

By-Law No 1 1891

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A By-Law to appoint a Clerk & Treasurer, an Assessor and two Auditors for the Village of Sutton for the year 1891

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of Sutton

1 That P. M. Clellan be and he is hereby appointed Clerk & Treasurer.

2 That H. Treloar be and he is hereby appointed Assessor.

3 That J. R. Bouchier and Wm Fry be and they are hereby appointed Auditors.

4 And for the due performance of the duties of said Offices they shall receive as follows

The Clerk & Treasurer	\$ 40 <sup>00</sup>
The Assessor	\$ 15 <sup>00</sup>
The Auditors each	\$ 2 <sup>00</sup>

5 And that the Treasurer furnish to this Council satisfactory security to the amount of \$ 2000<sup>00</sup>

Passed Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> 1891  
P. M. Clellan  
Clerk

J. L. Hayward  
Reeve

By-Law No 2 1891

Public Health

Whereas it is expedient to make provision for the better preservation of the health of the Village of Sutton

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Sutton

- 1 That Messrs James Abbie, W. E. Sheppard, Henry Berry with the Reeve and Clerk of this Corporation be and are hereby appointed a Board of Health for the Village of Sutton
- 2 That the Village Constable be and is hereby appointed Inspecting Health Officer to assist the Board of Health Officers of the Village in the performance of the duties required of them under this By-Law as well as under the Statutes of the Province of Ontario now enacted or which may hereafter be enacted relating to Public Health. He shall obey all lawful orders given to him in writing over the signatures of three of the Health Officers of the Village
- 3 The Inspecting Health Officer shall assist the Board of Health in keeping a vigilant supervision over all the streets lanes, byways, vacant lots or premises upon which any accumulation of offal, filth, refuse, old rags, bones, old paper, stagnant water, or any other matter or thing are or is kept or accumulated so as to be a nuisance or injurious to health, and the said Inspecting Health Officer

together with two or more of the Health Officers of the Village are hereby authorized in the day time at reasonable hours, to enter into and to inspect any Dwelling House, Cellar, Yard, Vacant Lot, or Premises, or any Slaughter House, Pig-sty, Privy, Cess Pool, Gutter, Drain or Ash Pit; and in all cases where anything is found to exist that the said Health Officers may deem prejudicial to health at once to notify the party or parties who own or occupy such premises to remove the same. And if the same be not removed within twenty-four hours after such notification it shall be the duty of the said Inspecting Health Officer to lodge information with the Reeve or any Justice of the Peace for the County of York to the end that proceedings may be immediately taken against the party or parties so offending.

4 That whenever a complaint in writing signed by any two or more of the ratepayers of the Village is laid before the Health Officers, setting forth that the health of the inhabitants of the Village or any portion thereof is endangered by any foul or offensive gutter or drain, privy, Cess pool, ash pit, pig-sty, slaughter house, accumulation of dung, offal, filth, refuse, old rags, bones, old paper, stagnant water, or any other matter or thing being upon any lot or premises within the boundaries of the Village Corporation and being considered by a majority of the Board of Health as injurious to the health of any portion

of the inhabitants of the Village; then  
 the said Health Officers or a majority of  
 them shall have full power and authority  
 to direct any two of their number together  
 with such assistance as they may deem  
 necessary, to enter such buildings or  
 premises or any other inclosure for the  
 purpose of examining the same and if  
 necessary to order the removal or abate-  
 ment of any such matter or things as  
 aforesaid. And if any proprietor, or his  
 lawful Agent or Representative having  
 charge or control of such premises or the  
 occupant after having twenty-four hours  
 notice from the said Board of Health to  
 remove or abate the same, he, she or  
 they shall be subject to the penalty  
 hereinafter mentioned —

- 5 Any person or persons committing a  
 breach of this By-Law by wilfully disobeying  
 or resisting any lawful order of the  
 Board of Health or any two of them, or  
 wilfully resists or obstructs them or the  
 Inspecting Health Officer in the execution  
 of their duties as set forth in the Statutes  
 of the Province of Ontario respecting the Public  
 Health and in the foregoing sections of  
 this By-Law shall on conviction before any  
 two of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for  
 the County of York forfeit and pay a  
 penalty not exceeding twenty dollars to-  
 gether with costs for each offence, and  
 in default of payment of the said penalty  
 and costs the same shall be levied

by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender with the costs of such distress and sale by warrant under the hands and seals of the convicting justices or under the hands and seals of any other two justices

6 The Inspecting Health Officer being subject to obey the orders and instructions of any three members of the Board of Health of this Village, shall be paid out of the general funds or revenue of the Corporation at the rate of One dollar per day while on duty under the written orders of said members of the Board of Health

7 That Dr. J. B. Bentley be and is hereby appointed Medical Health Officer for the Corporation of the Village of Sutton

Passed Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> 1891

P. W. Clellan  
Clerk

J. L. Hayward  
Reeve

Repealed

By-Law No 3 for the year 1891

A By-Law to License, Regulate and Govern Transient Traders.

Whereas The Consolidated Municipal Act 1883 empowers Municipal Councils to enact By-Laws for Licensing, Regulating and Governing Transient Traders.

