

Members of Council  
 Township of North Guilford  
 1885

1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting	Jan	Mar	May	June	Sept	Nov
	19	2	25	1	7	30
R. M. Gau Normau	1	1	1	1	1	1
David H. Sprafel	1	1	1	1	1	1
John Boag	1	1	1	1	1	1
J. W. Davidson	1	1	1	1	1	1
Joshua Willoughby	1	1	1	1	1	1

These  
 are  
 the  
 names  
 of  
 the  
 Council

Belknap Jan 19<sup>th</sup> 1885

The Council Elect for the Year 1885 met on above date and after taking the necessary declarations of qualification & Office, the following members took their seats viz

R. M. Van Norman Reeve, D. H. Sprague Deputy Reeve & John Boag, J. Davidson & Joshua Willoughby Councilors

Reeve (M. Van Norman) in Chair

Minutes of previous meeting read & approved

Moved by M<sup>r</sup> Sprague second by M<sup>r</sup> Willoughby

That all Bills and Communications be received and taken up in order

Carried

M<sup>r</sup> Davidson moves second by M<sup>r</sup> Boag

That the Clergy-essure money amounting to \$16.40 be divided as follows, viz to each of the new school sections the sum of \$2.20 and to the union school section the sum of \$1.00 and the Reeve grant his order in favor of the Treasurers of the several sections on receiving a proper order from the Trustees for the same

Carried

M<sup>r</sup> Sprague moves second by M<sup>r</sup> Boag

That Benjamin Sturidge be refunded one dollar being dog-tax wrongfully collected and that the Reeve grant his order on the Treasurer for the same

Carried

M<sup>r</sup> Willoughby moves second by M<sup>r</sup> Davidson

That Andrew Sedore be refunded the sum of One dollar and Forty-Five cents being taxes wrongfully collected on Lot 3 Box 8

Carried

Mr Spague moves second by Mr Boag  
That the Auditors credit the <sup>Collector</sup> Treasurer for the amount  
of \$ 2<sup>00</sup> being dog tax charged to Philip Trices wrongfully  
assessed and money not available

Carried

Mr Willoughby moves second by Mr Davidson  
That William Hoff receive the sum of seven Dollars  
and fifty cents for two sheep killed & three wounded  
by dogs, &

James Henry the sum of Two Dollars & sixty two cents  
for one sheep killed & one wounded by dogs  
said amounts being one-half value

Carried

Mr Davidson moves second by Mr Boag  
That the Bill of Henry Semets for Election expenses  
amounting to \$ 35<sup>00</sup> be paid and the Rece grant  
his order on the Treasurer for the same

Carried

Mr Willoughby moves second by Mr Davidson  
That the Treasurers Bonds as laid before the  
Council be approved

Carried

Mr Davidson moves second by Mr Willoughby  
That the Clerk purchase for the use of the Council  
four copies of the latest edition of the Consolidated  
Municipal Act

Carried

Mr Davidson moves second by Mr Willoughby  
That this Council do now adjourn to meet again at  
Belhaven on Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March next

Carried

A Bylaw was also passed appointing Isaac Marrit &  
John Sowaty Auditors, and John Morton Jr Assessor

Jan 19<sup>th</sup> 1885Henry Semett  
ClerkR. W. Van Hornes  
Assess

Bellevue March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1885

A regular meeting of the Council was held on above date -  
Members all present - The Recd

Mr Law Normand in the chair

The following Communications &c were received  
From Provincial Board of health, from Co Clerk of the County  
of Oxford & a Bill of printing & stationery from L. G. Jackson  
The Auditors report was also laid before the Council

Mr Davidson moved second by Mr Willoughby  
that the Auditors report, and all Bills & Communications  
be received, and the Council go into Committee of the  
whole thereon at 2 O'clock

Carried

Mr Sprague moved second by Mr Boag  
that L. G. Jackson be employed to do the Township  
printing, for the current year providing he does the  
same at last years tender

