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By-Laws of the Municipality of the Township
of North-Gwillimbury for the year 1855.

No 15

A By-Law

To unite school sections Nos 1 and 4 of this Township

Be it enacted by the Municipality of North-Gwillimbury
at its first meeting in January A. D. 1855.

And it is hereby enacted by the aforesaid authority anything
to the contrary notwithstanding, that school sections
formerly known as Nos one and four of this Municipality
be united and form but one school section and said
school section shall in future be designated as school
section No two of North-Gwillimbury and its boundaries
shall be as follows; that is to say commencing between
the limits of Lots No 9 & 10 in the 2nd Concession then
extending said line Easterly to the centre of the 4th
Concession then Northerly through the centre of said 4th
concession to the base line then following same course
to Lake Shore then southerly along the Lake Shore
to the place of beginning.

And it is hereby enacted by the aforesaid authority
that this By-Law shall take effect from and after
the first day of February 1855.

(Signed)

John Morton
Township Clerk

Passed January 15th 1855

No 16
A By-Law
To appoint Township officers.

Therefore be it enacted, By the Municipality of the Township of North Guillemburg that the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed Overseers of Highways, Fence Viewers and pound Keepers for the present year.

Divisions Overseers of Highways		Fence Viewers	
No 1	+ John Arksey	No 1	John Prosser
2	+ Shepherd Morton	2	William Syndal
3	Martin Warriner jun	3	Stephen Mann
4	+ William Jewel	4	David J. Willson
5	+ Francis Morton	5	William Henry
6	+ Henry Draper	6	George White
7	+ William Richardson	7	Daniel Stephens
8	David J. Willson	Pound Keepers	
9	+ Dr. Montgomery		
10	+ Jacob Draper	No 1	William B. Ferry
11	+ John Young	2	Alfred M. Carty
12	+ Stephen Mann	3	Richard Mann
13	+ William Henry	4	Thomas Huntley
14	+ Thomas Archibald	4	Miles Skinner
15	+ Darius Mann	5	Noah Gager
16	Jewel Draper jun	5	John Swain
17	+ Darius Morton	(Signed) John Morton Township Clerk	
18	+ George White		
19	+ Christopher Willoughby	passed Feb. 22 nd 1855	
20	United with Division No 2		
21	+ Samuel Treloar		
22	+ Daniel Stephens		
23	+ James White		
24	Calvin Ernes		
25	+ William B. Ferry		
26	+ Noah Gager		
27	+ Ira Young		
28	+ Joseph Arksey		

No 17
A By-Law,

To repeal By-Law No 4 passed February the 4th 1854 and By-Law No 6 passed February the 21st 1852 and also By-Law No 6 passed February the 11th 1854. And to provide by one general By-Law for licensing and governing all Shop keepers Store keepers, and keepers of houses of public Entertainment or others selling Wine, Brandy, or other Spirituous liquors ale or beer by Retail within the Township of North-Willimbury,

1st Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of North Willimbury, and it is hereby enacted, That from and after the passing of this By-Law the above named By-Laws is and the same are hereby repealed,

2nd And be it enacted that it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to sell or vend any Wine, Brandy, or other Spirituous liquors ale or beer by Retail within this Township without first taking out a License from the Treasurer of the Township,

3rd And be it further enacted, That no Shopkeeper, Storekeeper, or other person or persons except keepers of Houses of public Entertainment shall not be allowed to sell a less quantity than one quart and not to allow any tipping or drinking inside the shop or Store where Women and Children resort to trade,

4th And be it further enacted, That all keepers of Houses of public Entertainment shall keep an orderly House at all times and not allow any fighting or other disorderly conduct nor suffer or allow any abusive language to any person or persons entering peaceably or quietly such House and to see such persons ^{or persons} leave without let or hindrance,

5th And be it further enacted, That the following sums are required to be paid for each License, for Shop or Store License the sum of ~~Three~~ ^{Five} pounds, To keep a House of public for license to sell Whiskey the sum of Two pounds, To keep a House of public Entertainment on the main leading road where the Male Coach passes the sum of

of Three pounds ten Shillings, in any other locality in the Township the sum of Two pounds ten Shilling, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized and required on the payment of any of the above named sums to issue a license accordingly provided always that no new applicant shall be allowed to take out a license without an order from the Council.

6th And be it enacted that any person or persons selling any Wine, Brandy, or other Spirituous liquors Ale or Beer without first complying with the requirements of this By-Law shall for such offence forfeit and pay the sum of not less than Two pounds nor more than Four pounds provided always that no such fine shall be collected unless on the oath of the complainant and confirmed by one or more credible witnesses and shall be collected before the Sheriff or any Justice of the Peace as all other fines.

