

upon the same  
excess as at present  
allowed

Every Officer the  
same percentage as at present  
allowed

before

Member Present.

with his name to be  
recited with

Petition from School

Commissioners of Hungersford

Roads

Closure of S. J. Woodcock's  
to open Old Road

ition of Isaac Woodcock  
close Old Road  
and open New one by  
the Conception Line -

ition of G. Turner & others  
Petition of Peter Mulligan  
when to be introduced  
tion of C. Minott  
and  
name of David Hollis  
recited

To each and every Collector for the several and respective Townships  
within the District the same per centage as at present allowed  
by Law, upon all Monies collected by them.

To each and every apportion within the District the amount  
of four centage as at present allowed them by Law.

William Pitt  
Warden

Minutes of the proceedings of the Municipal  
Council of the District of Victoria fourth Sessions  
commencing November 8<sup>th</sup> 1842

Council met at 11 o'clock A.M.

Members present

Uriah Seymour	John Seccombe Robert McLeammon
Samuel Robinson	
Joseph Caniff	
Caleb Gilbert	
James S. Taft	
Gedeliah Cunningham	

Moved by Mr. Robinson seconded by Mr. Gilbert

That the Council proceed to the business laid over  
since the last Session, carried

Mr. McLeammon presented a Petition from the  
School Commissioners of the Township of Hungersford, praying  
to be taxed for the finishing of a school house in said  
District which was read, and ordered to lie on the Table

Mr. McLeammon presented the Petition of Peter  
J. Woodcock, praying for an order in Council to open an old  
road, was read, and ordered to lie on the table, and also  
the Petition of Isaac Woodcock and Others of Hungersford  
praying for leave to close an old road, and to open a new  
one by the conception line, was read, and ordered to lie on  
the table.

Mr. Gilbert presented the Petition of Gideon Turner  
and Others of Sidney, was read and ordered to lie on the table

Mr. Robinson presented the Petition of Peter Mulligan  
and Others of Tyandanaga, ordered to lie on the table

Mr. Robinson presented the Petition of C. Wiman  
and Others of Tyandanaga, ordered to lie on the table

Mr. Gilbert presented the Petition of David Riddell  
of Sidney, was read, and ordered to lie on the table

Petition of David Smith  
lot 11 & 8 can be annexed  
to School District

17 - Petition of Rubin  
White & others presented

Notice of a By election de-  
termining the No of Councillor  
by our office

Committee of the  
whole on Roads resume

Road Reports of Hudson  
received and laid before  
Committee to morrow  
Adjourned

Mr Tracy presented the Petition of David Smith of Shantua  
praying that lot number 11 in the 8 concession of said Township  
be Annexed to school District c 80 1/4 — ~~passed~~

Mr Gilbert presented the Petition of Rubin White  
and Others <sup>which</sup> was read, and ordered to lie on the table

Mr Tracy gave notice that he will introduce a by law  
on tomorrow to determine the number of Councillors to go out  
of office in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Act

Moved by Mr Seymour, seconded by Mr Scovency  
That the Council do go into a committee of the whole on road  
business on tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M. carried

Moved by Mr Lanning, seconded by Mr Caniff  
That the road reports from the Township of Elizabethtown be received  
and laid before the Committee on roads on tomorrow ~~passed~~  
at 4 o'clock P.M. the Council adjourned  
until 10 o'clock on tomorrow morning

William Sutton  
Warden

Wednesday November 9<sup>th</sup> 1842

Council Met pursuant to adjournment

Members Present  
Miah Seymour  
Samuel Robinson  
Joseph Caniff  
Caleb Gilbert  
James I. Farley

John Scovency  
Zedidiah Lanning  
Robert Cleaman  
John S. Huffman  
James Pitcher

The Minutes of yesterday were read

Mr Robinson presented the Petition of Peter  
Warminicker, and other freeholders of Lyndonoga  
which was read, and ordered to lie on the table

Mr Scovency presented the Report of the ~~late~~ Clerk  
Township Clerk of Lyndonoga <sup>which</sup> was read & received  
MOVED by Mr Gilbert, seconded by Mr Caniff

That the Committee on roads proceed to business, carried  
Mr Farley in the chair,

The Committee on roads report progress, and asks  
leave to sit again.