Carried

Report of Committee

Your Committee would recommend that the  
following bills be paid

L. G. Jackson Printing & Election Stationery	\$10.85
Ben Stone house work done in road-bis 10	7.50

And that the Auditors report be received

3<sup>rd</sup> adopted

W H Sprague

Chairman

Moved by Mr Davidson second by Mr Willoughby  
that the Auditors report and abstract statement  
of accounts be adopted and the clerk is hereby  
instructed to get (100) copies printed for distribution

Carried

Mr Davidson moved second by Mr Willoughby  
 That a new road-division be formed commencing  
 on the 4<sup>th</sup> Con at the base-line and running north  
 to the Lake thence East along the lake shore to lot  
 no 4 in the Lake Concession to be called Div No 48  
 and the seal of the Corporation be attached to this  
 resolution

Carried

A Bylaw was passed appointing Comrs of Highways  
 Pound-Keepers and Taxcollectors

Mr Sprague moved second by Mr Boag  
 That this Council do now adjourn and stand adjourned  
 till Monday May 28<sup>th</sup> to meet as Court of Revision  
 and general Township business

Carried

March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1885

Henry Bennett  
 Clerk

R M Van Horneman  
 Recd

Belknap May 25<sup>th</sup> 1885

The Council met as Court of Revision on above date and after taking the necessary oaths (Mr Van Norman) was appointed Chairman

The appeals before the Court were then disposed of as follows

Moved by Mr Davidson Secd by Mr Willoughby that the Clerk & Assessor ~~be~~ and are hereby instructed to make the following changes in the Assessment roll viz

That the Midland Railway Company's Assessment be reduced	\$400 <sup>00</sup>
" Thomas Mossingtons	" \$400 <sup>00</sup>
" Stephen Winets	" \$100 <sup>00</sup>
" Perry Morton's	" \$200 <sup>00</sup>
" Walker Prosser's	" \$200 <sup>00</sup>

That the appeals of Alfred McCarty, Friend Morton & Wayman Prosser be not sustained,  
That Mrs Irwin be assessed Owner Lot 15 Cou 6  
and J. W. Davidson Tenant

That William Smith be changed from Lot 4 Cou 6 to Lot 15 Cou 5 for \$200<sup>00</sup> to be reduced from Ellis Sheppards Assessment,

That J. W. Prosser be assessed for Lot 19 Cou 3 for \$100<sup>00</sup> The Amount to be taken from Joshua Willoughby's Assessment,

That James A. York be assessed Tenant Dow Lot 12 Cou 7

" Thomas H. Travis " Owner Lot 8 " 9

" James & Andrew Rose be assessed for \$200<sup>00</sup> each on Lot 21 Cou 5 and the amount reduced from Friend Morton's Assessment

That Samuel Morris be assessed for Lot 14 Cou 5 200<sup>00</sup> to be reduced from the Assessment of Ellis Sheppard

That George Kief be assessed for Lot 10 Cou 6 8100<sup>00</sup>  
to be reduced from John Morton Jr Assessment,

That A. R. Nesbitt be assessed for Lot 4 Cou 9 in place  
of Luther Draper,

That George Kief, Perry Crittenden, Thomas Fairry,  
and Mrs Sweet have each one dog erased from the roll  
and Joseph Sheppard one bitch, That Samuel Johnson  
have one bitch erased and one dog added to his assessment,

That Charles Newberr be assessed for Lot 17 Cou 5  
in place of Mrs Armstrong

Carried

Moved by Mr Willoughby Secd by Mr Boag

That J. W. Davidson & the Reel be and are hereby  
appointed a Committee to look over the assessment  
roll and correct any mistakes that may be found in  
the addition

Carried

Moved by Mr Sprague Secd by Mr Boag

That this Court do now adjourn to meet on Monday  
the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June as Court of Revision and General  
Township business

Carried

R. M. Van Horn

Chairman

Henry Bennett

Clerk May 25 1885



Belhaven June 1<sup>st</sup> 1875 -

An adjourned meeting of the Court of Revision was held on above date, Members all present -