7th And be it further enacted, That any license issued under the authority of this By-Law shall be dated on the first lawful day in March in each year and be in force until the first day of March in the next subsequent year provided always that the locality shall be described in each license for which it is granted and no one license shall qualify any person to sell in any place within this Municipality except that for which it is granted,

(Signed) John Norton
Township Clerk

passed Feb. 22nd / 1855

1855

A By Law

To appoint one Assessor for this Township for the present year 1855

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 in the present year and that Lawson Barber be the Assessor, and that he shall Assess this Township in numerical order, that is commencing at the lowest and going to the highest lot 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 such Assessment Roll shall be delivered by the Assessor to the Township Clerk on or before the first day of April in the present year 1855,

And be it further enacted, That the above Assessor shall receive for his services the sum of Three pounds ten shillings, in accordance to his Tender presented to the Council on the 15th of January 1855.

(Signed)

John Morton

Township Clerk

Passed Feb^y 22nd 1855

No 19
 A By-Law.

To appoint one Collector for this Township
 for the present year 1855,

Therefore be it enacted by the Municipality of
 the Township of North-Williamburg and it is hereby
 enacted, that there be but one collector in this Town-
 ship in the present year and that Noah Gager be
 the collector, and that he shall enter into Bonds
 separately and collectively in the sum of Three Hundred
 pounds and two sureties of one Hundred and fifty
 pounds each before entering on the duties of his
 office; such Bond to be lodged with the Township
 Clerk, after been approved of by the Council;

And be it further enacted, that the above collector
 shall receive for his services the sum of Three pounds
 in accordance to his Tender presented to the Council
 on the 22nd day of February 1855,

And be it further enacted, that the above mentioned
 collector shall return all the per centage that he may
 be authorized by the provincial Act to receive, to
 the Township Treasurer for Township purposes,

(Signed) John Morton

passed Feb 22nd / 1855

Township Clerk

No 20
A By-Law

To appoint a permanent place for holding the Meetings of this Council for the present year 1855.

Therefore be it enacted by the Municipality of the Township of North-Gwillimbury and it is hereby enacted That all the Meetings of this Council for the present year shall be held in the Schoolhouse on Lot No 18^D in the 6th Concession of this Township, or may be otherwise known as John Morton's Schoolhouse. And be it further enacted, That all the aforesaid Meetings shall commence at the hour of Ten of the clock of the forenoon and continue until Four in the afternoon of the same day; and that the Clerk be authorized to post up notice in accordance with this By-Law,

(Signed) John Morton

Township Reeve

passed Feb. 22nd / 1855

N^o 21
A By-Law

To suppress the immoral conduct of this Council and to prevent further corrupting the morals of an interested public by bad examples.

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of North-
gwillimbury and it is hereby enacted, That from and
after the passing of this By-Law it shall not be lawful
for any member of this Council to speak disrespectfully
to any other member of this Council while in Council
assembled or use any profane or indecent language
to any member or other person attending any meetings
of the Council.

And be it enacted, That if any member shall speak
abruptly or use any profane or indecent language
contrary to this By-Law he shall forfeit and pay the
sum of not less than five shillings nor more than
ten shillings for every such offence to be collected
before any Justice of the peace as all other fines,
provided always, that no such fine shall be collected
unless the offence shall be fairly proved by one or
more credible witnesses other than members of the
Council.

(Signed) John Morton,
Township Clerk.

Passed March 3rd 1855

Rules and regulations to govern the Council

1st

Meetings and Adjournments of the Council

That this Council do meet at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, unless otherwise specially provided; and if at Ten o'clock there is no quorum the Meev or Chairman may take the Chair and Adjourn with the consent of the majority then present.

2nd

That whenever the Meev or Chairman is obliged to adjourn the Council for want of a quorum the hour at which such Adjournment is made, and the names of the members present shall be inserted in the Minutes of the Council.

Chairman how chosen

3rd

In case the Meev shall not be in attendance, the Clerk call the meeting to order until a Chairman be chosen who shall preside until the arrival of the Meev.

Minutes

4th

That immediately after the Meev or Chairman shall have taken the Chair the minutes of the preceding day shall be read by the Clerk; to the end that any mistake therein may be corrected by the Council.

When members may not vote

5th

That every Member who shall be present when a question is put in Council shall vote thereon, unless the Council shall excuse him, and the yeas and nays shall be taken on such question.

