

1876

Members of Council
Elected for 1876

	Janu.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	18	21	26	24	29	1 st	14	4	2	21	18
J. Gravit	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
W. Bennett	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
J. Knight	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
J. Hardy	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
B. Johnston	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Committee

First Meeting } Bellhaven Jan. 17th 1876

Council Elect, Met at Sheppard's Hall on the Above Date, and after Making the Necessary Declarations of Qualifications and Office, the following Members took their seats. viz.

Isaac Marritt, Reeve
 Willard Bennett, Deputy Reeve
 John Knight, John Purdy &
 Benjamin Johnston, Councillors

The Reeve in the Chair

The Petition of Chas Mackon and others on Road Matters, and the following Bills were laid before the Council. viz.

From Messrs Hart & Rawlinson Ballot Boxes, Voters Lists, \$8²²
 - E Jackson, Stationary, and forms for Municipal Election, \$5⁵⁰
 - E Bills from G. H Fox, Printing & Advertising Am^t \$62⁰⁰
 - H Draper, J. Clerk, Election expenses & Postage Am^t \$49¹⁸
 - - - Registering Births, Marriages & Deaths & Copying \$12⁶⁰

Res. No. 1

Moved by Mr. Bennett.

Sec^d by Mr. Purdy, that all Communications, Petitions and Bills, now before the Council be received and taken up in Order,

Carried

2

Moved by Mr. Bennett.

Sec^d by Mr. Johnston, that Clause 17. of By Law No. 205 be, and it is hereby amended by striking out the words rate-payers in this Municipality, and inserting the words a Member of this Council, in lieu thereof, and that the seal of the Corporation be attached to this Resolution.

Carried

3

Moved by Mr. Purdy.

Sec^d by Mr. Knight, that the Petition of Chas Mackon and others be laid over until the next meeting of this Council

Carried

4 Moved by Mr. Purdy,
 Seconded by Mr. Knight, that the Bill of Geo. Fox, for Printing and
 advertising, Amounting to \$62⁰⁰ of E. Jackson, for Printing, furnishing
 Copies of Berbery Act. &c. Amounting to \$5.⁵⁰ of Hart & Rawlinson
 for Ballot Boxes, Voters Lists &c. Amounting to \$8²² Also, the Bill
 of H. Draper, Expenses of Municipal Election \$49¹⁵ also the
 Bill of H. Draper for Copying Births, Marriages & Deaths, Amounting
 to \$4²⁰ be ordered to be Paid, and that the Clerk issue his Order
 for the Payment of the same

Carried

A By Law was then introduced in Blank form, for
 the Appointment of Township Auditors, and an Assessor
 The By Law was read a first and second time,
 And the Council went into Committee of the Whole
 thereon.

Mr. Purdy in the Chair.

Committee rose and Reported.
 Report received and Adopted.

On the Question for the Adoption of the By Law - (It was)
 Moved by Mr. Bennett,
 Seconded by Mr. Purdy, that By Law No. 308 do not now
 Pass, but that it be amended by striking out the last
 line of the Preamble, and also the second Clause of
 said By Law

Carried

The By Law was then read a third time and Passed

5 Moved by Mr. Knight,
 Seconded by Mr. Bennett, that Benjamin Johnston be,
 and he is hereby Commissioned, to Procure necessary
 Clothing for Hugh Martin, an indigent Person, and
 Make his Returns at the Next Meeting of this
 Council

Carried

- 6 Moved by Mr. Johnston.
 Seconded by Mr. Bennett, that the sum of \$2¹⁰ be refunded to Mr. Ralph Stennett, being amount of taxes wrongfully collected from him in the year 1875
 Carried
- 7 Moved by Mr. Knight
 Sec^d by Mr. Johnston, that the Claim of Ralph Stennett for damage done by dogs to sheep, amounting to \$7⁴³ being two thirds value of four sheep, after deducting the amount realized on sale of Potts &c. be paid, and that the Reeve do issue his Order on the Treasurer for the same
 Carried
- 8 Moved by Mr. Knight.
 Sec^d by Mr. Purdy, that when this Council adjourns it do stand adjourned until Monday the 7th day of February next, to meet again at this Place at 10 O. Clock A. M.
 Carried
- 9 Moved by Mr. Bennett,
 Sec^d by Mr. Purdy, that the amount of twenty five cents be paid over to school section No. 1. being amount of school tax due said section on Lot, 1 in the 1st Con. there being no property to detain for taxes.
 Carried.
- 10 Moved by Mr. Bennett,
 Sec^d by Mr. Johnston, that Whereas Dr. Montgomery was assessed for \$400 - Income, and as he receives no income in the shape of Salary, and, as he was not notified by the Assessor, of said Assessment for Income so as to give a chance for an appeal at the Court of Revision that the taxes accruing on the above Assessment amounting to eighty cents be refunded,
 Carried
- 11 Moved by Mr. Knight,
 Seconded by Mr. Purdy, that a Committee of three, consisting the Mover, and Messrs Purdy and Bennett be appointed to visit the side line between Lots 5 & 6 in the 4th Con.

of North Guillemburg, and Report at the next meeting of this Council, on the advisability, and Practicability of building a Bridge Over the Masquingage River
Carried

- 12 Moved by Mr. Purdy,
Seconded by Mr. Bennett, that the Bill of John Newburn
Amounting to \$1— for services as Constable at the
Nomination be Paid, and that the Reeve ^{grant} his Order
for the same

Carried

The Council then Adjourned

H. Draper
Clerk

Isaac Maritt

Second Meeting

Bellhaven Feb. 7th 1876

Council met on the above Date

Members all Present

J. Marvitt Esq. Keene in the Chair

Minutes of Previous Meeting read and
ApprovedThe following Petitions and Bills
were laid before the Council:Petitions, From Mr. A. Sheppard, John Ferris
and James Tillet, Asking for Tavern License
Bills as follows, -

Of Benjamin Johnston for goods furnished to Hugh Martin, amounting to	\$4 ³⁸
Of Hart & Rawlinson, Stationary, Amt	1 ⁴⁵
Of John Purdy, Gravel on Road	3 ⁸⁵

The Chairman of Special Committee
Appointed to examine the site, and Report
on the Admissibility of building a Bridge
between Lots No. 5 & 6 in the 4th Commission
Also, submitted their Report.

