

Members Elected for A.D. 1873

	January	February	March	May -	May	June	July							
	20th	14	10	12	23	13	21							
J. Merritt	Newe	1	1	1	1	1	1							
D. M. Loughby	Commiss'ns	1	1	1	1	1	1							
W. Bennett		1	1	1	1	1	1							
E. Prosser		1	1	1	1	1	1							
G. Glover		1	1	1	1	1	1							

January 20th 1875

The Council Elect for 1875, Met at Pearson Hall Belhaven on the Above Date, and after Making the Necessary Declarations of Qualification and of Office, the following Members took their seats,

Viz Isaac Merritt Neve,
David Willoughby, Willard Bennett, Elijah Ross
and George Glover took their seats, Councillors

The Roll was Called, and

The following Communications and Bills were laid on the Table.

From Edmund Osceles Esq. with Reference to a Road established on Lot No. 15. in the 7th Con. of the Township of North Gwillimbury.

From A. G. P. Dodge Esq. with Reference to Certain Roads in the Town of Keewick.

From the Clerk of the County of Middlesex enclosing a Resolution Passed by the Council of the County of Middlesex and a Petition in Blank form, to the Legislative Assembly of Ontario Praying that certain Amendments may be made in the Registration Act.

A Bill for Non Resident School Tax from Schall Section No. 1.

And several other small Bills

Resolution No. 1

Moved by Mr. Ross,
Seconded by Mr. Willoughby, that the several Communications, be received and taken up in Order

Carried

2 Moved by Mr. Bennett,
 seconded by Mr. Willoughby, that Resolution No. 1
 Passed Dec. 25th 1872 be Resinded, as far as relates
 to School Section No. 3, and that the School Bill
 from Section No. 3, be Paid, with the exception
 of taxes accruing on the West half of Lot No. 23.
 in the 7th Con. And also that the Bill from
 School section No. 1 amounting to \$1,100⁵³ be Paid

Carried

5 Moved by Mr. Bennett,
 seconded by Mr. Willoughby, that the Bill of
 J. Bennett, for services as Constable, at the
 Nomination and Election amounting to \$3-00
 be Paid, and also the Bill of William Pearson
 for the use of the Hall for Municipal Election
 amounting to \$5-00 be Paid

Carried

4. Moved by Mr. Messer,
 seconded by Mr. Willoughby, that William Clary
 receive the sum of \$8.⁵³/₁₀₀ Per Month for the
 support of Hugh Martin and wife, during the
 present year, commencing from the 1st of January
 1873.

Carried

5 Moved by Mr. Willoughby
 seconded by Mr. Glover, that D. T. Wilson, be,
 and he is hereby instructed to sell all the Pine
 timber, or saw logs in the Allowance for Road
 in the 4th Concession (of this Township) south of
 the Masquinonge River to the side Road between
 Lots No. 5 & 6, and expend the proceeds of such
 sale on said Road, and make his return to the
 Council before the 1st day of September next.

Carried

6 Moved by Mr. Glover,
 Seconded by Mr. Mosser, that the Treasurer be
 instructed to Credit the Collector for 1872, with
 the Amount of back taxes charged against the
 within named Lots; Lot 9 in the 5th Con. \$4-43.
 Lot 9 in the 5th Con. \$5-²⁶/₁₀₀ N. 1/2 of S. 1/2 Lot 27, 3rd Con.
 (50 Acres) \$8-²⁰/₁₀₀ Lot 23. 4th Con. P. N. E. 1/4 \$7-⁶⁴/₁₀₀
 Lot 13. 6th Con, 50 Acres S. E. 1/4 \$5-¹¹/₁₀₀. And that
 the Treasurer be furnished with a Copy of this
 Resolution.

Carried

A By Law was that Passed, Appointing, James Bailey,
 and David Graham Auditors to Audit the Accounts
 of 1872. William Collins Assessor, and Edwin
 Alden Tavern Inspector for the present year

7 It was then Moved by Mr. Glover,
 Seconded by Mr. Bennett, that this Council do
 Now Adjourn, to Meet again at this Place, on
 the 17th day of February next.

Carried

The Council then Adjourned

Wm. Dwyer
 Secy. Club

Isaac Marritt. Reeve

February 17th 1873.

Council met at Pearson's Hall, Belhaven
on the above Date

Members all Present.

The Reeve in the Chair

Minutes of Previous Meeting read and Approved

The Auditor's Report for 1872, and the following
Petitions and Bills were then laid before the
Council.

Petitions from Wm. Pearson, George W. Earl
John Ferris, Thomas Barker and John Ellis,
Praying that a Certificate wherewith to obtain
a Tavern License might be granted to them.

Bills from E. Jackson Esq. for Printing,
Stationary &c. amounting to \$23.²⁵/₁₀₀ from Capp,
Clark & Co. for Stationary amounting to \$2.⁶⁵/₁₀₀
and from the Clerk, for Election expenses, Copying
Births, Marriages, and Deaths, &c. amounting
to \$12.⁸⁷/₁₀₀

Res. No. 1

Moved by Mr. Masser
Seconded by Mr. Glover, that the several Bills,
Communications, and the Auditor's Report
be received and taken up in Order

Carried

2

Moved by Mr. Willoughby, seconded by Mr. Glover
that the Treasurer be, and he is hereby
instructed to receive any Deposits that
may be offered in Part Payment, on any of
the Roads, Ordered to be sold by this Municipality
in the Town Plot of Keswick.

Carried

3 Moved by Mr. Glover,
 Seconded by Mr. Bennett, that the Petition of
 of Wm Pearson, Asking for a Certificate for
 a Tavern License, and offering as sureties
 Stephen Finch and John Newburn, The Petition
 of George W. Earl, offering as sureties, Walter
 Moore and Joseph Moore, The Petition of
 Thomas Barker, offering as sureties George
 Whit and William Barker, The Petition
 of John Ferris, offering as sureties, Stephen
 Mann, and William Pearson, The Petition of
 John Ellis, offering as sureties, Thomas
 Ellis, and Robert Tillet, be granted, by
 their complying with the Statutes, and
 and By Laws of this Municipality, and
 that the Reeve and Clerk, grant the
 necessary Certificate for such License
 Carried

4 Moved by Mr. Bennett,
 seconded by Mr. Prosser, that the Bill
 of E. Jackson Esq. Amounting to \$23²⁹/₄
 for Stationary, and Advertising, be Paid
 Carried

5 Moved by Mr. Prosser,
 Seconded by Mr. Willoughby that
 H. Drape's Bill for Election expenses and
 copying Registration of Births, Marriages
 and Deaths, Amounting to \$12⁸⁸/₁₀₀, and
 also the Bill of Capp. Clark & Co. for
 Blank forms, Amounting to \$2⁶⁵/₁₀₀ be
 Paid,

6 Moved by Mr. Prosser
 Seconded by Mr. Willoughby, that the Bill
 of John Warriner, and also the Bill of George
 Earl be laid over until the next Meeting of
 this Council. (Carried)

7 Moved by Mr. Willoughby,
 seconded by Mr. Bennett, that Frederick York
 be granted the sum of \$5-00 to be received
 from Elijah Rosser in Provisions, such
 as the family most require

Carried

8 Moved by Mr. Bennett,
 seconded by Mr. Willoughby, that George
 Glover, be, and he is hereby instructed
 to furnish Esau Rhynedress with two
 hundred weight of flour, (as he is in
 destitute circumstances) and make his
 return to this Council

Carried

9 Moved by Mr. Rosser
 seconded by Mr. Glover, that the Auditor
 Report be adopted, as finally Audited,
 and that the Clerk be instructed to publish
 the Abstract in the New Market Era and
 Courier,

Carried

10 Moved by Mr. Bennett,
 seconded by Mr. Willoughby that Franklin
 Mottou be appointed Collector for the
 current year

Carried

The yeas and nays were called
 for by Mr. Glover,

Yeas,

Bennett

Rosser - 8

Willoughby

Nays,

Glover

11 Moved by Mr. Glover,
 Sec^d by Mr. Prover, that the Road & Bridge
 Committee for the present year, be composed
 of Isaac Marrett, David Willoughby, Elijah
 Prosser, Willard Bennett, and the Prover
 Carried

12 Moved by Mr. Willoughby
 seconded by Mr. Bennett, that the Bill of
 John Rossy, for services rendered in curing
 Esau Whynness of blindness, amounting
 to \$20 be paid by his furnishing all the
 necessary attendance on the said Whynness
 until the first day of June next,
 Carried

13 Moved by Mr. Bennett,
 seconded by Mr. Willoughby, that the Clerk,
 be instructed to satisfy Louis Chappell, the
 amount asked (being fifty dollars) for the
 Road crossing Lot 15, in the 7th Con. is ready
 for payment, when a Deed is executed
 for the same, free of further costs to this
 Municipality, according to agreement.
 Carried

