

BY-LAWS

OF THE

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

OF THE

District of Huron,

PASSED

DURING THEIR SITTINGS IN FEBRUARY,

1847.

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CHAPTER I.

*By-Law to Repeal By-Law Chapter II. passed in
May, 1846.*

Whereas, by By-Law chapter II. passed in May, 1846, the sum of £20 was provided for the erection of a Bridge in the Stream between lots 5 and 6 in the 4th concession of Stanley; and whereas the building of the said Bridge has been otherwise provided for:

Be it enacted, by the Warden and Municipal Council of the District of Huron, in pursuance of the Act 4th and 5th Victoria, chap. X., and the Act 9th Victoria, chapter XL., and be it enacted by the authority of the same, that the said By-Law chapter II. passed in May, 1846, be, and is hereby declared, repealed.

2d. And be it further enacted by the authority of the same, that the sum of £20 granted by the said chapter II. for erecting a Bridge over the south branch of the

river Bayfield, he applied towards the improvement of the Road allowance between the 2d and 3d concessions of Stanley.

(Signed) WILLIAM CHALK,
Warden.

Goderich, 11th February, 1847.

CHAPTER II.

By-Law appointing Joseph Kirk, a Surveyor of Highways for the District of Huron.

Whereas it is necessary and expedient for the accommodation of the Public that there should be several Surveyors of Highways for this District :

Be it enacted, by the Warden and Municipal Council for the District of Huron, in pursuance of the Act 4th and 5th Victoria, chapter 10, and the Act 9th Victoria, chapter 40, and be it enacted by the authority of the same, That Joseph Kirk, of the village of Stratford, be and is hereby appointed a Surveyor of Highways for the District of Huron, with the powers vested in Surveyors of Highways by the Statute in such case made and provided.

(Signed) WILLIAM CHALK,
Warden.

Goderich, 11th February, 1847.

CHAPTER III.

By-Law providing for the allowance of 6s. 3d. per diem to each Councillor while sitting in Council.

Whereas by By-Law No. V. passed by the Municipal Council of the District of Huron, at their sittings in October, 1846, that each Councillor be paid out of the

District funds the sum of 6s. 3d. currency per diem for each day while sitting in council :

Be it enacted, by the Warden and Municipal Council for the District of Huron, in pursuance of the powers vested in them by the Act 4th and 5th Victoria, chapter 10, and the Act 9th Victoria, chapter 40, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the By-Law Number Five, passed at the sittings of the said Municipal Council in October, 1846, be, and is hereby declared to be, in full force for the year 1847.

(Signed) WILLIAM CHALK,
Warden.

Goderich, 11th February, 1847.

Disaffirmed,
CHAPTER IV.

By-Law for making Provision to the Warden for Services for the Year 1847.

Whereas it is necessary and just that the Warden of this Council be remunerated for his Services :

Be it enacted, by the Warden and Municipal Council of the District of Huron, in pursuance of the powers vested in them by the Act 4th and 5th Victoria, chapter 10, and the Act 9th Victoria, chapter 40, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings currency be paid to the Warden, over and above his allowance as Councillor, as a remuneration for his services for the year 1847.

2d. And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby, empowered to pay the above sum to the Warden, upon his receipt, out of the rates and assessments for the year 1847.

(Signed) WILLIAM CHALK,
Warden.

Goderich, 11th February, 1847.

CHAPTER V.

By-Law authorising the Treasurer to Borrow a sum of Money not exceeding £1000.

Whereas it is necessary to provide means for the liquidation of the most pressing claims against the District :

Be it enacted, by the Warden and Municipal Council for the District of Huron, in pursuance of the powers vested in them by the Act 4th and 5th Victoria, chapter 10, and the Act 9th Victoria, chapter 40, and be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Treasurer of the District be authorised, and he is hereby authorised, to raise, by Debenture or otherwise, a sum or sums of Money, not to exceed One Thousand Pounds currency, at a rate of Interest not exceeding Six per cent. per annum.

