

Minutes of the Municipal Council of  
the Township of North-Williamburg for  
the year 1857.

First Meeting

Monday January 19<sup>th</sup> 1857

The Council met at Hiram Moore's at 11  
o'clock A. M. when the different Councilmen  
was called and answered to their names  
as follows viz. David S. Willson, John  
Morton, Edward Sheppard, David Sprague  
and Lawson Barber.

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

Moved by Mr. Morton seconded by Mr.  
Sheppard that Mr. Willson be Reeve

Moved in amendment by Mr. Willson  
seconded by Mr. Barber that Mr. Sheppard  
be Reeve.

Yeas on the original motion. Messrs. Morton  
Sheppard and Sprague — — — 3  
Nays. Willson, and Barber — — — 2

Mr. Willson gave notice that he took the  
oath of office as Reeve before Mr. Terry J. P.

Moved by Mr. Barber seconded by Mr. Sheppard  
that Thomas Evans be Auditor Carried

The Reeve gave notice that he appointed  
Hiram Moore as the other Auditor

N<sup>o</sup> 1

Moved by Mr. Morton seconded by Mr. Sheppard that David Sprague junr be the Assessor for this Township for the present year, and that the Council shall set the amount he shall receive for his services when he has completed the work carried

N<sup>o</sup> 2

Moved by Mr. Barber seconded by Mr. Sprague that David Willoughby be the Assessor. Lost by the casting vote of the Meere which he gave to the original motion

N<sup>o</sup> 3

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by Mr. Morton that Thomas Archibald be paid out of the Treasury of this Township the sum of one pound ten shillings, for labour performed by covering a casway near Harrittons Hill on the Gunswamp road Carried

N<sup>o</sup> 4

Moved by Mr. Barber seconded by Mr. Sheppard that the By-Laws of the former Council be read to the present Council. Carried

N<sup>o</sup> 5

Moved by John Morton seconded by Mr. Sheppard that Friend Morton receive an order for two pounds for a load scraper bought by him as per the order of the Council of the 25<sup>th</sup> of October 1856 Carried

N<sup>o</sup> 6

Moved by Mr. Sprague seconded by Mr. Morton that David Willoughby be the Collector for this Township for the present year Carried

No 7

Moved by Mr. Barber seconded by Mr. Shepard  
that the Collectors fees be four pounds. and

No 8

Moved by Mr. Barber seconded by Mr. Shepard  
that the Law No. 39 Regulating Auctioneers  
Licenses be repealed  
Carried

Adjourned to Wm. Moores on Saturday  
the 14<sup>th</sup> of February 1857

David T. Williams, Secy.

## Second Meeting

Saturday Feb. 14 / 1857

The Council met pursuant to adjournment  
the Meers in the Chair Minutes of the last  
meeting read names called over present  
Messrs, Willson, Sheppard, Barber and Sprague. - 4

*No. 1*  
Moved by Mr. Barber seconded by W. Sprague  
that the petition of Alfred M. Carty and  
others be granted but that the side road  
between Lots *No. 15* & 16 still remain in Division  
*No. 2* and that the side road between Lots  
*No. 20* & 21 be attached to Division *No. 31* until  
it meets the road laid out by one Barney Caird

*No. 2*  
Moved by Mr. Sprague seconded by Mr. Sheppard  
that road Division *No. 27* be divided as follows  
viz *No. 27* to commence at the road going to  
Sutton at John Wishes corner on the 5<sup>th</sup> Con-  
cession line, going southerly to George Crossers South  
Line, and *No. 32* to commence at George  
Crossers South Line going southerly along  
said 5<sup>th</sup> Concession line, to the South East  
corner of Lot *No. 7* Caird

*No. 3*  
Moved by Mr. Sprague seconded by Mr. Sheppard  
that the petition of A. P. Lawrence and others  
respecting the establishing of a road along  
Lot *No. 23* in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Concession be laid over  
for further consideration Caird

*No. 4*  
Moved by Mr. Sprague seconded by Mr. Sheppard  
that the Township Treasurer be authorized to  
take a note of hand from David Sprague  
due on the first day of July next for £ 325. 10. 0  
it being & the portion of the Clergy Reserve  
fund which the said David Sprague pur

was authorized by the late Council to  
loan out for a term of years, said note  
to be collected by the said Township Treasurer  
when due.

