

1864

First Meeting Monday 18th January 1864
the Council met at Matthews Hall. all
the members present. who after having taken
necessary declarations of qualifications and
of office proceeded to elect the Reeve
the Clerk took the Chair.

on Motion of John Morton seconded by Friend
Morton it was carried that David Sprague
be the Reeve for the present year

the Reeve after taking his declaration of
office took the Chair and the Council
proceeded to business

A By Law was introduced to appoint William
B Terry Auditor which after being read three
times passed. when the Reeve gave notice
that he appointed Robt Price as the
other Auditor for the present year

A By Law was introduced by W^m Henry to
appoint Isaac Marritt assessor but upon
being put to the vote it was lost
Yeas W^m Henry and Geo Tomlinson 2
Nays Dr^r Morton Friend Morton and the
casting vote of the Reeve 3

By Law 134 was then passed appointing
William B Terry assessor Isaac Marritt
Collector and Tho^s Bennett Tavern inspector
when the Council went into Committee
of the whole to fix the Salary of the Clerk
and Treasurer.

Committee rose and reported as follows
that the Clerks Salary shall be eighty dollars
and the Treasurers Salary shall be
twenty five dollars Adopted

Communications

from the trustees of School Section No 1 asking to be paid \$27⁰⁰ being the school tax on lands of nonresidents within their section
from the trustees of the union section with Georgina asking for \$27⁰⁰ it being the school tax on the lands of nonresidents within that portion of their school section lying within this Municipality

No 1

Moved by W Henry
Seconded by Geo Tomlinson

That ^{the Recve} be and is hereby instructed to recommend in the County Council Doctor Montgomery as local Superintendent of Schools for this township for the present year

Carried

No 2

Moved by W Henry
Seconded by John Maston

That John Newborn be granted two dollars for services as constable at the late election and that the Recve grant an order on the treasurer for the payment of the same

Carried

No 3

Moved by W Henry
Seconded by Geo Tomlinson

That the trustees of Section No 1 be paid the sum of twentyseven ⁰⁰ dollars being the amt due that section, as nonresident land tax and that the Recve grant an order on the treasurer for the payment of the same

Carried

No 4

Moved by W Henry

Seconded by J Morton

That the trustees of union School Section with Georgia be paid the sum of twenty seven two being the amount due said Section for Nonresident taxes and that the Reeve grant an order on the Treasurer for the payment of the same
Carried

No 5

Moved by W Henry

Seconded by John Morton

That the Clerk be paid the sum of three dollars to defray the unavoidable postage in connection with his office and that he give a correct account of all postage paid by him, ^{respecting the same} at the end of the year
Carried

No 6

Moved by W Henry

Seconded by Jn Morton

That Dock Montgomery be paid the sum of ten dollars for services as local Superintendent for this Municipality and also the two dollars as Auditor and that the Reeve grant an order on the Treasurer for the payment of the same as the same amounts have not been paid in accordance with two previous resolutions of the Council of last year
Carried

No 7

Moved by Wm Henry
Seconded by Friend Weston

That the township treasurer
be Required to give new bonds to this
Municipality for the due fulfillment of
his office as his present sureties have
become members of this Council

Carried

No 8

Moved by Wm Henry
Seconded by Geo Tomlinson

That the ex Recv be
authorized to hand the treasurer's bond over
to the clerk and that the clerk be and is
hereby Required to notify the treasurer that
this Council will at the next meeting require
him to be present then to give new sureties
for the due fulfillment of his office in
accordance with a former Resolution

Carried

No 9

Moved by Wm Henry
Seconded by Geo Tomlinson

That this Council do
now adjourn and meet again on
Saturday 20th February next at this place.

Carried

David Sprague

2nd Meeting 1864

Monday June 25th 1864

This was a Special Meeting called by the Council
to accept the Resignation of W B Terry of the office
of assessor

Present Messrs Geo Tomlinson

John Moton, William Henry and

David Sprague Jr 4

a Communication from W B Terry tendering his
Resignation as assessor for the present year

No 1

Moved by W Terry Seconded by Geo Tomlinson
that the Resignation of W B Terry as ^{ass}essor for
this Municipality for the present year be accepted
and that a By Law be introduced to appoint
a fit and proper person as assessor in the
room and place of the said W B Terry

Carried

A By Law appointing Elijah Prosser as assessor
instead of W B Terry and numbered 138 was passed

No 2

Moved by W Henry Seconded by Geo Tomlinson that this
Council do now adjourn and meet again at
this place in accordance with the adjourned
meeting of this Council of Monday the 18th inst

Carried

David Sprague

Third Meeting

February 20th 1864

Council Met at Martinsburg. Names Called

Present Messrs William Henry Friend Morton

Geo Tomlinson David Sprague

and John Morton who came in late

The Reve took the Chair and the Minutes of former Meetings read and confirmed Communications

Geo Rowell asking to have \$4 paid him for 24 days Roadwork done on one of parts lots 1, 8, 10 & 11 on lot 20 Laketon in 1859. these lots having been returned on the Nonresident Roll in that year and the taxes so charged against them by Colbrear

Petitions from John Joseph Moore, William Sheppard, A P Lawrence and John Taylor praying to be allowed to keep taverns or houses of Public Entertainment for the present year

James Cameron and five others praying to be annexed to S Section No 4

Ch W Wilson and others praying for a grant of \$100 for the purpose of opening the S Con south from lot 6 to the town line

The Clerk then laid on the table the Auditors Report together with the abstract and detailed Statement of Receipts and disbursements of the year 1863. which after some discussion was received

By Law No 139 was read a first time in blank and the Names of all Patrollers Road Keepers and Fence Viewers appointed by it filled in when it was read a second and third time and passed

By Law 140 altering some Road divisions was introduced and passed

No 1

Moved by Wm Henry
Seconded by Geo Tomlinson

That the report of the auditors
be laid over for further consideration at the next
Meeting of this Council

No 2

Carried

Moved by John Morton
Sec^d by William Henry

That W P Jerry be paid six dollars
and Robt Rice three dollars for Services as Auditor
and that the Reeve grant orders on the Treasurer for
the same