Res. No. 1 Moved by Mr. Bennett,
Seconded by Mr. Johnston, that the Bills
and Communications now before the Council
be received and taken up in Order.
Carried

- 2 Moved by Mr. Knight
Sec^d by Mr. Johnston, that the Bill of J. Purdy
Amounting to \$3⁸⁶ for 74 loads of Gravel, & the
Bill of W. Johnston Amt \$4⁹⁸ for Necessaries
Procured for Hugh Martin an indigent Person
and also the Bill of Hart & Newlinson, Amt
\$1⁴⁵ be Paid Over to the Reeve, he having
Paid the same. And that the Reeve Grant
his Orders for the Payment of the same
Carried
- 3 Moved by Mr. Purdy
Sec^d by Mr. Knight, that a Committee of
three, Consisting of the Reeve, Deputy Reeve
and Clerk, be, and it is hereby Appointed
for to Advise and Consulate the By Laws
of this Municipality, and Report to this Council
at an early Date
Carried
- 4 Moved by Mr. Bennett
Seconded by Mr. Johnston, that the Clerk be,
and he is hereby instructed to Put up Notices
that this Council will, at its next Meeting
Receive Applications for Tavern Licenses
And also will introduce a By Law to Arrange
the Road Divisions, and to Appoint
Road Masters, Fence Viewers & Pound Keepers
Carried
- 5 Moved by Mr. Knight
Sec^d by Mr. Johnston, that the Clerk be,
and he is hereby instructed to Procure the
Printing and Publishing Appertaining to this
Municipality, at the Office of the Newmarket
Era
Carried

- 6 Moved by Mr. Knight
Sec'd by Mr. Johnston, that the Clerk be instructed to
furnish to the Assessor, the Rolls for 1874, and 1875
for his use and guidance in his work.

Carried

- 7 Moved by Mr. Johnston,
Sec'd by Mr. Purdy, that when this Council Adjourns
it do stand Adjourned until the 21st day of Feb. next
then to meet at this Place

Carried

A By Law was then introduced in Blank
form, for the Appointment of a Township
Assessor.

The By Law Passed through its several
stages and was finally Passed. (The Blank
being filled up with the name of John
Morton junior).

Mr. Bennett, also, introduced a By Law to
Appoint a Township Treasurer.

The By Law was read a first, second, and
third time, and, upon the Question for the
Adoption of the By Law, the Yeas, and Nays
were called for.

Yeas. Messrs. Bennett, Johnston & Knight
Nays. Messrs. Purdy & the Reeve

The By Law was then Adopted.

- 8 Moved by Mr. Bennett,
Sec'd by Mr. Knight, that Resolution No. 15
Passed Nov. 6th 1875, be Amended by adding
thereto, the following words - also the
Amount of Clergy Reeve fund due said
section from the Apportionment of 1874
being eight dollars, and eight cents

Carried

- 9 Moved by Mr. Bennett
 Sec^d by Mr. Johnston, that Charles Travis be,
 and he is hereby appointed to procure necessities
 for Mrs. Wilder an indigent Person. The sum
 expended not to exceed \$10- and make his
 returns at the next meeting of this Council
 Carried
- 10 Moved by Mr. Johnston
 Sec^d by Mr. Parry, that J. W. Knight be authorized
 to expend a sum not exceeding one dollar
 per week for the relief of Edward Patchell
 said relief to extend to the 1st day of April 1876
 Carried
- 11 Moved by Mr. Bennett,
 Sec^d by Mr. Knight, that the Clerk notify
 Elijah Prosser that he has been appointed
 Treasurer of this Municipality, and that
 he is expected to present his securities at the
 next meeting of this Council, to the amount
 of ten thousand dollars, to be divided as
 follows; himself to the amount of five
 thousand dollars, and two other Persons
 to the amount of two thousand, five
 hundred dollars each,
 Carried
- 12 Moved by Mr. Bennett,
 seconded by Mr. Johnston, that the Clerk be
 instructed to notify the Auditor to audit the
 accounts of this Corporation from the 1st of
 January 1876. until the 8th of February 1876. on
 account of change being made in the Treasury,
 and that they report at the next meeting of
 this Council, and that the seal of the
 Corporation be attached, this Resolution
 Carried

13 Moved by Mr. Bennett
 Sec^d by Mr. Johnston, that the Clerk be,
 and he is thereby instructed on behalf of
 this Council, to write to the proper authorities
 recommending Mr. Andrew Earl, as a fit
 and proper person to fill the position of
 Government License Inspector

Carried

The Council then Adjourned

H. Draper, Clerk

Isaac Marritt. Reeve.

Report of Special Committee
 To the Council of North Guilford

Your Committee Appointed to Examine and Report on building a Bridge on side-line between Lots 5 & 6 in the 4th Concession of N. Guilford.

Res leave to Report as follows:
 That, after a careful examination of said locality, your Committee are of the Opinion that something should be done to facilitate travel on said Road, but that your Council are not warranted in building such a Bridge at the Present as will require a large outlay of Money.

And your Committee think that a Culvert of sufficient dimensions (with filling in) could be constructed at a moderate expense, and much cheaper than a Bridge, and which would answer the Purpose of travel

All of Which is Respectfully Submitted

(signed)

J. F. Knight

Chairman
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Adopted Feb. 7th 1876

Isaac Merritt, Secy

(signed)

Council met on the above Date

Members all Present

Meene in the Chair

Minutes of Previous Meeting read and Confirmed.

The Auditors Report, - A Communication from the Provincial Treasurer (with reference to the issuing of Tavern Licenses), And several Applications for Tavern Licenses were laid before the Council. As was also a Report from W. Bennett, Commissioned to examine a Piece of Road in the 7th Concession

Res. No. 1

Moved by Mr. Bennett
Sec^d by Mr. Johnston, that all Communications, Bills, and Petitions, And Auditors Report be received and taken up in Order
Carried

2

Moved by Mr. Knight
Sec^d by Mr. Purdy, That Tenders be asked for, And received for fencing Road between Lots 13 & 14 in the 7th Concession of North Quillimbury, said Tenders to be received up to 12 O. Clock this day
Carried

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Moved by Mr. Knight
Sec^d by Mr. Johnston, that the Clerk be instructed to Notify the different Applicants for Tavern Licenses, that the old Licenses are to continue good until the 30th day of April 1876, by the Applicants Complying
with

with the Law in that respect, That is to say:
 by Paying one sixth of full amt. \$3.³⁴/₁₀₀ to Treasurer
 of Municipality, and \$2.⁵⁶/₁₀₀ to issuer
 Carried

Mr. Purdy asked leave to introduce a
 By Law for the Appointment of Overseers of
 Highways, Pound-Keepers and Fenceviewers

Leave granted, the By Law was introduced
 (in Blank form) read a first and second
 time and the Council went into Committee
 of the whole thereon

Mr. Knight in the Chair

Committee rose and Reported the By Law
 with the Blanks filled up.
 Report received, and adopted.

