

MINUTES  
OF THE  
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL  
OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF YORK,  
AND  
*Treasurer's Accounts*  
FOR  
1863.

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The Members returned for the several Wards of the Municipality, viz :—

Ward No. 1, R. E. Playter ; Ward No. 2, C. D. Maginn ; Ward No. 3, B. Bull ; Ward No. 4, Joseph Shepard ; Wm Tyrrell, Ward No. 5, met at Eglington, and having made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification and of Office. The Clerk having taken the Chair,

Mr. Bull, seconded by Mr. Maginn, moved, that William Tyrrell, Esq., be elected Reeve for the current year.—Carried.

Mr. Shepard, seconded by Mr. Maginn, moved, that B. Bull, Esq., be elected Deputy Reeve for the current year.—Carried.

The Reeve and Deputy then made and subscribed the required Declarations of Office.

The Reeve took the Chair.

Mr. Shepard presented the petition of N. Shepherd, and others, praying to be appointed Assessor for East York, for 1863.—Received and read.

Mr. Playter presented the petition of Alex. Milne and others, praying that Alexander McClelland be appointed Assessor for East York, for 1863.—Received and read.

Mr. Bull presented the petition of Joseph Dennis and others, praying that Thomas Peers be appointed Inspector for West York for 1863.—Received and read.

Mr. Maginn presented the petition of C. Sherwood and others, with reference to the alteration of the limits of School Section No. 12.—Received and read.

Moved by Mr. Shepard, seconded by Mr. Bull,

*Resolved*,—That William Brown be appointed Assessor for West York, and Nicholas Shepherd for East York, for the current year.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Playter, seconded by Mr. Bull,

*Resolved*,—That Nicholas Maughan be appointed Auditor of Accounts.—Carried.

The Reeve appointed John Dew, also one of the auditors.

Moved by Mr. Bull, seconded by Mr. Playter,

*Resolved*,—That W. H. Keele be appointed Inspector for West York, and Charles Snider, Inspector for East York.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Playter, seconded by Mr. Maginn,

*Resolved*,—That the sum of \$125 be the salary for each of the assessors, for the current year.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bull, seconded by Mr. Shepard,

*Resolved*,—That the Treasurer's bond and the sureties named therein, be accepted as satisfactory to this Council.—Carried.

The Council then adjourned, to meet at Millar's Tavern, Eglington, on Monday, the 23rd day of February next, at 11 o'clock A. M.

(Signed) WILLIAM TYRRELL,

*Reeve.*

JOHN WILLSON 4th,

*Clerk.*

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SECOND MEETING, February 23rd, 1863.

Present,—The Reeve and Councillors Bull, Maginn, Playter, and Shephard.

The Reeve presented a communication from the Provincial Secretary with reference to the National Memorial to the late Prince Consort. Received and read.

Also, a communication from the County Council with reference to the assessment of certain parties being entered on the Rolls. Received and read.

Also, a communication from the County Council, requesting Township and Village Councils, of the United Counties, to use their influence to induce the inhabitants to contribute to the Lancashire Relief Fund. Received and read.

Mr. Shepard presented the Petition of Jane Thompson, an indigent person, praying for aid. Received and read.

Mr. Bull presented the petition of James Sparks and others praying the Council to allow him to sell Spiritous and other liquors until the 15th of March next. Received and read.

Mr. Bull presented petitions Signed by 30 or more rate-payers of the Township praying that certificate to obtain Tavern Licenses be granted to the following persons, viz: Thomas Haysted, Michael O'Halloran, Patrick Chapman, Absalom Flay, John Kemp, John Eagle,

Kenneth McKenzie, James Dawson, Henry H. Smith, John Miller, Nathan Montgomery, W. Marshall, John Harkins, Henry Smith, Joseph Church, George Schlutter, Thomas Ayers, Mary Larkin, and Margaret Nightingale.

For East York Mr. Playter presented petitions to obtain certificates for George S. Ross, Wm. Smith, John Greenwood, Thomas Coats, Wm. Vine, Charles Gates, Charles Heber, David Priestly, Thomas Smith, Daniel O'Sullivan, Gilbert Smith, Thomas Wilson, Henry Shepherd, James Young, Wm. Bell, and Robt. Girven.

Mr. Maginn presented the petitions of Ann Sullivan and John Likens for Tavern License.

Mr. Shepard presented the petitions of William Lenox, Abner Cherry, and Charles Shepherd, praying certificates for Tavern License. Petitions Received and read.

Mr Bull presented the petitions of Charles Masterson, and Patrick Kennedy, praying the Council to grant the sum of \$8, funeral expenses of an indigent person. Received and read.

The Council went into committee upon a resolution to grant certificates for Tavern Licenses.

Mr. Playter in the chair.

The Committee rose and reported the following resolution.

Moved by Mr. Shepard,

*Resolved*,—That the Clerk be and is hereby instructed to grant certificates to the following persons to enable them to obtain a Tavern License, on receiving for each certificate the sum of \$31, to be placed by him to the credit of the Municipality, viz: Abner Cherry, Ann Sullivan, Wm. Lenox, Wm. Smith, Henry Shepherd, George Ross, James Young, Thomas Wilson, John Greenwood, Thomas Coats, Wm. Vine, Charles Gates, Charles Heber, Wm. Marshall, Michael O'Halloran, Henry H. Smith, John Miller, Mary Larkin, Thomas Haysted, Thomas Smith, Daniel O'Sullivan, Joseph Church, Patrick Chapman, Nathan Montgomery, Absalom Flay, John Kemp, John Eagle, Gilbert Smith, George Shellar, John Harkins, Thomas Ayers, Kenneth McKenzie, Henry Smith, James Dawson, Charles Shepherd, and Wm. Bell.

The Resolution was read a third time and passed.