No 3

Carried

Moved by W Henry
Sec^d by Friend Morton

That A P Lawrence John Joseph Moore
William Sheppard and John Taylor be
granted ^{certificates for} licenses to keep houses of Public
entertainment upon their complying with
the provisions of the law in that respect

Carried

No 4

Moved by W Henry
Seconded by Geo Tomlinson

That the Petitions of C E Willson
and James Cameron be laid over for Consider
ation at the next Meeting of this Council

Carried

No 5

Moved by W Henry
Sec^d by Friend Morton

That this Council do now adjourn
and meet again at this place on Saturday
the 27th inst

Carried

David Sprague

Fourth Meeting 27th February 1864

The Council met pursuant to adjournment
at Martindale Hotel

Present Messrs W^m Henry Geo Tomlinson
Friend Morton Jas Morton
and the Revd 5

Minutes Read and Confirmed
Communication from the County Treasurer
stating that he could not make the return
of lands in accordance with the act 27th Vict cap 79
until next year

No 1

Moved by W^m Henry
Seconded by Geo Tomlinson

That the claim of Geo Bovair
for Statute labour performed on certain parts
lots for year 1859 be not paid by this Council
as the said ~~claim~~^{lots} were not returned on the
non resident roll for the said year

No 2

Carried

Moved by W^m Henry
Secd by Geo Tomlinson

That the petition of James
Cameron Jacob Draper and others praying
for an alteration of various 3^d Sections with
N^w Swillimbury and Georgina be laid over
and receive the consideration of this Council
at its first meeting in December next

No 3

Carried

Moved by W^m Henry
Secd by Friend Morton

That the petition of C^o Willson Thos Mc Ken and others
lay over until the meeting of the Council in May
next when petitions of a like nature will be
then considered and whatever sum of money
be then on hand equally divided among the
several Divisions according to their respective claims
Carried

No 4

Moved by Jn^o Morton

Seconded by Lorenna Morton

That the sum of two dollars be paid Thos Sheppard for services rendered as roll clerk to this Municipality for the year 1864

Carried

No 5

Moved by W^m Henry

Seconded by Geo Tomlinson

That Friend Morton, Geo Tomlinson and the Mover be a Committee on Roads and bridges to receive applications for Money grants and to examine and decide where the Public Money shall be expended and make a Report to this Council at or before its Meeting in May next

Carried

No 6

Moved by W^m Henry

Seconded by John Morton

That the auditors are hereby authorized to make a new Statement of receipts and disbursements and allow the treasurers ac^t Credit for the following Sums for which the proper vouchers have been mislaid or lost Owing to the death of the late R Sheppard Treasurer Viz

for amt paid J ^r W ^m Montgomery taking Subs ^t Man ^t Grants	\$12-00
" " " do asd Superint ^o 1	\$5-00
" " " S Section no 3 C ^r R Interest 1862	\$26-00
" " " do do " 5 do "	\$26-00
" " " do do " 6 do "	\$26-00
" " " do do " 2 do "	\$26-00
" " " do do " 3 N ^r R. Stays 1862	\$20-62½
" " " do do " 1 do — "	\$26-40
" " " do do " 5 do " "	\$11-41
" " " Recve binding ass ^t Rolls	\$ - 75

amt paid Jackson for printing	\$15 - 10
" " R Sheppard Salary as Clerk. term 1862	\$70 - 00
" " David Willoughby assessor	30 - 00
" " 2 Dog taxes refunded	2 - 00
	<u>\$297 - 28¹⁰</u>

Which new detailed statement and abstract
to be laid before this Council at its next
meeting and the Report as be referred
back to the auditors for that purpose

Carried

No 4

Moved by Geo Tomlinson

Seconded by Jn Morton

That this Council do now adjourn
and meet again at this place on Satur-
day the fifth day of March next at 10
O. Clock precisely

Carried

David Sprague
J R

Fifth Meeting 5th March 1864

The Council Met at Martindale Hall pursuant
to adjournment

Present Messrs Friend Morton W^m Henry

John Morton Geo Somlinson and

The Reeve David Sprague

The Reeve in the Chair

Minutes Read and Confirmed

Communication from James Cooper Resigning
his office of Treasurer

The auditors then laid on the table their Report
together with abstract and detailed Statement
of Receipts and disbursements as amended

Petitions James Bailly & Moore and W^m Berry
praying to have the original road allowance
between the 2^d and 3^d Concession passing between
lots 6, 7 & 8 in the 2^d and 3^d Concession conveyed to
them. Thomas Peters and others praying for a
grant of money to open the 4th Con line between
the townline and Jerry's Side Road

No 1

Moved by Friend Morton

Seconded by Geo Somlinson

That the Report of the auditors be adopted
on a vote being taken —

The Yeas were John Morton William Henry 2

Nays Geo Somlinson Friend Morton

Carried by casting vote of the Reeve 3

No 2

Moved in amendment by W^m Henry

Seconded by John Morton

That the Auditors Report be not adopted as
now presented. but that it be referred back
to the auditors with instructions to give credit
to the previous Council for a certain note of
hand made by David Willoughby in favour
of

of the said Corporation for the Sum of \$150⁴⁰ dated
Ann 13th 1863 and due 2 Months after date and
deposited with the present treasurer in whose
possession it now is.

upon a vote being taken

Ayeas William Henry John Morton . 2

Nay Geo Tomlinson Friend Morton

Lost by the Casting vote of the Ayeas } 3
No 3

Moved by W Henry

Seconded by Geo Tomlinson

That the Resignation of James Cooper as
township treasurer be accepted as soon as
the township property ac is Satisfactorily
handed over to this Corporation and that
a new treasurer be appointed to receive the
same

Carried

No 4
Moved by Friend Morton

Seconded by Geo Tomlinson

That John Fairbairn be the treasurer of this
Municipality in the Stead of James Cooper
Resigned. by his giving the Necessary
Security

Carried

No 5
Moved by W Henry

Seconded by Geo Tomlinson

That the township treasurer be and is
hereby appointed to grant Certificates to
applicants for tavern licenses. upon the
payment of the Sum required and in
other respects complying with the by laws
of the Municipality