Carried

No 5

Moved by Mr. Sprague seconded by Mr.  
Sheppard that the note of David Sprague  
for \$ 322 " 10 " 0 be accepted

Carried

No 6

Adjourned to Hiram Moore on Saturday  
the 14<sup>th</sup> of April next

Carried

David G. Willson, Secy

Oversers of Highways oath of office 1857

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

Division	Name
1	Asaph Cropper
2	William Miller
3	Martin Warriner
4	Abner Jewell
5	Nathan Gay
6	G. P. East
7	Thomas Sheppard
8	Henry Tom
9	<del>George Tom</del>
10	Emac Marrott
11	Peter Bennett
12	Silas Morlow
13	George Tomlinson
14	William Scovel
15	James Hume
16	Joel Daper
17	Noah East
18	Thomas H. Bourn
19	Daniel Willoughby
20	Lebbe name
21	William Fendall
22	John Barber
23	W. B. Ferray
24	James Miller
25	Stephen Garrison
26	Peter
27	William
28	Joseph
29	Thomas
30	James
31	John
32	W. B. Ferray
33	W. B. Ferray

March 12<sup>th</sup> 1857  
 April 6<sup>th</sup> 1857  
 April 6<sup>th</sup> 1857  
 May 1<sup>st</sup> 1857

James Sheppard

of  
Sence Viewers oath of office. 1857

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

April 4<sup>th</sup> 1857

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|---|-------------------|
| 1 | Thomas Hobourn    |
| 2 | Joseph Arksey     |
| 3 | Wm Lyndell        |
| 4 | George Tomblinson |
| 5 | Joel Draper       |
| 6 | John Barker       |
| 7 |                   |

Pound Keepers oath of office 1857

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

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| 1 | David Steptoe  |
| 2 | Alfred McCarty |
| 3 | Noah Gager     |
| 4 | Michael Mann   |
| 5 |                |
| 6 |                |
| 7 |                |

# Third Meeting

Saturday April 11<sup>th</sup> 1857

The Council met pursuant to Adjournment the Meere  
in the Chair Minutes of the Last Meeting read.  
Names called over, present Messrs. Willson, Morton  
Sheppard, and Barber and Sprague 5

N<sup>o</sup> 1

Moved by Mr. Morton seconded by Mr. Sheppard  
that the present Meere of this Township Mr. David  
J. Willson be authorized by this Council, to meet  
with the Meere of East Gwillimbury to examine  
the Town Line between this Township and East  
Gwillimbury and consult on the best means of  
improving the same, and to have all hindrances  
removed on or from of the part of said Line that  
is now opened and traveled. Carried

N<sup>o</sup> 2

Moved by Mr. Sprague seconded by Mr. Barber  
that there be no action taken on the petition  
of A. P. Lawrence and others as regards the road  
through Lot N<sup>o</sup> 23 in the 3<sup>rd</sup> concession Carried

N<sup>o</sup> 3

Moved by Mr. Sprague seconded by Mr. Barber  
that the petition of A. P. Lawrence and others  
as regards a road through Lot N<sup>o</sup> 23 in 3<sup>rd</sup> Conces-  
sion granted Lost

Moved in Amendment by Mr. Morton seconded  
by Mr. Sheppard that the above petition be not  
Accepted, but that the allowances now laid  
out be worked and improved as we think  
~~there is~~ the best place for a road to accommodate  
the Township at Large. Carried by the casting  
vote of the Meere,

N<sup>o</sup> 5

Moved by Mr. Sprague seconded by Mr. Barber  
that A. P. Lawrence pay three pounds Town  
License for the present year Carried



No 6

Moved by Mr. Barber seconded by Mr. Sprague that all money arising in lieu of Statute Labour shall be laid out within the Road that it arises from, or if there be none as near there as practicable,  
carried

No 7

Moved by Mr. Boston seconded by Mr. Sheppard that an instruction be given to each pathmaster on receiving his return, to have the parties liable to Statute Labour in his Division while on the Road to choose an overseer for the the then next ensuing year  
carried

No 8

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by Mr. Barber that the Clerk be instructed to procure or get up a correct plan of the Township showing Town plots brown Lands waste Lands occupied and unoccupied Lands & that said Map should not exceed two feet by two and a half feet.  
carried

