

Minutes of the Municipal Council of the
Township of North-Williamburg for the year 1856.

First Meeting

Monday January the 21st / 1856
The Council met at Hiram Moore's at 11 o'clock A.M.
when the different Councillors was called and
answered to their names as follows viz - From Ward
No. 1 David Sprague, No. 2 - John Martin, No. 3 -
Friend Morton, No. 4 John Morton, No. 5 - Edward
Sheppard - - - - - 5

The Council all took the necessary Oaths and then
proceeded to appoint a Reeve.

Moved by Mr. John Morton, seconded by Mr. Sheppard
that David Sprague be the Reeve for the present year carried

Mr. Sprague then took the Oath of Office as Reeve and
proceeded to take the Chair.

Moved by Mr. John Morton seconded by Mr. Martin
that Hiram Moore be Auditor Carried

The Reeve gave notice that he appointed Henry Stennett
as the other Auditor,

Moved by Mr. Martin seconded by Mr. Friend
Morton that this Council do now adjourn to
Hiram Moore's on Saturday the 16th day of Feb. 1856

David Sprague J R

Second Meeting

Saturday Feb. 16th 1856

The Council met pursuant to adjournment
The Clerk in the Chair Minutes of the last
Meeting read names called over present Messrs
Sprague, Martin, J. Morton, J. Morton and Sheppard-5

Moved by J. Morton seconded by J. Morton that the
boundaries of Road Division No. 29 shall be as follows
To commence at the south end of the new road laid
out across Lots Nos. 21, 22 & 23 and end at the junction
of said road where it was laid by By-Law No. 24
passed May the 12th 1855.

No. 30 To commence at the Township line of Georgian
then West along the Base line to the 7th Concession
line, and that James Cooper be ordered to do his
Statute Labour in said Division,

Moved by J. Morton seconded by Mr. Sheppard that
Joseph and Richard Sheppard shall be allowed
to do their portion of Statute Labour between
the 4th Concession line and Richard Sheppard's
North corner, on the side road between ^{lots 29 & 30} ^{at con} ^{29 & 31}

Moved by J. Morton seconded by Mr. Sheppard that
John Kubouan be allowed 5⁰⁰ per day for serving as
constable at the Election held in Ward No. 4 in the year
1856

Moved by J. Morton seconded by Mr. Sheppard that
the Clerk be ordered to advertising them in three
different places in the Township

Moved in amendment by Mr. Martin seconded
by J. Morton that they be advertised in a Newspaper
The original Motion was carried by the casting
Vote of the Clerk

The yeas and Nays being called for on My-
 Law No. the appeared as follows

Yeas, John Martin, John Mouton, Fairand Mouton,	
Edward Sheppard, and David Sprague J. N.	5
Nays	0
Majority, for the My-Law	5

Moved by Fairand Mouton seconded by
 Edward Sheppard that this meeting do now
 adjourn to Nyam. Moves, on Saturday, the
 29th day of March 1854,
 David Sprague J. N.

Overseers of Highways 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 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 gods; 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}

June 6 th 1856	1	John W. W. W.
May 3 rd 1856	2	Newton Mitchell
June 6 th 1856	3	Martin Warriner
May 10 th 1856	4	Arthur Draper
March 6 th 1856	5	Francis Morton
June 3 rd 1856	6	Henry Draper
June 14 th 1856	7	Thomas Sheppard
March 29 th 1856	8	+ D. S. Willson
May 26 th 1856	9	W. H. B.
June 2 nd 1856	10	Kimstrong, Stevenson
June 9 th 1856	11	William Ardill
	12	Arthur Draper
April 25 th 1856	13	Andrew Willoughby
June 6 th 1856	14	Lezuelious Sallbury
May 24 th 1856	15	Thomas Sewell
June 26 th 1856	16	Joel Draper jr
	17	Andrew Sweet
June 2 nd 1856	18	John Swain
August 9 th 1854	19	David Van Nostrand
	20	United with 12
June 20 th	21	William Fendall
May 3 rd 1856	22	+ John Markes
March 29 th 1856	23	+ Lerons Moore
May 3 th 1856	24	+ George Hammitte
June 14 th 1856	25	William Belfry
Ellis Sheppard	26	Robert Gager
May 31 st	27	Wm B. Bate
May 10 th 1856	28	+ Joseph Drake
April 30 th 1856	29	+ Thomas Ford
May 10 th 1856	30	+ Jacob Draper

