

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Victoria District
Council Feb'y Sessions 1847

Tuesday Feb'y 2nd

Council met at one o'clock P.M.

This Honor the Warden took the chair and the following Councillors were present

Members present at the
first half yearly meeting
Feb'y 2nd 1847

Mess^{rs} Rob^t Parker Jos^{ph} Canniff H. N. Guffin Geo^{rge}
Hart John Portt John Sweeney Jeddediah
Cummins John S. Stuffman John Hetcheson
Solomon Johns Geo^{rge} Benjamin James Archbold
and James M^{rs} Taggart

M^{rs} Canniff introduced

M^{rs} Hetcheson introduced M^{rs} Canniff having been
re-elected Councillor for Thurlow — his oaths of
Qualification and allegiance having been read and
approved M^{rs} Canniff took his seat

M^{rs} Parker introduced

M^{rs} Cummins introduced M^{rs} Parker having been
re-elected for Rawdon — his oaths of Qualification
and allegiance having been read and approved M^{rs}
Parker took his seat

M^{rs} Portt introduced

M^{rs} Guffin introduced M^{rs} Portt as Councillor for Ty-
endinaga — his oaths of Qualification and Allegiance
having been read and approved M^{rs} Portt took his seat

M^{rs} Benjamin introduced

M^{rs} Guffin introduced M^{rs} Geo^{rge} Benjamin as Councillor
for Hungerford — his oaths of Qualification and
allegiance having been read and approved M^{rs}
Benjamin took his seat

Geo^{rge} Benjamin Esq^r appointed
Warden for the year

Moved by M^{rs} Parker sec^d by M^{rs} Stuffman that Geo^{rge}
Benjamin Esq^r be appointed Warden for the present
year Carried unanimously

Warden took the chair
on his appointment

Geo^{rge} Benjamin Esq^r took the chair as Warden and
addressed the Council on various business after returning
thanks to the Council for their unanimous vote in
electing him as their Warden

The District Clerk handed in a letter from the Sup^{ts}
of Education respecting the taxing the District for

Adjourn for 1 hour
next from adjournment.

Mr. Shotton appointed
Clerk for the present year.

Adjourn to following day.

is same equivalent to the Gov^t Grant
Council adjourn for one hour
Council met pursuant to adjournment

Moved by Mr. Cummins sec^d by Mr. Johns
That Mr. Shotton be appointed Clerk of the
Council for the present year - Carried -

Council adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning

W. Prichard
Warden

Wednesday Feb^{ry} 3rd 1847

Members present Feb^{ry} 3rd

Secondary Petitions presented
by Mr. Cummins Thulow

Presented by Mr. Mr. Taggart
Thulow

Presented by Mr. Sweeney
Lyons

Presented by Mr. Luke
Kearney

Council met pursuant to adjournment
Members present - His Honor the Warden and
Mess^{rs} Luke. Cummins Parker Sweeney Mr. Taggart
Archbold Hart. Cummins Hetcheson Guffin
and Johns

Mr. Cummins presented a Petition from Leonard Ross &
others also from Jos^{ph} P. Shyck & others also from
J^{as} Benninger of Thulow - also from David Vance
also from A. A. Cummins & others also from Jas & J^{as}
Brown also a petition from Trustees of N^o 20 S.S. Thulow

Mr. Mr. Taggart presented the following Petitions viz
from Philander Smith and Geo H. Davy from James Cummins
Sen^r from Matthias Ross Sen^r from Trustees of S.S
N^o 11 in Thulow from Will^m Fairman & others and
from Will^m Bilton and others

Mr. Sweeney presented petitions from A. L. Roberts &
others - from John Donnell and others from John M^r Fairman
and others from John Martin & others - also a report
from Pat^{ric} McHinnery & others also a Petition from
David Brown & others - and Timothy Mulrooney & others

Mr. Luke handed in a Petition from A. Dwyer
& others from Trustees of S.S N^o 5 Thurlington.
also a road report from Mr. Muller

Petitions presented by Mr. Cummings Inhabitants of S.S. No 4 in Rawdon also from Trustees
Rawdon of S.S. No 11

By Mr. Parker
Rawdon
Mr. Parker presented a petition from Henry Brown &
others - from Fred^l Sime & others also from Trustees
of S.S. No 7 in Rawdon

By Mr. Clark
Langford
Mr. Clark presented a petition from John Johnson
& others also two road reports of Rob^t M^r Cannon
from Will^m Alexander & others - also from Trustees
of S.S. No 8 in Thurgateford also from Edw^d M^r Den
-nell & others - also a petition from Philip Godfrey &
others also a Petition from James Salleton from
James Kelly from John Johnstone & others - from
And^w Gray & others & from Owen Durkin & others

By Mr. Hetcheson
Mr. Hetcheson handed in a Petition from Will^m C. Shony
& others from Jas L. Osborn & others from Ea. Osborn
& others - also three road reports from Eidean
Turner also a petition from James Saville & others
from Trustees of S.S. No 12 Thurlow - from Ezra Mallory
& others from Trustees of S.S. No 16 Sidney - from Arch^d
Cuffin of s^d S.S. also the resignation of Tillotson
Fralick as Assessor for Sidney also a petition from
William Alford of Belleville also an ^{of} from William
Mullet also a petition of Rob^t L. Grass of Sidney

Mr. Carl's Bonds ordered to be
surrendered
Moved by Mr. Canniff sec^d by Mr. Luke
That Mr. Carl's Bonds as Township Sup^{nt} be sur-
rendered to him - Carried

Petitions submitted to Committee
Moved by Mr. Luke sec^d by Mr. Canniff
That the several Petitions be read and filed in
order to be submitted to the several Committees
Carried

The same were read and submitted accordingly

Adjourn for 1 hour
Council adjourn for one hour

met from adjournment
Council met pursuant to adjournment

Moved by Mr. Canniff sec^d by Mr. Luke
"That the"

Committee on Roads

That the Council go into Committee of the whole on Roads Carried

Reports progress

Committee report that they have made some progress and ask leave to sit again - leave granted

Committee on schools

Moved by Mr. Parker sec^d by Mr. Summins That the Council go into Committee of the whole on Schools - carried

Reports progress

Council resume
The chairman reported that they had made some progress and asked leave to sit again - granted

Adjourn to following day

Council adjourn till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock

W. J. Summins
Warden

Thursday Feb 24th 1847

Council met at 11 o'clock A.M.

members present Feb 24th 1847

Members present His Honor the Warden & Mess^{rs}: John - Luke - Archbold - Summins Mr: Jaggard Hetcheson Guffin Sweeney and Earl Councillors

Petitions presented by Mr: Luke

Huntingdon

Mr: Luke presented a report of Mess^{rs}: Seymour & Ward as Arbitrators on a Road in Huntingdon also a petition of Rob^t: Vandusen and a report of B. VanSleet R^d: Surveyor

By Mr: Guffin

Madoc

Mr: Guffin presented a petition from Geo: Fox & others from Will^m: H. Jones & others from Cyrus Riggs & others from Rich^d: Squires & others from Peter Heller & others from John Brown & others

By Mr: Hetcheson

Salisbury

Mr: Hetcheson presented a petition from Geo: Gamble & others also a report from John Lord and J. Gerow also a petition from Inhabitants of S. S. No 11 - also a petition from Ben^m: J. Gerow & others for a Bridge over Cold Creek at Frankford

M^o by Mr. M^r: Taggart
Thurston

Mr. M^r: Taggart presented a petition from S. J. Casey + others

M^o by Mr. Sweeney
Thurston

Mr. Sweeney presented a petition from Trustees of S. S. No 20 in Tremblay and from Jas Brennan + others

M^o by Benjamin from Burdon
Thurston

Mr. Benjamin presented a petition from Alex^r: Burdon which was read and referred to a Committee of the whole on to-morrow

M^o by Mr. Canniff
Thurston

Mr. Canniff presented a petition from Jos^r: B. Morden + another all which were submitted to the several committees

appointment of Mr. Coon as assessor for Sidney

Moved by Mr. Hetchison sec^d by Mr. M^r: Taggart
Res^d That Mr. John Coon be appointed Assessor for the Township of Sidney in place of Mr. Tillotson Francis resigned

Committee on Clerk's duties of whom to consist

Moved by Mr. Canniff sec^d by Mr. Luke
Res^d That a Committee be appointed to draft resolutions relative to the duties of the Clerk of the Council and to report the same to the Council to-morrow and that Mess^{rs}: S. Johns - Jos^r: Canniff + H. N. Giffin be such Committee -

Committee on Schools

Moved by Mr. Luke sec^d by Mr. Canniff
That the Committee on Schools resume
Council resume
Committee report that they have made some progress and ask leave to sit again - leave granted
Council adjourn for one hour
Council met pursuant to adjournment

Report progress

adjourn for 1 hour
met from adjournment.

Committee on Roads

Moved by Mr. Luke sec^d by Mr. Canniff
That the Committee on Roads resume - carried
Council resume
Committee report that they ~~they~~ have made some progress and ask leave to sit again - leave granted -

Report progress,

a Bye Law to be prepared for assessing in School Sections

Moved by Mr. Giffin sec^d by Mr. Hart
Res^d That the Committee to whom the resolutions relative to the duties of the Clerk was referred be instructed to prepare a Bye Law to provide for assessing the various Townships by School Sections -
"Council"

Adjourn to following day

Council adjourn till to morrow noon

W. J. Curran
Chairman

Friday Feb 24 5th 1847

Met from adjournment

Council met at 11 o'clock

members present Feb 25th 1847

Members present His Honor the Warden +
Mess^{rs}: Johns - Luke - Archbold - Curran
M^r: Taggart Hetcheson Griffin Sweeney +
Hart ^{+ Canniff + Parker} 6 councillors

Petitions presented by M^r: M^r: Taggart + others from John Phillips + others from Matthias
Shannon

M^r: M^r: Taggart presented a petition from W^m: Bonnett
Ross Jun^r: from John Lee + others - from C^h: M^r:
Saylor + others

D^o: by M^r: John Fitzroy

M^r: John presented a petition from J^{os}: Sayers

D^o: by M^r: Archbold Huntington

M^r: Archbold presented a petition from Henry Al-
cumbrack + others - from W^m: R. Bigg + others

Treasurer's statement handed in

The Warden handed in a statement from the
Treasurer

Petitions presented by M^r: Hetcheson
Sidney

M^r: Hetcheson presented a petition from Jonas
LON + others from John Gilbert + others

Report of Committee on Clerks
duties handed in +
Townships to be assessed by School sections

M^r: Cuffin handed in the report of Committee
appointed to draft resolutions relative to the
duties of the Clerk - and also to prepare a Bye
Law for assessing the various Townships by S
sections

Clerk of Council instructed to
enquire as to Common School
+ Grammar School lands

Moved by M^r: Canniff sec^d: by M^r: Cuffin
Res^d: That the Clerk of the Council be directed to
enquire of the Chief Sup^{nt}: of Education whether
the lands set apart in the Form of Bequests for
common school and Grammar School purposes
and all other lands similarly situated are now
by Law vested in the Council as Trustees or whether
the original Trusts mentioned in the Patents from the
Crown still hold the same

"moved"

order to open a road in the
6th Conⁿ of Rawdon

Moved by Mr. Gammings sec^d by Mr. Johns
That the Town Clerk of the Township of Rawdon do in-
struct the Pathmaster of the Road Beal in the 6th Conⁿ
of said Township between Lots No 8 & 9 to open the
road between said Lots - said road have been
granted by the Council but never opened

carried

Clerk to receive Books and papers from
late Clerk

Moved by Mr. Johns sec^d by Mr. Canniff
That the late Clerk of the Council be requested to
hand over all books and Papers in his possession
to the Clerk

carried

Notice of Bye Law for security
from Township Collectors

Mr. Johns gave notice that on tomorrow he w^d
introduce a Bye Law to provide for security being
taken from Township Collectors for monies collected
by them for school purposes

carried

a Committee to draft a Bye Law
to regulate statute labor
of whom to consist.

