

A Bylaw was passed for payment of Township Officers; also a Bylaw fixing the place of holding the Nominations and Election, and appointing Deputy Returning Officers

Nomination to be held at Arnolds Hall, Belhaven and Election if required at,

- Div No 1, Temperance Hall, Keswick. Wm Marriott. D.P.O.
- " 2, Arnolds " , Belhaven, Jesse Coumell. ---
- " 3 School-House, Hoy , Wm Burrows. ---

Mr Silou moved second by Mr Warriner
That this Council do now adjourn sine die
Carried

Dec 16th 1895
Henry Sennett
clerk

Adopted
Joseph H Davidson
Reeve

Members of Council 1896

	Jan 20	Mar 2	May 26	Aug 31	Oct 26	Dec 15
Reeve	Joseph. H. Davidson	/	/	/	/	/
Deputy	John. A. Boag	/	/	/	/	/
Councillors	Isaac. Fenton	/	/	/	/	/
	Geo. Morlon	/	/	/	/	/
	M. H. D. Silver	/	/	/	/	/

January 20th 1896

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The Council elect for the Year 1896, met at Belhaven on above date, and after subscribing to the necessary declarations of Qualification and Office, the following members took their seats. J. W. Davidson, Revere, John A. Boag, Deputy and Ira Morton and Isaac Fenton, Councillors, the other members Mr. below being absent attending on Grand Jury, Toronto.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved, a communication from the Single Tax Association, with accompanying petition was laid before the Council, also several applications for the Offices of Assessor and Collector.

Mr. Morton moved second by Mr. Fenton

That H. J. Binn be employed to do the Township printing for this Year, the work to be done at last years tender
carried

Mr. Fenton moved second by Mr. Boag

That the Treasurers Bond, as now presented to this Council be accepted as satisfactory
carried

Mr. Boag moved second by Mr. Fenton

That the following amounts be paid, George Arnold, Use of hall for nomination \$4⁰⁰/₁₀₀, Wm. Marritt, Election Expenses for Div No 1, \$10⁰⁰/₁₀₀, Jesse Cornell, No 2, \$10⁰⁰/₁₀₀, Wm. Burrows, No 3, \$10⁰⁰/₁₀₀, H. J. Binn, Election Stationery, \$3⁰⁰/₁₀₀, Wm. Stonehouse, half value of one sheep killed \$2⁰⁰/₁₀₀, James Taylor, Refund of Dog Tax \$1⁰⁰/₁₀₀,
carried

A Bylaw was passed appointing Charles Willoughby, Assessor Jeremiah Graham, collector, John Sprague and James E. Pollock, Auditors and Thomas Scott, Jesse Cornell and John Marritt, with the Revere Health Board of Health

Mr. Morton moved second by Mr. Fenton

That this Council do now adjourn to meet again on Monday the 2nd day of March

Jan 20th 1896

Henry Bennett

clerk

Joseph W. Davidson

Revere

March 2nd, 1896

A regular meeting of the Council was held at Belhaven on above date, members all present, minutes of last meeting read and approved.

A copy of Hardy's Bill to reduce the number of county councilors, the Auditor's report; communication from Co. Treas concerning Tax sale, and communication from R. McCordick, regarding water course, were laid before the Council

Mr Roag moved, second by Mr Morton

That the Auditor's report of Township accounts and detailed statement of Receipts and expenditures be adopted as finally audited, and the clerk be instructed to have 100 copies printed for distribution

Carried

Mr Roag moved second by Mr Fulton

That the Treasurer be instructed to place Five dollars and Eighty four cents, to the credit of the Township account being balance from Railway account

Carried

Mr Fulton moved second by Mr Wilson

That with reference to the bill of A. S. Hardy, relating to reduction of county councilors, this Council is not in favor of said bill, and are of the opinion that the fairest way of making said reduction, if any, would be one share for each municipality

Carried

Mr Silver moved second by Mr Fulton

That the clerk is hereby instructed to write the County Treasurer, asking for description of the Ten Lots on sale for taxes

Carried

Mr Boag moved second by Mr Heatou

That The following bills be paid

Hart & Riddell Assessment Rolls &c 8.55-

Simpson Horner, use of road scraper 1.00

Carried

Mr Silver moved second by Mr Heatou

That the Reeve and Treasurers are hereby instructed to borrow Two hundred dollars for current expenses

Carried

A Bylaw was passed appointing Assessors of Highways, Pound-Keepers and Fence Viewers

Mr Morton moved second by Mr Boag

That this Council do now adjourn to meet again on Tuesday the 26th day of May, as Court of Revision and other business

Carried

March 7th 1896

Henry Bennett
Clerk

Joseph D. Davidson

Reeve

May 26th 1896

The Council met as Court of Revision at Belhaven on above date, members all present, Mr Davidson, Chairman

The following appeals were laid before the Court.