No 9

Moved by Mr. Sprague seconded by Mr. Sheppard that the Auctioneers License this present year shall be the sum of one pound ten Shillings & 9.  
carried

No 10

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by Mr. Boston that the Treasurer be authorized to return unto David Willoughby and George D. Earl the money that they have paid for obtaining License to sell by public Auction or outcry goods chattles or Merchandise by their giving up their License to said Treasurer.  
Carried

No 11

Moved by Mr. Sprague seconded by Mr. Barber that John Newbourn receive an order for fifteen Shillings for services rendered as Constable at the last Election  
carried

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by Mr. Barber that the petition of Harvey Huntley be granted so far as relates to his Statute Labour and that there be granted to Joel Draper sum the sum of three pounds to be laid out on said road the money to be paid by the Treasurer when the return is made in compliance with the By Law the said money is to be laid out on the side line between Lots No 10 & 11 in the 4th Concession Carried

No 13

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by Mr. Norton that Lewis Shapell Edward Shapell and Thomas Corbett be allowed to perform their Statute Labour on the 7th Concession Line on the rear of their Land for the present year and that Lewis Shapell be the overseer Carried

No 14

Moved by Mr. Sprague seconded by Mr. Norton that all the money that we have received from the Clergy Reserve fund be expended on the roads in this Township between now and the first of October next Carried

No 15

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by Mr. Barber that the Question about the Laying out of the money in the hands of the Council arising from the Clergy Reserve fund be laid over for further Consideration Carried

- The Meeve gave orders to the following persons viz
- To the Trustees of U.S.S. No 1 By E. Swillemburg for £ 11.0.0
  - To the Trustees of U.S.S. No 2 By E. Swillemburg for 5.2.4
  - To the Trustees of U.S.S. No 1 for 10.11.0
  - To John Newbourn for acting as Constable 15.11.5

Moved by Mr. Norton seconded by Mr. Sprague that this meeting do now adjourn to David Willoughby Tavern at Dug Hill on Saturday the 16th day of May next then to meet for the purpose of revising the Assessment Coll David G. Wilson S. R. Carried

# Fourth Meeting

Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 1857

This day the Council met pursuant to adjournment for the purpose of revising the assessment roll, Messrs, Willson, Morton, Sheppard, Sprague and, Marber - 5

No. 1

Moved by Mr. Morton seconded by Mr. Sheppard that William Ferguson be assessed for 50 acres of Lot No. 22 in the 1<sup>st</sup> concession at £125. Carried

No. 2

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by Mr. Morton that Oliver Marton be assessed for Town<sup>land</sup> Lots No. 199, 20 in the village of Newwick at £25

No. 3

Moved by Mr. Morton seconded by Mr. Sheppard that Andrew Carl be assessed for five acres of Lot No. 14 in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Concession at 75 and that the same be taken of William Carter's assessment Carried

No. 4

Moved by Mr. Marber seconded by Mr. Sprague that William Woods be assessed £175 for Lot No. 22 in the 293 Concession one hundred acres being the West half of said Lot. Carried

No. 5

Moved by Mr. Marber seconded by Mr. Sheppard that William Hastings be assessed for two acres of Village Lots in the Town of Newwick at £50 per acre. Carried

No. 6

Moved by Mr. Marber seconded by Mr. Sprague that this Council do go into committee of the whole to revise the assessment roll Carried

No. 7

Moved by Mr. Norton seconded by Mr. Sprague that the Selects be authorized to enter the Town Lots in Newich on the Assessment Roll the same as they were last year . . . . . Carried

No. 8

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by Mr. Norton that the assessment roll be left as it now is and certified by the Court of Revision Carried

No. 9

Moved by Mr. Sheppard that seconded by Mr. Norton that the Council do now go into the business of the Township Carried

No. 10

Moved by Mr. Norton seconded by Mr. Sheppard that there be granted unto William Mackie the sum of seven pounds ten shillings to be laid out on the Town Line between this Township and East-Gwillimbury in the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Concessions, providing the Council of East-Gwillimbury will give the same amount to be laid out in the same place Carried

No. 11

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by Mr. Norton that the petition of Peter Wilboughy and others be granted and the said road be examined by a Committee appointed by the Council to examine the same so as to take measures to effect the object of the petition as soon as can be convenient Carried