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

4 Moved by Mr. Bennett

Sec. & by Mr. Johnston, that the Tender of
 Valentine Cryderman for building a fence
 and clearing fence now along the North
 side of a given road on Lot 14. Con 7,
 be accepted, it being the lowest Tender
 for the above named work, the work to
 be inspected by the M. & B. Committee
 Carried

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Moved by Mr. Purdy,
 Sec. & by Mr. Bennett, that Charles Travis receive
 the sum of \$10.- being amt granted at the
 last meeting of this Council for benefit of Mrs.
 Wilder, and that he report the manner of
 expenditure at the next Council meeting
 Carried

- 6 Moved by Mr. Bennett,
Sec^d by Mr. Purdy, that the sum of \$2.⁰⁰ be
Paid to Israel Sheppard, it being two thirds
value of one sheep killed by Dog, and
that the Meem Grant his Order for the
Payment of the same. Carried
- 7 Moved by Mr. Knight
Sec^d by Mr. Johnston, that the Clerk be instructed
to Notify W. B. Terry, to remove the fence at
the south boundary of his Lot in the 3rd Con.
from off the Road Allowance before the
10th of June next. Carried
- 8 Moved by Mr. Johnston
Sec^d by Mr. Knight, that Israel Sheppard be
Allowed 1/2 days work, (the same having been
done on the 7th Concession) and that the Clerk
be instructed to give him Credit to that amt^t
in Making out the Road Lists for the Present year
Carried
- 9 Moved by Mr. Bennett,
Seconded by Mr. Purdy, that the Bonds Presented
to this Council by the Newly Appointed Treasurer
be, and is hereby received as satisfactory, and
that the Meem be Requested to Proceed with
the Treasurer, to the ex-Treasurer's Office for
the Purpose of Witnessing the transfer of all
Books, Papers, Money's and other Material if
any belonging to this Municipality, and to
deliver up all Bonds to the ex-Treasurer
given by him at the time of his taking
Office; further that the Meem be instructed
to take an Inventory of all the Property
belonging to this Municipality, transferred
Carried

10

Moved by Mr. Johnston
seconded by Mr. Bennett, that when this Council
adjourns it do stand adjourned to meet again
on Saturday the 26th Instant.

Carried

The Council then adjourned

H. Draper
Clerk

Isaac Barrett, Reeve.

Bellhaven, Feb. 26th 1876

Council Met Pursuant to Adjournment
on the above Date

Present, Messrs Johnston
Purdy, and the Reeve

Reeve in the Chair

Minutes of Previous Meeting read & Confirmed

A Communication from the Provincial Treasurer
with reference to issuing of Tavern Licenses
also, a Communication from E. H. Payson Esq.
respecting removing fence from side Road
and a Petition from Francis Morton, asking
the Council to Purchase a Plot of Ground
to be used as a Public Cemetery, were laid
before the Council.

Mes. No. 1

Moved by Mr. Purdy
Sec^d by Mr. Johnston, that the Bills and Communications
before the Council, be received and taken up
in Order

Carried

2

Moved by Mr. Purdy.
Sec^d by Mr. Johnston, that the Treasurer be
instructed to Pay Over to the ex-Treasurer the
sum of four dollars, in lieu of Stupper Canada
Bank Bills, which has been in the hands of
the Treasurer since his Appointment to
Office in 1866, and that the Treasurer be
instructed to dispose of said Bills for what
they are worth; and that the Treasurer
receive a Copy of this Resolution

Carried

3 Moved by Mr. Johnston,
 Seconded by Mr. Percy, that, the Auditors Report,
 (having been examined and finally audited) be
 adopted, and that the Men and Clerk be
 instructed to sign the same

Carried

Mr. Knight then entered and took his seat.

4 Moved by Mr. Knight
 Sec^d by Mr. Johnston, that this Council be, and
 it is hereby constituted a Road and Bridge
 Committee

Carried

5 Moved by Mr. Percy,
 Sec^d by Mr. Knight, that the Communication
 of E. H. Wagon be referred to the Road and Bridge
 Committee

Carried

A By Law was introduced and passed, to
 appoint a Township Collector.

(Edward Mose being appointed,
 and also, a By Law to define the qualifications
 Terms, and conditions upon which requisite to
 enable a Person to obtain a Tavern License, and
 to limit the number of Taverns to be kept.

6 Moved by Mr. Knight,
 Sec^d by Mr. Percy, that a Special Committee
 consisting of Percy, Johnston, and the Mover
 be appointed to obtain all necessary information
 pertaining to the establishment of a Public
 Cemetery for this Township, and report at
 the next meeting of this Council

Carried

7 Moved by Mr. Johnston
Sec^d by Mr. Knight, that when this Council
adjourns, it do stand adjourned, to meet again
at this Place on the 29th day of May next, as
a Court of Revision, and for the Transaction of
General Township business

Carried

The Council then Adjourned

H. Draper Clerk

Isaac Marritt. Reeve.

Bell Haven, April 24th 1876

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 been notified that a Portion of the Road on the fifth Concession, and also Portions of Roads in other sections had become impassable, and, there being other business of importance, that required immediate attention, he deemed it his duty to call the Council together.

After some deliberation, it was moved and seconded, that the Reeve leave the Chair until one O. Clock P.M. and that the Council repair as a body to examine the Breach in the 5th Concession

The Reeve then left the Chair

At 1 O. Clock the Council resumed

The Reeve in the Chair

A By Law was then introduced, and passed Making some slight alterations in school section boundaries,

Moved by Mr Bennett,
seconded by Mr. Johnston, that James Earl have the Privilege of using the side Road
between

Between Lots 20 & 21 in the 6th Concession east, of where it is needed for travel, and running to the 7th Con. Line, for the sum of \$5-00 to be paid over to the Treasurer on the first day of October in each year, for the use of the above mentioned road, and that the seal of the Corporation be attested to this Resolution
Carried

2 Moved by Mr. Purdy
Seconded by Mr. Knight, that Messrs. Bennett and Johnston be appointed to superintend the necessary repairs needed to be done upon the fifth Concession, and report the cost of said repairs at the next meeting of this Council, said repairs to be proceeded with forthwith
Carried

3 Moved by Mr. Purdy
Seconded by Mr. Knight, that the Reeve be instructed to issue his Order in favour of J. W. Montgomery and Thomas Smith, for the sum of four dollars each, for their services as Auditors for the present year
Carried

The Chairman of the Committee appointed to revise the Consolidated By-Laws then reported the By-Laws as revised.

The By-Laws were read a first and second time, and the Council went into Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Knight in the Chair

Committee rose and reported the By-Laws as amended.

Report received and adopted.

The By-Laws were then read a third time and passed.

4

Moved by Mr. Bennett,

Seconded by Mr. Johnston, that 250 Copies of Consolidated By-Laws just Passed be Printed, and that the Clerk be instructed to furnish one Copy to each Overseer of Highways, Pound Keepers, Fence Viewers, School Trustees, Treasurer, Assessor, Collector and to each of the Majestates, and to each Township Clerk in the County, and also, that Copies of the Acts recommended by the Committee Appointed to revise said By-Laws be Printed

Carried

5

Moved by Mr. Knight,

Seconded by Mr. Bennett, that the Road and Bridge Committee be instructed to examine and take such measures to repair the Bridge at Joel Thompson's as may be in their opinion necessary.