1<sup>st</sup> Be it therefore enacted by the Corporation of The Village of Sutton and it is hereby enacted by the authority aforesaid That Transient Traders and other persons who occupy premises within the Village of Sutton for temporary periods and whose names have not been duly entered on the Assessment Roll in respect of income or personal property for the then current year, shall before offering goods or merchandise of any description for sale by Auction or otherwise take out a License therefore from the Treasurer of this Municipality and he is hereby authorized to issue the same provided always that this By-Law shall not apply or restrict the sale of the stock of an insolvent estate which is being sold or disposed of within the County in which the insolvent carried on business therewith at the time of the issue of a writ of Attachment or of the execution of an Assignment.

2<sup>nd</sup> Be it further enacted that such Transient Traders or other persons as aforesaid requiring a License under the provisions of this By-Law shall pay therefor the sum of Twenty dollars.

3<sup>rd</sup> Be it further enacted that any person or persons contravening the provisions of this By-Law shall upon conviction before a Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction in this Municipality be liable to a fine of not less than five dollars or more than forty dollars (\$40<sup>00</sup>) and in default of payment a distress warrant to issue against the goods and chattels of the offender and in default of distress to be imprisoned in the Common Jail for a period of not less than ten days

Passed the 10<sup>th</sup> day  
 of February 1891  
 P. W. Clellan  
 Clerk

J. L. Hagerman  
 Reeve

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By-Law No 4 1891

To appoint certain Officers for the Village of Sutton and for remunerating the same

Whereas it has been deemed expedient to appoint a Village Constable & a Pound Keeper for this Village

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of Sutton Village

1<sup>st</sup> That Amos Willard be and hereby is appointed Constable in and for the said Village of Sutton

2<sup>nd</sup> That in lieu of salary he shall be entitled to retain for his sole use and benefit all fees awarded to him in the execution of his Office by any Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction in this Municipality

3<sup>rd</sup> That Richard A. Sheppard be and hereby is appointed Poundkeeper in and for the said Village of Sutton

4<sup>th</sup> That the Pound Keeper shall receive the fees laid down in By-Law No 6 of this Council

5<sup>th</sup> That the person performing the duties of Dog Commissioner shall receive the sum of Five dollars the same to be paid at the expiration of the term for which the Dog Licenses expire in each and every year.

Passed the 10<sup>th</sup> day  
of February 1891

R. W. Nelson Clerk

J. L. Harrison  
Rever



Repealed  
by By-Law No 37  
1891

By-Law No 5 1891 ✓

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A By-Law to make provision for levying a tax upon dogs - To provide a method for collecting the said tax and to enact penalties for violating the provisions of the same

The Council of the Corporation of the Village of Sutton hereby enacts.

1<sup>st</sup> That it shall be the duty of the Village Constable to perform the duties of Dog Commissioner to provide and sell the tags or licenses hereinafter described and to perform such other duties as are set forth in this or any other By-Law of the said Corporation of Sutton relating to the taxing, regulating, restraining or destroying dogs, owned, harboured or running at large within the limits of the said Corporation.

2<sup>nd</sup> That each and every inhabitant of the said Village of Sutton who shall own or harbor or permit to run on or about his, her or their premises, any dog or bitch shall pay a yearly tax for the same of one dollar for each and every dog, and two dollars for each and every bitch by purchasing at the aforesaid rate from the dog Commissioner a license or tag for each and every such dog or bitch which said tag shall not be transferable and shall be attached to the neck of such dog or bitch.

3<sup>rd</sup> The aforesaid tag or license shall be made of brass or some other metal shall be stamped with the word "Sutton" with a consecutive number and the

date of the year for which the said is issued and the said stamps shall be in letters and figures sufficiently large to be easily observed, the tags for bitches shall differ from the tags for dogs, and the shape size and color of the said tags shall be annually fixed and approved by a resolution of the Council of the said Corporation of Sutton to be passed not later than the first day of February in each year.

4<sup>th</sup> The tag or license for a dog shall not be considered a license for a bitch and any bitch found wearing a tag for a dog may be shot or otherwise destroyed any where within the limits of the Corporation and the owner thereof shall be subject to a penalty of five dollars with costs of conviction.

5<sup>th</sup> Persons becoming possessed of dogs or bitches after the first day of September in any year may obtain tags or licenses for the same to serve for the balance of the current year at the reduced rate of fifty cents for a dog and one dollar for a bitch, and all licenses shall expire on the first day of March in the year next succeeding the one for which they are issued.

6<sup>th</sup> In case a tag shall be lost by any means, the owner of the dog or bitch may upon satisfying the dog Commissioner of such loss obtain a second tag for which the sum of twenty-five cents shall be charged.

but such second tag must not be used to license any greater number of dogs or bitches than the number for which tags had first been purchased and any person using such second tag to license a greater number than for which the tax had been paid shall be liable to a fine of five dollars with costs of conviction.

7<sup>th</sup> It shall be the duty of every person owning or harboring any dog or bitch within the Corporation of Sutton to report the same either verbally or in writing to the dog Commissioner or assessor on or before the first day of April in the year 1891 and on or before the first day of March in every subsequent year. The said report to specify the number of dogs and bitches kept by the said person or allowed to run upon their premises and for every neglect or refusal to make the said report and for every false statement made therein the person whose duty it shall be to make the said report or who shall make any false statement therein shall be liable to a penalty of five dollars with costs of conviction.

