

By-Laws of the Municipality of the Township of North-Williamburg for the year 1854.

N^o 1

A By-Law To appoint Township Officers,

Therefore be it enacted by the Municipality of the Township of North-Williamburg that the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed Overseers of Highways, Fence viewers, pound keepers, and Township Wardens,

Division N ^o	Overseers of Highways	Fence Viewers
" 1	John Arksey N ^o 1	Joel Draper junr
" 2	Silas Emes " 2	Joel Draper senr
" 3	Simon Crittenden " 3	Stephen Mann
" 4	Moses Moxington " 4	Henry Fry
" 5	Silas Mann " 5	Edward Sheppard
" 6	Amos Crittenden " 6	John Swain
" 7	Edwin Aldom	Pound Keepers
" 8	Henry Fry junr N ^o 1	John Arksey & John Prosser
" 9	William C. Corbett " 2	Shepherd Morton
" 10	Jacob Draper " 3	Richard Mann
" 11	Peter Bennett " 4	Thomas Huntley & Lewis Whaler
" 12	Luther Draper jun " 5	Noah Gager & Richard Swain
" 13	Edw ^d Prosser	
" 14	Andrew Sweet	Township Wardens
" 15	Darius Masin	
" 16	John Prosser N ^o 1	Henry Draper
" 17	George Prosser " 2	William R. Young
" 18	John Swain " 3	Calvin Emes
" 19	Andrew Milloughby " 4	Thomas Huntley
" 20	Calab Mann " 5	Richard Sheppard sen
" 21	Samuel Seabro	Richard John Barker
" 22	John Barker	
" 23	Edward Smith	
" 24	E. H. Payson	
" 25	Henry Moore	
" 26	Richard Prosser	

Passed Feb 4th / 1854

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No 2

A By-Law

To Repeal By-Law No 9 as passed by the Council of 1853

Therefore be it enacted by the Municipality of this Township and it is hereby enacted that from and after the passing of this By-Law, By-Laws No 1 and 9 as passed by the Council of 1853 is hereby Repealed,

(Signed)

passed Feb. 4-1854

David Sprague
T. Reeve

No 3

A By-Law

To Regulate the Running at Large of Hogs

Be it enacted by the Municipality of the Township of North-Williamburg and it is hereby enacted, that from and after the passing of this By-Law, all Hogs (except Boars) over 40 pounds weight be allowed to run at Large.

(Signed) David Sprague

passed Feb. 4-1854

T. Reeve

No 4

A By-Law Repealed

To regulate and govern Shop Keepers and others

Be it enacted by the Municipality of the Township of North-Williamburg that from and after the passing of this By-Law it shall not be lawful for any Shop Keeper or other person excepting Keepers of Houses of public Entertainment to sell or vend Wine, Brandy, or other spirituous liquors Ale or Beer by retail within the Township of North-Williamburg unless he or she have first obtained a license from such officer as the Corporation may appoint

To issue the same - And be it further enacted That for every license to sell Wine, Brandy and other Spirituous liquors Ale or Beer by retail within the Township of North-gwillimbury there shall be paid the sum of Three pounds Five Shillings such License to continue and remain in force from the first day of February in each year to the first day of February in each subsequent year.

And be it further enacted That every Shop Keeper Store Keeper or other person other than Keepers of Houses of Public entertainment selling or vending Wine Brandy or other Spirituous liquors Ale or Beer by retail within the Township of North-gwillimbury without license shall forfeit and pay the sum of not less than One pound five Shillings or more than Five pounds upon Conviction before any justice of the peace within the Township on the oath of one credible witness which penalty together with the costs of prosecution unless paid immediately shall be levied and collected by distress and sale of the goods and chattles of the party so offending by a warrant under the hand and seal of the convicting justice and in case a sufficient distress cannot be found it shall be lawful for such justice to cause such offender or offenders to be committed to the Common goal of the County for a period not exceeding twenty days, and the penalty shall be paid over by every such justice to the Treasurer of the Township for Township purposes.

