

Minutes of the Municipal Council
of the Township of South Willimburg for the year 1853

First Meeting

January the 17th 1853

The Council met at the Dughill School House, at ten o'clock A.M., where the different Councillors was called and answered to their names as follows viz,

From Ward No 1 David Sprague jun

" " " 2 Hugh T. Willson

" " " 3 David Sprague Sr

" " " 4 John Morton

" " " 5 George Tomlinson jr

The Council all took the necessary oaths and then proceeded to business,

Moved by Mr. Willson that David Sprague Sr be Reeve for this Township for the present year, Lost

Moved by Mr. Tomlinson Seconded by Mr. Sprague Sr that David Sprague jun be Reeve for this Township for the present year Carried

Moved by Mr. Morton Seconded by Mr. Tomlinson that By Law No 1 be adopted. Carried

Mr. Willson Moved for leave to bring in a By Law to unite the offices of Clerk and Treasurer, Lost

Moved by Mr. Sprague Sr Seconded by Mr. Willson that M. H. Evans be auditor Carried

The Meave appointed John Baksey the other Auditor

Moved by Mr. Morton Seconded by Mr. Sprague Ser
that the petition of O. Barton and others praying for a
certain sum of Money for the support of George Williams
an Indigent blind Man be accepted carried
And that O. Barton and Henry Stennett be the
Trustees to see that the same is properly expended,

Moved by Mr. Willson Seconded by Mr. Morton that
this Meeting do now adjourn to Miam Moores Tavern
on Saturday the 13th day of Feb. 1853

David Sprague J. R.

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A By Law

To prohibit members of this Council from speaking too
long while performing the duties of their office,

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipality of this
Township and it is hereby enacted That from and
after the passing of this By Law no Member of this
Council for the present year, shall be allowed
to speak on any one subject while in Council assem-
bled a longer time than ten minutes,

And be it further enacted That no member of the
aforesaid Council shall speak twice in one meeting
on one subject,

And be it further enacted That any person who shall
act contrary to this By Law shall be fined in the
sum of five shillings to be collected as all other fines
and penalties as by By Laws imposed,

No 2

A My Law to appoint one assessor for this Township
for the present year,

Therefore be it enacted by the
Municipality of the Township of North-willimby
and it is hereby enacted. That there be but one
Assessor in this Township for the present year
and that Thomas Mossington be the Assessor
and that he shall assess this Township in
Numerical order that is commencing at the
lowest and going to the highest in each Concession.

And be it further enacted, That the assessor
shall foot up each column on the Assessment
Roll Separately and distinctively before returning
it to the Township Clerk,

And be it further enacted, That the above assessor
shall receive the sum of five pounds for his
Services,

Second Meeting

Saturday Feb. 12th / 1853

The Council met pursuant to adjournment
the Meve in the Chair Minutes of the last meeting
read names called over present Messrs. Sprague
Willson, Sprague Sr, Morton and Tomlinson - - 5

Moved by Mr. Sprague Sr. seconded by Mr. Morton
that any motion not seconded be not recorded on
the minutes of the Council. Carried

Moved by Mr. Sprague seconded by Mr. Tomlinson
that Thomas Williams be the Collector for this
Township for the present year. Lost

Moved by Mr. Morton seconded by Mr. Willson
that David Cannonman be the Collector Carried
by the vote of the Meve

Moved by Mr. Willson seconded by Mr. Morton
that the Clerk be authorized to post a notice in
accordance with By Law 803

The Meve gave an order to the Returning officers
and poll Clerks who held the last Election for 6 £

Moved by Mr. Sprague seconded by Mr. Morton that
this Meeting do adjourn for one half hour

The Meve gave an order to Henry Draper for five pounds
for services rendered as Treasurer for the year 1852

Also an order to Henry White Surveyor for services rendered in running the side line between Lots No 5 & 6 in 2 & 3 Concession for three pounds -

Moved by Mr. Morton seconded by Mr. Sprague that Thomas Sheppard receive an order on the Treasurer for two shillings and six pence for services rendered in bringing money from Toronto Carried

Moved by Mr. Morton seconded by Mr. Sprague that the petition of Hiram Moore be accepted but that the sum of ten shillings be added to his licence

Moved by Mr. Willson seconded by Mr. Morton that By Law No 1 be rescinded. Lost
Yeas Willson - 1
Nays Sprague & Tomlinson 2

Moved by Mr. Tomlinson seconded by Mr. Sprague that the By Laws of the last year be read over by the Clerk