Strangers not to dictate the Council.

6th

That no Strangers shall be dictating the Council without permission from the Meev or Chairman, that any spectators called to order shall sit down so as not to interrupt the Council.

Order

That when the Meev or Chairman takes his Chair and the members take their seat that no stranger shall walk across the room nor when a member is speaking shall any one hold any discourse to interrupt him nor shall any one pass between any member and the Chairman.

Motion

8th That A motion to adjourn shall always be in order

9th That no bad language shall be used either from any spectators or any of the Councillors and if so, be liable to a fine of Ten Shillings for the first offence.

No 22A By-Law

To regulate the writing and advertising the receipts and expenditure of this Township for the year 1854

Therefore be it enacted by the Municipality of the Township of South-Gwillimbury and it is hereby enacted, That the Township Clerk be authorised to write three copies of the receipts and expenditure of this Township for the year 1854, and to make any additional change in the items that will make them plainer to be understood by the public, but not so as to change the Debit and Credit from the report furnished by the Auditors; and that he post them or cause them to be posted as follows; one at Hiram Moores Tavern, one at Dug Hill, and one at John Mortons School House.

(Signed)

John Morton

Township Reeve

passed March 3rd 1855

No. 23

A By-Law

To regulate the running at large of Hogs,

Therefore be it enacted by the Municipality of the Township of North-Givillimbury and it is hereby enacted, That all Hogs and pigs shall not be allowed to run at Large from the Twentieth day of March until the first day of September, and the rest of the year to be free Commoners,

And be it enacted that this By-Law shall repeal By-Law No. 3 passed February 4th 1854.

And be it further enacted, That no Boars shall be allowed to run at Large at any time of the year. under a penalty of Five Shillings

(Signed)

John Morton junr
Township Reeve

passed March 17th 1855

No. 24
 A By-Law

To Establish a road crossing certain Lots viz.
 22 & 23 in the 3rd Concession of North-Gwillimbury

Therefore be it enacted by the Municipality of
 the Township of North-Gwillimbury and it is
 hereby enacted, that there be a road laid out
 from the south side of Lot No 22 in the 3rd Conces,
 that is to say commencing on the limits between
 Thomas Evans, and Martin Warriner serv: on
 the south side of Lot No 22, then North along the
 said limits to the centre of Lot No 23 then westerly
 so as to bring it parallel with the road leading
 to Moches Point.

And be it further enacted, that
 the said road shall be 40 feet wide, that is to
 say 20 feet of from each lot adjoining the said
 road.

(Signed)

John Morton
 Township Reeve

passed May the 12th 1855

No 25
A By-Law

To Repeal a part of a By Law relating to the running of Hogs at large.

Be it enacted and the same is hereby enacted by the Municipal Council of the Township of North Guillemburg, that part of the Township situate in the 293 concession of the said known as No 25 Road Divisions shall be exempt from said By-Law No 23 respecting hogs running at large.

(Signed)

John Morton

Township Clerk

passed May the 26th 1855

No. 24
A By-Law

To divide the Township of North-Williamburg into
School Sections

Whereas the School Sections in this Township have never been described by Metes & bounds and it is expedient to Establish the same according to Law; Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Township of North-Williamburg that the several sections shall be known and described as follows viz.

Union Section No. 1 with East-Williamburg to commence on the Town Line in front of the 2nd concession then Easterly to the 4th Concession line then Northerly along said 4th Concession line to the limits between Lots No. 2 & 3 then between 2 & 3 to the 5th Concession line then North along the 5th Concession line to the limits between Lots No. 9 & 10 then West between said lots to the Lake shore then southerly along the Lake shore to the 2nd Concession line, then southerly along said line to the place of beginning.

No. 2 to commence between the limits of Lots No. 9 & 10 in the 2nd Concession then extending said line Easterly to the centre of the 4th Concession then Northerly through the centre of said 4th Concession to the Base Line then Easterly along the Base line to the limits between Lots No. 3 & 4 then Northerly between said lots to the Lake shore, then southerly along the Lake shore to the places of beginning.

No 3 To commence at the centre of the 4th concession between the limits of Lots No 9 & 10 then Easterly between Lots No 9 & 10 to the 7th concession line then North straight with the said 7th concession line to the centre of the Lake Concession then West to Lot No 3 then South between Lots No 3 & 4 to the Base line then West to the centre of the 4th concession then South to the place of beginning.