8<sup>th</sup> It shall be the duty of the assessor to set forth upon his Roll in the proper column and opposite the name of the person liable the number of dogs and bitches owned or harbored by each and every such person as shown in the aforesaid report and shall also set down in his Roll any dogs or

bitches coming under his notice which may have been omitted from the said Report.

9<sup>th</sup>

The assessor shall upon entering any dog or bitch upon the Roll ascertain whether such dog or bitch has been licensed and if so licensed shall mark the letter (L) in the proper column and if not licensed shall mark the figure (1) in the said column.

10<sup>th</sup>

As soon as the assessment Roll is returned to his keeping it shall be the duty of the Village Clerk to furnish the Dog Commissioner with a list of all persons marked on the said Roll as having unlicensed dogs and bitches setting forth the number and sex of the same, and upon receiving such list it shall be the duty of Dog Commissioner forthwith to notify all persons having unlicensed dogs or bitches to procure licenses for the same, and all persons who shall neglect or refuse to procure the requisite licenses for thirty days after receiving the said notice shall be liable to a fine of five dollars with costs of conviction.

11<sup>th</sup>

It shall be the duty of the Dog Commissioner to record in a book kept for that purpose the names and addresses of all persons procuring tags with the date of issue and the number on the tags so issued.

12<sup>th</sup>

It shall be lawful for any person to kill or destroy any dog or bitch found running at large within the limits of the Corporation of Sutton for two days without the tag or license required by this By-Law, and it shall be lawful to destroy any dogs or bitches whether licensed or not that shall be found worrying, chasing or killing any sheep or lamb or that shall attack or bite any person, horse or team and further if it can be shewn to the satisfaction of any Justice of the Peace for the County of York that any dog or bitch owned by or harbored by or in the possession of any person within the Corporation has bitten any person or is dangerous or otherwise seriously annoying to any person, it may and shall be competent for the said Justice of the Peace to make an order for the owner, harborer or possessor of such dog or bitch to kill or destroy the same within a certain time to be set forth in the said order, and neglect or refusal to comply with the said order, shall make the owner, harborer or possessor of the said dog or bitch liable to a fine of five dollars with costs of conviction unless it can be shown to the satisfaction of the said Justice of the Peace that it was impossible to comply with the said order.

13<sup>th</sup>

Persons raising pups and disposing of the same before they are three months old shall not be required to purchase tags for the said pups if they are not allowed to run at large.

14<sup>th</sup>

The term running at large as used in this By-Law shall be so construed as to extend not only to the public highways but also to any inclosure or private property other than the property of the owner, harborer or possessor of the dog or bitch and also in any case where the said dog or bitch is not sufficiently controlled to be prevented from doing mischief or violating the provisions of this By-Law.

15<sup>th</sup>

And it is further enacted that all monies received for tags or licenses shall be paid by the Commissioner to the Village Treasurer, and parties entitled to compensation for sheep or lambs killed by dogs under the provisions of the Revised Statutes of Ontario relating to the protection of sheep shall be paid the said compensation from the dog fund of the Corporation.

16<sup>th</sup>

The Dog Commissioner shall notify the Clerk of any error or omission in the list of dogs assessed and if any person shall become possessed of dogs or bitches after the Roll is returned or if any possessed of the same shall come into the Village after the said return is made such dogs or bitches

shall be added to the list and the owner or the harborer thereof shall be liable to the tax as though they were returned on the assessment roll.

17<sup>th</sup>

That the owner, harborer or possessor of any dog or bitch found running at large within the limits of the Corporation of Sutton without the tax or license required by this or any other By-Law of the said Corporation shall be liable to a fine of three dollars and the said fine and all other fines, penalties, damages and costs incurred for violation of the provisions of this By-Law shall be recovered before any Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction in this Corporation and in default of the payment of the said fine or fines the same shall be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattles of the offender with the costs of such distress and sale by warrant under the hand and seal of the convicting Justice and in default of sufficient distress the said Justice may commit the offender to the Common Gaol of the County of York for any term not exceeding fourteen days with or without hard labor unless the amount imposed be sooner paid.

Passed the 10<sup>th</sup> day  
of February 1891  
P. M. Chellax  
Clerk

J. L. Harriman  
Rever

~~Repealed~~

## By-Law No 6 1891

A By-Law for impounding animals, for causing them to be sold for fines, damages and expenses, for determining compensation and for restraining animals from running at large within the limits of the incorporated Village of Sutton.

The Corporation of the Village of Sutton enacts:

1<sup>st</sup> That it shall be the duty of any person or persons impounding any animal or animals to deliver to the pound keeper a written statement showing the amount of damages claimed (if any) and the expenses necessarily incurred in impounding the same.

2<sup>nd</sup> That it shall be the duty of the pound keeper  
(I) to impound any horse, cow, bull, ox, sheep, goat, pig, geese, poultry or other animal, distrained for unlawfully running at large or for trespassing or other damage that may be delivered to him for that purpose

(II) To provide a place for the security of all such animals delivered to his charge, where no public pound is established.

(III) To provide the said animals with good and sufficient food and water daily.

(IV) If the owner is known to give the said owner notice in writing within twenty-four hours after receiving the same that such animal or animals are impounded and also the amount of damages claimed (if any) and



all other matter set forth in the next clause

(V)

Within twenty-four hours after receiving the said animal or animals to cause not less than three notices to be posted up in some public place of the said Village of Sutton, setting forth the day hour and place at which he intends offering the said animal or animals for sale and also describing as near as may be the names, ages and marks of the said animals impounded.

