

No. 67
A By-Law

To appoint one Assessor for this Township for
the present year 1859.

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 Isaac Meritt be the Assessor
and that he shall Assess the Township in
Alphabetical order of the surnames.

And be it 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.

(Signed) Tho^s. Evans

passed Feb. 19th 1859

Township Clerk

No. 60
A. M. Saw

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, and Pound Keepers, for the present year 1858

Division No. 1	Overseers of Highways		29	Alfred Mann	+	
		John Arksey	x	30	United with ten	
	2	David Draper	+	31	William Woods	+
	3	Mathew Green	+	32	John York	+
	4	Miles Skinner	+	33	Israel Sheppard	+
	5	Francis Morton	+	34	David Ferris	+
	6	James Crittenden	+	35	Abram Leopard	
	Fence Viewers					
	7	Robert Tomlinson	+	1	Michael Huntley	
	8	David J. Willson	+	2	Joel Draper	
	9	William Wilder	+	3	Peter Missett	
	10	Armstrong Stevenson	+	4	Stephen Mann	
	11	George McDill		5	George Davis	
	12	Stephen Mazum	+	6	Joseph Arksey	
	13	Richard Sheppard Sen	+	7	George White	
	14	Joel Thompson	+	8	Daniel Stephens	
	15	John Morton	+	9	Thomas Glover	
	16	Joel Draper	+	Pound Keepers		
	17	Garius Morton	+	1	John Everingham	
	18	George White	+	2	Alfred M. Carthy	
	19	Christopher Willoughby	+	3	Richard Mann	
	20	United with Twelve	+	4	Armstrong Stephenson	
	21	Samuel Veilou	+	5	Thomas Moxington	
	22	John Popker	+	6	Owen Gager	
	23	Thomas Archibald	+		John Swain	
	24	William B. Terry	+	Signed		
	25	Eli Aldow	+	Thos. Coan		
	26	E. H. Vason	+	Township Man		
27	Stephen Winch	+	passed Feb. 19 / 1858			
28	William Mache	+				
29	George Davis	+				

1859
 A. B. Saw

To appoint one collector for this Township for the present year 1859

Therefore be it enacted by the Municipality of the Township of North-Williamburg, that there be but one collector in this Township in the present year; and that Hugh J. Wilson 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 bonds to be lodged with the Township Treasurer after being approved of by the Ward.

And be it further enacted, that the above collector shall return all the percentage that he may be authorized by the provincial act to receive, to the Township Treasurer for Township purposes.

(Signed)

Thomas Evans

passed Feb. 26th 1859

Township Ward

No 70

At By Law

To provide for the Licensing of shops, Taverns and other places where spirituous or fermented liquors may be sold by retail within the Township of North-Gwillimbury.

Be it enacted by the Municipality of the Township of North-Gwillimbury.

1st That it shall not be lawful for any person to sell or vend spirituous or fermented liquor wine or beer by retail within the Township of North-Gwillimbury without first having obtained a license from the officer appointed by the Municipality to issue the same.

2nd That for every such license to sell or vend spirituous or fermented liquor wine and beer by retail to be consumed off the premises of the seller or vendor there shall be paid the sum of Twenty five dollars such license to continue and remain in force from the first day of January in each year to the first day of January in each subsequent year and for any license issued between the first day of January and the tenth day of May the sum paid for the same shall be equal to the charge for the full year and for any less period the charge shall be equal to two thirds of the amount charged for the full year.

3rd That no licensed Shopkeeper Brewer or other person other than the keeper of a Tavern shall allow any liquor sold by him and for the sale of which a license is required to be consumed within his shop or brewery or within the building or on the premises of which such shop or brewery is a part either by the purchaser therein or any other person not usually resident or in connection with such shop or Brewery

That the amount to be paid for a license to sell beer by retail in the Township of North-Williamburg to be drawn off the premises of the seller or vendor shall be the sum of twelve dollars such license to continue and remain in force from the first day of March in each year to the first day of March in each subsequent year, and any license granted for a less period than one year shall be charged in the same proportion as shop licenses.

4th That the amount to be paid for a license to keep a Tavern where spirituous or fermented liquors wine or Beer are to be sold by retail in the Township of North-Williamburg shall be as follows viz. for each license to keep a Tavern the sum of twenty five dollars, such sum to include the several duties imposed by the imperial Act 14 Geo III and the Provincial Act 22 Vict. Chapt. 46 and such license shall not be transferable to any other person without the consent of the Inspector of Licenses - or of a majority of the Inspectors if more than one be appointed - first had and obtained and each and every person having a license for the purpose before mentioned shall exhibit over the door of his Tavern in large letters the words licensed under a penalty in default of so doing of one dollar one half of which shall go to the informer.

5th That all Tavern Licenses granted under authority of this By-Law shall be for the current year at the time of the issuing thereof and shall expire at the first day of March next succeeding the date of the same and for any license issued between the first day of March and the first day of July in any year the amount to be paid for the same shall be equal to the charge for the full

full year, and for any license issued subsequent to the first day of July and prior to the first day of September the charge shall be equal to the three fourths of the full charge for one year, and for any less period the charge shall be equal to two thirds of the amount charged for the full year.