14 Moved by Mr. Willoughby
 seconded by Mr. Glover, that the Pine
 Timber, standing or lying on the 8th Con.
 and side road, between Lots 5 & 6 in the 7th
 and 8th Concession be, and it is hereby disposed
 of to John Boushier Esq for the sum of \$20,
 to be paid forthwith, to the Treasurer of this
 Municipality, and that the seal of the Corporation
 be attached to this resolution
 Carried

Noted
 Feb. 21st 1873

Walter Glover
Feb. 19th 1874

15

Moved by Mr. Bennett
Seconded by Mr. Glover, that the Clerk
be instructed to give notice that the Township
Officers for the Current year will be appointed
at the next meeting of this Council.
Carried

16

Moved by Mr. Willoughby,
Seconded by Mr. Glover, that a Committee
be appointed ^{to draft} a By Law for (More satisfactorily)
dividing the Township into Road Divisions.
Said Committee to be composed of the
Reeve, Elijah Rossier and the Mover.
Carried

17

Moved by Mr. Glover,
Seconded by Mr. Rossier, that Francis Morton
receive the sum of forty dollars for his service
as Township Collector for the year 1872, and
that James Bailey, and David Graham Esq
receive the sum of three dollars each, for
their service as Auditor in Auditing the
Accounts of 1872. And that the Reeve grant
his orders for said amounts.
Carried

18

Moved by Mr. Rossier
Seconded by Mr. Glover, that this Council
do now adjourn, to meet again at
this place, on the 10th day of March next
The Council then adjourned
Carried

W. Draper, J. Clerk Isaac Marritt. Reeve.

March 10th 1875.

Council Met at Belknap on the
Above Date Members Present as Per Roll

The Reeve in the Chair

Minutes of Previous Meeting read and
Approved.

A Communication from Edmund Deeds, Esq.
with reference to a Road Established across
Lot Number 13 in the 7th Concession,
A Petition from George Baker and others
and also a Petition from Jonathan Gates and
others on Road Matters, and
1 or 2 small Bills were laid on the Table

Mes. No. 1

Moved by Mr. Hesser,
seconded by Mr. Willoughby, that the several
communications and Petitions be received
and taken up in Order.

Carried

2

Moved by Mr. Willoughby
seconded by Mr. Glover, that a Committee
be appointed, to take an Inventory of the Township
Property now in Possession of the Clerk of
this Municipality, said Committee, to
be composed of the Reeve and the Mover.

Carried

The Chairman of the Road & Bridge Com.
handed in his first Report, and,

3 On Motion of Mr. Glover,
Seconded by Mr. Prosser the Report
was adopted,

Mr. Prosser then asked leave to introduce
a By Law to Amend By Law No. 238
Dividing the Township into Road Division

On leave being granted,
The By Law was introduced, read a
first, second, & third time and Passed

Mr. Willoughby also, introduced a By Law
in blank form for the Appointment of Township Officer

4 The By Law was read a 1st & 2nd time
and on the Question for the third
Reading of the By Law, it was
Moved by Mr. Willoughby
seconded by Mr. Prosser, that the
Council go into Committee of the Whole
(on the By Law just read) at one O'clock P.M.
Carried

The Reeve then left the Chair for 1 hour

At the time appointed the Council resumed,
and went into Committee of the Whole on
the By Law above referred to (Mr. Glover in the Chair)

In Committee the Blanks were filled up
with the names of those appointed to the Office
of Overseers of Highways, Pound Keepers
and Fence Viewers,

The Committee arose and Reported the
By Law as Amended.
Report Adopted

The By Law was then read a third time
and passed.

5

Moved by Mr. Kossier,
seconded by Mr. Glover, that the Clerk
be instructed to Notify Parties Presenting
Bills for expenses in connection with the
Coroners Inquest, held on the body of
the Late David Sprague, ^{that} this Council
has no right to pay Bills of that Character
Carried

6

Moved by Mr. Willoughby,
seconded by Mr. Kossier, that the Prayer of
the Petition of Jonathan Gates, so far as
relates to the Granting of \$50- To be expended
on the 4th Commission Line, North of the
Mass Line be granted as soon as the Amount
of labour subscribed has been worked
on said Road, and that Jonathan Gates
be, and he is hereby Appointed Commissioner
to expend the same
Carried

7

Moved by Mr. Kossier,
seconded by Mr. Willoughby, that Jonathan
Gates be required to Do a Portion of the
work on his Road Let in Road Division No. 7
in the Months of March, April or May,
in drawing stone and repairing the
breaches in the bank of the Lake shore
caused by high water
Carried

8. Moved by Mr. Rosser
Seconded by Mr. Glover, that Eliza Whymers
be paid the sum of \$3-00 for making 3 doors
and painting Book Case in Clerks Office
Carried

9. Moved by Mr. Glover,
Seconded by Mr. Rosser, that this Council
do now adjourn, to meet again the 12th
day of May at this Place as a Court of
Revision and other business
Carried

The Council then Adjourned

Draper, T. Clerk } Isaac Marritt. Reeve

Mark for Sheep, as Registered
by Alfred Mann, on the 12th day of
April A.P. 1849.

Top end of the Right Ear, cut
square off. and a Tick in the lower
Corner of the same ear

Draper, T. Clerk } Alfred Mann

1st Report of N. & B. Committee
To the Council Assembled

1st The your Committee on Roads and Bridges beg leave to Report, as follows
That we examined the side Road between Lots No 10 & 11 in the fourth Concession and after carefully considering the Difference of Expense between opening the side Road; and, the Road asked to be opened in lieu of said side Road, feel that we cannot recommend the Granting of the Petition of David Draper and others referring to said Road.

2 That we examined the Lake Shore Road on the front of Lot No. 27 in the 3rd Concession and found that by moving the fence back at certain points, pointed out to Daniel Willoughby owner of said Lot. 27. that a good and sufficient Road can be made by the fence being removed and some repairing being made to several places that have been washed away by high water of the Lake.

Your Committee agreed with Daniel Willoughby, to move the fence back, at the points referred to in this Report, for the sum of (\$50) fifty dollars, to be inspected and approved by your Committee, and upon approval by your Committee, the amount specified, to be paid.

All of which is Respectfully Submitted
(Signed)

Isaac Merritt
Chairman of Com.

Monday, 12th May 1873.

The Council met at Belhaven, as a Court of Revision on the Above Date and organized by Appointment.

E. Rosser Esq. Chairman

Members all present

The Clerk laid before the Court the Assessment Roll for the year 1873. together with the following Appeals

Petitioner	Respecting whom	Matter complained of
Joseph Sheppard	Self	Overcharged on ^{Estates} land
Joshua Willoughby	Self	"
Ann Wheeler	Self	Assessed for wrong Lot
John Young	Self	Wrongly assessed for land

It was then moved by Mr. Morritt, seconded by Mr. Willoughby, that a Committee composed of Messrs. Rosser, Bennett & Glover be appointed to examine the Roll, and see whether there are any palpable errors in said Roll, and that the Court do now adjourn for one hour

Carried

The Court then adjourned, and the Committee proceeded to examine said Roll

The Committee rose and reported and the Report read as follows,

Report.

The your Committee appointed to investigate the Assessment Roll beg leave to Report as follows.

That is to say: We find the following cases which in our opinion needs correction

Peter Bissett, not assessed for any Personal Property.

John Fairbairn Esq. not assessed for any (Dag.)

John Ferris Do Do Do

Finzel Murray not assessed for any (Dag.) and Personal property as correctly reported.

David Graham not assessed for any Personal Property

Sheppard Norton, not assessed for any Personal Property

David Willoughby, not assessed for any Personal Property

and we would recommend that the Court adjourn for ten days, and the Clerk be instructed to notify the Parties named in this Report, to attend and answer why their Assessment should not be changed.

All of which is respectfully Submitted

(Signed) Elijah Mosser
Chairman

The Court again met
Members all present.

Moved & seconded, that the Appeal of Joseph Sheppard be not granted
Carried

The other cases of Appeals were laid over

The Report of the Committee was received and accepted, and the Court adjourned to meet again, on Friday the 25th day of May (Inst.) 1875

Peter's Property, May 1875

Elijah Mosser
Chairman

Belhaven, May 12th 1873.

The Council met, on the above date
Pursuant to Adjournment.

Members all Present.

The Reeve in the Chair

Minutes of Previous Meeting read and
Approved

The following Communications and
Petitions were then laid before the
Council

A Communication from Benjamin Lindeel,
Asking that Statute Labour might be expended on
the Town Line of East & North Givillimbury, West
of Queens Street Road. — A Circular from
Capp Clark & Co informing the Council that a new
Edition of the Municipal Manual was in preparation.
(A Receipt was presented to the Council by Mr. James
Doan, Drawn in favour of Henry Little for Taxes
for 1870 & '71)

A Petition from the Trustees of School Section
No. 2. Asking to be authorized to borrow \$1000
for the erection of a new School House.

A Petition from Thomas Glover & others
Asking that the Statute Labour might be reduced

A Petition from H. A. Sheppard and 44
others asking that the Boundaries of School
Section No. 2. might be extended further
to the south,

A Petition from Luther Draper and others,
and also, A Petition from Joshua Willoughby
and others on Road Matter.