Union Section No 2 with East-Georgetown. To commence on the Township line of East-Georgetown on the 4th concession line then North along said line to the limits between Lots No 9 & 10 then East to the ^{center} 4th concession line then Northerly along said line to the limits between Lots No 9 & 10 then Easterly between said Lots to the 7th concession line to the limits between Lots No 18 & 19 then East to the Township line of Georgia then South along said line to the Township line of East-Georgetown then Westerly along said line to the place of beginning.

Union Section No 7 with Georgia, To commence on the 7th concession line between Lots No 18 & 19 then North along the 7th Concession line to the Base line then straight with said concession to the centre of the Lake concession then West to the limits between Lots No 3 & 4. Then North to the Lake shore then Easterly along the Lake shore to the Township line of Georgia then southerly along said line to the limits between Lots No 18 & 19 then Westerly to the place of beginning.

And be it enacted, That the following persons are hereby appointed to give the necessary notice of the first school meeting to be held in each section on the first wednesday january next as required by the section of the common school act viz, Union No. 1 David Sprague No. 2 Chas. M. Henderson No. 3 Friend Morton Union No. 2 Thomas Glover,

And be it enacted that this By-Law shall have force and effect from and after the Twenty fourth day of December 1855, And be it further enacted, That any By-Law or part thereof in any regulation heretofore in force in consistant with the provisions of this By-Law be and the same is hereby repealed.

(Signed) John Morton
Township Clerk

passed June 30th 1855

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No. 27
A By-Law

For the support and maintainance of George Williams
an Indigent Blind man.

Therefore be it enacted by the Municipality of the
Township of North-Williamburg and it is hereby
enacted, That the sum of three shillings and
nine pence, be allowed per week for his maintainance
and support washing and mending included and
that the further sum of one shilling and three
pence be allowed per week for his Clothing, and that
Francis Morton and Moses Eames 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 this
By-Law beyond the last day of December 1855 but
it shall commence on the 1st day of January of the
present year, 1855. 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)

John Morton
Township Clerk

passed July 14th 1855

No. 28

A By-Law

To Repeal By-Law No. 24 passed May
the 24th 1855; not passed - - -

No. 29

A By-Law

To Repeal By-Law No. 20 passed Feb. 22 1855

Therefore be it enacted by the Municipality
of the Township of North-guillimbury and it is
hereby enacted, That from and after the passing
of this By-Law By-Law No. 20 passed Feb. 22 1855
and entitled a By-Law to appoint a permanent
place for the holding of the meetings of this council
for the present be and the same is hereby Repealed
to all intence and purposes.

(Signed)

John Morton

Township Clerk

passed July 14th 1855

By-Law No 30

A By-Law

To make certain alterations in school sections No 3 and the union section No 1 with Georgina,

No 3 To commence at the centre of the 4th concession between the limits of Lots No 9 & 10 then Easterly between Lots No 9 & 10 to the 7th concession line then South along the 7th concession line to the limits between Lots No 19 & 20 then East between said lots to the Township line of Georgina then North along said line to the limits between Lots No 21 & 22 then West between said lots to the 7th concession line, then North along the 7th concession to the centre of the Lake Concession, then West to Lot No 3 then South between Lots No 3 & 4 to the Base line then West to the centre of the 4th concession then South to the place of beginning.

Union Section No 1 with Georgina To commence on the 7th concession line between Lots No 21 & 22 then North along the 7th concession line to the Base line then straight with said concession to the centre of the Lake concession then West to the limits between Lots No 3 & 4 then North to the Lake shore, then Easterly along the Lake shore to the Township line of Georgina, then South along said line to the limits between Lots No 21 & 22 then West to the place of beginning.

And be it enacted that this By-Law shall repeal all that part of By-Law No 26 that interferes with this By-Law,

(Signed)

John Morton

passed August 10th 1855

Township Clerk

6
No 31
 A By-Law

To Assess the inhabitants of this Township for General County purposes, for fourth 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 £ for County purposes, and for third instalment on Court house also one farthing in the £. for the payment of School Teachers, and for Superintendants wages; and also that there be raised levied and collected three eighths of a penny in the £ for general Township purposes, and that the Clerk be authorised to enter the same on the collector's roll in three different columns,

(Signed)

John Morton

passed August 18th 1855

Township Clerk

No. 32

A By-Law

To form part of this Township into a school section to be known as school section No. 1 and said school section shall be bounded as follows viz

To commence on the 7th concession line between Lots No. 219 & 22 then North along the 7th concession line to the Base line then straight with said concession to the centre of the Lake concession then West to the limits between Lots No. 3 & 4, then South to the Lake shore then Easterly along the Lake shore to the Township line of Georgia, then South along said line to the limits between Lots No. 219 & 22, then West to the place of beginning.