Moved by Mr. Playter, seconded by Mr. Maginn,

*Resolved*,—That the petitions of James Levit, David Priestly, Margaret Nightingale, John Likens, and Robert Girven, praying certificates to obtain Tavern License be granted, upon furnishing the Clerk with the required certificates of qualification, and payment of the sum of \$31 for each certificate to obtain a Tavern License. Carried.



Moved by Mr. Shepard, seconded by Mr. Playter,

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer pay to the order of John James, the sum of \$10, for the relief of Jane Thompson, an indigent person. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bull, seconded by Mr. Playter,

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer pay to the order of the Councillor for Ward No. 3, the sum of \$8, funeral expenses of Edward McDonald, an indigent person. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bull, seconded by Mr. Playter.

*Resolved*, That the Councillor for each ward of the Township be requested to appoint a Committee to solicit and collect subscriptions in aid of the Lancashire Relief Fund, to be paid to the Township Treasurer, and by him to the General Treasurer in Toronto. Carried.

The Council went into Committee on a By-Law, to repeal a By-Law, passed the 6th day of October last, to assess the Township for County and Township purposes.

Mr. Bull in the chair.

The Committee rose and reported the By-Law as adopted.

The By-Law was then read a third time and passed.

The Council went into Committee upon a By-law to assess the Township one mill in

the dollar for County purposes, and eight tenths of a mill in the dollar for Township purposes.

Mr. Shepard in the chair.

The Committee rose and reported the By-Law as adopted.

The By-Law was then read a third time and passed.

The Council then adjourned to meet at Eglington on Monday, the 6th day of April next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

(Signed) WILLIAM TYRRELL,  
*Reeve.*

JOHN WILLSON 4th,  
*Clerk.*

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### THIRD MEETING of the Council, April 6th, 1863.

Present—The Reeve and Councillors Bull, Maginn, Playter and Shepard.

Petitions received and read.

Of John Taylor, Esq., and others, praying the Council to close up a certain road allowance and to dispose of the same.

Of Thomas Tuer and others, praying the Council to grant a certificate to obtain a Tavern License.

Of Wm. Manton and others, praying a certificate to be granted to George Rumley to obtain a Tavern License.

Of Samuel Scarlett and 79 others, praying that a certain road leading from Weston to Lambton be opened and established.

Of the Collectors for 1862, praying for an additional allowance for their services.

Moved by Mr. Shepard, seconded by Mr. Maginn.

*Resolved*, That the original allowance for road between lots No. 10 and 15 in the 2nd con. from the Bay, as prayed for in the petition of John Taylor, Esq., and others, be granted to Wm. M. Morse, Esq., in lieu of land given and occupied by the present travelled road. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bull, seconded by M. Playter.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk be instructed to publish and give the necessary notice that this Council intends at its meeting in May next, to pass a By-Law to establish a certain road as a Public Highway through lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6, 8, 9 and 10, as shown on a plan submitted to this Council, also for the sale and closing of a portion of the original road allowance between lots 10 and 15 in the 2nd concession from the Bay. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bull, seconded by Mr. Shephard.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk be instructed to grant certificates to James Bird and Thomas Tuer, to obtain Tavern Licenses on producing the Inspector's certificate of qualification. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bull, seconded by Mr Maginn,

*Resolved*, That the sum of \$35 be paid to the order of Wm. Watson, Supt. of Common Schools, Township of York, out of the Clergy Reserve Interest Fund, for the purpose of purchasing prizes for the Competition Examination to take place in May next, of a certain number of scholars from each school in the Township, and that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the same. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Playter, seconded by Mr. Bull,

*Resolved*, That the sum of one hundred dollars be granted out of the general fund of the Township, to the United Agricultural Society of York Township. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Playter, seconded by Mr. Bull,

*Resolved*, That the Auditors report of the accounts be adopted, and that the Clerk be instructed to have 700 copies printed for the use of the municipality. Also, to publish the same as required by law, and that the Treasurer pay the Auditors the sum of \$8 each, for auditing said accounts for the year 1862; and also, that the Clerk have a list of the

names of Township Officers printed with the Minutes and Accounts. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Playter, seconded by Mr. Bull.

*Resolved*, That the Collectors of Taxes be paid the sum of \$40 each, for extra time and expenses incurred by them in collecting taxes for 1862. Carried.

Mr. Bull presented a By-Law to appoint Township Officers for the year 1863.

The Council went into Committee upon the By-Law.

Mr. Bull in the chair.

The Committee rose and reported the By-Law as amended:

The By-Law was then read a third time and passed.

The Council then adjourned to meet at Miller's Tavern, Eglington, on Monday, the 18th day of May next, at 11 o'clock A. M.

(Signed) WILLIAM TYRRELL,  
Reeve.

JOHN WILLSON 4th,  
Clerk.

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**FOURTH MEETING of the Council, 18th. of May,  
1863.**

Present, The Reeve and Councillors Bull,  
Maginn and Playter.

Mr. Bull presented the petition of James  
Willie, an indigent person, praying for aid.  
Received and read.

Also, the petition of the Trustees of School  
Section No. 15, praying for a loan from the  
Council of \$900 to erect a School-House.  
Received and read.

Also, a communication from the Hon. W. P.  
Howland with reference to opening a road  
from Weston to Lambton, as follows :—

“ Etobicoke P. O.  
Lambton, 18th May, 1863.

*Messrs. the Municipal Council of York :*

If you will open the proposed road from  
Dundas Street to Weston as a public road, we  
will give \$100 to be expended in improving  
the new part of the road.”

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) W. P. HOWLAND & Co.  
W. MAIN.

Also, a communication from Samuel Scarlett, Edward C. Scarlett, and R. L. Denison, Esqrs., as follows :—

“ Township of York, 18th May, 1863.