(VI)

To collect from the owner of the animal or animals or some person in his or her behalf. 1<sup>st</sup> The fines imposed. 2<sup>nd</sup> The amount of damages claimed or awarded. 3<sup>rd</sup> The lawful fees of the poundkeeper and arbitrators. 4<sup>th</sup> The expenses incurred for keeping the said animal or animals and for impounding the same. 5<sup>th</sup> The expenses of notices and sale, or the same may be recovered before any Justice of the Peace within whose jurisdiction the said animal or animals were impounded and the said Justice shall determine the value of such allowance by the tariff of fees established, by the fines imposed, and by the damages allowed or awarded in the manner set forth by the By-Law, and cause the said fines, fees or damages to be paid to the several parties entitled to the same.

(VII)

To prove by affidavit or declaration in writing before any Justice of the Peace that all proper notices have been affixed.

and published in the manner and for the respective times above prescribed. Then if the owner or some person on his or her behalf does not before the sale redeem the said animal or animals by paying the charges thereon, it shall be the duty of the said pound keeper to sell the said animal or animals publicly to the highest bidder at the day, hour and place set forth in the said notices, and after deducting the fines, fees, damages and expenses imposed or allowed, he shall hand the surplus (if any) over to the owner of the said animal or animals, or if not claimed for three months after the said sale, shall pay the same together with the fines so collected into the hands of the Village Treasurer, the said fines to be appropriated one half for the use of the Municipality and the other half for the party impounding the said animal or animals and the said surplus to remain payable to the owner or owners of the said animal or animals whenever claimed.

(VIII) If the owner or owners shall within forty-eight hours from the time of impoundment dispute the amount of damages claimed or expenses incurred for impounding the said animal or animals, the amount shall be decided by three arbitrators, one to be chosen by the owner, one by the party claiming damages or expenses and one by the pound keeper, and the said pound keeper shall within twenty-four

hours after receiving notice of the amount being disputed, notify the said arbitrators of their appointment and the place their services will be required, and further if either of the parties shall neglect or refuse to appoint an arbitrator within the time set forth it shall be lawful for the pound keeper to appoint an arbitrator or arbitrators in the room of the party so refusing or neglecting to appoint

(IX) On or before the first day of December in each and every year, to make a full and correct return to the Village Clerk of all animals impounded, the names of the owners if known, the amount of damages and expenses claimed, the fines collected and the fees charged

Section 3

That it shall be the duty of the arbitrators within twenty-four hours after receiving their appointment to view the ground upon which the damage was done, and within twenty-four hours after having made their view, shall deliver to the pound keeper a written statement (signed by at least two of them) of their appointment and of their lawful fees and charges

Section 4

That if the animal or animals impounded and found doing damage were such as are restrained from running at large then the said arbitrators shall not take into consideration the state of the fence around or on the ground upon which the damage was done but shall

proceed at once to appraise the damage and deliver the written statement aforesaid.

## Section 5

That if the animals impounded doing damage were not such as are restrained from running at large, and if they shall find that the fence was not sufficient to protect the ground upon which the damage was done, then and in that case they shall not appraise any damages but shall return a written statement as aforesaid setting forth the same with the amount of their fees and charges which shall be paid by the party impounding the said animals.

## Section 6

That any person appointed and duly notified of his appointment who shall refuse or neglect to act as arbitrator shall be liable to a penalty of two dollars.

## Section 7

That any pound keeper who shall neglect or refuse to provide and supply good and sufficient food, water and shelter to every animal delivered to his charge shall be liable to a fine of not less than one or more than four dollars for each and every day he shall so neglect or refuse.

## Section 8

That any pound keeper who shall neglect or refuse to comply with any other provision of this or any other By-Law relating to pound keepers shall be liable to a fine of not less than two nor more than ten dollars.

Section 9 That all swine, bulls, rams, horses, breachy cattle and geese be and are hereby restrained and prohibited from running at large at any time upon the Commons, streets and public highways of the said Village of Sutton, and further that from the hour of seven o'clock in the afternoon until six o'clock of the next morning of each and every day, all Cows, oxen, steers, heifers, sheep, goats and calves be and are hereby restrained and prohibited from running at large within the limits of the said Village

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Section 10 That each and every animal found running at large contrary to the terms of the next preceding section shall be liable to be impounded and to the following penalties: every horse, mare or gelding of two years old and upwards and every ram, bull, boar or breachy heast two dollars each, every colt or filly under two years one dollar, every pig other than boars twenty-five cents, every cow, ox, steer or heifer one year old and upwards fifty cents, every sheep, goat or calf twenty-five cents, every goose or gander or other poultry fifteen cents. The above fines shall be collected by the pound keeper in the manner herein set forth.