(Signed)

WILLIAM CHALK,
Warden.

Goderich, 11th February, 1847.

CHAPTER VI.

By-Law to provide for the Erection of a Chevaux de Frize on the Walls of two of the Yards at the District Gaol.

Whereas, for the greater security and safe keeping of Prisoners in the District Gaol, in the Town of Goderich :

Be it enacted, by the Warden and Municipal Council for the District of Huron, in pursuance of the powers vested in them by the Act 4th and 5th Victoria, chapter 10, and the Act 9th Victoria, chapter 40, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the walls of two of the yards attached to the said Gaol be surmounted by a revolving chevaux de frize.

2d. And be it further enacted, by the authority of the same, That the Warden do issue, and he is hereby authorised to issue, notices for tenders, to be received at the Clerk's office, for the completion of the same.

(Signed) WILLIAM CHALK,
Warden.

Goderich, 11th February, 1847.

CHAPTER VII.

By-Law to provide Compensation to Michael Shaup.

Whereas, a petition having been presented to the Municipal Council, praying for a New Road in the Township of Ellice, in the said District, between lots 22 and 23 in the said Township, which was granted; and whereas the said New Road passes through the lands of Michael Shaup:

Be it enacted, by the Warden and Municipal Council of the District of Huron, in pursuance of the powers vested in them by the Act 4th and 5th Victoria, chapter 10, and the Act 9th Victoria, chapter 40, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of Twenty-five Pounds currency be allowed to the said Michael Shaup, in compensation for five acres of Land taken up by the said new road.

2d. And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, that the Warden do sign, and he is hereby authorised to sign, a Debenture on the Treasurer of the District for the above amount.

(Signed) WILLIAM CHALK,
Warden.

Goderich, 11th February, 1847.

CHAPTER VIII.

By-Law to provide means for Repairing the Road leading past Mr. VanEgmond's, in Tuckersmith, to the Lake Shore.

Whereas, several Petitions having been laid before the Council, representing the bad state of the Road leading past Mr VanEgmond's Mills, in Tuckersmith, to the Lake Shore :

Be it enacted, by the Warden and Municipal Council of the District of Huron, in pursuance of the Act 4th and 5th Victoria, chapter 10, and the Act 9th Victoria, chapter 40, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of Fifty Pounds currency be granted for Repairing the Road through Tuckersmith, leading past Mr VanEgmond's Mills, into the Township of Stanley, on the Lake Shore.

2d. And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, That when the work is duly reported as finished, that the Warden signs, and he is hereby authorised to sign, a Debenture on the Treasurer of the District for the said amount.

(Signed) WILLIAM CHALK,
Warden.

Goderich, 11th February, 1847.

CHAPTER IX.

By-Law to refund certain Taxes illegally collected within the year 1843.

Whereas it appears evident, from an Act of the Provincial Parliament passed in the 9th year of her Majesty's reign, chapter 18, that the Taxes levied on the inhabitants of this District, in 1843, were illegal ; and whereas the said recited Act confirmed any com-

promise entered into between the Huron District Council and parties in arrear of Taxes; and whereas, by a By-Law passed in February 1846, the Taxes were declared to be, for the said year 1843, one-fifth of a penny per acre, and one-eighth of a penny per acre, in lieu of Statute Labour; and whereas, by By-Law No. 1, passed in the said February Session, it was ordered that the Treasurer should refund four-fifths of the amount of the Taxes paid by individuals in 1843, to the parties that paid the same; and whereas the great distance at which many of these parties reside from Goderich renders the said By-Law inoperative:

Be it therefore enacted, by the Warden and Municipal Council for the District of Huron, in pursuance of the Act 4th and 5th Victoria, chapter 10, and the Act 9th Victoria, chapter 40, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Clerk of the Peace, in filling up the Collectors' rolls, shall deduct four-fifths of the amount paid by individuals in 1843 from the taxes of the present year, and place the balance opposite the names of such individuals.

