

Members of Council Elected for
The Year A.D. 1874

| | Dec. 31 | Dec. 26 | Nov. 30 | Sept. 30 | Sept. 14 | Excess Sept. 7 | June 29 | June 13 | May 23 | May 11 | April 14 | February 25 | February 9 | Jan. 26 | Jan. 1974 |
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| J. Merritt | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / |
| W. Bennett | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / |
| D. Willoughby | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / |
| G. Glover | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / |
| S. Finch | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / |
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Councilmen

Monday, January 19th 1874

The Council Elect (for 1874) Met at Pearson's Hall, Bethaven on the above Date, and after making the Necessary Declarations of Qualifications and Office, the following Members took their seats

Dec. Isaac Morrill, (Keever),
Willard Bennett (Deputy Keever),
David Willoughby, George Glover, and
Stephen Finch, (Councillors),

Several Bills, and a Plan & Specifications for Building a Bridge over the Masquinonge River on the 4th Con. Line (as ordered by the Council), were then laid on the Table

The Keever also reported that a Portion of Lot No. 15 in the Lake Concession, had been erroneously sold for taxes, and finding that the Case Required immediate Action, he had taken steps to Redeem said Land,

Res. No. 1 Moved by Mr. Glover
seconded by Mr. Willoughby, that the Communication
and Bill be received and taken up in Order
Carried

2 Moved by Mr. Willoughby,
seconded by Mr. Glover, that the Action of the
Keever in granting his Order on the Treasurer
for the sum of fifty dollars, to Richard Sheppard
for the support of George Williams, an indigent
blind Man, for the Year 1875, be, and it is
hereby sustained by this Council
Carried

3

Moved by Mr. Bennett,
 seconded by Mr. Wrench, that the action of the Reeve
 in procuring the land belonging to Mr Thomas
 Moxington, sold for taxes in 1864, to one T. H. Bull
 which this Council had a first right to reclaim,
 be sustained by this Council

Carried

4

Moved by Mr. Glover
 seconded by Mr. Wrench, that the Bill of
 Election expenses amounting to twelve
 dollars be paid

Carried

5

Moved by Mr. Wrench
 seconded by Mr. Bennett, that the sum of forty
 six cents be granted to school section No. 1
 being the amount of Non Resident land tax
 in said section

Carried

6

Moved by Mr. Willoughby,
 seconded by Mr. Bennett, that the Reeve grant
 his order on the Treasurer for the sum of \$6⁷⁵/₁₀₀
 for the payment of the bills of Maxwell &
 Hutchinson & Capp Clark & Co. for the Minutes
 of the County Council, and expenses of
 Isaac Marriott, in redeeming Moxington's
 land sold for taxes in 1864

Carried

7

Moved by Mr. Glover,
 seconded by Mr. Bennett, that the Bill of
 William C. Sheppard, for use of Hall, during
 the recent Election of Municipal Councillors
 amounting to five dollars be paid

Carried

- 8 Moved by Mr. Bennett,
 seconded by Mr. Finch, that the Bill of Henry
 Draper for Copying, Births, Marriages & Deaths
 and Copying & By Laws for Registration, and
 Registering the same, and for Postage amounting
 to \$9⁹⁴/₁₀₀ be Paid

Carried

- 9 Moved by Mr. Willoughby,
 seconded by Mr. Bennett, that the Reeve
 grant an Order on the Treasurer to John Gordon
 for the sum of \$1²⁵/₁₀₀ for clearing out the fallen
 timber on the 5th Concession Line, in this
 Township

Carried

- 10 Moved by Mr. Bennett,
 seconded by Mr. Finch, that the Bill of Joel
 Thompson, amounting to \$1-00 for clearing out
 timber on the road in his Road Division be
 Paid

Carried

- 11 Moved by Mr. Bennett,
 Sec^d by Mr. Finch, that James McSwain receive
 the sum of fifty dollars for clearing out the
 Road on Lot No. 1 in the Lake Concession, as
 surveyed by R. Gibson M.L.S. in 1873.
 The Road to be cleared 4 rods in width, the
 work to be completed by the 1st of October
 1874, and to be Paid for when completed

Carried

- 12 Moved by Mr. Willoughby
 seconded by Mr. Bennett, that David Brown
 receive the sum of \$10-00 for his services in
 procuring a Plan & Specification for building

a Bridge on the 4th Concession of this Township across the Masquingoue River, as agreed for by the Council of 1873, and that the Reeve grant his Order on the Treasurer for the Payment of the same

Carried

13

Moved by Mrs. Willoughby,
Sec^d by Mr. Bennett, that the Reeve grant an Order on the Treasurer for the sum of \$6.00 to David Brown for repairing the Bridge on Lot No. 13 in the 7th Con. of this Township.

Carried

14

Moved by Mr. Bennett,
Sec^d by Mr. Finch, that tenders be received for building a Bridge over the Masquingoue River on the 4th Concession, until the next meeting of this Council on the 9th of February. Plans & Specifications to be seen at the Clerk's Office. And that the Clerk procure Notices and Post them up to that effect.

Carried

15

Moved by Mrs. Willoughby,
Sec^d by Mr. Glover, that the Reeve grant an Order on the Treasurer in favour of the Trustees of Union School section No. 1 with Georgina for the sum of thirty dollars (including the special rate on said section) and that the balance be charged against the Rate Papers of North Gwillimbury in said section, to be collected at the close of the present year.

Carried

16 Moved by Mr. Glover,
Sec^d by Mr. Finch, that this Council do
now adjourn to meet again (at this place)
on the 9th day of February next.

Carried

The Council then Adjourned

W. Draper

Clerk

James Marritt - Reeve

Monday, 26th January 1874.
 — Special Meeting —

The Council met at Bellhaven on the above Date.

Present, Messrs. Bennett, Goss
 Wines Willoughby, & the Reeve

The Reeve stated that a Petition of 30 rate-payers, had been presented, asking that a By-Law might be submitted to the Electors of North Gwiltimbury, for the Prohibition of intoxicating Liquors being sold in the aforesaid Municipality, and it had therefore become his duty to call the Council together.

It was then, moved by Mr. Bennett, seconded by Mr. Wines, that the Petition of M. Thad and twenty nine others, asking a By-Law to prohibit the granting of Tavern and Shop Licenses, to be submitted by this Council to the Electors for the Purpose of taking a Vote thereon be granted.

Carried

A By-Law was then introduced, read a first and second time, and the 23rd day of February next (1874), fixed for submitting to the Electors, to be voted upon.

Moved by Mr. Bennett,
 seconded by Mr. Wines, that the Clerk be instructed to give the necessary Notices for passing the By-Law Prohibiting the sale of intoxicating Liquor in this Municipality. Carried

H. Draper
 Clerk

The Council then adjourned
 Isaac Martin Reeve

Monday, 9th February 1874

Council met at Bellhaven on the
above Date

Members all Present

The Reeve in the Chair

Minutes of Previous Meeting read & Approved

The Auditors Report for 1873. Tenders for
building a Bridge across the Masquimoye River
on the 14th Con. Line and 2 or 3 Small Bills were
laid before the Council.

Res. No. 1

Moved by Mr. Bennett,
Seconded by Mr. Wrench, that the Communications
Auditors Report, and Bills be received and
taken up in order

Carried

2

Moved by Mr. Willoughby,
Seconded by Mr. Glover, that John Arksey
receive the sum of \$1- for Dog Tax erroneously
charged (and Paid) in 1873. And that the Reeve
grant his order on the Treasurer for the Payment
of the same

Carried

3

Moved by Mr. Willoughby,
Seconded by Mr. Bennett, that the Auditors
Report be referred back to the Auditors for
Correction as it does not show the liabilities
of this Municipality on the 31st day of December
1873.