Moved by Mr. Ruffin sec^d by Mr. Canniff
That Mess^{rs} R. W. Parker Jos^{ph} Canniff S. Johns &
J. M. Saggart be a Committee to draft a Bye Law
for regulating statute labor accordg to the provisions
of the 9th Vic Cap 40

carried

Committee on District Surveyors
duties of whom consisting

Moved by Mr. Johns sec^d by Mr. Luke
That Mess^{rs} Luke Johns & H. N. Ruffin be a com-
mittee to draft resolutions relative to duties of Dis-
trict Surveyor and that they report to the Council
to morrow

carried

No Petition to be entertained
unless presented by 3 o'clock P.M.
on the second day

Moved by Mr. Mr. Saggart sec^d by Mr. Canniff
That no petition upon any subject will be en-
tertained by the Council unless presented by 3 o'clock
P.M. on the second day of the meeting of the District
Council and that this notice be published a
month previous to every meeting of the Council in
both Papers of the District

carried

Committee on Petition of A. Burdon

Council went into Committee on Petition of Alex^r
Burdon praying for the erection of a suitable building
for a District Grammar School

Council resumes

Report progress

Committee report that they have made some pro-
gress and will leave to sit again

"Moved"

Committee on Schools.

Moved by Mr. Luke sec^d by Mr. Archbold

That Committee on Schools resume, Mr. Luke in the Chair Council resume

Moved by Mr. Johns sec^d by Mr. Parker

Census Blanks to be applied for by the Wardens

Res^d That the Warden be requested to report to the Provincial Gov^t for the Blanks for the Census as provided by the Law for taking the Census of the Province

Moved by Mr. Hall sec^d by Mr. Luke

Certain persons to perform statute labor on the boundary line between Huntingdon & Humberford

Res^d That Mess^{rs} Impy - Alex^r Mason Peter Mason Rich^d Newton Geo Embury John Embury Jun^r & Alex^r Love in Huntingdon do their statute labor for 1847 under Isaac Dean Pattemaster on the Boundary line road betweene Huntingdon and Humberford, and that the Clerk notify the Town Clerk of the same

Moved by Mr. Luffin sec^d by Mr. Hall

An order to open a road between the 4th & 5th Con^s of Madoc from 19 to 26

Res^d That an order be granted to open the road between the 4th & 5th Con^s of the Township of Madoc as surveyed from 19 to 26

Moved by Mr. Luke sec^d by Mr. Hall

Outstanding Bonds to be given up

Res^d That the Bonds of Mr. Henry Estrom late Township Supt^r for Huntingdon for 1845 & 46 be given up to the said H. Estrom

Moved by Mr. Parker sec^d by Mr. Johns

£7-10 - granted for the Cedar Causeway, on the Mamma Road (Broadwith & Main Commissioners) In Memoriam.

Res^d That the sum of Seven Pounds ten shillings be granted for finishing the Cedar Causeway on the Mamma Road, and that Isaac Broadwith & John Klein be Commissioners to expend the same

Moved by Mr. Parker sec^d by Mr. Summings

£10 - additional Grant for Squire's Creek Bridge - Rawdon

That the sum of Ten Pounds be granted in addition to the sum of Ten Pounds granted last May Session to build a Bridge across Squire's Creek on the Mamma Road said work not hav^g been proceeded with as of the grant hav^g been too small - also a further sum of Ten Pounds in addition to the sum of Five Pounds also granted last May Session to erect a Bridge across Marsh Creek on the Mamma Road said work not hav^g been proceeded with for the same reasons above mentioned and that Consider Mr. Connell

£10 - additional Grant for Marsh Creek Bridge Rawdon

James

Who are to be Commissioners for expending money on both Bridges

Barley and Henry McMullen be Commissioners for expending the former sum and Luther Tucker Geo Banager and Jos^h Pappal be Commissioners for expending the latter sum and report thereon to the Council
carried

Committee on Roads resume

Moved by Mr Luke sec^d by Mr Clark
That the Committee on Roads resume
Council resume

Report progress

Committee report that they have made some progress and ask leave to sit again - Leave granted
Council adjourn till to-morrow morning 10 o'clock

Adjourn to following day

[Signature]
Warden

Saturday Feb^y 6th 1847

Council met at 11 o'clock
members present His Honor the Warden & Messrs
Luke Archbold - Canniff - Clark - Kitcheson
Parker & Summins - Johns - Sweeney - McTaggart
- Galt and Guffin Councillors

members present Feb^y 6th - 1847

An application from Geo Nelson
D^r from Jonas Canniff Jun^r

The Warden handed in a letter from Mr Geo Nelson applying for the situation of District Surveyor also an application from Jonas Canniff Jun^r with regard to the sale of a school house in Shulow

Petition of W. Kild & Trustees of 346 SS.
Hungerford.

Mr Clark presented a petition of Benⁿ Reid & others Trustees of SS No 3 & 4 in Hungerford

Petitions of Alex^r Brown Phil Lovet
Shulow

Mr Canniff presented a Petition from Alex^r Brown & others from Philip Lovet & others also two acc^{ts} of Rob^t Wallis

Petitions of W. White & Jos Lockwood
Sidney

Mr Kitcheson presented a petition from Reuben White & others from Jos^h Lockwood & others

Petitions of Jas Tracy & Geo Young
Spinninger.

Mr Sweeney presented a petition from Jas Tracey from Geo Young & others

Bye Law for regulating statute
labor read a first time

Moved by Mr Parker sec^d by Mr Archbold
That a Bye Law entitled a Bye Law for regulating Statute labor be read a first time
"read"

Committee on Surveyor's duties report

read accordingly
The Committee for regulating the duties of District Surveyor handed in a series of resolutions

order for road between 8 & 9 in the 5th Conⁿ of Rowdon rescinded

Moved by Mr Parker sec^d by Mr Archbold
Res^d That the order to open a road between 8 & 9 in the 5th Conⁿ of Rowdon granted by the Council on the 5th Inst be rescinded.

a Committee for Poor Law for levying school tax

Moved by Mr Archbold sec^d by Mr Hart
Res^d That Mess^{rs} Parker Guffin & Luke be a Committee to prepare a Poor Law for levying a school tax under the present Law and to report the same on Monday next

Squire's Creek Bridge to be covered with platted Cedar

Moved by Mr Gammans sec^d by Mr Luke
Res^d That the Bridge across Squire's Creek in the Township of Rowdon be covered with platted Cedar timber - also that the Bridge across Marsh Creek on the Marmora Road be covered with platted elm timber - the timber to be 15 feet long and six inches thick

Marsh Creek & with platted Elm

Sundry Persons in Huntingdon to do statute labor for 1847 under Pathmasters in Hungerford

Moved by Mr Hart sec^d by Mr Garrison
Res^d That Sam^l Wright and John Henry in Huntingdon do their statute labor for 1847 under West Pathmaster in Hungerford and that John Sisson Smith - Smith Juner - Chas Johnston - John Perry Arthur Perry John Gracknell & Chas Freeman do their statute labor for 1847 under Benjamin Reid Pathmaster in Hungerford, and that John Freeborn in Huntingdon do his statute labor for 1847 under Sam^l Darcas Pathmaster in Hungerford - and that the District Clerk do certify the Township Clerk of the same

£30 - granted for building a Bridge across the Moira in the 4th Conⁿ of Madoc

Moved by Mr Guffin sec^d by Mr Hetchison
Res^d That the sum of Thirty Pounds be granted for building a Bridge across the River Moira in the 4th Conⁿ of Madoc on the road leading to Francis Conlary to be expended under the authority of Mr Nelson and Barnabus Bankless a plan to be furnished by the District Surveyor

Moved

Moved by Mr. Guffin sec^d by Mr. Hetcheson

No person appointed to super- Res^d That in no case shall any person appointed intend or work by the Comm. by this Council to superintend the construction of a road - allowed to contract for any road or bridge or the expending of any money or have any profit therefrom be allowed to contract for the same or any part thereof either directly or indirectly

Committee on roads

Moved by Mr. Earl sec^d by Mr. Johns

That the Committee of the whole on roads resume Council resume

Report progress

Committee report that they have made some progress and ask leave to sit again Leave granted

3/6 granted to Castle

Moved by Mr. Ganniff sec^d by Mr. M. Jaggart Res^d That John Castle do receive three shillings and sixpence from the Treasurer being an amt^t of tax overpaid by him -

Adjourn to Monday 8th inst

Council adjourn to 12 o'clock on Monday the 8th Inst

Wm. Ganniff
Treasurer

* Monday Feb 8th 1847

Met from adjournment

Members present Feb 8th 47

Council met pursuant to adjournment
Members present His Honor the Warden & Messrs Ganniff Luke Mr. Jaggart - Hetcheson Gannins - Guffin Sweeney - Archbold and Earl - Councilors

Resolutions regarding the starving poor in Ireland & Scotland

The following resolutions were submitted by His Honor the Warden and adopted by acclamation

Res^d That the members of the District Council of the District of Victoria while acknowledging with deep gratitude the bounty of an all merciful and kind Providence in giving to this portion of Her Majesty's dominions an abundant and plentiful harvest - feel that the starving condition of a number of their fellow subjects in Ireland and in Scotland calls for their compassion sympathy and aid - and feel that they are only carrying out the purposes of the bounties

of Providence which they enjoy by contributing their Quota to alleviate the want & suffering of their fellow subjects in the Parent State

Subscriptions to be opened.