Section 11 That the poundkeeper shall be entitled to charge and receive the following fees, for each horse, mare or gelding for fee fifty cents, for food and water per day each thirty-five cents, for each cow, bull, heifer or steer three years old and upwards for fee twenty-five cents, for food and water each day twenty-five cents, for each heifer, steer or calf under three years old for fee twenty-five cents, for food and water each day twenty-five cents. for each sheep, goat, or pig of any age, for fee fifteen cents for food and water per day fifteen cents, for each goose or gander, for fee ten cents for food and water per day ten cents, any other kind of poultry, for each for fee ten cents, for food and water per day ten cents

Section 12 That each arbitrator shall be entitled to receive the sum of seventy-five cents and a further sum of fifty cents for drawing the award to be made to the poundkeeper who is hereby authorized to retain the said fees from the proceeds of sale or charge them in his account against the party redeeming the animals or animal impounded, who is hereby authorized to recover the said charges from the party impounding the said animal or animals providing the aforesaid award shall appear no damages

Passed the 10<sup>th</sup> day  
of February 1891

A. M. Clellan  
Clerk

J. L. Hayman  
Reeve

Repealed

By Law No 7 Morals

A By-Law respecting public morals and for the protection of public property and property exposed to injury and defacement in public places

The Corporation of the Village of Sutton enacts that it shall not be lawful

1<sup>st</sup> To throw or deposit any filth, carcasses of animals, sweepings or rubbish on any street lane or highway within the said Village, or into any river, stream or pond within the said Village.

2<sup>nd</sup> To obstruct any stream, creek or water-course within the said Village, with trees, brush, timber or other material, and it shall be the duty of any street or Road commissioner to cause such obstruction to be removed at the expense of the person offending; the said expense to be levied and collected in the same manner that the taxes are levied and collected or to be recovered in any Court having competent jurisdiction and the parties so offending shall also be liable to the penalty for the infraction of this By-Law.

3<sup>rd</sup> To remove from any street, lane or highway within the said Village, any timber, stone, or soil without leave by resolution of the Council being first had and obtained, always provided that this section shall not interfere with the action of any Commissioner or Contractor actually engaged in the work of constructing <sup>repairing</sup> or improving the roads

- 4<sup>th</sup> To post up any printed or other notices or matters on any private property within the said Village without the consent of the owner of the same
- 5<sup>th</sup> X To break or destroy any shrub or tree planted or preserved for shade or ornament in any street, lane or highway within the said Village
- 6<sup>th</sup> To pull down or deface any sign-board, printed or written notice, or other matter lawfully affixed.
- 7<sup>th</sup> To violate any Cemetery, grave or place where the dead are interred, and the following shall be held to be infractions of this section of the By-Law.
- (I) To destroy, mutilate, deface, injure or remove any tomb, monument, gravestone, Vault or other structure placed therein, or to destroy, mutilate, deface, injure or remove any fence, railing or structure placed for the protection of any Tomb, monument, gravestone, grave, Vault or other structure.
- (II) To destroy, break, cut or injure or remove any tree or shrub planted or growing therein
- X (III) To play at any game or sport or to discharge firearms (save at a military funeral) therein.
- (IV) To wilfully disturb persons assembled for the purpose of burying a dead body therein.



(V) To allow horses or cattle to graze therein

(VI) To Commit any nuisance therein.

8<sup>th</sup> That it shall not be lawful for any Inn-keeper Saloon-keeper, or other person to give or sell to any child, apprentice or servant within the said Village, any intoxicating drink of any kind without the consent of the parent, master or legal protector of such child, apprentice or servant, having been first had and obtained.

9<sup>th</sup> For any person to draw, write or inscribe, any indecent figures or pictures on any building, wall or fence or other public place within the said Village.

10<sup>th</sup> For any person to be drunk or disorderly or to use profane, blasphemous or grossly insulting language, in or upon or near any public street or public place within the said Village, nor shall any person or persons make any noise or disturbance upon or near any street or public place whereby any person or persons may be in any way annoyed.

11<sup>th</sup> That no bowling alley, or gambling saloon shall be allowed or permitted to exist within the said Village, and it shall be lawful for any Constable to take, seize, or destroy all faro banks, rouge et noir, roulette tables, bagotelle tables or billiard tables or other devices for gambling found or used, within said Village.

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12<sup>th</sup> That it shall not be lawful for any person to drive at a furious rate, or race or run any horses upon any of the streets of the said Village, neither shall it be lawful for the owner or person in charge of any horse or mare to allow or permit the same to be run or trotted in any match or race for hire or wages upon any of the streets or public places within the said Village.

13<sup>th</sup> That no person shall indecently expose his or her person or be guilty of any other indecent, immoral or scandalous behaviour within the said Village.

14<sup>th</sup> That no person shall bathe or wash his or her person in any public water within sight of any public highway or inhabited house within the said Village, unless clothed in proper bathing suits.

15<sup>th</sup> That it shall not be lawful for the owner or person in charge of a stud horse to permit or suffer the same to try or cover mares in or near any street highway or public place within the said Village.

16<sup>th</sup> That it shall not be lawful for any person to encumber, injure or foul by ~~any~~ animals, vehicles, vessels or other means any street, road, lane, alley, square, bridge or other means ~~in~~ the Road.

Commissioners may order the removal of obstructions by the party or parties causing the same, or may remove the said obstructions at the expense of the said party or parties causing the same.

17<sup>th</sup> That it shall not be lawful to ring bells, blow horns, shout or make any unusual noise, or play lacrosse or any other game liable to impede the traffic, or annoy the persons passing in or upon any street or public place within the said Village.