Moved by Mr. Morton seconded by Mr. Sprague that Mr. H. Evans be authorized to write three copies of the receipts and expenditure of this Township for the year 1852 and post the same one at Hiram Moores one at William Bouchers Store Dug Hill and one at Joseph Shepards Tavern Sutton, and that he shall receive for such services the sum of ten shillings

By Laws No 4, 8, 9 and 12 as passed by the Council of 1852 was read over and confirmed,

Moved by Mr. Willson seconded by Mr. Morton that James O Boucher be ordered to throw open the side road between Lots Nos 10 and 11 in the Lake Concession

Moved by Mr. Morton seconded by Mr. Sprague that By Law No 3 be adopted

Moved by Mr. Willson seconded by Mr. Morton that By Law No 4 be adopted

Moved by Mr. Sprague seconded by Mr. Morton that this Meeting do now adjourn to John Mortons School House on Saturday the 21st day of May 1853.

David Sprague T P.

e No 3

A By Law for the purpose of stopping up and closing a By Lane

Be it enacted by the Township of North Guillemburg and it is hereby enacted, that the By Lane crossing the farm of William Richardson on Lot No 18 in the 6 Concession in this Township be stopped up from the date of the passing of this By Law, and the said By Lane is hereby declared to be closed,

A By Law to appoint Township officers,
 Therefore Be it enacted By the Municipality of the Township
 of South Guillemburg that the following named persons be
 and they are hereby appointed Overseers of Highways Fence
 Viewers and pound Keepers,

Overseers of Highways

- For Division A-7
- + John Arksey +
 - + 2 Nelson Michael +
 - + 3 Richard Pashby +
 - + 4 James Cameron
 - + 5 Moses Emes +
 - + 6 Daniel Mann +
 - + 7 William Richardson +
 - + 8 David J. Willson +
 - + 9 Frances Anderson +
 - + 10 Lincoln Huntley
 - + 11 Peter Bennett
 - + 12 Silas Morton +
 - + 13 Edward Sheppard +
 - + 14 Orrin Cattanahou
 - + 15 John Wesley +
 - + 16 Joel Draper jr. +
 - + 17 Andrew Thompson
 - + 18 George Whight +
 - + 19 David Barronman +
 - + 20 George S. Carls
 - + 21 Henry Stennett +
 - + 22 John Barker +
 - + 23 Edward Smith +
 - + 24 Calvin Emes +
 - + 25 H. Moore
 - + 26 John Birch +

Hard 801 Saucklin Mr. Miller +

- Fence Viewers
- 2 George Emes +
 - 3 John Purdy +
 - 4 David J. Willson +
 - 5 + Robert Tomlinson

Pound Keepers

- Hard 801 John Arksey +
- 2 Shepherd Morton +
 - 3 Richard Mann
 - 4 + Thomas Huntley
 - 4 Lewis Wheeler +
 - 5 + Noah Gager
 - 5 John Swain +

I do solemnly swear that I will truly faithfully and impartially to the best of my knowledge and ability execute the office of overseer of Highways 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, and in default thereof shall forfeit the sum of ten pounds to the use of Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors together with such costs of prosecution as shall be adjudged by the Court

Sworn before me April 6 th 1853 M Sheppard J. Clerk	1	John Wksley	James Morton
Sworn before me April 9 th 1853 M Sheppard J. Clerk	2	Melson Mitchell	
Sworn before me April 17 th 1853 M Sheppard J. Clerk	3	Richard Parby	George Johnson
Sworn before me Mar: 4 th 1853 M Sheppard J. Clerk	4	Edw. MURON	
Sworn before me June 27 th 1853 M Sheppard J. Clerk	5	Moses Curcy	John Purdy
Sworn before me March 18-1853 M Sheppard J. Clerk	6	Amiel & Haine	
Sworn before me Feb: 23 rd 1853 M Sheppard J. Clerk	7	William Richardson	John Purdy
Sworn before me March 23 rd 1853 M Sheppard J. Clerk	8	D. S. Willson	
Sworn before me June 7 th 1853 M Sheppard J. Clerk	9	Th. Anderson	John Purdy
Sworn before me May 26 th 1853 M Sheppard J. Clerk	10	Simon Huntley	
Sworn before me March 30-1853 M Sheppard J. Clerk	11	Peter Bennett	John Purdy
Sworn before me March 14-1853 M Sheppard J. Clerk	12	Titus Morton	
Sworn before me June 17 1853 M Sheppard J. Clerk	13	Edward Sheppard	John Purdy
Sworn before me April 6 th 1853 M Sheppard J. Clerk	14	Vin ^{ts} C. H. S. idem	
Sworn before me March 10 th 1853 M Sheppard J. Clerk	15	Joseph Bensley	John Purdy
Sworn before me June 20 th 1853 M Sheppard J. Clerk	16	spell swapped you	
Sworn before me June 21-1853 M Sheppard J. Clerk	17	Darius Morton	John Purdy
Sworn before me April 19 th 1853 M Sheppard J. Clerk	18	George Wright	
Sworn before me April 19-1853 M Sheppard J. Clerk	19	David Lammiman	John Purdy
Sworn before me June 1. 1853 M Sheppard J. Clerk	20	George D. Carr	
Sworn before me April 19-1853 M Sheppard J. Clerk	21	Hy. Starnett	John Purdy
Sworn before me March 25 th 1853 M Sheppard J. Clerk	22	John ^{his} Barker	
Sworn before me March 31 st 1853 M Sheppard J. Clerk	23	Edward ^{mark} ^{his} Smith	John Purdy
Sworn before me June 1 st 1853 M Sheppard J. Clerk	24	Cabin ^{mark} Erves	
Sworn before me April 18-1853 M Sheppard J. Clerk	25	H. Moore	John Purdy
Sworn before me April 18-1853 M Sheppard J. Clerk	26	John Ward	