Be it therefore resolved that subscriptions for the relief of the destitute and suffering in Ireland & Scotland be opened and that each Cornwallis circulate such subscription lists amongst his Constituents and use his best efforts for obtaining a large subscription

Cornwallis to aid collection

Res^d That Philip Ham Esq^r be requested to act as Treasurer

P Ham Esq to be Treasurer

Res^d That as soon as all has been done that can be done the various lists with the Am^t subscribed be handed over to the Treasurer

Lists & amounts collected to be handed to Treasurer.

Res^d That he be requested to forward the Am^t to His Excellency the Gov^r Gen^l with a request that His Excellency will be pleased to have the same forwarded to the proper quarter to be made available for the purposes intended.

Amount to be forwarded to H. E. the Governor General for transmission to proper quarter

Mr Sweeney presented a petition from Pat^r Mc Gurn & others

Mr Hetchison presented a petition from Caleb Gilbert

Moved by Mr Larniff sec^d by Mr Luke

Res^d That it is the opinion of this Council that no board of Trustees appointed under the present common school act has any power to levy any tax for repairing any school house until the deed for the site of the s^d school house shall have been deposited with the Dist^l Council

No Board of Trustees has power of school house to levy a tax for repairs until a deed for the site has been lodged with the Warden

Moved by Mr Hetchison sec^d by Mr Guffin

Res^d That John Kelly and John Macintosh Postmen Pathmasters in the 1st Con^l of Sidney be ordered by the Town Clerk of s^d Township each to expend eight days statute labor in the 40 foot road Gov^t allowance between Nos 24 & 25 in s^d Concession & that the District Clerk notify the Town Clerk of the same

Pathmasters in 1st Con^l Sidney to expend eight days each on Gov^t allowance between Nos 24 & 25 in said Con^l

Moved by Mr Larniff sec^d by Mr Luke

Res^d That the Clerk of the Peace be requested to have printed a sufficient number of Assessment Books^{+ Books} for Collectors to the latter of which

Assessors and Collectors Books to be printed by Clerk

"which"

of the Peace
Readings for three extra
columns

5/- for each assessment
to be allowed to the
Clerk of the Peace + added
to the amt to be levied

Request to the Board
of Police to have the
houses in Belleville
numbered

all monies collected for
building school houses or pur-
chasing sites to be p^d to the
Treasurer - and p^d over by
him to Trustees on production
of certificate that a Deed has
been given to the Warden -

Warrant to avoid misunderstanding on orders
of Council on Road Business

Clerk to transcribe orders on Road by
Council

which he be requested to add a ruled column
for each and headed as follows

- one for school tax
- one for school house tax
- one for Site for school house tax

to enable him to assess with greater facility
and that in all cases Collectors Rolls be made
up of this latter description

Res^d That the sum of five shillings be allowed
to the Clerk of the Peace for every assessment
made for a school house and Site ~~in~~
a school house in all cases to be added to the
amt to be levied and then paid out of the same
by the Treasurer

Moved by Mr. Ganniff sec^y by Mr. Hart
Res^d Whereas great loss is experienced by the
District from the inability to identify parties
assessed in the Town of Belleville - Be it there-
fore resolved that it is the opinion of this
Council that this evil would be amended
by having the houses numbered

Be it further res^d That the Clerk of the Council
communicate this resolution to the President
and Board of Police and at the same time
respectfully to write their attention to the sub-
ject and to solicit that relief in the case
which the Board may have it in their power
to confer

Moved by Mr. McTaggart sec^y by Mr. Hart
Res^d That all monies levied and collected for the
purposes of building school houses or purchasing
sites for the same shall be paid over to the Treasurer
of the District and by him paid to the School
Trustees upon the production of a certificate
from the Warden that a Deed for the Site has
been given according to Law

Moved by Mr. McTaggart sec^y by Mr. Hart
Res^d That it is essential to guard against misun-
derstandings that have arisen from non com-
prehending the orders of the District Council
upon Road business

Res^d That it be a portion of the Clerk's duties
to transcribe in the Minutes of the proceedings
"all orders"

orders on Road business to be printed on posting sheets and sent to the Town Clerks to be posted

all orders for Road business under Townships - so that all orders for one Township may appear in succession and to furnish a similar copy for printing the minutes Res^d - That the Printer be directed to strike off one hundred copies of all orders for Road business and to send the same to the Clerk of the Council who shall see that they are distributed to the various Town Clerks whose duty it shall be to affix them in conspicuous places in the Township and omitting the place of Town meetings retaining one copy to be kept for Township Records

Petition from - Fishan on Frankford Bridge

M^r. Suffer handed in a petition from M^r. Fishan at Frankford Bridge

Petition of Dan Hoffman for compensation for road in Rowden brought up

Moved by M^r. Curranis sec^d by M^r. Sweeney Res^d - That the petition of Dan^l. Hoffman praying for compensation for a road in 1st Con^g. Rowden which was deferred at the last Session of the Council be now brought up

Petition of W. Schryver

M^r. Luke handed in a petition from Walter Schryver

30 days statute labor to be expended on Gov^t allowance between 17 + 18 in the 1st Con^g. Thurlow

Moved by M^r. McTaggart sec^d by M^r. Hetchison That Jos^{ph}. P. Hayet Pathmaster in 2nd Con^g. of Thurlow do expend ten days work - and Dan^l. Brydale Pathmaster in the 1st Con^g. of Thurlow do expend twenty days work on the Gov^t allowance between 17 + 18 in said 1st Con^g. of Thurlow

carried

application to be made to the B^d. of Works for rebuilding Shan-nonville + Bell's Creek Bridges

Moved by M^r. Sweeney sec^d by M^r. Garriff Res^d - That the Warden be requested to apply to the Board of Works to recommend to the Gov^t that the Bridge over the Salmon River at Shannonville also that over Bell's Creek be rebuilt at the expense of the Province - they being in a most dilapidated and dangerous state and both being on the Grand Provincial therefore

Committee on schools resume

Moved by M^r. Luke sec^d by M^r. Garriff That the Committee on schools resume, carried Council resume

accepted school report

The Committee on schools handed in the following report which was adopted as amended.

£75 - tax for buildg a school house in S.S. No 5 Thurlow

N^o 1 That the Petition of Abraham A. Garriff & others praying for a Tax of Seventy five Pounds to be levied on S.S. No 5 in Thurlow for the building of a school house be granted and that a Bye Law be passed for that purpose and that no exception be made in favor of Millers

N^o 2 That the Petition of Eli Benedict and another "praying"

praying to have the Site of a School house in Rawdon selected by a Committee of the Council cannot be entertained as the Trustees have the sole power to choose the Site

N^o 3. That the Petition of Leonard Ross & others praying for a tax to be levied on S.S. No 11 in Thurlow for the building of a school house therein be granted and that a By Law be passed for levying a tax of Fifty Pounds for the same - on a vote of the Council being taken on this Section N^o 3. It was rejected

N^o 4 That with regard to the petition of Jas. G. Osborna & others praying that Lots N^o 1-2-3 of the 1st Con^o of Rawdon and part of Sidney be united in a S.S. the Sup^{ts} be directed to enquire into the propriety of granting it

N^o 5 - That the Petition of Philander Smith and Geo. H. Davy praying to be annexed to S.S. No 6 in Thurlow instead of N^o 5 be granted

N^o 6 That the Petition of John Bryson Wilt^{on} & another of P. v. B. Anne be referred to the C. J. Sup^{ts}

N^o 7 That the Petition of Rob^t Ward and Jacob Banager and also that of Arch^d Euffin Trustees of N^o 16 Sidney praying to be taxed to the amt^e of Fifty Pounds for building a school house therein be granted Provided that the amt^e of tax money be not paid over until a sufficient title for the School Site shall have been given to the Council on a vote of the Council being taken on this Section it was rejected

N^o 8 That with regard to the Petition of Jos^h Sayer & others praying that a female school be established in Grantham - your Committee find that by the XLII. S. of the School Act such is practicable and that the Sup^{ts} be ordered to establish one accordingly

N^o 9 That the Petition of Warden Fuller & others praying for a tax of Eighteen Pounds fifteen shillings to be levied on S.S. No 1 in Mador to pay the Bal^{ce} for the building of the school house in said S.S. and also for the purchase of a Site be granted Provided always that a good and sufficient Title be procured for said Site before the money be paid over

N^o 10 That the Petition of Dan^l Othman Jun^r & others

Petition for tax on S.S. No 11 in Thurlow for a school house rejected

A Union of certain Lots in Rawdon and part of Sidney in one S.S. to be enquired into by the Sup^{ts}

Smith & Davy's petition to be annexed to S.S. No 6 Thurlow

Petition from P. v. B. Anne referred to C. J. Sup^{ts}

Petition for a tax of £50 on S.S. No 16 Sidney for a school house rejected

Sup^{ts} ordered to establish a female school in Grantham

£18-15-0 to be levied on S.S. No 1 in Mador ^{paid over} if there be a good title for the Site of the same

Petition from S.S. No 12 in Sidney referred to County Sup^{ts} to report thereon

X and other praying that Lots No 18 to 22 Inclusive in the 5th Con^{ty} of Sidney be added to S.S. No 12 in said Township be referred to the C.S. Sup^{ts} to report thereon to the Council at their next session

Petition for a new S.S. in Madoc and description thereof

No 11 That the Petition of Cyrus Riggs & others pray^g to have a new S.S. in Madoc commencing at the S side of Lot No 8 in the Eighth Con^{ty} running East to the centre of said Con^{ty} thence North to the North side of Lot No 10 thence East between Lots No 10 & 11 to the 9th Con^{ty} line thence North to the centre of Lot No 15 thence West to the centre of the 7th Con^{ty} thence South to the South side of Lot No 8 be referred to the C.S. Sup^{ts} to report thereon to the Council at their next session

referred to C.S. Sup^{ts} to report thereon

Petition of Jos^{ph} Sayers wth a house in Frankford

No 12 That with regard to the Petition of Jos^{ph} Sayers praying to be paid for building a house in Frankford intended for a school house - it is the opinion of this Committee that S.XI - Cap 20 - G.22C does not embrace the case of the said Petition the building not being used as a school house, & therefore they can not entertain it -

not entertained

Repairs of a school house can be collected by the Trustees

No 13 That with regard to the petition of Henry Alumbrook & two other Trustees praying for advice how to collect a sum of money laid out for repairs they be informed that they as Trustees have power & authority by the 4th clause of the XXVII S. of the School act to collect said sum

Note to be paid over with a good title for the site has been given to the Council

No 14 That the Petition of Jos^{ph} Lanniff & John J. Bradshaw of S.S. No 6 in Thurlow praying for a tax of Seventy Five Pounds to be levied on said S.S. for school house and site be granted - Provided the amt^l be not paid over until a sufficient title for a site shall be given to the Council and that a bye Law be enacted to levy said tax

A legal opinion to be taken from Chief Sup^{ts} wth Common School Lands held in Trust by individuals