Resolution No. 1

Moved by Mr. Glover,
 Seconded by Mr. Willoughby, that the Petitions
 and Communications be received and taken
 up in order.

Carried

2

Moved by Mr. Bennett,
 Seconded by Mr. Glover, that, the Petition
 of the School Trustees of School Section No. 2
 be laid over for the next meeting of this
 Council.

Carried

3

Moved by Mr. Bennett,
 Seconded by Mr. Rosser, that the Petition
 of N. A. Sheppard and others, asking for an
 enlargement of School Section No. 2, be
 laid over until the next meeting of this Council

Carried

4

Moved by Mr. Rosser,
 Seconded by Mr. Glover, that the sum of
 five dollars be granted to William Cary, as
 his family are in a suffering condition.

Carried

5

Moved by Mr. Glover,
 Seconded by Mr. Willoughby, that the Clerk
 be requested to notify Darius Morton,
 to remove his fence out of the Road
 opposite the Gravel Pit in the 6th Con.ⁿ

Carried

6 Moved by Mr. Willoughby,
 seconded by Mr. Prosser, that the Prayer
 of the Petition of Luther Draper and
 others be granted, and that the Recve
 be, and is hereby requested to employ
 a surveyor to survey the same and
 other Roads,

Carried

7 Moved by Mr. Willoughby
 seconded by Mr. Prosser, that the several Persons
 signing the Petition for the widening of the Road
 across Lots Nos. 16-17-18-19 & 20, be, and is hereby authorized
 and required, to remove their fences out of
 said Road, and leave it at least 40 feet clear
 as that is the Original Allowance

Carried

8 Moved by Mr. Bennett,
 seconded by Mr. Prosser, that for the consideration
 of five dollars, to be paid on, or before the first
 day of November in each year to the Treasurer,
 John Wilson, have the Privilege of using the
 side Road between Lots 20 & 21 in the 6th Con.
 commencing twenty six feet from the West
 end of the back field belonging to Mr. Wm
 Ardell, and running East, until this
 Council requires the above Road for other
 purposes

Carried

9 Moved by Mr. Willoughby,
 seconded by Mr. Bennett, that the Pathmaster
 in Road Division No. 34, be allowed to

do

do the Statute labour on the side Road between Lots No. 10 & 11, on the East end of said Road, next to the 7th Concession.

Carried

- 10 Moved by Mr. Willoughby,
 seconded by Mr. Rosser, that the Deed from Louis La. Chippell, for Road Allowance across Lot No. 15 in the 7th Con. And. also the Deed from Edmund Deeds for Road Allowance on Lot No. 15 in the 7th Concession be received, and that the Clerk be instructed to get them registered at his earliest convenience

Carried

- 11 Moved by Mr. Bennett,
 seconded by Mr. Rosser, that the Report of the Road & Bridge Committee concerning the Bridge known as Joel Thompsons Bridge, and also concerning the Lake Shore Road near Daniel Willoughby, be adopted.

Carried

- 12 Moved by Mr. Glover
 seconded by Mr. Bennett, that one dollar Dog tax be refunded to Valentine Rydeman, he being wrongly assessed for the same, in 1872.

Carried

13

Moved by Mr. Bennett,
 seconded by Mr. Ross, that the Report
 of the Committee, appointed to examine
 Papers, and take an inventory of Books
 Papers and other Property in the Clerk's
 Office belonging to the Corporation, be
 adopted, and that a copy of said Report
 be left in the Reeves' Possession.

Carried

14

Moved by Mr. Ross,
 seconded by Mr. Glover, that Edmund
 Draper, be allowed to do his statutory
 labour in Road Division No. 46

Carried

15

Moved by Mr. Glover
 seconded by Mr. Bennett, that this
 Council do now adjourn, to meet
 again at this Place on Friday, the
 25th day of May, Instant.

Carried

The Council then adjourned

H. Draper Clerk, } Isaac Marshall Reeve

2nd Report of Road and Bridge
Committee for 1873.

To the Council of the Corporation
of North Guillembury

The Your Committee on Roads
and Bridges, Beg leave to Report

1st That, information having reached them,
that the Bridge across the Black River
by Joel Thompson's Road, through the
action of the high water in the River
became unsafe for Public travel; at once
went and examined the Bridge and
found that one of the buttments had
been washed out, and we fear that some
of the other buttments are undermined, which
however, Your Committee were not able to
ascertain as the water was very high when
your Committee, visited the Bridge. but,
finding the Bridge unsafe for travel, we had
some Notices posted up, informing the Public
that the Corporation would not be answerable
for damages until further Notice.

2nd Your Committee, after considering
the large amounts of Money which have,
from time to time been expended in repairing
said Bridge, would recommend that steps
be taken, so that this continual draw upon
the Treasury be averted, either by building a
New Bridge or any other remedy your wisdom
may suggest, so that the continual expenditure
as in the Past, may be avoided.

3rd Your Committee have examined the Road on the Lake Shore near Daniel Willoughby's, where it was recommended to have the fence moved back, so as to widen the Road, and find that the fence has been removed according to arrangements; We would therefore recommend that the amount agreed upon as recompense for land added to the Road be paid.

4th Your Committee would further report, that a Deed has been obtained for the Road across Mr. S. S. Chappell's land and said Deed has been lodged in the Clerk's Office.

All of which is respectfully Submitted

(Signed)

Isaac Morrill,

Chairman

H. Draper, Clerk }

Report

The your Committee Appointed to examine Papers and take an Inventory of Books, Papers, and other Property in the Clerks Office belonging to the Corporation of North Guilfilingbury,
 Beg leave to Report, as follows,

^{1st} That we met at the Clerks Office on March 24th and examined all Books and Papers which we found there, and Destroyed such as we found were of No use (or service) to the Municipality, others that we found of importance we Placed in Parcels and Numbered them, as reported in Inventory, so that any old Papers that is needed can at once be found by referring to the Inventory

Inventory of Property in Clerks Office

- 1 Book Case 33 appendixes, 8 Journals
- 2 Copies of Consolidated Statutes, - 1 of U.C. - 1 of Canada
- 21 Statutes of Canada, - 3 Municipal Manuals
- 1 Copy of Census of Canada - 1860 & 1861.
- 12 old Assessment rolls - 11 Toll Books,
- 3 Minute Books, - 2 By Law Books,
- 8 Bound Minutes of the County Council
- 5 Statutes of Ontario - 1 Seal of Corporation
- 1 Map of Keewick - 1 Map of School Sections.
- 1 Map of Road through Lot 25 in the 2nd & 3rd Con.

— Parcels of Papers —

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| No. 1 — | Old By Laws & Resolutions |
| " 2 — | Resolutions of 1868 & 70 |
| " 3 — | Resolutions of 1870 |
| " 4 — | Detailed Statements of Receipts and expenditures from 1865 to 1871, inclusive |

- No. 5 By Laws for 1869-70 & 71
 " 6 Receipts & Papers belonging to B. W. Smith
 " 7 By Laws for 1867.
 " 8 Communications and Returns from County Treasurer
 " 9 By Laws, & Resolutions of 1864.
 " 10 Petitions &c of 1870
 " 11 Fence Viewers Records,
 " 12 Petitions, Bills Resolutions &c. of 1865.
 " 13 By Laws & Resolutions for 1868
 " 14 Report from J. McCallum of Road in Centre of
 " " Concessions across Lots, 1 to 6 with Arbitration
 " " Award on the same
 " 15 By Laws & Resolutions of 1865.
 " 16 Complaints, Minutes & Proceeding of,
 " " Court of Revision of 1868,
 " 17 Petition and Papers for 1869
 " 18 Voters Lists,
 " 19 Surveyors Report, and Map of Town Line, south
 " 20 Jurors Lists for 1870-71-72 & 73
 " 21 County Treasurers Returns for 1871-72 & 73.
 " 22 By Laws for 1863-64 & 65.
 " 23 Opinion of Counsel and Bills of Cost of suits
 " " Against the Corporation.
 " 24 Registration of Births, Marriages & Deaths for 1871 & 72.
 " 25 1 Signal Lamp.

Your Committee would further Report, that in the search through the Papers in the Clerks Office, they have not found any Deed, or Deeds for any of the Roads which the Corporation has acquired from Private Parties,

All of which is respectfully submitted

(Signed)

Isaac Morrill, Chairman,

Cous,

Dated March 25th
 1873

Friday May 25th 1875

The Council met at Melbourn (as a Court of Revision) on the above Date.

Members all Present.

