

# Minutes of the Municipality of the Township of North-Gwillimbury for the Year 1855

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## First Meeting

Monday January the 15<sup>th</sup> 1855

The Council met at the Dughill School house at 11 o'clock A.M. when the different Councillors was Called and answered to their Names as follows, viz. Hon. Ward No 1 David Sprague jun, Ward No 2 David Sprague, sen Ward No 3 Friend Norton, Ward No 4 John Norton, Ward No 5 Thomas Glover.

The Council all took the Necessary Oaths before the Clerk and then proceeded to appoint a Reeve,

Moved by Mr. Friend Norton Seconded by Mr. Sprague sen that John Norton be Reeve for the present year carried

John Norton then took the oath of Office as Reeve and then proceeded to take the Chair.

The Reeve gave orders to the following persons for services rendered as Returning Officers for the several Wards in this township in the present year, 1855;

To John Arksey for  
To Samuel Failes for  
To Richard Sheppard for  
To Edward Sheppard for  
To William Henry for

Total Amount

	L	S	D
"	10	"	"
"	15	"	"
"	15	"	"
"	15	"	"
"	10	"	"
	3	5	"
	2	"	"
	1	8	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
	6	13	10 $\frac{1}{2}$

Also an order to Simon Pittenden for work done on the road for  
To the Trustees of Union School section Not in accordance with the 22<sup>nd</sup> sect<sup>n</sup> of the Supplementary School Act for

Total Amount -

Moved by Mr. Sprague, seconded by Mr. Glover that the Money that was appropriated to the Roads in 1854 and divided in the several Wards, and not expended, shall be expended in the said Wards in the year 1855; and that the Councillor representing each Ward, shall have the same privilege as the Council of 1854.

The petition of Charles M. Henderson and others praying for the uniting of School Sections Nos 1 and 4 was presented by David Sprague jun

Moved by Friend Morton seconded by David Sprague jun that By-Law No 15 be adopted  
Carried  
Year, Friend Morton, Thomas Glover, and David Sprague jun  
Nays None,

Moved by David Sprague jun seconded by Friend Morton that Hiram Moore be Auditor for the present year  
Carried

~~All~~ Wee appointed Henry Bennett to be the other Auditor

Moved by Thomas Glover that seconded by David Sprague jun that Dawson Barber be the Assessor for the present year in accordance with his tender  
Carried

Moved by David Sprague jun, seconded by Thomas Glover that the office of Collector be let by public competition and that the Clerk be authorized to receive tenders for said office until the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 1855. The lowest tender to be accepted so as he gives sufficient security for the fulfilment of the office  
Carried

Moved by Friend Morton seconded by David Sprague jun that Thomas Evans be appointed to notify the Trustees of School Sections Nos 1 and 4 to hold their first meeting in accordance with the 4<sup>th</sup> section of the School Act of 1850,  
Carried

Moved by David Sprague jun<sup>r</sup>. Seconded by Thomas Glover that  
the Bill from Messrs Thompson & Co amounting to Three  
Shillings and Nine pence be accepted. Carried

Moved by David Sprague jun<sup>r</sup>. Seconded by Thomas Glover that  
when this Meeting do Adjourn it stands Adjourned until  
Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup> day February next; And that the Treasurer  
be ordered and required, to bring his Book, and also the Auditor  
Report to said Meeting for the inspection of the Council, carried

Moved by David Sprague jun<sup>r</sup>. Seconded by Thomas Glover  
that this Meeting do now adjourn to Hiram Moore's on  
Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February next Lost

Moved by Friend Morton Seconded by David Sprague jun<sup>r</sup>  
that this Meeting do now Adjourn to the Dughill School  
house on Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February Next. Carried  
Decided by the Casting Vote of the Brethren in favour of  
having it held at the Dughill School house,

## Second Meeting

Thursday Feb<sup>r</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> 1855

This was a special meeting called by the Reeve; in consequence of the adjourned meeting not being held; as the School House where it was adjourned to was removed previous to the day that the Council was to hold their meeting. present Messrs Morton, Sprague jun<sup>r</sup>, Sprague sen<sup>t</sup>, F. Morton, and Glover. - 5

Moved by Mr. Sprague sen<sup>t</sup>. Seconded by F. Morton that the Township officers shall be appointed by the vote of the whole council in place of by the Councillor representing each Ward as previously done, carried

Moved by Mr. F. Morton. Nonseconded that Hugh T. Willson be appointed Overseer for Division No 17 Lost

Moved by F. Morton Seconded by Mr. Sprague sen<sup>t</sup> that William B. Ferry be Overseer for Division No 25.