Carried

4 Moved by Mr. Glover,
 seconded by Mr. Finch, that the Bill of John
 Norton jun^r amounting to fifty cents for Clevis
 for scraper got by Peter Bennett be paid
 Carried

5 Moved by Mr. Bennett,
 sec^d by Mr. Finch, that the Meire be, and he
 is hereby instructed to grant his orders on the
 Treasurer to the amount of ten dollars per month
 to William Cleary for the maintenance of sheep
 Martin & wife, two indigent persons.
 Carried

Tenders for building Bridge (6 in number)
 were then opened and were as follows: viz

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| Ja ^s W. Anderson & Elisha Rhynelres for | \$1480- |
| John Ferris | -1250 |
| John Dennis (on another plan) | -1200 |
| John Warriner | -1150 |
| William M. Moore | -1100 |
| David Brown & John Gates | -995 |

6 Moved by Mr. Bennett,
 seconded by Mr. Willoughby, that the Tender of
 David Brown and John Gates for building
 a bridge over the Mascouche River on
 the 4th Concession Line be accepted. Said Contract
 to be completed on or before the first day of
 July next; two hundred dollars to be paid
 at the time of entering into Contract, and the
 remainder to be paid by the fifteenth day of
 November next, 1874. And that Willington Moore
 be appointed to inspect the building of
 said Bridge
 Carried

7 Moved by Mr. Bennett,
 seconded by Mr. Willoughby, that Stephen Birch
 be Commissioner to fill the gulley on the 5th Con.
 Line opposite John L. Corners with logs 14 feet
 long, so as to make a Road-way for teams, from
 the Centre of the Road to the West side, a good
 sluice way to be made in the bottom of the gulley
 so as to carry the water through in the Spring
 season

Carried

A By Law was then introduced in Blank
 form to Appoint an Inspector of Tavern & Spigg
 Licenses.

By Law was read a 1st & 2nd time and
 the Council resolved itself into Committee
 of the whole thereon

Mr. Birch in the Chair

In Committee the Blank was filled
 up with the name of Thomas Bennett.

The Committee rose and reported the
 By Law as amended.

Report received.

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

A By Law was also introduced to Appoint
 an Assessor.

The By Law passed through its
 several stages, and on the Question for the
 Adoption of the By Law.

8 It was moved by Mr. Bennett,

seconded by Mr. Birch that the By Law
 do not now pass but that it be amended by

by filling the blank in the first Clause with the name of Elijah Mosser

Lost

9

Moved in Amendment by Mr. Willoughby
Seconded by Mr. Glover, that the By Law do not
now Pass, But that it be amended by filling
up the blank with the name of David T. Willson
Carried (by the casting vote of the)

The blank was then filled up, and the
By Law passed as amended

10

Moved by Mr. Glover
Seconded by Mr. Wink, that this Council do
now Adjourn, to meet again at this Place
on Wednesday the 25th day of February, Inst.
Carried

The Council then adjourned

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Clerk }

Isaac Maritt. Reeve

Wednesday, 25th February, 1874

The Council met at Peasons Hall, Bellhouse on the above date.

Members all Present.

The Neeve in the Chair

Minutes of Previous Meeting read and approved

The Auditors Report was again submitted, and Applications for Tavern License from the following named Persons were received viz. Richard A Sheppard, John Ferris, James Tillet and Samuel King.

Mes. No. 1

Moved by Mr. Willoughby
Seconded by Mr. Bennett, that the Auditors Report be received and adopted as amended.

Carried

2

Moved by Mr. Glover,
Seconded by Mr. Willoughby, that the Bill of H. Draper amounting to £1.²⁵/₁₀₀ being the amount paid for half dozen Copies of Complied Shop & Tavern License Acts be paid

Carried

3

Moved by Mr. Bennett
Seconded by Mr. Willoughby that the Report of Stephen Wirth, on the job let on the 5th can be received and Payment be made for the same forthwith

Carried

4

Moved by Mr. Bennett,
 seconded by Mr. Glover, that a Committee
 consisting of David Willoughby, Stephen Wink,
 and the Moderator be appointed to examine into
 the matter between Peter Moore and Robert
 McCordick concerning a Portion of the Public
 Highway, said Committee to have the Power
 to deal with the matter as in their judge-
 -ment seems best for the interest of the
 Municipality, and the individuals concerned
Carried

5

Moved by Mr. Bennett,
 seconded by Mr. Glover that the Petitions
 of John Ferris, Richard A. Sheppard, James
 Gillett, and Samuel King, asking for a
 Certificate for a Tavern License with securities
 offered be granted upon receiving the necessary
 Certificate from the License Inspector
Carried

A By Law was then introduced in Blank
 form for the Appointment of certain Township
 Officers for the Current year

The By Law was read a first and
 second time and the Council resolved
 itself in Committee of the Whole thereon

Mr. Bennett in the Chair

In Committee of the Whole the Blanks
 were filled up with names of Pound Keepers
 Fence Viewers, and Overseers of Highways

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

6 Moved by Mr. Glover,
seconded by Mr. Wrench, that this Council
do now adjourn, to meet again at this
Place on the 11th day of May next then to
meet as a Court of Revision, and for
general Township business

Carried

The Council then adjourned

H. Draper

J. Clerk

Isaac Marrett, Reeve

5th Meeting

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Bellhaven March 7th 1874

A Special Meeting was held on the
above Date

Members all Present

The Rev in the Chair

The Revue stated that the object of the
Meeting was to Consider the Propriety of Approp-
riating a Portion of the Money Arising from
the Municipal Loan fund, for the Payment
of the two large Bridges already Contracted for,
Or, otherwise deciding for what Purpose it
should be Applied. And also, that there
was an Application from George W. Earl for
a Tavern License

The Application above referred to, An
Application from A. P. Lawrence asking a
License to keep a Tavern at the Village of
Andover, A Petition for Thomas Smith
and seventeen others, Praying that a Tavern License
be not granted to A. P. Lawrence. And also
a Petition from Bartlet Mitchell, and eleven
others on Grand Matter were then laid before
the Council.

Resolved

Moved by Mr. Bennett,
Seconded by Mr. Willoughby, that the Petitions
of Bartlet Mitchell, Thomas Smith and
George W. Earl be received and taken up
in Order.

Carried

2 Moved by Mr. Willoughby,
 seconded by Mr. Glover, that the Petition of
 George W. Carl, asking for a Certificate whereby
 to obtain a Tavern License be granted

Carried

3 Moved by Mr. Bennett,
 seconded by Mr. Nurb, that the Petition of
 Thomas Smith and seventeen others, praying the
 Council not to grant a Certificate to A. P. Lawrence
 whereby to obtain a Tavern License to keep
 a Hotel in Medina be ~~not~~ granted.

Carried

4 Moved by Mr. Willoughby,
 seconded by Mr. Nurb, that the Matter concerning
 the Municipal Loan fund be laid over, and
 that the Recv. be instructed to communicate
 with the other Municipalities, and ascertain
 if possible whether they intend to apply
 their Appropriation of said fund in payment
 of Railway indebtedness

Carried

5 Moved by Mr. Bennett,
 seconded by Mr. Glover, that the Road
 and Bridge Committee for the Present
 year be composed of the whole Council

Carried

The Council then adjourned

H. Draper, Clerk

Isaac Martin, Reeve

Belhaven April 17th 1874

A Special Meeting was held on the above
Date

Members all Present

The Reeve in the Chair

The Reeve stated that the Meeting had been called by the request of three of the Members of Council, in reference to Appropriating a Portion of the Municipal Loan fund to the Payment of Bridges, and other matters that would come before the Council.