We, the undersigned, agree to pay to the order of the Treasurer of the Township of York, the sum opposite our respective names, in the manner and on the dates as the same are hereby set forth: the said amounts to be appropriated to defray the expense of establishing and opening the Road now proposed to be opened and confirmed as a Highway from Weston to Dundas Street, through the property, among others, of Mr. Archibald Scarlett.

SIGNATURES.	1ST AMOUNT, AND WHEN PAYABLE.	2ND AMOUNT, AND WHEN PAYABLE.	3RD AMOUNT, AND WHEN PAYABLE.	TOTAL AMOUNT BEING AS UNDER.
(S'd) Samuel Scarlett,	1st July, 1863.	1st July, 1864.	1st July, 1865.	
	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$150
(S'd) Edward C. Scarlett,	1st July, 1863.	1st Dec., 1863.		
	\$50	\$50		\$100
(S'd) Rich'd L. Denison,	1st Dec., 1863.			
	\$40			\$40

Received and read, 18th May, 1863.

(Signed) WILLIAM TYRRELL,  
*Reeve.*

Also a communication from Rev. R. Harding, granting permission to the Council to establish the proposed line of road from Weston to Dundas street, across his lands.

Also the account of the Steward of the General Hospital, for attendance on James Asher, an invalid.

Moved by Mr. Bull, seconded by Mr. Maginn,

*Resolved*,—That the Treasurer pay to Mr. George Platt, Steward of the General Hospital, the amount of his account, \$4.50, for attendance on James Asher.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Playter, seconded by Mr. Bull,

*Resolved*,—That the Treasurer pay to James Willie, an indigent person, the sum of \$4.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bull, seconded by Mr. Maginn,

*Resolved*,—That the Reeve be requested to notify the Managing Director of the Grand Trunk Railway, that this Council requests the immediate erection of the necessary cattle guards upon the Railway track, where it crosses the public road allowance, on Lot No. 32, south of the Lake Shore Road.—Carried.

Mr. Playter presented a By-law to close a certain original allowance for Road, between Lots 10 and 15, in the 2nd concession from the Bay, and to dispose of the same.

Also a By-law to open and establish a new



line of road, from the Village of Weston to Dundas street, near Lambton.

Mr. Maginn presented a By-law to close a certain original allowance for road in the Township of York.

The Council went into committee upon a By-law to close a certain Road allowance in the 2nd Concession from the Bay.

Mr. Bull in the Chair.

The committee rose and reported the By-law as adopted.

The By-law was then read a third time and passed.

The Council went into committee upon a By-law to establish a new line of Road from the Village of Weston to Dundas Street.

Mr. Playter in the chair.

The committee rose and reported the By-law as adopted.

The By-law was then read a third time and passed.

The Council then adjourned to meet at Miller's Tavern on Monday, the 8th day of June, next, at 11 o'clock, A.M.

(Signed) WILLIAM TYRRELL.

*Reeve.*

JOHN WILLSON 4th,  
*Clerk.*

Eglington, May 18th, 1863.

The Court of Revision for the municipality of the Township of York, held its first meeting at Miller's Tavern, Eglington, on Monday, the 18th day of May, 1863, pursuant to notice.

The Reeve presiding.

There being no appeals the assessment rolls were examined, revised, corrected and finally passed.

The Court then adjourned.

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**FIFTH MEETING of the Council 8th June, 1863.**

Present, the Reeve and Councillors Bull, Maginn, Playter, and Shepard.

Mr. Maginn presented the petition of James Mead and 58 others, praying a grant to open a certain Road. Received and read.

Mr. Playter presented the petition of David Priestly, praying that a certificate to obtain a Tavern License be granted him for part of the current License Year at a reduced price. Received and read.

Mr. Shepard presented the petition of C. C. Beckett, praying for a reduction in his Shop License. Received and read.

Moved by Mr. Playter, seconded by Mr. Shepard.

*Resolved*—That the Petition of C. C. Beckett praying for a reduction in his Shop License, be granted and that the Treastrer grant him a License on receiving the sum of \$30. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Playter, seconded by Mr. Shepard,

*Resolved*—That the petition of David Priestly, be granted and that the Treasurer grant him a certificate to obtain a License to keep a Tavern for the term of four months from the 1st day of March last upon receiving the sum of \$10. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bull, seconded by Mr. Playter,

*Resolved*—That the Clerk be instructed to prepare an Indenture of Lease to convey to Mr. John Dennis, until required for the use of the public, all that part of the original allowance for Road, from the Plank Road to the Grand Trunk Railway in the third concession from the Bay, except that portion of said road allowance at present occupied by one Mrs. Peterson. Carried.

Mr. Bull presented a By-law to commute certain Statute Labour in the Village of Lambton.

The Council went into Committee upon the By-law.

Mr. Shepard in the chair.

The Committee rose and reported the By-law as amended.

The By-law was then read a third time and passed.

Mr Shepard presented a By-law to repeal a By-law passed the 23rd day of February, 1863, for levying certain rates for County and Township purposes.

The Council went into Committee upon the By-law

Mr. Playter in the chair.

The Committee rose and reported the By-law as adopted.

The By-law was then read a third time and passed.

The Council went into Committee upon a By-law to amend a By-law for commuting Statute Labour west of Toronto, in the first concession from the Bay.

Mr. Bull in the chair

The Committee rose and reported the By-law as amended.

The By-law was then read a third time and passed.

A By-law to repeal a certain By-law with reference to the appointment of certain commissioners and overseers for the constructing of a side-walk from Yorkville to No. 6 on Yonge Street, was duly read and passed.

The Council then adjourned to meet at Miller's Tavern, on Monday the 6th day of July next, at 11 o'clock A. M.

(Signed) WILLIAM TYRRELL,  
*Reeve.*

JOHN WILLSON 4th,  
*Clerk.*

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#### SIXTH MEETING of the Council, July 6th, 1863.