6th That every keeper of a Tavern for which a license to retail spirituous or fermented liquors Wine or beer to be drunk therein shall issued in the Township of North-Gwillimbury, shall have and constantly keep for the accommodation of his or her customers three clean comfortable beds and bedding, exclusive of the bedding used by his or her family; two bed rooms and one comfortable sitting room exclusive of the bar or tap room and those required for the use of the family; and good stabling and provided for not less than eight horses also a convenient driving house and shed for the accommodation of travellers.

7th That no Tavern keeper shall keep the bar or tap room of his or her Tavern open on the Lord's day commonly called Sunday nor shall sell or give liquor to any persons on said day except travellers, or by necessity of such liquor being required for medicinal purposes, nor shall at any time sell or give spirituous liquors of any kind to any child or or insane person without the consent of a parent or guardian, nor harbour any person of evil fame either male, or female, nor induce them to frequent his Tavern, and shall in no case give or sell spirituous liquors to any person addicted to drinking to the injury of his family upon being notified to that effect by any individual member of the family.

family, of such person or by any other individual who may take an interest in the welfare of such person

8th That no Tavern Keeper shall by himself or those in his employment furnish intoxicating liquor of any kind to any person in a state of intoxication nor shall he permit or allow any card playing, throwing dice, or any other device for gambling to be practised or carried on within his Tavern or on the premises in connection therewith nor shall he permit riotous or disorderly conduct profane swearing or abusive language in his Tavern

9th That any Tavern Keeper who does not conform to the regulations contained in this By Law or shall knowingly suffer any person in his Tavern, or on the premises in connection therewith to contravene or shall contravene any of the foregoing regulations or suffer conduct inconsistent with their spirit, shall forfeit and pay the sum of not less than one dollar nor more than twenty, with cost. And any Shop Keeper, Brewer, or other person violating any of the provisions of this By Law shall be subject to a like penalty with costs.

10th That any person other than those who may have obtained license under this By Law, who shall sell any article of little or no value and give to the purchaser any spirituous or fermented liquor shall be deemed guilty of selling without a license and upon conviction thereof shall be punished accordingly.

11th That the Inspector of Licenses or a Majority of them if more than one be appointed may in his discretion endorse on any licensed permission to the person holding the same to sell the Liquors mentioned in his license at any place out of his house or to remove from the house licensed to another house to be described in the endorsement, and said license endorsed shall remain good during the unexpired portion of the term for which it was granted and upon the same terms and conditions.

12th That all prosecutions or penalties incurred under this By Law shall be recoverable with costs before any two or more justices of the peace having jurisdiction in this Municipality upon the oath of one credible witness and in the case of any party incurring a penalty for selling spirituous Manufactured or other fermented liquor without license one half of such penalty shall be paid to the Informer by the justice receiving the same, the other half to the Treasurer of the Township for Township purposes and all other penalties incurred under this By Law shall be paid to the aforesaid Township officer to be appointed for like purposes.

13th That in the event of any penalty levied by and under the authority of the By Law not being paid immediately it shall be levied and collected by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender by a Warrant under the hand and seal of the convicting justice and in case sufficient distress cannot be found it shall be lawful for such justice to cause such offender

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offender to be committed to the Gaol of the County for any period not exceeding twenty days.

14th That the word retail where ever occurring in this By Law shall be taken and meant to apply to the sale of a less quantity of any liquors, than that contained in the original package in which the same may have been received from the importer or manufacturer Provided such Packages contain respectively not less than five gallons or one dozen bottles.

15th That the Treasurer be authorised to issue License in accordance with this By-Law to any person holding a certificate from the Inspector of License on the payment to him by the party applying the sum specified in this By-Law.

16th That By-Laws Number Eighteen and forty three and all other portions of any By-Law inconsistent with this By-Law be and the same is hereby repealed.

17th And be it enacted. That Amos Crittenden shall be the Inspector of Houses of public Entertainment for this Township for the present year.

(Signed) Thomas Evans

passed Feb 26th 1859

Township Meerd

No 49
A By-Law

To loan the money arising from the clergy reserve fund now
in the hands of the Township Treasurer

Therefore be it enacted by the Municipality of the Township of North-Williamburg and it is hereby enacted, That the money now in the hands of the Township Treasurer arising from the clergy reserve fund amounting to Three Hundred and sixty five dollars, be loaned for a term not exceeding Three years to the best bidder by furnishing real property in security.

And be it further enacted that the interest arising from the same shall be paid yearly into the hands of the Township Treasurer, and that the said Treasurer shall notify the Local superintendent of schools as soon as he receives said money of the amount that he received.

And be it further enacted that the said superintendent shall divide the interest arising from the loaning of said money amongst the several schools that may be in regular organisation, in the same manner as the government grant and County Assessment.

And be it further enacted That the borrower shall be at all the expenses of the loaning of said money
And be it further enacted That the Township Meave shall be authorised to post up Notices and receive tenders according to this By-Law.

And be it further enacted, That the Township Meave for the time being shall be authorised to see that the proper security is given and the interest promptly paid.

passed Feb. 26/58 Signed, Tho. Evans Town Meave

No. 42
A By-Law

For preventing the violation of graveyards, graves, tombs, tombstones,
or vaults, where the dead are interred.