J. P. P. Esq. in the Chair

Minutes of previous session read and Approved

The Appeals that were laid over and several others were then laid before the Court, and disposed of as follows;

- 1 Ann Wheeler - To be assessed for East Part of Lot No. 27, Corwell & Curley Street
- 2 John Fairbairn, Esq. - Charge not sustained
- 3 John Ferris - Charge not sustained
- 4 Sheppard Morton - To be assessed ^{Personal Property} for \$200.
Do Do Charge on Real not sustained
- 5 Peter Bissett - To be assessed for \$200 - Personal Property
- 6 Joshua Willoughby - To be assessed \$400 on Real
- 7 George & William ^{and Child} - East Part of Lot No. 21, Cor 5 - To be assessed to Joseph Dekey
- 8 Daniel Willoughby - Personal Property (\$100.)
To be struck off

- 9 David Graham - Charge Not Sustained,
 10 Friend Morton - Charge Not Sustained
 11 David Willoughby - Charge Not Sustained on Record
 Do Do Appeal on Deal - To be Reduced \$200.
 on Lots Nos 14 & 15 Concession I.
 12 John Newburn - Appeal Granted
 13 Allen Pearson
 Nelson Ross - Request Granted
 14 John Young - Appeal Sustained (Dog struck off)
 15 ~~John~~ Willoughby - Appeal Granted - Part of
 Lot No. 15 - con. 6 to be assessed to A. P. Lawrence
 (Value ~~\$500~~ \$250-) and \$500 of A. P. Lawrence's
 Assessment, to be placed to John Willoughby
 & 500. To be placed to William Collins.

The Court then instructed the Clerk and
 Assessor to make the necessary changes, and
 number the Roll. And rose for our
 hour for the above purpose

The Court resumed, when the Roll
 was finally revised adopted, and the
 Clerk ordered to sign the same.

Signed
 E. Ross, Chairman

The Court arose, and the Roll
 was finally adopted in Council

H. Drake Clerk

May 23rd 1885.

After Court of Revision had Adjourned
The Council Met Pursuant to Adjournment
for the transaction of general Township business

Members all Present

The Clerk in the Chair

Minute of Previous Meeting Read & Approved

Mes. No. 1.

Moved by Mr. Willoughby
Seconded by Mr. Bennett, that this Council
do not pay any more than one third of
the value for any sheep killed by Dog, or
Dogs in this Municipality during the present
year

Carried

2

Moved by Mr. Bennett,
seconded by Mr. Glover that in consequence
of the great damage, and inconvenience to
the Public travel occasioned by the persisted
Practice of individuals encroaching upon
the Public highway with fences; this
Council deem it necessary to appoint a
Committee consisting of Messrs. Morritt,
Kosser, & Willoughby; to investigate the
Cause of such Practice, and report all persons
found in possession of any portion of any
of the Public highway at the next meeting
of this Council

Carried

3

Moved by Mr. Kosser
seconded by Mr. Glover that the Petition
of M. A. Sheppard, asking for an extension
of School Section No. 2, be laid over
for further consideration

(Carried)

- 4 Moved by Mr. Bennett
seconded by Mr. Glover, that the Petition
of the Trustees of school section No. 2.
be laid over for final decision at
The next meeting of this Council.
Carried
- 5 Moved by Mr. Rosser
seconded by Mr. Bennett, that the Petition
of Benjamin Linstead, asking for statute
labour on the Town Line be not granted
Carried
- 6 Moved by Mr. Willoughby,
seconded by Mr. Bennett, that the Clerk
be instructed to communicate with
the Treasurer of school section No. 1. and
ask him to ascertain if the school taxes
for the year 1870 was collected in the
section, for the North half of Lot No. 5 in
the 3rd Con. as they were returned to the
Council as not collected.
Carried
- 7 Moved by Mr. Glover
seconded by Mr. Bennett, that By Law
No. 261 be amended, by appointing James
Wright Road Master in Road Division
No 36, in the Place of Robert Kellington
(Deceased), and that Orrin Sweet be
appointed Road Master in Road Division
No. 44, in the Place of John Hoover
(absent), and that the Seal of the Corporation
be attached to this Resolution
Carried

8 Moved by Mr. Bennett,
 seconded by Mr. Glover, that the Road & Bridge
 Committee take steps to have a Point of
 land getting into the intersection of Road
 on Ding Hill removed, and to have a stone
 wall built to protect the embankment from
 washing down and damaging the Public
 highway

Carried.

9 Moved by Mr. Glover,
 seconded by Mr. Bennett, that James Glover
 be allowed to do his statute labour on the
 Town Line, East of Ravenshoe, under the
 instructions of Road Master for Road Division
 No. 24.

Carried

10 Moved by Mr. Willoughby
 seconded by Mr. Glover, that the Clerk be,
 and is hereby instructed to divide Lot No.
 5 in the 6th Concession in equal portions
 so that the Road work for the West half
 be placed in Road List No. 24, and also
 that the Road work accruing from south half
 of Lot No. 3 in the 5th Con. be placed on Road
 List No. 24

Carried

11 Moved by Mr. Willoughby
 seconded by Mr. Glover, that the Clerk
 be, and he is hereby authorized and
 required, to only place the persons liable
 for two days statute labour, to only
 be placed on the several Road Lists
 for one day.

Carried

12. Moved by Mr. Rossier,
 seconded by Mr. Bennett, that the Assessment
 Roll for 1879 be adopted as finally revised,
 and that the Clerk be instructed to sign
 the same

Carried

13. Moved by Mr. Willoughby,
 seconded by Mr. Rossier, that William Collins
 receive the sum of forty five dollars for
 his services as Assessor for the year 1879

Carried

14. Moved by Mr. Rossier,
 seconded by Mr. Glover that this Council
 do now adjourn, to meet again at the
 call of the Reeve

Carried

The Council then adjourned

H. Draper Clerk } Isaac Harritt Reeve.

June 13th 1873

The Council met at Belhaven on
the above Date

Members all Present.

The Reeve in the Chair

Minutes of Previous Meeting read and
approved.

The following Communications ^{& Reports} were
then laid before the Council.

From the Clerk of East Gwillimbury
Notifying the Council, of an additional
Grant of \$1500 on the Town Sewer between
East & North Gwillimbury.

From W. B. Terry with reference to
taxes collected on Lot No. 5, in the 5th Con.

From R. M. Stennell, asking a Grant
of Money to repair Mord Creek Bridges

A Report and Description, of a survey
of Road in the Lake Concession, from
Peter & Gibson S. L. S.

A Report of the N. & B. Committee,
Also Thomas Ryler & James Doel appeared
before the Council, asking remuneration
for sheep killed by Dogs.

Mov. No. 1 Moved by Mr. Bennett,
seconded by Mr. Glover, that the Communications
and Petitions before the Council, be received
and taken up in Order.

Carried

2 Moved by Mr. Bennett
 seconded by Mr. Glover, that Thomas Negler
 receive the sum of two dollars, for damage
 done to sheep by Dog, or Dogs
 Carried

3 Moved by Mr. Rosser
 seconded by Mr. Willoughby, that the sum
 of \$10-00 be expended on the Town Line
 between North Gwillimbury and Georgia,
 opposite Lots No^t 7 & 8 providing that Georgia
 grant a like sum, and that Johnston
 Cydeman be appointed Commissioner to
 expend the same, and that the Clerk be
 instructed to notify the Georgia Council
 Carried

4 Moved by Mr. Willoughby
 seconded by Mr. Glover, that \$15-00 be
 granted to be expended on the Town Line
 between North & East Gwillimbury (East
 of Havenhoe) in accordance with a
 communication from the Clerk of East
 Gwillimbury, and that Thomas Glover be
 appointed Commissioner to expend
 the same, Carried
 Carried

5 Moved by Mr. Rosser
 seconded by Mr. Glover, that the sum
 of two dollars be refunded to James Clay,
 it being the amount imposed upon
 him for nonperformance of Statute labour
 said labour being performed by drawing
 gravel in his Kabeel Division
 Carried

6 Moved by Mr. Bennett
 seconded by Mr. Glover, that James Earl receive
 the sum of \$2-75 being damage done to sheep
 by Dog, or Dogs.

Carried

7 Moved by Mr. Rosser
 seconded by Mr. Willoughby, that every
 Overseer of Highways, be, and is hereby
 instructed to drive or cause to be driven
 to Pound all dogs that he finds running
 at large, and that each Overseer of Highways
 receive the one half of the fine imposed on
 (the owner) of said dogs, by the ByLaws of
 this Municipality and that in default of
 so doing the Overseer of Highways shall be
 liable to a fine of two dollars, to be collected
 in accordance with with Consolidated By Law
 No. 1. and that a By Law be drafted
 for that Purpose

Carried

8 Moved by Mr. Willoughby
 seconded by Mr. Glover, that the Report of
 P. S. Gibson, P. L. S. be adopted, and that
 the Clerk be instructed to give the necessary
 Notices for the Establishing of the Road
 as set forth in said Report.