Carried

The Council then Adjourned

H. Draper, Clerk

Isaac Marritt, Reeve

Wellhaven, May 5th 18766th Meeting

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

Present, Messrs, Bennett, Johnston,
Purdy, and the Reeve

Reeve, in the Chair

The Reeve stated that the object of the
Meeting was to Appoint a Director for
the Lake Simcoe Junction Railway
Company, as there was likely to be business
of importance in connection with said
Company,

A By Law was then introduced in
Blank form, for the purpose of Appointing
a Director for the L. S. J. M. R. Company
aforesaid

The By Law was read a first,
second, and third time and Passed
(the Blank being filled up with the
Name of Isaac Marriott.)

Commissioners Appointed to Repair
the Road on the fifth Concession Line
then handed in their Report, stating
that a Portion of the work had been
Completed and recommending the
Payment of \$69-50 to Robert Rose
he having supervised the work.

Report received and Adopted

The Council then Adjourned

H. Droper Clerk

Isaac Marriott, Reeve

Council Met as a Court of Revision on
the Above Date

Members all Present.

Members took the Necessary Oaths of Office

Moved & Seconded that Isaac Marritt Esq.
be the Chairman

^{Carried}
Mr Marritt then took the Chair and the
Court proceeded to business

The following Appeals were submitted

Appellant	Respecting Whom	Matter complained of
1 Lucius Emes	self	Assessed too high on land
2 Thos Glover, Jun ^r	-	Assessed too high on land ^{Partly}
3 Wm Moore	-	Should be Assessed as Tenant
4 Alfred Wyndham	-	Assessed too high on land
5 John & Patrick Devenney	-	- - - - -
6 George & Philip Hogg	-	Geo. Hogg & David Draper Should be Assessed for a Portion
7 William Scriver	-	Christopher Wilboughby Should be Assessed also a Dog struck off

Appeal No. 1

Moved by Mr. Fright,
Sec^d by Mr. Purdy, that the Appeal of
Lucius Ernes be Not Granted
Carried

2

Moved by Mr. Purdy,
Sec^d by Mr. Fright, that the Appeal of
Thomas Glover be Not Granted.
Carried

3

Moved by Mr. Fright,
Sec^d by Mr. Purdy, that the Appeal of
William Moore be granted and that that part
of No. 9 in the 3rd Concession, assessed to Mathias
Doan be assessed to the said William Moore
as Tenant.
Carried

4

Moved by Mr. Purdy
Sec^d by Mr. Johnston, that the Appeal
of Alfred Wyndham be Not Granted
Carried

5

Moved by Mr. Purdy
Sec^d by Mr. Bennett, that the Appeal
of John & Patrick Dermody be not sustained
Carried

6

Moved by Mr. Bennett
Sec^d by Mr. Johnston, that the Appeal of
Philip and George Hogg, be sustained, and
that one quarter of an acre, valued at two
hundred dollars, be taken from their
assessment of ninety acres on Lots No. 12 & 13
Con. 4, and assessed to George Prosser
Carried

7 Moved by Mr. Bennett,
 Seconded by Mr. Johnston, that the Appeal of
 William Scriber be granted, and that the Name
 of Christopher Willoughby be placed upon the
 Roll, and assessed for one hundred Acres,
 40 Cleared, on N. 1/2 Lot 3 in Lake Con. Value
 \$1300 - \$100 Personal Property, 7 days Statute
 Labour.

Carried

(After further examination of the Roll, it was)
 Moved by Mr. Bennett,

Seconded by Mr. Johnston, that the Assessment
 Roll be referred back to the Assessor to correct,
 and make the following alterations, (and
 to number the Roll.) viz.

1 That that Part of Lot No. 9. in the 3rd Concession N. G.
 Assessed to Mathias Doan, be assessed to William
 Moor as Tenant.

2 That the Name of Christopher Willoughby be
 placed on the Assessment Roll, and that he
 be assessed for one hundred acres, 40 Acres
 Cleared, on Lot No. 3 in the Lake Concession, Value
 \$1300 - Personal Property, \$100, Statute Labour
 7 days

3 That 1/4 of an acre of land, valued at \$200.
 be taken from the Assessment of Philip &
 George Hogg, for 90 Acres on Lots Nos 12 & 13
 in the 4th Con., and assessed to George Mosser
 and that the Clerk furnish the Assessor with
 a Copy of this Resolution.

Carried

Moved by Mr. Bennett.
 Sec^d by Mr. Johnston that this Court do now adjourn
 to meet again on Thursday next (the 1st day of June)

H. Draper Clerk

The Court then adjourned W. Bennett Pres

Bellhaven May 29th 1876

Council met on the above Date

Members all Present

Keeve in the Chair

Minutes of three previous meetings read
& ConfirmedThe following named Parties viz: Robt Tillet,
Jonathan Gates, John Sprague, and Luther Draper
appeared before the Council, asking remuneration
for sheep killed, and damaged by Dogs

Moved by Mr. Bennett,
 seconded by Mr. Kurdy, that the following sums
 be paid for sheep killed and damaged
 by Dogs: To Robert Tillett \$4.33⁵, to Jonathan
 Gates \$14⁰⁰ to John Sprague \$19⁰⁰
 to Luther Draper \$22.93⁵; the above
 sums being two thirds value of damage
 and that the Keeve issue his Order for
 the above mentioned sums.

Carried

The Council then adjourned

H Draper Clerk

Willard Bennett
Deputy Keeve

Wellhaven, June 1st 1876 160

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

Present, Messrs. Bennett, Johnston, Knight
and Purdy

Moved & Seconded that, W. Bennett Esq. be
Chairman.

Carried

Mr. Bennett, took the Chair

Minutes of Previous Meeting read and Confirmed

After some further examination of the Assessment
Roll and some alterations. it was,

Moved by J. W. Knight

Seconded by J. Purdy, that the Assessment
Roll, for the Year 1876, as revised and
amended, be adopted

Carried

Moved & Seconded, that the Court do
now Adjourn

Carried

The Court then Adjourned

H. Draper, Clerk

Bellhaven, June 1st 1876

Council met on the above date

Present Messrs, Bennett, Johnston,
Knight & Purdy

Minutes of Previous Meeting read and confirmed

The following Communications, Petitions & Bills
were laid before the Council.Communication, from Tho^s Mossington, asking to
be assessed relieved from the Office of Pound
Keeper.From John Ellis, asking to be allowed
the use of signal Lamp.From John Janson, informing the Council
that he owns 60 Acres of the North East Part
of Lot No. 2 in the 7th Concession N. Gevillimbury
Petitions, of John Ellis and others
and also of D. E. Blake & John Warner
on Road Matters.Bill, of J. W. Montgomery for Medicine for
George Williams blind man (Deceased) —
By J. W. Knight, Necessaries furnished E. Patchell
an indigent amounting to \$7 ⁶⁰/₁₀₀ Also —
Darius Morton Made Application for Compensation
for Sheep killed by Dogs

Res. No. 1

Moved by Mr. Knight,
Seconded by Mr. Purdy, that all Bills, Petitions
and Communications before the Council be
taken up and disposed of and that Rule
17 to be suspended for the purpose of receiving
Petitions.