Council adjourns for the hour

Committee Resumes

Council Resumes at 6 o'clock P.M.  
and adjourned until 10 o'clock on tomorrow morning

William Sutton  
Warden

Council resumed at 6 o'clock  
adjourned

Thursday November 10th

all the Members present

Minutes of yesterday were read

Mr. Seymour presented the Petition of James O'Hara, and other freeholders of Claddagh, which was read, and ordered to lie on the table

Mr. Seymour presented another Petition from James O'Hara, and others, was read & ordered to lie on the table

Mr. Farley introduced a by law entitled an Act to determine the number of Councillors to go out of office in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Act which was read the first time

Moved by Mr. Leeniff, seconded by Mr. Gilbert  
That the Committee on roads proceed to business, and

Mr. Farley in the Chair

Committee report progress, and ask leave to sit again  
Council adjourned until 3 o'clock  
Business adjourned

Committee Resumes

Council Resumes

Moved by Mr. Farley seconded by Mr. Robinson

That the Clerk be authorized to remove the stone from the old Court of Request into his office, carried

Moved by Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Seymour  
That the Council do go into a Committee of the whole on schools, at nine o'clock on tomorrow morning, carried

Moved by Mr. Farley, seconded by Mr. Seymour  
That Miss Seymour, Robinson, and Mr. Cannon  
be a committee to amend the report on roads, and  
Report thereon on tomorrow, carried

Council adjourned at 4 o'clock p.m. until  
9 o'clock on tomorrow morning

William Sutton  
Warden

Friday November 11<sup>th</sup>

Council Met at 9 O'clock A.M.

Minutes of yesterday were read

Moved by Mr. Bunning, seconded by Mr. Chapman

That all Conception Roads and laid out Roads to be full width, and  
I moved by Mr. Bunning, seconded by Mr. Chapman

Moved by Mr. Tracy, seconded by Mr. Hoffman

That Rule No. 11 be dispensed with so far as it concerns the

Petition of Solomon Vermillion and others, carried

Moved by Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Tracy

That by Law No. 10 be read a first time, carried,

Mr. Tracy presented the Petition of Solomon Vermillion and others of Thurlow <sup>which was</sup> read, and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Moved by Mr. Seymour seconded by Mr. Hoffman

That the Report of the Committee on roads be adopted, carried as follows.

No 1 The Committee recommend that the Petition of Francis Tracy and others praying for a communication for a road be deferred for further Information —

No 2 That the Petition of Isaac Tripp and others praying for a road from lot No. 16 to 19 in the third concession of Tyendinaga be dismissed

No 3 That the Petition of John Maccott, praying for a right to occupy a part of a government allowance between lots No. 8 and 9 in the third concession of Thurlow be dismissed

No 4 That the Petition of Isaac Woodcock and others detailing to roads in the 7<sup>th</sup> concession of Hungford leading to Black River be deferred until next Sessions.

No 5 That the Petition of Mathew Hare and others praying for an order to open a government allowance between lots No. 6 and 7 in the seventh concession of the Township of Hungford to intersect the road from Sugar Island to Belleville be granted

No 6 That the Petition of Peter J. Woodcock and others, praying for an order to open a road commencing at the School house the front of lot No. 3 in the 11<sup>th</sup> concession of Hungford, and to continue between lots No. 3 and 4 through the 11, 12 & 13<sup>th</sup> concession as granted by the Quarter Sessions, and that the road be established thereon, deferred until next Sessions —

Samuel Robinson Chairman  
Wm. Seymour Notary Public

Minutes read

That all Conception Roads and laid out Roads to be full width

Rule 41 dispensed with

By Law No. 10 read 1<sup>st</sup> time  
Petition of Sol. Ver  
milyea on Schools