Present,—The Reeve and Councillors Bull, Maginn, Playter, and Shepard.

Mr. Maginn presented the petition of John Leach and 29 others, praying the Council to grant him a certificate to obtain a Tavern License.

Moved by Mr. Playter, seconded by Mr. Shepard.

*Resolved*,—That a certificate to obtain a Tavern License be granted to Geo. W. Rumsey, upon his obtaining a certificate of qualification from the Inspector, and paying the Treasurer the sum of twenty-two dollars.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bull, seconded by Mr. Maginn,

*Resolved*,—That the Clerk be instructed to

obtain a legal opinion of that part of the Election Law with reference to the qualification of Electors, as entered on the assessment rolls of the Township.—Carried.

The Council passed a By-law to amend the By-law appointing Township Officers.

Also a By-law to authorize the Reeve to appoint arbitrators, in the case of compensation for land taken by the Council for a highway from Weston to Dundas street, near Lambton, and to serve the notices required by law.

The Council granted to John Leach a certificate to obtain a Tavern License upon his petition.

The Council then adjourned to meet at Miller's Tavern on Monday, the 7th day of September next, at 11 o'clock, A.M.

(Signed) WILLIAM TYRRELL,

*Reeve.*

JOHN WILLSON 4th,

*Clerk.*

SEVENTH MEETING of the Council, September 7th, 1863.

Present,—The Reeve and Councillors Bull, Maginn, Playter, and Shepard.

The Reeve presented a communication from the Manager of the Great Western Railway with reference to a crossing and cattle-guards.

Also, a petition from Robert Simpson, praying remuneration for keeping Moses Blackwell, an indigent coloured man, four weeks. Also, a communication from Rev. W. A. Johnson, in favour of Simpson's claim. Received and read.

Mr. Shepard presented a claim of John N. Reid for medical attendance on a pauper. Received and read and laid over to the next meeting of the Council.

Mr. Bull presented the petition of School Section No. 15, praying the Council to assess their section for the sum of \$350, exclusive of costs of collecting. Received and read.

Mr. Bull presented the amount of Drs. Philbrick, Winstanley and McMasters, examining a Lunatic for admission to the Asylum. Received and read.

Moved by Mr. Bull, seconded by Mr. Shepard,

*Resolved*—That the Treasurer be authorized to pay to Messrs. Unwin and Miles \$25 $\frac{37\frac{1}{2}}{100}$  for survey, plans, and levels, taken on a certain Road in Ward No. 5, out of the general funds of the Township. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Maginn, and seconded by Mr. Shepard.

*Resolved*—That the Treasurer be directed to

pay to the order of the Reeve, for Mrs. Simpson, the sum of \$8, for board and attendance on Moses Blackwell, an indigent person. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bull, seconded by Mr. Shepard,

*Resolved*—That the Treasurer be authorized to pay to Drs. Winstanley, Philbrick, McMasters, or either of them, the sum of \$12 for certificate of Lunacy of Mrs. Degan. Carried.

Mr. Bull presented a By-law to appoint collectors for the year 1863. Also, a By-law to assess the township for county and township purposes.

Mr. Maginn presented a By-law to grant a sum of money to build a bridge across the River Don.

The Council went into committee on the By-law to appoint collectors.

Mr. Playter in the chair.

The committee rose and reported the By-law as amended.

The By-law was then read a third time and passed.

The Council went into committee upon a By-law to assess the township 1 mill and  $\frac{3}{10}$  of a m. the dollar for county purposes; and also,  $\frac{8}{10}$  of a m. in the dollar for roads and bridges.

Mr. Bull in the chair.

The committee rose and reported the By-law as amended.



The By-law was then read a third time and passed.

The Council went into Committee upon a By-law to grant a sum of money to erect a bridge across the River Don.

Mr. Shepard in the chair.

The Committee rose and reported the By-law as amended.

The By-law was then read a third time and passed.

The Council then adjourned to meet at Miller's Tavern, on Monday the 5th day of October next, at 11 o'clock, A.M.

(Signed) WILLIAM TYRRELL,

*Reeve.*

JOHN WILLSON 4th,

*Clerk.*

EIGHTH MEETING of the Council, October 5th, 1863.

Present, The Reeve and Councillors Bull, Maginn, Playter and Shepard.

Mr. Bull presented the petitions of George Collins and others, praying a certificate to obtain a Tavern License.

Also the petition of Robert Moore, praying the Council to lease or sell him a certain original road allowance.

Mr. Playter presented the petition of David Priestly, praying the Council to grant a certificate to obtain a Tavern License. Received and read.

Moved by Mr. Bull, seconded by Mr. Playter,

*Resolved*, That the petition of George Collins be granted, and that a certificate to obtain a Tavern License be given him upon payment of the fees due the government for such License, the premises having been licensed for the current year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bull, seconded by Mr. Shepard

*Resolved*, That the Clerk grant a certificate to Thomas Tuer, to obtain a Tavern License for the remainder of the current year upon the payment of the sum of sixteen hundred dollars to the Treasurer. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Maginn, seconded by Mr. Shepard,

*Resolved*, That the Clerk be instructed to notify John Hogg and James Sampson to remove their fence from off the allowance for road between the third and fourth concession east of Yonge Street in the Township of York, forthwith, as the part of said road incumbered is required for public use. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Playter, seconded by Mr. Bull,

*Resolved*, That the petition of David Priestly, praying for a certificate to obtain a Tavern

License be granted for the remainder of the current year, upon payment of the sum of twenty-one dollars to the Township Treasurer. Carried.

The Council went into Committee upon a By-law to appropriate a sum of money to roads and bridges, and to appoint commissioners to expend the same.

Mr. Bull in the chair.

The Committee rose and reported the By-law as amended.

The By-law was then read a third time and passed.