2d. And be it further enacted, by the authority of the same, that the Collectors of the several Townships shall be authorised to ask and require the said balance, and no more.

3d. Be it further enacted, by the authority of the same, that the Clerk of the Peace be allowed one per cent. on the amount paid in 1843, to be paid out of the District funds for extra services.

(Signed)

WILLIAM CHALK,
Warden.

Goderich, 11th February, 1847.

CHAPTER X.

By-Law granting Compensation to Mrs. Tibbett for a Road Allowance.

Whereas, certain Petitions having been presented to the Municipal Council of this District, praying for the Alteration of a Road, which Alteration was granted by the said Council :

Be it enacted, by the Warden and Municipal Council of the District of Huron, in pursuance of the Act 4th and 5th Victoria, chapter 10, and the Act 9th Victoria, chapter 40, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of Ten Pounds currency be paid to Mrs Tibbett, as compensation for the Land taken up by a new road which passes through her property.

2d. And it is further enacted by the authority afore-aid, that the Warden be, and he is hereby authorised, to sign a Debenture in favour of the said Mrs Tibbett, for the above amount, upon the District Treasurer.

(Signed)

WILLIAM CHALK,
Warden.

Goderich, 11th February, 1847.

CHAPTER XI.

By-Law to provide means for Improving the Road on the 9th and 10th Concessions Goderich.

Whereas, the inhabitants on the 9th and 10th Concessions of the Township of Goderich having petitioned the Council for a sum of money to reduce a hill, and therwise to improve, the said road on the 2d Concession :

Be it enacted, by the Warden and Municipal Council of the District of Huron, in pursuance of the powers vested in them by the 4th and 5th Victoria, chapter 10,

and the Act 9th Victoria, chapter 40, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of Ten Pounds currency be allowed to reduce the Hill, and otherwise improve the Road, on the 9th and 10th Concessions of the Township of Goderich, about one quarter of a mile from the Huron Road.

2d. And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, That on completion of the work, the Warden shall, and he is duly authorised, to sign a Debuture on the Treasurer of the District for the same.

(Signed) WILLIAM CHALK,
Warden.

Goderich, 11th February, 1847.

CHAPTER XII.

By-Law to procure means for Improving the Road on the 2d and 3d Concessions of McKillop.

Whereas certain Inhabitants on the 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th Concessions of the Township of McKillop having petitioned the Council for a Grant of Money to assist them to reduce a Mountain, which crosses the side line between lots 20 and 21, on the 2d and 3d concessions :

Be it enacted, by the Warden and Municipal Council for the District of Huron, in pursuance of the powers vested in them by the Act 4th and 5th Victoria, chapter 10, and the Act 9th Victoria, chapter 40, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of Thirty Pounds currency be granted to assist the petitioners in reducing the said Mountain; provided always, that the Settlers will perform labour on the same to the amount of Ten Pounds currency.

2d. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That so soon as the work is completed, and a

Over 50 and less than 100.....	3	10	0
“ 100 “ 200.....	4	0	0
“ 200 “ 300.....	4	10	0
“ 300.....	5	0	0

And to each *Township Clerk*, in addition to the above, Two per cent. on all monies received and accounted for.

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| 4. <i>District Clerk</i> , per annum | £75 | 0 | 0 |
| 5. <i>Treasurer</i> | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| And no per centage. | | | |
| 6. <i>District Superintendent of Common Schools</i> , per annum..... | 130 | 0 | 0 |
| 7. <i>District Surveyor</i> , per annum..... | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| 8. <i>Auditors</i> , each, per annum..... | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| 9. <i>Constable or Messenger</i> , in attendance, per diem..... | 0 | 10 | 0 |

(Signed) WILLIAM CHALK,
Warden.

Goderich, 11th February, 1847.