Carried

No 6

Moved by John Morton

Seconded by Friend Morton

That the petition of Hiram Moore, James Baily and W B Terry, with the Report of Hallen & Willson P L Surveyors respecting the original allowance of Road on the Third Concession line opposite lots No 6, 7 & 8 and of the Sufficiency of the Road now established in lieu thereof as a public highway, be accepted and that the Clerk do publish Notices in conformity with the provisions of 22 Victoria Cap. 54 Sec 32 of the Consolidated Statutes of Upper Canada that a by-law is intended to be passed by this Corporation on Saturday the 14th day of May next for the conveyance of the said original allowance to the parties affected, in accordance with 22 Vic Cap 54 of the Consolidated Statutes of Upper Canada

Carried

No 7

Moved by Friend Morton

Seconded by John Morton

That John Fairbairn be authorized and he is hereby authorized to receive from James Cooper late Treasurer of this Municipality all Books papers or other properties belonging to this Municipality in his possession upon the order of the Reeve for the same

Carried

No 8

Moved by Friend Morton

Seconded by Geo Tomlinson

That the Clerk is required by this Council to notify the Members of the old Council of 63 that this Council claims from them

Two thousand two hundred and eighty nine ^{97²}/₁₀₀
dollars of which only three hundred and twenty
dollars and 88 Cents appears to be accounted for
and it is resolved by this Council that if
the claim is not settled either by cash or
a satisfactory arrangement made with
this Council at its next meeting, we shall
try to recover the claim by law

Carried

Three members of the old Council viz Messrs
Dr^r Morton Jr^r Fairbarn and W^m Henry being
present, accepted this as sufficient notice of the
above

Upon a vote being taken the result was
Ayes Dr^r Morton W^m Henry 2

Nays Friend Morton Geo Tomlinson }
Carried by the casting vote of the Reeve } 3

No 9

Moved by Geo Tomlinson

Seconded by Friend Morton

That two copies of the detailed statement of
the auditors be posted up in two of the
most public places in this township by
the clerk namely one at Ravenshoe
the other at Medina

Carried

No 10

Moved by Dr^r Morton Seconded by W^m Henry that the
petition of the Peters & others be referred to the
Road and bridge Committee for their consideration

No 11

Carried

Moved by Dr^r Morton Seconded by Geo Tomlinson that
this Council do now adjourn and meet again
at this place on Saturday next the 12th inst.

Carried

Darius Springer
J^r Reeve

Sixth Meeting 12th March 1864

The Council met at Mr Eagers Hall
pursuant to adjournment

Present Messrs W Henry Geo Tomlinson
Friend Morton and David Sprague

The Reeve took the Chair

Communications. The Clerk laid on the table
Some Copies of the Opinion of M^r Cameron
Given to the Counties Council with respect to the
Mode of taking assessments in these Counties
The Clerk informed the Council that the
following persons refused to take the declaration
of office namely Selas Morton pond keeper
Joel Thompson overseer of highways
Mr J Fairbairn the newly appointed treasurer
Stated that he had received from Mr J^r Cooper
the late treasurer Satisfactory vouchers amt^y to
\$155⁰⁰ and cash amt^y to \$168^{34th 100} together with
all the township books papers &c which were in
Charge of Mr Cooper as treasurer

No 1

Moved by W Henry seconded by Friend Morton
That inasmuch as James Cooper late treasurer
for this Municipality has satisfactorily
given up the Money Books &c &c pertaining
to the said office of treasurer, according to the
order of the Reeve. The said treasurers bond
be given up, to the end that he and the Surety
may be released from their obligations in
connection with the said office, and that the
Clerk is hereby authorized to give up the same

No 2

Carried

Moved by J Morton

Seconded by Geo Tomlinson

That the Reeve be authorized to make
any arrangements he thinks he thinks proper
in Newmarket for the board of Ribs Pastry

during his stay there under the doctors
hands. provided the same does not exceed the
Sum of twenty Dollars
Carried

To 3

Moved by Geo Tomlinson
Seconded by J Morton

That the Resignation of Silas Morton of
the office of Pound Keeper be accepted
and that he be not required to act in the
Capacity of Pound Keeper

To 4

Carried

Moved by J Morton
Seconded by Geo Tomlinson

That the Reeve be and is hereby authorized
to grant an order on the treasurer for the
payment to Chas W Henderson of two dollars
Arise him for Services as auditor. in addition
to two dollars granted to him by by law 184

To 5

Carried

Moved by J Morton
Seconded by Geo Tomlinson

That if the ex Reeve obtain from the several
School Sections. Orders from the trustees accepted
by the Secretary-treasurer. for an amount equal
to the part of the Clergy Reserve fund now in his
hands. with the interest accruing thereon to date
two thirteenths to be given to each section
except the union with Georgia which shall
receive one thirteenth and that the latter
shall be placed in the hands of the township
treasurer for the benefit of that part of the
Section in this township. the said Receipted orders
shall be taken by this Council as cash. the
principal to be credited to the ex Council and
the interest to go to the benefit of the sections
Carried

No 6

Moved by Geo Tomlinson

Seconded by W Henry

That this Council do now adjourn and
Meet again on Saturday the 9th of April
Next at this place

Carried

David Sprague
J Reese

Seventh Meeting 9th April 1864

Council Met pursuant to adjournment
Present Messrs John Morton Friend Morton
W Henry Geo Tomlinson and
David Sprague & Reese 5

Minutes read and confirmed
Petitions. John Warriner to be allowed to
keep a tavern or house of public entertainment
Andrew Willoughby & others praying for
aid to support Massa Best an old
indigent woman

Albert Smith and others to be allowed
to perform their Statute labour in opening
the H Con line Southward to the Muskanonge
River

No 1

Moved by W Henry

Seconded by Friend Morton

That the petition of J^r Warriner
praying for a certificate of tavern license be
granted. upon his complying with the law
in that respect

Carried

No 2

Moved by Friend Morton
Seconded by Rev. Tomlinson

That the petition of Abert
Smithy and other be laid over till
the next meeting of this Council
Carried