Mrs Stennett, property wrongly described and assessed too high
 W^m McDonald, Assessed too high
 James Abbie, "

Mr Boag moved second by Mr Morton

That the following changes be made in the Assessment Roll, and the Roll do then pass as finally revised.

The Assessment of Mrs Stennett be sustained

" of W^m McDonald "

" of James Abbie be reduced \$100⁰⁰

That one dog be struck off the Assessment of Thos Morington and Frank Draper, also one bitch struck off the Assessment of John Swain, and dog added.

The Court then adjourned.

And Council took up General business, Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

A communication was presented from P. J. Woodcock, claiming damages for horse ^{belonging to Frank Terry} injured on highway, also bill of costs re Equalization appeal, a communication from Edward Graham respecting to have side-road between Lots 20 and 21 closed

Mr Silou moved second by Mr Filston

That the statute Labor as assessed upon the Roll be reduced one-third for the present year, and the seal of the Corporation be attached hereto carried

Mr Morton moved second by Mr Boag, That the following bills be paid.

James Sedore, 1/2 share of work on Lake Shore \$11²⁵, Miles Sedore washout at Joel Thompson's bridge & building Culvert \$8.50

Walter Sedore, repairing bridge near School-House No 7, \$2⁵⁰

P. J. Woodcock, Fee, re appeal against Equalization \$5⁰⁰

Sutton Corporation, Lps share of work on Lake-shore & base-line by $\frac{58}{11}$
Hart & Riddel, Collectors Roll 81 $\frac{37}{11}$
Carried

M^r Silou moved second by M^r Fenton.
That Road-Division No 12 be added to Division 5; Also that
W^m Mahoney, W^m J Glover & Thomas Draper do their Statute labor
on Lowu-line, under the supervision of W^m Mahoney;
John McNeil, on Lowu-line, west of Stage-road, E. Nelson, Mrs
John Norris and Isaac Sedore on Lowu-line between Cou 4 and 5
The work of Lot 17 Cou 6, be done in Div 21, one half Thomas Ardilly
work in Div 42. Frank Morton and William King on side-road
Lots 5 and 6 Cou 9.

Carried

M^r Boag moved second by M^r Fenton,
That John Anderson be appointed overseer for Div 34, Orin Crittenden removed
Elijah Lamer for Div 48 in place of Fred Pugsley removed,
Wellington Morton for Div 22 " David Draper
Joshua Willoughby for Div 16 " Henry Gmel
And that the whole Council compose the road and bridge committee for the year 1896
Carried

M^r Morton moved second by M^r Silou
That the Reeve and M^r Boag be appointed a committee to take
such steps, as they think necessary to defend the Corporation
against the suit of Frank Levy, for damage to horse, said to have
been caused by defective highway, and they are hereby empowered
to draw sufficient funds from the Measures for the same
Carried

M^r Silou moved second by M^r Boag
That the clerk is hereby instructed to have placed on Pathmaster
Lists. That no pathmaster purchase gravel from any
private party, where gravel belonging to the Corporation
can be got by driving $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile further
Carried

M^r Silou moved second by M^r Fenton
That no dog-tax be refunded by this Council for the balance
of this year, unless evident that a mistake had been made
in Assessment
Carried

M^r Boag moved second by M^r Morton
That this Council do now adjourn to meet again the 31st day of May
May 26th 1896
Henry Bennett }
Joseph H. Davidson
Reeve

Belhaven Aug 31st 1896

A regular meeting of the Council was held at Belhaven on above date, Members all present, minutes of previous meeting read and approved, a communication from G. F. R. Co was presented concerning crossing on 8th Cou line; also from clerk of Sutton village asking that a committee be appointed to arrange for maintaining the Lowline between the Municipalities, the statement from Co clerk of amounts to be levied, and applications from Trustee for school moneys were also presented. The Engineer's award re ditch at Rocks Point was also laid before Council.
 Mr Boag moved second by Mr Fenton