The Reeve also reported that in accordance with a resolution of the Council at a previous Meeting he had written upon members of Councils in other Corporations and consulted them with reference to the expenditure of the Municipal Loan fund, and he could not ascertain that ~~any~~ ^{either} of them intended to appropriate their Apportionment to their indebtedness on Railway Bonuses.

The Chairman of the Special Committee appointed to investigate the matter of difficulty between N. McCordick Esq. and Peter Snow on Road matters, and various other matters brought in their Report.

A Petition was received from Thos Ellis asking for a Certificate to obtain a Tavern License and also a Petition from Jas Kavanaugh asking a Transfer of License to keep the Tavern known as the Jersey House.

Res. No. 1

Moved by Mr. Glover
 seconded by Mr. Church, that the Petition of Thomas
 Ellis, asking for Tavern License, and also, the
 Petition of James Kavanaugh asking Transfer
 of Tavern License be granted, provided they
 comply with the Provincial Statutes and the
 By Laws of this Municipality
 Carried

2

Moved by Mr. Bennett,
 seconded by Mr. Willoughby that the Report of the
 Special Committee just read be adopted
 Carried

A By Law was then passed appropriating
 a portion of the Municipal Loan fund appor-
 tioned to this Municipality, for the Payment
 of Bridges, and also.

A By Law was passed forming a new Road
 Division.

The Council then adjourned

H. Cooper
 Clerk

Isaac Martin Reeve.

Report of Special Committee, Appointed
to investigate the Matter between N. Mc.Cordick
and Peter Moore, and other Various Road
Matters

That your Committee beg leave to report
as follows; That we have investigated the
Matter between Peter Moore and N. Mc.Cordick,
and we are of the opinion, that the Matter of
difference between the Contending Parties, is
a Matter of Obstinacy, and not of so serious
a Nature as has been Reported to this Council
and we would therefore recommend, that
no Action be taken by this Council in the
Matter, unless the Council can come to an
amicable settlement with Mr. Mc.Cordick, by
exchanging a Portion of an Original Road
allowance for the now traveled Road.

Your Committee would also recommend
that Road Division No. 5 be Divided at
Boucher Street, thereby making it more
Convenient for the Parties concerned.

Your Committee would further
recommend, that a grant of Ten dollars
be made, to be expended by Jonathan Gates
on the West end of the New Road on the
Lake Shore

All of which is respectfully submitted

(Signed)

W. Bennett, Chairman

49 9th Meeting - Court of Revision -

Bellhaven, May 11th 1874

Council Met, as a Court of Revision,
on the above date

Members all Present

J. Mantt, Esq. in the Chair

The Assessment Roll for 1874 - and an
Appeal from John Wass Complainin^g of
being too high assessed on land were
laid before the Court.

Moved by Mr. Bennett
Seconded by Mr. Wrench, that the Assessment
Roll be received and investigated by this
Court,

Carried

The Court then entered into a thorough
examination of said Roll. And, after such
investigation, it was,

Moved by Mr. Bennett,
Seconded by Mr. Wrench, that this Court
do now adjourn, until the 25th day of May
Inst. And that the Assessment Roll be referred
back to the Assessor for certain corrections

Carried

The Court then Adjourned

H. Draper, Clerk

Bellhaven May. 11th 1874

Council Met on the above Date

Members all Present,

The Reeve in the Chair

Minutes of Previous Meetings read and approved

A Communication from the Provincial Treasurer with reference to the Municipal Loan fund, was then presented, and received by the Council

Moved by Mr. Willoughby,
 seconded by Mr. Bennett, that, Robert
 Mr. Cordick be, and he is hereby legally
 possessed of, and shall have all the
 Allowance for Road on the east side
 of the land now owned by said Robert
 Mr. Cordick, until the first day of January
 1875 for the sum of one dollar. Said road
 is supposed to be on the east side of the
 Town St. of Keswick. (This Agreement
 does not include any portion of said road
 now ferried in by any other person)
 And that the seal of the Corporation be
 attached to this Resolution.

Carried

Moved by Mr. Bennett,
 seconded by Mr. Willoughby, that the Clerk
 be instructed to give the necessary notice that
 this Council intends to Pass a By Law on the
 15th day of June next, to exchange with M. Mc Cordick
 Esq. that portion of Gibbs Street south of Boushier
 Street for the new traveled Road, from Chewett Street
 to Boushier Street

Carried

Moved by Mr. Bennett,
 seconded by Mr. Willoughby, that Francis Weston
 sen^r be released from the Office of fence
 viewer, and that the seal of the Corporation
 be attached to this Resolution.

Carried

Moved by Mr. Finch
 seconded by Mr. Bennett, that this Council
 do now adjourn, to meet again at this place
 on Saturday the 15th day of June next.

Carried

The Council Men adjourned

H. Draper
 Clerk }

Bellhaven, May 23rd 1874

The Council met as a Court of Revision
Pursuant to adjournment on the above
Date

Members all Present

J. Marritt Esq. in the Chair

The Clerk laid on the Table a Copy of
the Act of 1874, respecting Voters Lists
accompanied by a Communication from
the Attorney General respecting said Act.

Moved by Mr. Willoughby,
seconded by Mr. Glover, that Whereas,
Owing to the Late Amendment in the
Assessment Act, any action taken in reference
to a Court of Revision previous to the
25th day of May is not strictly in accordance
with the Statutes, therefore, the action
taken by this Court on the 11th day of
May Instant be, and it is hereby resolved

The Court then Adjourned

H. Draper, Clerk

Bellhaven May 23rd 1874

A Special Meeting of the Council
was held on the above Date

Members all Present

The Reeve in the Chair

The Reeve stated that it was necessary
to call the Council together in order
to fix the time and Place of holding
the Court of Revision, to be held in
accordance with the amended Act, and
that there was some other business to
come before the Council.

A Petition from J. L. Bailey Esq. and
others on Road Matters

A Report of M. & B. Committee

A Bill of Election Expenses for sub-
-mitting by Law, and other business in
connection with Road Matters were
laid before the Council

No. 1

Moved by Mr. Bennett
Sec^d by Mr. Winch, that the Court of
Revision for this Municipality, be held
at this Place on the 15th day of June next
to commence at 9 A. Clock & P.M. and that
the Clerk be, and is hereby instructed
to give notice to that effect.

Carried

2

Moved by Mr. Willoughby
 seconded by Mr. Glover, that Willard Bennett
 one of the Road and Bridge Committee be
 instructed to go and examine the job let to
 Philip Price on the Road across Lot number
 three in the Lake Concession, and report to
 the Meem, and that upon the report that
 the work is completed the Meem is instructed
 to grant his Order on the Treasurer for the
 sum of fifteen dollars, and that Willard
 Bennett be further instructed to examine the
 job let to J. M. Linn across Lot No. 2 in
 the Lake Concession, and on his report, that
 one half of the work is completed the Meem
 is instructed to grant an Order on the
 Treasurer for the sum of fifteen dollars to
 said Mr. Linn

Carried

3

Moved by Mr. Glover,
 seconded by Mr. Birch, that the Bill of the
 Returning Officer amounting to \$9.50 for
 Election expenses on Prohibitory Liquor
 Law be paid

Carried

4

Moved by Mr. Glover,
 seconded by Mr. Birch the Report of Special
 Committee for letting Contract on 4th Can.
 be received and accepted, and that the Meem
 grant an Order for the amount, upon the
 report of said Committee that the Contract
 is completed

Carried

Moved by Mr. Bennett,
 seconded by Mr. Willoughby, that the Petition
 of J^d Bailey, and others asking this Council
 to give their attention to the east end of the
 side Road on the 4th Con. between Lots Nos 5 & 6
 be received and that Isaac Marritt and
 Stephen Birch, be, and is hereby appointed
 a Committee, to visit the Road mentioned
 in the above Report, together with other roads
 and report at the next meeting of this Council
 Carried

The Council then adjourned

H. Draper, Clerk { Isaac Marritt, Reeve

Report of Special Committee
 appointed for the purpose of letting
 a job on the 4th Con.

