

Minutes of the Municipal Council
of the Township of North-Gwillimbury
for the year A. D. 1859

First Meeting

Monday January 17th 1859

The following persons were called and answered
to their names as follows. viz. Thomas Sheppard,
Thomas Evans, Lawrence Barber, and William
Henry and George Tomkinson — — — — —
The Councillors all took the necessary Declarations
viz of Qualification and of Office; and then
proceeded to Elect a Reeve.

No. 1

Moved by Mr. Tomkinson seconded by Mr. Barber
that Mr. Thomas Evans be the Reeve for the
present year, no amendment being made Mr.
Evans was elected unanimously — — — — —

No. 2

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by Mr. Barber
that Peter Shaw be one of the Auditors for this
Township for the present year carried
The Reeve gave notice that he appointed Charles
M. Henderson as the other Auditor

No. 3

Moved by Mr. Henry seconded by Mr. Tomkinson
that Richard Sheppard be appointed Clerk
and Treasurer for this Township for the
present year. carried

No. 4

Moved by Mr. Barber seconded by Mr.
Sheppard that this Meeting do now adjourn
to Mr. William Moore's until called
by the Reeve carried

Second Meeting

Saturday February 19th 59

The Council met pursuant to adjournment
by the call of the Reeve; present Messrs.
Evans, Sheppard, Henry, Tomlinson and Barber - 5

No. 1

Moved by Mr. Barber seconded by Mr. Sheppard
that this Council do now go into Committee
of the whole on the auditors report

Carried

No. 2

Moved by Mr. Henry seconded by Mr. Tomlinson
that Mr. Barber take the Chair on the above
Committee

Sust.

No. 3

Moved in amendment by Mr. Sheppard seconded
by Mr. Barber that Mr. Tomlinson take the Chair
on the above Committee

Carried

Years on the Amendment Mr. Barber and Mr. Sheppard
Nays Mr. Tomlinson and Mr. Henry 2
Decided by the casting vote of the Reeve which
he gave in favour of the amendment

No. 4

Moved by Mr. Henry seconded by Mr. Sheppard
that this Council do now receive the Auditors
Report

Carried

No. 5

Moved by Mr. Henry seconded by Mr. ^{Appleton} Henry
that the Clerk be authorised to demand of
William M. Young an account of the proceeds
of the timber sold by him on the third Council
line in accordance to the Minutes of the Council
of the 18th of February 1858

Carried

No. 6

Moved by Mr. Barber seconded by Mr. Sheppard
that the Clerk be authorised to get printed
lists of the Auditors Report and post them
up in five of the most public places in the Township
and that he cause the same to be advertised
in the New Era News paper

Carried

No. 7

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by Mr. Barber
that the bill of Maclear & Co for six Manuels
and one Hundred baths of Qualification and
office be accepted amount twelve dollars and
sixty three cents and that the Reeve give an
order for the same.

Carried

No. 8

Moved by Mr. Henry seconded by Mr. Tomlinson
that Isaac Merritt be appointed Assessor for
this Township for the present year

Carried

No. 9

Moved by Mr. Barber seconded by Mr. Sheppard
that the Clerk be authorised to give notice to
William Wilder to open that part of the side
road that lies East of the main road between
Lots No. 30 and 31 in the 7th Concession, within
twenty days from the date of the said notice
by request of Moses Hill

Carried

No. 10

Moved by Mr. Tomlinson seconded by Mr. Sheppard
that the accounts of Moses Caines for services as
constable and Matthew Green as Poll Clerk and
also the accounts of Peter Shaw and Chas.
M. Henderson for Auditing be accepted
and that the Reeve give an order for
the sum of Eight Dollars

Carried

No. 11

Moved by Mr. Tomlinson seconded by Mr.
Henry that the boundaries of Road Division
Number thirty five be as follows viz. To commence
on the Town Line at the seventh Concession
line then West to the sixth Concession line then
North to Lot Number Two Carried

No. 12

Moved by Mr. Henry seconded by Mr. Tomlinson
that the petition of William Bracke and others
praying for the sum of forty dollars be laid
over until next meeting Carried

No. 13

Moved by Mr. Tomlinson seconded by Mr.
Sheppard that this meeting do now adjourn
to Hiram Moore's on Saturday the 26th day
of February Inst at 10 o'clock A.M. carried

Overseers of Highways Declaration of Office
for 1858

I do solemnly declare 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 particularity or Malversation or other unkind execution of the said office.