Mr. Bull introduced a By-law to assess School Section No. 15.

The Council went into Committee upon the By-law.

Mr. Playter in the chair.

The Committee rose and reported the By-law as adopted.

The By-law was then read a third time and passed.

Moved by Mr. Bull, seconded by Mr. Playter,

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer pay to the Councillors for Ward No. 3, the sum of \$12, being the amount expended by Mrs. Larkin in the burial of an indigent person.

The Council then adjourned to meet at Miller's Tavern, on Monday, the 2nd day of November next, at 11 o'clock A. M.

(Signed) WILLIAM TYRRELL,  
*Reeve.*

JOHN WILLSON 4th,  
*Clerk.*

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NINTH MEETING of York Township Council,  
Nov. 2, 1863.

Present, The Reeve and Councillors Bull, Maginn, Playter and Shepard.

Mr. Maginn presented a communication from Roland Burr, Esq., with reference to the debt on the Grammar School in Weston. Received and read.

Moved by Mr. Playter, seconded by Mr. Bull,

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer pay to Thomas S. Thorne his account of \$10<sup>43</sup>/<sub>100</sub> for the interment of George Stewart, an indigent person. Also, the sum of \$3<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub>, funeral expenses of an indigent person. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bull, seconded by Mr. Playter,

*Resolved*, That the Reeve be requested to take proceedings against parties in default of

payment of money due upon mortgage security to this Council, by foreclosure or otherwise, within a reasonable time after notice requiring payment. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Maginn, seconded by Mr. Bull,

*Resolved*, That the sum of \$145 be granted to Ward No. 2 for cutting a hill on the 4th con. east of Yonge Street, out of the general funds of the Township for 1864. Carried.

The Council then adjourned to meet at Miller's Tavern, Eglington, on Monday, the 7th day of December next, at 11 o'clock A. M.

(Signed) WILLIAM TYRRELL,

*Reeve.*

JOHN WILLSON 4th,  
*Clerk.*

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TENTH MEETING of the Council, December 7,  
1863.

Present, the Reeve and Councillors Bull, Maginn, Playter, and Shepard.

Petitions presented :

Of Rowland Burr, Esq., respecting the Grammar School buildings in Weston. Received and read.

Of Edward Hallyman and 33 others, praying a transfer of license from H. Smith to John Poulter. Received and read.

Of J. P. Bull, Esq., and others, praying a grant of money to cut down a certain hill on the 4th concession west. Received and read.

Petition of Richard Lee and others, praying the Council to grant a certificate to obtain a tavern license. Received and read.

Petition of John Loyd, praying the Council to grant permission to build a house on the allowance for Road. Received and read.

A communication enclosing the account of H. B. Williams, funeral expenses of a person unknown, killed on the Railway track in the Township of York. Received and read.

A communication from Samuel Scarlett, requesting a loan from the Council. Received and read.

A communication from Joseph Dennis, Esq., requesting an extension of time on his loan from the Council, on Mortgage security. Received and read.

A communication from Edward Stock, also requesting an extension of time for the payment of money due the Council on his Mortgage. Received and read.

Also from Thomas Mulholland, requesting a longer time of payment on his Mortgage due the Council. Received and read.

The report of Chas. Snider, Inspector east. Received and read.

Also the report of H. W. Keele, Inspector West. Received and read.

Also the report of the commissioners of the Yonge street side walk was received and read.

Moved by Mr. Bull, seconded by Mr. Shepard,

*Resolved*, That the petition of Edward Haliman and 32 others, praying that a certificate to obtain a tavern license to John Poulter be granted, and that the Clerk issue the same upon the receipt of the Inspector's certificate of qualification. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Shepard, seconded by Mr. Maginn,

*Resolved*, That the Reeve be requested to Insure the buildings upon the premises of John Carson, now under Mortgage to this Council, in accordance with the covenants of said Mortgage. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bull, seconded by Mr. Maginn,

*Resolved*, That the report of H. W. Keele, Inspector west, be accepted as satisfactory, and that the sum of Twenty Dollars be granted as his salary, and also the sum of \$1 50cts. per day for all extra services performed; also \$1 for each license collected upon the Carleton race course. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Maginn, seconded by Mr. Shepard,

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer pay the Steward of the General Hospital the sum of \$4 25 for attendance on an indigent person from the Township. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Playter, seconded by Mr. Bull,

*Resolved*, That the account of H. B. Williams for the interment of a person unknown, killed on the railway track, be paid by the Treasurer. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Maginn, seconded by Mr. Shepard,

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer be allowed to extend the time for the payment of the principle due on the several Mortgages to this Municipality where the interest has been punctually paid, upon the condition that the same rate interest be secured until paid.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bull, seconded by Mr. Playter,

*Resolved*, That the petition of J. P. Bull, Esq., and others, praying a special grant for the cutting of a hill on the 4th concession, opposite lot No. 7, be granted, and that the sum of \$400 be appropriated out of the general funds of 1864, provided the petitioners guarantee an additional sum of one-half that sum be raised for such purpose. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bull, seconded by Mr. Playter,



*Resolved*, That the report of the commissioners for the constructing of a side walk on Yonge street, from No. 6 to Yorkville, be accepted as satisfactory to this Council. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bull, seconded by Mr. Playter,

*Resolved*, That the application of Samuel Scarlett praying for a loan of \$100 of clergy reserve funds at the disposal of this Council be granted, and the Treasurer be authorized to make said loan as soon as the funds have come into his hands and the security satisfactory. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Maginn, seconded by Mr. Bull,

*Resolved*, That the report of Charles Snider, Inspector East, be accepted, and that the Treasurer pay him the sum due for his services. Carried.

Mr. Shepard presented a By-law to appoint places for holding Elections and Returning Officers.

The Council went into committee upon the By-law.

Mr. Bull in the chair.

