

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Victoria
District Council at a Special Session
held Tuesday March 30th 1847

Meeting Special

Members present at special
Session

Discussion on Frankford Bridge with
closed doors.

One Penny on the Pound to be raised
on all property liable to taxation
in addition to all other Rates

Rates dispensed with

By Law introduced & read 1st time

Committee on By Law,

Report 2^d Reading of By Law

Motion by Mr. Pott to have monies
expended in each Township
in proportion to the amt raised
Lost

By Law read 3^d time

Yeas and Nays on By Law 34

By Law 34 passed by 8 to 3

Council met at 2 o'clock
His Honor the Warden took the chair and
the following members were present

Mess^{rs} M^r Taggart Shuffman Sweeney
Bunmin Luke Ketcheson Pott Parker
Johns Hart and Garriff Councillors

Moved by Mr. Parker sec^d by Mr. Johns
Res^d That the discussion with regard to Frank-
ford Bridge be conducted with closed doors

Moved by Mr. Garriff sec^d by Mr. Luke
Res^d That there be raised levied and col-
lected on all properties in the District real
and personal now by law liable to taxation
in addition to all other rates now levied the
sum of one Penny on the Pound for the year 1847

Moved by Mr. Luke sec^d by Mr. Garriff
Res^d That the Rules of Council be dispensed with
and that a Bye Law based on the above Res-
olution be introduced -

Said Bye Law was introduced accordingly
and read a first time

Moved by Mr. Luke sec^d by Mr. Johns
Res^d That the Council go into Committee of the
whole on said Bye Law

Council resume

Committee report the Bye Law as read a
second time

Moved by Mr. Pott sec^d by Mr. Sweeney
That all monies raised by assessment and to
be expended on Roads and Bridges be applied
in proportion to the amt raised in each Township
Lost

Moved by Mr. Garriff sec^d by Mr. Shuffman
Res^d That Bye Law No 34 be read a third time

Read accordingly and passed,
The Yeas and Nays being demanded were taken as fol-
lows - Yeas Mess^{rs} John Parker Ketcheson
Hart Shuffman Garriff Luke and Mr. Taggart
Nays Mess^{rs} Sweeney Pott and Bunmin

Leavens to be paid 40/-

Res^d That Mr. H. Leavens be paid Two Pounds for noticing Councillors to attend the Special Session

Council adjourn

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Bye Law 34

A Bye Law for levying a tax on the Property within the District of Victoria for Roads and Bridges

Whereas it is essential to raise money to pay for certain works required in the District of Victoria

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the District of Victoria by virtue and under the authority of an act passed in the Parliament of Canada in the 4 + 5 year of the reign 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'"

That there be raised levied and collected on all properties in the District real and personal now by law liable to taxation - in addition to all other rates now levied the sum of One Penny on the Pound for the year 1847

That the Rate of per centage to be paid to Collectors on this assessment shall be one third of the usual rate now paid in scale of fees now by law existing

and that the Assessors be not allowed any per centage thereon

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£ on the £ to be levied on all property liable to taxation in addition to all other rates

Collectors to receive only one third of the usual rate for collecting this £

Assessors not to be allowed any per centage thereon