Fence Viewers Oath of Office
for the year 1856

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

April 25th 1856 Andrew Willoughby
John Mark

John McCain
Luther Draper
William Findall
Jesse Draper jr.

June 23rd
June 26th

Pound Keepers Oath of Office

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

April 20th 1856

May 10th 1856

May 16th 1856

July 20th 1856

Peter Shaw
Luther Draper
Elijah Propper
James Atkerson
Daniel Stephens

3rd Meeting

Saturday March 29th 56

The Council met pursuant to adjournment the
Meeve in the Chair present Messrs F. Morton,
J. Morton, and E. Sheppard. 4

Moved by J. Morton seconded by E. Sheppard that the
Clerk be authorized to send Mrs. Harmon a notice
to throw open the road leading across Lot No. 16 in
the 7 concession, and that she be compelled to
throw said open by the first day of May next,

The Meeve gave orders to the following persons viz.

To the Trustees of school section No. 7 for Lot No. 16. 1/2	
To the Trustees of Union school sect. No. 1 E. 9. for 1 " 0 " 10	
To the Trustees of Union S. sect. No. 2. E. 9. for 8 " 8 " 1/2	
To the Auditors for 10 ^s each	1 " 0 " 0
To John Newbourn for serving as constable	0 " 10 " 0
Total amount	£ 11 " 15 " 1

Moved by J. Morton seconded by E. Sheppard that
this meeting do now adjourn to Hiram Moore
on Saturday the 3rd day of May next. Then to meet
for the purpose of revising the Assessment Roll

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Fourth Meeting

Saturday May 3rd 1856

This day the Council met pursuant to adjournment for the purpose of revising the Assessment roll, present Messrs Sprague, Martin, F. Morton, J. Morton, and Sheppard. 5

Moved by John Morton seconded by Friend Morton that Frederic Armstrong's Assessment be reduced Fifty pound on Real property and Twentyfive pound on personal. Carried

Moved by Edward Sheppard, seconded by Friend Morton, that Nelson Prosser's Assessment be reduced Thirty pound on Real and Twentyfive pound on personal property. Carried

Moved by Mr. J. Morton seconded by Mr. Martin that William. B. Terry, receive one pound ten shillings in addition to the three pounds ten shillings granted to him before for his services as assessor. Carried

Moved by Mr. F. Morton seconded by Mr. J. Morton that Noah Gager be the collector, and that he receive for his services the sum of three pounds. - Carried

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by F. Morton that no motion shall be accepted by this Council unless they are handed in in writing to the Township Meets. Carried

Moved by J. Morton seconded by F. Morton that Miles Skinner be appointed to call the first school Meeting in school section No. 3 for the purpose of Electing Trustees for said section Carried

An account of the Timber sold by
David Sprague junr on the 15th of December 55
in accordance to the Minutes of the
Council of the 1st of December 1855

First Lot from the river to the Northern
limits of the side road ^{4^{con}} sold to Hiram
Moore for Two pounds one shilling and 3^d

Second Lot, Side Road fourth concession sold
to Hugh J. Willson for Twelve shillings and 6^d

Third Lot, Side Road 3 Concession and jog on
the 4^{con} concession line sold to John Arksey
for Two pounds 1/3

Fourth Lot, South of the side road to the
Township line sold to John Arksey for
Two pounds 1/3

Moved by Mr. J. Morton seconded by Mr. Sheppard
that this Meeting do now adjourn to Hiram
on Saturday the 28th day of June 1856

