

Minutes of the Municipality of the Township  
of North-Guildinbury for the year 1858

First Meeting

Monday Jan<sup>st</sup> 1858

The Council met at Hiram Moore's at eleven o'clock A.M. when the different Councillors were called and answered to their names as follows viz: David Sprague jun<sup>r</sup>, Stephen Mann, William Moore Young, William B. Terry, and John Morton,

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

Moved by Mr. Young seconded by Mr. Morton that Mr. Sprague be the Reeve for this Township for the present year carried

Moved in Amendment by Mr. Terry that Mr. Mann be Reeve for the present year lost

Moved by Mr. Morton seconded by Mr. Young that Henry Draper be one of the auditors for this Township for the present year carried

Moved in Amendment by Mr. Terry seconded by Mr. Mann that Thomas Evans be one of the auditors for this Township for the present year, lost by the casting vote of the Reeve which he gave to the original motion

The Reeve gave notice that he appointed Matthew Green as the other Auditor

No. 1

Moved by W<sup>t</sup>. Morton seconded by W<sup>t</sup>. Mann  
that there be but one Inspector of Houses of  
public Entertainment in this Township in  
the present year carried

No. 2

Moved by W<sup>t</sup>. Young seconded by W<sup>t</sup>. Morton  
that Friend Morton be Inspector of Houses  
of public Entertainment for this Township  
for the present year carried

No. 3

Moved by W<sup>t</sup>. Mann seconded by W<sup>t</sup>. Young  
that one hundred Rod of the timber on the 4<sup>th</sup>  
concession Line be sold by public Auction  
to the highest bidder. the said hundred Rod  
to commence at the Base line and go North,  
and that Stephen Mann be authorized to  
sell the same, and the proceeds to be paid  
over to the Treasurer for Township purposes;  
and that public Notice of the said sale be  
put up in three public places in this Township;  
and that the day of sale shall be within two  
weeks from this date carried

No. 4

Moved by W<sup>t</sup>. Morton seconded by W<sup>t</sup>. Mann  
that this Meeting do now adjourn to  
Hiram Moore's on Friday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of  
February 1858 carried

## Second Meeting

Friday Feb 12<sup>th</sup> 1857

The Council met pursuant to adjournment  
the Reeve in the chair present Messrs. Sprague,  
Maurie, Young, Long, and Morton -- 5  
No. 1

Moved by Mr. Young seconded by Mr. Morton  
that Richard Morton shall do the Statute  
Labour of his Division on the fourth concession  
line south of his place. -- Carried  
No. 2

Moved by Mr. Morton seconded by Mr. Young  
that Thomas Bissell do his Statute Labour  
in Division No. 15. -- Carried  
No. 3

Moved by Mr. Young seconded by Mr. Morton  
that the Petition of Mr. Ritchie and others  
to re-establish the original boundaries of  
their school section be received and that  
it be carried into effect as soon as practicable  
No. 4

Moved by Mr. Morton seconded by Mr. Young  
that Peter Bissell receive the sum of three  
dollars for gravel for the road. -- Carried  
No. 5

Moved by Mr. Young seconded by Mr. Maurie  
that Will Green receive for his services as poll  
clerk at the last Municipal Election the sum  
of one dollar & day and that Moses Curran  
receive the sum of one dollar & day for  
serving as constable at the said election  
No. 6

Moved by Mr. Young seconded by Mr. Morton  
that the Reeve be authorised to give an  
order in favour of Stephen Brune for  
one dollar for setting Timber Carried

No. 7

Moved by Mr. Young seconded by Mr. Warren  
that one half of the amount paid into the  
Treasury of the Township by Thomas Rockliffe  
for selling liquor without license or the  
complaint of Andrew Carl be paid to the  
said Andrew Carl as we believe that according  
to Law it belongs to him. Carried.

No. 8

Moved by Mr. McRae seconded by Mr. Warren  
that the timber on the third concession line  
across lot No. 15 be sold by public auction  
to the highest bidder and that William H.  
Young be authorised to sell the same, the  
proceeds therefrom to be paid over to the  
Township Treasurer for Township purposes carried.

No. 9

\* Moved by Mr. Flory seconded by Mr. Young  
~~that this meeting do now adjourn until~~  
the first day of May next. Carried.

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Overseers of Highways oaths of office

I do solemnly swear that I will truly faithfully and impartially to the best of 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.