No. 11

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by Mr. Morton that David Sprague junr. be allowed the sum of seven pounds five shillings for assessing this Township for the present year. Carried

Moved in amendment by Mr. Barber seconded by Mr. Sprague that David Sprague be allowed the sum of six pounds five shillings for his services as assessor for the present year carried by the casting vote of the Meeves. No. 12

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by Mr. Morton that Thomas Evans and Hiram Wood be allowed the sum of ten shillings each for their services as auditors for the present year, and that the Meeves give an order for the same. Carried

No. 13

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by Mr. Morton that this Council do now adjourn to David Willoughby until Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June. Carried  
David S. Holburn S. R.

Fifth Meeting

At a meeting held on Friday June 6<sup>th</sup> 1857

The Council met pursuant to adjournment  
The Mayor in the chair present Messrs  
Willson, Hudson Sheppard, Sprague & Barber 5

The Mayor gave orders to the following persons viz

To W. H. Evans for services rendered as poll Clerk at the last Election Amount	£ 10 0 0
To George D. Eails for four Road Scrapers	0 0 0
To David Sprague for Assessing	6 5 0
To David Sprague for postage	" 2 7
To E. Jackson for Printing advertisements of Public Meetings	" 7 6
	<u>£ 15 5 1</u>

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by Mr. Barber  
that this Council take no action concerning  
a certain Road between Thomas Evans and  
Martin Warriner but that we believe it to  
be the duty of the parties concerned to be  
joining to said Road to prove where said  
Road is to be Carried

No. 2

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by Mr. Sprague  
that the Council <sup>do now</sup> take no action concerning  
the meeting held by part of the inhabitants of  
this Township concerning the money arising from  
the Clergy Reserve fund in as much as we believe  
that there did not one Quarter of the Rate  
payers of this Township attend said meeting  
and we think the majority of the rate payers  
differ in opinion from them that did attend  
said meeting Carried

No 3

Moved by Mr. Marber seconded by Mr. Morton that there be no action taken on the petition of Miles Skinner and others regarding the Lakeshore road across Lots Nos 23 & 24, and that the public have full right to travel said road without hindrance from the Council or any other party, Carried

No 4

Moved by Mr. Marber seconded by Mr. Sprague that Joseph Sheppard be allowed to do his statute Labour between Lots Nos 20 & 21 in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Concession of this Township Carried

No 5

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by Mr. Morton that William Ferguson and the men living on the Lake Town Line between Sutton and the Lake Shore be a separate lot and that William Ferguson be the pathmaster, and that the Clerk Notify said Ferguson of the same, Carried

No 6

Moved by Mr. Marber seconded by Mr. Morton that Wood Division No 25 be extended through Lot No 24 and the North half of Lot No 23 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Concessions Carried

No 7

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by Mr. Morton that the bill of E. Jackson for 7/16 for printing be received and that the Clerks give an order for the same Carried

No 8

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by Mr. Morton that the Clerks be authorized to give an order to George D. Earl for the sum of \$10. for four road scrapers for the use of the Township Carried

No 9

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by Mr. Morton that this Council do now adjourn until Saturday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of August next to D. Willoughby Carried  
David S. Teller Secy.

# Sixth Meeting

Saturday July 11<sup>th</sup> / 1857

The Council met pursuant to a Notice from the Meers calling a special meeting for the dispatch of Township business, full Council present.

No. 1

Moved by Mr. Barber seconded by Mr. Sheppard that the account of Andrew Earl for repairing a Turnpike shovel be granted and that the Meers give an order for the same. Carried

No. 2

Moved by Edward Sheppard seconded by Mr. Sprague, that the petition of Chas. M. Henders and others be laid over for further consideration. Carried

No. 3

Moved in amendment by Mr. Barber seconded by Mr. Morton that the above petition be granted. Lost

No. 4

Moved by Mr. Sprague seconded by Mr. Sheppard that there be expended on the Hill near Mr. Paysons the sum of Five Pounds. Carried

No. 5

Moved by Mr. Barber seconded by Mr. Sprague that there be the sum of ten pounds granted on the side line to Harvey Huntley's Mill commencing East of the main road opening up to the hard Land. Carried

David S. Talbot Jr. M.