No 3

Moved by W. Henry
Seconded by Rev. Tomlinson

That inasmuch as there
are so many applications by petition made
to this Council for means to support what the
petitioners term poor, therefore this Council
is of opinion that the sum of fifty dollars
usually granted for the support of Rev. Williams
should not any longer be paid
therefore be it resolved that the Rev. do
notify Joseph Sheppard to the effect that
from this time forward the said Rev. Williams
will only receive an equal share with
any one this Council considers deserving of
support under the class of paupers
Carried

No 4

Moved by Friend Morton
Seconded by John Morton

That John Morton be
removed from the office of Town Keeper and
that John Warriner be and is hereby appointed
in his place
Carried

No 5

Moved by W. Henry
Seconded by Friend Morton

That the Council of last year be
granted a further length of time to arrange
with the several school sections in dividing
the

The Clergy Reserve votes the said time to
extend to the next meeting of the Council on
the 14th May next Carried
No 6

Moved by W Henry
Seconded by Geo Tomlinson
That the petition of Andrew
Yelloughby and others be laid over for
further consideration Carried
No 7

Moved by W Henry
Seconded by Geo Tomlinson
That inasmuch as great
dissatisfaction is now existing in the public
mind respecting the division of the School
Money by the local Superintendent
that Doct Montgomery local Superintendent
be requested at the next meeting of the
Council to give an account of the average
attendance of pupils in each School during
for the last year, the distribution of the
Money and to whom paid. and that
the Clerk do notify him to that effect
Carried

No 8
Moved by W Henry
Seconded by Dr. Norton
That the pathmaster of road
division no 44 be and is hereby required to
perform the Statute labour in his division
on the Road allowance between lots 10-11
said labour to be laid out on the line
surveyed by Mr Phillips & Allen as
the centre of said Road Carried

No 9

Moved by Friend Morton

Seconded by ~~John~~ ^{John} ~~Morton~~ ^{Tomlinson}

That the Council do now adjourn
until Friday the 13th of May next then
to meet as a Court of Revision at the place

Carried

Davis Sprague
Beeve

Friday 13th May 1864

The Council met as a Court of Revision all the
Members present William Berry in the
Chair when it was Moved by Friend Morton
and Seconded by Leo Tomlinson

That the Complaints of the following persons
against their assessments be not allowed as
this Court is of opinion that they have
no grounds for Complaint. Namely
Thos Sennett Mary Smully and Thomas
Holborn. and that the N.W. 1/4 of lot
No 14 in the 2nd 3rd Concession be taken from
the assessment of William Sheppard and
entered on the ~~Resident~~ ^{Nonresident} Roll, and
that Thomas Smith be assessed for only
\$200 personal property instead of \$400
and also this Court deems Thomas Lanigan
a Nonresident and his Assessment shall
remain as it was entered by the assessors

Carried

after which the Roll was checked finally
revised and Certified, by all the Members
except John Morton who left before the
Court adjourned

W. Henry
Chairman

Ninth Meeting / 14th May 1864

Council met pursuant to adjournment
at Harriner's Hotel

Present Messrs Friend Morton

Geo Tomlinson & Sprague

And William Henry 4

Minutes read and confirmed

Communications

Joseph Sheppard Esq. stated
verbally that he would not keep or support
Geo Williams the blind man any longer unless
the Council would guarantee him \$50- per annum
as usual

Petitions

Orin Crittenden & others praying for
a grant of money to cut down Hamletts Hill and
for a road scraper

Reports of Committees

Committee of whole on By Law

Road & Bridge Committee

No 1

Moved by W Henry

Seconded by Geo Tomlinson

That this Council do now
resolve itself into a committee of the whole
& take into consideration a by Law to sell and
convey a portion of the original Allowance of Road
on the Third Concession line opposite lots
Nos 6, 7 & 8 and that Friend Morton take
the Chair

Carried

in Committee of the whole Mr & Morton in the
Chair the Clerk laid on the table a draft of
a by Law which after some additional
clauses was adopted read 3 times and passed
which by Law is numbered 141

Committee have reported by Law 141 which was adopted in Council

The Chairman of the Road & Bridge Committee laid on the table the Report of the said Committee upon the various matters submitted to it, as follows

The Committee of Roads and Bridges they have to report on the various matters submitted to it. by your Committee would recommend that the overseers of Road divisions Nos 1 & 2 do expend fifteen days Statute Labour ^{from} each of their respective divisions. on the side road between lots 5 & 6 west of the travelled road

and that George Ardill be appointed overseer of highway in R Division No 11 in the place of W^m Ardill who has removed from that division

Also that George Arnold be appointed overseer of Road division No 38 in place of Joel Thompson who refuses to act as he was an overseer last year

and that the Clerk be required to enter the name of William Ardill on the Road list he gives to the overseers of R Division No 29 and

that the said W^m Ardill do perform 14 days labour under him in the said R Division No 29

with regard to the various petitions praying for grants of money to be laid out on the Roads. owing to the late rainy weather

your Committee would not recommend the granting of any money to be expended till we have time to give the matter further consideration

and to examine the state of the said Roads your Committee would also recommend that the several overseers shall be allowed to pay not more than four cents per load

for gravel to be used in their respective R divisions

and

and that the Clerk be authorized to make
certain alterations in Sections No 22 and 41
of By Law No 112 Changing the boundaries of
the said road divisions No 22 & 41

Dated this 14th May

1864

St W Henry

adopted

Chairman

S. S. 218

No 2

Moved by W Henry
Seconded by Geo Tomlinson

That the Recv give an order
to Josiah Willoughby for three dollars for
making and hanging a gate to the public
burying ground on lot No 14 & Co
Carried

No 3

Moved by W Henry
Seconded by Geo Tomlinson

That the sum of twenty five
dollars be paid to the assessor (as prescribed by
By Law No 138) for his services and that
the Recv grant an order on the Treasurer
for the payment of the same
Carried

No 4

Moved by W Henry
Seconded by Geo Tomlinson

That the explanation given
by Mr. Montgomery Superintendent of Schools
respecting the charges preferred against
him in connection with the division of
School money and satisfactory to this
Council and that he is exonerated from
any such charges
Carried

No 5

Moved by W Henry
Seconded by Geo Souliman

That this Council do now
adjourn and meet again on Monday
the 4th June next

Carried

David Sprague
I Pease

10th Meeting Saturday 4th June 1864

Council met at Warriner's judgment to adjourn
ment. all the members present
The Record took the Chair
Minutes Read and confirmed
Communications