May 16 <sup>th</sup> 1850	John Penn	1 Alfred McCarty +
June 15 <sup>th</sup>	John Penn	2 John Wherry
June 5 <sup>th</sup> 1850	John Penn	3 Lawson Barber +
June 26 <sup>th</sup> 1850	John Penn	4 Joseph M. Skinner X
Sept. 20 <sup>th</sup> 1850	John Penn	5 Sprague +
May 14 <sup>th</sup> 1850	John Penn	6 Patrie Couelle X
June 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1850	John Penn	7 Harry Watson X
May 24 <sup>th</sup> 1850	John Penn	8 Dr. J. Willson X
May 10 <sup>th</sup> 1850	John Penn	9 William Walder +
June 6 <sup>th</sup> 1850	John Penn	10 A Stevenson X
June 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1850	John Penn	11 Henry Smallwood X
May 1 <sup>st</sup>	John Penn	12 Friendy Morton +
May 5 <sup>th</sup> 1850	John Penn	13 W Penny
June 28 <sup>th</sup> 1850	John Penn	14 Job G. Thompson +
May 1 <sup>st</sup>	John Penn	15 Thomas Bennett +
May 6 <sup>th</sup> 1850	John Penn	16 John Proper X
March 26 <sup>th</sup>	John Penn	17 Darius Morton +
Feb. 20 <sup>th</sup> 1850	John Penn	18 George White +
March 1 <sup>st</sup> 1850	John Penn	19 John Holstock X
June 14	John Penn	20 John Chapman +
May 15 <sup>th</sup> 1850	John Penn	21 William H. Cooper
May 16 <sup>th</sup>	John Penn	22 Thomas Run
June 5 <sup>th</sup> 1850	John Penn	23 William Wright X
May 15 1850	John Penn	24 Calvin Emes +
April 28 <sup>th</sup> 1850	John Penn	25 Nelson Prosser X
March 21 <sup>st</sup>	John Penn	26 Richard Morton
June 7 <sup>th</sup>	John Penn	27 George Travers +
May 12 1850	John Penn	28 Thos Evans X
		29 William Woods X
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Handed 6<sup>th</sup> ult 33 Edward Sheppard & 32 Philip

John Penn June 29<sup>th</sup> 1850 Edmund Compton

of  
Peace Officers 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 Peace Officer 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 favoritism or other undue execution of the said office so help me god

May 6 <sup>th</sup> 1858	No 1	W. Henry
May 6 <sup>th</sup> 1858	2	John Chapmanfield
May 6 <sup>th</sup> 1858	3	John Proctor
May 1 <sup>st</sup> 1858	4	Friendy Morton
June 9 <sup>th</sup>	5	George Travis
June 14 <sup>th</sup>	6	William M. Conner
June 15 <sup>th</sup>	7	John Wherry
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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 favoritism or other undue execution of the said office so help me god

April 20 <sup>th</sup> 1858	No 1	Owen P. Gaynor
May 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1858	2	John Everingham
May 10 <sup>th</sup> 1858	3	Alfred McFarley
June 8 <sup>th</sup> 1858	4	A. Stevenson
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### Third Meeting.

Saturday May the 1<sup>st</sup>/50

This Meeting was the Court of Revision the Minutes of which is filed -

### Fourth Meeting

Saturday May 15<sup>th</sup>/50

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

No. 1

Moved by Mr. Ferry seconded by Mr. Mann  
that the Clerk be authorised to refund to James Silver such amount as he may on calculation find due to him in consequence of lot No 6 in the Town being assessed both on the Resident and Non-resident roll and consequently the tax has been paid twice on the said portion of Land

Carried

No. 2

Moved by Mr. Mann seconded by Mr. Morton  
that the petition of George Williams an indigent blind man be received and that the amount for his support be not paid until the latter end of the present year

Carried

No. 3

Moved by Mr. Young seconded by Mr. Morton that David Spaguie be ordered to do six days of the Statute Labour out of his Division on the East side of the Dughill and also that Patrie Couelle be ordered to do six days of his Statute Labour in the same place

Carried

No. 1.

Moved by Mr. Ferry seconded by Mr. Young that  
in the opinion of this Council the road over  
the Brushbridge river should be made more  
secure by repairing the railing on the bridge,  
and that the gravel pits near Father Gager's  
place be made more secure by either  
excavating the earth or placing logs so as  
to secure travelers against accidents occurring,  
and that the Clerk be ordered to direct the  
different road Masters in whose beats the  
several places are situated to see that the  
said repairs are done by the Statute Labour

No. 5

carried

Moved by Mr. Ferry seconded by Mr. Mann that  
the Clerk be ordered to direct John Chippingfield  
to repair the different Culverts in his road  
Division out of the Statute Labour said  
Culverts ~~to be repaired forthwith~~ carried

No. 6

Moved by Mr. Mann seconded by Mr. Morton  
that Road Divisions No 12 & 20 be united  
for the present year — — — Carried

No. 7

Moved by Mr. Morton seconded by Mr. Mann  
that the Clerk be authorised to assist the Clerk  
in making out the By-Law defining the  
boundaries of the School sections; and  
that the Clerk be ordered to advertise  
said By-Law as the Law Directs Carried

No. 8

Moved by Mr. Mann seconded by Mr. Young  
that Joseph and Richard Sheppard be authority  
to do their portion of Statute Labour on  
the side road between lots No. 20 & 21 in  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> concession, West of their place, and  
that Joseph Sheppard make the returns of the  
same under oath the same as all the rest of  
the pathmasters

Carried

No. 9

Moved by Mr. Mann seconded by Mr. Young  
that John Purdy be paid for Assessing in  
concordance to By-Law No.