The said Committee beg leave to report as
 follows, that we have let the following Contract
 for the sum of twenty five dollars, to clear
 out one side of the 4th Concession opposite
 Lot No. 9. two rods wide, the Road to be
 shurped and leveled in a manner sufficient
 for to make it fit for immediate travel, and
 there is also a light ditch to be dug, on the
 west side of the above stated job.

All of which is respectfully submitted
 Signed
 David Willoughby, and
 Willard Bennett

Bellhaven June 13th 1874

The Council Met as a Court of Revision
on the Above Date

Members All Present.

Isaac Marritt Esq. in the Chair

The Members took the Necessary Oaths
and Proceeded to examine the Roll, and
in examining the Roll for some length of time -

It was Moved by Mr. Bennett.

Seconded by Mr. Winch, that this Court do
now Adjourn to meet again on the 29th Inst.
at 10 O. Clock a.M. as a Court of Revision and
Council

Carried

Court then Adjourned

H. Draper, Clerk

Isaac Marritt, Chairman

9th Meeting

Bellhaven June 13th 1874Council Met Pursuant to Adjournment on
the above Date

Members all Present.

The Reeve in the Chair

Minutes of Previous Meeting read and approved

A Communication from Peter Moore forbidding the sale of a certain piece of Road in the Town Plot of Keswick, A Report from Wellington Moore Inspector for building a Bridge across the Mesquingze River on the 4th Con Line. A Petition from Elisha Mann and others, and also a Petition from John G. Davis asking Grants of Money on Roads, A Petition from T. A. Doherty, asking for Tavern License to keep a Tavern at Medina. A Bill from David Graham for building Bridge over the Black River at the site known as Joel Thompson's Bridge, ^{Cost \$530.00} A Bill from Jonathan Yates for funeral expenses for burying the Late William Montgomery amounting to \$8⁴¹ and, a Bill from Hart & Rawlinson for Stationary - were laid before the Council

Res. No. 1

Moved by Mr. Willoughby
seconded by Mr. Finch, that, the Bills, Comm-
unications, and Petitions now laid before the
Council be received and that the Council go into
Committee of the Whole thereon
Carried

The Council then went into Committee of the
Whole on said Communications Petitions &c.

Mr. Willoughby in the Chair

In Committee of the whole Mr. Seth Chapman Inspector for building the Bridge known as Joel Thompsons Bridge made a Verbal Report with reference to said Bridge, and Mr. Graham (Contractor) was also heard before the Comm.

Committee rose and Reported
and the Report read as follows.

That the Bill for funeral expenses of the Late William Montgomery, Presented by J. Gates amounting to \$9⁴¹/₁₀₀ be Paid also the Bill of Hart & Rawlinson for Voters List amounting to ¹⁵⁰/₁₀₀ be Paid, Also that the Report of Wellington Moore on Masquinonge River Bridge be Accepted as satisfactory, further, that the Petitions asking for Money on the Roads be laid Over until the next Meeting of this Council.

In reference to the Petition of P. Doherty we would recommend that it be referred back to Doherty with instructions to secure the Inspectors Certificate, that he has the Accommodations required by Law, and Present said Certificate with Application

(Signed)

D. W. Chairman

On Motion for Adoption. it was then

Moved by Mr. Willoughby
seconded by Mr. Glover, that that Report Part
of the Report referring to Philip Doherty's Petition
be Amended by allowing the Petition be granted
the same as others has been for the current year
Carried

The Report was then Adopted as Amended

3

Moved by Mr. Willoughby,
 seconded by Mr. ^{Glover} Birch, that the Elijah Ross, Solomon Brown, and William Braithwait be allowed to do their Road work for the current year in Road Division No. 39 under the supervision of Fredrick Armstrong

Carried

4

Moved by Mr. Bennett
 seconded by Mr. Birch, that a Committee be appointed, consisting of Isaac Merritt, David Willoughby, and the mover to proceed to the Black River Bridge lately built by David Graham, and to ascertain what deficiency there is if any, in the building of said Bridge, and if it is found that said Bridge is not completed according to the substance and meaning of the specifications, that said Bridge was to be built upon, said Committee shall notify the Contractor to repair and build the same forthwith.

Carried

5

Moved by Mr. Bennett
 seconded by Mr. Glover, that the sum of twenty dollars be paid to Mr. J. M. Swain, being part pay for job on new Road on Lake Shore

Carried

6

Moved by Mr. Glover
 sec^d by Mr. Willoughby, that James Glover be allowed to do his statute labour on the Town Line east of Ravenshoe, under the instruction of John Swain, and that John Taylor be allowed to do his statute labour on the new Road in the Centre of Lot 15 west of the Centre Road across said Lot.

Carried

A By Law was then introduced, authorizing the Reeve to convey to
Habit Mrs. Orlich Esq. a portion of Gible Street in the Town Plot of Kent
The By Law passed its several stages and was finally passed

180

7 Moved by Mr. Finch
seconded by Mr. Bennett, that Mr. George Tomlinson
be allowed his statute labour for the present year
for clearing out the south side of the side
Road from the Centre of the Road between Lots
15 & 16 in the 6th Con. to the 7th Concession.
Carried

8 Moved by Mr. Bennett
seconded by Mr. Finch, that Wm Lloyd Marshall
be allowed his statute labour for this year for
labour performed in placing stone along the shore
in front of his place
Carried

9 Moved by Mr. Glover,
seconded by Mr. Finch, that the Clerk be instructed
to purchase two Road scrapers of Mr. Fleury, for
the use of this Municipality, and that the Reeve
be authorized to grant his Order on the Treasurer
for the payment of the same when delivered
Carried

10 Moved by Mr. Bennett,
seconded by Mr. Finch, that William Linstead
be allowed to perform the statute labour accruing
against the East half of Lot No. 2 in the 4th Con.
on the 5th Con. Line opposite said Lot, and
make his Return under Consul^{rs} By Law No. 7.
Carried

The Council then adjourned to meet again on
the 28th Inst.

H Draper Clerk

Isaac Marritt. Reeve.

(Court of Revision) Bellhaven June 29th 1874

The Council Met as a Court of Revision
(Pursuant to Adjournment), on the Above
Date

Members all Present

Isaac Marritt Esq. in the Chair

The following Appeals Were then
laid before the Court, and Received.

David T. Willson for that Christopher
Griffith should be assessed south Part
of Lot No. 11. 2nd Con. Lawson Barber sent
to be assessed for Lots No^s 21-22-23 & 24 south
Coxwell St in the Town Plot of Keswick.
Lawson Barber sent to be assessed for
Lots No^s 17 & 18 N. Curley St. & 37 to 42
(inclusive) N. Main Street Keswick.

Levi Travis, to be assessed for the south
East Quarter of Lot No. 10 in the 7th Con.