Carried

2 Moved by Mr. Purdy,
 Seconded by Mr. Knight, that the Petition of D. E. Blake
 and John Warriner be granted so far as to allow
 one half of the Statute Labour, Accruing from
 Road Division No. 4 be expended on the side
 Road between Lots Nos 15 & 16 in the 2nd & 3rd Con.
 and that the Clerk be, and he is hereby instructed
 to Notify the Overseer, of said Division Accordingly
 Carried

3 Moved by Mr. Johnston.
 Sec^d by Mr. Knight, that the Bill of J. W. Montgomery
 amounting to \$3- for Medical Attendance upon
 Williams, a Pauper, in the Year 1845 be granted
 and that the Reeve grant his Order for the
 same
 Carried

4 Moved by Mr. Purdy
 Sec^d by Mr. Johnston that the Bill of J. W.
 Knight amounting to \$7⁰⁰ for Necessaries furnished
 for Edward Patchell, according to Order of Council
 be Paid and that the Reeve grant his Order for
 the same
 Carried

5 Moved by Mr. Knight,
 Sec^d by Mr. Purdy, that the Bill of the Assessor
 John Morton jun^r for services Assessing the
 Township, amounting to \$60- be Paid, and that
 the Reeve grant his Order for the same
 Carried

6 Moved by Mr. Johnston
 Sec^d by Mr. Knight, that James Glover be allowed
 the Privilege of doing his Statute Labour on the
 Town Line running from Marsdenhoe to the 6th Con.
 Carried

7 Moved by Mr. Purdy
 Sec'd by Mr. Johnston, that the sum of ten dollars
 be granted, to be expended on the Town Line between
 East, and North Guillemburg, in accordance
 with a resolution passed in East Guillemburg
 to be expended west of Queenstreet, Also, that
 William McNeil be allocated to expend that
 portion of his Statute labour accruing from
 Lot No. 1 in the 2nd Concession, and that said
 William McNeil expend the same according
 to Corradated By Law No. 7

Carried

8. Moved by Mr. Knight
 Sec'd by Mr. Purdy, that Nelson Prosser be, and
 he is hereby appointed Pound Keeper, in the room
 and stead of Thomas Massington declined, and
 that the seal of the Corporation be attached to
 this resolution

Carried

9 Moved by Mr. Johnston
 Sec'd by Mr. Knight, that the petition of John
 Ellis and others, and the communication of
 of John Ellis be laid over for further consideration

Carried

10 Moved by Mr. Johnston,
 seconded by Mr. Knight, that Mr. Tomlinson be
 allowed 7 days Statute labour for clearing the
 7th Concession opposite Lot No. 15

Carried

11 Moved by Mr. Knight,
 seconded by Mr. Johnston, that the claim of
 Darius Morton for four sheep killed by Dogs
 amounting to \$10 - being two thirds value be
 paid, and that the Meeve do issue his Order
 for the same

Carried

11. Moved by Mr Knight
 Sec^d by Mr Purdy, that the salary of Wm
 Moore as Tavern Inspector for the year ending
 the first of March 1876, as successor to the late
 Joseph Moore amounting to \$10 - be paid, and
 that the Reeve issue his Order on the Treasurer
 for said amount. Carried

A By Law was then introduced in blank form,
 for reducing the Statute labour

The By Law then Passed through its several
 Stages and was finally Passed
 Labour being reduced one third.

Also a By Law was Passed Making some alterations
 in Road Division boundaries,

13. Moved by Mr Johnston
 Sec^d by Mr Purdy, that when this Council
 Adjourns it stand adjourned, to meet again at the
 Call of the Reeve
 Carried

14. Moved by Mr Knight,
 Seconded by Mr Purdy, that the name of James
 Fairbairn be erased from By Law No. 317 as Attachment
 of Road Div. No. 12, and that the names of Cahb
 Mann be inserted in lieu thereof, and that the
 name of James Fairbairn be inserted as overseer
 of Mabel Division No. 49, and that the seal of
 the Corporation be attached to this Resolution
 Carried

Moved by Mr Knight
 Seconded by Mr Johnston, That Daniel and
 Archibald McMillan be allowed the privilege
 of

of performing six days their Statute labour on the
 Town line East, and that Peter Bissett be allowed
 to perform six days Statute labour in Road Division
 No. 15. and that Francis Crouch, be instructed to
 perform seven days Statute labour in Road Division
 No. 27. and that Miles Seabro be instructed to
 perform $8\frac{1}{2}$ days Statute labour in Road Division No.
 37. between the side Road between Lots nos 10 & 11
 on the Centre road of Lot no. 13. and that Elisha
 Mann be instructed to have the Statute labour
 arising from the lots between the 4th Concession and
 Lot no. 4 take share Road expended in front of said
 Lots.

Carried

The Council then Adjourned

H. Draper Clerk

Isaac Marritt. Reeve

Bellhaven August 14th 1876

Council met pursuant to Notice of the
Meeting on the Above Date

Members all Present

Reeve in the Chair

Minutes of Previous Meeting read and Confirmed

The following Communications and Bills
were received and laid before the Council

Communication from Clerk of East Quillimbury
informing the Council that the Council of East
Quillimbury has granted the sum of \$110⁰⁰ to be
expended on the Town Line between North and
East Quillimbury —

From Alfred Bennett on Road Matters. —

From W. B. Terry asking not to be Compelled
to remove his fence on Side Road for this season

Bills from John R. Binchick for Gravel
Amt \$13 + furnished for No. 10 (in 1875)

From H. Draper, Clerk for Postage Express Charge
Amounting to \$6⁵¹/₁₀₀

From J. Marritt, Reeve 3 trips to Toronto,
and 7 days attending Meetings of the Lake Simcoe
Jointion Railway Board Amounting to \$23⁴⁵/₁₀₀
Also several other Bills for Gravel &c.

Thereupon Matt asked to be heard before
the Council concerning sheep killed by Dogs

Leave Granted

Res. No 1

Moved by Mr. Bennett

Seconded by Mr. Johnston, that all Petitions
Communications and Bills just received be laid
over until one O'clock (Carried)

2

Moved by Mr Knight
 Seconded by Mr. Purdy, that that two Members of
 the Council visit the Bridge at Joel Thompsons
 and ascertain as nearly as possible, the best Method
 and Cost of building an Additional Sparr with
 Cuttings and Approaches to said Bridge, said
 Committee to be Authorized to instruct the Clerk
 to Advertise for Tenders for this work

Carried

3

Moved by Mr. Bennett,
 Seconded by Mr. Johnston that the sum of
 four dollars be Paid to Darius Morton for Labour
 Performed in clearing out a Portion of Swamp
 on the sixth Concession opposite Lot No. 8
 and that the same Grant his Order on the
 Treasurer for the same.