Report of Com. on Roads  
adopted

Petition of F. Tracy  
laid over

Petition of I. Tripp  
dismissed

Petition of John  
Maccott dismissed

Petition of I. Woodcock  
Deferred

Petition of M. Hare  
Road between lots No.  
6 & 7 in Hungford  
granted No. 5

Petition of Peter  
J. Woodcock de  
ferred

Moved by Mr. Robinson Seconded by Mr. Seymour  
That the Council go into a Committee of the whole  
On by law & R. 9. carried

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair  
Council Resumes

Committee Reports that by law & R. 9 was read a second  
time without a Amendment

Moved by Mr. Farly Seconded by Mr. Gilbert  
That the Council do go into a Committee of the whole on  
school business, carried

Mr. Robinson in the Chair

Council Resumed, and Adjourned until  
3 o'clock P.M.

Committee Resumed

Council Resumed

Committee report that they have made some progress  
and ask leave to sit again at 10 o'clock on tomorrow morning

Council adjourned until 9 o'clock

On tomorrow Morning

William Farly  
Warden

Saturday November 12<sup>th</sup>

Council Met Pursuant to Adjournment

Minutes of yesterday were read

Moved by Mr. Seymour Seconded by Mr. Robinson  
That the report of the District Surveyor on Hog Ledge  
Bridge be read carried

Report was read, and ordered to lie on the table

Moved by Mr. Seymour Seconded by Mr. Caniff

That the Collector furnish the Town Clerks with a list of  
the names of persons living in their different Divisions  
on, or before the third Saturday in April, in each and  
every year, carried

Moved by Mr. Seymour Seconded by Mr. Caniff  
That the letter of Thos. D. Appleby Esq. to the District  
Clerk be read, carried

Moved by Mr. Caniff Seconded by Mr. Caniff  
That the Council do go into a Committee of the whole as  
soon as the School Committee get through their business  
to consider the propriety of allowing the Township Collector  
longer time to collect the taxes, than is now allowed  
by Law, carried

By law had stand  
time + passed

Surveyors report on Hog  
Lake Bridge taken up

~~No 23rd.~~  
Committee of the whole  
on Surveyors Report

Report of Committee  
of the whole on Survey  
no report of by date  
Bridge - money  
granted

2nd Report ~~Adopted~~  
advised  
not to

Motion of Introduction  
of a by law to provide  
for compensation for  
land taken for Roads

By law 10 Read 3 time paper

District to have 150

Copies of Minutes printed  
at Clerks Office

Clerk allowed to use  
District Board room for office

Repairsman & Notelkens  
Com'to aid Surveyors  
take contracts for by & Bridge

Mr Benjamin's letter  
read

Committee on Schools  
resumed

Moved by Mr Farly seconded by Mr Ketcheson  
That by Law c. No. 9 be read a third time, carried

By c. No. 9 was read a third time, and passed,  
Moved by Mr Seymour seconded by Mr Robinson

That the Surveyors report of Hog Lake Bridge be taken  
up and considered, carried,

Moved by Mr Gillett, seconded by Mr Seymour

That the Council do go into a Committee of the whole on the  
District Surveyors report on Hog Lake Bridge, and also for  
Other purposes, carried,

Mr Caniff in the Chair

Council Resumed, and Committee report as follows  
That the sum of Thirty five pounds be granted to repair Hog  
Lake bridge to be paid out of the Treasury of the District so  
soon as sufficient unappropriated funds shall be in the  
Treasurers hands, signed

Joseph Caniff Chairman

Moved by Mr Seymour seconded by Mr Ketcheson  
That the Report be adopted, carried,

Council adjourned until two o'clock

Council Met pursuant to adjournment

Mr Gillett gave notice that he would next Session introduce  
a by law to provide for compensation to individuals for  
land taken for roads established by the District Council