Jonathan Gates for that J. McSwain should
be assessed for 2 Dogs instead of 1 Dog.

Isaac Abbott for that he should be assessed for
Lots No^s 21-22 & 23 in the 8th Con. David T. Willson

for that Lots No^s 16-17-18 & 19 and 27-28-29 & 30
North of Main Street in the Town Plot of Keswick
be assessed on the Non-Resident Roll.

Moved by Mr. Bennett.

Seconded by Mr. Glover, that the Appeals of Lawson
Barber jr and Lawson Barber sent of Levi Travis
David T. Willson, Isaac Abbott, and Jonathan Gates
be granted, and that the Clerk be, and is hereby
instructed to make the necessary Alterations in the Roll
Carried

2

Moved by Mr. Willoughby, Sec^d by Mr. Bennett, that
the Assessment Roll do now Pass as finally revised
and amended by this Court. (Carried)

(Drapers Plot) The Court then Adjourned.

Bellhaven June 29th 1874

The Council met pursuant to adjournment,
on the above Date.

Members all Present.

The Reeve in the Chair

Minutes of Previous Meeting read
and Confirmed.

A Communication from Clerk of the Peace
containing List of Magistrates, Coronors, and
Constables in the County of York, with
certain Recommendations. A Report from
Special Committee, Appointed to examine the
side Road between Lots No. 5 & 6 in the 4th
Con. and 1 or two small hills were laid
before the Council

Moved by Mr. Bennett,
Sec^d by Mr. Wrench, that the Communication
and Bills now before the Council be received
and taken up in Order.

Carried

Moved by Mr. Bennett,
seconded by Mr. Glover, that Mrs. Mr. Cadden
be granted the sum of ten dollars, to assist her
in purchasing a cow, she being so unfortunate
as to have her cow killed by dogs, which
deprives her of a great portion of her means
of sustenance

Carried

Year — Bennett & Glover
Days — Wm. W. Mullaughby
and the Reeve

Res. No. 1

2

3 Moved by Mr. Glover
 Sec^d by Mr. Finch, that the Bill of John Swain
 amounting to twenty five cents for fuel paid
 on two Road scrapers, be Paid

Carried

4 Moved by Mr. Willoughby,
 seconded by Mr. Bennett, that William Woods
 be not held liable for the stone remaining or lying
 on the East side of the Road across Lot No. 23
 in Road Division No. 43, and that no action
 be taken by this Council for the removal of the
 same this year

Carried

5 Moved by Mr. Glover
 Sec^d by Mr. Willoughby, that the Bill of George
 Haines for Gravel amounting to \$7⁵⁰ furnished
 for Road Division No. 39 be Paid.

Carried

Mr. Bennett then asked leave to introduce
 a By Law to Appoint a Collector of Taxes for
 the Current year.

On leave being granted, the By Law
 was introduced in blank form; Passed through
 its several stages, and on the Question for the
 Adoption of the By Law. it was,

Moved by Mr. Bennett,

seconded by Mr. Glover, that the By Law do
 not now pass, but that it be amended by
 inserting the name of Daniel Prosser in the
 blank in the first clause and the sum of
 thirty dollars in the third clause

Carried

The blanks were then filled up and
 the By Law finally passed.

A By Law was also Passed Appointing the sum of two hundred and eighty dollars, to be expended on the Roads and Appointing Commissioners to expend the same.

7 Moved by Mr. Willoughby,
 Seconded by Mr. Bennett, that David T. Willson receive the sum of fifty dollars for his services as Assessor for the Current year
 Carried

6 Moved by Mr. Glover,
 Seconded by Mr. Bennett, that this Council do now adjourn to meet again at this place on the 7th day of September next.
 Carried

The Council then adjourned

H. Draper Clerk

Isaac Marritt, Reeve

Report of Special Committee, Appointed to Report
on the State of Side Road between Lots 5 & 6 in the 4th
Concession, and other matters

We beg leave to report as follows,
That we have examined the side Road above named
and find that to prevent a good road from being
made (with sufficient means to do so), the only heavy
expenditure would be the building of a bridge over the
Creek, which from the nature of the flat would
have to be about 130 feet in length. The cost of
making the road & bridge would not be less than \$200—
and, as we are of opinion that it would be a road which would
be much travelled, should we succeed in securing our
Municipal loan fund, to pay for the building of the
bridge now about completed. We would recommend
that a sufficient amount be expended to make at
least a winter road through from the 5th to the 4th
Concession. Your Committee also went to look at
a hill on the 7th Concession opposite Lot 4 and found
it very steep and high, making it necessary that
a large amount of labour

Bellhaven, Sept. 7th 1874

Council Met Pursuant to Adjournment
on the above Date

Present, Messrs. Glover, Willoughby,
Winch, and the Reeve

Reeve in the Chair

Minutes read and approved

A Communication from the Principal to the Ontario
Institution for the Blind, with certain blank forms
to be filled up by the Council, from the Trustees
Union School Section with Georgina requesting
the Council to collect school rate in that portion of said
section, belonging to North Gwillimbury.

From Provincial Treasurer, enclosing Cheque for
the sum of \$15.20 from Municipal Loan fund.

And the following Bills viz. From Seth Chapman
amounting to \$68- for superintending building
Bridge Over Black River. From Walter Moore
superintending building Bridge over Masqueronge River.
Amounting to \$25- From the Clerk, selecting jurors amt
\$7-00 From H. Draper Stationary, Postage &c. \$5-58, and
a few other small bills were laid before the Council

Moved by Mr. Willoughby.

Seconded by Mr. Glover, that the Communications
and Bills now laid before the Council be
received and taken up in order

Carried

2

Moved by Mr. Glover,
seconded by Mr. Willoughby that the action
taken by the Reeve in granting his order

on the Treasurer for the sum of twenty five dollars being the Amount Charged by Wellington Moore as Inspector of Bridge on the 4th Con. be sustained
Carried

3 Moved by Mr. Willoughby.
Seconded by Mr. Glover, that the Bill of Seth Chapman for Superintending the Building of Bridge known as Joel Thompsons Bridge amounting to \$68-00 be Paid (less eight dollars)
Carried

4 Moved by Mr. Winch,
Seconded by Mr. Glover, that the Bill of H. Osmer for Stationary, Postage & Express Charges, amounting to \$5⁵⁹. And also, the Bill for selecting jurors for the year 1875 amounting to \$7-00 be Paid
Carried

5 Moved by Mr. Willoughby
Seconded by Mr. Glover, that the Reeve Grant an Order on the Treasurer for the sum of thirty dollars, to be Paid to Joel Thompson, for the work done on the Centre Road laid out by Mr. Callum P. L. D. across Lots No. 11 & 12 in the 7th Con. of this Township, as granted by Big Law No. 281. Passed June 29th 1874,
Carried

6 Moved by Mr. Glover
Seconded by Mr. Winch, that John Atkinson receive the sum of \$1.⁸³/₁₀₀ being one third value of two lambs killed by Dogs.
Carried

7 Moved by Mr. Winch,
 Seconded by Mr. Glover, that a Committee be appointed
 to make the estimates for the current year, said
 Committee to be composed of the Messrs. & David
 Willoughby.

Carried

The Council then rose in order to give
 the Committee time to make their Report

Council again resumed
 Messrs. in the Chair

8 And it was, Moved by Mr. Glover
 Seconded by Mr. Winch, that the Report of the
 Estimating Committee be adopted, and that a
 By-Law be drafted in accordance with said Report

Carried

A By-Law was then introduced levying, $3\frac{1}{2}$
 Mills on the Dollar for County Rate, General Township
 Purposes, & for Paying School Teachers &c.