18<sup>th</sup> That it shall not be lawful to fire guns or other firearms or to set off fireballs, squibs, crackers or other fireworks, in any street or public place within the said Village, nor to organize take part in or in any way aid or abet any Charivari or other disturbance of the peace within the said Corporation.

19<sup>th</sup> That it shall not be lawful to lead, ride or drive horses or cattle upon any sidewalk or other place not proper therefore within the said Corporation.

20<sup>th</sup> That it shall be lawful for the Reeve or Road Commissioners to order the removal of any door-step, porch, railing or other obstructions projecting over or into any ward or public communication at the expense of the owner or owners or occupants of the property in connection with which such projection is found.

21<sup>st</sup> That it shall be lawful for the Reeve or any person acting under his written order to seize and destroy all tainted and unwholesome meat, poultry, fish or other articles of food offered for sale within the said Corporation.

22<sup>nd</sup> Be it further enacted that whenever any obstruction is made contrary to any of the enactments of this By-Law and it is further set forth that the said obstructions shall be removed at the expense of the party or parties causing the same, that in addition to the expense of removing the said obstructions, the said party or parties shall be liable to the penalties herein set forth.

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23<sup>rd</sup> Be it further enacted that any person or persons who shall contravene any of the provisions of this By-Law by doing or causing to be done any matter or thing herein declared unlawful or by refusing or neglecting to do any matter or thing herein ordered to be made or done (after receiving reasonable notice of the same) shall be liable to a penalty of not less than two dollars nor more than twenty dollars for each and every offence. Every such penalty may be recovered by any person before any one or more justices of the Peace or a Police Magistrate having jurisdiction in the municipality and shall be levied by distress and sale of goods and chattles of the offender.

with the costs of such distress and sale by warrant under the hands and seals of the justices or justice, or the hand and seal of the Police Magistrate, before whom the same are recovered, or under the hands and seals of any other two justices having jurisdiction in the Municipality, and in default of sufficient distress the said justices or magistrate may commit the offender to the County Gaol for any time not exceeding twenty days with or without hard labor unless the amount imposed be sooner paid

Passed February 17: 1891 J. G. Hayward  
 Reeve

J. M. Clellan  
 Clerk

## By-Law No 8

A By-Law to authorize the Reeve and Treasurer of the Village of Sutton to borrow a certain sum to meet current expenditure of the Village.

Whereas it is necessary to make provision by way of a temporary loan for the purpose of providing funds to defray the ordinary expenditure of the Village.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Village of Sutton.

1<sup>st</sup> That the Reeve and Treasurer be and are hereby authorized under the seal of the Corporation to obtain a loan from the Bank or from any person in such a manner as may be in the interest of the Village; said loan not to exceed one hundred dollars, and to be repaid on or before the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December next.

Passed February 17: 1891

P. W. Clellan  
Clerk

J. L. Hagerman  
Reeve

By-Law No 9

A By-Law To License Owners of Livery Stables, Horses, Cabs & Carriages, Omnibusses and other Vehicles for hire, and regulating the charges of the same, establishing rates of fares to be charged and for enforcing payment thereof.

Whereas under and by virtue of the provisions of section 510 of the Municipal Act power is given Municipal Councils of Incorporated Villages to pass By-Laws regulating and Licensing the Owners of Livery Stables and whereas it has been deemed expedient to pass such a By-Law for the Village of Sutton.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the said Village of Sutton and it is hereby enacted by the authority aforesaid as follows.

1<sup>st</sup> It shall not be lawful for any person or person to exercise the calling of Livery Stable Keeper, or keep for hire, or hire horse or horses, Vehicle or other conveyance within this Municipality from and after the passing of this By-Law, without first having obtained from the Village Treasurer a License in the form prescribed by Schedule A hereto annexed and by paying therefor the sum of \$ 20<sup>00</sup> the amount hereby fixed and payable for such License annually.

2<sup>nd</sup>

The rates of fares or charges that Licensed Livery Stable keepers may charge shall not exceed the following sums; for one horse and conveyance without a driver for the first 4 hours the sum of \$1.50 and for every additional hour thereafter the sum of 25 cents an hour.

For one horse and conveyance with a driver for the first 4 hours or under the sum of \$2.00 and for each additional hour thereafter the sum of 35 cents per hour.

For two horses and conveyance when eight or less passengers are to be conveyed without a driver for the first 4 hours or under the sum of \$3.00 and for every hour thereafter the sum of 35 cents per hour. For two horses and conveyance when eight or less passengers are conveyed with a driver for the first 4 hours or under the sum of \$3.50 and for every hour thereafter the sum of 50 cents per hour provided always that if any passenger or passengers require any special conveyance or more than eight passengers are to be carried or the number of miles to be driven exceed 40 miles in going to and fro such Liveryman will be at liberty to make any arrangement with the person or persons requiring his service as he may deem best provided further that no Liveryman shall be compelled to carry any passengers or passenger after the hour of eleven O'clock P.M. without being paid fifty per cent advance on above named rates for his services.