Moved by Mr. Sprague Secd by Mr. Bond

That Charles Newbom be assessed for the East- $\frac{1}{2}$  of Lot 7 Con 7 as Owen and John Newbom's Tenant of said lot,

That Peter Grant be assessed Tenant on Lot 15 Con 3, and John W. Norris be added to the roll as farmers son, and that the Clerk & Assessor be instructed to make the necessary changes  
Carried

Moved by Mr. Davidson Secd by Mr. Willoughby

That the Assessment roll be now accepted as finally revised and corrected

Carried



Belhaven June 1<sup>st</sup> 1885

A regular Meeting of the Council was held on above date,  
Members all present (Mr Van Norman) in the chair

The following Communications, Petitions &c were received  
From J. R. Stevenson concerning Grant of money on Lowline East  
" " " " Supplies furnished volunteers  
" Mrs Moulds & others " work on Seventh Cove  
" Provincial Board of Health concerning Vaccination

A Bill of Stationery from Hart & Co also a bill from McLaughlin  
& Co for coffee furnished for Mrs Key an indigent person

Mr Sprague moved second by Mr Boaf  
That all bills, communications, and petitions  
be received & that the Council go into Committee of  
the whole thereon

Carried

Report of the Committee of the whole  
Low Committee recommend, that the following  
Bills be paid

Hart & Co	Stationery &c	\$ 11 <sup>00</sup>
McLaughlin & Co	Coffee for Mrs Key	9 <sup>00</sup>

And that the petition of Mrs Moulds & Eighleu  
& others, be referred to road & Bridge Committee,  
also the Communication from Reese of Georgia with  
regard to Lowline East be referred to road & bridge Comm<sup>tee</sup>

Adopted June 1/85

R. M. Van Norman

Revol

J. D. Davidson

Chairman

Moved by Mr Davidson second by J. Willoughby

That the statute-labor be reduced by One Third  
for the present year and the seal of the Corporation  
be attached to this resolution

Carried

June 1<sup>st</sup>/85 Continued

Mr Sprague Moved second by Mr Boag  
That this Council compose the road & Bridge Committee  
for the ensuing year, and expend a sum not to  
exceed Three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350<sup>00</sup>) and that the  
Reeve grant his order for the same on receiving proper  
certificates from the Committee that the money was properly  
expended, Carried

Mr Willoughby Moved second by Mr Boag Moved  
That James Crittenden be appointed pathmaster in  
Division No 15 in lieu of Josiah Willoughby,  
That David Sprague be allowed to perform his  
Statute labor in Division No 16 under the supervision  
of Henry Krose Carried

Mr Sprague Moved second by Mr Boag  
That Charles Travis be allowed to perform  
Six days Statute labor on the 5<sup>th</sup> Cou opposite Lot 20  
on the west side of the road in ditching and that he  
make his returns to the club Carried

Mr Boag Moved second by Mr Willoughby  
That Benjamin Linstead receive the sum of Four dollars  
and fifty cents being one-half value of one sheep killed  
and one wounded by dogs, and the Reeve grant his  
order for the same also Walter Thompson \$6<sup>00</sup> for one  
sheep killed and one wounded Carried

Moved by Mr Davidson second by Mr Willoughby  
That the Reeve grant his order in favor of J. R. Stephenson  
for the sum of Thirty four dollars and 40 cents  
being one-half of amount of Bill for undeclothing  
furnished Volunteers on their departure for the  
North West Carried

Mr Boag Moved and Secd by Mr Willoughby  
That the Council authorize the Reeve to purchase  
Four road scrapers for Township purposes  
Carried

Mr Sprague Moved and Secd by Mr Boag  
That Duncan King be allowed the  
privilege of digging a cut-way, and putting in a  
culvert across lake shore road opposite Lot 2 Con 9  
providing he becomes responsible to the Corporation  
for any damage sustained by said Culvert—  
Carried