The By-Law, Passed through its several stages
 and was finally Passed.

A By-Law was also Passed Authorising the
 levying of a Special Rate on that Portion of
 the Township of North Gwillimbury included
 in Union school section with Georgina.

And also a By-Law Appropriating \$1052¹²/₁₀₀ of
 the Municipal Loan fund due to North Gwillimbury, to
 the Payment of Debenture and Interest due on
 Account of Bonds to Lake Simcoe Junction Railway

9 Moved by Mr. Willoughby,
 seconded by Mr. Finch, that the Council do now
 adjourn, to meet again at this place on Monday,
 September the 14th Inst.

Carried

The Council then adjourned

H. Draper, Clerk

Isaac Marritt, Reeve,

Bellhaven, Sept. 14th 1874

Council Met, Pursuant to Adjournment
on the above Date.

Members all Present

The Meere in the Chair

Minutes of Previous Meeting read & Confirmed

Franklin Woodard appeared before the Council
asking Pay for sheep killed by Dogs.

Also, several Parties appeared before the Council
in Order to Tender for Contracts on the Road.

Mes. No. 1

Moved by Mr. Glover,
Seconded by Mr. Willoughby, that Franklin Woodard
receive the sum of ten dollars, being one third
value of sheep killed by Dogs.

Carried

2

Moved by Mr. Willoughby
Seconded by Mr. Glover, that the Meere be instructed
to issue his Order for the Payment of building Bridges
to be Paid for out of the Municipal Loan fund, now
in the hands of the Treasurer

Carried

3

Moved by Mr. Willoughby,
Seconded by Mr. Bennett, that the sum of ten
dollars be expended in repairing the breach in
the Road in the fifth Concession, Caused by the
caving in of the bank opposite Lot Number Nine
in the fourth Concession, said Money to be expended
under the supervision of Joseph Bell.

Carried

There were then two or three Tenders laid before the Council for labour to be done on the 5th Con. and about the same number on the side Road between lots No. 15 & 16 in the 7th Con.

- 4 Moved by Mr. Bennett,
seconded by Mr. Glover, that the Tender of Philip Pringle for Turmpiking on the 5th Concession, at the sum of one dollar and fifty Cents Per Rod, be accepted,

Carried

- 5 Moved by Mr. Bennett,
seconded by Mr. Glover, that the sum of \$25-00 be placed at the disposal of the Road and Bridge Com. as a supplementary grant, to complete the 5th Concession

Carried

- 6 Moved by Mr. Bennett,
seconded by Mr. Willoughby, that the Reeve be instructed to procure a surveyor, for the purpose of surveying the side Road between Lots No. 15 & 16 in the 7th Con. and that the Tender of Joel Thompson be, and is hereby accepted, providing said Road gets surveyed.

Carried

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

Carried

The Council then Adjourned

Al. Draper Clerk Isaac Marritt Reeve

Bellhaven, Sept. 30th 1874 ⁷²

A Special Meeting of the Council was held on the above Date

Members all Present

The Reeve in the Chair

The Reeve stated that he had called the Council together by a Verbal Requisition of a Majority at the Council, to take some action in the Matter with reference to the opening up of the side Road between Lots Number 15 & 16 in the 7th Concession of North Gevillimbury.

And the following Resolution was Submitted

Whereas Various Reports are in Circulation with reference to the side Road between Lots No. 15 & 16 in the 7th Concession, that the fire has nearly cleared out the said Road, and it is necessary to ascertain the facts in the Matter before expending any labour on said Road, Therefore Willard Bennett Moves, seconded by Stephen Church, that so much of Resolution No. 6 Passed Sept 14th Inst. as refers to letting Contract, or Ordering labour on said Road be rescinded, and that the Road and Bridge Committee be instructed to examine said Road, and take what steps with reference to the opening thereof as they shall deem advisable

Carricd

The Council then Adjourned

H. Draper
Clerk

Isaac Harritt. Reeve

Bellhaven, November 30th 1874

The Council met on the above Date

Members all Present

J. Marriott Esq. Reeve in the Chair

Minutes of 2 Previous Meetings read and approved

The following Communications, Petitions, Reports and Bills were laid before the Council

Communications

From Hart & Rawlinson, informing the Council that the 3rd Edition of the Municipal Manual was completed.

From Provincial Secretary with reference to Draining
From John W. Bowker, asking to purchase a portion of Road in front of Lot No 23 in the 8th Con^{ss}

From Ontario Temperance & Prohibitory League Association enclosing blank Petitions to the Legislative Assembly and the House of Commons, asking a Prohibitory Liquor Law. -

Petitions

Petition of Robert McCrelish Esq. referring to a portion of Gibbs Street in the Town Plat of Kerwick, now occupied by him.

Reports

A Report from Peter S. Gibson P. L. S. concerning survey of Road between Lots No 15 & 16 in the 7th Concession.

From David T. Wilson of sale of timber, and expenditure of Proceeds on Roads.

From Chairman of Road & Bridge Committee

From W. Bennett on examining contracts on Roads.

— Bills —

A Bill from Hart & Rawlinson for Stationary Am^t \$1⁴⁰
 From G. H. Fox for Printing in Newmarket Courier Am^t \$9⁴⁷
 From John R. Bouchier for Gravel for Road (Division No. 10)
 Amounting to \$8-00.
 From Joel Thompson for Assisting Surveyor Am^t \$8⁶²
 And other Bills, Verbal Applications for Remuneration
 for Sheep Killed by Dogs, Dog Tax Refunded &c. Too
 Numerous to Mention.

Resolution No. 1

Moved by Mr. Willoughby, seconded by Mr. Wink
 that the Council resolve itself into Committee of the
 whole, to meet at 2 O. Clock P.M. on the several matters
 now before the Council.

Carried

2

Moved by Mr. Willoughby,
 seconded by Mr. Glover, that Rev. Mr. Deverel be
 exempt from paying Taxes on two Acres of land assessed
 to him without his knowledge, being part of Lot No. 4
 in the 4th Con^o of this Township, and that the Amount
 of Taxes for the Current year, with the Amount of Road
 work accruing thereon, be charged against the said land
 and that the sum of \$1⁵⁰ for the 2 days work performed
 on the Road under the supervision of Henry Craper
 be paid by this Council.

Carried

3

Moved by Mr. Glover,
 seconded by Mr. Wink, that the Clerk be instructed
 to notify the Collector to receive the Taxes from George
 Montgomery, and George Bovair, less their Dog Tax,
 and also to notify the Treasurer to Credit the Collector
 with the same.

Carried

4

Moved by Mr. Bennett,
 seconded by Mr. Glover, that the sum of fifty
 dollars be paid to Michael Sheppard for the keep
 of

of George Williams, a blind man, that being the sum paid each year

Carried

5 Moved by Mr. Bennett,
seconded by Mr. Glover, that the Clergy Reserve fund be, and it is hereby distributed among the several School sections as follows, No. 1-2-3-4-5-6 & 7 each to receive the sum of \$22-50^c and Union School section the sum of \$8-08.

Carried

The Road & Bridge Committee then Reported Report received & Adopted.

Mr. Bennett also Reported that he had examined the Contract let to J^r Mr. Swine and found it Completed according to Contract Report Adopted

It then being 2. O. Clock the Council then went into Committee of the Whole in Accordance with Resolution No. 1.