3<sup>rd</sup>

Any person or persons hiring any horse or Vehicle from any Licensed Liveryman residing within this Municipality and wilfully mis-using said animal or doing wilful damage to such Vehicle or harness or suffering such damage to be done by neglect, or driving such animal a greater number of miles than agreed upon at the time of hiring such animal or Vehicle without reporting the same to said Liveryman as soon as he or she returns and paying therefore the extra amount chargeable for such extra driving, shall be liable for such damage and also for payment of the extra charges and if such damage and extra charges or either of them as the case may be, be not paid forthwith he or she shall be liable to all the pains and penalties provided for under this By-Law, as well as for such damages or extra charges or both as the case may be on conviction before the Reeve or other Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction.

4<sup>th</sup>

Any person or persons having any horse, harness, horses, carriage, Vehicle or other equipment from any such Licensed Liveryman and neglecting or refusing to pay for the use of the same as provided for by this By-Law (unless otherwise specially arranged to the contrary) forthwith upon the return of such hired horse, conveyance or other article, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five dollars and costs in addition to any damage or extra charge, and the charges provided

for by this By-Law upon conviction thereof before the Reeve or other Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction, and if the fines damages and costs are not paid forthwith a distress warrant shall issue for the seizure and sale of the offenders goods and chattles and if no distress be found or insufficient distress be found to satisfy the amount of such fine damages and costs, the offender shall be committed to the common goal of the County at Toronto for any period not exceeding twenty days in the discretion of the presiding Justice unless such fine or cost or charges be sooner paid.

5<sup>th</sup> The provisions of this By-Law shall not apply to Hotel Busses carrying passengers to and from their respective Hotels to the Railway Station.

6<sup>th</sup> Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this By-Law for which no special fine is hereinbefore provided for shall upon conviction thereof before the Reeve or other Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction be liable to a fine of not more than \$20<sup>00</sup> and not less than \$2<sup>00</sup> with costs costs of prosecution and in default of payment within the time limited by the convicting Justice, a distress warrant shall issue for the sale of the offenders goods and chattles, and in default of sufficient distress being found to satisfy such fine

and costs the offender shall be committed to the Common Gaol of the County for any term not exceeding twenty days in the discretion of the convicting Justice unless such fine and costs and costs of commitment be sooner paid.

7<sup>th</sup> In case any fine be inflicted under the authority of this By-Law one half of such fine shall be paid to the informer and the other half to the Treasurer of the Corporation (unless the action be brought under the authority of this Corporation in which case the whole of the fine shall belong to the Corporation and shall be paid to the Treasurer of such Corporation) and in either case form part of the general funds of the Corporation.

8<sup>th</sup> Each License granted under the authority of this By-Law shall bear date the day of issue and shall be signed by the Reeve and Treasurer, and shall continue in force for one year from the date thereof.

Passed March 9<sup>th</sup> 1891

P. W. O'Connell Clerk

J. L. Hayward  
Reeve

Schedule A annexed

Livery Stable License

To all whom these presents my concern  
having paid

The sum of \$            is hereby granted  
 this license to permit            to carry pass-  
 engers and to keep and let out for  
 hire, horses, equipments and vehicles  
 in the Village of Sutton under the  
 provisions of B. Law No

From the            day of            A.D. 189

Until the            day of            A.D. 189

Provided always that the said

shall during the time afore-  
 said observe all rules and regulations  
 in force or to be in force during aforesaid  
 time in the Village of Sutton relating  
 to Sivery Stable Keepers

Voted at Sutton

this            day of            A.D. 189

J

Reeve

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## By-Law No 10

To provide for the closing of shops in the Village of Sutton

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Sutton in accordance with the power conferred upon Municipalities by the Ontario Shops' Regulation Act - 1888:

1<sup>st</sup> That on and after the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1891 all shops in the Village of Sutton shall be closed between the hours of seven P. M. and six A. M. save and except on Saturday night or on the evening of the day immediately preceding a Public Holiday

2<sup>nd</sup> Any person or persons violating this By-Law shall on conviction before any Justice or Justices of the Peace forfeit and pay a penalty not less than \$2<sup>00</sup> or more than \$10<sup>00</sup> together with costs of conviction and in default of payment the offender may be committed to the Common Gaol of the County for any time in the discretion of convicting Justice not exceeding fourteen days

Passed May 5<sup>th</sup> 1891

P. W. Cellan  
Clerk

J. L. Hazeman  
Reeve

By-Law No 11

To repeal By-Law numbered ten  
passed May 5<sup>th</sup> 1891

Be it enacted by the Council of the  
Corporation of the Village of Sutton

That By-Law numbered ten passed  
May 5<sup>th</sup> 1891 be and the same is  
hereby repealed

Passed May 14<sup>th</sup> 1891

P. M. Callan

Clerk

J. L. Hagerman  
Reeve

## By-Law No 12

A By-Law to amend By-Law  
No 4 1891

Be it enacted by the Council of  
of the Corporation of the Village of  
Sutton

1<sup>st</sup> That Clause three of By-Law number  
four be and the same is hereby  
amended by striking out the  
name of Richard A. Sheppard  
and inserting in lieu thereof  
the name of Richard Sturtridge

Passed July 20<sup>th</sup> 1891

P. W. Clellan  
Clerk

J. L. Hayman  
Reeve

## By-Law No 13

To provide for Levying County, School R. R. Debentures and Village Rates for the Corporation of the Village of Sutton.