Moved by Mr. Sprague jun<sup>r</sup>. Seconded by Mr. Glover that Hiram Moore be Overseer for Division No 25 decided by the casting vote of the Reeve in favour of William B. Ferry

Moved by Mr. Sprague sen<sup>t</sup>. Seconded by F. Morton that the report of the Auditors be not accepted and that the Clerk be authorized to return said report to the Auditors with an order to rectify it within six days from this date and return it to the Township Clerk

Moved by Mr. Sprague jun<sup>r</sup> Seconded by Mr. Glover that this Council take into consideration the propriety of abolishing the Wards in this Township,

Moved by Mr. Sprague & seconded by Mr. Glover that  
the Standing rules and regulations presented by David  
Sprague just be adopted.

Moved by F. Morton seconded by Mr. Sprague for that  
the above Standing Rules be laid over for further concid.  
Decided by the casting vote of the Reeve, ~~in~~ favour of  
laying it over;

Moved by F. Morton seconded by Mr. Sprague for that  
the Reeve receive an order from this Council on the ex  
Reeve, for all the books that he holds belonging to the  
Township by virtue of his Office                                   carried

Moved by Mr. Sprague & seconded by Mr. Glover that  
this meeting do now adjourn until the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of ~~February~~<sup>March</sup>

Overseers of Highways Oath of Office for the Year 1855

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 promised of such for the exercise of any partiality or malversation or other undue execution of the said office so helps 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.

Swear to before me this day of

Division No 1

Peter Phibbs

Sworn to before me this 15 day of March 1855 H Sheppard J. C

2 Chapman Johnson

Sworn to before me this 15 day of March 1855 H Sheppard J. C

3 Martin Warner Jr

Sworn to before me this 17 day of March 1855 H Sheppard J. C

4 William Fidal

Sworn to before me this day of

5 Francis Morton

Sworn to before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1855 H Sheppard J. C

6 Hy Draper

Sworn to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 1855 H Sheppard J. C

7 William Richardson

Sworn to before me this day of

8 D. G. Wilson

Sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1855 H Sheppard J. C

9 W. Montgomery

Sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1855 H Sheppard J. C

10 Jacob Draper

Sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1855 H Sheppard J. C

11 John King

Sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1855 H Sheppard J. C

12 Stephen Mann

Sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 1855 H Sheppard J. C

13 William Henry

Sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1855 H Sheppard J. C

14 Thomas Archibald

Sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 1855 H Sheppard J. C

15 Danies Mann

Sworn to before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1855 H Sheppard J. C

16 Joel Draper Jr

Sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1855 H Sheppard J. C

17 Danies Mann

Sworn to before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1855 H Sheppard J. C

18 George Night

Sworn to before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 1855 H Sheppard J. C

19 George

Sworn to before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 1855 H Sheppard J. C

20 Calvin Emes

Sworn to before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1855 H Sheppard J. C

21 Samuel Trygstad

Sworn to before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1855 H Sheppard J. C

22 Daniel Don

Sworn to before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1855 H Sheppard J. C

23 James Wright

Sworn to before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1855 H Sheppard J. C

24 C. Willcox et al

Sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1855 H Sheppard J. C

25 W. B. Terry

Sworn to before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1855 H Sheppard J. C

26 Noah Gager

Sworn to before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1855 H Sheppard J. C

27 Ezra Young

Sworn to before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1855 H Sheppard J. C

28 Joseph Hickox

Fence Keepers,

Oath of Office for the year 1855.

I do solemnly swear that I will truly faithfully and impartially to the best of my knowledge and ability execute the office of Fence 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.

No 1	John Proper
2	
3	Stephen Mann
4	D. S. Wallson
5	
6	George Wright
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Swear to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1855 M Sheppard J.C.

Swear to before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1855 M Sheppard J.C.

Poison Keepers.

Oath of Office for the year 1855.

I do solemnly swear that I will truly faithfully and impartially to the best of my knowledge and ability execute the office of Poison 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.

Swear to before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1855 M Sheppard J.C.

Swear to before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 1855 M Sheppard J.C.

Swear to before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 1855 M Sheppard J.C.