Therefore 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: That if any person or persons shall willfully or maliciously violate, destroy, or deface any grave yard, grave, tomb, tombstone, or vault where the dead are interred or shall willfully or maliciously tear down any fence, bars, or gate, or leave any fence, bars, or gate, or any other thing that may be used for the purpose of keeping the said graveyard enclosed open after them they shall be liable to be indicted for a Misdemeanor and be punishable before one or more justices of the peace (on the oath of one or more creditable witnesses) either by fine, or imprisonment or both, at the discretion of the justice or justices, before whom it is tried.

And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any Horse, Colt, Bull, Cow, Calf, Hog, Pig, Sheep, Goat, or any other animal of any kind to be allowed to run at large, or to pasture on any graveyard, or public burying ground, within this Township, and if any of the above named animals, are found running or pasturing on said burying grounds, the owner shall be fined for each Horse, Colt, Bull, Cow, or Calf, the sum of fifty cents, and for each Hog, Pig, Sheep or Goat the sum of fifty cents with costs of collection.

And be it further enacted. That if any person shall find any of the above named animals running or pasturing, as above, they shall be authorised either to summon the owner of such cattle before a justice of the peace: or to take them to and deliver them up to the nearest pound keeper, and the said pound keeper is hereby required to take charge of them and deal with them as all other cattle found running at large contrary to Law.

Signed

Thos Evans

passed April 3rd 1858

Township Clerk

No 43

A By-Law

For settling the height and description of lawful fences.

Be it enacted by the Municipality of the Township of North-Wellington, that from and after the passing of this By-Law all Rail fences shall be five feet high locked, or staked and ridged, and sufficiently close between the rails to prevent the trespassing of pigs of thirty pounds weight and upwards. And all board or post fences shall be four and a half feet high, and not more than four inches between the lower boards; all fences to be made of sound material.

Signed

Thos Evans

passed July 23rd 1858

Township Clerk

No 44
By-Law

To Restrain certain cattle, Horses, and other animals from running at large.

Therefore be it enacted, by the Municipality of the Township of South-Gwillimburg and it is hereby enacted, that from and after the passing of this By-Law, all Horses, Colts, Bulls, Boars, Rams, and stags, of any description shall not be free commoners, nor shall not be allowed to run at large,

And be it further enacted, That if any of the above mentioned animals are found running, the owner shall pay a fine of five shillings, for each Horse, Colt, Bull, Boar, Ram, or Stag. Provided always, that no such fine shall be inflicted unless it can be proved that the above mentioned animals were found running through the neglect of the owner.

And be it further enacted, That the following scale be the amount of fees received by the pound-keeper for, poundage, food advertising, and selling the same.

	Pounding			
Horses each	1	3	for food and water 3 days	1
Horned Cattle over 2 years old	1	9	" "	" 9
" " under 2 "	"	7	" "	" 6
Sheep	"	3	" "	" 2
Pigs over 40 pounds	"	5	" "	" 6
Pigs under 40 pounds	"	3	" "	" 2
Duckings	"	2	" "	" 2
Geese	"	2	" "	" 2

For animals not allowed to run at large one fourth more than other animals.

For advertising selling &c double the amount for impounding.

And that each animal so impounded shall receive the following amount of food per day
 Horses each sixteen pounds of hay
 Horned Cattle over two years old fourteen pounds of hay
 Horned Cattle under two years old eight pounds of hay
 Sheep five pounds of hay

Hogs one Quart of peas, Corn or some other kind of grain
 Pigs one Pint of peas, Corn or some other kind of grain
 Turkeys and Geese one half pint of some kind of grain

And be it further enacted, that if any of the above mentioned animals receive any damage through the neglect of the pound keeper he shall make good all damage and costs of the same.

And be it further enacted, That such Pound Keeper may appeal, in case any cattle in his charge, should receive any injury the neglect must be proved, before such Pound keeper shall be liable for the amount of damage the same to be decided by the Jury and the value of such animal shall be confirmed by three Creditable - freeholders or Householdors.

(Signed)

Passed July 23rd 1857.

Thos. Evans.

Township Clerk

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§ 245
By-Laws

To tax the owners, possessors, or harbourers, of dogs, and to provide for the preservation of property from injury by such animals.

Be it enacted by the Municipality of the Township of North-Georgetown.

1st

That the owner, possessor or harbourer of any dog residing within the limits of the Township of North-Georgetown, shall be subject to the payment of an annual tax of twenty five cents for each dog kept by such owner, possessor, or harbourer, and it shall be the duty of all such persons to make return to the assessor of the number of dogs kept by them respectively in the same manner as they are required to make a return of any other taxable property owned by them; and any person making a false return shall be liable to the same penalty as is incurred by making a false return of any other taxable property.

2nd

That any bitch running at large when in season unaccompanied by her owner or some other person in charge, shall be liable to be killed, and the owner, possessor, or harbourer as the case may be, subject to a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than four dollars upon conviction before the Town Meeting.

3rd

That if any dog or dogs shall attack any person traveling on any Highway, or any Horse before a carriage or other conveyance or on which a person shall be mounted, or otherwise disturb or annoy travellers on the Highways of the Township, the owner, possessor, or harbourer thereof, after having been notified, shall upon complaint and proof thereof being made to the Town Meeting or other Magistrate be

Subject to a fine of not less than one dollar or more than four dollars and such Magistrate or Meere if satisfied that such dog or dogs are dangerous, may order the owner, possessor or harbinger thereof to kill or secure by chain immediately, and if such person refuse to comply with such order within forty eight hours thereafter until such dog, or dogs, are killed or secured.