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 partiality or malversation or other undue execution of the said office so help me god, and in default thereof shall forfeit the sum of ten pounds to the use of Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors together with such costs of prosecution as shall be adjudged by the Court,

Sworn before me March 30/1853 M. Sheppard J. C.	For Ward No 1	1	Lauchlin McMillan
		2	Shepherd Aberton
Sworn before me Mar 17 th 1853 M. Sheppard J. C.		3	John Purdy
		4	D. J. Wilson
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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, and in default thereof shall forfeit the sum of ten pounds to the use of Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors together with such costs of prosecution as shall be adjudged by the Court,

Sworn before me April 5 th 1853 M. Sheppard J. C.	For Ward No 1	1	John Whsey
Sworn before me March 17 th 1853 M. Sheppard J. C.		2	Shepherd Aberton
		3	
Sworn before me Mar 11 th 1853 M. Sheppard J. C.		4	Lewis Wheeler
Sworn before me March 30 th 1853 M. Sheppard J. C.		5	Thomas Huntley
Sworn before me Mar 7 th 1853 M. Sheppard J. C.		5	Yosh Gage
Sworn before me April 26 th 1853 M. Sheppard J. C.		5	John Purdy

Saturday April the 11th 1853

The Council Met pursuant to a special meeting called by the Meeve for the dispatch of Township Business, present Messers. Sprague Willson Sprague Sen. Morton and Tomlinson - 5

Moved by Mr. Sprague Seconded by Mr. Willson that Charles Jones License for the present year be two pounds and that the Inspectors be authorized to grant him his certificate.

Moved by Mr. Tomlinson Seconded by Mr. Morton that Denis Morton be appointed pathmaster for Division No. 17 in place of Andrew Thompson Deceased. Aes

Moved by Mr. Morton Seconded by Mr. Sprague that the Auditors each receive ten shillings for their services

The Meeve gave an order to M. H. Evans and John Arkey for ten shillings each, for the services as auditors, also to M. H. Evans for advertising the receipts and expenditures of the Township for the 1852 for the sum of ten shillings.

The Meeve gave an order to the members of the Court of Revision for five shillings each.

Moved by Mr. Sprague Seconded by Mr. Morton that By Law No. 5 be adopted Yeas Sprague & Sprague & Morton and Tomlinson 4
Nays Willson 1

Moved by Mr. Sprague Seconded by Mr. Morton that the petition of J. M. Miller and others be laid over for further consideration.

Moved by Mr. Morrison seconded by Mr. Tomlinson
that By Law No. 6 be adopted,

Moved by Mr. Willson seconded by Mr. Morton that
By Law No. 7 be adopted,

Moved by Mr. Morton seconded by Mr. Sprague
that By Law No. 8 be adopted,

Moved by Mr. Morton seconded by Mr. Sprague
that Noah Jager be allowed to do his Statute Labour
on the Main Road in John Witches Division,

Moved by Mr. Willson seconded by Mr. Sprague that
the Clerk be authorized to notify Richard Patchly
to throw open the side road between Lots 20 & 21
in the third Concession,

No. 5

A By Law

To alter the Wards No. 2 & 3 for the purpose of equalizing
the Voters in said Wards,