Disallowed
CHAPTER XIV.

By-Law to authorise a Loan of £20,000 Sterling.

Whereas it is expedient, just, and necessary, to provide Ways and Means, by Loan, to realize the sum of Twenty Thousand Pounds sterling, for the purposes hereinafter mentioned :

Be it enacted, by the Warden and Municipal Council of the District of Huron, in pursuance of the powers vested in them by the Act 4th and 5th Victoria, chapter 10, and the Act 9th Victoria, chapter 40, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the

Warden and Council for the District of Huron, through the Treasurer of the District, raise, and he is hereby authorised to raise, by loan, the sum of Twenty Thousand Pounds sterling, to be appropriated as follows, viz. :

1. For Grading, Gravelling, and otherwise repairing, the line of Road known by the name of the Huron Road, from Goderich to the Wilmot line, the sum of Twelve Thousand Pounds currency.

2. For Grading and Gravelling, and otherwise improving the line of Road known by the name of the London Road, commencing at lot 44 in the 1st concession Tuckersmith, Huron Road, and terminating at No. 11 north of the London Road, in the Township of Biddulph, in the said District, the sum of Seven Thousand Pounds currency.

4. And it is further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, That the Treasurer of the District of Huron, for the time being, be authorised, and he is hereby authorised, to contract or negotiate a Loan to the amount of Twenty Thousand Pounds sterling, on the credit of the said District of Huron, at a rate of Interest not exceeding Six per cent. per annum, the payment of the said Interest to be at such periods as can be agreed on by the Treasurer aforesaid and the party lending the money, provided that there shall only be two payments in the year of interest.

5. And it is further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, that the Revenue arising from the different Townships at present composing the District of Huron, and such other Townships as may be hereafter added to the said District, shall, and are hereby declared to be, liable for the repayment of the said sum of £20,000 sterling, and the regular payment of the Interest thereon; provided always, that the statutory claims against the said District be first liquidated.

6. And it is further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, That the Treasurer aforesaid shall, and he is duly authorised to contract the said Loan, to be repaid in a term of years not less than ten nor more than twenty.

(Signed)

WILLIAM CHALK,
Warden.

Goderich, 11th February, 1847.

CHAPTER XV.

By-Law to provide for the Improvement of that part of the London Road from Flanagan's Corner to the Town Line of London.

Whereas the state of that part of the London Road from Flanagan's Corner to the Town Line of London, is at certain seasons in an almost impassable state :

Be it enacted, by the Warden and Municipal Council of the District of Huron, in pursuance of the Act 4th and 5th Victoria, chapter 10, and the Act 9th Victoria, chapter 40, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of One Hundred and Forty Pounds currency be, and is hereby granted, to improve the said portion of the said London Road, &c.; to drain and grade the same. The said sum of One Hundred and Forty Pounds currency to be taken into consideration as part of the £7000 voted for the London Road.

2d. And it is further enacted, by the authority of the same, That the Warden sign, and he is hereby authorised to sign, a Debenture on the Treasurer of the District, for the said sum of £140 currency, so soon as the work is finished, and duly reported thereon.

(Signed)

WILLIAM CHALK,
Warden.

Goderich, 11th February, 1847.

chapter 40, and 9th Victoria, chapter 20, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That a School Section out of the Townships Logan, Fullarton and Hibbert, be formed as follows, viz.: Taking the Village of Mitchell, on the Huron Road, as the centre, the boundaries to extend two and a half miles east, two and a half miles north, two and a half miles south, and one and a half mile west, on the Huron Road, from the said Village of Mitchell.

(Signed) WILLIAM CHALK,
Warden.

Goderich, 11th February, 1847.

CHAPTER XIX.

By-Law erecting a new School Section in the Township of Colborne.