# Seventh Meeting

Saturday August 27<sup>th</sup> 1857

The Council met pursuant to adjournment the  
Meeve in the Chair, full Council present.  
Minutes of the last meeting read,

No. 1

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by Mr. Barber  
that the report of the several committees appointed  
to examine the several roads or part of roads  
be read. Carried

No. 2

Moved by Mr. Morton seconded by Mr. Sheppard  
that there be allowed to George Tomlinson  
the sum of one pound five shillings as remunera-  
tion for gravel hauled from of his farm on  
the Public Highway, and that the Meeve give  
an order on the Treasurer for the same Carried

No. 3

Moved by Mr. Morton seconded by Mr. Sheppard  
that the Clerk be authorized to give Thomas  
Evans notice, that if he is dissatisfied with the  
line that Mr. McCallum has run for Mr. Warner  
that we want him to prove where the true  
line is, as Mr. Warner has furnished us with  
a certificate from Mr. McCallum, and we are  
desirous to find out where the true line is. Carried

No. 4

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by Mr. Sprague  
that the reports of the several committees appointed  
to examine the several roads and to report  
on the same be received and given into the  
hands of the Clerk, and that he advertise  
and receive tenders for the same Carried

No 5

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by Mr. Sprague that the clerk be ordered to notify Mr. John Arsey to remove the pine timber that he purchased from the Council Carried

No 6

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by Mr. Sprague that the timber on the allowance for road between Lots No 10 & 11 in the Lake Concession be sold by public auction in one block or in several parts to suit purchasers giving three months credit, on approved notes payable to the Treasurer, and obliging the to be removed this next winter, and we also authorize Mr. Peter Shaw to sell the same, the money received therefrom to be laid out on the same road where the timber is sold from Carried

No 7

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by Mr. Sprague that the clerk be authorized to advertise and receive tenders for a collector for the present year, the lowest tender to be received by giving approved security Carried

The Reeve gave orders to the following persons viz	
To Mackay Co for binding the assessment roll	£ 1.10.0
To George Tomlinson for gravel	1.15.0
Totals	£ 1.6.10

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by Mr. Proctor that this Council do now adjourn to David Willoughby on Tuesday the first day of Sept Carried

David G. Hall

# Eighth Meeting

Tuesday Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> 1857

The Council met pursuant to adjournment  
The Meve in the Chair, present Messrs.

Willson, Morton, Sprague and Shepard.

N<sup>o</sup>. 1

Moved by Mr. Morton seconded by Mr.  
Shepard that the Tenders be opened for  
examination, (and read,) that is the tender  
concerning the several contracts on the  
roads, and also the tenders for the Collector

N<sup>o</sup>. 2

Carried

Moved by Mr. Sprague seconded by Mr. Morton  
that the following tenders be received, that is  
to say a tender from E. H. Payson for the  
Sandy Point road for — — — — — \$ 25.00  
From H. J. Willson on the 4<sup>th</sup> con line for  
~~five~~ ~~shillings~~ ~~and~~ ~~five~~ pence and  
Jonathan Cydeman for the road to  
Mr. Chapman's Mile at 1/4 y rod  
Israel Shepard for the 6<sup>th</sup> con line  
William Earls on the main road from  
Darius Mans  
Winches corner to Beasleys corner at 12/6 y rod  
Elijah Prosser on the main road from Winches  
corner to Beasleys corner at — — — — — 11/3  
Francis Conoly for the Town Line 10/4 rod  
Andrew Earls from Huntleys corner  
to John Winches at — — — — — 13/6 rod  
Daniel Willoughby for the 4<sup>th</sup> con line 10/5 rod  
Andrew Willoughby from Darius Mans  
corner to Francis Andersons — — — — — 10/4 rod  
Andrew Earl from Dughill to Huntleys  
corner at — — — — — 12/6 rod  
Hugh J. Willson sect. 8<sup>th</sup> on the 5<sup>th</sup> con line \$ 25  
Hugh J. Willson sect. 8<sup>th</sup> on the 5<sup>th</sup> con line \$ 45  
Harvey Huntley the road between lots No. 11  
in the 3<sup>rd</sup> concession 5/4 rod