No 15 That with regard to the petition of John Gilbert and others the Committee recommend that application be made to the Chief Sup^{ts} of Education for a legal opinion as to the bearing of the X & XXVI Sections of Cap 29 - G^o 22c upon those lands held in Trust by individuals for Common School purposes

£50 - tax to be levied on S.S. No 10 Sidney - Provision

No 16 That the Petition of John Lee & two other Trustees of S.S. No 10 in Sidney praying for a tax of Fifty Pounds to be levied for the building of a school house be granted - Provided that the "Amount"

amount be not paid over until a sufficient Title for the Site be given to the Council

£17-6-6 1/2 tax to be levied on S.S. No 7 in Rawdon

N^o 17 That the Petition of Jos^{ph} Ruford and Two other Trustees of S.S. No 7 in Rawdon praying for a tax of Seventeen Pounds and sixpence halfpenny to be levied on said S.S. to meet the expenditure of the same on the school house therein be granted and that a Bye Law be passed for that purpose

Petition of Jonas Lott & others to be attached to S.S. No 2 Sidney and granted

N^o 18. That with regard to the petition of Jonas Lott Will^m White & others praying to be attached to S.S. No 2 in Sidney the Committee do not see sufficient reason to grant the same

Petition with regard to site of school house in S.S. No 11 Thurlow not entertained

N^o 19 That the petition of William R. Biggs & others with regard to the site of a School house on S.S. No 11 in Thurlow be not entertained not being under the control of the Council

New S.S. in Thurgateford from N^o 28 inclusive in the 4th 5th & 6th Con^{ns} to the Sheffield boundary line granted

N^o 20. That the Petition of Jas Kennedy John Cool & Gabriel Ellis praying for a new S.S. on the East side of Thurgateford be granted & that the said new S.S. be from N^o 28 inclusive in the 4th 5th & 6th Con^{ns} to the Sheffield boundary line

New S.S. in Rawdon 4th & 5th Con^{ns} & 5th Con^{ns} of Rawdon be granted and that the S.S. be bounded as follows viz. from West half of Lot N^o 10 in the 5th Con to N^o 15 inclusive in said Con^{ns} and from N^o 11 in the 4th to N^o 15 inclusive in said Con^{ns}

N^o 21. That the Petition of Fred^{ric} Sime & others praying to be set off as a separate S.S. in the 4th Con^{ns} of Rawdon be granted and that the S.S. be bounded as follows viz. from West half of Lot N^o 10 in the 5th Con to N^o 15 inclusive in said Con^{ns} and from N^o 11 in the 4th to N^o 15 inclusive in said Con^{ns}

Tax for repairs of School house not granted

N^o 22 That the Petition of Peter O'Reilly and two other Trustees praying for a tax of Three Pounds one shilling & 1/2 to repair a school house be not granted as said Trustees as such have full power to raise the required sum

New S.S. in Thurgateford granted Description thereof

N^o 23 That the Petition of And^{rew} Thuyet & others praying for a new S.S. in Thurgateford be granted and that it be bounded as follows viz. including Lot N^o 8 in the 10th Con^{ns} & N^o 8 in the 9th Con^{ns} & N^o 11 in the 9th Con^{ns} of 2^d Township

Petition of John Martin & others not entertained

N^o 24 That the Petition of John Martin John Tucker & others of Eyendunaga praying for school funds be not entertained

Petition of persons of S.S. No 12 Thurlow - not granted

N^o 25 That the Petition of Ezra Malloy and others praying to have Inhabitants of S.S. No 12 in Thurlow taxed by Rate Bill whether they send children "to school"

to school or not. cannot be entertained

Petition of R. C. Grass not granted
Sidney

N^o 26 That the Petition of Rev. C. Grass praying to have the Eighth clause of the School Report of last Feb^r Sessions reconsidered be not granted

Union of N^o 15 Sidney + N^o 12
in Thurlow (S.S.) granted X

N^o 27 That the Petition of John Paterson and four other Trustees of S.S. N^o 15 in Sidney + N^o 12 in Thurlow + others praying to have said two Sections united in one be granted

Petition of two to be attached to S.S. N^o 7 in Madoc granted temporarily

N^o 28 That the Petition of Geo Fox John Richardson + Gordon Hanna pray^t to be attached to S.S. N^o 7 in Madoc be granted temporarily

Petition for an extra tax for Teachers Wages not granted

N^o 29 That the Petition of Wm^o H. Jones + others of Madoc, praying for an extra tax of Twenty Pounds to be laid on their S.S. for Teachers wages can not be granted -

Petition to have S.S. N^o 7 in Hungerford taxed £3-16 for repairs not granted

N^o 30 That the Petition of James Banker Felix Cabore + others praying to have S.S. N^o 7 in Hungerford taxed to the am^t of Five Pounds sixteen shillings for repairs of school house therein be not entertained the Trustees hav^g power by the new School act to levy said am^t themselves

Proceedings to be taken on the
erection of new S. Sections

Res^d That in all cases where new S. Sections have been created by the Council that a copy of Section XVII Cap 20 9th Vic be sent by the Clerk to gether with the notice of the erection of the S.S. to the person whose name appears first on their respective petitions requiring him to comply with the Provisions of said section of the Law

New S.S. in the 4 + 5 Com^o of Huntingdon granted X

N^o 31 That the Petition of Walter Schuyver + others praying to be set apart as a separate S.S. to include Lots N^o 9-10-11 + 12 in the 4th + 5th Com^o of Huntingdon be granted and that the same be effected

Petition of united S Sections N^o 3 + 4 in Hungerford not granted but tax of £25 for build^g a school house ordered to be levied

N^o 32 - That the two several Petitions of John Johnston John Adams + others and also that of Ben^o Reid Peter Casey and Will^o Lewis Trustees of united S.S. N^o 3 + 4 in Hungerford hav^g been duly considered it was res^d that the former be not granted but that the latter praying for a tax of Twenty five Pounds to be levied for building a school house in said united S.S. be granted + that a Bye Law be passed accordingly for levying said sum

Petition of persons to be attached to S.S. No. 20 in Sidney not granted

Petition of Two to be set off to S.S. No. 15 in Thurlow granted X

Ten for a school house tax in Shannonville not granted

The Town Line between Rawdon & Sidney ordered to be opened

Peter O'Reilly appointed assessor for Tyndinaga vice John Lally

Appointment of Committee to revise Rules & Regulations

Club to send copy of Sect 16 Report on Roads & Bridges 1846 to Pathmaster

£10 granted for cutting down Dapoi Hill

£5 - granted for cutting down a hill on Lot No. 12 of Con of Thurlow

Provision

No. 33 That the petition of Alex^r Brown Jas Dale and Jas M^r Donald praying to be attached to S.S. No. 20 in the 7th Con^y of Sidney be not granted

No. 34 That the petition of Philip Loucks & Geo Megginson praying to be set off to S.S. No. 15 in Thurlow be granted

No. 35 That the petition of Geo Spring David Hummerley & N. S. Appleby praying for a tax to build a school house in Shannonville be not granted the required amt not being specified signed Philip Luke Chairman

Moved by Mr. Gummis sec^y by Mr. Clark

Res^d That Peter Weaver Jun^r Pathmaster be directed to open the road on the Town line between Rawdon and Sidney forthwith to its proper width and that the Clerk be directed to notify him of the same

Moved by Mr. Sweeney sec^y by Mr. Parker

Res^d That Peter O'Reilly of Tyndinaga be appointed assessor for 2^d Township vice Mr. John Lally resigned

Moved by Mr. Samuff sec^y by Mr. M^r Taggart

That Mess^{rs} Samuff Luke M^r Taggart & Benjamin be a committee to revise the Rules & regulations of the Council and when revised an edition of Fifty copies be printed and that the committee report tomorrow

Carried

Moved by Mr. M^r Taggart sec^y by Mr. Ketcheson

Res^d That the Clerk furnish a copy of Section No. 16 of the Report on Roads & Bridges of the May Session of 1846 to the Pathmaster of the Beat for 1847 with instructions to carry the same into effect

Moved by Mr. M^r Taggart sec^y by Mr. Guffin

Res^d That there be Ten Pounds granted for cutting down the Hill between the 7th & 8th Con^y of Thurlow known by the name of Dapoi Hill and that Jacob George Sen^r and John Phillips Sen^r be commissioners to expend the same

Moved by Mr. Luke sec^y by Mr. M^r Taggart

Res^d That the sum of Five Pounds be granted for the cutting down of a large hill on Lot No. 12 in the 9th Con^y of Thurlow on the leading road to Bellerive - Provided the inhabitants of 2^d Con^y expend a similar sum and that Robt. Sills & Peter Van Allen do superintend the same

adjourn to following day.

the same

Council adjourn to tomorrow morning
o'clock.

A. P. ...
Mason

Tuesday Feb 7th 1847

members present Feb 7th 1847

Members Present His Honor the Warden
& Messrs M^r: Taggart - Lamuff Hall
Archbold Curminius Luke Parker
Sweeney Griffin Johns & Hetchison
Councillors

Division of Belleville into Four
School Sections

The Warden brought forward a
plan for the division of the Town of Belleville
into School Sections which was as follows
Section No 1 The whole of West Belleville
" No 2 The Lower Ward of the Town as defined
by the Act
" No 3 That portion of the Upper Ward com-
mencing on the North side of Bridge St^h
through the same as far as Hotel St^h on both
sides with continuations
" No 4 The remaining portions of the Upper Ward.
This Plan was adopted

By Law for levying School tax read
1st time.

A Bye Law for levying a tax for com-
mon school purposes for the year 1847 and for
other purposes was read a first time.

Committee on Rules and Regulations
report.

The Committee appointed upon the Rules
and Regulations beg leave to report

That the following words be added to the 6th Rule
"and the Clerk shall daily affix a copy of the orders
of the day on a Board for that purpose, and lay
another copy of the same before the Warden for his
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Rules and Regulations of
Council amended
by Committee

That Rule IX be expunged
That all votes for granting money whether for Roads
or otherwise be considered in Committee of the Whole
upon Ways and Means

Words to be added to Rule 29

That the following words be added to XXIX Rule
"and no party shall be heard either in Committee
of"

"of the whole or on Special Committees without first having
"been sworn when he she or they may be examined
"as Witnesses but shall not address the Council nor
"discuss matters or points with the Committee or Council"

Words to be added to Rule 36.

That the following words be added to the
XXXVI. Rule "Except reported by a Committee"
"In such case the Pre Law shall be read a first time
"when introduced"

Words to be added to Rule 40.