Mr. Bennett in the Chair

Committee rose and Reported the Report Report received, (and Adopted)

6 Moved by Mr. Glover
seconded by Mr. Winch, that the Report of the Council in Committee of the Whole be Adopted, and that the W^o be instructed to Grant his Orders for the several sums therein mentioned.

Carried

7 Moved by Mr. Winch,
seconded by Mr. Glover, that the Statute Labour Charged on the Collectors Hall, against the east half of Lot No. 2 in the 4th be worked out,

on the 5th Concession by William Lintzel and that he make his return of said work before the 20th day of December Inst. And that the Clerk Notify the Collector to that effect

Carried

8 Moved by Mr. Bennett, seconded by Mr. Winch, that the Treasurer be, and he is hereby Authorized to Pay Over to the Union School section the sum of \$30⁰⁰ being the Amount levied and Collected on that Part of the Union School section within this Municipality

Carried

9 Moved by Mr. Glover, seconded by Mr. Bennett, that the Clerk be instructed to give the Necessary Notice required by Law for the sale and Conveying to John M. Bouchier of that Portion of the Allowance for Road lying in front of Lot No. 23 in the 8th Concession of this Township, And that a By-Law will be Passed for that Purpose at the next Meeting of this Council

Carried

10 Moved by Mr. Winch, seconded by Mr. Glover, that the Clerk be instructed to Communicate with the Council, of Georgia, Notifying them that this Council has granted the sum of \$21-00, to be expended on the Town Line, between Lot No. 1 in the 8th Concession and the Black River Bridge, asking them to Grant a like sum

Carried

11 Moved by Mr. Willoughby seconded by Mr. Glover, that the Clerk be instructed to Communicate with the Crown Attorney informing him that Mr. Cordick occupies that Portion of Gibbs street (for which he is interested) by Consent of the Council, said Council having Passed a By-Law, instructing the Reeve to Convey said Road

by

by Deed to R. Mc Cordick upon said By Law
being confirmed by the County Council
Carried

- 12 Moved by Am Glover,
seconded by Mr. Wrench that this Council do
now adjourn to meet again at this place
on the 31st day of December next
Carried

The Council then adjourned

H. Draper T. Clerk }

Report of Council in Committee of the whole

That your Committee would recommend
as follows;

That the Amount of \$6-00 be Paid to John
York, being the Amount the Township should
Pay on survey of Line of Side Road between
Lots No^s 10 & 11 in the 5th Concession; That the Bill
of John Warriner Amounting to \$2⁶⁵/₁₀₀ for Gravel
and use of Road scraper be Paid, That the Bill
of Hart, Rawlinson & Co. Amounting to \$1⁴⁵/₁₀₀, less
the Amount the Reeve has already Paid on said Bill
be Paid. That the Bill of John Swain Amounting
to \$7-00, Repairing Road in 6th Con^{ce} be Paid.
That the Bill of George Fox Amounting to \$9⁴⁷/₁₀₀
be Paid. That an additional sum of \$11⁵⁷/₁₀₀ be
Paid to David Hamilton for work done in Road
Division No. 35. That the Bill of J. M. Boucher
Amounting to \$8-00 for 160 loads of Gravel be Paid.
That the Bill of David Sprague Amounting to \$2⁵⁰/₁₀₀
for building an outlet to a Drain over the 4th Con^{ce}
be Paid. That the Report of D. F. Willson on the
sale of timber on the 4th Con^{ce} and expenditure of
Proceeds be received. That the Bill of Joel Thompson
Assisting surveyor Amounting to \$8⁶⁰/₁₀₀ be Paid.
That the Balance of \$15-00 due to J. McSwine for
job done on Lake shore be Paid. That the Bill
of Caleb Mann for job on Bass Line Amounting to
\$7⁵⁰/₁₀₀ be Paid. That the Bill of John Allen for
repairing Road scraper Amounting to \$4⁵⁰/₁₀₀ be Paid.
That the Bill of J. G. Davis for Watching Bridge
from fire on the 4th Concession Line Amounting
to \$2⁶⁵/₁₀₀ be Paid. That W. Bennett receive the
sum of \$18-00 being the Amount Paid by him
to surveyor in behalf of this Corporation —

That

That one Municipal Manual be Purchased for the use of the Clerks Office That the Petition of J. M. Rowland asking for the Purchase of a Portion of the 8th Con. between Lots 23 in the 7th and 23 in the 8th Concession be received and would recommend that the Necessary steps be taken to effect the sale of the same. That the Bill of David Graham for extras on the Bridge built by him over the Black River be Paid. That Benjamin Coxs Claim for Sheep killed be withdrawn at his own request. That David Brown be instructed to let Levi King a job on the Town Line between N. Guillemburg and Georgia for the Purpose of allowing him to work out the back taxes on Lot No. 4 in the 8th Con. That the Bill of William Pearson for the use of Hall for Election on Prohibition By Law amounting to \$4-00 be Paid. That the sum of \$4-00 be granted to Joseph Earl for remuneration for building a Bridge Over the Gulley opposite his Place on the 5th Concession That the sum of \$25-00 be Paid to Elisha Mann being an additional Grant on the side Road between Lots No. 5 & 6 in the Lake Con. That \$1-00 be refunded to John Smith being the Amount of Dog Tax wrongfully Collected from him

H. Draper Clerk

Isaac Marritt, Reeve,

Report of Road & Bridge Committee
Concerning the side Road between Lots 15 & 16
in the 7th Concession.

Your Committee beg leave to report
as follows:

That in accordance with a resolution
passed at a special meeting held on the 3rd
day of Sept. 1874. Your Committee visited said
Road, and found the Reports in Circulation to
the effect that the fire had burned the timber
off from a portion of the Road were true, Your
Committee took action at once, and let the job
to Nelson Prosser. (Said Road to be cleared out
two rods in width, and stumped one rod in the
center) at the sum of \$9.⁰⁰ per acre, he being
the lowest bidder for the job.

Your Committee has examined said job, since
done and found it completed according to contract
The job comprises 5 acres amounting to the sum of
\$ 46-25

(Signed)

Willard Bennett, Chairman

Accepted —

(Signed)

Isaac Proutt Meere

Bellhaven, December 26th 1874

A Special Meeting of the Council was held on the above date.

Members all Present
The Reeve in the Chair

The Reeve then stated that the Clerk had Tendersed (to him) his Resignation, and that he had therefore Called the Council together.

The Clerk (being called upon), gave an explanation why he had Tendersed his Resignation, and, after some considerable discussion, it was, Moved by Mr. Glover
Seconded by Mr. Wink, and Resolved, that
Whereas we are not only upon the eve of a Municipal, but also of a general Election, we do not deem it wise or Precedent, to accept the Resignation of the Present Clerk

Carried

Moved ^{in Amendment} by Mr. Willoughby, that the Resignation of the Clerk be Accepted, and that Mrs W. Terry be Appointed in lieu thereof

The Amendment, not being seconded was a failure

Mr. Willoughby then Called for the Yeas and Nays

Yeas - Bennett, Glover & Wink
Nays - Willoughby,

The Council then Adjourned

H. Draper, Clerk.

Isaac Marritt, Reeve.

Bellhaven December 31st 1874

The Council met on the above Date

Members all Present

The Reeve in the Chair

Minutes of Previous Meeting read, and Confirmed.