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of Sutton

That the following sums shall be levied and collected upon and from all the rateable property of the Village of Sutton for the year of our Lord 1891 for the purposes hereinafter set forth

- 1<sup>st</sup> For County General Purpose Rate \$ 109.<sup>00</sup>  
by a rate of 1 mill in the dollar
- 2<sup>nd</sup> For Industrial Home Rate \$ 27.<sup>25</sup>  
by a rate of  $\frac{1}{10}$  of 1 mill in the dollar
- 3<sup>rd</sup> For Village Purposes \$ 536.<sup>22</sup>  
by a rate of  $4\frac{7}{10}$  mills in the dollar
- 4<sup>th</sup> For County & Township R. R. Debentures \$ 336.<sup>00</sup>  
by a rate of 3 mills in the dollar

And be it further enacted

That the following sums shall be levied and collected upon and from all the rateable property included within the limits of the several school sections situate within the Corporation of the Village of Sutton hereinafter mentioned



respectively for the year of our Lord 1891

- 5<sup>th</sup> For Union A. S. of Sutton & Georgian General Purposes  
by a rate of  $3\frac{5}{10}$  mills in the dollar  
For adventures for School House  
by a rate of 2 mills in the dollar
- 6<sup>th</sup> For A. S. No 3 with Smithbury same as levied  
by North Smithbury Council by a rate of  
mills in the dollar
- 7<sup>th</sup> For A. S. No 7 with Smithbury same as levied  
by North Smithbury Council by a rate of  
mills in the dollar

and be it further enacted

That the rates imposed by this by-law shall  
be collected and paid over to the Treasurer  
of this Corporation in Bankable funds on  
or before the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1891  
by the Collector of rates for the said Village  
of Sutton in so far as the law will  
enable him so to do

Passed the 2<sup>nd</sup> day  
of September 1891

J. L. Hayman  
Rever

P. W. Clifton  
Clerk

## By-Law No 14

A By-Law for appointing a Trust Officer for Union School Section of Sutton and Georgia

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of Sutton

- 1<sup>st</sup> That John Lyall be and he is hereby appointed Trust Officer for said Union School Section of Sutton and Georgia and for the due performance of the duties of said Office in accordance with the Public School Act he shall be paid the sum of ten dollars per annum

Passed the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1891 J. L. Harriman  
 Rewe

P. M. Clellan  
 Clerk

## By-Law No 15

1. By-Law to appoint a Tax Collector for to collect the current years' taxes

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of Sutton, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same.

That John M. Rae be and he is hereby appointed Collector of Taxes for the Village of Sutton for the current year.

And for the due performance of the duties pertaining to said Office, he shall be paid the sum of ten dollars and that he shall furnish satisfactory security to the Council to the amount of \$2000<sup>00</sup>

Passed October 13<sup>th</sup>  
1891

J. L. Hagerman  
Reeve

P. M. Clellan  
Clerk

~~Repealed~~  
 By-Law No 16  
 To Prohibit Cattle from running at  
 large within the limits of the Village  
 of Sutton during certain periods of  
 the year

Sec. 1 It is enacted by the authority of the  
 Municipal Council of the Corporation of  
 the Village of Sutton

That it shall be unlawful for any  
 Bull, Cow, Calf, Horse, Sheep or Swine to  
 be at large within the limits of the  
 Corporation at any time from the first  
 day of December until the first day  
 of April in each and every year.

Sec. 2 That any animal found at large  
 in contravention of section one of this  
 By-Law shall be placed in the  
 Village Pound and be subject  
 to the penalties and fines laid down  
 in section ten of By-Law No 6 of this  
 Corporation

Passed December 1<sup>st</sup> 1891

P. W. Chellan  
 Clerk

J. L. Chapman  
 Reeve

## By-Law No 17

To Provide for the removal of snow from the sidewalks within the limits of the Village of Sutton

It is hereby enacted by the authority of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of Sutton

Sec. 1 That it shall be the duty of every owner or occupier of any premises in the Village of Sutton to clear off and remove all snow from the sidewalk in front of the same before ten A.M. of the day following any fall of snow except the same be a Sunday or Statutory Holiday when he shall be allowed until the following day at ten A.M. to clear off the snow as aforesaid

Sec 2 The Trustees, Wardens or Caretakers of Schools, Churches or Public Institutions are required to see that this By-Law is complied with by the Schools, Churches or Institutions under their charge

Sec 3 That in case any owner or occupier neglects or refuses to clear off the snow from the sidewalk adjoining his premises as provided for in section one of this By-Law within twenty-four hours after a fall of snow it shall be lawful for any member of the sidewalk Committee

of the Council of this Corporation to direct the same to be done and to make the cost of the same a charge against the said property to be collected with and at the same time as the other Village rates

Passed December 1<sup>st</sup> 1891

Wm. McEllan  
Clerk

J. L. Hayman  
Rever

## By-Law No 18

A By-Law to provide a place for holding the nomination for a Reeve and Councillors for the Municipality of the Village of Sutton and for providing a Polling place for the Municipal Election for 1892

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Sutton

1<sup>st</sup> That Sheppards Hall be and is hereby provided as a place for the nomination of Reeve and Councillors, and as a place for holding the said Municipal for 1892

2<sup>nd</sup> That Peter W. Cellan Clerk be and is hereby appointed Returning Officer for said Municipal Election

Passed December 1<sup>st</sup> 1891

P. W. Cellan  
Clerk

J. L. Harmon  
Reeve