Carried

9 Moved by Mr. Willoughby
 seconded by Mr. Glover, that a By Law
 be drafted for the Purpose of authorizing
 the Trustees of school section No. 2. to borrow
 \$1000 for the Purpose of building a new school
 House

Carried

10 Moved by Mr. Prosser
 Seconded by Mr. Bennett, that the Receiver
 receive the sum of \$14-00, it being the
 amount paid (by him) to Peter Gibson P.S.,
 for survey of Road in Lake Commission
 Carried

11 Moved by Mr. Willoughby,
 Seconded by Mr. Glover, that the sum of \$15-
 be granted, to be expended on the 6th Con.,
 and that Thomas Glover be, and he is hereby
 appointed Commissioner to expend the same
 said money to be paid when available
 Carried

12 Moved by Mr. Bennett,
 Seconded by Mr. Glover, that the Report of the
 Road & Bridge Committee be received and
 that the action of the Committee in letting
 contract for the Protection of the embankment
 be sustained by this Council.
 Carried

13 Moved by Mr. Glover
 Seconded by Mr. Bennett, that the time
 for the Statute labour (in Road Division
 Act 13 & 16) to be performed, be extended
 to the 1st day of October next.
 Carried

14 Moved by Mr. Glover
 Seconded by Mr. Bennett, that Elijah Prosser
 be instructed to block up a broken string piece
 under the Bridge known as Fall Thompsons
 Bridge, and that he make his returns at
 the next meeting of this Council.
 Carried

15

Moved by Mr. Kaiser,
 seconded by Mr. Bennett, that George
 Glover receive the sum of six dollars
 for two hundred pounds of flour
 furnished to Esau Klyntees
 Carried

A By Law was introduced, to (more
 efficiently) prevent dogs running at large

The By Law was read a first and second
 time, and the Council went into Committee
 of the whole on said By Law.
 Mr. Glover in the Chair

The Committee rose and Reported
 the By Law without Amendment
 Report Accepted

The By Law was then read the third
 time and Passed.

A By Law was also submitted
 authorizing the Trustees of School
 Section No. 2, to borrow \$1000 for
 the purpose of building a new
 house in said section.

The By Law Passed through its
 several stages and was finally
 Passed

Moved by Mr. Glover
 seconded by Mr. Foster, that when this
 Council Adjourns, it stand adjourned
 until Monday the 21st day of July
 next.

Carried

The Council then Adjourned

H. Dwyer
 T. Clerk

Isaac Marritt. Reeve.

3rd Report, H. & B. Committee

Your Committee beg leave to report as follows, That they met at Day-Hill on the Morning of the 28th of May for the Purpose of letting a Contract to cut away the Projecting Wall at East Corner of the Hill and to secure the same by a Stone Wall.

All the Members of Committee Present except Mr. Bennett.

Upon examination your Committee found the work to be done a much heavier, and of a more costly nature than they had anticipated, (so) as to ~~secure~~ effectually secure the corner from further falling down, as agreed with Mr. Draper for moving back his fence, we found that it would require a wall 75 feet long of an average of nearly seven feet high. But as it has been delayed and put off from time to time, your Committee considered it best to have the work done and not delayed any longer, and therefore proceeded ^{at once} to let the contract to cut away the corner and build a wall, which, after several offers from Parties offering to do the work at different Prices from \$140. varying down to \$100. the Contract was given to Henry Draper, his being the lowest tender. Said Contract to be done satisfactory to the Road & Bridge Committee

All of which is respectfully submitted
(Signed) Isaac Merrill Chairman

Postage by Clerk

Feb. 21 st 1843	To Postage	\$ - 12	
" "	for returns	- 11	on Rolls
March 10	Express & Postage	- 38	
" 17 th	Express & Carriage	40	" "
" 21	Postage	7	on Notes
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" "	Postage on Notices	13	
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" "	" "	5	
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" 5	Parcel Mail Carriage	for cart 10	
" 15	" Postage	3	
June 1	"	3	
" 10	"	6	
" 13	"	5	
" 16	"	6	
" 30	"	2	
July 15	"	6	
Aug 1	"	2	
" 6	"	6	
" 14	"	2	
" 20	"	5	
Sept. 16	"	5	
Oct. 21	Telegraph (See probk)	25	
" "	for taking minutes to New Market	10	
" "	Letter to Clerk & C.	3	
Nov. 5	2 Cards to Publishers	2	
Nov. 28	Return to Prov. Treasurer	6	
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In Appointment to Office

Minute ^{Book} Book
 North Guilford
 Council
 1873

Roll for 1/2 year 1873	July	Sept	Nov	Dec					
	28	8	13	6					
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Isaac Marritt	1	1	1	1					
Councillors									
D. Willoughby	2	1	1	1					
W. Bennett	1	1	1	1					
J. Mosser	1	1	1	1					
G. Glover	1	1	1	1					

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Monday, July 21st 1873

Council met at Pearson's Hall, Belhaven,
on the above Date

Members all Present.

The Reeve (J. Marriott Esq.) in the
Chair

Minutes of Previous Meeting read
and Approved

The following Communications, Petitions
Bills &c. were then laid before the Council.
Communication, from the Provincial Treasurer
Department, enclosing copy of Section No. 8
of the Act Passed at the last Session of the
Parliament of Ontario, Amending the Act
Respecting Tavern and Shop Licenses
Do. from Angus Esq. Esq. Asking the Co. Opini-
on of the Council, in instituting an Action
at Law against the Parties placing obstructions
in the out. Let of Lake Couchiching.

A Petition from J. Huntley and 60 others
Praying for the erection of a Bridge across
the Mackinac River at the fourth Concession
Do. from D. J. Willson on Road Matters
Do. from James Cameron and other on Road Matters
Several Small Bills for Gravel &c.

And also 2 or 3 Verbal Applications were
Made for ^{recompense for} damage done to Sheep by Dogs

Res. No. 1

Resolved by Mr. Willoughby
Seconded by Mr. Glover, that the Petitions
and Communications be received and taken
up in Order

Carried

2

Moved by Mr. Willoughby
 seconded by Mr. Prosser, that the Petition
 of Joseph Huntley and others be laid over
 until the next meeting of this Council,
 and that the Committee on Roads & Bridges
 be instructed to examine the site for bridge
 and report at the next Council meeting
 Carried

3

Moved by Mr. Willoughby,
 seconded by Mr. Glover, that the Petition
 of David T. Willson & others be granted
 and that D. T. Willson be appointed, Com.
 to expend the money asked for in said Petition
 Carried

4

Moved by Mr. Prosser,
 seconded by Mr. Glover, that the Petition
 of James Cameron and others be referred to
 the Road & Bridge Committee, to be examined
 by said Committee, and that said Committee
 be empowered to let any contract that they
 may think advisable and report at the
 next meeting of this Council
 Carried

5

Moved by Mr. Willoughby
 seconded by Mr. Glover, that the Reeve
 be instructed to communicate with
 Arvus Ego. Esq. with the object of
 ascertaining the probable amount of
 Costs in connection with the proposed
 suit against Packer's obstructing the
 outlet of the water of Lake Simcoe
 so as to enable this Municipality to
 judge with regard to what portion of said
 fund they should contribute.
 Carried

6 Moved by Mr. Prosser
 seconded by Mr. Glover, that Mr. Devett
 receive the sum of three dollars and ninety
 cents, for 78 loads of gravel furnished
 for Road Division No. 15.
 Carried

7 Moved by Mr. Prosser,
 seconded by Mr. Glover, that the Report
 of Willard Bennett on the Bass Line
 Road be adopted, and that the Reeve grant
 his Order to John Anderson for the sum of
 twenty dollars, it being the amount of
 contract on said Road.
 Carried

8 Moved by Mr. Bennett,
 seconded by Mr. Willoughby, that Eliska
 Mann, receive the sum of two dollars, for
 assisting in the survey of a Road on the Lake
 shore, and that Luther Draper receive the
 sum of one dollar for labour on the same
 survey.
 Carried

9 Moved by Mr. Prosser,
 seconded by Mr. Glover, that the Bill of
 Stephen Wirth, amounting to ninety cents for
 repair of Road scraper, and also the
 Bill of the Reeve amounting to \$6-45 be paid
 Carried

10 Moved by Mr. Bennett,
 seconded by Mr. Willoughby, that George
 Prosser receive the sum of \$1-65 being, one
 third value of one sheep killed by
 Dog, or Dogs.
 Carried

11 Moved by Mr. Bennett,
 seconded by Mr. Willoughby, that John Latham
 receive the sum of \$3-65 being pay for gravel
 (73 loads) at 5 cents per load.
 Carried

12 Moved by Mr. Glover,
 seconded by Mr. Bennett, that Thomas Backer
 receive the sum of \$2-00 being the value of
 one third value of one sheep, killed by
 Dog or Dogs.
 Carried

13 Moved by Mr. Willoughby,
 seconded by Mr. Bennett, that the Clerk be
 instructed to give the necessary notices required
 by Law, for the establishing of a Road on the
 line between Lots No 27 & 28 in the 5th concession
 as surveyed by James M. Collier, P. L. S. in
 June 1872, a Report of which has been presented
 to this Council
 Carried

14 Moved by Mr. Glover,
 seconded by Mr. Willoughby, that this Council
 do now adjourn, to meet again at this
 place on the 8th day of September next.
 Carried

The Council then adjourned

H. Draper
 Clerk

} Isaac Maritt Reeve

Report.