Mr Geo Ardill laid on
the table an inventory of the stocks
and farming implements of Tho Huntly
which amounts to \$967. and asked the
Council to enquire why he Huntly is
only assessed at \$200. for personal
property. Council declined taking any
action in the matter Tho Huntly having
taken the necessary declaration before the
Court of Revision. that his personal
property after deducting his just debts would
not amount to more than \$200
The Clerk then laid on the table a
Requisition from John Rurdary and 19
other ratepayers. Requiring the Record
to call a public Meeting of the Ratepayers
of this township for the purpose considering
the best means of bringing the financial
difficulties

difficulties, ^{of this township} to a final Settlement
Council took no action on the Requisition
as they considered it addressed to the Reeve
alone as Chief Magistrate of the township and
not to the Council

The Reeve left the Chair for one hour
afternoon session

The Reeve laid on the table the petitions of
Amos Crittenden and 85 others. of John Munroe
and 45 others and of Elijah Proctor and 38 others
all praying the Council to accept a certain
note of hand made by Hiram Moore for sum
of \$278 in favour of the late R Sheppard. from
the Council of 1863. and to collect the same
by law as soon as possible. also stating that
if the amount was lost or the Council should
be unable to collect it off Moore. that the
petitioners would not hold the Council responsi-
ble for the said loss

By Mr Henry the petition of Joseph Cloud
and others praying for a grant of \$40 to enable
them to repair the road across lot no 44 in E
in R Division no 42.

After considerable discussion about the Settlement
of the Clergy Reserve Fund difficulties it was
moved by Mr Morton

and seconded by Geo Tomlinson that the petitions
of Amos Crittenden and 170 others be
accepted and that the Reeve is hereby
required by this Council to employ a
legal counsel to proceed against Mr Hiram
Moore to recover the money due by him to the
Municipality and the Reeve is authorized
to give an order on the treasurer for
money to pay the necessary expenses

Carried

No 2

Moved by W Henry
Seconded by A Robinson

That Stephen Wink be and is
hereby appointed overseer of Road division
No 40 in place of Chas M Anderson who
on account of sickness wishes to be relieved
from said office

Carried

No 3

Moved by W Henry and
Seconded by A Robinson

That right Road Scrapers
be procured for this municipality and that
the ^{clerk} be authorized to purchase the same
wherever he can deal to most advantage for
this municipality and that the Revere
give an order to the Treasurer for the
payment of the same at the next meeting

Carried

No 4

Moved by W Henry
Seconded by Jn Morton

That Mrs. Jane Jager be
allowed to perform two days of the Statute
labors assessed against her, in Road
division No 15 and the remainder in Road
division No 20

Carried

No 5

Moved by Jn Morton
Seconded by Maria Morton

That this Council do now
adjourn and meet again at this place
on Saturday 18th June inst.

Carried

Davis Sprague
I have

11th Meeting Saturday 18 June 1864

Council met at Warriner's Tavern
to adjournment

Present Messrs: Wm. Norton Wm. Henry

Geo. Tomlinson and David Sprague

in the afternoon Wm. Norton took his seat

The Revue took the Chair's Minutes Read

Communications

From Prof. Sheppard Esq. denying

his signature to a certain petition.

Then Wm. Chewetts do up

Capt. Sibbald with reference to the disputed line

in Side Road between lots 15 & 16 in 2^d & 3^d Con

No 1

Moved by Friend Norton

Seconded by Wm. Henry Esq.

That the eight New Road Scrapers

be deposited with the clerk of this Municipality

and that he divide the same for the use of

the several road divisions in this township

and any overseers borrowing the said

Scrapers shall be held accountable to the

Clerk for the return of the same when required

So to do by him

No 2

Carried

Moved by Wm. Norton

Seconded by Friend Norton

That Capt. Deane may be

allowed to perform the Statute's labour

(4 days) assessed against the west end

of lot No 24 in the 2^d Con on the ~~assess~~ assessment roll

Carried

No 3

Moved by Wm. Henry

Seconded by Wm. Norton

That no action be taken

on

on the several petitions before this Council
praying for grants of money to be expended
on the Roads in consequence of the means
being so limited

Carried

No 4

Moved by Geo Tomlinson

Seconded by Friend Morton

That the Rieve grant his
order on the treasurer for the payment
of the ap of Mrs. McChevetts amounting
to \$14⁰⁰ for Stationery

No 5

Moved by Friend Morton

Seconded by W Henry

That the Clerk be and is hereby
required to notify Aaron Sims that
should he see fit to expend any of
the Statute labour in his division on
the Side Road between lots 15 & 16 in
the 2nd & 3rd Concession. he shall regard
the Government Survey made by S W Hallen
P.S. as the correct line

Carried

No 6

Moved by W Henry

Seconded by J^r Morton

That this Council do now
adjourn and meet again at the Call of
the Rieve

Carried

David Apprey Rieve

12th Meeting 1864
Saturday 2nd July

Council met at

Warriner present Messrs J^r Morton W^m Henry
Friend Morton Geo Tomlinson
and David Sprague for Chairman

This was a special meeting called by the
Vice

Moved by W^m Henry

Seconded by J^r Morton

That Messrs Patterson and
Harrison attorneys Toronto, be retained by
this Corporation, to collect from Mr Hiram
Moore the money loaned to him by this
Corporation and that the Vice and Clerk
be and is hereby authorized to sign a
retainer to that effect and attach the
Corporate Seal thereto

Carried

No 2

Moved by W^m Henry
Seconded by J^r Morton

That the Council do now
adjourn to meet again at the place on
Saturday next the 9th July next

Carried

David Sprague Secy

13th Meeting Saturday 9th July 1864
The Council met as Warriner Jurament to adjourn
all the members present the Reeve took
the Chair

Minutes of two former Meetings read and
Confirmed

Commencement from David Willoughby and
Alfred McCarty Minutes 25 & 26

No 1

Moved by W Henry
Secd by Geo Robinson

That Wm Cleary be allowed
the privilege of performing the Statute labour
assessed against lots no 6 & 7 in Lot 10 proceeding
the Gas Pit and that Dr. Munn shall be
exempt from any Statute labour and also Dr.
Donkey and also that Joseph Tiddell be allowed
to perform the Statute labour for the 5/2 of
lot no 2 in the third Can and that the same
be returned by the overseer of R 10 no 1
Carried