Be it enacted by the Municipality of the Township of
North Gwillimbury and it is hereby enacted that from and
after the passing of this By Law the Division line between
the two Wards No. 2 & 3 shall be the Albain Road as laid
out by James Benson from the Dughill till it strikes the lake,
And be it enacted that so much of By Law No. 29 as
interferes with this By Law be repealed,

And be it enacted that this By Law shall come into
force and effect from and after the passing of the same,

c. 6

A By Law

That Whereas it is required by the 134th Victoria
chapt 67 that the Assessment Rolls shall be revised,

Therefore be it enacted by the Municipality
of the Township of North Ferrisburgh and it is hereby
enacted That David Sprague jr Hugh, J. Willson
David Sprague Sr, John Morton and George Tomlinson
do form and they are hereby constituted and confirmed
Members of such Revisional Court and such Court shall
commence its sittings on Saturday the 16th day of April
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 they shall receive for
their services each the sum of five shillings;

c. 7

A By Law

To repeal By Law c. 14 as passed by the Council of 1850

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 c. 14 as
passed by the Council for 1850, is hereby repealed,

(No 8)

A By Law

For taxing Dogs

Whereas by Act of the Provincial Parliament, 13 Victoria, Chap^t 81 Township Municipalities are authorized to make By Laws for imposing a tax on the owners, possessors, or harbourers of dogs for regulating the manner in which such dogs may be allowed to run at large, or for preventing such dogs from being allowed to run at large at improper times, and for killing and destroying such as are found running at large contrary to such By Laws. And whereas it is necessary to impose a tax upon all dogs save and except one for every householder; and to regulate and prevent at improper times the running at large of dogs.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipality of the Township of North Guilford, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the owners, possessors, and harbourers of Dogs within this Township, shall for every Dog, Bitch, or puppy, owned or harboured by them, (save and except every Householder who shall possess or harbour one Dog, Bitch, or puppy, only) shall pay to the collector when demanded, for the first extra Dog, Bitch or puppy, the sum of Five Shillings; for the second extra Dog, Bitch, or puppy, the sum of Ten Shillings; and for every extra Dog, Bitch, or puppy, above two, the sum of one pound. The said tax to be levied and collected in like manner as all other taxes are now by Law levied and collected.

2 And be it further enacted, That the Clerk of this Township is hereby required, where the same has not been already done, to add an additional column to the assessment Roll for the purpose of the said tax; and it shall be the duty of the Assessors, and they are hereby

Hereby, required to specify, in such columns, the number of Dogs liable to be taxed as aforesaid, owned, possessed, or harboured, by each and every inhabitant householder in this Township; and, that the amount of said Tax, when collected, shall be added to the amount realized on account of all other Township rates for Township purposes; and paid over to the Township Treasurer for the same. And the collector shall be entitled to retain, to his own use, his per centage on the said Dog tax when included with all other taxes and assessments which he may collect.

3 And be it enacted, That any householder owning, possessing, or harboring any Dog, Bitch, or puppy, more than one, who shall refuse to give to the assessor an account of every such Dog, Bitch, or puppy, shall, for every offence, be liable to a fine of one pound, to be levied and collected on the goods and chattles of such offender by any justice of the peace, upon the complaint of the assessor, or of any other person liable to taxation in this Township. Provided always, that in all complaints under this enactment the burthen of proof shall rest with the party complaining.

4 And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for any inhabitant of this Township who shall find any Dog, Bitch, or puppy, running at large, without its owner, or harbourer, or some member of the family of said owner or harbourer, at least one mile from the premises of such owner or harbourer to kill the same; and in the case of any Dog, Bitch, or puppy being found barking around any School House in this Township, the owner shall be served with notice of the same and the owner refusing or neglecting to take care of his Dog, within one hour after such notice

he shall be subject to the pains and penalties of this By Law, even though the premises of the owner, possessor, or harbourer, of such dog, bitch or puppy, may be adjacent thereto, it shall and may be lawful for any inhabitant of this Township to kill the same.

5 And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for any inhabitant of this Township who shall find any Dog, Bitch, or puppy, running at large at night beyond the limits of the premises of the owner or harbourer of the same except it be in the Public Highway immediately in front of the said premises to kill the same.

6 And be it enacted, That any Householder or inhabitant of this Township owning, possessing, or harbouring any Dog, Bitch, or Puppy, known to be in any way cross or vicious, shall and is hereby required, on complaint being made to him by any inhabitant of this Township, either to chain up such Dog, Bitch or Puppy, or kill the same, and in his or her refusing or neglecting to do the same, shall for every offence be liable to a fine of one pound, to be levied and collected on the goods and chattles of such offender by any Justice of the Peace, upon the complaint of any Inhabitant of this Township: Provided always, that in all complaints under this enactment the burthen of proof shall rest with the party complained of.