David Sprague J^r

Fifth Meeting

Saturday May 31st 1856

This day the Council met pursuant to a notice from the Town calling a special meeting for the dispatch of Township business present Messrs Sprague, Martin, S. Morton, J. Morton and Sheppard,

No. 1
Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by J. Morton that there be granted unto William Mache Pathmaster for Division No. 27 the sum of Five pounds to be expended on the Township Line between North and East Guillemburg in the third and fourth Concession out of the public funds of this Township. Carried

No. 2
Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by Mr. Martin that Ellis Sheppard, Charles Mitchell, Johnston Cryderman, George Prindle, and Edward Sheppard, be set of in a separate Division, and allowed to perform one half of their work on the Line between Lots No. 5 & 6 in the fifth concession and the other half on the sixth concession line North of No. 6 and that Ellis Sheppard be the Pathmaster. Carried

No. 3
Moved by J. Morton seconded by S. Morton that Nelson Mitchell, be ordered to perform 40 days of the Statute Labour to be performed by the men living in his Division on the allowance between Lots No. 20 & 31 in the 2nd & 3rd Concession Yeas J. Morton, S. Morton and the Mened Rays - Martin & Sheppard

No 4

Moved in amendment by Mr. Martin seconded by Mr. Sheppard that Nelson Mitchell be not ordered to do any portion of the Statute Labour out of his Division on the side Road, but that it be left to his own discretion to lay out the Statute Labour where he thinks it will be the most servicable to the public at Large - Last year - Martin & Sheppard says - J. Morton, J. Morton, and the Meeve

Moved by Mr. Sheppard, seconded by J. Morton that Andrew Willoughby, be ordered to perform 40 days of the Labour that is to be done by the inhabitants of his beat on the 6th Concession Line, South of the Meeting house commonly called Sheppards Meeting house Carried No 6

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by J. Morton that the Clerk be authorised to post up notices in three or four places concerning the roads about to be established in this Township - Carried No 4

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by J. Morton that there be expended upon the public Roads in this Township the sum of thirty four pounds in the present year, and that it be distributed as follows viz, To David Sprague the sum of four pounds, To Mr. Martin four pounds to Friend Morton seven pounds, To John Morton seven pounds To Edward Sheppard Twelve pounds, and that they employ whatever pathmaster or pathmasters or commissioners they see fit to expend the same wherever they see proper and to make their several returns as the By-Law directs and also to make their returns on or before the first day of September next David Sprague & Co. Carried

Sixth Meeting

Saturday June 28th 1856

The Council met pursuant to Adjournment
the Meece in the Chair; present Messrs, Sprague,
Martin, F. Morton, J. Morton, and Sheppard

No. 1
Moved by F. Morton seconded by Mr.
Sheppard that Dr. Morton be allowed two
days Statute Labour on his next years
Assessment, and also that the Clerk be
authorized to take his Assessment at
£ 100 when he is making out the Collectors
Roll for the present year. Carried

No. 2
Moved by J. Morton seconded by E. Sheppard
that John Aksey be commissioned to expend
the six pounds six shillings and three pence
arising from the sale of the pine timber,
and the Money is to be laid out where the
the Council directed on the 1st of December
1855, and that he also be ordered to perform
not less than ten days of his Statute
Labour and not more than fifteen days on
the same road, said money to be laid out
on the line that Mr. White runs, and to
expire the same between now and the
first day of November next Carried

No. 3
Moved by F. Morton, seconded by J. Morton that
the Treasurer be authorized to pay out of the
public fund the several sums that has
already been appropriated to be laid out
on the Highways on the several Com-
missioners making their returns as by-
Law No. 16 directs Carried

M. No. 4

Moved by J. Morton seconded by J. Morton that the Clerk be authorized to notify Martin Warriner to take away the rails now on the road that the Council purchased from him last year, within one week from this date. Carried

No. 5

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by J. Morton that this Meeting do now adjourn to H. Moores on Saturday the 2nd day of August next Carried

Seventh Meeting

Saturday August 2nd 1856

The Council met pursuant to adjournment present Messrs. Martin, John Morton, and Sheppard - 3

No. 1

Moved by Mr. Martin seconded by Mr. Sheppard that Mr. Morton take the chair pro tem. Carried

No. 2

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by Mr. Martin that this Meeting do now adjourn to Hiram Moores on Saturday the 9th day of August next. Carried

David Sprague J. R.