Carried

4

Moved by Mr. Purdy,
 Seconded by Mr. Knight, that the Request of
 W. B. Terry Concerning the removal of his fence
 on Side Road be Granted,

Carried

5

Moved by Mr. Knight,
 Seconded by Mr. Purdy, that the sum of one
 hundred dollars be granted by this Council in
 Aid of, and to be expended on the Town Line
 between North and East Quillimbury in Pursuance
 of a like Resolution Passed by the Council of
 East Quillimbury, granting a like sum, the said
 sum to be used in Making Approaches to the
 Bridge Already erected, and other improvements
 between the 4th and 5th Concessions and that
 Thomas Glover Sent be the Commissioner on
 behalf of this Municipality to oversee the due
 and Faithful Performance of the same according to
 My Law No. 6.

Carried

6 Moved by Mr. Purdy,
 seconded by Mr. Johnston, that the Bills of John Purdy
 of \$4 - John M. Bouhier for \$13 - B. Johnston \$8 ⁵⁰/₁₀₀
 Thomas Mills \$13 ³⁵/₁₀₀ for Gravel, also the Bill of
 George Comission for Repairing Road scraper and \$ ⁷⁵/₁₀₀
 (for hire of Road scraper) John Purdy \$2 - John Mason
 \$1 ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ Caleb Mann \$8 ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ & Wm. H. Draper Cedar
 for Culvert \$ ⁵⁰/₁₀₀, the Bill of H. Draper for Postage
 and express charges amounting to \$6 ⁵⁰/₁₀₀, the
 Bill of Isaac Marritt for three trips to Toronto
 and 7 days attending meetings of Lake Simcoe
 Junction Railway Board \$23 ⁴⁵/₁₀₀ be Paid and
 that the Meece issue his order on the Treasurer
 for the Payment of the same

Carried

7 Moved by Mr. Bennett,
 seconded by Mr. Purdy that this Council do
 now Adjourn to meet again on the 4th day
 of September next, at Pearson's Hall, Wellhaven

Carried

The Council then Adjourned

H. Draper Clerk

Isaac Marritt. Reeve

Wellhaven, Sept. 4th 1876

Council met (Pursuant to Adjournment), on
the above date

Members all Present

Heve in the Chair

Minutes of Previous Meeting read & Confirmed

The following Communication, and Bills
were laid before the Council.

Communication

From Trustees Union School Section No. 1. North
Gwillimbury and Georgina, Asking the Council
to collect \$28- from that portion of said section
within the Township of North Gwillimbury, as
their portion for Payment of Teacher in said section

Bills

From. Tho ^s Miegler for Gravel for N. Div. No. 1	\$11-25
" Tho ^s Mills, for Gravel for N. Div. No. 2 & 29	6-80
" Jeremiah Sedore Cedar for Culvert, N. Div. No. 1	1-50
" Geo. Windross, Lumber & Repairing Bridge	1-25
" Clerk, Selecting Jurors for 1877	7-00
" Joel Thompson, Repairing Bridge, Over Black River	5-00

John Warriner appeared before the Council, asking
to be remunerated for sheep killed by Dogs.
And also Wm Hastings, asking a Grant of Money
on the Road

Res. No. 1

Moved by Mr. Bennett,
Seconded by Mr. Johnston, that all Communication
and Bills now before the Council be received
and taken up in Order

Carried

- 2 Moved by Mr. Bennett
 Seconded by Mr. Hurdy, that the Bills of Isaac Merritt
 Neve, John Morton Assessor, and Henry Draper
 Clerk, amounting to \$7-00 for detecting jurors. The Bill
 of George Winchess for Lumber and repairing Bridge
 amounting amt \$1-25. The Bill of Tho^r Nigler
 for Gravel amt \$11-25. The Bill of Jeremiah
 Sedore for Cedar for Cutover amt \$1-50. and
 the Bill of Tho^r Mills for Gravel, amounting to
 \$6-80 be Paid, and that the Neve issue his ^{time} ~~order~~
 Orders for the Payment of the same. Carried
- 3 Moved by Mr. Bennett,
 Sec^d by Mr. Krieger, that the sum of twelve
 dollars be granted to ^{Wm. Hastings To} expend on the 4th Con.
 Line, North of the Base Line, said sum to be
 expended under By Law No. 6. Carried
- 4 Moved by Mr. Bennett,
 Sec^d by Mr. Hurdy that the Communication
 from the School Trustees of Union School Section
 No. 1 North Gwillimbury and Georgina, be received
 and that a Clause be inserted in the By Law
 levying Township Rates, levying a rate on that
 portion of Union School Section in this Municipality
 sufficient to raise the sum of twenty eight dollars
 Carried
- 5 Moved by Mr. Bennett,
 Sec^d by Mr. Johnston, that the sum of sixteen
 dollars be Paid to John Warriner, being two
 thirds value for four sheep, killed and
 three damaged by Dogs Carried
- 6 Moved by Mr. Johnston
 Sec^d by Mr. Hurdy, that Joel Thompson be Paid the
 sum of \$5-00 for repairs on the Black River Bridge
 and that the Neve grant his Order on the Treasurer
 for the same (Carried)

- 7 Moved by Mr. Bennett
 Sec^d by Mr. Purdy, that the Reeve and Clerk
 of this Municipality be, and are hereby authorized
 to make out the necessary Certificate, to enable
 the Treasurer of this Municipality to procure those
 Portions of the Municipal Loan fund from the
 Provincial Treasurer, that the By Laws call for
 that were passed in the years 1874 & 1875, and
 approved by the Provincial Lieutenant Governor
 in Council for the purpose of Payment of two
 instalments on County By Law granting aid
 to the Lake Simcoe Junction Railway Company
 Carried
- 8 Moved by Mr. Knight
 Sec^d by Mr. Purdy, that Archibald McMillan
 be allowed five days Statute Labour in
 Consideration of his having to remove the
 fence on the Town Line, the said fence
 having been built in good faith, and under
 the belief that it was being placed upon
 the proper Line
 Carried
- 9 Moved by Mr. Knight
 Sec^d by Mr. Johnston, that the Clerk be instructed
 to advertise for Tenders for building Bridge and
 other work at the Black River, said Tenders
 to be in the Clerk's Hands by the first of October.
 Carried
- 10 Moved by Mr. Knight
 Sec^d by Mr. Johnston, that whereas the rate of
 wages to be paid by Thomas Glover, as Commissioner
 for the expenditure of Municipal Grant is fixed
 by By Law (No. 6.) it is hereby resolved that the
 said Commissioner be authorized to obtain
 labour at the rate usual in such cases, and that he
 be not bound in the matter of wages by said By Law
 and that the seal of the Corporation be attached to
 this Resolution
 (Carried)

11 Moved by Mr. Johnston
 Seconded by Mr. Knight, that when this Council adjourns
 it do stand adjourned until the second day of October
 then to meet at this place
 Carried

A By-Law was introduced and passed levying the rate for the ^{year} current

The Council then adjourned

Isaac Barritt Reeve

Ab. Draper, Clerk,

Bellhaven, Oct. 2nd 1876

The Council met pursuant to adjournment
on the above date.