No 2

Moved by Dr Morton
Secd by Geo Robinson

That no action be taken
on the petition of the trustees of S S no 2 as
this Council has no authority to act in
such cases

Carried

No 3

Moved by W Henry
Seconded by John Morton

That the Reeve be authorized
to use every effort at the next meeting of the
County Council (if there should be another special
meeting called) to have the County Council apply
to

to the Hon^{ble} Commissioners of Crown lands
to appoint a Competent Surveyor to
lay out and establish the townline between
this township and East Swilimbury
and place Stone Monuments at the foot
of each Concession line. or take whatever
Steps may be required by law to have
the said townline established as aforesaid
Carried

No 4

Moved by Friend Morton
Seconded by W^m Henry

That in the event of Mr
Robt McCordick legally making a Survey of lot
No 22 in the 3rd Concession of this township and
Showing to the Satisfaction of this Council that
the Road purchased by them from Martin
Warriner Sr in the year 1855 is altogether on his
property and not where it was designed to
be laid out that this Council do either open
the Road on the lot as originally intended or
See that the said McCordick receive
Compensation for the loss Sustained
Carried

No 5

Moved by W^m Henry
Seconded by J^r Morton

That Chas Mitchell receive
the Sum of ten dollars in Compensation
for the loss of his ox while doing gratis
labour on the 6th Con line of this township
and that the Revee grant an order for
the payment of the same
Carried

No 6

Moved by W^m Henry Seconded by Rev. Tomlinson that
this Council do now adjourn and meet again at this place
at the Call of the Revee
Carried

Jas A Sprague Revee

14th Meeting Monday 18th July 1864

Council met at Warriner at 6.30 P.M.

All the members present and answered

their names The Reeve took the Chair

This was a special meeting called by the

Reeve

Moved by Mr Morris

Seconded by Geo Tomlinson

That Resolutions No

5 of the meeting of this Council of the 18th June

be Reinded and that the Clerk do certify

the overseer of Road division and that

no definite line will be regarded by

this Council between lots 15 & 16 in the

3rd Concession until the South township

line is established

No 2

Carried

Moved by Mr Henry

Seconded by Geo Tomlinson

That the Reeve defer

taking any further action in the case

between Mr H Moore and this Municipality

until after the next meeting of this Council

Carried

No 3

Moved by Mr Henry

Seconded by Geo Tomlinson

That this Council do now

adjourn and meet again at this place

on Saturday the 23rd inst at 6 o'clock P.M.

Carried

Darius Sprague

Reeve

Province of Canada }
United Counties of }
North & West }
Reel

Whereas Elemeul Draper
and Matthew Jankey are owners of certain
lands adjoining in the township of North
Wellimbury. and a dispute has arisen
between them concerning their respective
proportion of a division found to be made
by them. Now therefore we the undersigned
find viewers of the aforesaid township
do hereby Certify that being duly notified
to attend for that purpose we proceeded
to examine the premises and hear the
allegations of the said parties and
Witnesses adduced and that we do
determine that the aforesaid Matthew
Jankey shall pay to said Elemeul Draper
the sum of four dollars for the apportionment
of said land found made by complainant
Elemeul Draper which should have been
made by defendant Matthew Jankey. and
that defendant shall pay all costs on
said suit. and we further Certify that
our fees for our services is three dollars
and that the amount be paid in forty
day from date. Signed Stephen Mann
seven under our hand this } Stephen Wink
13th day of July 1864 } James Crittenden

I Certify that the above is a true copy of
a determination of find viewers as
received by me. Signed A. Draper, J. P.

Saturday 23rd July 1864

Council Met pursuant to adjournment
Present Mess W Henry & Friend Morton

There being only two members present
no business was transacted. there being
no quorum

15th Meeting

Saturday September 10th 1864

Council Met

at the Call of the Reeve. all the
members Present. The Reeve took the Chair
names called over

Minutes of 9th. 14th & 23rd July inst Read and
the two former confirmed

Communications. from Jas Paily Overseer of
Division No 2 referring to the bad State of
the bridge over the Moskinnoug River
Petitions from Rev W Stennett & others for
assistance to repair Road on lakeshore
Robt Villet & others for aid to open
the Base line

On Motion of Mr Henry Seconded
by Mr Combineson the Council went into
Committee of the whole On the Estimate
for the present year, and to draft a
By law to assess the residents in the
Municipality. which being done. by law
read twice. Committed to be read and reported
upon the Reeve taking the Chair the by law was read a
third

Third time in Council and passed

No 1

Moved by McHenry
Seconded by John Mostow

That the Recv be and
is hereby authorized to grant an order
on the Treasurer for the payment of two
Hundred and Seventy three dollars to
the Trustees of School Section No 1 upon
an order from the Said Trustees and
Accepted by the Secretary Treasurer and
payable on the first day of October
Next. in conformity with By Law No
133 of this Municipality

Carried

No 2

Moved by John Mostow
Seconded by John Mostow

That the several petitions
praying for grants of money to be expended
on the roads be referred to the road and
bridge Committee for consideration and
that they report upon the same to
this Council at its next meeting

No 3

Carried

Moved by McHenry
Seconded by Geo Combs

That this meeting do
now adjourn and meet again at
the call of the Recv

Carried

David Sprague
Recv

16th Meeting 1864

Saturday 12th November

Council met at Warriners tavern
at the call of the Reeve
all the members present—the Reeve
in the Chair

Minutes read and confirmed

Communications

from County Treasurer
asking for proper descriptions of some
lands returned as nonresident lands
And Comer asked verbally to have some of
his taxes refunded to him as he said he
was assessed in error for more land than
he owns

Mrs Michael Timmon applied for
aid to support a young and helpless
family her husband having left her in
indigent circumstances

Reports No 2 of Road & Bridge Committee
read as follows

The Committee on Roads
and Bridges would beg to make their second
report as follows namely