1st

That any dog or dogs running at large without their owner or some other person in charge, and attacking, injuring, or destroying, any property, may if caught in the act be destroyed, and any damage done by them shall be treated as willful, and the owners, possessors, or harbourers, of such dogs, whether destroyed or not shall be held responsible for the loss incurred, by the owner of the property, injured to be assessed by and recoverable before any Justice of the Peace, for the bounty upon Complaint of the party injured.

5th

That in the case of Hydrophobia the Meere of this Township, shall on Request of any rate-payer Cause Notices to be posted in different parts of the Township requiring all dogs to be secured for the space of two months, calendar, and if any dogs are found running at large within that space of time it shall be lawful for any person to kill the same, and the owner of such dog, shall be liable to a fine of two dollars upon conviction before the Meere or other Magistrate.

(Signed)

Passed July 23rd 1869

Thos. Evans

John Meere

By-Law

For the collection of fines and penalties with costs.

Be it enacted by the Municipality of the Township of North-Guillimburg and it is hereby enacted; by the authority of the same That any person, or persons, violating any of the By-Laws of this Municipality, shall be subject to a fine of not less than five shillings, nor more than five pounds, with the costs of Prosecution, to be collected in a summary manner, before any one or more of Her Majesty's justices of the Peace, upon sight of said justice, or upon the evidence of one witness other than the informer. And if the said fine shall not be paid forthwith it may be collected by distress and sale of the goods and chattles of the offender; and in case there can be no distress obtained, the offender shall be committed to the Common Gaol of this County with or without hard labour, for the space of not less than ten, nor more than twenty days. And be it enacted that all fines collected under this By-Law, shall be paid over to the Treasurer, to form part of the funds of said Township, save and except one half to be paid to the informer unless he be examined as a witness.

(Signed)

Passed July 23rd 1859

John Evans

Town Clerk

§ 4
By-Law

To Regulate the running at Large of Turkeys, geese, and other Poultry

Therefore be it enacted by the Municipality of North-Gwillimbury and it is hereby enacted, that any Turkeys, geese and other Poultry found trespassing on the property of any person, or persons, the owner of such poultry shall be liable for all damages done by such poultry, to be recovered before any Justice of the Peace with the costs of Collection, or the Poultry may be taken to any Poundkeeper in this Township, and the Poundkeeper shall take charge of any such poultry and deal with them as By-Law § 4 directs.

passed July 23rd 1889
 Signed, J. H. Evans
 Town Clerk

No. 48

A By-Law

To provide for the destruction of Weeds detrimental to good Husbandry.

Whereas it is necessary to make provisions for preventing the spread of noxious weeds —

1st Therefore be it enacted, by the Municipality of the Township of North-Gwillimbury, That after the passing of this By-Law it shall be the duty of every overseer of Highways, and he is hereby required, within his division, to destroy all the Canada Thistles, growing in any of the Highways or in any of the unoccupied lands, so as to prevent the ripening of the seeds of the same; and any overseer guilty of neglect in this duty, shall be liable to the pains and penalties imposed for a neglect of duty, in expending the Statute Labour, or Commutation money under his Control.

2nd And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of every landholder in this Township, and he is hereby required, to destroy so as to prevent the ripening of the seeds thereof all Canada Thistles and Mustard growing on any portion of the lands occupied or held by him; and any landholder guilty of a neglect of the duty hereby imposed, shall upon conviction before any two Justices of the Peace, upon complaint of any two Freeholders resident within one mile of the premises of such offender be liable to a fine of not less than five shillings nor more than five pounds,

(Signed)

Thos. Evans

Passed July 23rd 1859

Town Clerk

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No. 49
A By-Law

To regulate and restrain Exhibitions of Wild Animals, Circus riding
May figures jugglers &c. &c.

Therefore be it enacted by the Municipality of the Township of North-Gwillimbury and it is hereby enacted; Under the provisions of an act of the Parliament of 26 Victoria chap 99 sect 209 sub sect. 11 That any person, or persons, who shall come within the meaning of the above recited act shall pay or caused to be paid before any such exhibition or exhibitions the sum of one pound five shillings &c. & no such exhibition or exhibitors shall hold such exhibition unless he first receive a license, from the Treasurer of the Township, and such person, or persons, so exhibiting without such license, shall be liable to a fine of not less than two pounds ten shillings nor more than five pounds, and on non payment of the same shall be confined in the Gaol for the term of not less than three months nor over six months, and such fine or imprisonment shall be imposed by the Township Meeor or in his absence by any Justice of the Peace,

(Signed)

Thos. Coarss

Town Meeor

Passed July 23rd 1859

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Sec 80
By-Law

To compel any person or persons, having any of the public highways of the Township of North Guilford, enclosed or obstructed by any fence or other matter or thing, to remove the same.

Be it enacted by the Municipality of the Township of North Guilford, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that any person or persons having any fence or fences or other matter or thing encroaching upon or obstructing any of the public Highways of the Township of North Guilford, and who shall refuse or neglect to remove ^{same} them within thirty days after being duly notified so to do by any rate payer in the Township, he shall for every offence, be subject to the fines and penalties prescribed by By-Law No. 76, provided always that when any person or persons may have grain growing on any such Highways that may thus be in his, her, or their possession, they shall have time to harvest and remove the same; provided secondly that a second notice is not required, but every eight days existence of such obstruction shall constitute an offence under the meaning of this By-Law

(Signed) J. H. Evans

Passed July 23rd 1889

Town Clerk

Act

By-Law

To provide for the interment of Dead Animals on the Public Highways, or on the Lands, or premises, of any person within the Municipality of the Township of North-Guillimburg.