That the words "That no Petition shall be
"rec^d after 3 o'clock P.M on the second day of the
"Session" be added to the 40th Rule

signed for Mr Taggart
Chairman

Report adopted

Moved by Mr Parker sec^d by Mr Luke
That the sum of Ten Pounds be granted out of
the Wild Land tax of Rawdon for the purpose of
improving the Road between the 4th & 5th Con^{ts} com-
mencing at Walter Todd's & proceeding each way
with said work and that Emanuel Maybee &
Walter Todd be Commissioners to expend the same
carried

Grant of £10 for a road between
the 4th & 5th Con^{ts} of Rawdon

Emanuel Maybee & Walter Todd
Commissioners

Moved by Mr Parker sec^d by Mr Luke

That the sum of Five Pounds be granted out
of the Wild Land tax of Rawdon for the purpose of
improving the road from Emanuel Maybee's house
in the 4th Con^t to the front of the 3rd Con^t and
that Emanuel Maybee & Nehemiah Shubel be
Commissioners to expend the same Carried

Grant of £5 for a Road from
the 4th Con^t to the 3rd in Rawdon

Emanuel Maybee & Nehemiah Shubel
Commissioners

Moved by Mr Mr Taggart sec^d by Mr Gannett

That Philip Alumbaek Joseph Caldwell Selw Han-
and John Phillips Pathmasters do call out their
respective Beats and expend one fourth part of
their statute labor in cutting down Dapoi hill
between the 7th & 8th Con^{ts} of Thurlow carried

Statute labor to be expended
on cutting down Dapoi hill

Moved by Mr Gummus sec^d by Mr Guffin

That the sum of Five Pounds be granted for the
digging down of a hill near Philo Whites house in
the 2nd Con^t of Rawdon and that Harvey Couch
and Amos Thresher do expend the same and
report thereon and further the sum of Five
Pounds to build bridges on the road from the Wellman
school house to the Seymour Town line and
"that"

Motion by Mr Gummus

Resolution for £5 for a road
in the 2nd Con^t of Rawdon

and £5 for bridges on the road
to the Seymour line

Rejected

that Thomas Lotton & William Lotton do expend the same and report thereon Lost

Res^d unanimously That the Petition of William Downing praying for the sum of Thirty Pounds to be expended on the road leading from the 12th Con^{ty} of Hungerford to the 8th Con^{ty} of Madoc be granted The Petitioner volunteering to give the sum of Fifteen Pounds for said purpose

Moved by Mr. Clark sec^d by Mr. Guffin

Res^d That the sum of Twelve Pounds ten shillings be granted for the improvement of the road between the front of Lot N^o 1 in the 5th Con^{ty} to the rear of N^o 3 in the 10th Con^{ty} in Hungerford and that Ben^o Reid William Downing & John Bowels be appointed for the laying out of the same

Moved by Mr. Clark sec^d by Mr. Guffin

Res^d That the sum of Twelve Pounds ten shillings be granted for the improvement of the Road from the Boundary line between Tendinga and Hungerford to the rear of the 5th Con^{ty} of Hungerford and that Philip Shuffmen and Arch^d Parke be commissioners for laying out of the same

Moved by Mr. Clark sec^d by Mr. Guffin

Res^d That the sum of Twelve Pounds ten shillings be granted for the improvement of the road between the front of Lot N^o 8 in the front of the 8th Con^{ty} of Hungerford & that Daniel Barker Will^m Downing & Felix Labourer be Commissioners for the laying out of the same

Moved by Mr. Stetcheson sec^d by Mr. Guffin

That the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted for the purpose of building a Bridge across Cold Creek at Frankford provided the Inhabitants of Frankford will complete said Bridge in a good & substantial manner agreeably to the plan and specification of the District Surveyor and that Ben^o Perow & John Ford be a Committee to assist the s^d District Surveyor in the completion of the same Lost

Moved by Mr. Parker sec^d by Mr. Guffin

That the Committee of the whole on the Petition of Mr. Burdon resume

The Committee of the whole on Mr Burdon's Petition resume Mr. Guffin in the chair Council resume

£30 - granted to Will^m Downing for a road leading from 12th Con^{ty} of Hungerford to the 8th Con^{ty} of Madoc

Provision

£12-10 - granted for road between Lot N^o 1 in the 5th Con^{ty} to rear of N^o 3 in the 10th Con^{ty} of Hungerford

Who are Commissioners for expending the same

£12-10 - granted for the road from Hungerford boundary line to the rear of the 5th Con^{ty}

Commissioners for the same

£12-10 - Granted for road between front of Lot N^o 8 & the front of the 8th Con^{ty} of Hungerford

Commissioners for the same

Petition for £50 for building a Bridge across Cold Creek at Frankford Lost

Committee of Alex^r Burdon's Petition resume

Committee report

The Committee presented the following report

Report of Committee on Mr. Burdons Memorial

This Committee regret that they have it not in their power to afford immediate relief to Mr Burdons but trust that the Enquiries they have instituted will be the means of obtaining the relief he seeks

That should a satisfactory answer be given to the Council upon the Subject of Common School Trusts

The Warden be empowered to take the earliest opportunity of making them available for the relief sought for by Mr Burdons

That a copy of these resolutions be communicated to Mr Burdons as an answer to his Memorial

report adopted

Moved by Mr Luke sec^d by Mr Parker

Committee on Roads resume

That the Committee on Roads resume

Council resume

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

Moved by Mr John sec^d by Mr Parker

Report progress

That the Council proceed forthwith to the election of a District Surveyor

Mr Nelson elected District Surveyor

Messrs Isaac Denyske and Leo Nelson were balloted for accordingly when the Ballots stood as follows - For Mr Denyske three

For Mr Nelson eight

Mr Nelson was declared duly elected & the Clerk was desired to notify him of the same

Adjourn for 1 hour then from adjournment

Council adjourn for one hour

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Moved by Mr Larniff sec^d by Mr Luke

Committee on Roads resume

That the Committee on roads resume

Council resume

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

Committee report progress

Moved by Mr Larniff sec^d by Mr Hetherington

Committee for having the Gr^d Jury Room fitted up for the use of the Council

Res^d. That the Gr^d Jury room be fitted up for the use of the Council and that Messrs Benjamin and Mr Laggart be a committee to superintend the same

Moved by Mr Hart sec^d by Mr Guffin

Committee for procuring a Diagram of Roads

Res^d. That the Warden and Messrs Larniff-Parker and Mr Laggart be a committee for making arrangements for procuring the Diagram ordered by a resolution of the Council passed

"at this"

Mr. Hutton's Statute Labour

Proceedings on school business to be printed with Road business

A Committee to frame a Bye Law for taxing S Sections

Adjourn to following day.

at this meeting

Moved by Mr. Canniff sec^d by Mr. Hetcherson

Res^d That Mr. William Hutton be ordered to do his Statute labor on the road leading from his house in Sidney to the Town Line of Belleville under the Pathmaster of said Road

Res^d That the following words be annexed to the resolution for printing an extra number of the copies of proceedings on Road business "and the proceedings on School business"

Mess^{rs} Canniff Mr. Taggart and Luke were appointed a Committee to frame a Bye Law for taxing S Sections for the building of school houses and the procuring of Sites

Council adjourns till to morrow morning at 9 o'clock

M. J. Harrison
Warden

Wednesday Feb^y 10th 1847

Met from adjournment
Members present.

Council met pursuant to adjournment
Members present Mr. Honor the Warden and Mess^{rs} Archbold Canniff Luke Elart Canniff Mess^{rs} Taggart Sweeney Parker Hetcherson and Griffin Councillors

Res^d That for the purposes of carrying out S XVII Cap 20 - 9 Vic within the limits of the Town of Belleville the following be the Persons to call the first meeting

- In S. S. No 1 Mr. Rev^d Read
- In do No 2 Mr. J. McAnnamary
- In do No 3 Mr. Henry Corby
- In do No 4 Mr. Jas Whiteford

Moved by Mr. Canniff sec^d by Mr. Luke

Res^d That the Clerk write to all persons who have been appointed by the Council previous to this Session to expend money to require that their several reports on said expenditure be handed in to the Clerk of the Council before the 1st day of April next

The Bye Law for levying taxes for "building"

Persons appointed to carry out S XVII Cap 20 - 9 Vic within the limits of the Town of Belleville

The Clerk to all persons appointed by Council to expend money to require their reports on exp^d expenditure

Building school houses and for other purposes was read a first time -

John Ross & Nelson Reynolds appointed District auditors

The Warden appointed Mr John Ross and the Council appointed Mr Nelson R. Reynolds as Auditors for the District

Committee for considering the necessity of macadamizing the road from Belleville to Canniffs mills - of whom

Moved by Mr Canniff sec^d by Mr Luke Res^d That a special Committee be appointed to take into consideration the necessity of macadamizing the road from Belleville to Canniffs mills and adopt some plan to carry the same into effect this season and that the Committee be Messrs Canniff Parker Luke & Benjamin

The Committee handed in the following report which was rec^d and read

Report of s^d Committee

Your Committee consider that it would be desirable that the road between Belleville and Canniffs mills should be macadamized and the only difficulty which your committee finds in the way is the want of funds - Your committee are perfectly aware of the fact that making this road is but the commencement of a road to be carried through the district and had your committee any idea that the improvement w^d be arrested here they w^d not recommend it - but they feel that they are only discharging their duty to the District in recommending the making of a macadamized road in so important a section of the District

but commencement of road through district

Recommend Loan of £5000.00 to be effected

Your Committee would therefore beg to recommend that a loan of Three thousand Pounds be effected if possible and that so soon as the same can be obtained - the Warden be empowered to advertise for Lenders to be made under certain specifications for making said road - but should they fail to obtain the loan - then your committee recommend the adoption of the annexed resolution your Committee further report that should the District succeed in effecting a Loan that a competent Civil Engineer be appointed to superintend the work - and further That the Warden & Secures be appointed to take such steps as they conceive necessary to effect such loan

Competent Engineer to be employed

Warden to be empowered to effect loan

signed P. Luke Chairmⁿ J. Canniff
Robt Parker Sec Benjamin

Report refused - yeas & nays
7 to 10 against adoption

Moved by Mr. Canniff sec^d by Mr. Luke
That this report be adopted Lost
Upon this motion the yeas and nays were demanded
and taken as follows Yeas Mess^{rs} Luke Canniff
and Parker Nays Mess^{rs} Archbold Guffin
Hart Cummins Hetcherson Mr. Taggart
and Sweeney - Lost by a majority of Four

Committee on Finance.

Moved by Mr. Luke sec^d by Mr. Archbold
Res^d That the Council go into Committee of the
whole on Finance

Report progress.