To The Municipal Council of the Township
of North Guilford in Council Assembled

Gentlemen

I beg leave to report as follows:
That I have let a job to John Anderson, on
the Bass Line to the amount of \$20.00.
To be done opposite Lots Nos. 1 & 2. Said job
to consist of logging out the Bass Line 120
rods in length, and 4 rods in width, and
also to build a sluice, to carry away the
water that comes down the 4th Concession
across the Bass Line. I have examined the
work, and find it satisfactorily done

(Signed)

Willard Bennett

Special Meeting

July 28th 1875

The Council met at Bell Haven
on the above Date.

Present.

Isaac Merritt, Reeve, W. Bennett,
C. Rosser & George Glover.

The Reeve in the Chair

The Reeve stated that the object of calling
the meeting was, on account of the entire
giving away of the bridge across Black
River, known as Joel Thompsons Bridge.
Requiring immediate action to be taken
in the matter, and he then (as Chairman
of the Road & Bridge Committee) submitted
a Report.

The Report was received and
read. — and —

Res. No 1
On Motion of Mr. Rosser,
seconded by Mr. Glover, the Report
of the Road & Bridge Committee was
adopted.

Moved by Mr. Bennett,
seconded by Mr. Rosser, that after the
15th day of August, next, until the 5th day
of September, Tenders will be received
for the construction of a bridge over the
Black River near Joel Thompsons, according
to Plans and Specifications, to be seen at the
Clerk's

Clerk's Office, and, that no Tenders will
be received unless satisfactory.
Carried

3

Moved by Mr. Bennett,
seconded by Mr. Rosser, that Paul Parson
Receive the sum of ten dollars, for repairing
the Bridge known as Joel Thompson Bridge
so as to make it passable for the present
to be approved by the Road & Bridge
Committee

Carried

4

Moved by Mr. Bennett
seconded by Mr. Glover, that this Council
do now adjourn.

Carried

The Council then adjourned

H. Dwyer, Clerk, { Isaac Marrett Reese

8

4th Report of Committee on
Roads and Bridges

1st Your Committee beg leave to Report as follows. That on Thursday, the 24th Instant in accordance with Resolution No. 2 Passed on the 21st July, we visited the Masquoupy River where it is crossed by the 4th Concession and first that it would require a Bridge of about 16 Cals in length, which we think would reach from bank to bank, and altho' it appears a heavy undertaking, yet, from the lands on the south of the River, rapidly being cleared up, we deem it necessary to recommend that steps be taken to secure Plans and Specifications, so as to enable your Council to be in a Position to Contract for the building of a Bridge across the River at an early day

2nd We visited the Lake shore along Lots 17 & 18 in the Lake Concession, and finding several places much damaged by the high water, we instructed the Path-Master of Road Division No. 8 to expend \$10. in facing or filling up the damaged places with stone.

3rd We also, paid one more visit to that interesting locality known as Joel Thompson's Bridge, and this time found it effectually impassable for loaded teams, and after a thorough examination, concluded that it had become a necessity to build a Bridge, and would recommend that steps be taken at once to have the work completed.

4th

Further we deem it necessary that some improvement be made at the ^{corner of} side road between Lots fifteen and sixteen in the 4th where it joins the 5th Concession, turning south of the 5th Concession, and would recommend that a grant of money sufficient to effect such improvement be made by your Council

All of which is respectfully
Submitted

Dated this 28th day
of July 1843

(Signed)

Isaac Merritt, Chairman

H. Draper

Clerk

Monday, September 8th 1875

Council met at Belhaven on the above
Date

Members all present.

The News in the Chair

Minutes of previous meeting read and
approved

Communications were received
as follows.

From George Fry Esq, Secretary & Treasurer
of Union S. S. with Georgina, asking a levy
of \$30- on that portion of the section in Georgina
North Gwillimbury. From the secretary of High
Schools, asking for \$100-24^{cts} being the apportionment
(from this Municipality) required for High school
purposes. Also from Deaf and Dumb Institute.
Also from Clerk of the Peace with Certificate that
jury list had been forwarded, and also from
Com. of Agriculture with printed instructions
regarding the Drainage Act.

Tenders were received and opened for the
construction of a bridge across the Black River
on Lot No. 13. in the 7th concession, as follows:

P. Parson, \$800 - D. Graham \$700 - D. Brown \$724
and several small bills for gravel on the road
were presented.

Moved by Mr. Bennett,
Seconded by Mr. Glover, that the several
communications and bills be received and
taken up in order

Carried

2 Moved by Mr. Bennett
 seconded by Mr. Willoughby, that the Bill of
 Wellington Moore amounting to \$5-75 for Grovel
 and also the Bill of John Shredly amounting to
 \$2-50^{for expense} be Paid.

Carried

3 Moved by Mr. Bennett,
 seconded by Mr. Willoughby, that the Treasurer
 be, and is hereby instructed to pay over to
 the Treasurer of High School District No. 4
 the Amount Claimed from this Municipality
 (at the proper time) and that a Copy of this
 Resolution, and the Communication from the
 Secretary Treasurer referring to the same be
 handed to the Treasurer of this Municipality

Carried

The Nerve then left the Chair for one hour
 for Dinner

The Council again resumed at the appointed
 time.

All the Member Present.

Argus Ego Esq. was then heard before the Council
 with reference to the Obstruction at the Mouth
 of the River Severn.

4 It was then, moved by Mr. Bennett,
 seconded by Mr. Prosser that, the sum of fifty
 dollars be granted forthwith, to Argus Ego Esq.
 for the purpose of assisting in defraying the
 expense in removing the Obstruction in the
 outlet of Lake Couchiching, and that the Corporate
 seal be attached to this Resolution

Carried

5

Moved by Mr. Willoughby,
 seconded by Mr. Glover, That the time for
 receiving Tenders for Building the Bridge over
 the Black River known as Joel Thompsons
 Bridge be extended to the 15th day of October next
 and also the time for building the Bridge
 be extended to the first day of March 1874,
 and that the specifications be amended so
 as to have Nailings erected on said Bridge,
 and that any Person Contracting to build
 said Bridge may drive spoil instead of
 building Crib.

Carried

6

Moved by Mr. Possier,
 seconded by Mr. Glover, that the Clerk be
 instructed to notify Elemeul Draper, to
 remove any obstruction, that he has placed
 in the side Road between Lots Nos 10 & 11
 in the 5th Concession

Carried

7

Moved by Mr. Bennett,
 Sec. by Mr. Glover, that Elijah Possier be
 appointed Commissioner to repair the
 Bridge over the Creek below Elemeul
 Drapers Saw Mill on the 5th Concession

Carried

Mr Bennett, introduced a By Law, to
 establish a Road on the Line between Lots
 Nos 27 & 28, in the 3rd Con. of North Givillimbury

The By Law Passed through its several
 readings and was finally adopted

A By Law was introduced by Mr. Kasser for the Appointment of a Collector of taxes. The By Law was read a first, second, & third time and Passed, Appointing Franklin Morton such Collector, at a salary of \$40-

A By Law was also introduced (in Blank form) fixing the rate for the Present year. The By Law was read a first & second time and the Council resolved itself into Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Bennett in the Chair

In Committee the Blanks were filled up as follows, For County Purposes one Mill on the Dollar, For General Township Purposes, two Mills on the Dollar, and for School Purposes one Mill on the Dollar.

The Committee rose and Reported the By Law as amended.

Report received, and adopted

The By Law was then read a third time and Passed.

8 Moved by Mr. Kasser, seconded by Mr. Glover that James Cleary be allowed to enclose the side road between Lots No 10 & 11 in the 5th Concession as far as his land extends, until required by this Corporation, and that William Cleary be allowed to enclose the side road between Lots No 10 & 11 in the 6th Concession.

Council

- 9 Moved by Mr. Bennett,
 seconded by Mr. Willoughby, that Elijah Ross
 be appointed to get what necessary clothing may
 be required for Hugh Martin and wife for
 their present comfort, and present his bill
 at the next meeting of this Council

Carried

- 10 Moved by Mr. Bennett,
 seconded by Mr. Ross, that when this Council
 adjourns, it do stand adjourned, to meet again
 at Carl's Hotel, Jersey on the 13th day of
 October next.

Carried

- 11 Moved in Amendment by Mr. Glover,
 seconded by Mr. Willoughby, that when this
 Council adjourns, it do stand adjourned
 to meet again at this place on the 13th day
 of October next. (Last)

The Original motion was carried by the
 casting vote of the Reeve

- 12 Moved by Mr. Willoughby,
 seconded by Mr. Ross, that John Newburn
 receive the sum of twelve dollars as soon
 as his contract is completed and approved
 by the Road and Bridge Committee

Carried

The Council then adjourned

W. C. Dwyer
 Clerk

Isaac Martin. Reeve

Monday October 13th 1873

Council Met at Carl's Hall Jersey on
the above Date

Members all Present

J. Merritt Esq. Reeve in the Chair

Communications as follows: Viz.