That they
have examined the several roads in this
Municipality and have found some of
them rendered impassible in consequence
of the fire during last summer. and some
of the bridges impassible from natural
wear. and in consequence the Committee
have been under the necessity in accordance
with their duty to make contracts with the
following parties for the making passable
and improving said roads and
bridges

pt

1st Henry Smalley to make Seventeen Rods of
Crossway at one dollar per rod and also to
build a new bridge across the Creek known
as the big Creek and likewise certain
other repairs such as patching ~~we~~
for which we agreed to pay eighty cents per
day of ten hours to be returned as Statute
labour Said work to be done on Road
divisions No 43 & 26 on the 6th Concession
line of this Municipality

2nd

Joel Thompson to Repair the Bridge known
as Schreiber Bridge across the black river
and to make some other repairs towards
Chapmans Mill in Road division No 38
Said labour to be done at eighty cents per day
of ten hours and a return of the same to be
made to the township Clerk as Statute labour
when performed

3rd

Stephen Mann to make a certain
length of new Crossway 16 feet wide to be laid
close to the ground on the side road between
lots No 20 & 21 in the 4th Con of this Municipality
in Road division No 20 Said labour to be
done at eighty cents per day of ten hours
and to be returned as Statute labour to the
Township Clerk when performed. The said
Crossway to be covered eight or ten feet in
the Centre with a light coat of gravel
The Committee ordered the said Road to
be made on the South side of the old track
in order to straighten the Road

4th

Hiram Moore to put down two new Cedar
logs as string pieces across the Muskatonge
River and to plank the same with planks
three inches thick 15 or 16 feet long a
new

new railing on each side with four upright posts supported at the bottom of each post with an iron brace. and some filling up at each end with gravel the said contract to be done for twenty five dollars

5th
Armstrong Stevenson to receive eight or ten dollars in repairing the eastern portion of the base line at eighty cents per day of ten hours to be returned to the clerk also as Statute labour

6th
The Committee would also recommend the travelling of the Swamp on the main road north of the Muskalonge river. the improving the western portion of the baseline. the crossing of the Swamp on the seventh Con north of the Aldams. the opening of the side road between lots 10 and 11 in the Lake Con

and further the Committee would also recommend that the petitions of W^o Bannerman Joseph Clover and others be entertained by this Council and reasonable sums of money granted as soon as it can be expended to good advantage

The above Contract to be inspected by the Committee and by them to be accepted before payment is made for the same

Signed W^o Henry
Chairman

upon a vote being taken on the adoption of the Report the result was as follows.

Ayas W^o Henry Geo Tomlinson and J^o Morton 3

Nays Geo Morton 1

where the yeas declared the Report adopted

No 1

Moved by J Morton

Seconded by J Morton

That the Clerk be authorized to examine the assessment roll and to make all necessary enquiry to enable him to furnish the Co Treasurer with proper descriptions of lands returned for taxes. and to require the County Treasurer to strike off any lots which have been in error assessed as nonresident and returned ~~him~~ as such

Carried

No 2

Moved by J Morton

Seconded by W Henry

That the Recve grant an order on the treasurer for two ⁷⁰⁰ dollar to Customhouse for 52 loads gravel laid on R Division No 29

Carried

No 3

Moved by J Morton

Secd by W Henry

That the Recve grant order on the treasurer for the payment of the Selectors of June that is to say to Geo Wm \$3⁰⁰ to David Sprague \$1⁰⁰ and to E Prosser \$1⁰⁰

No 4

Carried

Moved by W Henry

Seconded by J Morton

That the sum of ²⁵ 700 dollars be taken from the general fund of the Municipality to make good the deficiency in the late Rob Sheppards accounts while he was sub treasurer of this Municipality and that the Recve grant an order on the treasurer for the payment of the same

Carried

No 5

Moved by W Henry

Seconded by J Morton

That a note of hand made by Edward Sheppara and Sereal Sheppara dated Jan'y 1st 1863 for two hundred dollars and interest at 15 per cent in favour of Henry Draper or bearer be received by this Council from the said Edward and a note of hand made by the Evans dated 28th February 1863 for eight ⁴⁰/₁₀₀ dollars and also a note of hand made by Edward Sheppara and Sereal Sheppara dated 28th Feb'y 1863 for twenty two dollars on which twenty dollars is endorsed as paid. and that the proceeds when collected shall be applied towards making up the claim against the Council of last year as shown by the last auditors report. and that the Resv is hereby authorized to collect the same

Carried

No 6

Moved by W Henry

Sec'd by J Morton

That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to receive the several Receipts from S Sections no. 2. 3. 4. 5 and 6 for the sum of two hundred and seventy three dollars each. in all amounting to \$1365. as Cash. and Credit the same to the Council of last year on a/c of the claim against them as shown by the last Auditors Report. and debit the above numbered S Sections with the several amounts in his Cash as a Clergy Reserve Money

Carried

No 7

Moved by W Henry
Secd by Geo Samlison

That the Clerk be and is hereby authorized to confer with the Secy of Union 2 Section with Georgina and obtain from him a copy of the late bill against the portion of this township embraced in the Union School Section. And if the said claim does not exceed the sum of \$136⁵⁰/₁₀₀. that he guarantee the payment of the same

Carried

No 8

Moved by W Henry
Secd by J. Morton

That this Comtee do now adjourn and meet at this place on Saturday 17th December next

Carried

David Sprague
Pres

14th Meeting 14th Dec 1864

Comml. Met at Warriner's Hall
all the members present the Rev. took
the Chair

Communications from County
Treasurer R. Smith. E. Jackson. and Joseph
Sheppard claiming some taxes to be refunded
Petition of James and A. Cameron to be united
to School Section No 3

Reports Armstrong Stevenson
Henry Smally and Stephen Mann with bill
for work done on roads by order of Road
and bridge Committee. Trustees School Section
No 4 and 6 with bills for non resident Star
the Clerk. having had a conference with
the Secy Treas of Union 5 Section Georgina
and Newellinkbury laid on the table the
Rate roll of the said 5 Section upon the portion
of the Union Section lying in this township
which amounted to \$110⁷⁵/₁₀₀. which he recommen-
ed the payment of out of the Clergy Reserve
Fund of this township. Committee on Roads
and Bridges 3rd rept. viz.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges would be
further to report as follows viz
That they have examined the several Contracts
mentioned in the preceding report and find
that they are satisfactory and according to
agreement with the exception that there is only
three Iron Braces to support each side of
the Railing on the Muskenonge Bridge in
place of four and the Committee would
recommend that two more Braces one each
side be put on and the two extra ones be paid
for. all of which is respectfully submitted