Council resume
Committee report progress and ask leave
to sit again

A Committee to consider the
propriety of macadamizing the
Road from Canniff Mills to
Belleisle - and to borrow
£12-000 - for the same - Lost -

Moved by Mr. Archbold sec^d by Mr. Canniff
That a committee be appointed to take into con-
sideration the propriety of macadamizing a road
from Belleisle to Madoc thro the most prac-
-ticable part of the district and to adopt some
plan for the loan of Twelve thousand Pounds
for the completion of the same Lost

Drains to be made across
the road below Jones Canniff
Stone mill

Moved by Mr. Parker sec^d by Mr. Canniff
Res^d That taking into consideration the very bad
state of the Road leading to Belleisle from Canniff
mills below Jones Canniff stone mill - that two
competent persons be appointed to give out and
superintend the making of sufficient drains to
carry off the water from said road and that
Jones Canniff and Jos^{ph} Canniff be appointed
for the same and to report to the Warden
who will order payment for the performance of
said work

A plan of Bridge in 4th Con
of Madoc to be prepared by
District Surveyor

Moved by Mr. Guffin sec^d by Mr. Hetcherson
Res^d That the District Surveyor be ordered to examine
the place for building the Bridge at Francis Conlans
in the 4th Con^{se} of Madoc across the River Moria
and that he prepare a plan and estimate of
the same

Committee on By Laws.

Moved by Mr. Canniff sec^d by Mr. Archbold
That the Council go into Committee of the
Whole on all the By Laws and that the
Rules of Council be dispensed with for that purpose

Rules dispensed with

Mr. Canniff in the chair
Council resume

Committee report 2nd Reading of five By Laws without amendment.

Committee report Five By Laws as being read a second time without amendment

report adopted

Report on Clerk's duties read

Moved by Mr. Guffin sec^d by Mr. Parker Res^d That the report of Committee respecting Clerk's duties be read for adoption

Read and adopted accordingly as follows

Adopted Report on Clerk's duties

It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Council to keep a record of the proceedings of the Council - To attend all meetings of the Council and there discharge the duties of Clerk - He shall also officiate as Clerk to Committees of the Council He shall when the Council is not in Session attend to the orders of the Warden upon all matters connected with the business of the District under the management of the District Council

He shall keep his office in the fourth house in the Town of Belleville and shall keep the same open each Saturday from 12 to 3 o'clock

He shall prepare a Synopsis of the School Laws for the use of Trustees as far as the duties of the same are concerned and having been approved by the Warden a sufficient number of the same shall be printed and circulated by him to the various Trustees of Schools in the different Townships

That he prepare daily for the use of the Council to be laid before the Warden at the opening of each day's proceedings a List shewing the orders of the day and the business before the Council

He shall furnish all Officers with certified copies of all orders and Rules of the Council connected with matters under their respective charges

Our Committee further recommend that the Clerk's Salary be Fifty Pounds $\text{£}50$ ann^{um} - payable half yearly

signed Horatio N. Guffin
Chairman

The Regulations relative to the duties of District ^{Surveyor} were read and adopted as follows Res^d That it is expedient to define the duties of District Surveyor

Duties of District Surveyor

Res^d That it shall be his duty to report twice each year - one month before each Session of the Council
"to the"

Duties of District Surveyor

to the Warden for the information of the Council every thing requisite and necessary to the repairing of the Roads + Bridges within the District - To superintend and direct the execution of the Works ordered by the Council and executed by Contractors or otherwise To draw and deliver all plans and estimates of Works to be done by the District Council and at all times to give written Reports to the Warden upon the Road affairs of the District whenever so required either by an order made by the Council or by the Warden when the Council is not in Session - He shall inform the Warden of all encroachments made upon any road or public Highway and shall fulfil all the duties which now are or may hereafter be imposed upon him by the orders, decrees or resolutions of the District Council without being entitled to demand from the Council any other compensation than the annual salary allowed to him - the amount of which shall from time to time be fixed by the District Council and shall be paid to him Quarterly

That whenever on acc^t of sickness absence or otherwise the District Surveyor shall be prevented from attending to the duties of his office he shall be bound to put some fit person in his place during his absence sickness or other lawful hindrance provided the said substitute be approved by the Warden That the

District Surveyor's Salary

£60 p ann^m payable Quarterly

Salary of the said District Surveyor for one year from the passing hereof be and remain fixed at Sixty Pounds - That before entering upon the duties of said office the said District Surveyor shall furnish security to the satisfaction of the Council in the sum of Five hundred Pounds for the faithful and exact performance of his duty - That the said Surveyor shall be elected

Surveyor to be elected annually at the first meeting in each year

annually at the first meeting in each year That it shall be his duty to furnish certificates to Contractors for their work when performed according to contract - but he shall not have power to give orders for the payment of any money whatsoever whether on contract or otherwise

Council adjourn for one hour Council met pursuant to adjournment

Report from late Surveyor on the state of the Bridge

The Warden read a report from "the"

District Surveyor to report on condition of Frankford Bridge

the late District Surveyor with regard to Frankford Bridge and a letter from Messrs Bowen Ketcheson and Turner about the same when it was Res^d That the District Surveyor proceed to examine the condition of Frankford Bridge and to report thereon without delay to the Warden and in order to enable him to make out a correct report that he be furnished with the plan & specifications by which the Bridge was erected

Moved by Mr Canniff sec^d by Mr Luke That the Committee on Roads resume Council resume

Committee on Roads report a Diagram of Roads to be procured

The Committee on Roads handed in the following report

Res^d That it is expedient to have a Diagram and Plan of all the Roads within the District laid before the Council for the Guidance of Members

Res^d That pending the preparation of this Diagram and Plan no order shall be issued by this Council for the opening of any roads

1st Clause of Road Report of Oct^r Sessions rescinded

N^o 1 They further report that they recommend that however desirable it may be to open a road as ordered by Clause N^o 1 of the Report of Committee on Roads & Bridges of the Oct^r Sessions of 1846 that as the due notice required by order of Council does not appear to have been given - This Committee feel obliged to recommend the rescinding the said 1st Clause of said report of the Oct^r Session 1846 -

Petition for a road on Point Anne not entertained as not under control of Council

N^o 2 That the Petition of William Fairman & Others praying to have a road on Point Anne beginning at Lot N^o 24 and ending at Lot N^o 16 redreped be not entertained by the Council - it not being under their control

Jas Carleton awarded £25- for damages by road in 4th Con^g Thurgersford

N^o 3 That the Petition of Jas Carleton praying for an entry into the damage incurred by Petitioner by a Road granted by the Council along the River in Lot N^o 6 in the 4th Con^g of Thurgersford be granted and that Twenty five Pounds be allowed the Petitioner to indemnify him

N^o 4 That with regard to the Petition of Jas Brennan & Others praying for Twelve Pounds ten shillings to build a Bridge over Fisher Creek in Gendinega

£12-10 - granted for Fisher Creek
Bridge

Tyendinaga instead of Six Pounds five shillings already granted your Committee recommend that said sum of Twelve Pounds ten shillings be granted Provided said Bridge be completed in a workmanlike manner and that James Brennan and Patrick Martin superintend the same and report to the Council thereon

Petition of Amos Caviller & not granted

N^o 5 - That the Petition of Amos Caviller & others praying that the Lot^s allowance between Lots N^o 30 & 31 in the 4th Con^o of Sedney be opened cannot be granted the notice required by the 9th Vic Cap 8 not having been given -

£5 - granted to A. Senike to
improve a road 1st Con^o Huntingdon

N^o 6 That the Petition of Anthony Senike & others praying for the sum of Five Pounds to aid them in improving a road in the 1st Con^o of Huntingdon commencing on the West line of Lot N^o 7 & extending to the East side of Lot N^o 11 be granted and that Mr A Senike do superintend the expenditure of the same & report thereon to the Council

£8 - granted for a road leading
from the 4th to the 3rd Con^o of
Tyendinaga

N^o 7 That the petition of John McFaren Jun^r & others praying for aid to repair a road leading from the 4th to the 3rd Con^o of Tyendinaga be granted thus far viz that the sum of Eight Pounds be given for said purpose and that Jas Brennan and Pat^l Martin superintend the expenditure thereof & report thereon to the Council

£10 - granted to Mr Downing to
remunerate him for planing
the Bridge near his Mills in Hungerford

N^o 8 That an order issue for the payment of the sum of Ten Pounds to Mr Downing to remunerate him for planing the Bridge near his Mills in Hungerford

Report of Mess^{rs} Lerman & Ward
not approved

N^o 9 That the report of Mess^{rs} Mark Seymour and Nathaniel Ward with regard to a road thro' Elder Geary's land in Huntingdon be not approved but that the road runs on the side line between Lots N^o 2 & 3 in the rear half of the 6th Con^o of said Township and that Mr Geary be paid the sum of Seven Pounds ten shillings

£7-10 - granted to Mr Geary
as compensation

N^o 10 That the petition of John Phillips & others pray^d to have the 2nd road division between the 8th & 9th Con^o of Thurlow between Lots N^o 18 & 19 divided into two Beats be granted and that John Phillips Sen^r be the P. Athmester for the West Division

Road Beat between the 8th & 9th
Con^o of Thurlow divided into
two - John Phillips P. Athmester
for West Division

Mr. Alford to be directed to remove his wall

N^o 11 That the report of the Surveyor stating that Mr. Alford's wall projects two feet on the road line has been considered it is recommended that he be directed by the Surveyor to remove the same

Jonas Canniff allowed to keep his stone wall as it is at present

N^o 12 That the Petition of Jonas Canniff praying that his stone wall on N^o 6 in Thurlow be allowed to remain as it stands at present be granted

Road between Lots N^o 18 & 19 in the 3^d Con^o of Thurlow not granted

N^o 13 That the Petition of Jas Brown & J^r Brown to have a Gov^t allowance for Road opened between Lots N^o 18 & 19 in the 3^d Con^o of Thurlow be not entertained legal notice not having been given

15 days statute labor to be done on road between 12 & 13 - 3^d Con^o Thurlow

N^o 14 That the Petition of David Vance praying for the privilege to perform statute labor on the 40 foot road between N^o 12 & 13 in the 3^d Con^o of Thurlow be granted thus far viz that he do expend fifteen days labor thereon

30 days statute labor to be expended on Bridge at Fodds Corner

N^o 15 That the Petition of John Berringer pray that David Vance and David Gurneots Pastmaster be directed to expend fifteen days labor each on the Bridge at Fodds Corner be granted so far - but that the other prayers therein be not granted

Petition at Bells & Clerks Creeks Bridges deferred

N^o 16 That the Petition of Jos^h P. Shuyek & others praying for aid to repair Bells & Clerks Creeks Bridges be deferred till the result of the application to Gov^t for the building of said Bridges be ascertained

Petition for aid to crossway certain places in Madoc not granted

N^o 17 That the Petition of Peter Hillen & others praying for aid to crossway certain places between the 6th & 7th Con^{os} of Madoc cannot be granted

Road from centre of Lot N^o 8 to Bear Pond not granted

N^o 18 That the Petition of Richard Squires & others praying to be allowed to open a road on the 8th Con^o line from the centre of Lot N^o 8 to Bear Pond be not granted at present