And be it further enacted and understood that Five gallons be considered wholesail and that it shall not be lawful for any Shop Keeper Store Keeper or other person to sell or vend a less quantity until he or she have first obtained a License, and that Nyle, H. Evans be and he is hereby authorized to issue Licenses in accordance herewith upon the production of a receipt
from

From the Township Treasurer of his having received the said sum of Three pounds five shillings the said sum of Five shillings to be refunded and handed over to the officer issuing said license upon his applying for the same.

(Signed) David Sprague Junr
passed Feb. 4th 1854 J. Reed

No. 5
A By-Law

To impose a fine on the Township Wardens for non performance of their duties,

Be it enacted by the Municipality of the Township of North-Williamburg, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that in the case of a complaint being brought under the notice of any or either of the Wardens of this Township by any inhabitant of this Township the said Warden is hereby required to enquire into the same and carry out the complaint in a proper and legal form and bring the same before the Township Reeve or any other of Her Majesty's justices of the peace, or otherwise be liable to a fine of Five shillings for every such offence of neglecting or refusing to perform their duties to be levied and collected on the goods and chattles of such offender by any justice of the peace - Provided always that in all complaints under this enactment the burthen of proof shall rest with the party complained of And be it enacted That the fines collected by the authority of this By-Law shall be paid to the Treasurer of this Township to form a part of the funds of the same. And be it enacted, That this By-Law shall come into force and effect from and after the passing of the same,

passed Feb. 4th 1854 (Signed) David Sprague Junr
J. Reed

No 6

A By-Law Repealed
To Amend By-Law No 4 passed Feb^y 21st 1852

Be it enacted by the Municipality of the Township of North-Williamburg, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the second clause of By-Law No 4 passed February 21st 1852 relating to the granting certificates to applicants for Keeping Houses of Public Entertainment and the sums required of them for their license is hereby repealed and in lieu thereof it is hereby enacted - That each and every Inspector granting Certificates to any person or persons without first examining such house and accommodations as herein required shall forfeit and pay the sum of Five pounds Currency to be recovered as all other fines by By-Laws of the Municipal Council directs and that in the event of the report of the Inspectors being favourable to applicants for License By-Law No 4 stands the duly appointed issuer of Licenses be and he is hereby authorized upon the production of a receipt from the Township Treasurer of his having received from such applicant the sum of Six pounds which is hereby declared to be the sum required for License and fee thereon to grant such License and the sum of Five shillings be refunded and handed over to the officer issuing said License upon his applying for the same.

(Signed)

David Sprague Jun^r
S. Reeves

passed Feb^y 4th 1854

No 7

A By-Law

To appoint one Assessor for this Township
for the present year.

Therefore be it enacted by the Municipality
of the Township of North-Williamburg, and
it is hereby enacted, that there be but one
Assessor in this Township for the present
year and that John Arksey be the Assessor
and that he shall assess this Township in
numerical order that is commencing at the
lowest and going to the highest in each
Concession.

And be it further enacted, that the
Assessor shall foot up each Column on the
Assessment roll separately and distinctively
before returning it to the Township Clerk,

And be it further enacted, that such
Assessment shall commence and be
completed within the time named and
required in the Special Act regulating
the same.

(Signed)

David Sprague
J. Reevespassed Feb^y 4th 1854

No. 8

A By-Law

That whereas the 16 Victoria Chapter 188 requires that the Assessment Roll shall be revised,

Therefore be it enacted by the Municipality of the Township of North-Willimburg and it is hereby enacted that David Sprague junr. David Sprague senr. - John Morton - George Tomlinson and David Pannorman do form and they are hereby Constituted and Confirmed Members of such Revisional Court and such Court shall commence its sittings on Saturday the 13th day of May next ensuing and the Township Clerk is hereby required to notify the Members of such Court within three days of their appointment and the Members of such Court shall take and subscribe the oath of Office as required of all Township Officers and they shall receive for their services the sum of Five Shillings each per day, such meeting to take place at the Dug Hill School House at Ten O'clock A. M.

(Signed)

David Sprague junr.

