

Minutes

of the proceedings of the Municipal Council of
The County of Hastings, held at the Shire Hall in
the Town of Belleville on the Seventeenth and
Eighteenth days of September A.D. 1854.

First Day —

Met by Call from Warden.

The Council met pursuant to Call from His Honor the Warden.

Members present.

Present:

His Honor the Warden.

Messrs Appleby, Brown, Butter, Cunniff, Clapp, Galivrie, Gilbert, Hughes, Kerr, Fatcheson, Burke Murphy, Roblin, Sweeny, Stevens and Thompson.

Petition of E.W. Meyers respecting
Trent Bridge. Warden.

The Warden addressed the Council on the business of the session, and laid on the table a petition from E.W. Meyers and others, praying that a plan of the Trent Bridge be made, and the cost estimated.

D.G. Bowen Petition. Marmora Road.
Mr Hughes.

Mr Hughes presented a petition from D.G. Bowen and others, stating that the County Road from Lot 1 in the eleventh Concession of Marmora to the Marmora Iron Works, is impassable, and praying for a grant to improve the same.

Petition of Jas Osborne opening of road
5 & 6 Concessions Madoc.

Mr Fatcheson presented a petition from James Osborne Esq. and others praying for the opening of the Road between the fifth and sixth Concession of the Township of Madoc. Also a petition from Bella Flint Elzwer between 2° & 3° Concessions.

Petition of Bella Flint. Road through the Township of Madoc between 2° & 3° Concessions.

Mr Fatcheson.

Also a petition from Martin Brownson and others, praying for a grant of one hundred pounds to be laid out on the County Road between Lot twelve in the fourteenth Concession of Huntingdon to Lot 1 p. two in the fourteenth Concession of Rawdon,

Petition of Martin Brownson for grant of
£100.00 on road between Huntingdon
and Rawdon.

Mr Fatcheson.

Petition of John Garrison, compensation
for damage to well by Madoc Road.

Mr Duke.

Mr Duke presented a petition from John Garrison praying that the damage done to his well by the Madoc Road, be remedied, or paid for.

Petition of Anson Wright for Bridge over
Moria in Rawdon. Also of Mr Brownson and others, praying for a Bridge to be built over the
for same.

Mr Kerr.

Mr Kerr presented a petition from Anson Wright
and others, praying for a Bridge to be built over the

River Moria in the Township of Rawdon. Also a
Petition from Mr Brownson and others, praying for
a Bridge across the River Moria, in the Township of
Rawdon,

Petition from Municipality of Trenton
for grant to repair Trenton Bridge.

Mr Murphy presented a petition from the
Municipality of Trenton, praying for a grant to repair
the Bridge across the River Trent at Trenton,

Also Petition of Geo Crickshank to
same effect.

Mr Murphy

And also a petition from George Crickshank
and others, praying that the old Bridge across the River
Trent at Trenton be repaired.

Petition of C.W. Meyers for New Bridge
at Trent: same to be a Free Bridge.

Mr Roblin presented a petition from C.W. Meyers
and others praying that a new Bridge be built across
the River Trent at some distance above the old Bridge,
the same to be a Free Bridge, and uncovered.

Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr Appleby moved Seconded by Mr Sweeny,
That the Council do go into Committee of the
whole on Ways and Means: - Carried,

Mr Thompson in the Chair

The Council resumed.

Committee report Progress.

The Committee of the Whole on Ways and
Means rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit
again, which was granted,

Adjourned to following day.

An Motion made and Seconded, the Council
adjourned until nine o'clock. All tomorrow.

Second Day

Thursday September 18th 1856.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present

His Honor the Warden. Messrs Appleby, Butter,
Clapp, Gunniff, Galloorie, Gilbert, Hughes, Kerr
Ketcheson, Louke, Murphy, Roblin, Stevens, Sweeny,
and Thompson. —

Members present.

Minutes read

H.C. the Governor General's intended visit to Belleville notified.

Council consider it due to Her Majesty, the Queen's representative that H.C. should be welcomed to the County of Hastings in a becoming manner.

Warden to prepare an address and to present the same to His Excellency, on his arrival, at the Shire Hall

Council to proceed to Trenton to meet His Excellency and escort him to Belleville

Copy of Resolutions to be sent to Mayor & Town Council of Belleville and their Co-operation requested. Committee appointed to carry out same.

Petition of Peter McGee complaining of manner in which Marmora Road is built

Committee on Ways and Means resume

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read.

The Warden notified the Council that His Excellency the Governor General would visit Belleville on Tuesday next.

It was moved by Mr Murphy and seconded by Mr Hughes,

That Whereas His Honor the Warden, having informed this Council that it is the intention of His Excellency the Governor General to be in Belleville on Tuesday next, on his way to the Provincial Aspiration, and this Council Considering it due to the representative of Her Majesty, that he should be welcomed to the County of Hastings in a suitable manner.