And that the Clerk be authorized to give notice to the several persons whose tenders has been received to come within twelve days from this date and enter into bonds for the due performance of their respective contracts, said contracts, to be performed on or before the first day of November next, and when said bonds is duly given to the satisfaction of the Clerk he shall pay to each contractor one half of the amount of his contract if required

No. 3

Moved by Mr. Sprague seconded by Mr. Morton that the selectors of jurors for this Township for the present year shall receive for their services the following sums that is to say; The Reeve the sum of five shillings the Clerk the sum of fifteen shillings and the Assessor the sum of five shillings

No. 4

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by Mr. Morton that Rufus Payson be authorized to expend the sum of five pounds on the hill south of Mr. Paysons and that he shall receive the money when he makes his returns as required by By-Law No. And also that Joseph Ashsey be authorized to expend the sum of three pounds on the side line between Lots No. 20 & 21 in the 5<sup>th</sup> concession and that the said money be expended before the first day of November next.

No. 5

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by Mr. Sprague that the Clerk shall still receive tenders until Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Oct. next for the following contracts viz the base line, the side line between 20 & 21 in the 3 & 4 concession

Adjourned until Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October 1807  
David S. Nelson Secy

# Ninth Meeting

Saturday Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1857

The Council met pursuant to adjournment the  
Neeve in the Chair, present Messrs Willson, Morton,  
Sprague and Sheppard - - - - - 4

No 1

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by Mr. Morton  
that there be other specifications drawn up  
besides those that is already made out by  
Mr. David S. Willson, Peter Shaw, and Isaac  
Merritt for the Base Line, and the side road  
between Lots No 20 & 21 in the 4<sup>th</sup> Concession  
and also the side road between Lots No 10 & 11 in  
the Lake Concession Carried

No 2

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by Mr. Morton  
that the Road on the Base Line between the  
4<sup>th</sup> Concession Line and Sutton be made as  
follows, that there be a Causeway of sixteen feet  
in width made on the surface of the Wood, and  
then brushed well one foot thick at least  
twelve feet wide, and covered with gravel  
ten feet in width and one foot deep in the  
center and six inches deep on each side, a Log  
half the length not to be objected provided it  
be joined in the center of the road and not  
to put two Logs half the width in one place  
without two long Logs between them, and  
to commence at the West end of the swamp  
opposit the Smith farm - - Carried

No 3

Moved by Mr. Sprague seconded by Mr. Sheppard  
that the road between Lots No 20 & 21 in the  
4<sup>th</sup> Concession be made as follows that is to say  
a good and sufficient Causeway sixteen feet in  
width made of good sound Logs and said  
level on the ground and no log to be put in

in the bosway smaller than ten inches in the centre, and no baswood nor balsom Logs to be put in, the bosway not objecting to two Logs of half the length being put in, provided the joining be in the centre, of the road, and not to put two short Logs without two longer Logs between them, to commence at the East end and go to the West as far as the money will reach, the bosway to be made in the centre of the allowance

Carried

No 4

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by Mr. Sprague that the Fenders which has been put in concerning the Mass line and side line between Lots No 20 & 21 in the 4<sup>th</sup> Concession be destroyed by the Clerk and Meero and to preserve all that concerns any other Road

Carried

No 5

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by Mr. Sprague that the Tavern Inspectors be sent to inspect the House and premises of Thomas Archibald and that the said Archibald do pay said Inspectors for their trouble

Carried

No 6

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by Mr. Sprague that there shall be no money laid out on the several Roads herein mentioned by public contract, that is to say the side line between 10 & 11 in the same Concession the side road between 20 & 21 in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Concession, but that it be given to the following Commission to expend and report according to the By-Law concerning the same that is to say that William Jewell be authorized to expend the sum of Twelve pounds ten Shillings on the side road between 10 & 11 in the same Concession and that Francis Morton be authorized

to expend the sum of Twelve pounds Ten Shillings on the side road between Lots 21 in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Concession, and that the Clerk be authorized to pay the same when accounted for as above, said work to be performed by the 30<sup>th</sup> day of December next - - Carried  
No. 7

Moved by Mr. Morton seconded by Mr. Sprague that the side road between Lots No. 20 & 21 in the 4<sup>th</sup> Concession be let by public competition and that this council do appoint a man to go and let said contract on the ground to the lowest bidder which contract shall be let within two weeks from this date and that the said contract shall be performed by the 30<sup>th</sup> day of December next and that the said Commissioner shall have the privilege not to accept any tender if he thinks they are all too high - - - - - Carried  
No. 8