Eighth Meeting

Saturday August 9th 1856

The Council met pursuant to Adjournment
the Hon. in the Chair Minutes of the last
meeting read. Names called over present
Messrs, Sprague, Martin, F. Morton, J. Morton
and Sheppard, - - - - - 5

No. 1

Moved by F. Morton seconded by Mr. Sheppard
that Joseph Sheppard, Richard Sheppard and
William Hastings be allowed two weeks
to perform their Statute Labour where
they were directed and if not performed
within that period, they shall be subject
to the pains and penalties of By-Law No. 9
passed April the 10th 1852. Carried

No. 2

Moved by Mr. Sheppard, seconded by J. Morton
that David Barronman be allowed one month
to perform his Statute Labour and that he
take the oath of office forthwith Carried

No. 3

Moved by F. Morton seconded by Mr. Martin
that the petition of James O. Bouchier, and
others praying for a continuance of the Union
School Section with Georgia be laid over
for further consideration Carried

No. 4

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by F. Morton
that all the Pine Timber on the sixth concession
line between Lots Nos. 7 & 13 including be sold by
public Auction to the highest bidder by furnishing
approved Notes to be due in three months from
the day of sale, and the Timber to be taken
away within two years from the time
of purchase, and the money arising from
said sale, to be laid out on said line

Since where ever the Council may direct,
and that Edward Sheppard be authorized
to advertise and sell the same; And that
he shall receive as a Remuneration for
his service the sum of five shillings *Carried*

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by J.
Morton that there be granted from the
public funds of this Township, for the purpose of
improving the road across Lot No 16 in the 7th
concession where Mr. Willson has changed
the road the sum of five pounds, and that
Israel Sheppard junr be commissioned to expend
the same, the money not to be paid untill
after the collector makes his returns *Carried*

By Law
Moved by J. Morton seconded by J. Morton
that, Edward Sheppard do hereby be Commissioned
to employ a surveyor and a sufficient number
of hands to help him to run such lines as the
By-Law directs, and that the Treasurer be
authorized to pay them for their services mod-
erate wages that is the surveyor one pound
per day, and each hand five shillings if
they require it; ^{least} to run as the By-Law
directs, from the gumswamp road to Mr.
Chapmans Mill *Carried*

Moved by J. Morton seconded by Mr. Sheppard
that the Selectors of Juniors receive for their
services the following sums viz five shillings
to the Reeve, five shillings to the Assessor
and fifteen shillings to the Clerk *Carried*

C. S.

Moved by J. Morton, seconded by F. Morton
that there be eight pound expended on the
Mudcreek bridge, and that the tender of
Edward Sheppard now before the Council
be accepted, for the same, and that the Clerk
be authorized to give an order for the money as
soon as the work is done to his satisfaction

No. 9

Moved by F. Morton, seconded by J. Morton
that this Meeting do now adjourn to Green
Moore's on Saturday the 25th of Oct. 1856

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Saturday Oct. 25th / 56

The Council met pursuant to Adjournment
the Messrs. in the Chair Minutes of the
last meeting read Names called over
present Messrs. Sprague, Martin, J. Morton
J. Morton and Sheppard 5

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by
Mr. Martin, that By Law No. 36 be
altered and amended by striking off and
attaching all that portion of the Lake Concession
commencing at Lot No. 20 and South to the
Base Line, then that portion of the Lake Con-
to No. 16 of said Lake Concession inclusive
and the same be attached to Georgia
forming a Union known as No. 7 with
Georgia, and that a By-Law be drafted
at the next sitting of this Council or so
soon as may be convenient for the same (and)