Be it Resolved, That His Honor the Warden prepare an address to be presented to His Excellency, on the part of the council, in the name of the Inhabitants of the County, and that the same be presented to His Excellency by the Warden and Council, on his arrival in the Town, at the Shire Hall.

That this Council
Be it Resolved, do proceed to Trenton, to meet his Excellency, and escort him into Town, and that a Copy of these Resolutions be sent to the Mayor and Council, soliciting the Co-operation of the Town Council; and that His Honor the Warden, Messrs Brown, Murphy, and Appleby be a Committee to carry out the details of any arrangements they may see fit to enter into, to render the reception of His Excellency worthy of the County.

Mr Kerr presented a petition from Peter McGee and others, preferring a Complaint against the manner in which the Marmora Road is built.

Said Petition to be referred to R.L. Jones Esq Engineer and the Committee on Said Road.

Mr Sweeny moved, seconded by Mr Peterson
That the Committee on Ways and Means do resume,

The Council resumed,

Committee report progress

The Committee on Ways and Means rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again. Granted.

Adjourned for 2 hours

On motion made and seconded the Council adjourned for two hours.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present

His Honor the Warden, Messrs Appleby, Brown
Butler, Cummins, Clapp, Gabourie, Gilbert, Hughes
Kerr, Hutchison, Luke, Murphy, Rollin, Stevens, Sweeny
and Thompson,

Petition of James Jamieson. Increase of
Salary - referred to Com. on Ways & Means

The Warden laid on the table a petition from
James Jamieson, praying for an increase of salary.
Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also the Report of the County Surveyor on the Road
between Sidney and Thurlow, in the ninth Concession,

Report of Surveyor on Road between
Sidney & Thurlow qⁿ Con.

On motion made and seconded, the Committee
of the Whole on Ways and Means resumed,

The Council resumed

Committee report.

The Committee on the Whole on Ways and Means
rose and reported the following resolutions:—

On the matter of Petitions of citizens
of Trenton, of Geo Cruckshanks from the municipality of Trenton, of George Cruckshanks
and Elijah Mayes respecting them and others, and Elijah Meyers and others, all referring
to the Trenton Bridge; it was

Resolved, That having under consideration, the petitions
of the municipality of Trenton, of George Cruckshanks
and Elijah Meyers respecting them and others, and Elijah Meyers and others, all referring
to the Trenton Bridge; it was

That the people of Trenton
must determine what they want before they call on this
Council for aid.

Resolved, That the people of Trenton must
determine what they want before they call on this
Council for aid, that when they shall have
determined what they want, then this Council
is willing to come to their relief, upon being
secured in the disbursement the County may
be called on to make.

Introduction of Address to Governor General.

To Your Committee beg to introduce an address to the Governor General, to be delivered on his arrival in Belleville.

£10.12.0 to Willard Conkey - Furniture for Shire Hall

3rd Resolved, That the sum of ten pounds twelve shillings and six pence be paid Willard Conkey for Furniture for Shire Hall.

£30.0.0 per annum to Board of Public Instruction.

4th Resolved, That a permanent annual grant of thirty pounds be made to the County Board of Public Instruction, and that the Treasurer be authorised to pay the same to the Secretary of the Board,

£16.8.0 to James Jamison for Planks for Road

5th Resolved, That the sum of Sixteen pounds eight shillings be paid to James Jamison for Planks furnished by him for the Road according to Engineer's order,

£23.0.0 on Warden's draft to Jacques and Hayes Furniture for Shire Hall.

6th Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorised to pay the Warden's draft of twenty three pounds one shilling and nine pence, for furniture for the Shire Hall, procured from Jacques & Hayes

£3.0.0 paid on Warden's order to Mr. McLeod to be charged to Contingent exp.

7th Resolved, That the sum of three pounds paid on the order of the Warden, by the Treasurer to Mr. McLeod, be charged in the Contingent Expense of the Council.

£25.0.0 (if required) on Warden's order for Reception of H.E. the Governor General.

8th Resolved, That the Warden do grant an order on the Treasurer for a sum not to exceed Twenty five pounds, in favor of the Committee of Management, to defray the expense of the reception of the Governor General in Belleville, if required.

£50.0.0 for improvement of Road to Rail-way Station

9th Resolved, That the sum of Fifty pounds be paid for the improvement of the Road leading from the Town of Belleville to the Railway Station in the Second Concession of Thurlow.

Salary of County Surveyor to be raised to £80.0.0 per annum.

10th Resolved, That the Salary of the County Surveyor be raised to the sum of Eighty pounds per annum, and that said Salary commence on the first day of January last.

£40.1.6 for Londale Bridge, and

£12.10.0 for repairs to Shannerville Bridge

On Surveyor's certificate of completion.

£9.19.0 to Mr. Ray and Waters. Iron work
for Gaol.

£12.0.0 to John H. Sager for Bridge at
Sager's Mills, Frankford and
Stirling Gravel Road.

£5.11.9 to Alex. Pegg for Printing.

£8.15.0 to J. N. Haynes, work done
at Frankford Toll House.