Petition of Vandusen to have grant of road resounded not granted

N^o 19 That the Petition of Rob^t Vandusen praying to have the grant of a road across N^o 10 & 11 in the 1st Con^o of Huntington resounded be not granted the application for remuneration not being in proper form

Each person on the two adjoining Road Beats in the 1st Con^o between Fryingpan & Richmond liable to do statute labor to give one day on 1st road

N^o 20 That the petition of Dan^l McNeil & others praying to have aid to repair the boundary line road between Fryingpan and Richmond in the first Con^o of the aforesaid Township be granted and that each person in the two adjoining Road Beats liable to do Statute labor be required to do one day's work thereon

N^o 21 That the petition of Jas Tracey praying for

Tracy's petition for remuneration for land in the 8th Con^{ty} of Fendings
for land in 8th Con^{ty} Fendings not granted be not granted

petition for a Road from rear to front others may for a road from the rear of the 7th Con^{ty} to the front of the same in the Township of Madoc, cannot be entertained at present - petitions for all new roads have been deferred till a general Diagram is procured

Part of Road Beal No 1 in Thurlow 5th Con^{ty} attached to No 5 in the 5th Con^{ty} of Sidney
10 days labor to be done in Sidney
No 23 That the petition of Miles Jones & others pray to have a part of Road Beal No 1 in the 5th Con^{ty} of Thurlow attached to No 5 in the 5th Con^{ty} of Sidney be granted and that the Pathmaster of the Beal in Thurlow shall expend ten days statute labor on 2^d piece of road thus attached

Gov^t allowance across No 33 in Fendings
dinaga not granted at present
No 24 That the Petition of John McAulay & others pray for a Gov^t allowance across No 33 in Fendings to be opened & when made passable to allow the said John McAulay to occupy the road now in use be not granted at present

No 25 That the petition of Reuben White being a contra petition alluding to some other Petition not before the Committee be not considered

all Grants for Roads or Bridges to be referred to Committee on Ways and Means
No 26 That the Committee are of opinion that all the grants made by them for making or repairing roads or Bridges be referred to the Committee of the Whole on Finance to provide Ways & Means for the same

£10 granted for a road between Lots No 27 & 28 1st Con^{ty} Fendings
provided the Indians give a like sum
No 27 That with regard to the Petition of Pat^r McEwen & others praying for aid to make a road between Lots No 27 & 28 in the 1st Con^{ty} of Fendings they be granted the sum of Ten Pounds provided there be a like sum procured from the Indian funds for said purpose

Pat^r Doulan's petition to be reimbursed £12-10 not granted
No 28 That the Petition of Pat^r Doulan pray to be reimbursed the sum of Twelve Pounds ten shillings money expended by him on a road in Fendings be not granted

Frankford Bridge not to be taken off Contractor's hands
The District Surveyor's Report No 7 & 8 were read and particulars with regard to Hoy Lake & Rawson Creek Bridges were inquired into also with regard to Frankford Bridge when it was the unanimous opinion of your Committee that said last named Bridge should not be taken off the hands of the Contractor

a proportion of £2,000,000 Sterl^d ought to be obtained for this District

But all survey ought to be carried out

District Surveyor to examine Frankfurt Bridge but instructed not to receive the Bridge from the Contractor

£124-4 - Estimate for a Bridge over Rawdon Creek in the 2nd Com^o of Huntingdon

£420 - cost of Bridge to be built at Carriffs Mills

Too large for Council to contract for

Res^d That it is the opinion of your Committee that every exertion should be made by the Inhabitants of the County generally to obtain for this District a proportion of the Two million Sterl^d borrowed upon the credit of this Province for the purpose of internal improvements — That it is due to the interests of those whom we here represent in all local matters to lay before the Gov^t our humble but firm opinion that the Twenty thousand Inhabitants of the Victoria District have been unjustly dealt by in not hav^g rec^d a due proportion of the Loan thus contracted for and to pray that the injustice may be now repaired by ordering the Survey lately made by Rich^d Birdsall Esq^r a Deputy Provincial Surveyor for making a good road to the rear of this District may be fully carried out. That Petitions based upon these resolutions be presented to Parliament — the one to the Executive to be forwarded by the Warden the other two to be entrusted to the Member for the County

Res^d That the District Surveyor proceed to Frankfurt and examine the Bridge erected across the River and report to the Council without delay as to its exact condition reporting in detail but that he be instructed that he is not to receive the Bridge from the Contractor until after the Report be made to the Council and acted upon by them —

The District Surveyor report^{N^o 3} with estimates of One hundred and Twenty four Pounds four shillings for a Bridge over Rawdon Creek in the 2nd Com^o of Huntingdon have been taken into consideration it was Res^d That so soon as the funds can be procured it is expedient and necessary to erect such Bridge but that no contract be given for the same until said funds shall be procured —

The District Surveyor report N^o 4 with estimate of the expense of Carriffs Mills Bridge viz £420 having been considered it was Res^d to return the Estimate to the Surveyor requesting him to report again to the Council whether the Bridge can be completed for a smaller sum — the above estimate being beyond the powers of the Council to contract for

The Surveyor's report N^o 2 - with a Diagram of

Diagram of new line of road from
Canniffs Bridge to Demarest's cor-
ner - submitted but no action thereon

Bridge at Marmora Works to be
proceeded with immediately

Canniffs Bridge to be proceeded
with if contracted for under
£300 -

Mr. Gunn to be paid £50 on 1/2
for Hog Lake Bridge

A new Bridge over Rawdon
Creek in Huntington to be
proceeded with on certain
conditions

① Moved by Mr. Hart sec^d by
Mr. Canniff Res^d That the
Treasurer receive £4 per cent
upon all monies of the District
that come into his hands

Committee for procuring the
Diagrams ordered by Council

of a new line of Road from Canniffs Mills Bridge to
Demarest's Corner was considered but no action recom-
mended to be taken thereon

Res^d That it is expedient that the location of the Bridge at
the Marmora Works be proceeded with immediately and
that the necessary contracts be entered into for its
completion

Res^d That the Bridge at Canniffs Mills be proceeded
with by the District Surveyor provided the expense
of the same do not exceed the sum of Three Hun-
dred Pounds

Res^d That Mr. Gunn should be paid the sum
of Fifty Pounds on his contract for Hog Lake
Bridge

Signed James Archbold
Chairman

Report adopted with the exception of the clause
regarding the Bridge over Rawdon Creek in Hun-
tington which was amended on the motion of
Mr. Luke in Council as follows

Moved by Mr. Luke sec^d by Mr. Canniff
Res^d That the report No. 3 from the late Dis-
trict Surveyor with estimate for a Bridge across
Rawdon Creek in the Township of Huntington
on the Madoc Road be referred to the District
Surveyor for a full plan and specifications
and that as soon as these are prepared which the
Council requires may be done forthwith notice be
given for contracting for the same provided
always that it shall be a condition that the
Council will not be bound to pay any portion
of the cost of contract before one year after the
signing of the same and provided such con-
tract shall not exceed one hundred and Twenty
Pounds and that the Clerk notify term of
the same

② Moved by Mr. Hart sec^d by Mr. Briffin
Res^d That the Warden and Messrs. Parker Can-
niff and Mr. Jaggart be a committee for
making arrangements for procuring the
Diagrams ordered by a resolution of the Council
passed at this meeting

Moved by Mr. Luke sec^d by Mr. Jaggart

Res^d That the Committee of the whole in Finance resume Council resume

The Committee report that they recommend the payment of the following Sums

Report of Committee on Finances

- N^o 1 To Peter O'Reilly in full for services including Salary £ 20-0-0
 - N^o 2 That John Hollinger of Huntington be allowed the sum of 7/6 p week in accordance with petition of H. Ostrom & others and that said H. Ostrom do superintend the expenditure of the same and that a similar sum be granted to Allison Lottinham of Lannuff Mills and that Mr Jos^{ph} Lannuff do superintend the expenditure thereof
 - N^o 3 To Clerk of the Peace for Plaue Assessm^t R^{olls} 5-0-0
 - N^o 4 To R^{ov} Wallis for repair of water closet - 7-6
 - N^o 5 To A Menzies for Clerk's & Wardens Boxes & 2/10th - 12-10th
 - N^o 6 To R^{ov} Wallis for putty on Locks in Court house - 10-6
 - N^o 7 To John Fumhill for Patent Locks for^d - 2-13-9
 - N^o 8 To James Harrison for stationery 1-19-1¹/₂
 - N^o 9 To John Dumble for painting & glazing 2-1-0
 - N^o 10 To Will^m Martin for board of Grace Hartman
13 weeks @ 12/6 + washing & clothe 2/11 } 9-3-6
 - N^o 11 To Hugh Mc Lennis messenger to Council 1-10-0
 - N^o 12 To Mr Washburn for printing 1-18-9
 - N^o 13 To Mr Mc Lennis for opening a drain - 16-~~0~~
 - N^o 14 To John Lannuff for plank - 17-6
 - N^o 15 To District Surveyor 1/2 his salary 30-0-0
To 5⁰ 5⁰ contingencies for survey & 5-3-0
 - N^o 16 To Mr Gunn for Hog Lake Bridge on 1/2 50-0-0
 - N^o 17 To Mr Gehan on 1/2 for Frankford Bridge 25-0-0
- £ 157-13-0

Your Committee further recommend that all contracts be lodged with the Treasurer and that an ac^t be opened with each work

That the District Surveyor certificate to the Warden that a work is progressing or is finished according to contract shall be sufficient authority for that officer to issue his warrant upon the Treasurer for the sum to be paid - he having the right to withhold such warrant for good and sufficient reasons - That no monies be paid out

Sums to be paid to Contractors only by Wardens warrant

right to withhold

out by the Treasurer except upon such warrants or upon a regular pay list of the Council signed by the Warden and Clerk

Form of Pay List to be prepared by the Clerk & handed to the Treasurer

That the following be the form of such pay list
Form
Orders for the payment of various sums ordered to be paid by the District Council of the Victoria District at their Sessions held from to 184

No. Names of Parties For what service Under what conditions if any Am^t Signature of Parties

and that all small Grants for Roads Bridges &c be included in this Pay list

£1000 wanted to supply the wants of the District a Loan to be obtained

Your Committee further report that it is essential that means should be taken to relieve the present pressing wants of the District and that for this purpose the sum of One thousand Pounds is needed which they recommend the Council to obtain by Loan upon such terms and in such manner as the Warden and Treasurer can obtain

Warden & Treasurer to issue Promissory Notes of the Council

They further recommend that to carry out this more fully the aforesaid Officers have power to issue the Promissory Notes of the District Council

How Loan is to be repaid

Your Committee are of opinion that in one year the Wild Land tax and the surplus of the Administration of Justice funds will enable the District to meet and liquidate the Loan
signed James McTaggart
chairman