Moved by Mr Caniff seconded by Mr Swering

That By law c. No. 10 be read a third time

By law c. No. 10 was read a third time and passed  
Moved by Mr Farly seconded by Mr Cumming

That the District Clerk be instructed to procure the hundred  
and fifty copies of the proceedings of this Session, and that  
their printing to be executed by the Victoria Chronicle, carried

Moved by Mr Farly seconded by Mr Hoffman

That the District Clerk be permitted to use the District  
Wood for the use of his office, carried

Moved by Mr Caniff seconded by Mr Campion

That Mr Seymour, and Mr Ketcheson be a Committee to award  
the District Surveyor in taking contracts for the Repairs of  
Hog Lake Bridge, carried

Moved by Mr Hoffman seconded by Mr Gillett

That the letter of Mr Benjamin to the District Council  
be read, carried, and was read accordingly

Moved by Mr Farly seconded by Mr Gillett. That the  
Committee of the whole on schools, and other purposes  
do resume, carried.

in dispute between  
District of Hastings  
and Eliz. In referred  
to the Attorney General

## Council Resumed

Moved by Mr. Gilbert seconded by Mr. Seymour  
That the Warden be requested to refer the whole Mallerie  
dispute between the Eliz. Eliz. District, and the District  
of Victoria, on the subject of the wild land tax, to the Am't.  
the Attorney General.

canceled

Moved by Mr. Seymour seconded by Mr. Gilbert  
That the Petition of James O'Hara, and others respecting  
an Investigation into certain road monies belonging  
to the Township of Eliz. be taken up and <sup>paid</sup> considered

Moved by Mr. Tracy seconded by Mr. McPharmon,

That the Council do proceed to ascertain by ballot what  
Councillors shall vacate their seats on the first Monday  
in January next, and the following years according to  
the XIX section Chap 10 of the Municipal Council Act  
and that Mr. Henry W. Peager be appointed to draw  
said Ballot

canceled

Mr. Henry W. Peager proceeded to ballot, and the  
names were drawn as follows -

To go out of office 1<sup>st</sup> Monday

1843	1844	1845
John S. Hoffman	Joseph Coniff	Wm. Seymour
James J. Tracy	Daniel Remmings	John Quincy
James Fletcher	Saml. Robinson	William Campbell
Robert McPharmon		Caleb Gilbert

allies going out  
see

named

Council adjourned at 6 p.m until 9 o'clock  
on Monday Morning the 14<sup>th</sup> of November instant

William Luther

Monday November 14<sup>th</sup>

Warden

Council met pursuant to adj. government  
Mr. Seymour presented the <sup>Minutes of yesterday were read</sup> Report of James  
O'Hara Township Clerk of Eliz. which was  
read, and received

Moved by Mr. Gilbert seconded by Mr. Seymour  
That the Committee on Schools do resume

Mr. Hoffman in the Chair

Moved by Mr. Remmings, seconded by Mr. Seymour  
That the Committee do rise

Council Resumed  
Committee Report as follows

Meeting  
Committee read  
Report of Eliz. Read

matter on Schools  
named

it named  
matter reported

Petition of G. Turner  
Rejected. Petition of S.  
Tennied granted  
Petition of D. Womacott  
Rejected  
Petition of H. Simmers granted

Petition of R. Haught deferred

School  
house built in Hungerford  
to be repaided

Collection of School tax  
for Bellville out of Board's  
control. Collector of Thurlow  
not to collect same

Council revenue

Time extended for  
collecting Tax for building  
School houses  
Repayments for same