From the Clerk of the Township of East
Gwillimbury, informing the Council, that
the Council of East Gwillimbury had granted
the sum of \$10. To be expended on the Town
Line between North, and East Gwillimbury in
the 2nd Concession provided the Council of
North Gwillimbury would grant a like sum.

From the County Treasurer with reference
to a Lot of land sold for arrears of taxes, (not
yet patented) and several Bills for
gravel &c. Also the following Tenders for
building a Bridge over Black River (known
as Joel Thompsons Bridge) was received.
Frederick Armstrong \$525. David Brown &
John Gates, \$750. - George W. Earl \$637. -
Peter & Francis Perrow \$550

Resolutions No 1

Moved by Mr. Bennett
seconded by Mr. Glover, that, the Communications
and Bills be received and taken up in Order
Carried

2

Moved by Mr. Bennett,
seconded by Mr. Hasser, that the Bill
of H. Draper amounting to eleven dollars
for preparing Deeds of roads to A. G. M. Dodge
W. Mc Cordis Esq and Aaron Woodson be paid
Carried

3 Moved by Mr. Willoughby,
seconded by Mr. Bennett, that the Bill of E.
Passer for repairing bridge on the 5th con.
amounting to \$2-00. The Bill of Daniel Passer
for goods furnished to Heph. Martin, and wife
amounting to \$9-00 and also the Bill of
T. Smith for coat furnished Heph. Martin
by order of E. Passer amounting to \$5-75
be paid.

Carried

4 Moved by Mr. Glover,
seconded by Mr. Bennett, that the Bill of
William Pollack for plank furnished for Road
Division No. 18. amounting to \$5-50, and also
the Bill of George Tarbinson for gravel
amounting to \$2-50. be paid.

Carried.

5 Moved by Mr. Passer,
seconded by Mr. Willoughby that H. Draper
receive the sum of \$4-00 Isaac Martin the
sum of \$1-50 and Wm Collins the sum of
\$1-50 for selecting jurors for the year 1874.

Carried

6 Moved by Mr. Bennett,
seconded by Mr. Glover, that the action
of the Reeve relative to the Communication
from the County Treasurer with reference
to Lot No. 3 in the 8th Concession (sale for taxes)
be, and is hereby sustained.

Carried

7 Moved by Mr. Bennett,
 seconded by Mr. Willoughby, that this Council
 does not deem it necessary to meet the Grant
 of East Gwillimbury Council on the Town
 Line in the 2nd Concession
 Carried

8 Moved by Mr. Willoughby,
 seconded by Mr. Glover, that the Clergy
 Reserve now available for the present year
 be apportioned among the several school
 sections, as follows, viz. each section receiving
 the sum of twenty three dollars, and
 Union school section with Georgia receiving
 the sum of eight dollars & five cents
 Carried

9 Moved by Mr. Glover,
 seconded by Mr. Bennett, that the Bill
 of John Percy for gravel furnished for
 Road Division No. 3 amounting to \$2-85
 be paid
 Carried

10 Moved by Mr. Bennett,
 seconded by Mr. Willoughby, that Jonathan
 Gates have the privilege of taking all the
 Cedar reserved on the fourth Concession, in
 clearing out a portion of said Concession
 from the Base Line to the Lake
 Carried

11 Moved by Mr. Bennett
 seconded by Mr. Glover, that the Petition of
 N. A. Sheppard and others, asking for an
 enlargement of School section No. 2, be not granted
 Carried

12

Moved by Mr. Bennett,
 seconded by Mr. Prosser, that the sum of
 twenty five dollars be granted to be expended
 on the side Road between Lots 5 & 6 in the
 Lake Concession, and on the New surveyed
 road across Lot 5. And that Luther Draper
 be commissioned to expend the same
 and make his returns at the next meeting
 of this Council

Carried

13

Moved by Mr. Bennett
 seconded by Mr. Prosser, that this Township
 be divided into three Electoral Divisions for
 Municipal Election Purposes, and that a
 By Law be submitted at the next meeting
 of this Council for that purpose

Lost.

Yeas, Bennett & Prosser
 Nays, Glover Willoughby & the Reeve

14

Moved by Mr. Willoughby
 seconded by Mr. Bennett, that Ephraim McCullagh
 receive the sum of \$30 Per Annum for clearing
 that part of the road crossing Lot No. 2 in
 the Lake Concession, as surveyed by Peter
 Gibson P.L.S. said job to be completed by
 the 1st day of October 1874 and to be paid
 for when completed.

Carried

15

Moved by Mr. Prosser,
 seconded by Mr. Willoughby, that Jonathan
 Gates receive the sum of \$15 for clearing out
 the road from his place to the fourth Concession.
 Returns to be made in accordance with By Law
 No. 7. And to be paid in March 1874

Carried

16

Moved by Mr. Willoughby,
 Seconded by Mr. Prosser, that the Petition of
 Arthur Anderson & 54 others, asking that a By Law
 May be Passed, and submitted to the Qualified
 Electors of Voters of the Township of North Guilford
 for the Purpose of Aiding the Simcoe Junction Railway
 be granted, and that a By Law be introduced
 forthwith for that Purpose

Carried

A By Law was then introduced, read a first
 and second time, and the 17th day of November
 next, was fixed for submitting said By Law
 to the Qualified Voters of this Municipality,
 (By Law Granting a Bonus of \$15000-)

17

Moved by Mr. Glover
 Seconded by Mr. Bennett, that the Amount
 of Clergy Reserve fund due to Union School
 Section No. 1 with Georgina, be Applied towards
 Payment of \$30 - (asked by Trustees of said section)
 to be levied by this Municipality, and that a
 By Law be drafted to levy for the balance
 asked for, and that the Treasurer be instructed
 to pay the amount herein stated, and
 that the Clerk furnish a copy of this Resolution
 to the Treasurer

Carried

18

Moved by Mr. Willoughby,
 Seconded by Mr. Glover, that the By Law (No. 270)
 to be submitted, and voted upon, Granting Aid
 to the Simcoe Junction Railway, be sent to
 the Era and Courier Offices for Publication

Carried

19 Moved by Mr. Bennett,
 Seconded by Mr. Glover, that when this Council
 adjourns it stand adjourned until the 6th
 day of December then to meet at Barkers
 Hotel Navenstoe

Carried

20 Moved by Mr. Willoughby,
 Seconded by Mr. Glover, that \$15-00 be granted
 for the purpose of clearing out the road across
 the west half of Lot No. 4 and the east half
 of Lot No. 3 in the Lake Concession as surveyed
 by Peter Gibson, and that Elisha Mann be
 appointed Commissioner to expend the same
 and make his returns to this Council according
 to By Law No. 7.

Carried

21 Moved by Mr. Bennett,
 Seconded by Mr. Prosser, that James Earl receive
 the sum of \$2-00 for repairing the road in
 his Road Division

Carried

22. Moved by Mr. Prosser,
 Seconded by Mr. Glover, that the project of building
 a bridge over the Black River be abandoned
 and that the side road between Lots No. 10 & 11
 in the 7th & 8th Concession be opened for Public
 travel as soon as possible, and that Paul Parrow
 be appointed Commissioner in the 7th Con. and
 David Brown in the 8th Con. to expend the
 sum of three hundred dollars, or, as the Road
 & Bridge Com. may direct, and that the seal
 of the Corporation be attached to this Resolution

Lost

Ayes, Prosser & Glover
 Nays, Bennett, Willoughby, and the Masses

23

Moved by Mr. Willoughby,
 Seconded by Mr. Glover, that the Tender of Fredie
 Armstrong for building the Bridge be Accepted, by
 his nailing the stringers in addition to the
 Specifications.

Carried

A By Law was then introduced to
 levy a Special rate on the rate payers (Pertaining
 to North Guillemburg) in Union school section
 No 1, with Georgia for school purposes

The By Law was read a first, second & third
 time and finally Passed,

The Council then Adjourned

Attest
 Wm. D. Dyer, J. Clerk
 Oct. 13th 1875

Isaac Marritt. Reeve.

Saturday, December, 6th 1873.

The Council met at Barker's Hall, Ravenhall,
on the above Date

Members all Present.

The Nerve in the Chair

Minutes of Previous Meeting read and Confirmed

The following Communications, Petitions & Bills
were presented.

From the Ontario Temperance & Prohibitory
League, enclosing Blank Petitions to the Senate,
the House of Commons, and the Governor General
in favour of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

From Dr. J. W. Montgomery, asking aid for
Miss Mahoney, a poor labouring girl, she having
had her clothes burned at the time David Willo-
ughby's House was burned.

From William E. Sheppard, asking a transfer
of Tavern License from William Pearson to Petitioner.

From G. H. Fox Esq. enclosing Bill for Printing
Advertising &c. amounting to

From E. Jackson Esq. enclosing Bill
for Printing, Advertising & Stationary, amounting
to.

From Copp, Clark & Co. for Collectors
Receipts amounting to.