Moved by Mr Davidson Secd by Mr Willoughby  
That Wm McNeil, John Norris Daniel McMillan and  
Thomas Cunningham do all their labor and John  
McMillan 10 days labor on Townline under the  
supervision of Daniel McMillan,  
That John Morton Jr do one-half of his labor  
and Henry Vandenberg & George Key all their labor  
on side-road between Lots 10 & 11 Con 6 under  
the supervision of John Morton,  
That Elemeel Draper, Walter & Peter Newham  
Darius & Walter York do their labor on side-road  
between Lots 10 & 11 Con 6 under the supervision  
of Walter Newham,  
That the labor accruing on Lot 17 Con 6 assessed to  
George Loulinsow be performed in Division 2/  
That Thomas Mahony do his labor on  
side-road between Lots 10 & 11 Con 4 and make  
his returns to the Clerk, Carried  
That Lot 11 Con 9 assessed to John Reed be placed in Division  
No 8 and that said Division be extended to side road  
Between Lots 10 & 11 Carried

Mr Willoughby Secd by Mr Davidson Moved  
That the Council do now adjourn to meet again  
the seventh day of September next

June 1<sup>st</sup> / 88  
Henry Bennett  
Clerk

Carried  
R M Sanderson  
Reeve

Belharrow September 7<sup>th</sup> 1885

A regular meeting of the Council was held on  
above date

Members all present The Reev (Mr Van Norman) in chair  
Minutes of previous meeting read & approved

The following Communication &c were received

From Clerk of East Gwillimbury asking Council to meet a  
grant of 2<sup>00</sup> for purchasing gravel on Townline,

From Co Clerk stating amounts required by Co for present year,

From Trustees of several sections stating amounts required for  
School purposes,

Several persons appeared with Claims for sheep killed by  
dogs, and some parties asking for money to be expended on roads

Moved by Mr Davidson second by Mr Boag

That George Moulds receive the sum of \$3<sup>25</sup> being one-half value  
of 1 sheep killed & one wounded by dogs

Carried

Moved by Mr Willoughby second by Mr Sprafus

That Ira Morton receive the sum of \$4<sup>50</sup> for Two sheep killed  
By dogs, also Albert York receive the sum of \$1<sup>50</sup> being  
one-half value

Carried

Moved by Mr Boag second by Mr Davidson

That John Swain receive the sum of \$15<sup>00</sup> for seven  
sheep killed & one wounded by dogs, also Valentine Cryderman  
receive the sum of 5<sup>00</sup> for three sheep killed, said amounts  
being one-half value

Carried

Moved by Mr Willoughby second by Mr Davidson

That Arin Crittenden receive the sum of \$15<sup>00</sup> to expend  
on side-road between Lots 10 & 11 Cor 6, and that  
he make his return to under By-law No 6

Carried

Moved by Mr Sprague second by Mr Willoughby  
 that Richard Pollock be authorized to expend the sum of  
 \$10<sup>00</sup> on Fifth Concession opposite Lot 3 under By-law  
 No 6, also \$2<sup>00</sup> be expended for gravel on Townline between North &  
 East Swillimbury under the supervision of J. Boag, Carried.

Moved by Mr Davidson second by Mr Boag  
 that the following persons receive the sums set opposite  
 their names, viz

John Morell	3 pieces cedar 18ft long for Div No 1	.75
Thos Scott	buying sheep on road	1.00
Mrs Mann	Use of scrapers in Div 20	.25
Adam Gould	" " " 25	.25

And that the order granted by the Reeve in favor of  
 R. B. Smith for the sum of \$38<sup>00</sup> for 4 road-scrapers be  
 Confirmed,

Carried.

Moved by Mr Willoughby second by Mr Sprague  
 that Valentine Cryderman receive the sum of three dollars  
 and thirty cents, for gravel furnished Div 34 in 1884

Carried.

Moved by Mr Davidson second by Mr Willoughby  
 that the Reeve grant his order for payment of gravel  
 Bills on receiving a certificate that the proper returns  
 have been made.

Carried.