7 And be it enacted, That if all fines collected by the authority of this By-Law shall be paid into the Treasury of this Township, to form a part of the funds of the same.

8 And be it enacted, That this By-Law shall come into force and effect from and after the passing of the same.

Third Meeting

Saturday May 21st 1853

The Council met pursuant to adjournment the
Teeve in the Chair, Minutes of the last two Meetings
read Names called over present Messrs. Sprague
Willson, Sprague Sen, Morton & Tomlinson - 5

It was moved by Mr. Willson seconded by Mr.
Tomlinson that the auditors be allowed but five
shillings for their services which was lost by the
casting vote of the Teeve and omitted on the Minutes
of the last Meeting

Moved by Mr. Willson seconded by Mr. Tomlinson
that By Law & 9 be adopted,

The petition of Lawson Bamber and others praying for to
have a Road open across Lot & 21 in the Third Concession
was laid on the table.

Moved by Mr. Sprague seconded by Mr. Tomlinson that
this Council take no action on the above petition
(Lost)

Moved by Mr. Willson seconded by Mr. Morton that
the above petition be laid over for further consideration,
(Carried)

Moved by Mr. Morton seconded by Mr. Sprague that
Gidneor York, John York and George Sedore be allowed
to do their portion of Statute Labour on the Road
bought by Gidneor York for their use on Lots Nos. 12, 4, 13
and that George Sedore be the pathmaster. - carried

Moved by Mr. Willson seconded by Mr. Tomlinson
that Gidneor York be allowed to do his portion

= of Statute Labour on the above Road but that John
York and George Sedon do theirs in Drisc Morton
Division

Moved by Mr. Sprague seconded by Mr. Abbotton
that By Law c. 8. 10 be adopted. Carried
Yeas Sprague & Sprague & Morton and Tomlinson 4
Nays Willson 1

Moved by Mr. Willson seconded by Mr. Sprague that
John Purdy William Rose and Joseph Ormsby be allowed
to do their portion of Statute Labour on the side Road
between Lots c. 20 & 21 in the 5th Concession and that
they form a Division for them selves and that John
Purdy be the Pathmaster. Carried

Moved by Mr. Willson seconded by Mr. Sprague
that James D. Bouchier be ordered to do one third of
his Statute Labour on the Lake Shore. Carried

The Mero gave orders to the following persons, viz
To the Trustees of George Williams for £4
To David Bannerman for services rendered as
Collector in the year 1852 £5

Moved by Mr. Willson seconded by Mr. Tomlinson that
there be six Wardens appointed in this Township for
the present year and that they be as follows viz
For Ward No. 1 Francis Abbotton No. 2 Sauchlin
No. 3 David Bannerman No. 4 Simson
No. 5 Michael Sheppard No. 6 John Barber

Moved by Mr. Willson seconded by Mr. Tomlinson
that this Meeting do now adjourn to Charles Jones
Tavern on Saturday the 9th day of July at 11 o'clock A.M.
Darius Sprague J.P.

(No 9)

A By Law

For the better regulating of running at large of Hogs.

Be it enacted by the Municipality of the Township of North Gwillimbury and it is hereby enacted that from and after the passing of this By-Law all Hogs (excepting Boars) over 40lbs weight be allowed to run at large,

And be it enacted that all Hogs so allowed to run at large the owner shall ring or cause the same to be rung by placing a ring at the end of the nose of each hog so allowed to run at large,

And be it enacted that any Hog found running at large without the above mentioned ring shall be subject to the pains and penalties of By-Law No 4

And be it enacted that this By Law repeals that part of By Law No 4 that restrains Hogs from running at large,

And be it further enacted that all rings shall consist of a wire sufficient to prevent each Hog from rooting the ground,

(No 10)

A By Law

To alter the boundaries between Wards No 4 & 5 for the purpose of equalizing the voters in said Wards

Be it enacted by the Municipality of the Township of North Gwillimbury and it is hereby enacted, that from and after the passing of this By Law the following be the boundaries between the limits of Wards No 4 & 5 to commence at the centre of the 5th Concession between the limits of Lots No 16 & 17 then east to the

Township line between Lots No 16 & 17,
Nos 16 commenced at the center as in the former
By Law and end between No 16 & 17 in the
fifth Concession.