Age of members time to be laid before the Treasurer

Report adopted
The Clerk was directed to lay a statement of the members time before the Treasurer

before the Treasurer

Advised for printing

Moved by Mr Euffin sec^y by Mr Carriff Res^d that Tenders be received for the printing of the minutes of the Council and that the Clerk be empowered on Wednesday next to accept the lowest tender

Council adjourn

W. J. Carriff
Warden

By Law 29

Respecting School House Law

Preamble

Existing clause

Recital of Authority

£75-0-0 for a school house
in S.S. No 5 Thurlow

£18-15-0 for S.S. No 1
in Madoc

£75-0-0 for S.S. No 6
in Thurlow

£50-0-0 for S.S. No 10
in Sidney

£17-0-7 for S.S. No 7
in Rowdon

Bye Law 29

A Bye Law for levying taxes for building School
Houses and for other purposes

Whereas it is expedient to make
provision for building certain school houses
within the District of Victoria

Be it therefore enacted by the District
Council of the District of Victoria by virtue of
and under the authority of an Act passed in
the Provincial Parliament of Canada and
entituled an Act for the better establishment
and maintenance of common schools in Upper
Canada and it is hereby enacted by the au-
thority of the same

1st That the sum of Seventy five Pounds over
and above all charges and expenses be levied on
and collected from the Inhabitants of School
Section No 5 in the Township of Thurlow for
building a school house in said Section

That the sum of Eighteen Pounds
fifteen shillings over and above all charges
and expenses be levied on and collected from the
Inhabitants of S.S. No 1 in the Township of Madoc
to pay a Bal^{ce} due on the school house in said
S.S. and for the purchase of a Site for the said
Building

That the sum of Seventy five Pounds over
and above all charges and expenses be levied
on and collected from the Inhabitants of S.S. No 6
in the Township of Thurlow for building a school
house and purchasing a Site for the same

That the sum of Fifty Pounds over and
above all charges and expenses be levied on and
collected from the Inhabitants of S.S. No 10 in
the Township of Sidney for building a school house
in said school section

That the sum of Seventeen Pounds and
seven Pence over and above all charges and ex-
penses be levied on and collected from the Inha-
bitants of S.S. No 7 in the Township of Rowdon
to pay the Bal^{ce} due on the school house in
said school section

That

£25 10 for united S.S.

Nos 3 & 4 in Thurgateford

School house tax monies to be paid to the Treasurer of the District & retained by him until rec^d of certificate that a good title for the site has been lodged with the Warden

Justice of the Peace to add to the assessment roll all charges provided by District Council and also Ten per cent to meet delinquencies in Collections

Trustee's receipts for materials to be accepted as cash

That the sum of Twenty five Pounds over and above all charges and expenses be levied on and collected from the Inhabitants of united school sections Nos 3 & 4 in the Township of Thurgateford for building a school house in said united S. Section

2nd Be it further enacted that all monies thus collected shall be paid over to the Treasurer of the District who shall retain the same in his hands until the production to him of a certificate from the Warden of the District certifying in each case for which the money may be demanded - that a good and sufficient title for the site of the school house has been lodged with him

3rd Be it further enacted that it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Peace before he makes the division of the amt^t to assess the tax in each of the cases provided for by this Bye Law to add to the amt^t to be raised over and above all charges, and expenses which are provided for by any resolutions or Bye Laws of the District Council and an additional Ten per cent to meet delinquencies in the Collections

4 Be it further enacted that the Collector shall when directed thereto by the School Trustees accept their receipt for materials furnished or labor done as payment for said tax and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept said Rec^ts as funds in each case

District Council Chamber Feb 10th 1847
signed J. P. Armit
Chairman
Geo Benjamin Warden

Bye Law 30

A Bye Law to provide for giving security for school taxes by Collectors

Whereas it is essential that Provision should be made more effectually to secure the payment of monies collected by Township Collectors for school purposes

"Be"

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Victoria District by virtue and under the authority of an act entitled "An act for the better establishment and maintenance of Common Schools in Upper Canada"

Every Collector of taxes for school purposes to give two sufficient securities in double the amt^o to be collected

That from and after the passing of this By-Law it shall be the duty of every Collector to furnish two Bonds of equal tenor with those furnished for the just and proper payment of all other Rates and Taxes within the District with two sufficient securities in double the amt^o to be collected by him for school purposes which Bond shall be made to the District Council in their Corporate Capacity for all monies collected by him

Bonds to be made to the District Council

signed J. Carriff
Chairman
Geo. Benjamin Warden

Bye Law 31

A Bye Law to provide for the more efficient assessing of the various Townships in the District of Victoria

Whereas it is expedient to alter the mode now in use of assessing the various Townships in order to afford School Trustees and others convenient opportunities for carrying out the Laws lately enacted by the Parliament of this Province

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the District of Victoria by virtue of an act passed in the Parliament of Canada in the 4th 15th years of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria entitled an act to provide for the establishment of local and municipal authorities in that part of the Province formerly called Upper Canada

Every assessor to assess the inhabitants by School Sections

1st That from and after the passing of this Bye Law it shall be the duty of each and every assessor of any Township within the District of Victoria to assess the inhabitants of their various Townships by School Sections and to make "their"

their returns to the proper officers for making out the Collector's Rolls so as to enable him without difficulty to assess all rates upon the inhabitants in School Sections beginning at No. one and finishing with the highest No. of the School Sections in each Township

assessor for neglecting to make his return accord to this Bye Law to forfeit one half of his fees

2nd That any assessor failing to make his assessment and return according to this Bye Law shall forfeit one half of his fees as assessor

To receive one fifth more on the additional duty

3rd That for the additional labor thus given Each assessor shall be entitled to one fifth of the amt of fees otherwise to be paid

signed J. Garriff
Chairman
Geo^e Benjamin
Warden

Bye Law 32
A Bye Law for the regulating of and compelling for Statute labor

The District Council of the Victoria District enact by virtue and under the authority of an act entitled An act to amend the Laws relative to District Councils in Upper Canada

That from and after the passing of this Bye Law every person included or inserted in or upon the assessment Roll of any Township reputed Township or Place shall in proportion to the estimate of his real and personal property stated in the said Roll be held liable to work on the Highways and Roads in each and every year as follows

And of Statute labor required from each person accord to his assessed property

That is to say		
if his Property be not rated		Days
at more than	25-00	His statute labor shall be 2
if more than	25-00 and not more than 50 - -	3
if " " "	50-0-0 " " " "	75 - 4
if " " "	75 " " " "	100 --- 5
if " " "	100 " " " "	150 - 6

"H"

£ more than 150 and not more than 200	days
£ - - - 200 - - - 250	7
£ - - - 250 - - - 300	8
£ - - - 300 - - - 350	9
£ - - - 350 - - - 400	10
£ - - - 400 - - - 500	11
	12

And shall increase one day for every £100 over £500 until it reach £1000 - For every 200 over £1000 until it reach £3000 also one additional day

all persons not on assessment Roll to do one day's labour

And Be it further enacted that any person liable to perform statute labor on the Highways may compound for such duty if he or they think fit by paying to the overseer or Pathmaster of his Division the sum of two shillings for and in lieu of each days duty or labor respectively at the time and in the manner directed by this Bye Law

And be it further enacted that the money which shall be paid to any such overseer or Pathmaster shall be expended by him or his Division under the directions of the District Councilors of the Township

And be it further enacted that any person having once agreed to compound for his statute labor shall be held to pay the same and failing to make payment within ten days after demand he shall be liable upon the information of the Pathmaster made before any Magistrate to a fine in double the amt of the commutation money beside being liable for all costs

Be it further enacted that for all purposes of this Bye Law it shall be held to be sufficient that the name of the delinquent is on the Pathmaster's List to prove his liability to pay and the production of such list shall be held to be valid testimony - and that on all matters of fine the amount shall be levied by distress Warrant issued to some Constable who shall by said Warrant be directed to

Persons liable to do statute labor may compound

at 2/- per day

District Councilors of Township to direct the expenditure of the amt compounded for

any person compounded and not paying liable to a fine in double the amt

The name being on Pathmaster's List valid testimony to prove liability to pay

Pathmaster to report to Town
Clerk and Town Clerk to
report to District Clerk

Before 1/2 yearly Oct^r meeting

to make his return within eight days from the
date of the Warrant

Be it further enacted that the Pathmaster
shall make his report of all duties performed
under this Bye Law to the Town Clerk on or be-
fore the first Monday in September and the
Town Clerk shall hand all such reports to the
Clerk of the Council in time to be submitted
to the half yearly Oct^r meeting at its opening

District Council
Chamber Feb 10th
1847

Signed J. G. Annett
Chairman
Geo^r Benjamin
Warden

Bye Law 33

At Bye Law to provide for levying a tax for com-
mon school purposes in the Victoria District for the
year 1847 and for other purposes

Whereas by virtue of and under the authority
of 9th Vic Cap 20 entitled "An Act for the esta-
blishment and maintenance of Common Schools
in Upper Canada" District Councils of the Province
are directed to cause to be levied for Common School
purposes a sum of money at least equal to the
amt^o of public money apportioned

1st Be it therefore enacted by virtue and
under the authority of the same that there be
raised levied and collected for Common School
purposes within the District of Victoria for the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
Thirty seven the sum of eight hundred and
Thirty four Pounds sixteen shillings and eleven
pence to be rated on all property on the Asses-
ment Rolls within the District of Victoria

£834-16-11 to be rated on
all property in the District

The Clerk of the Peace to place
the amt^o on the respective
Rolls of Collectors

2nd Be it further enacted that the Clerk of the
Peace be and he is hereby directed to levy the
same and place the tax so assessed on the
respective Rolls of the various Collectors of the
Townships

The Clerk of the Peace to make his calculation upon the whole amt^l of Property in the District at the same Rate as the

3^d Be it further enacted that in carrying said amt^l the Clerk of the Peace shall make his calculation upon the whole amount of property upon all the assessment rolls as provided by the said Law assessing each Township at the same rate in the Pound

The Clerk of the Peace to receive from out of the funds so raised the sum of one 30/- upon each assessment Roll

4 Be it further enacted that for such assessment the Clerk of the Peace shall be entitled to receive from out of the funds so raised the sum of one Pound ten shillings upon each assessment Roll -

Part of the Law 28 repealed which provides for the payment of the Salary of C^l Sup^{ts}

5 Be it further enacted that so much of the Law N^o 28 passed at the 1st Session last past as provides for the payment of the Salary of the County Sup^{ts} by the Treasurer of the District be repealed

C^l Sup^{ts} to retain his Salary out of the funds which shall come into his hands

6 Be it further enacted that the salary provided for by said Law N^o 28 be retained by the County Sup^{ts} out of the funds which shall come into his hands and for the raising of which sum this Law provides

District Council
Chamber Feb^r 10th
1847

Signed
J. Lamoff Chairman
Geo Benjamin Warden