£14.6.9 to James Harrison, Stationery,

£18.0.0 to Municipality of Belleville
for Planking on Upper Bridge

£2.13.0 to Flint & Geomans, for lumber
for Gaol.

£3.15.0 to Matt Rogers for labour at
Gaol.

£1.5.0 to Jas Jamison. Disbursements.

£4.0.0 to Thos. Gardner. Centre piece in
Shire Hall

£3.13.0 to A.B. Oliver for Hardware.

£6.12.4 to L. Crawford & Co. Cotton for Gaol.

11th Resolved, That the sum of Thirty pounds
Seventeen Shillings and six pence, for Londale Bridge,
and the sum of Twelve pounds ten Shillings for
Repairs to Shannerville Bridge, be paid on Completion
of the work, and on the Certificate of the County Surveyor.

12th Resolved, That the sum of nine pounds nineteen
Shillings be paid to Mr. Ray & Waters for Iron Work had
for Gaol.

13th Resolved, That the sum of Twelve pounds
ten Shillings be paid to Mr. John H. Sager for Bridge
built at Sager's Mills, at the Gravel Road from
Frankford to Stirling.

14th Resolved, That the account of Alex. Pegg amounting to
five pounds eleven Shillings and nine pence, for Printing, be paid.

15th Resolved, That the sum of fifteen Shillings
be paid J. N. Haynes for work done at the Frankford
Toll House.

16th Resolved, That the sum of Fourteen pounds
six Shillings and nine pence be paid James Harrison
for Stationery to the 11th instant.

17th Resolved, That the sum of Eighteen
pounds be paid to the Municipality of Belleville for
Planking the lower part of the upper Bridge in said Town,

18th Resolved, That the sum of two pounds thirteen
Shillings be paid to Flint & Geomans, for lumber had
for Gaol.

19th Resolved, That the sum of three pounds fifteen
Shillings be paid Matthew Rogers of Hungerford, for labour
done by him at Gaol.

20th Resolved, That the sum of one pound five
Shillings be paid James Jamison, for sundry small
disbursements made by him for work done on County
property.

21st Resolved, That four pounds be paid Thomas
Gardiner, for centre piece in Shire Hall.

22nd Resolved, That the account of Andrew Palmer
for hardware amounting to three pounds thirteen Shillings
be paid.

23. Resolved, That the sum of Six pounds

twelve Shillings and four pence, be paid G. Crawford Esq
for factory Cotton &c. had for Coal,

£2.7.5 to Gillespie & Co. Plank for plank
for Bridge of Miss M. Roblin.

24th Resolved, That the sum of two pounds
Seven Shillings and five pence, be paid Gillespie & Co.
for plank furnished for Frankford Bridge by M. B. &
M. C. Roblin,

Report read for adoption.

On motion made and seconded, said Report
was read a second time for adoption,

Yea's and Nays on 9th Resolution.

On the second reading of the ninth Resolution
the Yea's and Nays were demanded,

9th Resolution carried by 11 to 3.

Yea's Messrs Appleby, Brown, Camiff, Clapp
Hughes, Kerr, Ketcheson, Luke, Sweeney, Stevens and
Thompson - 11

Nays Messrs Butter, Gilbert and Roblin, 3

Report adopted.

The Report was then adopted in full

Mr Brown moved, seconded by Mr Luke,

That Mr John Robinson be appointed Inspector
of weights and measures for the County of Hastings,
Carried.

Mr Kerr moved, seconded by Mr Butter,

That the County Surveyor be instructed to
examine the site for a Bridge at Peterson's Mills
in the Township of Rawdon, and Report to this
Council at its next session,

Mr Appleby moved, seconded by Mr Kerr

"Whereas many of the Inhabitants of the County
have expressed a desire that the Roads, lately
constructed by the County should be free Roads;
And Whereas when the Council asked the Concurrence
of the Rate Payers to the By-Law authorising the
loan for the Construction of said Roads, the By-Law
stipulated that the said Roads should be Toll Roads,
and it would be unjust for the Council to take any
part in the matter without previously consulting the Rate
Payers,

Be it therefore Resolved, That in order to have the
opinion of the qualified Municipal Electors upon

Returning officers to take the Votes of Electors
on the question of Free Roads or Toll Roads.

the question, it be a request from the County Council
to the various Municipalities within the County, that
direction may be given to the various Returning Officers
to open an additional column on each Poll Book, in
order that the question of Free Roads or Toll Roads may
be decided, and that each elector be called upon to declare,
whether he will have Free Roads or Toll Roads, and that
those who are for Free Roads shall say Yes, and those who are
for Toll Roads shall say No, and the vote shall be taken
accordingly.

Mode in which such vote shall be taken.
Returning Officer to transmit return of such
vote as soon as possible after it shall have
been taken to County Clerk.

Be it further Resolved, That the Returning
Officer for each Poll be requested to transmit the return
of such vote at the earliest day possible, after the vote
shall ^{have} been taken, to the County Clerk, to be laid before the
Council for its action;