

Belhaven Dec 29th 1902

a special meeting of the Council was held at Belhaven on above date, to consider the resignation of Charles Willoughby, as assessor, members all present.

Mr Morton moved second by Mr Sedore

That the tender of resignation from Charles Willoughby be accepted and that Stephen Winch be appointed for the balance of the Year, and the seal of the corporation be attached hereto
Carried

John Hamilton
Reeve

Members of Council for 1903

	Jan 12	March 2 nd	May 25 th	Aug 24	Nov 2 nd	Dec 15	
Reeve John Hamilton	/	/	/	/	/	/	6 days
Committee William G. Barker Ira Morton James Stiles Charles Willoughby	/	/	/	/	/	/	"
	/	/	/	/	/	/	"
	/	/	/	/	/	/	"
	/	/	/	/	/	/	5 days

Belhaven Jan 12th 1903

The Council elect for the Year 1903, met pursuant to Statute on above date, and after subscribing to the necessary declarations of Qualification and giving the following members took their seats, John Hamilton Ruess, William Barker, Ira Morton, James Stiles and Charles Willoughby, Councillors.
Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed

Mr Morton moved second by Mr Barker
That Walter Rigler be paid \$1⁰⁰ Fence-viewers fee and the same be charged against the lands of Mrs W. S. Sprague
Carried

Mr Stiles moved second by Mr Willoughby
That the following bills be paid,

W. Lealverwell, Use of Hall for Nomination	\$4.00
Wayman Prosser, D. R. C. election expenses Div 1	- 10.00
Silas Semett, " " "	2 - 10.00
J. T. Glover, " " "	3 - 10.00
Treas Sutton, Exp share of Hall for Court House	7.00
Preston Prosser, Repairing Chapelle bridge	.75
Duncan King, half value of ship killed by dogs	2.50

Carried

Mr Morton moved second by Mr Barker
Resolved that all persons wanting reduction of statute-labor for wire fence along road-side must make application to the Council at a regular meeting
Carried

Mr Willoughby moved second by Mr Stiles
That this Council resolve itself into a road and bridge committee for the Year 1903
Carried

Mr Barker moved second by Mr Willoughby
 That the tender of J. W. McKay for Township printing
 for \$26⁰⁰ be accepted
 Carried

Mr Morton moved second by Mr Barker
 That the sum of \$5⁰⁰ five dollars be granted
 the sick childrens Hospital, Toronto
 Carried

Mr Stiles moved second by Mr Willoughby
 That the Treasurers Bonds be accepted as satisfactory
 Carried

A Bylaw was passed appointing
 Wayman Prosser, Assessor. D. H. Sprague, collector,
 John Hamilton Jr. and John B. Sprague, Auditors and
 M. H. W. Silou, member of the Board of Health

Mr Stiles moved second by Mr Willoughby
 That this Council do now adjourn to meet
 again March 2nd
 Carried

Jan 12th 1903

Henry Bennett
 clerk

John Hamilton
Reve

March 2nd 1903

A regular meeting of the Council was held at Belknap on above date, members all present, minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.
The Auditor's report of Township accounts was presented.

Mr Morton moved second by Mr Barker
That Charles Pringle be paid \$14⁰⁰ fourteen dollars
being Hospital expenses of Nathan Thomas up
to March 11th. Carried

Mr Stiles moved second by Mr Willoughby
That the clerk be instructed to order seven
copies of Municipal World for use of Township Officers
Carried

Mr Morton moved second by Mr Barker
That the Auditor's report of Township accounts
be accepted as satisfactory, and the clerk have
100 copies printed for distribution
Carried

Mr Stiles moved second by Mr Willoughby
That the following bill be paid
Dafoe and Murray, necessaries for Thomas family 5.00
Municipal World, Election Stationery, assessment and
collectors rolls and seven copies of Municipal world 15.20
Carried

Mr Willoughby moved second by Mr Barker
That Duncan King be instructed to make
one hundred twelve inch cement tile at
35 cents per foot, the same to be guaranteed
satisfactory to the Council, at any time the
Council is not satisfied with his work on
said tile, they agree to take the moulds at
cost price, in case they are not damaged in any way
Carried

A Bylaw was passed appointing owners of highways
Pound-keepers and Fence-viewers.