Number	Name	Age	Name
1	John W. Keyz	31	William Woods
2	Davis Draper	32	John ^{no} York
3	Matthew Greene	33	Isaac Shepherd
4	David Ferris	34	Joseph Jr. Skinner
5	Francis Morton	35	Abram Leopold
6	James Crittenden		
7	Robert Tomlinson		
8	J. S. Wilson		
9	William Wilder		
10	A. Stevenson		
11	George Adell		
12	Stephen Mann		
13	Pruett Sheppard		
14	John Thompson		
15	John Morton		
16	Spel Draper		
17	Davis Morton		
18	George Wright		
19	Christopher Willoughby		
20	Caleb Mann		
21	Samuel Treloar		
22	Johnnie Marcy		
23	Thomas McChabell		
24	W. B. Terry		
25	Eli Aldom		
26	C. T. Payton		
27	Stephen Clark		
28	William Bracke		
29	George Davis		
30	Alfred Mann		

of
Fence Viewers Declaration
of Office for the year 1859

I do solemnly declare 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

No.	
2	Stephen Mann
3	Joel Draper
4	George Travis
5	Thomas C. Loyer
6	David Stephens
7	George Wright
8	Peter Bisset
9	

Pound Keepers Declaration
of Office for the year 1859

I do solemnly declare 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

No.	
2	Thomas McJunkin
3	Affred McFarley
4	John Everingham
5	Armstrong Stevenson
6	John Swain
7	Richard Mann

Third Meeting

Saturday Feb 26th 1859

The Council met pursuant to adjournment the
Wieve in the Chair. Minutes of the last meeting
read over and received. full Council present.
viz. Messrs. Evans, Sheppard, Tomlinson, Henry,
and Barber

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No. 1

Moved by Mr. Henry seconded by Mr. Tomlinson
that the sum of five pounds be granted to William
Bache and the other petitioners; to be expended
on the fourth concession line across Lot Number
one; provided that the said petitioners do expend
an equivalent sum on the said line themselves
first; and that the sum of five pounds more
be granted on the Town line between North and
East-Guillimburg; provided the Municipality
of East-Guillimburg will grant the sum of five
pounds more to be expended on said Town
line; and that William Bache be authorised
to expend the same and that he make his returns
according to By-law Number 46 passed May 6th 1858.

No. 2

Moved by Mr. Barber seconded by Mr. Sheppard
that Amos Brinkman be appointed Inspector
of Houses of Public Entertainment for the present year
carried

No. 3

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by Mr. Barber
that the bill of Doctor Montgomery be laid
over for further consideration and that the
Wieve be authorised to write to the County
Attorney for his advice on the same. Carried

No. 4

Moved by Mr. Barber seconded by Mr. Henry
that the petition of George Williams an
Indigent blind Man; praying for the amount
received by him from the late Council; be
received, and that there be a By-Law drafted
for the same as soon as is convenient carried

No. 5

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by Mr. Barber
that the bill of Andrew East be thrown out carried

No. 6

Moved by Mr. Barber seconded by Mr.
Sheppard that Moad Division is No. 139 to
be discontinued and that Calab Massa be
appointed overseer of division No. 30 and
that said Division shall extend East on the
Base Line to the centre of the fifth Concession
Line and that the overseer is directed to
expend the Statute Labour on the Base line.

