

Fines to be applied to  
general purposes

That all such fines shall be paid into the Treasury  
for the general uses of the District, and a schedule of such  
fines shall be rendered by the Treasurer to the Council  
at its first Session in each year.

William Hutton  
Warden

Minutes of the proceeding of the seventh Sessions of the  
District Council of District of Victoria commencing August  
the 8<sup>th</sup> 1843.

Met by Statute

Council met at 11 o'clock A.M.

Present

William Hutton Esquire

Members present

Warden and the following Councillors  
Messrs Caniff, Seymour Hoffman, Luke Seavey and  
Cunningham.

Wardens address

The Warden addressed the Council on the business  
to be brought before them during the present Sessions.

Petition of Amajor

Mr. Hoffman presented the road petition of Henry Banagon  
and Others, and also the school petition of Jonathan Phillips and  
Others which were read and laid on the table.

School

Mr. Seavey presented the road reports, and Petition of Alcock  
Nealon and Others which were read, and laid on the table.

Petition of Phillips

Mr. Cunningham presented the Petitions of Daniel Norton  
Paul Kingston, William Sines, Frederick Lloyd and Others which  
were read and laid on the table, and also the road reports of  
Philo White road Surveyor.

Road reports of Norton  
White

Mr. Cunningham presented the petitions of William Chard  
Thomas Wellman, and Others which were read and laid on the  
table for consideration.

Petitions of Chard  
and Wellman

Mr. Seavey presented the petition of Alexander Vance  
and Others which was read, and laid on the table.

Petition of Alexander Vance

Mr. Caniff presented the Petitions of John Carter, and  
Willott Fairman.

Petition of John Carter  
and Fairman

Council adjourned for one hour and a half  
Council met pursuant to adjournment Mr. Carter Councillor  
from Hungerford attended

Adjourned for 1 hour

met from Adjournment

Mr. Carter attends

Moved by Mr. Seavey Seconded by Mr. Cunningham  
That Robert Poole and David Smith be appointed to expend  
the five pounds on the swamp, on the lots Nos 16 & 17 in the first  
concession of Tyandonaga, granted last Sessions, when funds  
should be available for such purpose, carried

W. H. & D. Smith to  
explore grant on

Swamp and con-

sidering a sum of £5.00

should be available for such purpose,

Road business to be deferred to next session

Moved by Mr. Caniff and seconded by Mr. Hoffman  
That all other road business be deferred until the next sessions  
called,

Moved by Mr. Seymour, seconded by Mr. Caniff

That the Council do go into a committee of the whole on school business  
Mr. Hoffman in the chair.

Committee report

*Nov 11*

\$50.0.0 to be raised  
for building School House  
in District No. 1 in Madoc

Council resume, Committee Reports as follows  
Your committee on school affairs begs respectfully to report  
as moved by Mr. Seymour, and seconded by Mr. Cumming  
That the sum of Fifty pounds be raised on school District  
No 1 in the township of Madoc, to be assessed equally on the  
assessable property in said District for building a school  
house therein, and that the District Clerk do make out  
and transmit to the Collector of said Township an assessment  
roll for the same with orders to collect the new tax in favor of the  
ordained to be levied last year, agreeable to the regulation of the school  
Commissioners in said Township,

Moved by Mr. Seymour seconded by Mr. Cumming

That the Collector for the Township of Madoc be ordered to collect  
the taxes for building, and repairing school houses in the following  
Districts. #8.1. #8.2. #8.4 and #8.8. And that the Clerk to  
transmit a copy of this order to said collector, agreeable to the requisition  
of the school Commissioners of said Township

Moved by Mr. Seymour seconded by Mr. Cutler

That rules 36 and 39 be dispensed with for the purpose  
of introducing and passing a by law to levy a tax for  
school purposes -

That all other school business be deferred until next  
sessions

Signed

John S. Hoffman

Chairman -

Moved by Mr. Seymour seconded by Mr. Caniff

That the Council go into a committee of the whole on  
Finance *Mr. Caniff in the chair*

Council resume and committee report as follows

Your committee on finance beg respectfully to report

That they have read the Treasurer's letter to the Warden  
dated 1<sup>st</sup> August 1843. That the Treasurer is entitled  
to the thanks of the Council for his attention, and that  
of his agent to the wild land tax dispute with the  
Midland District. That they hope the Treasurer will  
be able shortly to bring the matter to a final issue, and  
approve of the terms on which he is endeavoring <sup>to do so</sup> thru  
his agent

Committee on Finance

Committee report

Treasurer entitled to  
thanks for attention to  
wild land tax dispute  
with Midland  
district

do not think it advisable  
to borrow money.