Schol. Tax

Adjourned at 3 p.m.  
met from adjourned

Committee appointed  
1 report on schools

of the year

- 1 That they have rejected the Petition of Gideon Turner of Sidney and others. Granted that of Solomon Vassallion to have the school Division No 9 remain as it is now.
- 2 That the Petition of David Womacott be rejected,
- 3 That the Petition of Henry Simmers, and David Simmers be granted
- 4 That the Petition of Robert Haught be deferred until next Sessions.
- 5 That the Inhabitants of School District No 4 in Hungerford do not repair their school house within the Month, the same be instructed to give out the Job of said repairs to be defrayed by taxation on said school District
- 6 That the District Clerk be requested to inform the Collector for the Township of Thurlow, that the collection of school tax for the Town of Bellville is out of the control of the District Council, and that he therefore refrains from collecting the same

Signed      Samuel Robinson  
Chairman

Council Resumes moved by Mr. Seymour and  
seconded by Mr. Gilbert

That whereas the scarcity of Money is so great, and the difficulty of procuring funds for building School houses so apparent, Be it resolved that in all Cases where a tax has been laid on for the building of school houses within the district, the time for collecting such tax be prolonged until the Sessions of the Council in August next and that every Person so taxed shall upon producing sufficient evidence that he has expended a certain sum on the building of said school house, either in Labour, or otherwise, shall receive a Receipt from the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners, which Receipt shall hereafter be credited to him by the Collector of said Township as so much Money paid, And further that all school Districts who shall not have their school houses built previous to the above period, shall be taxed for the same, if the Commissioners shall report that such school house is necessary

Carried

Council adjourned until 3 o'clock

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Moved by Mr. Seymour seconded by Mr. Robinson

That a Committee be appointed to draw up a Report on Schools to be submitted to the Superintendent of Education, and that Messrs Seymour, Gilbert, and Banff do form said Committee

Carried

Moved by Mr. McEwan seconded by Mr. Baniff  
That the Warden be requested to lay a Petition in the name  
of the Council before the Governor General, and Executive  
Council, requesting them to lay before Parliament next Session  
the propriety of allowing District Councillors a reasonable  
allowance for their expenses carried

Moved by Mr. Fairly seconded by Mr. Sweeny  
That the District Clerk do receive an order on the Treasury  
for his services for this year. carried

Moved by Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Seymour  
That the Committee appointed to draft a Report on Schools  
to the Superintendent of Education do proceed to that  
object. carried

Moved by Mr. Fairly seconded by Mr. Robinson  
That the Collector for the Township of Tyandanaaga be  
Instructed not to collect the taxes for building  
a school house, on School District No. 14 in the 5<sup>th</sup> Con.  
of said Township carried

Moved by Mr. Fairly seconded by Mr. Hoffman  
That the Treasurer be authorised to use the funds for  
wild land taxes, to meet the orders of the Council, until  
other funds be raised. carried

Moved by Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Fletcher  
That the Warden, and Treasurer be authorised to take  
action in conformity with the advice, and opinion of the  
Honble. the Attorney General, with regard to the wild land  
tax dispute between the Collector, and Victoria Dist.  
And to take such proceedings as he shall direct in the  
name, and on behalf of the Council. carried

Council adjourn for the hour

Council resume

Committee Reports which was read and adopted  
as follows,

To the Recd. the Superintendent of Education of  
and have complied the Province of Canada. The District Board of the District  
1<sup>st</sup> Clause of 5<sup>th</sup> of Victoria, as a Board of Education, they have to report  
~~not~~ of Common  
School  
Act  
as follows. That in compliance with the first clause  
of the 5<sup>th</sup> Sec. of the Common school Act, they have divided  
the several Townships within the District, into school  
Districts, and numbered the same as required

With regard to the second clause of said section  
they beg to state that the time required by the Act for  
the Commissioners of the common schools to make their

their Annual Report to the District Board has not yet arrived. And no such report having been received, they find themselves unable to comply with the requirements of said clause, by apportioning to each District its share of the school funds, or to make any just, or correct statement with regard to the state of the schools within the District.

Have apportioned and assessed amounts for building School Houses but not for Books.

have assessed on District

Up to that proportion of Government will be paid to Treasurer.