No. 7

Moved by Mr. Henry seconded by Mr. Foulison
that all petitions be handed into the Clerk
on the day previous to the Meeting of the Council
or to the Members of the Council before eleven
o'clock on the day of the Meeting carried

No. 8

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by Mr. Foulison
that the petition of David Ferris and others
be laid over for further consideration carried

No. 9

Moved by Mr. Henry seconded by Mr. Foulison
that whereas we think it unnecessary to have the
Auditors report printed in full, that the
concluding remarks be erased; and the following
substituted. We the undersigned do hereby certify
that we have examined the above accounts together
with the vouchers and find them all correct. carried

No. 11

Moved by Mr. Henry seconded by Mr. Barber
that Mr. Toulison and Mr. Sheppard be appointed
as Commissioners to examine and report to this
Council at its next sitting, upon the work
performed by Hugh. J. Wilson on the fifth Concession
line and if found as stated by Mr. Wilson that
he be granted the sum of twenty five dollars.

No. 11

carried

Moved by Mr. Barber seconded by Mr. Toulison
that this Council do go into Committee on the
By-Law to loan the Clergy reserve fund; and
that Thomas Sheppard do now take chair.

No. 12

carried

Moved by Mr. Henry seconded by Mr. Toulison
that the By-Law to loan the Clergy Reserve fund
be accepted and passed

carried

No. 13

Moved by Mr. Barber seconded by Mr. Evans
in amendment that that part of the By-Law
putting the money up at public competition be
struck out and ten per cent inserted in
place thereof set by the Casting vote of the
Chairman which he gave to the original
Motion.

No. 14

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by Mr.
Toulison that this Meeting do now
adjourn to Hiram Moore's on Saturday
the second day of April next carried

of Fourth Meeting.

Saturday April 8th 1859

The Council Met pursuant to adjournment
the Reeve in the Chair Minutes of the last
Meeting, read Names called over present
Messrs. Evans, Sheppard, Henry, Tomlinson,
and Barber

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by Mr. Henry
that the petitions concerning the school
sections be laid over for further consideration

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by Mr.
Henry, that George Pindle, Matthew Semmity,
and Thomas Archibald, form a road Division
for themselves and that Thomas Archibald
be the pathmaster and that the extent of
their Division shall be as follows viz Road
Division No. 36 to commence at the Ginni
swamp road and go Easterly to the swamp

Moved by Mr. Barber seconded by Mr. Sheppard
that the petition of that Mr. Henderson and
others asking for statute labour on the
side line between lots No. 15 & 16 in the
3rd Concession be granted and that the
 Clerk be authorised to notify the pathmasters
of the following Divisions to comply with
the requirements of said petition viz
Divisions No. 5, 6, 8 & 36

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by Mr. Barber
that the pathmaster of Division No. 13 be
ordered to perform fifteen days work between
the end of the North road, and Robert
Tomlinson's corner

No. 5

Moved by Mr. Henry seconded by Mr. Sheppard
that the sum of eight dollars be granted to the
pathmaster of Road Division No. 15 to be expended
in making a new stone culvert across the
North road opposite Davies Marnes gate
the same to be done forthwith. Carried

A. 6

Moved by Mr. Barber seconded by Mr. Sheppard
that there be no action taken on the petition
of Henry Schumett and others asking to be
set off in a Road Division. Carried

No. 7

Moved by Mr. Barber seconded by Mr. Sheppard
that the Clerk be authorised to take advice
from the County Attorney as regards the licensing
of ferreys and report on the same at the next
meeting of this Council. Carried

No. 8

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by Mr. Barber
that all the Statute Labour in Road Division
No. 11 be performed in Division No. 9 for the present
year, and that the Clerk be authorised to notify
the pathmaster to have the same performed
said work to be performed in the vicinity carried.

A. 9

Moved by Mr. Henry seconded by Mr. Sheppard
that the Clerk be authorised to notify the Path
Master of Road Division No. 15 to widen the
road in front of Mr. John Morton with
the Statute Labour so that two teams
can pass each other. Carried

No. 10

Moved by Mr. Henry seconded by Mr. Barber
that the By-Laws of this Council now in
force be read over and revised if necessary

No. 11

CARRIED

Moved by Mr. Shepard seconded by Mr. Henry
that the petition of Charles M. Henderson and
others praying to have the Treasurer and Clerk-
ship separated be laid over until a full
Council is present.