Be it enacted by the Municipality of North-Guillimburg, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That any person finding the carcass of any animal dead on their premises, shall cause the same to be interred within twenty four hours and on neglecting or refusing to inter the same, shall be fined in the sum of not less than two pounds or more than five pounds, and in default thereof to be committed to the common Gaol for the term of not less than one calendar month and such fine to be collected or in default thereof, such committal must be on the complaint of one or more persons who on oath, shall certify before any justice of the Peace, that the parties have received the notice either verbally or written as herein required and such fines and penalties shall be enforced as under the summary punishment Act, and the charges of committal of such person, or persons, shall be paid out of the funds of the Township on the order of the convicting Magistrate or Magistrates.

And be it further enacted, That the above pains, and penalties, shall apply to overseers of Highways or any person aiding or assisting to draw any carcass into the woods without interring the same, or any person allowing the same to be drawn through any enclosed lands in or about their premises, or the owner of the carcass of such cattle found dead
whichever

Whether on the Public highway or on the premises of any person, or persons, or contagious to any dwelling House.

Be it further enacted, That every overseer and he is hereby required, when such carcass is laying in his Division and receiving Notice as herein required shall notify the owner if known, with as little delay as possible if not known, he shall cause such carcass to be interred by one of the men of his local Division and give him Credit on his next Statute Labour,

(Signed)

Thos. Evans

Town Clerk

Passed July 23rd 1859

J.S.

No. 82

A By-Law

To authorize the sale of Stone, Timber, Sand, Earth, and other Materials upon Highways, and Road Allowances and for other purposes therein mentioned

Be it enacted by the Municipality of the Township of North-Gwillimburg, that from and after the passing of this By-Law it shall and may be lawful for the Councillors of this Township to sell or dispose of any Stone, Timber, sand, Earth, or any other Material that may be found standing, or lying in or upon any such Highway or Road Allowance as aforesaid or upon any such Highway as may hereafter be laid out - Provided that in the opinion of the Councillors the same be not required for the use of bridges and public Highways in the locality where such materials may be found, and that the proceeds of such sale as aforesaid shall be paid over to the Treasurer, and form part of the funds for the maintenance and repair of Roads and Bridges within the Township; Provided always that the Councillors, before selling or disposing of the Stone, Timber sand, Earth, and other Materials, shall first consult the overseer acting for the Road Division in which the same may happen to be: in order to ascertain whether the aforesaid Materials may be wanting for the said Road Division

2nd nd

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that any person, or persons, trespassing on any such Highway or Road allowance, shall be dealt with in accordance with By Law Number 76.

(Signed)

Passed July 23rd 1859

Thos Evans.

Town Clerk

No 83

By-Law

To provide for the better administration of the affairs of the Municipality of
the Township of North-Wellington

Be it enacted by the Municipality of the
Township of North-Wellington:

- 1st That each and every Township officer appointed in this Township shall take and subscribe before the Township Clerk a Declaration of office within twenty days of the date of their appointment and before entering on the Duties of their respective offices—
- 2nd That the Township Clerk shall within ten days of the date of the appointment of Township officers each and every year post in at least four public places within the Township a list of such officers, specifying particular office to which each person is appointed; and also the time allowed for such officers for making the necessary declaration of office.
- 3rd That it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to furnish the Council at their meeting in the month of May in each year, and generally at any other time when so required, with a statement of the Financial resources of the Municipality and an estimate of the expenses for the year.
- 4th That the Auditors shall examine and report on all accounts affecting the Corporation or relating to any matter under its control or within its jurisdiction, for the year last past preceding their appointment, and prepare an abstract of the receipts and expenditure; also a detailed statement showing from what sources all moneys derived and to whom paid and report in duplicate and file the same in the office of the Clerk—

within twenty days of their appointment, and the Clerk shall submit said report to the Council at their first session after it has been so deposited in his office, for to be by them finally audited and allowed.

5th That the Inspector, or Inspectors, of Licenses, if more than one be appointed, shall visit each Tavern in the Township, in the third week in February in each year - or at an earlier period of said month, for the purpose of ascertaining if such Taverns possess the requisite accommodations required by the By-Laws of the Municipality for the Regulation of such Taverns, and said Inspector, or Inspectors, shall make two other visits during the year for the purpose above mentioned and if he, or they, find that any of the Keepers of Taverns have ceased to possess the necessary qualifications or accommodations in accordance with the By-Laws governing the same, to declare the license of such party null and void; and should any person sell under such license after said declaration then on receipt of information or having by his or their own knowledge proof of such sale to proceed against such person in the same manner as in the case of a party selling without license.

6th That the Inspector, or Inspectors, or a Majority of them shall at the time of their visit in the month of February in each year, grant to such persons as may apply for the same, and who may possess the requisite qualifications and accommodations a certificate in the form annexed to this By-Law marked B. & C, such certificate to be sufficient authority for the officer appointed to issue Licenses, and such officer is empowered to grant a license on the payment of the sum required for such

such license, together with his fee, to any party presenting such certificate. Provided always — That in the case of parties applying for the licensing of any new Tavern no certificate shall be granted without authority from the Council, to whom all such applications shall be made.