Have endeavored to bring School Bill into operation

Report adopted  
adjourned

They further report that they have apportioned and caused to be apportioned upon the Inhabitants of such school Districts as have been by the Commissioners reported destitute of School houses, certain sums necessary for building such School houses, and further that they did not deem it expedient to appropriate any sum for the purchase of books at present.

They report that they have apportioned on the District amount equal to Govt Grant of Victoria, a sum equivalent to the amount reported in course of collection, to them, as payable to the District out of the government grant, and that said sum is now in course of collection.

They further report that they would most chearfully acted in compliance with the requirements of the Statute in every respect, had it been in their power, and humbly hope that the Apportionment of the government grant will be remitted to the Treasurer of said District, as many teachers have been engaged under the provisions of the Statute, much requiring the expected assistance.

They also report that they have exerted themselves to bring the school bill into general operation, and earnestly trust that if properly amended it will be a measure of great public utility.

Signed

Wm. Seymour Chairman  
Leahb. Gilbert

Joseph Leavitt

Council adjourned at 7 o'clock p.m. until next  
Meet. Sessions

Moved by Mr. Seymour seconded by Mr. Leavitt

That the Report be adopted. carried

council adjourned at 7 o'clock p.m. until next sessions

William Griffith  
Warden

By Law No 9, An Act to determine the Number  
of Councillors to go out of office in accordance with the  
Provisions of the Municipal Council Act

Whereas this Council at present consists of a number  
of Councillors not divisible into three equal parts  
And Whereas it therefore becomes necessary to fix and  
determine the Number of Councillors to go out of office at the  
end of this, and the two following years respectively.

Be it therefore enacted by the Victoria District  
Municipal Council, constituted and assembled  
under, and by virtue of an Act of the Parliament of this  
Province, Entitled an Act to provide for the better Internal  
Government of that part of this Province which formerly  
constituted the Province of Upper Canada by the  
Establishment of local, or Municipal Authorities  
therein. And it is hereby enacted that on the first  
Monday of January next, four Councillors shall  
go out of office <sup>and</sup> three shall go out on the first  
Monday in January thereafter, and the remaining  
Councillors on the first Monday in January in the  
Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and  
fifty five, so that at the end of three years from  
January last, none of the Councillors elected at the  
first election shall remain in office.

William Fulton

Warden

By Law No 10  
An Act to provide for the Making  
Maintaining, and Improving of New, and existing  
Roads

Whereas it is expedient that the following alterations,  
and improvements in roads should be effected  
for the convenience of many of the Inhabitants of the  
District of Victoria

Be it therefore enacted by the District  
Council of the District of Victoria in Council assembled  
this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 1842 under the provisions  
of an Act entitled an Act to provide for the better  
Internal Government of that part of this Province which  
formerly constituted the Province of Upper Canada by the  
Establishment of Municipal Authorities therein. It is  
hereby enacted that the following roads shall be made  
and improved as hereinafter described

It was thought proper by the District Council at their May  
Sesssions to defer action upon the  
Petition of Samuel Maledot, and Others of the  
10 foot road to be  
opened in Lyndenaga as described.

That the Petition of Samuel Maledot, and Others of the  
Township of Lyndenaga praying for the opening of a forty  
foot road, commencing at the 4<sup>th</sup> con. between lots No. 6 & 7,  
running North to the 5<sup>th</sup> con. to continue on the 6<sup>th</sup> con. Two  
hundred and ten rods, thence east across two lots, thence  
North One hundred and fifty rods, thence Northwest until  
it strikes the line between 4. and 8 being the north side  
of the Creek, thence North to the 4<sup>th</sup> con. until the Lyndenaga  
Braine, and Report thereon. And whereas the said  
Report not having been made, and the said Council having  
Received satisfactory information of the propriety of granting  
the prayer of said petition in part, that is to commence  
at the front of the 5<sup>th</sup> con. between lots No. 6 and 7. thence  
North agreeable to the prayer of the petition to the  
4<sup>th</sup> conception. Be it therefore enacted that the prayer  
of the Petition be granted, so far as above described.