J. Reed

passed Feb 4th 1854

No. 9

A By Law

To provide for the maintenance and support of George Williams an indigent blind man, as petitioned for by a majority of the rate payers of this Township for the present year 1854,

Therefore be it enacted by the Municipality of the Township of North Guillemburg and it is hereby enacted, That the sum of three Shillings and nine pence be allowed per week for his maintenance and support washing and mending included, and the further sum of one Shilling and three pence per week be allowed for his clothing, and that Henry Stennett and David Sprague be appointed as Trustees to carry into effect the intent and meaning of this By Law and it shall be the duty of such Trustees to see him placed with such person or institution as they deem advisable for his necessary support as herein required; Provided always that nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend beyond the last day of December of the present year, and that the same be paid out of the Township funds and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same as required on order signed by the Township Clerk.

(Signed) D. Hannuman
C. Man

passed August 19th 1854

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No 10

A By Law

To Assess the Inhabitants of this Township for general County purposes, for third instalment on Court House, for payment of School Teachers, for Superintendants Wages, and for general Township purposes,

Therefore be it enacted by the Municipality of the Township of North-Williamburg and it is hereby enacted, That there be raised levied and collected on the whole rateable property in this Township in the present year one farthing in the pound for County purposes and for third instalment on Court House, also one farthing in the pound for the payment of School Teachers and for Superintendants Wages, And also that there be raised Levied and collected one half penny in the pound for general Township purposes, and that the Clerk be authorized to enter the same on the Collectors roll in three different Columns;

passed Sept. 23rd 1854)

(Signed)

David Sprague

J. Keene

No 11

A By-Law

To empower Pathmasters to call out the several men in their Beat to remove obstructions or do any necessary repairs in case of emergencies.

Be it enacted by the Municipality of the Township of North-Quilichubung and it is hereby enacted, that the several Path Masters of each and every Beat in this Township be hereby empowered to call out the men in his Beat to remove obstructions or do any necessary repairs in case of emergency,

And be it further enacted, that any path master refusing or neglecting to call out his men in such case of emergency after a notice of twenty four hours be liable to a fine of not less than one pound nor above two pounds for each and every day's neglect or refusal and any of his men either refusing to act upon his notifying them shall be liable to a fine of not less than Ten Shillings or more than one pound per day. Such fines to be collected in the usual way and paid over to the Township Treasurer for Township purposes,

And be it further enacted that the Pathmaster give his men so working credit for such work which shall be allowed on his Statute Labour for the year next ensuing;

passed Sept. 23rd / 1854

(Signed)

David Sprague
T. Reeve

No 12

A By Law

To fix the allowance to be paid to the Township Councillors and the Township Reeve,

Be it enacted by the Municipality of the Township of North-Williamburg and it is hereby enacted -
 That the Treasurer of the Township for the time being is hereby authorized and required out of the Township funds in his possession to pay to each Township Councillor and the Township Reeve the sum of Five Shillings for each and every day he shall have been in attendance on his official duties in Council assembled for and unto the full end and term of two whole years from the 31st day of December next to be paid upon Certificate of the Township Reeve,

(Signed) David Sprague T. Reeve
 passed Nov 4th / 1854

No 13

A By Law

To Establish a road leading from Willsons Saw Mill to G. Moores Tavern.

Be it Enacted by the Municipality of the Township of North-Williamburg that the petition of C. M. Henderson and others praying this Council to Establish a road according to a plan furnished and description attached to said petition and that the same is hereby Confirmed as a Highway Forty feet wide in accordance with the petition.

(Signed) David Sprague T. Reeve
 passed Nov 11th / 1854

No 4

A By-Law

To appoint Returning Officers for this Township for the year 1855,

Therefore be it enacted by the Municipality of this Township and it is hereby enacted: That the following persons be and they are hereby appointed Returning Officers for to hold the Elections in the several Wards in this Township for the year 1855 as follows viz. For Ward No 1 John Arksey No 2 Samuel Felton No 3 Richard Sheppard junr No 4 Edward Sheppard No 5 William Henry; and that each Returning Officer shall take down the votes himself unless he chooses to employ a poll Clerk and pay him himself. And be it further enacted, that each Returning Officer shall receive for his services the sum of ten shillings for the first day that he holds the poll open and the sum of five shillings for the second day if the poll is kept open.

(Signed)

passed No 4 / 1854

David Sprague
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