

Minutes of the Proceedings of the County Council of the County of Hastings, in Session Assembled, at the Court House in Belleville

Belleville May 24th 1853

Met by adjournment.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

Members present.

Present His Honor the Warden
Messrs Appleby, Bird, Broadshaw, Compton, Conniff, Dewey, Fidler, Hinch, Houghzell, Gabourie, Gilbert, Kerr, Ketcheson, Macaulay, Maynes and Phillips

Warden reads Certificates of proceedings of Municipalities on voting for and against By-Law to borrow £39,525.0.0 for making and improving roads in County

The Warden addressed the Council and reads the Certificates of the Clerks and presiding Officers, of the various Municipalities on the Consideration of the By-Law to authorise the sum of thirty nine thousand five hundred and twenty five pounds, to be raised on the Credit of the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund of Upper Canada, to be appropriated in making and improving the Roads in the County of Hastings.

The votes so returned, were as follows viz

Votes of Municipalities.

Yeas	Nays
Buntingdon 1	Belleville 2
Merquandford 2	Sidney 2
Madoc Elgin & Lido 2	Thurlow 2
Marmora 1	Trenton 1
Rawdon 2	
Tyendinaga 2	
Total Yeas 10	Total Nays 7
Majority for Yeas 3	

Majority of Yeas 3.

By Law carried by 10 to 7.
By Law to be numbered.

So that the By Law was carried in the affirmative the Warden then mentioned to the Council, that the next thing to be done was to number the By Law

Petition of Wm Laren for a second day of Polling for Tyendinaga

Mr McLaren presented a Petition from himself and two other Councillors of the Municipal Council of the Township of Tyendinaga, praying for a second day of Polling, for the Municipal Voters of Tyendinaga, with regard to the Loan under the Municipal Loan Fund Act.

Petition, ruled out of order.

The Warden ruled it out of order, but said as a Councillor, he had no objection to hear Mr McLaren read it -

c. Mr McLaren allowed to read his petition.

Mr Davy moved seconded by Mr Gilbert
That Mr McLaren be allowed to read said Petitions
Carried

Petition, read
Motion by Mr Davy
Petitions to be entered in Minutes.

Mr McLaren read the Petition
Mr Davy moved seconded by Mr Gilbert
That the Petitions of Alexander McLaren, John Hanley and Hugh Keys, be entered in the Minutes of the Council

Yeas and Nays demanded.

On which Yeas and Nays were demanded
Yeas: M^{rs} Bird Canniff Davy Flint Maynes
Macaulay Gilbert and Phillips 8
Nays Appleby Bradshaw Campion Fidler
Gabourie Kerr and Phillips 7

Division 8 pro. 7 contra.

Petition filed with County Papers. The Petition was therefore filed with the County papers

Motion by Mr Flint
That it is not expedient to take further action on By Law for special reasons.

Mr Flint moved seconded by Mr Gilbert
That whereas the present By Law, now under Consideration, passed the third reading at the sitting of the Council on the 14th of April last, it is not expedient to take further action thereon

Yeas and Nays demanded

On which the Yeas and Nays were demanded
Yeas M^{rs} Bird Davy Flint Gilbert Macaulay
and Phillips 6

Motion lost by 10 to 6.

Nays M^{rs} Appleby Bradshaw, Campion
Canniff Fidler Forzwell Gabourie Ketcheson
Kerr and Maynes 10
to the motion was lost

Motion by Mr Davy
By Law not now to be numbered

Mr Davy moved seconded seconded by Mr Gilbert
That as the By Law, now before the Council is so full of Errors and Omissions, and as the Elections were not held in accordance with the Law, that the same be now not numbered

Yeas and Nays demanded

On which the Yeas and Nays were demanded

Yeas Messrs Phillips Davey Gilbert, Bird Flint and
Macaulay 6

Motion lost by 10 to 6

Nays Messrs Appleby Bradshaw Compion Conniff
Fidler Frizzell Gabourie Ketcheson, Kerr and Maynes 10

So that the motion was lost

Motion by Mr. Kerr.

That By Law to authorize the loan of thirty
nine thousand five hundred and twenty five pounds
be now numbered 56.

Mr Kerr Moved seconded by Mr Appleby
That the By Law to authorize the loan of thirty
nine thousand five hundred and twenty five pounds on the
Credit of the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund, be
now numbered. By Law number fifty six.

Yeas and Nays demanded.

On which the Yeas and Nays were demanded
Yeas Messrs Appleby Bradshaw Conniff Compion
Fidler Gabourie Frizzell, Kerr Ketcheson and
Maynes 10

By Law numbered 56. by 10 to 6.

Nays Messrs Bird. Davey Flint. Gilbert. Macaulay
and Phillips 6

So the By Law was numbered By Law number 56

Adjourned to 3rd Monday in June

On Motion made and seconded, the Council adjourned
until the third Monday in June.