No. 12

CARRIED

Moved by Mr. Henry seconded by Mr. Barber
that this Meeting do now adjourn to Hiram
Moores on Saturday the 4th day of May next then
to meet for the purpose of revising the assessment
roll.

CARRIED

Fifth Meeting

Saturday 4th of May 1859

This Meeting was the Board of Revision
the Minutes of which is filed.

Sixth Meeting

Saturday May 11/59

This Meeting was also the Board of Revision
the Minutes of which is filed as above.

Seventh Meeting

Saturday May 28th 1859

The Council Met pursuant to adjournment
the Reeve in the Chair; full council present

No. 1

Moved by Mr. Henry seconded by Mr. Sheppard
that John Norton be paid the sum of eight dollars
for making a Culvert on the North road, according
to the Minutes of the Council of the 26th of Feb 59

No. 2

Moved by Mr. Barber seconded by Mr. Sheppard
that Hugh J. Willson be paid the sum of eight
Twenty dollars for labour performed on the
fifth Concession line in the year 1858; and
that the Reeve give an order for the same

No. 3

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by Mr. Henry
that Joseph Sheppard receive sixteen dollars of the
Money granted by this Council for the support
of George Williams and that the Reeve give an
order for the same

Carried

No. 4

Moved by Mr. Henry seconded by Mr. Barber
that Two Hundred dollars of the money now
in the hands of the Township Treasurer be placed
in the hands of the Ward to be so used for the
space of six Months.

Carried

No. 5

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by Mr. Tomlinson
that the pathmaster of Division No. 9 be authorized
to expend Eight days work out of his Division
on the side road between Lots No. 30 & 21
in the 7th Concession

Carried

No. 6

Moved by Mr. Henry seconded by Mr. Tomlinson
that no action be taken on the petitions respecting
the Dividing of School sections No. 2

Carried

No. 7

Moved by Mr. Henry seconded by Mr. Tomlinson
that there be no action taken on the petition
of Harvey Huntley, with reference to the performance
of his Matkite Labour, as the road allowance
between Lots No 109 & 11 in the 3rd Concession is
disputed.

Carried

No. 8

Moved by Mr. Henry seconded by Mr. Tomlinson
that no action be taken on the petition of Charles
M. Henderson and others praying, that the Clerk
and Treasurerships be discontinued.

Carried

No. 9

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by Mr. Tomlinson
that there be Thirty Dollars expended on Road
Division No 9 provided the inhabitants of said
Division will expend the sum of fifteen dollars
as an equivalent and that the pathmaster
Robert Tomlinson be authorised to expend
the same; and that William Henry and George
Tomlinson be authorised to inspect the same
and see that the work is duly performed. The
Money not to be paid until after the first
day of July 1859.

Carried

No. 10

Moved by Mr. Henry seconded by Mr. Tomlinson
that Lawson Barber be appointed to assist
the Clerk in making and revising the By-Laws
of this Municipality.

Carried

No. 11

Moved by Mr. Barber seconded by Mr. Sheppard
that Isaac Merritt receive the sum of twenty
dollars for assessing this Township for the
present year, and that the Reeve give an
order for the same.

Carried

No. 12

I hereby appoint Thomas Sheppard to attend
the next Court to be held at Mr. Joseph
Sheppard's in Sutton in behalf of this Municipality
in the Case of Andrew Earl. (Signed)

Thos. Evans J. M.