No 1	W. B. Denry
2	A. McCarty
3	Richard Mann
4	Charles Skinner
5	Noah Gager
6	
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# Third Meeting

Saturday March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1855

The Council met pursuant to adjournment the Reeve in  
the chair Minutes of the last meeting read present Messrs.  
John Morton, Sprague junr, Sprague senr, F. Morton and Glover 5

Standing rules and regulations as presented by David  
Sprague junr at the last meeting and laid over for further  
consideration was read by the Clerk and it was moved  
by Mr. Sprague junr seconded by Mr. Glover that they be adopted

Moved in amendment by F. Morton seconded by Mr. Sprague sen  
that the Standing rules and regulations presented by Friend  
Morton be adopted. Carried by the casting vote of the Reeve  
which he gave in favour of the Amendment.

Yea on the Amendment F. Morton, Sprague senr and the Reeve 3  
Nays Sprague junr and Glover . . . . . 2

Moved by Mr. Sprague junr seconded by Mr. Glover that  
the last clause of the above rules be struck of and that  
By-Law No. 30 be substituted therefor carried

Moved by Mr. Sprague senr seconded by F. Morton that the  
fifth clause of By-Law No. 17 passed February 22-1855 be  
repealed and that the shop or store license be only two pounds  
each, and that A license to keeps A House of public Entertainment  
on the Main Road where the Mail coach passes  
be three pounds and any of on the Main Road be two pounds

Moved by Mr. Sprague junr seconded by Mr. Glover that the  
Auditors receive for their services the sum of Fifteen Shillings  
each.

Moved in Amendment by Mr. Sprague senr seconded by F. Morton  
that the Auditors receive only Ten Shillings each,  
decided by the casting vote of the Reeve which he gave in  
favour of the Original Motion

Moved by Mr. Sprague sent. Seconded by F. Morton that the Two pounds Ten Shillings be allowed to the Treasurer which he lost in the year 1853. but has now presented a Boucher for to the satisfaction of the Council carried unanimous

Moved by Mr. Sprague sent. Seconded by F. Morton that the verbal resignation of the Treasurer be excepted carried

Moved by Mr. Glover seconded by F. Morton that Richard Sheppard be Treasurer for this Township in place of Henry Draper who has Resigned and that he receive an order from the Council, for all Monies and books that is in the ex-Treasurer hands belonging to this Township, And that he enter into Bonds to the same amount as the late Treasurer, and that said Bonds be deposited with the Township Reeve after been approved of by the Council. carried

Moved by Mr. Sprague just. Seconded by Mr. Glover that Richard Sheppard receive for his services as Clerk and Treasurer the sum of Seventeen pounds Ten Shillings, and that he do all the necessary writing which this Council may require, and that all percentage coming into his hands by virtue of his office shall be carried to the credit of the Township carried

Moved by Mr. Sprague sent. Seconded by Mr. Glover that this Meeting do now Adjourn until Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1855

## Fourth Meeting

Saturday March the 17<sup>th</sup> 1855

The Council met pursuant to adjournment the Reeve in the Chair Minutes of the last meeting read names called over present Messrs. Morton, Sprague secy., F. Morton and Glover. 4

The Bond of the Treasurer was Accepted and deposited with the Township Reeve

The petition of William E. F. Cobell and others was presented by the Reeve, and accepted by the Council.

Moved by Mr. F. Morton seconded by Mr. Glover that the Court of Revision for this Township for the present year will be held at John Mortons Schoolhouse on Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May next at 11 o'clock A. M. and that the Members of this Council do form the said Court of Revision. carried

Moved by Mr. Glover seconded by Mr. F. Morton that this Meeting do now adjourn until Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 1855

## Fifth Meeting

Saturday May 26<sup>th</sup> / 1855

This day the Council met pursuant to a Notice from the Reeve calling a special meeting for the dispatch of Township Business present Messrs,  
John Morton, David Sprague jun<sup>r</sup>, David Sprague sen<sup>r</sup>,  
Friend Morton, and Glover - - - - - 5

Moved by Friend Morton seconded by Mr. Sprague sen<sup>r</sup> that Isreal Sheppard be allowed to do his portion of Statute Labour in Division No<sup>r</sup> Under William Henry and that Edward Sheppard be allowed to do four days of his Statute Labour in the same place, and that William Henry be ordered to do one half of the Statute Labour out of his Division south of Edward Sheppards School house on the sixth concession line exclusive of Edward and Isreal Sheppard's labour

Moved by Mr. F. Morton seconded by Mr. Sprague sen<sup>r</sup> that Joseph Sheppard sen<sup>r</sup> shall be allowed to do his Statute Labour on the side road between Lots No<sup>r</sup> 20 & 21 in the 4<sup>th</sup> Concession.