And be it further enacted, That this By-Law shall repeal all that part of By-Law No. 30 that enters into with this By-Law

(Signed)

John Morton

passed November 10th 1855

Township Clerk

No. 33
 A By-Law

For a more just and equal system of
 expending public money in the Township
 of North-Gwillimbury

Therefore be it enacted, That each Ward
 in the said Township shall have all the
 Non Resident Land tax that is raised in
 the said Ward, for the improvements of
 the roads and bridges in the Wards
 where the said tax is collected,

(Signed) John Morton
 Township Reeve

passed Nov^r 10th 1855

No 34
A By-Law

To appoint Returning Officers for this Township for the year 1854,

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 1854 as follows
For Ward No 1 John Atksey place of Election at the school house
For Ward No 2 Samuel Heloar place of Election at Lyman Cittermans,
For Ward No 3 Richard Sheppard place of Election at the school house,
For Ward No 4 M. H. Evans place of Election at the school house,
Ward No 5 William Henry place of Election at the school house,

And be it further enacted, 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)

John Morton

passed No 10th 1854

Township Clerk

No 35

A By-Law

To Repeal By-Law No 33 for the division of Non-Resident Tax.

And be it enacted, That after the passing of this By-Law each Ward shall have all moneys paid in equivalent for Statute or Road labour on all the Non-Resident Land lying in each Ward for the improvement of Roads in each Ward where the Land lies.

(Signed)

John Morton

Town Clerk

passed Decem^r 1st 1855

No 36

A By-Law

To divide the Township of North-Gwillimbury into school sections.

Whereas the school sections in this Township have never been described by Metes and bounds and it is expedient to establish the same according to Law; Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Township of North-Gwillimbury that the several sections shall be known and described as follows,

Union Section No 1 with East-Gwillimbury to commence on the Town line in front of the 1st concession then easterly to the 4th Concession Line, then North along said line to the centre of the said concession then across the centre of Lot No 2 thence between 2 & 3 to the 5th Concession

Then North along the 5th Concession Line to the Limits between Lots No. 9 & 10 then West between said Lots to the Lake shore, then southerly along the lake shore to the 2nd concession line, then southerly along said line to the place of beginning.

Section No. 1

To commence between the limits of Lots No. 9 & 10 in the 2nd concession then extending said line easterly to the center of the 4th concess. then northerly through the center of the 4th concess. to the Base Line then easterly along the Base line to the limits between Lots No. 3 & 4 then northerly between said lots to the Lake shore then southerly along the Lake shore to the place of beginning.

Section No. 2

To commence at the center of the 4th Concession between the limits of Lots No. 9 & 10 then easterly between Lots No. 9 & 10 to the 7th Concession line then North along the 7th Con. line to the limits between Lots No. 19 & 20 then easterly between said lots to the Township line of Georgia, then North along said line to the limits between Lots No. 21 & 22 then West between said lots to the 7th concession line, then North along the 7th concession line to the center of the Lake concession then West to Lot No. 3 then South between Lots No. 3 & 4 to the Base line then West to the center of the 4th concession then South to the place of beginning.

Section No. 3

To commence on the 7th Concession line between Lots No. 21 & 22 then North along the 7th Concession line to the Base line then straight with said concession to the centre of the Lake concession then West to the limits between Lots No. 3 & 4 then North to the Lake shore then Easterly along the Lake shore to the Township line of Georgia then South along said line to the limits between Lots No. 5 & 22 then West to the place of beginning.

Union Section No. 2 with East-Gwillimbury
To commence on the Township line of East-Gwillimbury on the 4th concession line then North along said line to the limits between Lots No. 1 & 2 then East to the centre of the 4th concession then Northerly to the limits between Lots No. 3 & 3 then Easterly to the 5th concession line then North along said line to the limits between Lots No. 9 & 10 then Easterly between said lots to the 7th concession line to the limits between Lots No. 19 & 20 then East to the Township line of Georgia then South along said line to the Township line of East-Gwillimbury then Westerly along said line to the place of beginning.

And be it enacted, that this By-Law shall repeal all By-Laws heretofore in force.

And be it further enacted, that this By-Law shall have full force and effect from and after the Twenty fourth day of December 1855

(Signed)

John Morton
Township Clerk

passed Dec. 14th 1855