The committee rose and reported the By-law as amended. Report received.

The By-law was then read a third time and passed.

Mr. Maginn presented a By-law to grant the

Interest arising from the Clergy Reserve Fund to School Sections.

The Council went into committee upon the By-law.

Mr. Maginn in the chair.

The committee rose and reported the By-law as amended.

The By-law was then read a third time and passed.

Mr. Shepard presented a By-law to amend a By-law for constructing a Plank walk on Yonge street.

The Council went into committee upon the By-law.

Mr. Bull in the chair.

The committee rose and reported the By-law as adopted.

The By-law was then read a third time and passed.

Mr. Bull presented a By-law to pay Township Officers for the year 1863.

The Council went into committee upon the By-law.

Mr. Playter in the chair.

The committee rose and reported the By-law as amended.

The By-law was then read a third time and passed.

The Council then adjourned.



JOHN WILLSON 4TH, TREASURER

DR.

WARD No. 1.

	\$	c.
1863.		
To Balance due 31st Dec., 1862.....	154	13½
" Grant for 1863.....	240	00
" Special Grant, Scarborough Line .....	40	00
" Amount of Fines from J. Beachell, Esq., J.P.....	5	00

\$439 13½

*In Account with the Wards of York Township.*

WARD No. 1.		CR.
1863.		\$ c.
By Cash paid	Mark Barker .....	23 00
"	Daniel O'Sullivan.....	19 50
"	John Playter .....	20 00
"	Daniel Fitzgerald.....	30 00
"	George Leslie.....	15 00
"	McGregor & Foster.....	31 20
"	John Whealan.....	15 00
"	David Lynn .....	15 00
"	Wm. Harrison.....	9 35
"	James Chadwick.....	15 00
"	Thomas Smith.....	4 50
"	Peter Leonard.....	55 00
"	George Murry.....	15 60
"	Wm. Lea.....	19 00
"	Joseph Latham.....	50 00
"	Gilbert Smith.....	17 70.
By Balance due the Ward 31st December, 1863.....		84 28½
		<u>\$439 13½</u>

JOHN DEW,  
NICHOLAS MAUGHAN, } *Auditors.*

JOHN WILSON 4TH, TREASURER,

DR.

WARD No. 2.

1863.	\$ c.
To Balance due 31st December, 1862.....	44 62
" Grant for 1863.....	240 00
" Special Grant for 1863.....	365 00
" Balance overdrawn 31st December, 1863.....	6 44

\$656 06

*In Account with the Wards of York Township.*

WARD No. 2.		CR.
1863.		\$ c.
By Cash paid	John Brecken.....	8 00
"	Jesse Richardson.....	5 00
"	Wm. Harrison.....	30 61
"	John Doak.....	114 24
"	Thomas Davidson.....	200 00
"	John Duncan .....	25 00
"	Isaac Hutchinson.....	20 00
"	Thomas Dallimore.....	16 00
"	Thomas Davidson.....	70 00
"	Joseph Pennock.....	50 00
"	Joseph Pennock.....	85 00
"	Wm. Harrison.....	9 35
"	Peter Gibson.....	8 00
"	Wm. Harrison.....	13 86
"	Joseph Miller.....	6 00
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		\$656 06

JOHN DEW,  
NICHOLAS MAUGHAN, } *Auditors.*

## JOHN WILLSON 4TH, TREASURER.

DR.

## WARD No. 3.

1863.	\$ c.
To Cash Balance due the Ward 31st Dec., 1862 .....	506 40
" Appropriation for 1863.....	240 00
" Amount of Fines from J. Sleigh, Esq., J.P.....	5 00
" " " B. Bull, Esq., J.P.....	4 00

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 \$755 40

DR.

## WARD No. 4.

1863.	\$ c.
To Balance due 31st December, 1862 .....	298 10½
" Grant for 1863.....	240 00

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 \$538 10½



*In account with the Wards of York Township.*


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WARD No. 3.		CR.
1863.		\$ c.
By Cash paid	George Taylor.....	152 00
"	John Todd.....	65 00
"	Joseph Ross.....	25 00
"	Robert Worms.....	10 00
"	Printing Notices.....	2 50
By Balance due the Ward 31st December, 1863.....		500 90
		<hr/> \$755 40

JOHN DEW,  
NICHOLAS MAUGHAN, } *Auditors.*

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WARD No. 4.		CR.
1863.		\$ c.
By Cash paid	Henry Collins.....	50 00
"	Henry Collins.....	50 00
"	Henry Collins.....	50 00
"	Henry Collins.....	50 00
"	Joseph Pennock.....	24 36
"	Henry Collins.....	50 00
"	Henry Collins.....	50 00
"	Henry Collins.....	20 00
"	Henry Collins.....	26 89
"	Michael Kelly.....	11 45
"	Joseph James.....	2 60
By Balance due the Ward 31st December, 1863.....		152 80½
		<hr/> \$538 10½

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NICHOLAS MAUGHAN, } *Auditors.*

## JOHN WILLSON, TREASURER,

**DR.**

## WARD No. 5.

		\$	c.
1863.			
To Balance due 31st December, 1862 .....		00	03
" " Special Grant to 4th Con. West .....		40	00
" " Special Grant to Townline .....		33	00
" " Grant for 1863.....		240	00

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\$313 03

*In Account with the Wards of York Township.*

WARD No. 5.										CR.
1863										\$ c.
By	Cash	paid	Benjamin Boak	..	..	..	..	..	..	9 60
"	"		G. H. Husband	..	..	..	..	..	..	40 00
"	"		G. H. Husband	..	..	..	..	..	..	20 00
"	"		Wm. A. Duncan	..	..	..	..	..	..	7 00
"	"		Isaac Devons	..	..	..	..	..	..	7 00
"	"		Wm. Irwin	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 50
"	"		Benjamin Boak	..	..	..	..	..	..	40 00
"	"		George Jackson	..	..	..	..	..	..	40 00
"	"		Joshua Carleton	..	..	..	..	..	..	7 50
"	"		George Jackson	..	..	..	..	..	..	27 00
"	"		George Husband	..	..	..	..	..	..	40 00
"	"		S. Scarlett	..	..	..	..	..	..	14 00
"	"		Henry Dennis	..	..	..	..	..	..	34 00
"	"		Christopher Snider	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 50
Balance due the Ward			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16 93
										<u>\$313 03</u>

JOHN DEW,  
NICHOLAS MAUGHAN, } *Auditors.*

# RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS *of the*

DR.

