Niman  
Chairman

A By Law to amend By Law No. 11 entitled a By Law to regulate a certain time for expending money in this Township in the present year,

That whereas the time set by the said By Law was not sufficient to expend the money in the present year, Therefore be it enacted by the Municipality of the Township of North Guilford and it is hereby enacted That the time be extended to the twentieth of October instead of the 20<sup>th</sup> of September and that all path masters and persons expending money shall make their returns to the Township Clerk on or before that day or in default they shall be subject to the pains and penalties as provided for by By Law No 9

By Law No 18

A By Law to appoint Returning officers for this Township for the year 1852

Therefore be it enacted by the Municipality of this Township and it is hereby enacted, That the following persons be and they are hereby appointed Returning officers for to hold the elections in the several Wards in this Township for the year 1852 as follows viz for Ward No 1 Hiram Moore for Ward No 2 Ephrem T. Payson for Ward No 3 Friend Morton for Ward No 4 Hew. T. Willson for Ward No 5 John Swain, and that each returning officer shall employ a poll Clerk for which they shall receive the same as is provided for by By Law No 29 of the Council of 1851 and that the places of election shall be the same as in the year 1851

## Fifth Meeting

Saturday October the 23<sup>rd</sup> / 1852

The Council met pursuant to Adjournment the News in the Chair Minutes of the last meeting read, names called over present Messrs Morton Sprague and Winch - 3

The Bond of the Collector is accepted

Moved by Mr. Sprague Seconded by Mr. Winch that George Hammetton be authorized to expend two pounds in cutting out a side road leading from the Seventh to the Sixth Concession

Moved by Mr. Winch Seconded by Mr. Sprague that in as much as three pounds ten shillings granted to Thomas Corbett and two pounds granted to David Bunton have not been laid out in accordance with the minutes of the Council the said amount of money shall be apportioned to John Bennett to be expended on the cross way between Edwin Adams and John Chambers, the said money to be accounted for the same as before

Moved by Mr. Sprague seconded by Mr. Winch that the collector shall receive one pound in addition to the four granted to him before, for his services

The petition of David Banoman praying for remuneration for costs incurred by a suit brought against him by Charles Mr. Henderson in consequence of accidental burning of fence in his capacity as pathmaster was laid before the Council and no action taken thereon

The Council then Adjourned for want of a Quorum --  
John Morton & Co

Monday Nov the 23<sup>rd</sup> 1852

The Council met pursuant to a special Meeting called by the Preve for the dispatch of Township business, the Preve in the Chair present Messers Morton, Winch and Sheppard - 3

The Township Clerk informed the Council that the Collectors Roll for the Non Resident Lands had been returned by the County Treasurer in order that the County Rates for general purposes and for payment of Teachers be inserted in separate Columns and not mixed up with the Township Rates - whereupon it was Moved by Mr. Sheppard Seconded by Mr. Winch - That the required alteration be made by the Township Clerk and the amended Roll forwarded to the County Treasurer forthwith - - -

Moved by Mr. Sheppard Seconded by Mr. Winch that this Meeting do now Adjourn to meet at the Day Hill School House on Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of November 1852

John Norton  
Eleventh Meeting  
Saturday Nov the 27<sup>th</sup> 1852

The Council met pursuant to Adjournment the Preve in the Chair Minutes of the last Meeting read Names called over present Messers Morton, Sprague and Sheppard - 4

Moved by Mr. Sprague Seconded by Mr. Sheppard that by Law No. 19 be adopted Carried

Moved by Mr. Sheppard Seconded by Mr. Sprague that this Meeting do now Adjourn to meet at John Mortons School House on Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 1852 John Norton

By Law No. 19

A By Law to impose a fine on Returning Officers refusing or neglecting to perform the duties of such Officers.

Therefore be it enacted by the Municipality of this Township and it is hereby enacted, that any person or persons who has been or may be appointed to the office of Returning Officer within this Township who shall refuse or neglect to perform the duties of such office, shall be fined in the sum of not less than five pounds nor more than ten pounds to be recovered as all other fines and penalties as by By Laws imposed.

Mr. Hugh T. Millson having been notified that in the event of his wishing to resign his appointment as Returning officer for the ensuing election to which he had been appointed he was at liberty to do so by signifying the same within one week from such notice, and such resignation having been made in writing to the Reeve, Mr. Henry Fryer was appointed in his stead.

Twelfth Meeting

Saturday December 18<sup>th</sup> / 1852

The Council met pursuant to Adjournment the  
Reeve in the Chair minutes of the last meeting  
read names called over present Messrs Norton Winch  
Draper Sprague and Sheppard &

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by Mr. Sprague that  
By Law No. 9 be put in force as far as regards path  
Masters not making their returns,

Moved by Mr. Draper seconded by Mr. Sheppard that  
the Clerk receive one pound for Stationery.

The Reeve gave an order to Richard Sheppard  
for nine pounds for services rendered as Townships  
Clerk, and one pound for Stationery.

Moved by Mr. Draper seconded by Mr. Winch that  
this meeting do now adjourn to meet at the Dughill  
Schoolhouse on Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 1853.

John Norton S D

Thirteenth Meeting

Saturday January the 15<sup>th</sup> 1853

The Council met pursuant to adjournment the  
Mee in the Chair, Minutes of the last Meeting  
read & Names called over present Messrs Morton  
Witch Sprague and Deaper and Sheppard. 5

Moved by Mr. Sprague seconded by Mr. Deaper  
that the Bill of Samuel Tallow be accepted  
amounting to five Shilling for repairing one road  
scraper for the use of the Township, and that the  
Meeve give him an order for the same

The Meeve gave an order to the Trustees of George  
Williams for two pounds, for his support up to  
the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1853

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by Mr. Sprague  
that this Meeting do now adjourn sine die

John Morton S<sup>r</sup> D

At the annual Township Election held in the  
different Wards in this on the third and fourth  
days of January 1853 the following persons were  
 duly Elected as Councillors and Tareen Inspectors  
for the present year viz -

To be Councillors

To be Tareen Inspectors

For Ward 1 David Sprague jr

James Hearty

" " 2 Hugh T. Wilson

Thomas Evans

" " 3 David Sprague sen

John Purdy

" " 4 John Morton

John Bennett

" " 5 George Tomlinson jr

Richard Sheppard sen