Fourth Meeting

Saturday July the 9th 1853

The Council met pursuant to adjournment the
Mee in the Chair Minutes of the last Meeting
read Names called over present Messers Sprague
Willson Sprague Jos. Morton and Tomlinson - 5

Moved by Mr Sprague Seconded by Mr Morton
that the Council take no action on the petitions
of Lawson Barber, Martin Warner and Thomas
Conner. Lost

Moved by Mr Willson Seconded by Mr Tomlinson
that no action be taken on the above petitions, but
that a road be established across Lots No 21 & 22
and as far North on Lot No 23 in the Third Concession
as will bring it parallel with the road running by
Lawson Barber to Moches Point then Westwardly to the
above mentioned road running to Moches point also
an order from the Council for a survey and the parties
concerned is authorized to employ a surveyor and pay
him themselves.

Carried

Moved by Mr Sprague Seconded by Mr Willson that the
petition of Charles M. Henderson and others be accepted
and that they be allowed to open the said road. Carried

Moved by Mr Willson Seconded by Mr Morton that
there be no action taken on the petition of Charles M.
Henderson and others. Carried

Moved by Mr. Sprague seconded by Mr. Willson that the distribution of money to be expended on the roads in this Township in the present year be as follows

City for Ward No. 1	\$ 8
" " " No. 2	3
" " " No. 3	8
" " " No. 4	10
" " " No. 5	8
Total amount	\$ 37

And that the several Councilors representing each ward shall have the power to appoint Commissioners to lay out and expend the same, the said money to be expended between the 1st day of July and the 1st day of October ^{carried}

Moved by Mr. Willson seconded by Mr. Tomlinson that this Meeting do now adjourn to meet at the English School House on Saturday the 10th day of September 1853

Fifth Meeting

Saturday Sept. 10th 1853

The Council met pursuant to adjournment the Meeve in the Chair Minutes of the last meeting read Names called over present Messrs Sprague, Willson Sprague Sr. Morton and Tomlinson 5

Moved by Mr. Willson seconded by Mr. Tomlinson that the Road surveyed by Henry White across Lots No. 21 & 22 and as far North on 23 as will bring it parallel with the Road running to Moaches point in the 3rd Concession be laid fifty feet wide. Lost

Moved in amendment by Mr. Sprague seconded by Mr. Morton that the above road be laid only forty feet wide carried

Moved by Mr. Morton seconded by Mr. Sprague that
the bill of Samuel Peabody for repairing Road Scrapers
be accepted, and that the Meve give an order for
the same amount, two pound carried

Moved by Mr. Sprague seconded by Mr. Morton that
the Meve give an order to Thomas Moxington for
£ 5. ^s 0. ~~0~~ for services rendered as assessor for the year ⁵³
and two shillings for Stationary; carried

On the petition of the Trustees of Union School
Section No. 10 it was Moved by Mr. Willson
seconded by Mr. Sprague that the Boundaries be
as follows, To commence on the Town Line on the
South West angle of Lot No. 2 in the 4th concession
then to the North West angle of Lot No. 3 then
East to the Front of the 5th Concession then North
to the North West angle of Lot No. 9 on the Township
Line between North Guillemburg and Georgina
then South to the South East angle of the said
Township then Westward along the Town Line
to the place of beginning. carried

Moved by Mr. Willson seconded by Mr. Sprague
that this Meeting do now adjourn to the Dug
Hill School house on Saturday the 15th day of Oct 1853

David Sprague T R

By Law
No. 11

A By Law to Assess the Inhabitants of this Township for General County purposes, for Repairing Lincoln Street, for the purchase of Maps for the use of Common Schools, and for General Township purposes,

Therefore be it enacted, by the Municipality of the Township of North Guillemburg and it is hereby enacted, That there be raised, Levied, and Collected, on the whole taxable property, in this Township in the present year one farthing in the pound for County purposes, Repairing Lincoln Street, and for the purchase of Maps for the use of Common Schools, also one farthing in the pound for the payment of School Teachers, and Superintendants Wages; And also that there be raised, Levied, and Collected one farthing in the pound for General Township purposes and that the Clerk be authorized to enter the same on the Collectors Moll in three different Columns.

Sixth Meeting.

Saturday Oct. 15th 1853

The Council met pursuant to Adjournment, the Reeve in the Chair, Minutes of the last Meeting read, Names called over, present Messrs, Sprague, Willson, Sprague Sr. Morton and Tomlinson - - 5

The Clerk having sent down the Non Resident Moll to the County Treasurer and the said Treasurer having sent back said Moll for want of the part Lots being properly described, it was Moved by Mr. Willson Seconded by Mr. Sprague that the Reeve Notify the Assessor to correct the said Moll without delay

carried.