Members all Present

J. Marrett Esq. Nerve in the Chair

Minutes of Previous Meeting read and Confirmed

Communications and Bills &c

A communication from Geo. W. Dodgerow
claiming damage for injury sustained from
accident alleged to be on account of defect
in the Road on Mass Line.

And the following Bills were laid before
the Council:

A Bill of Thos. Mills for Gravel furnished, Acct. No. 20-83-2

- - - John Kurely - - - " " " " No. 3-3-57

- - - E. H. Payson " " " " " " 7-6-45

- - - The Glover &c for use of Road Scraper 4 days, 1-00

Also Tenders for building span to bridge over
Black River.

Res. No 1

Moved by Mr. Kurely,
Sec^d by Mr. Johnston that the Communications
and Bills now before the Council be received
and taken up in Order.

Carried

2

Moved by Mr. Bennett,
Seconded by Mr. Johnston that the Bill of E. H.
Payson for 129 loads of Gravel Acct. #6-45
The Bill of John Kurely for 76 loads of Gravel
and use of Scraper 4 days Acct #5-50, The Glover &c
for 4 days use of Scraper Acct #1-00 and also the
Bill of Thos. Mills for 64 loads of Gravel

Am't-\$3-20 be Paid and that the Reeve
Grant his respective orders for the Payment
of the same (Carried)

3 Moved by Mr. Bennett,
seconded by Mr. Johnston, that the Bill of
James Pollock for Gravel furnished for Road
Division No. 2 be Paid and that the Reeve
be instructed to issue his order for the same
on the receipt from the Clerk of the amount
returned by the Overseer of said Road Division
Carried

4 Moved by Mr. Knight,
Sec'd by Mr. Purdy that this Council having
received and duly considered a claim for
damages presented by Geo. W. Badgerow sustained
while traveling on the Pass-Line, the Council
believing the Corporation to be without blame
in the matter, it is therefore resolved that said
claim be not sustained, and that the
Clerk be instructed to send Geo. W. Badgerow
a copy of this Resolution.
Carried

5 Moved by Mr. Knight
Sec'd by Mr. Purdy, that Councillors, Bennett
and Johnston be authorized to order the immediate
Repair of Culvert recently burned on the fifth
Concession and also other dangerous places on the
same Concession line also the side line between
Lots 20 & 21 in the 4th Concession
Carried

6 Moved by Mr. Johnston
seconded by Mr. Knight, that Joseph Henderson be
Paid the sum of \$4⁰⁰ being two thirds the value
of one sheep killed by Dogs and that the Reeve
Grant his order on the Treasurer for the Payment
of the same.
Carried

7 Moved by Mr. Bennett
 Sec^d by Mr. Knight that the Reeve be, and he is
 hereby authorized to order the repair of the Guards
 on the Macquinnery River Bridge on Queen St. and
 also the repair of the Bass Line opposite Lot 14 in the
 Lake Concession, and Stage Road near the 7th Con.
 line, and Sluiceway on the 6th Con. opposite James
 Hartys Lot.

Carried

8 Moved by Mr. Knight
 Sec^d by Mr. Johnston, that the Report of Thos.
 Glover sent Commissioner for the expenditure of
 Grants on the Town Line south be received as
 satisfactory, also that he receive the sum of \$1 ²⁵/₁₀₀
 which sum he paid out over and above the
 Amount granted, and that the Reeve grant his
 order on the Treasurer for the same

Carried

9 Moved by Mr. Knight,
 Sec^d by Mr. Johnston, that the Reeve be instructed
 to issue his Orders for the Payment of Gravel
 furnished Path Masters who have not yet
 made their Returns whenever the Clerk
 gives the Certificate of such Return.

Carried

10 Moved by Mr. Knight
 Sec^d by Mr. Johnston that the Tender of
 Michael Hieser for building an Additional
 Span to the Bridge at Joel Thompsons be
 accepted, it being the lowest, and that the
 Clerk be instructed to Notify Mr. Hieser to
 that effect, and draw an Agreement binding
 all Parties thereto.

Carried

11 Moved by Mr. Johnston
 Sec^d by Mr. Knight, that when this Council
 adjourns it do stand adjourned to the Call
 of the Next

Carried

12 Moved by Mr. Knight
 Sec^d by Mr. Purdy, that this Council grant
 the sum of ten dollar to be expended on the
 Town-Line north of the Bridge near Chapman's
 Mill and that David Brown be appointed
 to superintend the expenditure of the same,
 and report to this Council, under Consol.
 By Law No. 6, and also that the Clerk notify
 the Council of Georgia of the Passage of
 this ~~By Law~~ Resolution

Carried

The Council also Passed a By Law in lieu of,
 and to Repeal By Law No. 318

The Council then Adjourned

H. Draper, Clerk }

Isaac Marritt. Reeve

Bellhaven, Nov. 21st 1876

Council Met on the Above Date

Members all Present

(J. Marrett Esq) Keen in the Chair

Minutes of Previous Meeting read and confirmed

A Communication from the County Treasurer asking information with reference to a portion of Lot No. 2. in the 7th Concession, and several small bills were laid before the Council.

Res. No. 1

Moved by Mr. Purdy
Seconded by Mr. Knight, that the Bills and Communication now before the Council be received and taken up in order.

Carried

2

Moved by Mr. Knight
Sec^d by Mr. Bennett, that the Bill of J. W. Anderson for repair of scraper amounting to \$1²⁰
The Bills of Mr. Knight, Joel Draper and John Krosser, amounting respectively to \$1²⁵ 75^{cts}
and 75^{cts} for use of scraper, also, the following bills for gravel, Francis Morton, 98 loads \$4⁵⁰
John Purdy, 70 loads \$3⁵⁰ and John Purdy for Road Division No. 3, 104 loads \$5²⁰ be paid and that the Keen grant his orders on the Treasurer for the same

Carried

3

Moved by Mr. Bennett
Sec^d by Mr. Purdy, that J. W. Knight be commissioned to have a Culvert built on the 6th Con. opposite Mr. James Haidly's Lot and make his return to this Council at its next meeting

(Carried)

4 Moved by Mr. Bennett,
 Sec^d by Mr. Knight, that when this Council
 adjourns it stand adjourned until the 18th
 day of December next.

Carried

5 Moved by Mr. Bennett,
 Sec^d by Mr. Pucey, that the sum of one
 dollar be refunded to James Hutchinson
 as Dog tax, he being wrongly assessed
 for the same

Carried

A By Law was then introduced by Mr. Pucey
 appropriating \$1200- of the Municipal Loan fund
 towards the Payment of Debentures and interest
 on Bonds granted to the Lake Simcoe Junction
 Railway Company.

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

Mr. Bennett asked leave to introduce a By Law
 Appointing the Place for holding the Nominations
 and Elections, and also Appointing the Returning
 Officers for holding the ensuing Municipal Elections.