That your committee do not conceive it practicable  
or even advisable to borrow any money, and trust that the  
surplus Revenue of the District in November next, as well  
as the £91. amount paid as Members wages for 1841, which  
will probably be expended at an early period after the meeting  
of Parliament, will enable him the Treasurer to meet the  
orders of the District Council; at the same time they can  
not but agree with him in regretting the want of funds  
at the present time,

*Letter of Murray and  
Buckridge to Rogers  
claim of £150.0.0  
referred to Justices  
in quarter sessions*

They further report that with regard to the letter  
of Messrs Murray and Buckridge dated 1st August  
1843 regarding a claim of Mr. Rogers for £150, they would  
recommend that the Clerk be instructed to write to those  
gentlemen, stating that the District Council being entirely  
ignorant of the nature of the claim, have referred the matter  
to the Justices in quarter Sessions assembled, requesting  
them to report thereon to the Council before their next  
Sessions, so as to enable them to form some opinion of  
the services performed; at the same time cannot but  
express their regret that such a delay should occur

*Order to write to Clerk of  
Police regarding same*

And further that the District Clerk do write  
to the Clerk of the Peace on behalf of this Council, respecting  
requesting from the Justices at quarter Sessions informa-  
tion with regard to the nature of the services rendered  
to the District by Mr. Rogers Architect, and the extent  
of what they consider his claim upon the District for  
such services,

*Accounts to be paid*

And further that they also request that the  
following accounts be paid by the Treasurer when he  
has funds for that purpose viz

c <sup>o</sup> 1 James Harrison	£ 18. 4 <sup>s</sup>
c <sup>o</sup> 2 Peter O'Reilly	5 3
" 3 Simon Washburn	9. 1. 9
" 4 Peter O'Reilly	10. 0. 0
	<u>£20. 15. 4<sup>s</sup></u>

And further that the accounts of road money may  
be defered until next Sessions.

William Hutton  
Signed, Joseph Bonify,  
Chairman

By Law 1814 Wardens

By law for raising money for the support of  
common schools in the District of Victoria for the year  
1843. upon which the yeas and nays were taken

*1<sup>st</sup> Law 1814 to raise  
money for support of  
Common Schools.  
Taxes and ways on some  
by law carried by  
Act 3*

Yea	Nay
Mr. Symons, Sweeny	Mr. Eaton, Bonify and
Little & Bunning	Hoffman, Tax and

By Law 14

By Law No 14 for raising Money for the Support  
of common schools in the District of Victoria  
for the year 1843

Schools

Preamble - £  
524. 17. 12 allotted  
by Government to District

Whereas by the apportionment of the  
School fund to this District by the Superintendent  
of Education it appears that the sum of five hundred  
and twenty four pounds seventeen shillings and three  
half pence has been allotted to this District for  
the Support, and Maintenance of common schools  
therein for the year One thousand eight hundred and  
forty three, And Whereas it is required by the third  
clause of the fourth section of the common school  
act, that a sum at least equal to the sum so apportioned  
by the Superintendent be raised, and levied in  
this District,

Recites authority

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal  
Council of the District of Victoria, under and by  
Authority of an Act of the Parliament of this Province  
entitled an Act to provide for the better internal  
Government of that part of the Province which formerly  
constituted the Province of Upper Canada by the  
Establishment of Local, or Municipal Authorities  
enactment to therein. And it is hereby enacted by the Authority  
£524. 17. 12 wherewith of the same, that there shall be raised, levied, and  
paid above all other collected in this District for the support and  
Maintenance of common schools therein for the  
Year 1843, over and above all other rates levied for  
other purposes, the sum of £ 524. 17. 12 which  
sum shall be levied on all the assessable property  
of the District of Victoria

Enactment 2<sup>d</sup>  
Clark to make out  
Tax Roll for same  
and transmit same  
to Township Collectors

And be it further enacted that it shall be  
the duty of the District Clark of this District, to  
make out a tax roll for the same for each Township  
respectively in said District of Victoria, and  
apportion the said sum upon all the taxable property  
of each inhabitant resident in each Township  
in proportion to the returns for the same on the  
assessment roll, and transmit the same to the  
Collectors of the respective Townships

Enactment 3.  
Township Collectors to  
collect same and pay  
over amount to  
deleting £3.00 per cent.

Be it also enacted that it shall be the duty  
of the Collector of each Township to collect the  
rates set forth in said tax rolls respectively  
and pay over the amount, deducting his  
own centage

his per centage three pounds for every hundred pounds  
to payment the sum and to the Treasurer of the District in manner, and  
within the time now prescribed by Law.

William Hutton  
Warden

adjourned to next session

Council adjourned until next Sessions

Minutes of the proceedings of the 8<sup>th</sup> sessions  
of the District Council of the District of Victoria a.m.  
November 17<sup>th</sup> 1843

met by statute

Council met at 12 o'clock noon

Present

William Hutton Esquire  
Warden

Members present

and the following Councillors  
Mess<sup>r</sup> Bariff Hoffman  
" Fairly Simeon  
" Gillet Burnning  
Seymour Champion  
Robinson

Minutes read

The Minutes of last sessions were read

Petition of Mr Fletcher  
for schools.

c Mr. Hoffman presented the school petition of William Kilobush  
Gent. and others which was read, and laid on the table

Petition of John Mackay

c Mr. Simeon presented the petition of John Mackay which  
was read, and laid on the table

Petition of O. Brown

c Mr. Gillet presented the road petition of Simeon O. Brown  
and others which was read and laid on the table

Adjourned for 2 hours

Council adjourned for one hour and a half

met from adjournment

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Petition of Mr. Fletcher

c Mr. Gillet, and c Mr. Simeon attended

Committee on Roads

c Mr. Gillet presented the petition of Mr. Gillet and others  
which was read, and laid on the table

Committee report progress

Moved by c Mr. Seymour seconded by c Mr. Gillet

Adjourned to following day

That the Council go into a committee of the whole on road business  
c Mr. Hoffman in the chair

Committee report progress

Council resume, Committee report that they have  
made some progress, and ask leave to sit again

Adjourned to following day

Council adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning

William Hutton  
Warden