	\$	c.
1863.		
To Cash Interest on Debentures.....	327	00
" Interest on Joseph Dennis' Mortgage.....	80	35
" " Thomas Shepherd.....	263	43
" " Amos Wright.....	190	00
" " Thomas Mulholland .....	80	00
" " Edward Stock.....	96	00
" Government Grant, Clergy Reserve.....	927	00

	\$1,963	78
Balance.....	257	22
	<u>\$2,221</u>	<u>00</u>

*Clergy Reserve Fund for the year 1863.*

						CR.
						\$ c.
1862.						
By Cash paid	School Section No. 3, for 1862	..	..	..	..	56 00
"	"	"	17,	"	..	56 00
"	"	"	19,	"	..	56 00
"	"	"	7,	"	..	56 00
"	"	"	9,	"	..	56 00
"	"	"	21,	"	..	56 00
"	"	"	14,	"	..	56 00
"	"	"	8,	"	..	56 00
"	"	"	16,	"	..	56 00
"	"	"	15,	"	..	56 00
"	"	"	6,	"	..	56 00
"	"	"	4,	"	..	56 00
"	"	"	4,	1861	..	53 00
"	"	"	18,	1863	..	43 00
"	"	"	12,	"	..	43 00
"	"	"	23,	"	..	43 00
"	"	"	13,	"	..	43 00
"	"	"	6,	"	..	43 00
"	"	"	4,	"	..	43 00
"	"	"	1,	"	..	43 00
"	"	"	2,	"	..	43 00
"	"	"	16,	"	..	43 00
"	"	"	3,	"	..	43 00
"	"	"	11,	"	..	43 00
"	"	Union Section	..	..	..	23 00
"	"	Samuel Scarlett, on Mortgage	..	..	..	1,000 00
						<u>\$2,221 00</u>

In the above statement there is an excess of payments over the receipts of \$257.23: there is also due to the Common Schools \$411—these two amounts will be \$668.23; to cover which there was due for interest on Mortgages the sum of \$783.79—leaving on 31st December, a balance of \$116.56 in favour of the Common Schools.

JOHN DEW  
NICHOLAS MAUGHAN, } *Auditors.*

## JOHN WILLSON, 4TH TREASURER, in Account

**DR.**

1863.	\$	c.
To Balance in Treasurer's hands, 31st December, 1862	106	90½
" Cash of County Treasurer, Non-Resident Tax ....	165	96
" " Tavern License, Abner Cherry .....	31	00
" " " Ann Sullivan .....	31	00
" " " Wm. Smith .....	31	00
" " " Henry Shepherd .....	31	00
" " " James Young .....	31	00
" " " Thomas Wilson .....	31	00
" " " John Greenwood .....	31	00
" " " Wm. Marshall .....	31	00
" " " Mary Larkin .....	31	00
" " " Thomas Haysted .....	31	00
" " " Thomas Smith .....	31	00
" " " Joseph Church .....	31	00
" " " Patrick Chapman .....	31	00
" " " N. Montgomery .....	31	00
" " " Absalom Flay .....	31	00
" " " John Kemp .....	31	00
" " " John Eagle .....	31	00
" " " George Shellar .....	31	00
" " " John Harkins .....	31	00
" " " Thomas Ayers .....	31	00
" " " Kenneth McKenzie .....	31	00
" " " Henry Smith .....	31	00
" " " James Dawson .....	31	00
" " " Charles Shepherd .....	31	00
" " " Thomas Coats .....	31	00
" " Shop License, Daniel Duggan .....	40	00
" " " Wm. Holt .....	40	00
" " Tavern License, Henry H. Smith .....	31	00
" " Shop License, James Ashdown .....	40	00
" " Tavern License, William Vine .....	31	00
" " " Mrs. Nightingale .....	31	00
" " " John Miller .....	31	00
" " " M. O. Halleran .....	31	00
" " " Wm. Lenox .....	31	00
" " " John Likens .....	31	00
" " " Charles Gates .....	31	00
" " " Daniel O'Sullivan .....	31	00
" " " Wm. Bell .....	31	00
" " " R. Scott .....	31	00