Signed J. M. Henry

Chairman

Carried

No 1

Moved by W Henry
second by George Tomlinson

That the sum of Twenty five Dollars and seventy cents be paid to Mr Hiram Moore for the Contract of Building the Bridge across the Muscelonge River and that the Reeve Grant an order for the payment of the same.
Carried

No 2

Moved by W Henry
and seconded by John Marton

That the sum of Ten Dollars be granted to Mr Hinnon to be dealt out by Mr H O Anderson in such repairs from time to time as he thinks she may require
Carried

No 3

Moved by W Henry
and seconded by Friend Marton

That no action be taken on the communication of Joseph Sheppard respecting the nonresident taxes on Park Lot No 6 until the next meeting of this Council when the Collectors Roll for 1863 will be examined to ascertain whether the said taxes were paid or not to the Township Collector
Carried

No 4

Moved by W Henry
and seconded by George Tomlinson

That the Prayer of the petitions of James Cameron and others for an alteration in the Union S Section with Georgina and North Shillburn be not granted
Carried

No 5

Moved by Friend Morton
Seconded by John Marton

That the Reeve grant orders
on the Treasurer for the payment of the following
accounts to E Jackson for printing advertising &c
\$14.95 Geo Fry for Bal on acc for disbursements
and other expenses in Clerks office \$6.96
Trustees School Section no 4 Nonresident tax \$9.00
Secty Treasurers Union S Section with Georgia
for \$110.75
Carried

No 6

Moved by W Henry
and Seconded by Friend Morton

That the Communication
of James McCallum P.S.S. presented by
Mr Robert McCordick be received and laid
over for further consideration
Carried

No 7

Moved by W Henry
Seconded by Friend Morton

That the sum of Twenty
cents be refunded to John & Corner as an
overcharge on his Land tax for the present year
and that the Reeve grant an order for the
payment of the same
Carried

No 8

Moved by George Tomlinson
Seconded by John Marton

That the Bill of the Trustees
of School Section no 6 be received and the Reeve grant an
order for the payment of \$3.00 it being the balance due
the said S Section after deducting \$5.07 overpaid to
said

said section in 1863 on ac of nonresidence taxes
Carried

Mooved by No 9
W Heary,
seconded by George Tomlinson.

That the amount of
Sixteen Dollars presented by John Sharon for
Board and Lodging of Mr Pasby while in
Newmarket under the Care of the Doctor
be taken into Consideration at the next Meeting
of this Council.
Carried.

No 10
Mooved by W Heary
Seconded by Friend Morton

That two days labour
on road Division no 28 be accepted in room & place
of two Dollars charged against the N East 1/4 of
Lot No 17 in the 5th Concession of this Township as a
deficiency of Statute labour performed in the
present year.
Carried.

No 11
Mooved by W Heary
seconded by John Morton.

That the Bill presented
by the Recv of Eighty Six Dollars for expenses
to himself and witnesses while in Toronto on the
case of this Corporation against Hiram Moore
read that the Recv grant an order on the
Treasurer for the payment of the same. Twenty Dollars
of the same having been paid to W Harrison
attorney for the Corporation.
Carried

No. 12

Moved by W Henry.

and seconded by Friend Morton.

That the Clerk be and is hereby authorized to go from Newmarket to Toronto and rectify at the County Treasurer's office whatever mistakes may have been committed by this Corporation with regard to sale of some of the Town plots in the Village of Newick and also of the Park Lots to be attended to before the 23rd instant.

Carried.

No. 13.

Moved by Friend Morton

Seconded by George Tomlinson.

That in accepting the Return of the Collector of his Collection Roll the Treasurer be authorized to exonerate him from collecting the following sums viz
\$1⁰⁰ from W Montgomery on acc of statute labour
\$3⁰⁰ from Darius Mann for the same the labour having been performed
\$2⁴⁰ from late Thomas Latham taxes.

Carried.

No. 14.

Moved by W Henry

and seconded by Friend Morton.

That the sum of fifty Dollars be granted to Joseph Sheppard for the support of George Williams and also the sum of two Dollars to Andrew Willoughby for the support of Mr Best two Indigents and that the Resol grant an order on the Treasurer for the payment of the same.

Carried.

No "15"

Moved by W Henry

Seconded by Friend Marton

That the account of John Sharon amounting to Fifteen Dollars for Beard and lodging to Richard Pashby and wife while in Newmarket under the care of the Docton be paid and that the Reeve grant an order on the Treasurer for the payment of the same and that resolution no 9 of this day be ~~with~~ recorded
Carried.

No "16"

Moved by W Henry

seconded by Friend Marton

That the Council do now resolve it self into a committee of the whole to fill up a By Law for the payment of the Councillors and other Township affairs
Carried.

No "17"

Moved by W Henry

and seconded by Friend Marton.

That the sum of Forty Dollars be paid to Henry Smalley or order on account of labour performed on contract in the 2nd conception line of this Township and that the Reeve grant an order on the Treasurer for the payment of the same and also the sum of thirty five Dollars and forty cents being the balance of said contract to be paid when the funds are available and also the sum of Sixty two $\frac{40}{100}$ Dollars be paid to Steven McEwen for labour performed on side Road between Lots no 30 & 31 in the 4th conception when the funds are available
Carried.

The Council then went into Committee of the whole to fill up the Blanks in By Law No 144 for the payment of members of the Council Township officers, and other expenses which being filled the Committee rose and reported the By Law as amended.

In Council. By Law Read a third time and passed.

No "18"

Moved by W. Henry
seconded by Friend Morton.

That the Reeve be authorized to withhold any writ against Edward and Sereah Sheppard for the collection of a note this Council now holds against them.
Carried

No "19"

Moved by W. Henry
and seconded by Friend Morton.

That this Council do now adjourn.
Carried

W. Henry
J. Reeve