Leave granted, and the By Law
 was introduced in blank form

By Law was read a first and second time
 and the Council went into Committee thereon

Mr. Bennett in the Chair

In Committee the Blanks were filled up
 with the Names of W. B. Terry, Francis Morton
 and Meyer Silver as Returning Officers

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. Knight,
Sec^d by Mrs. Purdy, that Benjamin Johnson
be Commissioned to get a side Railing Placed
on the Approaches at Joel Thompsons Bridge
and also to Procure Clothing &c. for Hugh Martin
and Report to this Council at its next Meeting

Carried

The Council then Adjourned

Mr. Draper, Clerk

Isaac Marritt, Reeve

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Belhaven Dec. 18th 1876

Council met Pursuant to Adjournment
on the above Date

Members all Present

The Reeve in the Chair

Minutes of Previous Meeting read & Confirmed

The Reeve stated that George W. Badgerow had caused a writ to be issued from the Court of Queens Bench against the Corporation for the sum of \$4000 for injury sustained by him on the Bass Line. That he had instructed the Clerk to communicate with the Hon. Mr. Cameron Solicitor &c. and learn whether he could be retained by the Corporation in the above suit, that they had received a favourable reply, and that he had informed him (Cameron) that he might consider himself as retained in behalf of the Corporation.

Communications & Bills

The Communication from the Hon. Mr. Cameron above referred to, A Communication from Messrs. Tho^s and Moses Mossington, asking the Privilege of Occupying a Portion of the side Road between Lots No^s 15 & 16 in the Lake Concession and the Bills hereinafter taken up and disposed of were then laid before the Council

Mrs. No. 1 Moved by Mr. Bennett

Sec^d by Mr. Purdy, that the Communications, Petitions and Bills now before the Council be received and taken up in Order.

Carried

2 Moved by Mr. Bennett
 Sec^d by Mr. Knight, that, after hearing the explanation from the Reeve with respect to the action he has taken in the Badgerow suit the same be, and is hereby sustained by this Council.

Carried

3 Moved by Mr. Knight
 Seconded, by Mr. Johnston, that the Bill of Benjamin Johnston for Articles furnished for Hugh Martin an indent, amounting to \$3⁴⁵ The Bill of the Reeve for expenses incurred on behalf of this Corporation, for Telegraphing, Postage &c. amounting to \$1³⁴ The Bill of George Tomlinson for repairing Road scraper, amt \$0³⁵ The Bill of Michael Hise as paid by Benjamin Johnston for building railing on Approach to Joel Thompsons Bridge, amounting to \$6 The Bill of the Township Clerk, for services performed and Postage, amounting to \$17⁵⁵ and also the Bill of William Williams ex Treasurer for Postage amounting to \$0²⁸ be paid, and that the Reeve issue his Order on the Treasurer for the Payment of the same

Carried

4 Moved by Mr. Knight,
 Sec^d by Mr. Rudy, that this Council refund to Francis Morton, just one dollar Dog tax, he being wrongly assessed as owner, and, also, that Robert Fillett be refunded his Dog tax, he having killed his Dog immediately after his being assessed.

Carried

5 Moved by Mr. Johnston,
 Seconded by Mr. Bennett, that John Stephens be paid the sum of \$4 - being two thirds value of one sheep killed by Dog or Dogs, and that Robert Fillett be paid the sum of \$2 - being two thirds value of one Lamb killed by Dogs.

(Carried)

6 Moved by Mr. Bennett,
 Seconded by Mr. Johnston, that the sum of \$10⁵⁷ be Paid Over to School section No. 5, being the Amount due to said section for Non-Resident land Tax, and also that the sum of \$1⁴⁵ be Paid Over to School Section No. 7 being Amount due to said section for Non-Resident land tax.

Carried

7 Moved by Mr. Knight
 Seconded by Mr. Johnston, that this Council Appoint John Kurdy to Make enquiries as to Amount of Damage if any said to have been Sustained by one of the Stage Horses belonging to Mr. T. Esnes, and Report at the ^{next} Meeting of this Council.

Carried

8 Moved by Mr. Knight,
 Sec.^d by Mr. Purdy, that the Amt of \$30⁰⁰ Clergy Reserve fund, to be divided between the school sections in the Proportion of \$4⁰⁸ for seven sections, and \$1⁴⁴ for Union Section

Carried

9 Moved by Mr. Bennett
 Seconded by Mr. Purdy, that the Amount of \$1⁵⁰ Paid to the collector by Stephen Wind be refunded being for Dog tax and tax on Personal Property, being Against Henry Travis, said Henry Travis, having absconded from the Premises, without Paying the same, and without leaving Property to Detain for the same.

Carried

10 Moved by Mr. Bennett
 Seconded by Mr. Knight, that the sum of \$15⁰⁰ be Paid to Mr. E. Prosser for Postage and three trips to Toronto, in discharge of duty as Treasurer

Carried

11 Moved by Mr. Bennett,
 Seconded by Mr. Knight, that \$1- be refunded to Ben
 Crittenden, being amount of Dog tax Paid by him he,
 having killed his Dog immediately after his being
 assessed for the same

Carried

12 Moved by Mr. Bennett,
 Seconded by Mr. Knight, that, the Reeve be, and he
 is hereby Authorized, and empowered to draw on
 the Treasurer for funds sufficient to defray expenses
 if any incurred in defending the suit of Badgerow
 Against this Corporation Municipality, and report at to
 the ~~next~~ ^{present} meeting of this Council, and that the Seal
 of this Corporation be attached to this Resolution

Carried

A By Law was also Passed, Authorizing the Reeve to
 retain the Hon. M. C. Cameron as Attorney & Solicitor
 in the suit of George W. Badgerow, Versus the
 Corporation of North Guillemburg.

A By Law was also submitted in Blank form
 for Paying the Councillors, and other Officers

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

Mr. Knight in the Chair

— In Committee the Blanks were filled up —
 Committee rose and reported the By Law, as Amended
 — Report Received, and Adopted —
 The By Law was then read a third time & Passed

13 Moved by Mr. Johnston
 Sec.^d by Mr. Knight, that this Council do now Adjourn
 sine die

Carried

The Council then Adjourned

W. Draper Clerk

Isaac Martin Reeve

Special Meeting

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Bellhaven, Dec. 22nd 1876

Council met on the Above Date

Present Messrs, Bennett, Johnston, Knight &
the Reeve,

Reeve in the Chair

The Reeve stated that the object of the Meeting
was, that the Collector wished an extension of time
for the Collection of taxes, as he has been unable
to get them all collected in

Moved by Mr. Bennett

Sec^d by Mr. Johnston, that the time for the Collector
to make his returns to the Treasurer be extended
until the 31st day of December, and that the
Seal of the Corporation be attached to this
Resolution

Carried

The Council then Adjourned

Isaac Marriott. Reeve

W. C. Draper
Clerk

No. 1