7th That the Inspector, or Inspectors, or any of them having information of any person or persons following any Calling for which a license is required by the By-Laws of this Municipality without first obtaining such license shall immediately on possessing proof of the same lodge an information with the Mayor, or some other Magistrate who shall summon such person, or persons, to answer said charge and upon conviction impose a penalty of not less than five dollars, or more than twenty dollars, with costs; such costs to include what may in the opinion of the convicting Magistrate be sufficient remuneration for the Inspector or Inspectors, for the loss of their time in attending to such prosecution and the Inspector or Inspectors shall be further required, to prosecute any Shopkeeper, Storekeeper, or other person, selling in any manner not authorized by his or their license.

8th That the Assessor or Assessors if more than one be appointed shall assess the Real and Personal Property of each individual equitable according to the best of his or their judgment, such judgment in respect to Real property to be in all cases governed by situation and quality, and complete the Assessment on or before the tenth day of April in the year for which he or they are appointed.

9th That the collector before entering upon the duties of his office shall enter into a bond for a sum not less than double the amount to be collected, as shall appear by the collector's roll with two sureties each in the sum of one half the amount required by the collector, which bond shall be made payable to the Municipality and lodged with the Treasurer, and shall before the payment over and accounting to the Treasurer on or before the first day of December in the year for which such collector may be appointed, all monies that may come into his hands as collector and for the proper discharge of all duties pertaining to the office of Collector.

10th That all Commissioners appointed for the expenditure of public money for the improvement of roads and bridges shall ascertain as near as practicable before they expend any money, the proper road allowances and give at least six days Notice in four public places within the Township, of the time and mode of expenditures.

11th That the Commissioners shall expend all monies entrusted to them for the purpose mentioned in the next preceding section of this By-Law in the centre of the Road in a straight parallel line with the original survey or in cases of newly laid out roads then parallel with the line of the survey laying out such roads; and all roads made by money so expended (excepting where necessary to make a causeway, or bridge, shall not be less than thirty feet wide, said Commissioners to Report to the Clerk the Labour and if so the names of the parties so employed with the rate of wages, and number of days work of each man. Provided always that any Commissioner appointed as aforesaid shall not be eligible to contract for the performance of

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of any work over which he has the supervision nor shall he employ himself to the exclusion of others competent and willing to be employed in the expenditure of such money by daily labour,

12th That if on the receipt of the report of any Commissioners the Meeve may consider that such Commissioners have performed their duty in the expenditure of the money entrusted to them, and shall not have allowed a higher rate of wages than to him appears just and equitable, he shall grant an order upon the Treasurer, for the amount such Commissioners may have been authorised to expend. Provided that in all cases where such report is not satisfactory to the Meeve, he may withhold such order and submit the report to the first meeting of the Council thereafter.

13th That each and every overseer of Highways shall superintend and expend in repairing the Roads and Bridges in his Division, the whole of the Statute Labour under his control in such manner as the Council may direct; and destroy or cause to be destroyed, all "Cairachs thistles" or other noxious weeds growing on the Highways of his Division, and which to him may appear injurious to good husbandry; and repair all Bridges, and remove all fallen timber or other obstructions that may occur on the Highways of his Division during his term of office and for the repair and removal of such he is authorised to call upon any individual liable to perform Statute Labour - and resident in his Division; Provided that in the case of any person or persons, placing

obstructions of any kind upon the Highways of the Township, the overseer shall require the removal of such, at the expense of the party placing it there, and in the event of refusal, to cause the party to be summoned before a Magistrate who upon proof of the offence shall lay with costs such penalty as to him may appear commensurate with the offence.

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That each and every overseer shall require the performance of the statute labour in their respective Divisions, between the first day of June and the twenty first day of July in each year, unless otherwise ordered by the Council, said overseer to obtain from the Township Clerk - whose duty it shall be to furnish the same - a list of all residents in their respective divisions, with the amount of Labour each is liable to perform as shall appear by the Roll, to which list the overseer shall add the names of all male persons resident in his division between the ages of twenty one and sixty years not assessed, and require of each of such persons, the performance of two days Labour.

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That it shall be the duty of each and every overseer to give at least three days notice, to all persons liable to perform statute labour of the time and place he will require the performance of such labour, and a notice left at the residence of any person so liable, shall be sufficient to require the attendance of such person or another in his behalf, and the overseer shall not accept any person a substitute for another unless it shall appear to such overseer that the labour of such substitute would be equivalent to that of the person liable for its performance. And every overseer may order and direct every person so liable to bring with him such tools and implements, or teams

he may be the owner of and as shall be necessary for the performance of the repairs and improvement required: to accept and pay to the Treasurer commutation in lieu of statute labour at the rate of one dollar per day, provided such commutation money be tendered on or before the first day of May and the Treasurer shall place all such money to the credit of the Division from which it may have been received to be afterwards expended in said Division in such manner as the Council may direct and the overseer last using any Road scrapers, picks, axe, or other implement, the property of the Municipality, shall be held accountable for the safe keeping of such until again required for public use.