And established in  
1<sup>st</sup> Con. Sidney

2<sup>d</sup>. That the full prayer of the Petition of Rubin White and  
Others of the Township of Sidney praying for the establishment  
of a road more travelled in the 4<sup>th</sup> con. across lots No. 22 & 23 in said  
fourth con. of the Township of Sidney. be granted

road in 2<sup>d</sup> Con. Thundon  
3<sup>e</sup>. That the Petition of Ellical Hehoc and Others praying that the  
roads running through lot No. 4 in the second concession in the  
Township of Thundon which lot is divided into 40 lots commonly  
called the Park lots of Belleville be removed to the west so as to  
divide said lot No. 4 in the centre as originally desired the time  
of said lots and having been made and established by the Boundary  
Commissioners, several rods to the west of the original line, be granted

4<sup>h</sup>. That the Petition of Silas Soles, and Others praying for  
a road. Two rods in width commencing at the centre of lot  
No. 28 in the 4<sup>th</sup> concession of Sidney running along the line between  
28 and 27 to intersect the road leading through the said concession  
from Thundon to Belleville, be granted

5<sup>h</sup>. That the Petition of Benjamin Ghaid and Others praying  
for a road to commence at the south east corner of lot c. V. 23 in  
the first concession of Thundon. Thence North following the line  
of lots to the north east corner of lot No. 22 in the third concession  
of said Township. Thence West on the concession line to the corner  
Point between lots c. V. 22 and 23. Thence North following the line  
to the 5<sup>th</sup> concession line be granted.

6<sup>h</sup>. That the Petition of Allan Hiddle and others, praying for a road commencing  
between lots No. 18 & 19 in the 3<sup>rd</sup> con. thence North following the side line to the rear  
of said concession. Thence West on the con. line to a post marked R. Thence north  
45 degrees W. to the bridge on the 5<sup>th</sup> con. across Squine Creek, be granted

- the opened and  
read in the Wardens  
room
- 7<sup>th</sup>. That the Petition of Hiel Howard, and Others  
praying for a road commencing at the south east  
corner of lot No. 24 in the second concession of the Township  
of Rawdon, thence North between lots No. 23 and 24  
to the third concession line, be granted.
- 8<sup>th</sup>. That the Petition of Daniel D. Abbott praying  
for a road commencing at Dadlands road, near the  
centre of the front half of lots No. 2 and 3 of the 5<sup>th</sup> concession  
of Sidney. Thence Northwardly on the side line to a hill  
about 50 rods from the rear of said lots. Thence bearing  
east from the line round the hill and intersecting  
the allowance for a road in the rear of said concession  
about 80 yards east of the said side line, as marked  
on trees, and stumps with red chalk, be granted.
- 9<sup>th</sup>. That the Petition of David Hoblin and Others praying  
that the road across lots No. 36 & 37 and 38 in the  
3<sup>rd</sup> concession of the Township of Sidney be established  
and confirmed, be granted.

Signed, *Joseph Griffith Chapman*  
*William Sutton*  
*Warden*

Minutes of the Proceedings of the District Council of  
the District of Victoria 5<sup>th</sup> Session held at the town  
of Belcourt February 14<sup>th</sup> 1843

Council Met at 11 O'Clock A.M. February 14<sup>th</sup>  
Present

*William Sutton*  
*Warden*

Absent	William Lamption John Sweeny Samuel Robinson Geddieah Comming Caleb Gilbert	James J. Farly Philip Luck William Eaton Michael Seymour
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The Warden addressed the Council  
Mr. Sweeny Moved, Seconded by Mr. Robinson

That the Qualification Oaths of the newly appointed  
Councillors be produced, and read, carried

The Qualification Oaths of Mr. Farly Mr. Luck  
Mr. Eaton, and Mr. Hoffman were read accordingly  
Moved by Mr. Robinson Seconded by Mr. Farly