Moved by Mr. J. Morton seconded by Mr.
J. Morton that there be expended on the
fourth Concession line opposite Lot No. 20
the sum of two pounds ten shillings
and that David Cannonman be authorized
to expend the same Carried

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by John
Martin that Richard Sheppard receive
the sum of twenty five pounds for his services
as Clerk and Treasurer, including all
stationary and holding the Election
and all other fees arising from any
other source which would be the Clerk's
due Carried

No 11

Moved by F. Morton seconded by J. Martin
that the road scraper bought by F. Morton
be taken by this Council as Township
property and be paid for out of the
Township funds Carried

The Meers gave orders to the following
persons
To W^m B. Terry for five pounds
for services rendered as assessor
To W^m B. Terry for five shillings for services
rendered as one of the selectors of jurors
To David Sprague for five shillings for do

To David Sprague for seven shillings 3/4
for postage

To H^y Draper for one pound for gravel
to be put on the road

To Nathan Gager for one pound for do

Meeting adjourned until Saturday
the first day of November

Moved by Edward Sheppard seconded by John
that the money that we are now to receive
from the Clergy reserve fund be laid out
on the roads according to the wishes of
the Council and in what manner they may
think fit Carried

David Sprague Secy

Tenth Meeting

Saturday Nov 1st 1856

The Council met pursuant to Adjournment
the Reeve in the Chair Minutes of the last
meeting read, names called over present
Mead, Sprague, Martin, J. Morton, J. Morton
and Sheppard, 5

No 1

Moved by Mr. Martin seconded by J. Morton
that the money now arising from the clergy
reserve fund be left to the voice of the inhab-
itant rate payers of this Township to say whether
it is to be applied to school purposes or laid
out on the roads; And that a public meeting
be called by the Clerk for that purpose on Saturday
the 15th Inst. at 10 o'clock A.M. in the Court room
near Hiram Moores Tavern Carried

No 2

Moved in amendment, by Mr. Sheppard seconded
by J. Morton, that there be no meeting called
but that the said money be laid out on the
roads forth with by this Council Carried
yeas on the Amendment Sheppard, J. Morton 2
yeas on the original motion Martin, J. Morton
and the Reeve 3

Majority for the original motion 1

No 3

Moved by J. Morton seconded by E. Sheppard that the
Township Clerk be required to go to the County
Treasurer in Toronto, and there make such a case
such to be made concerning the names of all
the rate payers belonging to this Township on
the Nonresident Roll, and that he shall be paid
for his time and his expenses both while
necessarily employed in the said duty Carried

N^o 4

Moved by Mr. Sheppard, seconded by J. Morton
that Thomas Sennett be commissioned to expend
the sum of five pounds on the West side of the
hill near the school House on Lot N^o 18 in the
fifth Concession, the money to be paid by the
Treasurer when the work is done and the
return made according as the By-Laws direct

N^o 5

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by J. Morton
that there be no action taken on the petition
of Harvey Huntley as there is no funds now
on hand to defray the expenses Carried

Adjourned to Hiram Moores on Monday the
17th Instant

David Sprague Secy

Eleventh Meeting

Monday Nov 17th 1856

The Council met pursuant to adjournment
The Wrege in the Chair, full Council present
Minutes of the Last Meeting read,

No. 1

Moved by John Morton seconded by Edward
Sheppard that James M^r. Callum receive
the sum of Five pounds for his services in
surveying a road from the centre of Lot No. 16
in the Seventh Concession of this Township across
Nos. 15, 14 and to the south side of 13 and along
the North side of 13 from the road now through
gumswamp and over the bridge through to
Chapmans Mill as the By-Law directs the
Money to be paid when the surveyor makes
his return

Carried

No. 2

I hereby certify that the undersigned or named
hands were employed in helping James M^r.
Callum while running the road from the
gumswamp road to Chapmans Mill and
that I could not get hands to work for nothing.