A Bill from E. Masser for Blankets furnished
Hugh Martin & Wife amounting to \$5-00

From Luther Draper, Elisha Mann
and David T. Willson, for labour ordered to be
expended on the Road amounting in all to \$58-00
and a host of other small Bills, Verbal Applications
to be paid for Damage done to sheep by Dogs, Dog
tax refunded &c.

Resolution No. 1 Moved by Mr. Bennett,
 seconded by Mr. Glover, that the Communications
 and Bills be received, and that the Council
 go into Committee of the Whole thereon
 Carried

The Council then resolved itself into Committee
 of the Whole on said Bills, Communications &c.

The Committee rose and Reported a Report
 Report received and adopted.

2 Moved by Mr. Bennett,
 seconded by Mr. Glover, that the Petition of Wm
 Sheppard, asking a transfer of License be granted
 and that the Reeve and Clerk be instructed to
 sign the necessary Certificate to obtain a Tavern
 License by their receiving the necessary Certificate
 from the Tavern Inspector.
 Carried

3 Moved by Mr. Willoughby
 seconded by Mr. Prosser, that the Reeve grant
 to Edwin Aldum, an Order on the Treasurer
 for the sum of \$5-00, for clearing out a portion
 of the 7th Commission of this Township.
 Carried

4 Moved by Mr. Willoughby,
 seconded by Mr. Bennett, that the sum of \$1-55 be
 paid to John Keel, being one third the value
 of one Lamb killed by Dogs, and also, that the
 sum of \$4-33 be paid to John Hamilton—
 being one third the value of two sheep
 killed by Dog, or Dogs.
 Carried

- 5 Moved by Mr. Glover
Seconded by Mr. Bennett, that \$1-00 Dog tax be
refunded, to George Waller, he being wrongly
charged for the same
Carried
- 6 Moved by Mr. Bennett,
Seconded by Mr. Glover, that \$1-00 be refunded
to Oliver Sheppard, he being compelled to pay the
same by being assessed for two Dogs, when he
had only one in his possession.
Carried
- 7 Moved by Mr. Willoughby,
Seconded by Mr. Glover, that the Bill of Elijah Ross
that he for two Pair of Blankets Purchased for Hugh
Martin & Wife amounting to \$5-00 be Paid
Carried
- 8 Moved by Mr. Willoughby,
Seconded by Mr. Ross, that Resolution
No. 23. Passed on the 15th day of October,
1875. be, and is hereby recorded.
Carried
- 9 Moved by Mr. Bennett,
Seconded by Mr. Glover, that the Asses-
-ment of Joseph Earl, No. 8 in the 4th Can.
be changed from School section No. 1, to
School section No. 4, being erroneously
assessed to School section No. 1.
Carried
- 10 Moved by Mr. Bennett,
Seconded by Mr. Glover that Luther
Draper have the privilege of taking the
timber

timber off the side Road between Lots
No. 5 & 6 in the Lake Concession and
also off Lot No. 5 in the New Road in
the Lake Concession

Carried

- 11 Moved by Mr. Willoughby
Seconded by Mr. Prosser, that William
Cleary receive the sum of \$10-00 for
taking care of Huzp. Martin & Wife during
the Month of January 1874.

Carried

- 12 Moved by Mr. Glover,
Seconded by Mr. Bennett, that the Clerk
be, and is hereby instructed to Register
the By Laws, establishing roads in the Lake
Concession, and across the 3rd Con. between
Lots No. 27 & 28.

Carried

- 13 Moved by Mr. Prosser
Seconded by Mr. Willoughby, that the Non-
Resident Land Tax in school section No. 5
amounting to \$10-35. and also the Non-Resident
Land tax in school section No. 7 amounting
to \$4-80. and, the Non-Resident Land tax in
school section No. 5 amounting to \$10-64.
be Paid

Carried

- 14 Moved by Mr. Willoughby
Seconded by Mr. Prosser, that William
Barker receive the sum of \$2-67. being
one third the value of two lambs killed
by Dogs.

Carried

15

Moved by Mr. Willoughby,
 Seconded by Mr. Glover, that the Clerk be
 requested to employ John Newbarn said Constable
 to attend the Poll, on Nomination and Election
 days, and that no special Constables be employed

Carried

16

Moved by Mr. Willoughby,
 Seconded by Mr. Passer, that, the Verbal
 Tender (for \$525-00) of David Graham
 be, and is hereby received for building
 the Bridge known as Joel Thompson's
 Bridge, by giving securities for the faithful
 Performance of building the said Bridge
 according to the Specifications, Except, the
 String Pieces, which was only to be flatted
 but must be hewed on all four sides, and,
 in lieu of it being left, to the Road and
 Bridge Committee, to be left to the Inspection
 of Seth Chapman, and that the seal
 of the Corporation be attached to this
 Resolution

Carried

17

Moved by Mr. Bennett,
 Seconded by Mr. Glover, that Joel Thompson
 be Commissioner to clear out the timber
 out of his Road Division, and make his
 returns according to My Law No. 7

Carried

18

Moved by Mr. Bennett,
 Seconded by Mr. Glover, that David Graham
 be instructed to Post up Notices at each end
 of the Road known as Joel Thompson's Road
 on Lot No. 13 in the 7th Con. that said Road is impass-
 able on account of building a Bridge across the
 Black River

(Carried)

19 Moved by Mr. Willoughby,
 seconded by Mr. Rosser, that Philip Price be
 granted the sum of \$15-00 for clearing out the
 road 4 rods wide across Lot No. 2 in the
 Lake Con. as surveyed by Peter Gibson P.S.D.,
 said amount to be paid as soon as completed
 and approved of by the H. & B. Committee
 Carried

20 Moved by Mr. Willoughby,
 seconded by Mr. Rosser, that the sum of
 \$1-00 Dog. tax be refunded to Thomas Baker
 it being wrongly collected from him in 1873
 Carried

21 Moved by Mr. Glover, seconded by Mr. Willoughby
 that \$20-00 be granted, to be expended in
 Road Division No. 3 & 6, and that James Wright
 be appointed Commissioner to expend the same
 said money to be expended in improving the
 Hill opposite Lot No. 9 in the 7th Concession
 Carried

22 Moved by Mr. Rosser, seconded by Mr. Bennett
 that the sum of \$5-45 be paid to William Williams
 for one trip to Toronto and a Bill for Postage
 Carried

23 Moved by Mr. Bennett, seconded by Mr. Rosser
 that \$1-00 be refunded to William Stephens
 being amount of Dog. tax collected he being
 wrongly assessed for the same
 Carried

The following By-Laws were submitted
 Passed through their several stages and
 were finally passed viz.

A By-Law, to repeal By-Law No. 256
 A By-Law, to fix the Place for holding the
 Nominations and Municipal Election; and
 A By-Law for the Payment of Township
 Officers.

24

Moved by Mr. Bennett,
 seconded by Mr. Willoughby, that the Bill
 of H. Draper, amounting to \$5-83 for Postage
 Express Charges and 2 days on Township
 Business, be Paid.

Carried

25

Moved by Mr. Willoughby,
 seconded by Mr. Bennett, that Timothy Martin
 receive the sum of \$5-00 as per contract
 for building a Culvert across the Public
 High-Way!

Carried

26

Moved by Mr. Willoughby,
 seconded by Mr. Bennett, that David Bacon
 be appointed by this Council to receive a
 Plan and Specifications for the building of
 a Bridge across the Masquerange River
 on the 4th Concession of this Township, and
 lay it before this Council at its next Meeting

Carried

27

Moved by Mr. Bennett,
 seconded by Mr. Willoughby, that this Council
 do now adjourn, sine die

The Council then adjourned

H. Draper

Clerk

Report of Council in Committee of the Whole
on Various Matters before the Council

1.st We recommend that the Bills of Mr. Fox be paid, but that he be informed that Mr. Jackson deducts 20 Per cent of his Advertising, and that he, Mr. Fox be asked to do the same.

Also, That Mr. Jackson's Bill be paid, except, \$3-00 charged for Blank Receipts, which is incorrect no receipt having been received from the Era Office.

Also, The Gravel Bill of Coffey Clark & Co. Amounting to \$1-92 for Collectors Receipts be paid.

2.nd Also, The Gravel Bills of John Purdy, Amounting to \$2-25 and George Tomlinson Amounting to \$1-40.

3.rd Also, We recommend, that the Reeve and Clerk be instructed to sign the Petitions on Prohibitions, and that they be sent at once to the Secretary of the Prohibition League.

4.th Also, that the Bill of Elisha Mann for labour performed on Road, Amounting to \$16- Also, the Bill of Luther Draper Amounting to \$32-10- for Road work be paid,

5.th In respect to the Communication from Dr. Montgomery respecting Miss. Matoney's loss by fire, we would recommend that a grant of \$15-00 be made to help her to replace the clothes which she lost by fire.

And further we instruct the Reeve to issue his Orders for the amounts herein reported

(Signed)

Elijah Rosser

Chairman

Coun. of the Whole