Moved by Mr. Sprague sen<sup>r</sup> seconded by F. Morton that Shepherd Morton be ordered to do 25 days of the Statute Labour out of his Division on the side road between Lots No<sup>r</sup> 20 & 21 and 25 days on the side road between Lots No<sup>r</sup> 15 & 16 in the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Concession

Moved by F. Morton seconded by D. Sprague jun<sup>r</sup> that Wm. B. Terry and John Ackroyd be ordered to do 10 days each of the Statute Labour out of their Divisions on the side road between Lots No<sup>r</sup> 5 & 6 in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Concession on East side of the Main Road,

Moved by Mr. Sprague jun<sup>r</sup> sec<sup>d</sup> by F. Morton that Darius Morton be ordered to do 10 days of the Statute Labour out of his Division in the South part of his Division

Moved by Mr. Glover seconded by Mr. Sprague <sup>smt</sup> that George Wright and Daniel Stephens be ordered to 6 days each of their Statute Labour on the 6<sup>th</sup> Concession line commencing at the North side of Edward Sheppard's

Moved by Mr. Sprague just seconded by Mr. Glover that the boundaries of the school sections running East and West shall be between lots Nos 10 & 11

Moved in amendment by Mr. Sprague <sup>smt</sup> seconded by F. Morton that the above boundaries run between lots Nos 9 & 10 carried by the casting vote of the Reeve  
Years on the amendment Sprague <sup>smt</sup> F. Morton and the Reeve      3  
Years on the original Motion Sprague <sup>guy</sup> Glover      2

Moved by Mr. Sprague <sup>smt</sup> seconded by F. Morton that there be £35 expended on the roads in this Township in the present year; and that it be distributed as follows (viz) For Ward No 1 £ 7 No 2 £ 7 No 3 £ 7 No 4 £ 7 No 5 £ 7 And that the Councillor representing each Ward shall shall have the power to appoint Commissioners or to let it by contract, as they think best to lay out the same, the said Money to be expended between the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June and the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July.

Moved by Mr. Glover seconded by Mr. Sprague <sup>smt</sup> that the bill of Lawson Barber be accepted amounting to £ 3.. 10 and that the Reeve give an order for the same

Adjourned

# Sixth Meeting

Saturday July 14<sup>th</sup> 1855

The Council met pursuant to adjournment the  
Reeve in the chair Minutes of the last two meetings  
read Names called over present Messrs. J. Morton,  
Sprague and Sprague son F. Morton & Glover - 5

Moved by Mr. Sprague sen. seconded by Mr. Glover  
that the petition of Wm. E. T. Cobbett be accepted.

Moved by Mr. Glover seconded by Mr. Sprague sen  
that Joseph Shippard Jr receive an order for five shillings  
for services rendered as Tavern Inspector in the year 1850

The Reeve gave orders to the following persons for work  
done on the Roads, viz.

To Friend Norton for	£ 4 " 0 " 0
To David Sprague Jr for	13 " 0 " 0
To John Norton for	16 " 10 " 0
To Thomas Glover for	8 " 0 " 0
<del>To David Sprague sen. for postage</del>	<del>" " 9 " 4</del>
Total Amount	<del>£ 40 " 19 " 4</del>

Moved by Mr. Sprague sen. seconded by no person that By-Law No. 28 do now pass Lost

Moved in amendment by Mr. Sprague Jr. seconded by Mr. Glover that the above By-Law do not pass Carried

Years on the original motion Sprague 1

Years on the Amendment Sprague, Jr. Glover, F. Morton 3

Majority for the Amendment 2

Moved by Mr. Sprague sen. seconded by F. Morton  
that the By-Law now drafted making certain alterations  
in School Sections No. 3 and the Union Section No. 1 with  
Georgina be posted up in three places in the Union  
Section and that said By-Law do pass at the next meeting  
of this Council.

Moved by F. Morton Seconded by W. Sprague for  
that this Meeting do now adjourn to A. P. Lawrence  
on Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1855.