Mr Morton moved second by Mr Stiles
That this Council do now adjourn to meet
again May the 25th as Court of Revision and other business
March 2nd 1903
Carried

Humphreth
clerk

John Hamilton

Bellevue May 25th 1903

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The Council met as Court of Revision on above date, members all present, and subscribed to the necessary Oath, John Hamilton Chairman

The following persons appealed that their assessments were too high. Robert Rye, H. W. Sanders, R. A. Sheppard, W^m Stevenson and Henry Edwards, a letter from M^r Sanders and his solicitor were also presented. M^r Stiles moved second by M^r Barker, that the assessments be sustained and the Roll do now pass as finally revised carried

The Court then adjourned and Council took up General business, minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Communications were received from M^r Sibbald regarding Lake shore road, from M^r Stevenson concerning trees cut on highway; also a petition to have C. Martin re-appointed pathmaster, from Lake shore residents.

M^r Morton moved second by M^r Barker that the whole Council be appointed road and bridge committee for the year carried

M^r Stiles moved second by M^r Barker. That Charles Martin be appointed Pathmaster in place of John Red, and the seal of the corporation be attached hereto carried

M^r Morton moved second by M^r Barker that the communications of M^r Stevenson and M^r Sibbald be referred to the road & Bridge committee carried

M^r Stiles moved second by M^r Willoughby. That the statute-labor as assessed be reduced one-third for the present year carried

May 25th continued

Mr Stiles moved second by Mr Barker
 That the following amounts be paid.

George Snyderman, half value of sheep killed by dog	\$3.00
William Stonehouse, " "	4.00
Patrick Hodgins, " "	3.00
Thomas Mahoney, " "	3.00
James Sedore, repairing Chapelle bridge	2.00
Wayman Prosen, postage and stationery	.75
Charles Willoughby, use of scraper	.25
	Carried

Mr Willoughby moved second by Mr Morton
 That this Council do now adjourn to
 again on Monday Aug 24th

Carried

May 25th 1903 }
 Harry Jewett }
 clerk }

John Hamilton
 Reeve

Belhaven July 10th 1903

A special meeting of the Council was held on
 above date for the purpose of taking action to
 defend the appeal to the judge against the
 assessment of R. A. Sheppard, a communication
 from the County Clerk was also presented asking
 that delegates be appointed to attend the
 County Council meeting held July 15th and 16th to
 discuss a system of County Roads for York.
 members all present.

Mr Morton moved second by Mr Barker
 That the Reeve be instructed to take what
 action he deems necessary to defend the
 case of appeal against the assessment of
 R. A. Sheppard

July 10th 1903 }
 Harry Jewett }
 clerk }

Carried

John Hamilton
 Reeve

A regular meeting of the Council was held on above date. members all present, except Mr Willoughby

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed. The statement of amount required for county purposes, also copies of the Bylaw naming the roads to be improved by county, were presented, and applications for school money.

Mr Stiles moved second by Mr Morton that John Hamilton and W.G. Barker, be paid five dollars each for expenses attending food roads convention at Toronto
Carried

Mr Stiles moved second by Mr Morton that Jas Stiles, George Cameron, Samuel Pegg, Henry Smallwood, John Holborn and Martin Stiles be notified to remove their fences of the Public Highway on Seventh con.
Carried

Mr Morton moved second by Mr Barker that the following amounts be paid

John Hirst: half value of 5 Sheep killed by dogs	\$14.00
Joel Sedore, " 2 "	4.50
Ellis Sheppard " 2 "	4.50
James Munro. work on Graham Hill	4.50
W.G. Barker, use of Telephone for lumber	.50
Dick Calderwell, burying shup on Highway	.50

Carried

A Bylaw was passed to levy rates for 1903 the rate being 4 1/2 mills for all purposes except trustee school rates

Mr Barker moved second by Mr ~~Morton~~ Stiles that this Council do now adjourn to meet again November 2nd

Carried John Hamilton
Rural

Aug 24th 1903
Henry Bennett
clerk

Belhaven Nov 2nd 1903

A Regular meeting of the Council was held at Belhaven on above date. members all present
Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed

Mr Morton moved second by Mr Barker

That whereas the County Council did on the 17th day of July, pass a Bylaw to designate the highways to be improved in the County of York. said Bylaw having been submitted to this Council, we accept the provisions as satisfactory
Carried

Mr Stiles moved second by Mr Willoughby

That the payments of \$8⁰⁰ to Judge Morgan and \$5⁰⁰ to T. J. Woodcock (re appeal against Assessment Roll) made by the Reve be sustained
Carried