No. 13

Moved by Mr. Henry seconded by Mr. Tomlinson
that the Clerk be required to attend the next Division
Court to be held at Sutton on the 1st of June next
and take the books of the Township to testify
in a case now pending between Andrew Earl
and this Municipality

Carried

No. 14

Moved by Mr. Barber seconded by Mr. Sheppard
that John Ashby pathmaster for Division No. 1
be ordered to perform twelve days statute
labour out of his Division on the Town line
in front of the 3rd Concession. said work to be
performed in opening the road - - - Carried

No. 15

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by Mr. Henry
that the amount of J. W. Montgomery's claim
be paid amounting to four dollars

Carried

No. 16

Moved by Mr. Barber seconded by Mr. Sheppard
that this Council do now adjourn until
Called over by the Reeve

Carried

Eighth Meeting

June the 25th 1859

The Council Met pursuant to the call
of the Reeve; full Council present. Minutes
of the last meeting read.

No. 1

Moved by Mr. Henry seconded by Mr. Sheppard
that the petition of John Swan Thomas
Glover and others praying that Hogs may
be allowed to run at large until they
break through a lawful fence be received
Boars excepted, and that a By-Law be drafted
as soon as convenient for the same carried

No. 2

Moved by Mr. Barber seconded by Mr. Sheppard
that the Road leading through Lots No. 24 in the
second and third Concessions of North-Guilding
commencing between Lots 23 & 24 and running
Northerly and Easterly to the Road known
as the Barney Road be shut up, and that it
be offered for sale to Alfred Windham for
the sum of Twenty Dollars; and in case he
refuses to pay that sum, the said road to be
put up for sale by public Auction; and that
the Clerk be authorised to correspond with
Mr. Windham concerning the same carried

No. 3

Moved by Mr. Barber seconded by Mr. Sheppard
that the petition of Thomas Glover and others
asking for to establish a Road be granted
and that the said Road be established
as soon as the petitioners furnish this
Council with a surveyors report of said
Road

Carried

to
No. 4

Moved by Mr. Barber seconded by Mr. Henry
that the overseer of Road Division No. 5 be ordered
to perform twelve days of the statute labour
out of his Division on the side road between
Lots No. 5 & 6 in the 3rd Concession in place of
on the Town Line. Carried

No. 5

Moved by Mr. Henry seconded by Mr. Coulinson
that the Clerk be authorised to notify the pathway
of Road Division No. 8 to perform six days of
the statute labour out of his Division on the
West end of the side road between Lots
No. 20 & 21 in the 6th Concession. Carried

No. 6

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by Mr. Coulinson
that James O. Macchieris statute labour be
charged on Armstrong Stevenson's road list
for the present year. Carried

Navy

Moved by Mr. Barber seconded by Mr. Sheppard
that the Petition on Thomas Glover and others
asking for money on the Town Line opposite
the 6th Concession be granted, and that Thomas
Glover be appointed to expend the sum of
Twenty Dollars on said Line provided
that the Inhabitants on the said do give
an equivalent of five Dollars. Carried

No. 7

Moved by Mr. Barber seconded by Mr. Coulinson
that Eli Aldou be authorised to expend
the sum of Twenty dollars on the seventh
Concession Line south of his place as far
as his Division extends, said Twenty
dollars to be expended at the rate of
6 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents per day. Carried

No 9

Moved by Mr. Barber seconded by Mr. Henry
that there be twenty eight dollars expended
on the side road between lots No 204 & 21 in
the 4th Concession and that Stephen Mann
and Friend Morton be appointed to expend
the same, the same to be expended by the 25th
day of July next, said money to be expended
at the rate of 63½ cents per day. Carried

No 10

Moved by Mr. Henry seconded by Mr. Lumberson
that John York be granted the sum of twenty
dollars to be expended on Road Division
No 32 at 63½ cents per day said work to
commence at the crossway by James Harris
in the centre of the road allowance on the
fifth Concession line. Carried

No 11

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by Mr. Henry
that there be thirty dollars expended on the
Gumswamps road (that is to say ten dollars
to be expended in cutting down the hill by
George Burries place, ten dollars from George
Sedours corner on towards Chapman's Mill
in chopping out the road, and ten dollars to
be expended in cutting down the hill by James
Hammons place and that John Barker be
appointed to superintend the said money to be
expended at the rate of 63½ cents per day. Carried