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by Mr. Morton that David Sprague sen be appointed to advertise and let the making of certain road between Lots No. 20 & 21 in the 4<sup>th</sup> Concession in accordance with the minutes of the Council of the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October - - - - - Carried  
No. 9

Moved by Mr. Sprague seconded by Mr. Morton that all the pathmasters who has not performed their Statute Labour shall have the privilege to call out their men and perform the same within one month from this date. - - Carried  
No. 11

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by Mr. Sprague that John Morton receive pay for examining and reporting on several roads being called on by Mr. Sprague in the absence of Mr. Story - - - - - Carried

N<sup>o</sup> 12

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by Mr. Sprague that Thomas Holbourn be appointed to examine the several roads voted to him that is to say, The Town line in the fifth concession, the several jobs on the sixth concession, The Road between five and six in the sixth concession, and the road to Chapmans Mills, And that he be furnished with a specification of each and every contract - - Carried

N<sup>o</sup> 13

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by Mr. Sprague that Isaac Merritt be appointed to examine the Main line and the side road between Lots N<sup>o</sup> 20 & 31 in the 4<sup>th</sup> concession, and that he shall receive a specification of each contract - - Carried

N<sup>o</sup> 14

Moved by Mr. Sprague seconded by Mr. Norton that George Tomlinson be appointed a Commissioner to examine the main road, and the several contracts taken by Hugh J. Willson on the fifth concession line, and that he shall be furnished with specifications of each job by the clerk - - Carried

N<sup>o</sup> 15

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by Mr. Sprague that William B. Terry be appointed to examine the following contracts first the job on the 4<sup>th</sup> concession line opposite Lot N<sup>o</sup> 20, Francis Couplys contract and Hugh J. Willsons contract near Richard Nortons, and also Harvey Hurstleys contract and that he shall be furnished with a specification of each and every job by the clerk - - Carried



No 16

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by Mr. Morton that the Treasurer be authorized to pay each and every contractor for his contract or contracts when furnished with a certificate from the commissioner appointed to examine his road that the job is done in accordance with the specification of his contract. Carried

No 17

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by Mr. Morton that the several persons employed by the council to examine and make out specifications of the several contracts on the roads viz Thomas Glover, John Barber, Edward Sheppard, Lawson Barber, Calvin Emes, Ephraim H. Payson, David J. Willson, Isaac Merritt, Peter Shaw, David Sprague sen, Israel Sheppard, Hugh J. Willson, John York, William Backe, and John Morton, receive for their services the sum of five shillings each, and that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the same. Carried

No 18

Moved by Mr. Sprague seconded by Mr. Sheppard that Hugh J. Willson be appointed to advertise and let the contract of making a certain piece of road on the base line between the sixth concession and Sutton and that he do advertise according giving one week notice and let the job on the ground, and that the clerk give him notice of the same. Carried

Adjourned to Nelson Greenison Saturday the 12th day of December 1857  
David J. Willson S. Secy

Fourth Meeting

Saturday Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> 1857

The Council met pursuant to adjournment  
the Mev in the Chair present Messrs  
Willson, Morton, Sheppard, Sprague and Parker

No. 1

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by Mr. Morton  
that Thomas Evans be appointed to inspect  
the contract on the Lake Shore road from  
the Huntley Creek to sandy point carried

No. 2

Moved by Mr. Morton seconded by Mr. Sprague  
that each contractor for jobs on the several  
roads be allowed until the 29<sup>th</sup> day of this  
present month to complete their several contracts carried

No. 3

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by Mr. Sprague  
that Joseph Sheppard be allowed the sum of twelve  
pounds ten shillings out of the Township  
Treasury for the supporting of George Williams  
an Indigent blind man whom fortune has  
thrown on our hands for the present year carried

No. 4

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by Mr. Morton  
that each Commissioner that has been appointed  
to inspect the several roads and report  
thereon shall be allowed for one days pay and  
that Mr. Peter Shaw shall be allowed  
the sum of ten shillings for his services  
in advertising and striving to sell Cedar  
Timber on the allowance of road between  
lots No. 10 & 11 in the Lake Concession carried