Mr Morton moved second by Mr Barker

That the following amounts be paid

Mr Pringle, attendance and medicine for Miss Morgan	\$15 ⁰⁰
Park and Hodgins. necessaries for Link re Diphtheria	3.45
James Stiles, " " " "	2.45
George Stiles, cedar for Culvert Lots 10 + 11 Con 5	4.00
Robt Hamilton, cedar for Culvert on Centre-road	2.50
W. Culverwell, use of Hall for Council meetings	10.00
Jesse Stonehouse, Lumber for Keswick side-walk	17.55
John Hamilton, to pay selectors of jurors	6.00

Carried

Mr Stiles moved second by Mr Morton

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

Nov 2nd 1903

Henry Bennett
clerk

John Hamilton
Reve

Bellhous December 15th 1903

The Council met pursuant to statute on above date at Bellhous
members all present. minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

Mr Stiles moved second by Mr Willoughby
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. S. S. No 1, \$350³⁰/₁₀₀, No 2,
\$715⁴²/₁₀₀, No 3, \$379⁶⁰/₁₀₀, No 4, \$418⁶⁰/₁₀₀, No 5, \$414⁷⁵/₁₀₀, No 6, \$514⁸⁷/₁₀₀, No 7,
\$290⁴⁰/₁₀₀, Brownhill \$77⁰⁰/₁₀₀, and - the seal of the corporation
be attached hereto Carried

Mr Stiles moved second by Mr Barker
That the collector be relieved from collecting Two dollars
dog-tax from George Moxington, wrongly assessed Carried

The Road & Bridge Committee reported the following expenditures

John Anderson, repairing bridge between Lots 5+6 Con 4	\$12.45
" " " work on Town-line South	27.90
Jeremiah Sedore, work on Lake Shore road Lot 5	40.00
Wm Moulds, Graveling on 7 th Con Lot 2	25.00
Gas Merchant, Graveling on Town-line South	58.30
Gas Earl, building railing and repairs to bridge on Lake Shore	17.80
John Phoenix. Cutting brush on Town-line South	7.50
Walter Thompson, Graveling on East-Town-line	22.50
Jeremiah Sedore, repairs to ditch on 4 th Con	3.40
Wm Stevenson. use of scraper six days	1.50
Lyman Miller, Washout at Chapelle bridge	4.00
Ceo Snyderman, Repairing Culvert on 8 th Con Lot 15	3.00
Charles Sedore, repairing approach to bridge on 4 th Con	10.00
William Johnson, Covering for bridges and railing on ^{Lake Shore}	77.00

Mr Morton moved second by Mr Willoughby
That the report of The Road and Bridge Committee
be adopted Carried

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

December 15th Continued

Mr Willoughby moved second by Mr Barker
That the following amounts be paid.

Thomas Hayer, work on bridge on 4 th con	\$1.75
James Breckon, " "	1.50
R. E. Morton, " " 7 nails	6.75
Edward Rose, " "	1.50
James Robertson, repairs to bridge in Div 25	1.00
Charles Martin, half value of one sheep killed by dogs	3.25
Isaac Feulou, " Two "	6.00
^{Rev Johnston} Henry Crowder, " one "	2.25
Silas Purdy, burying sheep on highway	.50
R. H. Lillet, Culvert on Base-line	2.50
David Draper, Timber and nails for bridge Div 22	6.37
David Hamilton, Cedar for Culvert at Roach Pt	5.00
David Wight, Timber and repairing Culvert Div 40	1.50
D. H. Sprague, Postage and Stationery	2.50
James Stiles, use of scraper	1.38
Duncan King, on cement tile contract	80.80
George Stiles, building Culvert in Div 24 ^{highway}	2.50
J. Van Norman, ^{damage to thrashing machine} Nails for Newick side-walk ^{loss of time by defect}	8.80
Thomas Humbley, use of scraper	.75
H. Semett, Postage and Stationery from Dec 1902 to date	5.70
Frank Williamson, refund of dog-tax wrongly assessed	1.00
John Davidson, use of scraper	1.00
Ira Morton, cedar for Div 18	.25
James Taylor, Coffin & funeral expenses of Link child	10.00
Robert Smallwood, digging grave for "	1.00
Charles Willoughby, use of scraper 3 days	.75

Carried

The Council then adjourned

Dec 15th 1903Henry Semett
clerk

John Hamilton