That John Rose receive the sum of five dollars and Robert Hamilton five dollars damage to baggage on highway
 Carried

Mr Morton moved second by Mr Boag
 that the Revue and Messrs Fenton and Silver be a committee to meet a committee from Sutton Village to arrange the portion of Lowline to be kept up and repaired by each municipality
 Carried

Mr Morton moved second by Mr Boag
 That the following bills be paid

Alex Sinclair for two Culverts and use of scraper	\$5.25-
Devoal Bros, for supplies for Summersons during Diphtheria	9.12-
Wellington Morton, Cedar for Culvert Div 22.	2.00-
John Anderson, Culvert on side-road lot 596 Cou B	4.00-
Andrew Thompson, digging grave for Sedore child	1.00-
Fletcher Prosen, getting coffin and taking to grave	2.00-
A. Wazoe, Making coffin for Sedore child	1.75-
Hamilton Johnston, sheep killed & worried by dogs half value	11.20-
David Wight, " "	5.00-
Wm. G. Barker, " "	1.50-
Wm Rose, cleaning grave yard	2.00-
Hart & Kiddell, Stationery	7.60-
David Graham, costs re ditch at Rocks Pt	5.00-

Carried

A Bylaw was passed for laying the rates, the rates being
 4 ³/₄ mills for all purposes except Trustees school Rates
 also a Bylaw empowering the Trustees of school section
 No 5 to borrow \$1040⁰⁰ for payment of new school House

M^r Boy moved second by M^r Morton
 that this Council do now adjourn to meet again
 on the 26th day of October

Aug 31st 1896

Carried

Henry Bennett
 clerk

Joseph E. Davidson

Mayor

Bellevue Oct 26th 1896

A regular meeting of the Council was held on above date, members all present, minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr Boag moved second by Mr Morton

That the clerk be instructed to notify Emanuel Draper to remove his fence off the Public highway opposite Lot 16 con 5th forthwith,

Carried

Mr Morton moved second by Mr Boag

That the following bills be paid

Wallace Young, half value of two sheep killed by dogs	\$5.00
Raymond Linstead, " "	4.00
E. C. Lamm, repairing culvert on 4 th con	.50
R. B. Main, cedar for culvert	1.00
Jos. D. Davidson, to pay selectors of jurors	6.00
John Murrell, repairing culvert in Div 29	.60
Ira Morton, cedar for culvert	2.50
Robert Pollock, right of way across farm	5.00

Carried

Mr Boag moved second by Mr Morton

That the Revere draw from the Treasurer the sum of Eighteen Dollars to pay Jesse Cook for cedar covering for Joel Thompson bridge

Carried

Report of Committee on Division of Lowline with Sutton

Your committee met the Sutton Village Committee on the 4th day of September 1896, and entered into a mutual agreement that the west half of Lowline on Base-line and Lake Shore road be maintained by North Willimbury and the East half by the village of Sutton

adopted

Mr Fulton moved second by Mr Wilson

That this Council do now adjourn to meet again on the 15th day of Dec

Carried

Oct 26th 1896

Henry Bennett
clerk

Joseph D Davidson
Revere

The Council met, pursuant to Statute on above date,
 Members all present, minutes of previous meeting read and approved
 The bills hereinafter dealt with were laid before Council

Mr Morton moved second by Mr Silou
 That the sum of 5⁰⁰ be granted Mrs Le Leopard of Roach Pt.
 who is said to be sick and in need of the necessaries of
 life, and that Mr E. Prosser be instructed to expend the
 same, and to report to this Council, at the next meeting
 what should be done in her case
 Carried

Mr Boyg moved second by Mr Morton
 That the following amounts be paid in accordance
 with the Engineers report re Ditch at Roach Point,
 John Martin digging ditch 8⁸⁰
 David Crahan services as Engineer 6⁰⁰
 and that the same be charged to the Lands of Mrs Callaghan
 Carried

Mr Morton moved second by Mr Boyg
 That the Treasurer be instructed to pay to the Trustees
 of the several school sections, upon receiving proper
 orders for the same, the following amounts
 L.S. No 1, \$272⁶⁸/₁₀₀, 2, \$380⁵⁰/₁₀₀, 3, \$382²⁰/₁₀₀, 4, \$421⁰⁰/₁₀₀, 5, \$670⁵⁰/₁₀₀, 6, \$392¹²/₁₀₀
 No 7, \$251¹⁰/₁₀₀, Brownhill \$91⁵⁵/₁₀₀
 Carried