The following Bills were then read and laid before the Council

- Non Resident School Bills from school sections Nos 3-4-5 & 7 - in all amounting to \$18-99^{cts}
- From Hart & Robinson for Manuel &c. Amt 5-75
- " Mr Williams, Treasurer, going twice to Toronto, & Postage 10-45
- " H Draper, going to Toronto Express Charges &c. 7-90
- " Harrison, Sheppard & Co. Goods furnished Hugh Martin & wife 19-60
- " Thos Mills for Gravel for M. Division No. 26. Amt 3-75
- " John Purdy for Gravel for M. Division No. 3 4-75

Also several Verbal Applications were made for Remuneration for Damage done to Sheep by Dogs, for Dog tax to be refunded &c.

Mes. No. 1

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

2

Moved by Mr. Glover Sec'd by Mr. Winch, that the Reeve be instructed to grant his Order for the following sums, To Thos Mills, Bill for Gravel, \$3⁷⁵ John Purdy for Gravel \$4-75² The Bill of William Williams Treasurer, two trips to Toronto and Postage amounting to \$10-45. The Bill of Harrison Sheppard & Co. for Goods Purchased for Hugh Martin and wife amounting to \$19-60

Carried

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Yeas - Bennett, Glover & Birch
Nays - Willoughby,

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Isaac Marriott, Reeve.

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" John Puddy for Gravel for M. Division No. 3 " 4-75

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Moved by Mr. Glover,

Seconded by Mr. Winch, that the Bills and Communications be received and taken up in Order
Carried

Moved by Mr. Glover

Sec^d by Mr. Winch, that the Reeve be instructed to grant his Order for the following sums, To Thos^d Mills, Bill for Gravel, \$3⁷⁵ John Puddy for Gravel \$4-75. The Bill of William Williams Treasurer, two trips to Toronto and Postage amounting to \$10-45. The Bill of Harrison Sheppard & Co. for Goods Purchased for Hugh Martin and wife amounting to \$18-60
Carried

Res. No. 1

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- 3 Moved by Mr. Glover
 seconded by Mr. Winch, that the following parties have
 their Dog Tax refunded, Thomas Glover, Joseph Davidson
 Mrs. Mahoney, and James Hutchinson, They being wrongly
 charged on the Assessment Roll for the same
 Carried
- 4 Moved by Mr. Winch
 seconded by Mr. Willoughby that Thomas Glover be
 appointed Commissioner to work in conjunction
 with the East Quillimbury Commissioner, in building
 Approaches to the Bridge on the Town Line between
 North and East Quillimbury, between the 4th & 5th Con.
 Carried
- 5 Moved by Mr. Glover.
 seconded by Mr. Winch, that John Moles receive the
 sum of \$2 ⁶⁶/₁₀₀ and that Robert Little receive the
 sum of \$3 ³³/₁₀₀ being one third value of sheep
 Damaged by Dogs.
 Carried
- 6 Moved by Mr. Bennett.
 seconded by Mr. Winch, that the sum of \$1 ⁴⁰/₁₀₀ be
 refunded to William Harrison, being for taxes wrongly
 charged against him.
 Carried
- 7 Moved by Mr. Bennett.
 Sec^d by Mr. Glover, that the Reeve be, and he is
 hereby instructed to issue his Order on the Treasurer
 for Payment of Non Resident School tax for the following
 sections, Namely, School Section No. 3, \$8-05- D. D. No 5.
 \$7-70- D. D. No. 7. \$2-72- D. D. No. 6. \$0-52²⁰/₁₀₀
 Carried
- 8 Moved by Mr. Willoughby,
 seconded by Mr. Winch, that the job let by this
 Council to Ephraim McCallough, to clear the road
 across the west half of Lot No. 2 in the Lake
 Concession be sub-let to Elisha Mann, and that
 he

he receive the same amount for completing the said job as was to be received by E. Mc. Cullough, and that the time be extended until the first day of September next for the completion of said job.

Carried

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Moved by Mr. Bennett,

Seconded by Mr. Glover, that the Bill of Hart & Rawlinson & Co. amounting to \$5⁷⁵ be paid

Carried

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Moved by Mr. Willoughby,

Seconded by Mr. Glover, that the Bill of H. Draper amounting to \$7⁹⁰ for sundries be paid

Carried

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Moved by Mr. Bennett,

Seconded by Mr. Glover, that one dollar be refunded to William Treloar, being for Dog tax wrongfully collected from him

Carried

12

Moved by Mr. Glover,

Sec. d by Mr. Willoughby, that the Treasurer be instructed to hold the amount of Clergy Reserve fund due that Part of Union School section No. 1 with Georgina until next fall when it shall be applied toward the Payment of taxes to be charged against that Part of said section as school taxes for 1875

Carried

13

Moved by Mr. Bennett,

Seconded by Mr. Glover, that Mr. Robert Mc. Cordick be, and he is hereby legally possessed of, and shall have all the Allowance for Road, on the East side of the land now owned by Robert Mc. Cordick until the first day of January 1876 for the sum of one dollar. Said Road is supposed to be on the East side of the Town Plot of Kerwick, This Agreement does not include any Portion of said Road now fenced in by any other Person, and that the seal of the Corporation be attached to this Resolution

Carried

14

Moved by Mr. Willoughby,
Sec. by Mr. Bennett, that the Amounts charged to
Joseph Earl, and Frederick York, on the Collectors
Roll for Dog tax, be not collected, and that the
Amount aforesaid be collected to the Collector
by the Treasurer, said Amount being five dollars
Carried

A By Law was then introduced by Mr. Winch,
authorizing the Reeve to sell and convey to
John N. Boucher Esq. that portion of the Allowance
for Road in front of Lot No. 23 in the 8th Concession
of the Township of North Quillimbury
Mr. Bennett in the Chair

The By Law was read a first & second time
and the Council went into Committee of the
Whole thereon.

Mr. Bennett in the Chair
Committee rose and reported the By Law
with certain Amendments

Report received & Adopted.
The By Law was read a third time and Passed.

Mr. Bennett then asked leave to introduce a
By Law in Blank form for the Payment of
Township Officers.

Leave granted
The By Law was introduced; read a first and
second time and the Council resolved itself
into Committee of the Whole thereon

Mr. Glover in the Chair
The Committee rose and reported the By Law
as amended

Report received & Adopted.
The By Law was then read a third time
and Passed.

15 Moved by Mr. Bennett,
 seconded by Mr. Willoughby, That as this Council
 has learned with regret, that Mr. N. M. Cordick
 has been fined, five hundred dollars, for having
 in his Possession a Portion of Gibbs Street in the
 Town Plot of Kerwick (which he held by Permission
 of this Council) Be it therefore resolved that the
 Clerk be instructed to Communicate with Judge
 Boyd, to Ascertain if it is Possible by any means
 to have N. M. Cordick released from the Payment
 of the fine imposed upon him or, refunded if
 Paid, as this Council feels that a wrong representation
 has been given in respect of said Road
 Carried

16 Moved by Mr. Willoughby,
 seconded by Mr. Bennett, that the sum of \$11^{25[¢]} be
 credited to the Collector by the Treasurer, The said
 amount having been worked out on the Road
 under the supervision of David Brown
 Carried

17 Moved by Mr. Willoughby,
 seconded by Mr. Wrench, that the Treasurer be,
 and he is hereby instructed to pay to D. Rosser
 (Collector), the sum of thirty dollars, being the
 amount fixed by By-Law, as his salary.
 Carried

18 Moved by Mr. Willoughby,
 seconded by Mr. Glover, that this Council do
 appoint Stephen Wrench to sell the timber on the
 side Road between Lots No² 5 & 6 in the 4th Con.
 and Report (and pay) the Proceeds to this Council
 Carried

19 Moved by Mr. Glover,
 seconded by Mr. Wrench, that this Council do
 now adjourn, sine die
 Carried

H. Draper, Clerk