Moved by Mr Sprague second by Mr Willoughby  
 that the sum of Ten dollars be granted on Townline  
 between Georgina & North Swillimbury, opposite Lot 15  
 provided Georgina expend a like amount, and that  
 Jos. W. Davidson be Commissioner to expend the same,

Carried.

Moved by Mr Davidson second by Mr Boag  
 that the Reeve employ Mr Yarnold P.S.S to survey  
 the side road between Lots 10 & 11 Con 8

Carried.

The Road & Bridge Committee submitted the following report—

Your Committee beg to report— as follows

We examined the Town-line between East & North Ewellimbury and found it necessary to expend the sum of One hundred dollars under the supervision of John Boal

We also made a grant on Town-line between Georgia and North Ewellimbury of Fifty dollars to meet a grant from Georgia of like amount— under the supervision of John Boal

We made a grant of Twenty Four dollars and fifty cents on the 8<sup>th</sup> Concession opposite Lots 14 & 15 under the supervision of Paul Perrault.

Also a Grant of Twenty dollars on 6<sup>th</sup> Cou opposite Lots 2 & 3 under the supervision of John Boal

And Twenty One dollars on the 7<sup>th</sup> Cou opposite No 3 under the supervision of John Boal

We made a grant of Ten dollars on side-road between Lots 10 & 11 Cou 5 to be expended by Darius York

Ten dollars on side-road between Lots 10 & 11

Cou 3 to be expended by Geo Pollock

Ten dollars on Cou 5 opposite Lots 4 & 5 to be expended by Richard Pollock

We made a grant of Twenty Five between Lots 10 & 11 Lake Cou to be expended by Wm Graub

also a grant of Fourteen dollars Twelve  $\frac{1}{2}$  cents on 7 Cou opposite Lots 21 & 22 to be expended by Jas Earl

We made a grant of Thirty dollars on the 4<sup>th</sup> Cou North of Base-line to be expended by Samuel Trivett

Twenty dollars south of Base-line opposite Lots 21 & 22 under R. J. Sheppard and Ten dollars to be expended by D. Van Norman in Division No 14

All of which is respectfully submitted

Signed, R. M. Van Norman

Chairman

Received & Adopted this  
7<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1875  
R. M. Van Norman  
Recd



A Bylaw was passed for levying the rates for the present year, being  $5\frac{1}{2}$  mills on the  $\$$  for all purposes except - Luster Rates

A Bylaw was also passed appointing Thomas Closer Collector for present year

Moved by Mr Willoughby Secd by Mr Boal  
that this Council do now adjourn  
to meet again the Thirtieth day of November  
Carried

Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 1885

Henry Bennett  
Clerk

R. M. Van Horn  
Rm



Bellevue November 30<sup>th</sup> 1885

A regular meeting of the Council was held on above date

Members all present (M<sup>r</sup> Van Norman) in chair

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved

Several bills was presented for payment & some  
claims for damage done sheep by dogs

M<sup>r</sup> Sprague Moves Secd by M<sup>r</sup> Boyl

That all bills and communications be received  
and taken up in order

Carried

M<sup>r</sup> Sprague Moves Secd by M<sup>r</sup> Boyl

That the following bills be paid and the Revue grant  
his order for the same

Egza Grant	3 Lips to Lucius mills for Stickland	\$ 3.00
R. M. Van Norman	To pay Selector of Junors	6.00
Henry Semett	Expenses paid for Township from Oct <sup>1884</sup> to date	4.70
Adam Gould	repairing road scraper	1.50
Mrs Mann	Use of road scraper in div 38	.50
Geo Luby	6 pieces of cedar for Div 12	1.50
Jas Brittenden	" " " " 15	1.50
Jas Fairbank	work on road 2 days	2.00
Jos D. Davidson	6 pieces cedar for Div 26	1.00
George Willoughby	work done on 7 <sup>th</sup> Cove	2.50
Ellis Sheppard	Funeral expenses of Samuel Morris	21.00
George Wright	" " Joseph Stickland	15.00
John Hoover	work on side-road between Lots 10 & 11 Con 8	6.50
Peter Penault	" " " "	6.50
John Brass	Digging Grave for Joseph Stickland	1.00
David Van Norman	work done in road Div 14	6.00
L. G. Jackson	Bill of printing & Stationery	51.93