No 12

Moved by Mr. Barber seconded by Mr. Sheppard
that A. J. Wilson be appointed to expend the
Twenty dollars granted to Road Division
No 32 in the place of John York. Carried

S^o 13

Moved by Mr. Barber seconded by Mr. Henry
that this Council do now go into Committee
of the whole on the amount of money to be granted
for the improvement of the base line, and that
Mr. Sheppard take the Chair

Carried

S^o 14

Moved by Mr. Evans seconded by Mr. Barber
that there be fifty dollars granted for the
improvement of the base line

Lost

S^o 15

Moved in amendment by Mr. Henry seconded
by Mr. Franklin that there be only forty dollars
expended on the base line, and that said money
be expended between the 6th Concession line and
Sutton; provided the parties interested will
give an equivalent of forty dollars to be expended
in the same place; and that Hugh. J. Willson
and George Adelle be appointed to expend
the same Carried by the casting vote of the
Chairman,

S^o 16

Moved by Mr. Henry seconded by Mr. Sheppard
that the Council do give an order on the Treasurer
for the sum of four dollars to satisfy Dr.
Montgomery's claim

Carried

S^o 17

Moved by Mr. Barber seconded by Mr. Sheppard
that there be twenty dollars expended on
the side line between lots No 15 & 16 in the
3rd Concession and that Francis Morton
be appointed to expend the same at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
cents per day

Carried

No 18

Moved by Mr. Henry seconded by Mr. Sheppard
that the road be straightened and a new
bridge be built across John Birch's Mill
pond and that Stephen Mann be appointed
to do the work according to a plan and
specification from the Council; the said
Stephen Mann to present his bill when
the work is done, and to be paid for when
the taxes is collected in the fall. Carried

No 19

Moved by Mr. Henry seconded by Mr. Barber
that the sum of twelve dollars be granted to
repair the Mastering Bridge and that Mr.
Hiram Moore be authorized to do the work
and that he be paid for said work when the
taxes is collected in the fall if the money is
not available any sooner. Carried

No 20

Moved by Mr. Barber seconded by Mr. Sheppard
that this Council do now adjourn to Mr.
Hiram Moore's Court Room at the call
of the Clerk. Carried

North Meeting

Saturday July 23rd 1859

The Council met at the call of the Reeve
for the dispatch of Township business; full
Council present. Minutes of the last meeting
read over.

No. 1

Moved by Mr. Tomlinson seconded by Mr. Barber
that the By-laws now drafted be adopted, signed,
and sealed by the Reeve. Carried

No. 2

Moved by Mr. Henry seconded by Mr. Sheppard
that all persons receiving Money to be laid out
on the Highways, before they receive the same
shall be obliged to make their returns under
oath; before the Township Clerk, that the same
is well and fairly expended to the best of his
knowledge and ability; and that it is expected
where the Council has ordered it, stating the
number of days performed by a Man and a Man
and team; and the amount paid for each
per day; and what work they have performed
and that the Clerk be authorised to pay for
the same and that the Reeve do give an order
for the same at next meeting upon the production
of said Certificate. Carried

No. 3

Moved by Mr. Barber seconded by Mr. Sheppard
that this council do now adjourn to Hiram
Moore's Court House on the first Saturday
of September next Carried

Fourth Meeting

Saturday Sept. 3rd 1809

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

Evans, Barber, Sheppard, and Tomlinson - 4

No. 1

Moved by Mr. Barber seconded by Mr.
Sheppard that the petition of Andrew
Earl asking for costs in a bill of costs
without day or date be rejected, as
this Council knows nothing of the
transaction

Carried

No. 2

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by Mr.
Tomlinson that the petitions of E. H. Payson
and others concerning the closing of the road
across Lot No. 24 in the second and third
concessions be laid over for further consideration

No. 3

Moved by Mr. Barber seconded by Mr.
Tomlinson that the Clergy Reserve money
now on hand be loaned at two and per
cent for the term of three months.