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That the several overseers of Highways shall require every Person performing statute Labour under their control respectively to Labour diligently, and faithfully, while performing such Labours, and to discharge from the Road any person, who may neglect, or refuse so to Labour, and not allow the person so discharged for the time he may have spent, on the Road on the day of his discharge, and any individual so discharged, shall be considered as having refused to do his statute Labour, and dealt with accordingly; and the overseer shall within three days after any person having refused, lodge an information with the Sheriff or other Magistrate against all parties who may have refused or neglected as aforesaid, and said Sheriff or other Magistrate on proof of such refusal or neglect may require such parties to pay commutation in lieu thereof at the rate of one dollar and twenty five cents per day for the number of days such parties may have refused, or neglected to perform

and all such penalties with costs as may to the convicting Magistrate appear to meet the requirements of justice; the costs in all cases to include a fair remuneration to the overseer for the loss of time in attending to the prosecution

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That the several overseers shall allow after the following rate for the different seasons and implements they may require viz - for every span of Horses, one and a half days work; for every yoke of oxen one day; for every plough, waggon, or cart, half a day to be computed by the actual time the implement is engaged in work, and make a return to the Township Clerk on or before the first day of September in the year for which he may be appointed, of all statute Labour performed of all commutation, and all other monies received by him by virtue of his office; also of all persons who may have neglected or refused to perform such Labour with the amount of time due from each; also a return of all extra Labour performed and by whom; said return to be made to the Clerk on or before the first day of March in the year next ensuing, and the Clerk shall on making out the lists of Statute Labour for the succeeding year place all such extra Labour to the credit of the parties performing it; and in all cases where practicable the overseers shall cause all Labour under their control to be expended on the centre of the Road in a straight line with the survey of such Road; and if the time spent by such overseer in obtaining his list and making his return and in the superintendants of the Labour of his Division does not equal the number of days Labour such overseer was assessed he shall be liable to perform the balance of his Labour notwithstanding his appointment as overseer

18th That each and every Pound Keeper appointed in this Municipality, shall provide himself with sufficient yards and enclosures for the safe keeping of all animals that it may be his duty to impound; and to receive and impound all animals unlawfully running at large; and any animal trespassing or doing damage that may be delivered to him by any resident rate-payer, or Householder, and furnish such animal with sufficient food and water while in his charge and require of the person detaining or impounding such animals; at the time of impounding; or within twenty four hours thereafter, to deliver to him duplicate statements in writing of his demand against the owner for damages (if any) and the Pound Keeper may further require any person impounding any animal to give a written agreement in the form marked A. 2 and annexed to this By-law and the several pound keepers of this Municipality shall further be subject to the performance of all duties pertaining to their office as more fully set forth in the By-laws of this Municipality for the regulation and prohibition of certain animals running at large, and for the regulation of line and other division fences.

19th That all Fence viewers appointed in this Municipality shall attend at all reasonable times when so required by any inhabitant of the Township for the purpose of determining the lawfulness of any fence and to settle all disputes arising therefrom so far as they may be authorized by the By-laws of this Municipality, and any three of such fence viewers shall be sufficient to determine the lawfulness of any such fence and settle

all disputes arising therefrom as may be placed under their jurisdiction and such Justice-Deacons and all other officers shall be further subject to the performance of any other duty imposed upon them by any resolution or By-Law of the Municipality.

20th And with the view of further carrying out the object of this By-Law, and preventing members and officers of the Corporation from being interested in any contract let by or on behalf of the Corporation, it is hereby expressly declared that no member of the Council and no officer of the Corporation shall be interested in a private capacity directly or indirectly, in any contract or agreement for labour made by or on behalf of such Corporation. Provided always, that in all cases where it shall appear to the officer or officers appointed to expend any money for public improvement that it would better serve the interest of the Municipality to execute such improvement by the employment of daily labour than nothing in this By-Law contained shall be construed to prohibit the employment of any and every person competent and willing to perform such labour.

21st That in all cases where commissioners appointed to superintend the expenditure of any sum of money voted for public improvements shall obtain from the Treasurer an order on the Treasurer for the payment of such money; such Commissioners shall be entitled to receive for their services a percentage according to the following scale, viz: for any sum not exceeding sixty dollars four per cent. for any sum over

sum over and above Three Hundred dollars; one per cent, for any sum not exceeding one Hundred-and-fifty dollars, three per cent; and the clerk shall in notifying any Commissioner of their appointment state the net sum such Commissioners are authorized to expend by deducting the Commissioners percentage from the sum originally voted. Provided always that in case where money is expended by daily labour the commissioner superintending such labour shall be entitled to receive two thirds of the whole of the percentage, the remaining one third to be divided betwixt the other Commissioners; that there shall not be more than three Commissioners appointed to expend any separate sum of money voted for a particular purpose.

22nd That any officer who shall refuse or wilfully fail or neglect to perform any duty enjoined upon them by any By-Law or resolution of the Council, or who shall in the discharge of his official duty be guilty of any fraud, extortion, oppression, favouritism, partiality, or wilful wrong or injustice, shall be subject to removal from office and to a fine on each case of not less than one dollar, nor more than twenty dollars; and all fines levied by or under the authority of this or any other By-Law of the Municipality (unless otherwise ordered) shall by the Magistrate or officer receiving such fines be paid to the Treasurer for Township purposes.