(Signed) Edward Sheppard

Joel Thompson	three days at 5 ⁰⁰ day	£ 0 " 15 " 0
Noah Wass	one day at 5 ⁰⁰ day	0 " 5 " 0
Johnston Cyderman	" " " "	0 " 5 " 0
Edward Sheppard	four days at 5 ⁰⁰ day	1 " 2 " 0
Total amount		£ 2 " 7 " 0

Moved by Edward Sheppard seconded by
John Morton that the above bill be allowed
Carried

No. 3

Moved by Edward Sheppard seconded by John Morton that the move made by said Edward Sheppard concerning the altering striking of and attaching all that portion of the Lake shore formerly attached to Sutton be altered concerning the boundaries where it says commencing at Lot No. 20 in the seventh concession and the words 22 inserted therein.

yeas	Edward Sheppard, John Morton and				
	Friend Morton	-	-	-	3
nays	John Martin				1

No. 4

Moved by Friend Morton seconded by John Martin that the money that is now in the hands of the Treasurer arising from the clergy reserve fund be loaned for a term not exceeding seven years, nor less than three years to the best bidder, and the interest arising from the same to be divided amongst the several schools that may be in regular organization the said interest to be paid half yearly and distributed amongst the several schools by the local superintendent at the same time and in the same manner as the Government grant and County Assessment Carried

No. 5

Moved by E. Sheppard seconded by J. Morton that the Melbe be empowered to advertise for tenders for said money and to see that the proper securities are given and interest promptly paid, all the expenses to be paid by the borrower and if no application be made for said money before the first day of January next to be then an open question with said Council Carried

Adjourned to Hiram Moore on Saturday the 27th day of December next David Sprague P^r

Twentyth Meeting

Saturday Dec. 20th / 56

The Council met pursuant to adjournment
 the Moore in the Chair Minutes of the last
 Meeting, read Names called over present
 Messrs Sprague, S. Morton, J. Morton, and
 Sheppard - 4

The Moore gave orders to the following persons
 viz To John Newbourn for services as Tavern Keeper 5
 To William Woods for do do .5
 To John Prosser for do do .5
 To David Willoughby for do do .5
 To David Sprague for twelve days attendance in
 Council - \$ 3.00
 To John Martin for ten do do 2.10.0
 To Friend Morton for twelve do do 3.00.0
 To John Morton for do do do 3.00.0
 To Edward Sheppard for do do do 3.00.0
 To Richard Sheppard Clerk and Treasurer 25.00.0
 To do do expences going to Toronto 1.15.0
 To Thompson & Co Toronto for blank forms - 1.2.4
 To Joseph Sheppard for the support and
 clothing of George William's blind man 13.00.0
 To Elijah Prosser Collector 3.10.0
 Total - \$ 58.17.6

Moved by John Morton seconded by Edward
 Sheppard, that Edwin Alden be paid the sum
 of five shillings for one days labour done
 on the causeway near his place Paid

Moved by J. Morton seconded by J. Morton that Joseph
 Sheppard be paid out of the Treasury of this Township
 the sum of \$ 9.15 for boarding George William's
 blind man and that the sum of \$ 3.5 be allowed
 said George William for to buy clothing carried
 adjourned to 4 Moors on Saturday the 10th day of Jan^y 1857
 David Sprague

Thirteenth Meeting

Saturday Jan. 10th / 1857

The Council met pursuant to adjournment
present; the Meve and Edward Sheppard
The Meve adjourned the meeting
Sine-Die at two o'clock for want of
A Quorum

David Sprague Jr

At the Annual Municipal Election
for the Township of North-Williamburg
held at Hiram Moores Court Room
on Monday and Tuesday the 5th and
6th days of January 1857 the following
persons were duly elected, as Councillors
and Inspectors of Houses of Public
Entertainment, for said Township for
the present year 1857 viz To be Councillors
David J. Willson, John Morton,
Edward Sheppard David Spragden
and Lawson Barber - - - 5

To be Inspectors of Houses of Public
Entertainment, Luther Draper jun
Stephen Mann and George Tomlinson - 3