Carried forward : ..... \$1,508 86½

*with the Township of York for the year 1863.*

		CR.
		\$ c.
1863.		
By Cash paid	Mrs. Turner, keeping lunatic child 4 mos.	8 00
" "	John Taylor, Returning Officer, 1863...	4 00
" "	County Treasurer, Auctioneer's License.	20 00
" "	Blanks and Stationery .....	18 17
" "	B. Bull, funeral expenses of a pauper...	8 00
" "	John James, for relief of Jane Thompson	10 00
" "	Competition Prizes, Common Schools ..	35 00
" "	Wm. Brown, collecting Non-Resid't Tax.	40 00
" "	Non-Resident Tax, Sch'l Sec. No. 17 ....	1 30
" "	" " " " 13 ....	8 32
" "	" " " " 21 ....	11 05
" "	" " " " 8, 1862	7 60
" "	" " " " 3 ....	14 00
" "	" " " " 6 ....	38 41
" "	" " " " 12 ....	1 78
" "	" " " " 8 ....	2 34
" "	" " " " 11 ....	6 80
" "	" " " " 14 ....	4 68
" "	William Brown, for collecting, 1862....	88 27
" "	William Brown, Assessor West, 1863....	125 00
" "	N. Shepherd, Assessor East, " ....	125 00
" "	Receipt Books and Stationery .....	7 25
" "	Mrs. Donnelly, keeping orphan child...	15 00
" "	Globe Office, for printing Notices .....	14 60
" "	William Mulholland, extra for collect- ing 1862.....	40 00
" "	James Willie, an indigent person.....	4 00
" "	James Metcalfe, for Road Allowance....	80 00
" "	Drs. Philbrick, Winstanley and McMasters, examining lunatic .....	12 00
" "	Thomas Simpson, keeping an indigent person.....	8 00
" "	Unwin & Mills, for survey .....	25 37½
" "	Mrs. Larkin, funeral expenses of a pauper	12 00
" "	Globe Office, for printing....	33 89
" "	Thomas S. Thorne, order of Council....	10 43
" "	William Bull, do. ....	3 50
" "	James Metcalfe, Esq., Grant to the Agri- cultural Society.....	100 00
" "	Charles Snider, Inspector East, Salary..	34 50
" "	John Paul, Returning Officer, for 1863..	4 00
Carried forward.....		\$982 26½

JOHN WILLSON, TREASURER, *in Account with*

DR.

1863.		\$	c.
	Brought forward .....	1,508	86½
To Cash,	Tavern Licenses, David Priestly.....	31	00
" "	" " John Leach.....	31	00
" "	" " Gilbert Smith.....	31	00
" "	" " Charles Heber.....	31	00
" "	" " Special, Thomas Tuer.....	16	00
" "	Special Shop License, C. C. Becket.....	30	00
" "	of Patrick Chapman, Pound-Keeper.....	0	12½
" "	Fines of John Sleigh, Esq., J.P.....	5	00
" "	Fines of B. Bull, Esq., J.P.....	4	00
" "	of W. H. Keele, Inspector for Special Licenses	66	00
" "	William Mulholland, Non-Resident Tax.....	26	86
" "	William Brown, do do.....	109	15
" "	Fines of J. Beachell, Esq., J.P.....	5	00
" "	Non-Resident School Tax, sec. 12, returned .	1	70
" "	Interest on Debentures and Mortgages ....	1,036	78
" "	Government Grant, Clergy Reserve, 1863 ...	927	00
" "	Balance of Taxes, for 1862.....	1,284	66
" "	Taxes for 1863, to 31st December, 1863 ....	3,001	65
" "	Balance overpaid 31st December, 1863 .....	324	16½

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Total..... \$8,470 95½

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*Township of York for the year 1863.*

		CR.
1863.		\$ c.
	Brought forward.....	982 26½
By Cash paid	W. H. Keele, Inspector, West York ....	39 50
" "	Wm. Tyrrell, Esq., Council attendance..	15 00
" "	B Bull, Esq., do do ..	15 00
" "	C. D. Maginn, Esq. do do ..	15 00
" "	R. E. Playter, Esq. do do ..	15 00
" "	Joseph Shepard, Esq. do do ..	13 50
" "	Wm. Mulholland, Collector East 1862..	112 10
" "	Steward of General Hospital.....	8 50
" "	Leader Office, printing bills.....	10 83
" "	W. C. Chewett, Blank Rolls, Binding, &c.	20 85
" "	Printing Minutes, Blanks By-Laws, and advertising Treasurer's Accounts, 1862 .....	66 60
" "	Clerk and Treasurer's Salary.....	400 00
" "	Clerk, extra services .....	55 20
" "	N. Maughan, Auditor .....	8 00
" "	John Dew, do .....	8 00
" "	John Dew, Returning Officer for Ward 3, for 1863.....	4 00
" "	H. B. Williams, funeral expenses of a pauper.....	6 00
" "	Thos. Clark, Returning Officer, 1862 and 1863 .....	8 00
" "	Ward No. 1 .....	354 85
" "	" 2 .....	656 06
" "	" 3 .....	254 50
" "	" 4 .....	385 30
" "	" 5 .....	296 10
" "	Common Schools.....	1,221 00
" "	Sam'l Scarlett, on Mortgage Investment	1,000 00
" "	County Treasurer, in full.....	2,500 40
Total.....		\$8,471 95½

*We do hereby certify that we have examined the above Account, and  
the Vouchers belonging thereto, and declare them correct*

JOHN DEW,  
NICHOLAS MAUGHAN, } Auditors

# LIABILITIES AND ASSETS *of the*

## LIABILITIES

1863.					\$	c.
To Balance due Ward No. 1, 31st December, 1863	...	...	...	...	84	28½
" " " 3, " "	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	90
" " " 4, " "	.....	.....	.....	.....	152	80½
" " " 5, " "	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	93
" " Unpaid School Appropriations	.....	.....	.....	.....	411	00
" " Unsettled Accounts (probably)	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	00
" " Special Grants to Roads and Bridges	.....	.....	.....	.....	545	00
" " Overpaid by Treasurer, 31st Dec'r, 1863	...	...	...	...	324	16½
" Excess of Assets over Liabilities.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	231	14½
					<u>\$2,416 23</u>	

*Township of York for the year 1863.*

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		ASSETS.		
1863.			\$	c.
By	Balance of outstanding Assessments .....		1,230	00
"	" Interest on Mortgage, R. Burr .....		112	00
"	" " " John Carson .....		128	00
"	" " " Thomas Shepard ..		263	43
"	" " " Thos. Mulholland..		80	00
"	" " " Amos Wright .....		120	00
"	" " " Joseph Dennis.....		80	36
"	Interest on Debentures, 1st January, 1864 .....		396	00
"	Amount overpaid Ward No. 2.....		6	44
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			\$2,416 23	

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