No. 4

Moved by Mr. Barber seconded by Mr. Tomlinson
that this Meeting do now adjourn to Hiram
Moore's on Saturday the third day of December
next -

Carried

Eleventh Meeting

Saturday 3rd of December 1859

The Council Met pursuant to adjournment the
Reeve in the chair, present Messrs. Evans, Barber,
Sheppard, Tomlinson and Henry — — — — —
No. 5

Moved by Mr. Henry seconded by Mr. Tomlinson
that the petition of Baldwin Evans, E. G. Payson and
others, praying for the road through lot Number
Twenty four in the second and third Concession
of North-Guillimburg be kept open — be not received

No. 2

Carried

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by Mr. Tomlinson
that the petition of William Ferguson and others
be received and granted

Carried

No. 3

Moved by Mr. Henry seconded by Mr. Sheppard that
all the timber on the side road leading from the
fifth Concession to the lake shore between lots No. 5 & 7
be sold to the highest bidder, and the proceeds
applied to the funds of this Township, and that
Stephen Mann be appointed to make sale of the
same, and make his returns to this Council before
the first day of January next, and that the parties
purchasing shall remove said timber within sixteen
months from the date of sale — — — — — Carried

No. 4

Moved by Mr. Barber seconded by Mr. Henry that
there be five pounds expended on the side road leading
west through lot No. 23 in the 2^y3 Concession and
that the same shall be expended by Martin Harrington
or before the first day of January next, at the rate
of 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents per day for a man, and double that
amount for a man and team.

Carried

No. 5

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by Mr. Henry that twenty dollars arising from the sale of the road allowance across Lot No. 84 in the 3rd Concession be expended on the hill leading to E. H. Payson's at the rate of 62½ cents per day for a man and 125 cents per day for a man and team, and that William Melfry be appointed to superintend the same, the said money to be expended before January next. Carried

No. 6

Moved by Mr. Henry seconded by Mr. Barber that the petition of Stephen Mann and Friend Morton be received and that they be granted the sum of thirteen dollars and thirty three cents, to be expended on the East Causeway, between Lots No. 80 & 81 in the 4th Concession and that said petitioners be Commissioners to expend the same, at the rate of 62½ cents per day for a man and 125 cents per day for a man and team; And that Alfred Mann be appointed to expend six dollars and sixty six cents on the West Causeway of the same line of road, and at the same rate of wages, said work to be all performed before the first day of January next. Carried

No. 7

Moved by Mr. Barber seconded by Mr. Sheppard that the same be authorised to call a public meeting of the Freeholders and Householders of this Township to take into consideration the best way to divide this Township into school sections, and that the said Meeting shall be held at Hiram Moore's Court room on Saturday the 17th of December Inst. at ten o'clock A.M. Carried

No. 8

Moved by Mr. Barber seconded by Mr. Sheppard
that Joseph and Richard Sheppard be instructed
to perform their Statute Labour on the side road
between Lots No. 30 & 21 in the 4th Concession, under
the directions of Alfred Mann, and that the Clerk
shall notify the parties of the same Carried

No. 9

Moved by Mr. Barber seconded by Mr. Henry
that the petitions of George Sedore, and Thomas
Glover, concerning Union school section No. 2 North
of East Gwillimbury be laid over for further consideration

No. 10

Moved by Mr. Henry seconded by Mr. Tomlinson,
that the pathmaster of Road Division No. 13 be granted
the sum of thirty dollars that is to say, ten dollars to
be laid out in putting gravel on the sixth concession
line in front of Lots No. 16 & 17, and twenty dollars
to be expended in the swamp on said concession,
said work to be at 63½ cents per day for a man and
12½ cents for a man and team, the work to be performed
before the first day of January next carried

No. 11

Moved by Mr. Henry seconded by Mr. Sheppard that all the
twenty dollars granted to Francis Morton was not
expended that the said sum be laid out in cutting down
the hill by Mr. Spragues saw mill, and that Stephen Mann
be appointed to superintend the same, said work to
be done at the rate of 63½ cents per day for a man
and 12½ cents per day for a man and team the work to
be done before the first day of January next carried