23rd That all penalties incurred under this By-Law if not paid immediately shall be levied and collected by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender, by a warrant under the hand and seal of the Comptroller.

justice; and in case sufficient distress cannot be found it shall be lawful for such justice to cause such offender, or offenders, to be committed to the goal of the County for a period not exceeding twenty days with or without hard labour, at the discretion of such justice.

21th

That all By-Laws or parts of By-Laws inconsistent with the provisions of this By-Law are, and the same are hereby repealed.

No. 1

Forms alluded to in the foregoing By-Laws

For we as the case may be, hereby certify that naming the persons of the Township of North-Guilford, both complied in every respect with the requirements of the By-Laws of the Municipal Council authorising the issuing of licenses, and for we as the case may be recommend that a license may be granted to him to keep a tavern on the payment by him of the sum required.

Signed

C. D. Inspector

To the T. P. Treasurer N. Guilford

No. 2

For we as the case may be, hereby agree that for we will pay to the owner of the (describing the animal or animals, by me, A. B. this day impounded, all cost to which the said owner may be put, in case the distress by me the said A. B. proves to be illegal, or in case the claim for damages now put in by me the said A. B. fails to be established.

Signed

A. B.

To C. D. Pound Warden

N. Guilford

(Signed)

Passed July 23rd 1857

Free Grand Town Mass

No. 83.
By-Law

For a more just and equal system for expending money paid in lieu of statute labour arising from lands of non-residents in the Township of North-Gwillimbury.

Be it enacted by the Municipality of the Township of North-Gwillimbury, that from and after the passing of this By-Law all moneys arising from or paid in lieu of statute labour on the lands of non-residents shall be expended on the roads and bridges of this Township as near as practicable where it originated from, said money to be expended in accordance with the 11th sect. of By-Law No. 83.

(Signed) J. H. Evans

Passed July 23rd 1857

Town Clerk

No. 15

A By-Law

To Repeal all By-Laws and parts of By-Laws heretofore in force in this Municipality save and except By-Law No. 12 passed October 1853. By-Law No. 24 passed May 15th 1855. By-Law No. 48 passed August 7th 1856. and By-Law No. 63 passed September the 11th 1858.

Therefore be it enacted, by the Municipality of the Township of North-Guilmont and it is hereby enacted; That from and after the passing of this By-Law all By-Laws and parts of By-Laws heretofore in force in this Township, between the first day of January A.D. 1850 and the first day of January A.D. 1859, be and the same is hereby Repealed to all intents and purposes; save and except By-Law Number Twelve passed October 1853. By-Law Number Twenty four passed May the twelfth 1855. By-Law Number forty-eight passed August the ninth 1856. and By-Law Number sixty-three passed September the 11th 1858. which said By-Laws is hereby declared to be confirmed to all intents and purposes; the same as if this By-Law had not been passed.

(Signed)

John Evans

passed July 23rd 1869

Town Clerk

No 86

A By-Law

To Authorise the Township Clerk to get printed several of
the By-Laws of this Municipality

Be it enacted by the Municipality of the Township of North-Sussex and it is hereby enacted, by the authority of the same, that the Clerk of this Municipality be Authorised to get By-Laws No. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82 and 83 printed in Pamphlet form of one hundred copies, and that the said Clerk be Authorised to give one copy to each Township Officer for the present year, and that each Officer return the same to the Township Clerk on or before the 31st day of December in each and every year under a penalty of five shillings to be collected in accordance with By-Law Number seventy six.

(Signed)

Thos. Evans

Passed July 23rd 1859

Town Clerk

L. O. 1
A By-Law

To Assess the inhabitants of this Township for general County purposes, for payment of School Teachers, for Superintendants wages, for debentures and interest on Court House, and for general Township purposes.

Therefore be it enacted by the Municipality of the Township of North-Williamsburg and it is hereby enacted, That there be assessed, Levied, and Collected on the whole rateable property of the Residents in this Township in the present year one half cent in the dollar for the above purposes, And that the Clerk be authorised to enter the same on the Collectors roll in one Column

And be it further enacted, That there be assessed Levied and Collected on the Lands of Non-Residents the sum of one Quarter of a cent on the dollar for County purposes and for eighth instalment on Court House, Also one Quarter of a cent on the dollar for payment of school teachers and for superintending wages, And also that there be assessed Levied and Collected on the Lands of Non-Residents to the sum of one Quarter of a cent on the dollar for general Township purposes, And that the Clerk be authorised to enter the same in three different Columns on the Collectors roll

(Signed)

Thos. Evans

Town Muni

passed Sept 23rd 1859

No. 10
A By-Law

To Close up a certain Road in the Township of North-Gwillimbury

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the Township of North-Gwillimbury and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same that after the passing of this By-Law the road now travelled through Lot Number twenty four in the second and third Concessions of North-Gwillimbury, commencing between Lots Number twenty three and twenty four and North and East to the road known as the Barney road be closed up, and that the Reeve do take a copy of this By-Law to the County Council at its next sitting to have the same Confirmed.

passed Dec 23rd 1859 }
 Signed, Geo. Evans
 Township Reeve

No. 89
A By Law

To fix the allowance to be paid to the Township Councillors and
the Township Meen

Be it enacted by the Municipality of the Township of North-Williambury, 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 Meen the sum of one Dollar 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 the present year 1859. and to be paid by order of the Meen.

Passed Dec 23rd 1859
Signed, Tho. Evans
Town Meen