Moved in amendment by W. Sprague Jr Seconded by  
W. Glover that this Meeting do adjourn to John Mortons  
School House on Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1855,  
Years on the original Motion, F. Morton, Sprague, Senn  
and the Meese. —

Years on the Amendment Sprague Jr & Glover  
Majority for the original Motion

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## Seventh Meeting

Saturday August 10<sup>th</sup> 1855

The Council met pursuant to Adjournment the Reeve in the Chair, full Council present. Minutes of the last meeting read;

Moved by Mr. Sprague jun<sup>r</sup> seconded by F. Morton that By-Law No. 29 do now pass. Carried

Moved by Mr. Glover seconded by Mr. Sprague jun<sup>r</sup> that By-Law No. 30 now drafted be posted up in three different places in Georgina and that said By-Law do pass at the next meeting of this Council, carried

Moved by Mr. Sprague jun<sup>r</sup> seconded by F. Morton that By-Law No. 31 be adopted

Moved in amendment by Mr. Sprague jun<sup>r</sup> seconded by no person, that in place of  $\frac{3}{10}$  as in the By-Law there be  $\frac{1}{2}$  in the £ assessed for Township purposes, the original Motion being put, and the yeas and Nays being called for by Mr. Sprague jun<sup>r</sup> there appeared  
Yea Mr. Sprague jun<sup>r</sup> F. Morton and J. Glover 3  
Nays Mr. Sprague jun<sup>r</sup> 1  
Majority for the Original Motion - 2

Mr. Sprague jun<sup>r</sup> handed in certificates duly signed for the £ 13 apportioned to Ward No. 1 to be expended on the road in said Ward;

Moved by Mr. Sprague jun<sup>r</sup> seconded by F. Morton that the Selectors of Juries be paid the same as last year that is Five Shillings to the Reeve Five Shillings to the Assessor and Fifteen Shillings to the Clerk,

Moved by F. Morton Seconded by J. Glover that  
the Sub Treasurer be allowed 17 $\frac{1}{4}$  to bear his  
expenses to Toronto for the school money apportioned  
to this Township for the present year, said money to be  
got during the ensuing week. carried

Moved by F. Morton Seconded by D. Sprague senr that  
the Money now granted on the roads and not expended  
be forfeited to the general use of the Township, unless it is  
expended between this and the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October next carried

Moved by W<sup>r</sup> Glover Seconded by D. Sprague Jr. that  
this meeting do now adjourn to John Holses house  
on Lot No<sup>r</sup> 8 in the 5<sup>th</sup> Concession on Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup>  
day of November next carried

## Eighth Meeting

Saturday November the 10<sup>th</sup> 1855

The Council met pursuant to adjournment the Reeve  
in the Chair Minutes of the last meeting read names  
called over present Messrs John Morton, David  
Sprague jun<sup>r</sup>, Friend Morton, and Thomas Glover - 4

The Reeve gave orders to the following persons viz  
To Friend Morton for £ 7<sup>0</sup> 0<sup>0</sup> being the amount  
apportioned to Ward No 3 to be expended on the road  
in said Ward which he has produced a receipt for  
to the satisfaction of the council,

To David Sprague Sen<sup>r</sup> for £ 7<sup>0</sup> 0<sup>0</sup> being the amount  
apportioned to Ward No 2 to be expended on the road  
in said Ward, which he has produced & receipts for  
to the satisfaction of the Council,

To the Sub Treasurer for 17/4 for expenses going to  
Toronto for school money,

To Richard Sheppard T. C. for 15<sup>0</sup> for selecting jurors

To Joseph Sheppard for £ 13<sup>0</sup> 0<sup>0</sup> for the support of  
George Williams an Indigent blind Man said  
order not to be paid until after the County rate  
is paid and the funds sufficient.

Thomas Glover produced Receipts for the £ 8<sup>0</sup> 0<sup>0</sup>  
apportioned to Ward No 5 to be expended on the road

Also John Morton for the £ 16<sup>10</sup> apportioned to Ward No 4

And also Friend Morton for £ 4<sup>0</sup> 0<sup>0</sup> that was  
apportioned to Ward No 3 last year but not expended  
until this year,

Moved by Friend Norton seconded by  
David Spangler that Hugh T. Willson  
be allowed to expend 17 $\frac{1}{4}$  on the road and  
that the Reeve give an order for the same

Moved by Thomas Glover seconded by Friend  
Norton that this Meeting do now adjourn  
to Hyattsville on Saturday the 1<sup>st</sup> day  
of December 1855

# Ninth Meeting.

Saturday December 1<sup>st</sup> 1855

The Council met pursuant to adjournment the Reeve  
in the chair Minutes of the last Meeting read Names  
called over full council present.

Moved by Mr. Sprague jun. seconded by F. Morton  
that the 3/4 collected from Douglas Thompson jun.  
by the Collector which was entered on the Assessment  
Roll wrong by the Assessor and charged against him  
on the Collector's Roll be Refunded Carried

Moved by F. Morton seconded by Mr. Sprague sen.  
that all the pine timber on the side road between  
Lots No. 5 & 6 in the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> concession and also on the  
4<sup>th</sup> Concession line between the Township line and  
the Mastalouge River be sold in blocks by competition.