Carried

Moved by Mr Davidson, Secd by Mr Willoughby

That the following named persons receive the sums set opposite their names, being one-half value of damage done sheep by dogs

William Hoff	3	Killed and 5 wounded	\$14.00
Henry Smallwood	1	"	4.00
Joel Thompson	2	"	5.00
James Bick	4	" 1 "	8.00
Thomas Glover	2	" 2 "	6.00
Joseph Glover	2	"	4.50
Robert Hamilton	1	"	2.50
Anthony Graham	1	"	2.50
Charles Crydman	2	"	4.50

Carried

Moved by Mr Willoughby Secd by Mr Roaf

That Duncan King receive the sum of Fifteen dollars for Gravel furnished road division 16

Carried

Moved by Mr Willoughby Secd by Mr Davidson

That the Bill of W. B. Phillips for fixing Bridge near Joel Thompsons, amounting to one dollar be paid

Carried

Moved by Mr Davidson Secd by Mr Willoughby

That the Reeve receive the sum of Fifteen dollars to pay N. E. Yarnold P. L. S for locating side-road between Lots 10 & 11 Cou 8

Carried

Moved by Mr Spague Secd by Mr Davidson

That E. Prosser be refunded Three dollars and fifty cents charged against him for Lot 10 Cou 7 on Collectors Roll of 1884, said amount having been returned to Co Treasurer as Non-Resident, and that the Reeve grant his order for the same

Carried

Moved by Mr Boaf secd by Mr Willoughby

That Michael Hodgins receive the sum of Eight dollars to be applied on Eighth Cove opposite Lots 1 & 2 and that he make his returns under Bylaws No 6

Carried

Mr Willoughby Secd by Mr Boaf moves

That the Bill of E. Prosser amounting to Fifteen Dollars and Seventy Five cents for 3 Trips to Toronto & postage in 1884 be paid

Carried

Mr Sprague Secd by Mr Boaf moves

That the Reve Grant his order on the Treasurer in favor of W. P. Cole and Franklin Chapelle for Five Dollars Each for road across their farms

Carried

Moved by Mr Davidson Secd by Mr Boaf

That George Wass be refunded 1<sup>00</sup> dog tax wrong fully Assessed

Carried

Moved by Mr Davidson Secd by Mr Willoughby

That the Reve Grant his orders on the Treasurer in favor of the Treasurers of the several School Sections on receiving a proper order from the Trustees, for the following Amounts

School Section No 1	—	—	—	363	15
" "	2	—	—	353	75
" "	3	—	—	363	62
" "	4	—	—	367	08
" "	5	—	—	262	67
" "	6	—	—	311	25
" "	7	—	—	312	02
And the Union s.s the Sum of				61	60

Carried

Moved by Mr Davidson Secd by Mr Willoughby  
That the Collectors Time for collecting the Taxes  
be extended untill the First day of January 1886

{ A Bylaw was passed fixing the place for holding Nominations } Carried  
{ And Elections, if required, also for payment of Township Officers }

Mr Sprague Secd by Mr Boyl  
Moves, that this Council  
do now adjourn Sine Die

Carried

Dec 30<sup>th</sup> / 1885

Henry Bennett  
Clerk

R M Van Norman  
Pres

Bellevue December 28<sup>th</sup> 1885

A special meeting of the Council was held on  
above date, for the purpose of extending the Time  
for the Collector to make his returns

Members all present

Moved by Mr Davidson Secd by Mr Boyl  
That the Collectors time for returning the  
roll be extended untill the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 1886  
Carried

Dec 28<sup>th</sup> 1885

Henry Bennett  
Clerk

R M Van Norman  
Pres