Moved by Mr. Sprague seconded by Mr. Tomlinson that the Bill of Amos Crittendon amounting to 5 \$ for repairing a road scraper for the use of the Township be accepted and that the Meeve give an order for the same.

Moved by Mr. Tomlinson seconded by Mr. Willson that the Meeve notify John Swain to open the side road between Lots Nos 5 & 6 in the 5th Concession, and to compell him to move any rubbish that he has moved into said road out of it, on the complaint of John Barker and others,

The Meeve gave an order to David Sprague for $3\frac{1}{6}$ for postage on letters for the use of the Township.

Moved by Mr. Morton seconded by Mr. Sprague that the time for expending Money on the Roads in this Township in the present year, be extended to the 5th of Nov^r.

Moved by Mr. Sprague seconded by Mr. Morton that By Law No 12 be adopted. carried
Yeas, Sprague, Morton, & Tomlinson, - - 3
Nays, Willson, 1

Moved by Mr. Sprague seconded by Mr. Morton that this Meeting do now adjourn for one hour carried.

Moved by Mr. Willson seconded by Mr. Tomlinson, that any pathmaster that has not made his Returns to the Township Clerk on or before the next Meeting of the Council shall be subject to the pains and penalties of By Law No 9 of the Council of 1852.

Moved by Mr. Morton seconded by Mr. Sprague that
 By Law No. 13 be adopted, Carried,
 Yeas Morton, Sprague, and Tomlinson, 3
 Nays Willson, 1

Moved by Mr. Morton seconded by Mr. Sprague that
 the following be the salary for Township Officers for the
 present year, viz:

To the Township Clerk	£ 10. 0. 0
To the Treasurer	5. 0. 0
To the Collector	5. 0. 0
To the Saveren Inspectors each, those that served	0. 10. 0

Moved by Mr. Willson seconded by Mr. Tomlinson that
 this meeting do now adjourn to the Dughill School house
 on Saturday the 13th day of November, 1853,

No. 12 David Sprague J. P.

A By Law,

To open a road through the South half of Lot No. 21 in the
 3rd Concession of the Township of North-Gwillimbury,

Be it enacted by the Municipality of the Township of North
 Gwillimbury and it is hereby enacted, That the Road
 surveyed by Henry White Road Surveyor, through the South
 half of Lot No. 21 in the 3rd Concession of the Township of North
 Gwillimbury, be and the same is hereby established a
 publick Road or Highway 40 feet wide,

And be it further enacted, That the said Road shall
 be laid so as to meet the Road established by the
 District Council on the 26th day of January 1848 across
 the North half of said Lot,

N^o. 13

A By Law.

To fix the allowance to be paid to the Township
Councillors and the Township Reeve,

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

Seventh Meeting

Saturday Nov. 13th / 1853

The Council met pursuant to adjournment the Reeve
in the Chair Minutes of the last Meeting read
present Messrs, Sprague junr Willson & Sprague Senr 3

Moved by Mr. Sprague seconded by Mr. Willson that
this Meeting do now adjourn to a vacant house at the
Dughill in consequence of the school house been occupied

The Council met pursuant to adjournment the
Reeve in the chair present Messrs Sprague junr
Willson, Sprague Senr, and Morton - - 4

Moved by Mr. Morton seconded by Mr. Willson that
all the Road Masters Lists that has been returned
to the Township ^{Clerk} and remains with him one year
may be destroyed, Carried

Moved by Mr. Willson seconded by Mr. Morton that
the selectors of jurors for this Township for the present
year receive for their services as follows viz to the
Township Clerk Fifteen Shillings to the Reeve
Ten Shillings and to the Assessor Ten Shillings;

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

The Reeve gave orders to the following persons viz
To Thomas Mossington for services rendered as Assessor and
for Stationary £ 1 a
5 " 2 " 6
To William Cleary for work done on the Road - 3 " 10 " 0
To James Cameron for D.C. 5 " 0 " 0

To Hugh Scobie for one Chief justice and for one Collectors Roll for the use of the	£ 1 a
Township - - - - -	1 " 7 " 6
To the selectors of jurors	1 " 15 " 0
Total Amount	£ 16 " 15 " 0

Moved by Mr. Morton seconded by Mr. Billson
that this Meeting do now adjourn to John Mortons
School House on Saturday the 24th day Decr 1853.