No 5

Moved by Mr. Morton seconded by Mr. Sprague  
that each inspector before receiving his pay  
shall make his returns on oath concerning  
the number of days he was necessarily employed  
before the Treasurer, and then the Treasurer  
shall pay to each one the sum of five shillings  
per day. Carried

No 6

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by Mr. Sprague  
that the Collector be allowed until the 28<sup>th</sup>  
day of this present month to make his returns  
to the Treasurer. Carried

No 7

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by Mr. Sprague  
that Luther Draper and Stephen Marin be  
allowed the sum of ten shillings each for  
their services as Tavern inspectors. Carried

No 8

Moved in amendment by Mr. Barber seconded  
by Mr. Morton that they receive fifteen shillings  
each. Lost

No 9

Moved by Mr. Sprague seconded by Mr. Morton  
that Richard Sheppard receive the sum of  
twenty five pounds for his services as Clerk  
and Treasurer for the present year. Carried

No 10

Moved by Mr. Sprague seconded by Mr. Sheppard  
that there be no action taken on the petition  
of Dr. Moitgomery and others concerning  
the burial of the Irish man that died at the  
residence of Mr. Willson last year in as  
much as it should have been attended to  
last year. Carried

No 11

Moved by Mr. Sprague seconded by Mr. Morton that the contract taken by Hugh J. Willson on the fifth concession line known as section No 3 on the same line and to be done by him said Hugh J. Willson in accordance with the specification and that he the said Mr. Willson do enter into bonds with the Treasurer forthwith for the due performance of the same to be finished and completed by the 29<sup>th</sup> of this present month

Carried

No 12

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by Mr. Sprague that there be allowed the sum of three pounds fifteen shillings to Richard Sheppard for expenses going three times to Toronto on Township business

Carried

No 13

Moved by Mr. Barber seconded by Mr. Sheppard that the next annual Municipal Election for this Township will be held at Hiram Moores Court Room

Carried

Adjournment to Hiram Moores on Saturday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 1858

# Eleventh Meeting

Saturday Jan 9<sup>th</sup> 1750

The Council met pursuant to adjournment  
the Meave in the Chair present Messrs Willson  
Sprague and Morton;

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N<sup>o</sup> 1

Moved by Mr. Sprague seconded by Mr. Morton  
that William Rose be allowed five shillings  
for one days work done on the side road  
between Lots N<sup>o</sup> 20 & 21 in the 5<sup>th</sup> concession

Carried

N<sup>o</sup> 2

Moved by Mr. Morton seconded by Mr. Sprague  
that there be no action taken on the petition  
of Mr. Therrmett as we have no power to  
give any longer than the 16<sup>th</sup> of the present  
month

Carried

N<sup>o</sup> 3

Moved by Mr. Sprague seconded by Mr. Morton  
that D. F. Willson John Morton and Edward  
Sheppard receive 7/6 each for their services  
in examining the side road between Lots  
N<sup>o</sup> 20 & 21 in the 4<sup>th</sup> concession the base line  
to Sutton and the 6<sup>th</sup> Con Line and that  
the Treasurer be authorized to pay the  
same

Carried

N<sup>o</sup> 4

Moved by Mr. Sprague seconded by Mr. Morton  
that David F. Willson receive the sum of  
ten shillings for going out to Newmarket  
for notices of public meeting; and two shillings  
and six pence for postage; and also that  
he receive the sum of five shillings for  
meeting the Meave of East Gwillimbury  
concerning the Town Line, and that the  
Treasurer be authorized to pay the same

Carried

No. 5

Moved by Mr. Sprague seconded by Mr. Morton that Michael Sheppard the Township Clerk receive the sum of Ten shillings a day for holding the last Municipal Election in this Township as there was no provision made to pay him.

Carried

No. 6

Moved by Mr. Morton seconded by Mr. Sprague that this meeting do now adjourn sine die.

Carried

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At the Annual Municipal Election for the Township of North-Guilford held at Hiram Moores Court Room on Monday and Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> days of January 1858 the following persons were duly elected to serve as Councillors for the present year viz. Stephen Mann, William Hoc going, William B. Terry, John Morton and David Sprague Junr.

Michael Sheppard

M. Officer