No. 12

Moved by Mr. Barber seconded by Mr. Sheppard
that this Meeting do now adjourn to Hiram
Moore's on Friday the 33rd day of December
Inst. carried

Twelfth Meeting

Friday 23rd December 1859

The Council met pursuant to adjournment the Reeve
in the chair, minutes of the last meeting read over
present Messieurs, Evans, Barber, Henry, Tomlinson and
Sheppard 5

No. 1

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by Mr. Tomlinson that
the petition of Martin Warner and others be not accepted
as they have mentioned the second concession in place
of the third concession. Carried

No. 2

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by Mr. Barber that
the bill of Samuel Treloar for repairing road scrapers
in the years 1858 and 1859 be accepted and that the
Reeve give an order for the same the amount fifty cents
No. 3 Carried

Moved by Lawson Barber seconded by J. Sheppard
that Six dollars be refunded to John Sharen out of
sixteen paid by him for Tavern License. Carried

No. 4

Moved by Thos. Sheppard seconded by Lawson Barber
that the Reeve give an order to Joseph Sheppard for
thirty four dollars for the support of George Williams
No. 5 Carried

Moved by Mr. Henry seconded by George Tomlinson
that the sum of five dollars be granted to George Ardill
to expend on the Baseline at the rate of 62½ cents
per day provided the said George Ardill gives an equal
sum to be laid out at the same rate and that the returns
be made to the Reeve before the 31st day of Dec^r 1859 Carried

No. 6

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by Mr. Henry that
we finish the Township business before we go into
the School matters

Carried

No 7

Moved by W. Henry seconded by T. Sheppard that no action be taken on the petition of Dr. Montgomery and others praying for the establishing of a road from Roaches Point leading through the property of Thomas Ford to the fourth concession

No 8

Carried

Moved by W. Henry seconded by Lawson Barber that the Collector be allowed the sum of twenty eight dollars for his services

Carried

No 9

Moved by Mr. Henry seconded by Mr. Tomlinson that the Clerk and Treasurer M^r. Sheppard be allowed the sum of One Hundred and Nine dollars for his services for the current year

No 10

Moved by M^r. Henry seconded by M^r. Tomlinson that the Clerk be allowed the sum of Twenty dollars for expenses incurred in going four times to Toronto on Township business.

No 11

Carried

Moved by M^r. Sheppard seconded by M^r. Tomlinson that the Reeve, Clerk, and Assessor do receive the following amounts for making the jury list viz.,

To the Reeve \$1.00

" " Clerk 3..00

" " Assessor 1 ..00

Carried

No 12

Moved by M^r. Henry seconded by M^r. Tomlinson that the Inspector of Taverns be granted the sum of two dollars for his services during this year

No 13

Carried

Moved by M^r. Henry seconded by M^r. Tomlinson that the Clerk be granted the sum of two dollars and ninety three cents for amount paid in postage for the present year

Carried

No 14

Moved by Mr. Henry seconded by Mr. Sheppard that no action be taken on the delegates report respecting the school sections, as we do not feel safe in making any alteration of such importance in the Township without more information on the subject than we at present possess. Carried.

No 15

Moved by Mr. Sheppard seconded by Mr. Tomlinson that the Union school section with Sutton shall commence at the Lake shore opposite the seventh concession line, and go south to the limits between Lots No 3 and 22 then east to the Town line of Georgina. Carried.

No 16

Moved by Mr. Barber seconded by Mr. Sheppard that meeting do now adjourn. Sine Die Carried.

At the Annual Municipal Election for the Township of North-Guildenburgh held at Mr. William Moores Court Room on Monday and Tuesday the second and third days of January 1860 the following persons were duly elected to serve as Councilors for the present year 1860 viz. William Henry, Henry Draper, Thomas Sheppard, Thomas Evans, and John Morton.

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Richard Sheppard
Township Clerk, M. Officer