David Sprague & Co

N^o 14
A By Law

To appoint Returning Officers for this Township
for the year 1854,

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 1854 as follows viz, For Ward N^o 1 John
Arksey for Ward N^o 2 Henry Stennett for Ward N^o 3
Thomas Williams for Ward N^o 4 Francis Anderson
for Ward N^o 5 Edward Sheppard, and that each
Returning Officer shall take down the votes himself
unless he chooses to employ a poll clerk and pay him
himself.

And be it further enacted, That each Returning Officer
shall receive for his services the sum of Twelve Shillings
and six pence, and that the places of Election shall
be the same as in the year 1853

Eighth Meeting

Saturday Dec. 24th 1853

The Council met pursuant to adjournment the Reeve in the Chair Minutes of the last Meeting read Names Called over present Messrs. Sprague, Willson, Sprague, Morton and Tomlinson,

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The petition of Archibald M^r. Miller and Sauchlin M^r. Miller School Trustees of Union School Section No. 1 was presented by the Reeve and accepted by the Council with the exception of certain alterations, viz^t that the North Line be between the limits of Lots No. 9 & 10 to the Lake.

Moved by M^r. Sprague seconded by M^r. Morton that Hiram Moore Overseer of Road Division No. 25 do pay to the Council of this Township the sum of five shillings for each days Statute Labour that should have been done by M^r. William B. Ferry in Division No. 25, and that the Money be placed in the hands of the Treasurer, to the Credit of said Division, to be expended in said Division next year, to be drawn by order of the Reeve, of the year 1854, and that the Overseer of said Division for the year 1854 shall be the Commissioner to expend the sum in said Division

Carried

Moved by M^r. Sprague seconded by M^r. Willson that the Tavern Inspectors each those that served shall receive only five shillings for their services in place of the Ten shillings granted to them on the 15th of October as they have not done their duty with respect to Charles Jones Tavern

Carried

	£	s	d
The Reeve gave orders to the following persons viz			
To Calvin Combs for down on the Road	3	0	0
To the Trustees of George Williams for his support and clothing up to the first day of January 1854.	8	10	0
To Henry Draper for services rendered as Treasurer	5	0	0
To David Vanbornin for services rendered as Collector	5	0	0
To David Sprague Sr for postage on Letters for the use of the Township	0	2	6
To the Taver's Inspectors each 5 shillings those that served	1	0	0
To Richard Sheppard for services rendered as Township Clerk	10	0	0
To David Sprague jun Hugh T. Willson David Sprague Sr and John Morton the sum of two pounds each, and to George Tomlinson the sum of one pound ten shillings for services rendered as Reeve and Councilors in accordance with By Law No 13	9	10	0
Total Amount	£	42	2.6

Moved by Mr Sprague seconded by Mr Morton that this Meeting do now adjourn to Hiram Moores Tavern on Saturday the 14th day of January 1854

David Sprague J R

A copy of a notice served on the Reeve by the Directors of the North-Gwillimbury Union Wharf and Warehouse Company on the 24th day of Dec^r 1853
 Newick Nov 26th 1853

To the Reeve of the Township of North Gwillimbury,
 Sir

I beg at the request of the President and directors of the North Gwillimbury Union Wharf and Warehousing Company to inform you that the above Company means at the expiration of thirty days from this date to cause said Company to be Registered by the County Register of the United Counties of York Ontario & Peel unless forbidden to do by a By Law of this Municipality; I remain Sir by order of the Board of Directors of the North Gwillimbury Wharf and Warehousing Company your Obedt Servt Wm Stewart Sec^y Treasurer

Ninth Meeting

Saturday January 14th 1854

The Council met pursuant to adjournment the Reeve in the Chair Minutes of the last meeting read Names called over present Messrs, Sprague Sprague Sr. Morton and Tomlinson

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Moved by Mr. Sprague seconded by Mr. Morton that the Trustees of George Williams receive the sum of ten Shillings for his support and clothing being the balance due to him for the year 1853,

The Reeve gave orders to the following persons viz
To the Trustees of George Williams for Ten Shillings
To the Returning Officers each twelve Shillings and six pence

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

At the Annual Township Election held in the different Wards in this Township on the 2nd and 3rd days of January 1854, the following persons were returned duly Elected to serve as Councillors and Inspectors of Houses of public Entertainment for the present year viz

To be Councillor

To be Inspector of Houses of public Entertainment

1 st Ward No. 1	David Sprague jr	Joel Draper jr
" " " 2	David Sprague Sr	George Moxington
" " " 3	David Barnorman	Stephen Mann
" " " 4	John Morton	John Bennett
" " " 5	George Robinson	Richard Sheppard Sr