Carried

No. 10

Moved by Mr. Mann seconded by Mr. Young  
that the Clerk be authorised to get out  
Hundred Copies of pathmasters duties printed  
and charge the same to the Township. Carried

No. 11

Moved by Mr. Young seconded by Mr. Morton  
that this Council do now adjourn to Avenue  
Moore when called upon by the Reeve. Carried

## Fifth Meeting

Saturday Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> 1858

The Council met pursuant to adjournment at the call of the Reeve present Messrs.

Sprague, Young, Terry, Mann, and Morton. — 5

No. 1

Moved by Mr. Young seconded by Mr. Mann that the Council take no action on Harvey Huntley's petition for the present, carried

No. 2

Moved by Mr. Mann seconded by Mr. Young that Davies Morton receive an order for four dollars for gravel, put on the fifth concession line, carried

No. 3

Moved by Mr. Terry seconded by Mr. Morton that there be expended in repairing the bridge over the Mastanunge river and raising and filling the road over the marsh adjoining the river the sum of sixteen Dollars; and that the Road Master Thomas Higler be authorised to expend the same, the work to be done by the first day of October next, and that he make his returns to the Township Clerk in accordance with By-Law No. 46, carried

No. 4

Moved by Mr. Morton seconded by Mr. Young that the Reeve be authorised to see that Mr. Terry pays over the fine that he levied on Lawson Barber for selling liquor without license, and that the expences of the same be paid out of the Township funds, carried

No. 5

Moved by Mr. Mann seconded by Mr. Morton that this Meeting do now adjourn to Hiram Moores when called upon by the Reeve carried

# Sixth Meeting

Thursday Dec<sup>o</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 1858

The Council met by the call of the Meeve  
for the dispatch of Township business.  
full Council present.

No. 1

Moved by Mr. Young seconded by Mr. Norton  
that Joseph Sheppard receive the sum of fifty  
dollars for the support of George Williams  
an intelligent blind man. Carried

No. 2

Moved by Mr. Young seconded by Mr. Norton  
that the cost on the suit against William  
B. Ferry be paid. Carried

No. 3

Moved by Mr. Ferry seconded by Mr. Young  
that the Clerk and Treasurer receive for his  
services for the present or current year the  
sum of Ninety five dollars and that he find  
his own Stationary. No. 4

Carried

Moved by Mr. Ferry seconded by Mr. Mann  
that there be paid to Thos. Evans, E. H. Payson,  
Thos. Glover and John Barker the sum of  
one dollar each for services as Road Commis-  
sioners in the year 1857. Carried

No. 5

Moved by Mr. Norton seconded by Mr. Mann  
that the Meeve be authorised to give orders to the  
following persons, for the following amounts  
to the Auditors each the sum of two dollars  
to the Collector for the sum of Thirteen dollars  
to each of the Councillors for the sum of six dollars  
to the Selectors of Juries for the sum of five dollars, that  
to say to the Meeve one dollar, to the assessor one  
dollar and to the Clerk three dollars.  
to the Clerk for postage three dollars, fifty cents

To the Inspector of Houses of Public Entertainment  
the sum of two dollars

To E. Jackson for one hundred Pounds asters  
less the sum of two dollars and fifty cents

To Maclear and Co. for one dime of registration  
of voters act the sum of seventy five cents

To the Clerk and Treasurer for his services the  
sum of Ninety five dollars.

To Joseph Sheppard for the support of George William  
an indigent blind man the sum of fifty dollars.

To the Clerk for going three times to Toronto on Township  
business the sum of fifteen dollars.

To Andrew Earl for one moiety of a fine imposed  
on Thomas Archibald for selling liquor without  
license the sum of four dollars.

To Thomas Evans, Thomas Glover, E. H. Payson and  
John Barker the sum of one dollar each for  
services as road commissioners in the year 1857.

To the Clerk of the fifth Division Court the sum  
of two dollars and ten cents for cost in  
a suit against William H. Terry carried  
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Moved by Mr. Young seconded by Mr. Terry  
that this Meeting do now adjourn said meeting carried

At the Annual <sup>Municipal</sup> Election for the Townships of  
North-Gwillimbury held in Grand Mores.  
Court Room on Monday and Tuesday the  
3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> days of January 1859 the following  
persons were declared duly elected to serve  
as Municipal Councillors for said Township  
for the present year 1859 viz. Thomas Sheppard,  
Thomas Evans, Savour Barber, George  
Foulkes, and William Henry. — 5

Richard Sheppard

Returning Officer