Mr Silou moved second by Mr Fulton
 That the wood on the following road-allowance be
 advertised and sold, all on the 8th Con line,
 The side-road between Lots 15 and 16 in the Lake Cow
 " " " " Lots 10 " 11 Concessions 6 and 7
 " " " " " 5 " 6 " " 7 and 8
 " " " " " 25 " 26 " " 2 " 3
 And the Reeve and Deputy-Reeve are hereby appointed
 to give notice and dispose of the same
 Carried

Mr Boyg moved second by Mr Silou, that the collector time
 for returning the Roll be extended until the 5th of Jan 1897
 Carried

Report

The road and bridge Committee, report the following expenditures on roads and bridges.

a Contract to Charles Martin, work on Lake Shore road	\$12.50
Thomas Hodgins, Two Culverts on side-road Lots 10 & 11 Con 4	7.75
W ^m Steenson, Grading and Culvert " "	25.00
W ^m King, Drawing dirt and gravel on Lake Shore road	33.00
Mrs Kay, repairs to road on Lake shore	2.00
Robert Pollock, contract on side-road Lots 10 and 11 Con 4	25.00
Elijah Morton, work on Town-line East	10.00
Robert Pollock, bal of contract on side-road Lots 10 & 11 Con 4	24.50
Charles Martin, Cedar and Culvert on Lake Shore	9.50
Michael Elliot, Underbrushing on Town-line South	8.00
W ^m Haffie, repairs to Stone wall at Keswick	6.25
Gra Morton, To pay for lumber for Culvert and repairs at Keswick ^{hill}	10.75
Miles Sedore, repairs to Culvert and bridge	2.00
David Nigh, Grading on Town-line South	3.25
Geo Snyderman, rep Culvert near Baldwin	1.00
John Martin, Ditching on side-road Lots 20 & 21 Con 2	9.24
Harry Smallwood, Covering Joel Thompsons bridge, Culvert & Spikes	10.00
John Thompson, grading on side-road Lots 10 and 11 Con 4	19.81
John Smith, rep Culvert on 4 th Con	5.00
Joseph Pollock, Covering bridge on side-road Lots 5 & 6 Con 4	5.00
John Muro, work on 8 th , Culvert, cedar and repairs to road	21.27
Stephen Thompson, work on Town-line East and Con 8	22.15
W ^m Thompson, gravelling on Town-line South	11.43
Hamilton Johnson, " "	29.40

All of which is respectfully Submitted
Joseph W. Davidson
Chairman

Adopted Dec 15th 1896

M^r Morton moved second by M^r Fulton

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That the following bills be paid,

Mills Sedore, building culvert on entire road	\$ 3.00
David Draper, cedar and work on culvert on 5 th	4.00
Richard Main, cedar for culvert	2.00
Andy Moulds, work on Lowu-line South	1.00
Thos Hodgins, use of Scrape 6 days	1.50
Frank Levy, 7 pieces cedar in Div 2	1.75
Richard Pollock, repairs to bridge on 5 th	5.00
John Martin, lowering culvert at McCordick Ditch	1.50
Joel Sedore, repairing culvert	1.00
David Graham, re Ditch at Roachs Point	1.00
Isaac Morton, grading on side-road Lots 10 & 11 Con 3	6.25
Charles Willoughby, cedar for three culverts at Lake-Shore	7.50
Walker Morton, cedar for culvert on 5 th	2.00
W ^m Lusty, cedar for culvert on base-line	1.50
H Semitts, postage & Express charges from Dec 1895 to date	5.10
R. Sturidge, refund of Def-Tax assessed to Michael Elliot	1.00
Joseph Sedore, five days work on road	3.75
Mrs Sutton Village, 1/2 share of cost of Court House	7.00
Carried	

A Bylaw was passed fixing the place of nomination and election, and appointing Deputy Returning Officers also a Bylaw for payment of certain Township Officers

M^r Morton moved second by M^r Bray

That this Council do now adjourn sine die

December 15th 1896

Henry Semitts

Clerk

John A. Bray Reeve