The Reeve gave orders to the following persons viz.	
To David Sprague jun. for 9 days attendance in council	5 " 5 "
To David Sprague sen. for " do do	2 " 5 " 0
To Friend Morton for 10 do do	2 " 10 " 0
To John Morton for " do do	2 " 10 " 0
To Thomas Glover for " do do	2 " 10 " 0
To Lawson Barber for selecting Juries	0 " 5 " 0
To Noah Gager for Collecting	3 " 0 " 0
To Richard Sheppard Township Clerk & Treasurer	17 " 10 " 0
To the Trustees of Union School section No 1	0 " 10 " 5
To Douglas Thompson jun.	0 " 2 " 0
To Maclear & Co for Books & Stationary	3 " 10 " 0
To Thompson & Co for Printing	<u>1 " 10 " 2</u>
	<u>38 " 7 " 11</u>

Also to Martin Warner as per Arbitration award 12 " 10 " 0  
Total amount £ 50 " 17 " 11

Moved by F. Morton seconded by W. Sprague sen  
that Martin Warriker sen. receive an order for  
the £12<sup>10</sup> awarded to him by Arbitration for  
a certain piece of Land for a road across Lot  
No. 22 in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Concession of this Township,

Moved in Amendment by D. Sprague jun. seconded  
by Mr. Glover that he does not receive the above  
order, but that the Arbitrators be notified forth-  
with by the Reeve to hold A legal arbitration,  
The original Motion was carried by the casting  
vote of the Reeve,

Moved by F. Morton seconded by D. Sprague sen. that  
David Sprague jun. be authorized to go and inspect  
the pine timber on the side line running between  
Lots No. 5 & 6 in the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Concessions, and the 1<sup>st</sup>  
Concession line between the Township line and the  
Maskalouge River, and to sell the same in blocks  
by competition to the best bidder at three months  
credit on approved joint Notes, said Notes to be  
delivered to the Township Treasurer within six days  
after the day of sale, and the timber on the side  
line and fog to be taken away by the parties purchasing  
within ~~six~~ months from day of sale, that on the  
Concession to be taken away within three years,  
And the Money when collected shall be expended  
on the side road between Lots No. 5 & 6 in the  
3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Concession, said money to be laid out under  
the superintendance of the Councilor representing  
Ward No. 1

Moved by F. Morton seconded by D. Sprague sen  
that this Meeting do now adjourn to Hiram  
Moore's on Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1856

# Ninth Meeting

Saturday Jan<sup>st</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1856

The Council met pursuant to adjournment the Reeve  
in the Chair Minutes of the last Meeting read names  
called over present Messrs J. Mortay, Sprague Jr, Sprague Sen  
and Glover,

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Moved by Mr. Sprague Jr. Seconded by Mr. Sprague Sen. that  
Henry Draper receives an order for Fifteen Shillings for to pay  
for 65 loads of gravel that was put on the road in Division  
No. 6 in the year 1855

Moved in amendment by Mr. Glover Seconded by no person  
that he does not receive the above order.

Yea on the original Motion Sprague Jr. & Sprague Sen. 2  
Nays Glover 1

Majority for the original Motion 1

Moved by Mr. Sprague Sen. Seconded by Mr. Glover that  
Henry Draper the ex Treasurer be given up his Bonds carried

The Reeve gave orders to the following persons viz.

To David Sprague Senr for postage	£0.3.6
To John Atkiss Returning Officer for Ward No 1 -	0.15.0
To Samuel Peloar " " " " 2	0.10.0
To Richard Sheppard" " " " 3	0.15.8
To M. H. Evans " " " " 4	0.15.0
To William Henry " " " " 5	0.15.0
<i>Total Amt.</i>	<i>\$3.13.4</i>

Moved by Mr. Glover Seconded by Mr. Sprague Jr. that  
This Meeting do now adjourn sine die.

At the annual Township's Election held in the several  
Wards in this Township on the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> days of  
January 1856 the following persons were duly elected  
to serve as Councillors, and Inspectors of Houses of  
public Entertainment for the present year 1856.

To be Councillor.

- For Ward No 1 David Sprague Jr  
" 2 John Martin  
" 3 Friend Norton  
" 4 John Norton  
" 5 Edward Shepard

To be Tavern Inspector.

- John Posser  
William Woods  
David Willoughby  
James Hearstley  
John Newbourne