Whereas, certain inhabitants of the Township of Colborne having petitioned the Council to form a new School Section in the said Township:

Be it enacted, by the Warden and Municipal Council of the District of Huron, in pursuance of the Act 4th and 5th Victoria, chap. 10., and the Act 9th Victoria, chapter 40, and 9th Victoria, chapter 20, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That a second School Section shall be formed in the said Township of Colborne, to consist of the Maitland first, second, third, fourth, and fifth Concessions, and Fall Reserves, in the Western Division of the said Township.

(Signed) WILLIAM CHALK,
Warden.

Goderich, 11th February, 1847.

CHAPTER XX.

By-Law to raise by a Tax Thirty Pounds for erecting a School House in No. 1 School Section in McKillop, and to increase the said School Section.

Whereas, in compliance with the Petition of the School Trustees of School Section No. 1 in McKillop, praying that the Sum of Thirty Pounds be raised on said School Section, for the purpose of erecting a School House; also praying that the said School Section may be enlarged :

Be it enacted, by the Warden and Municipal Council of the District of Huron, in pursuance of the Act 4th and 5th Victoria, chap. 10., and the Act 9th Victoria, chapter 40, and 9th Victoria, chapter 20, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That a Tax be raised, levied, assessed and collected, on the inhabitants of the said School Section No. 1 in McKillop, to the extent of Thirty Pounds, free of the expences of assessing, levying, and collecting the said sum; to be applied in the erection of a new School House in the said School Section.

2. And it is further enacted, by the authority of the same, That the following Lots shall be added to the said School Section No. 1 in McKillop, viz. from 5 in Tuckersmith to 18 inclusive; and that the inhabitants thereof shall be liable to be taxed for the proportion of the said Thirty Pounds.

(Signed)

WILLIAM CHALK,
Warden.

Goderich, 11th February, 1847.

CHAPTER XXI.

By-Law to raise certain Sums by Taxes, for purposes therein mentioned.

Whereas it is necessary and expedient to provide funds for the following purposes, by Taxing the Inhabitants of the District of Huron :

Be it enacted, by the Warden and Municipal Council of the District of Huron, in pursuance of the powers vested in them by the Acts 4th and 5th Victoria, chapter 10, and the Act 9th Victoria, chapter 40, and the Act 9th Victoria, chapter 20, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of One Thousand Pounds currency be raised for the support of Common Schools in the District, by a tax of five-twentieths of a penny per acre on all lands liable to be taxed, and five-twentieths of a penny per pound on all other rateable or personal property in the District.

2d. And be it further enacted, by the authority of the same, That the sum of One Thousand Pounds currency be raised to provide for the payment of the District Debt, by a Tax of five-twentieths of a penny per acre on all lands liable to be taxed, and five-twentieths of a penny per pound on all other rateable or personal property in the District.

3d. And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, That the sum of Two Hundred Pounds be raised for defraying the expences of the Administration of Justice, by a Tax of one-twentieth of a penny per acre on all lands liable to be taxed, and one-twentieth of a penny per pound on all other personal and rateable property in the District.

4th. And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, That the sum of Two Thousand Pounds currency be raised for the payment of District Officers' Salaries, and the repairs of Roads and Bridges, by a

Tax of one halfpenny per acre on all Lands liable to be taxed, and one halfpenny per pound on all other rateable property in the District.

(Signed) WILLIAM CHALK,
Warden.

Goderich, 11th February, 1847.

CHAPTER XXII.

By-Law to provide for the Repayment of certain Taxes which were illegally collected in 1843.

Whereas certain Taxes were imposed and collected under the authority of the Municipal Council of this District, in the year 1843, and it is just and expedient that the same be refunded :

Be it enacted, by the Warden and Municipal Council for the District of Huron, in pursuance of the powers vested in them by the Act 4th and 5th Victoria, chapter 10, and the Act 9th Victoria, chapter 40, and be it enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of Eight Hundred Pounds currency be raised for the purpose of refunding the Taxes illegally collected in 1843, by a Tax of four-twentieths of a penny per acre on all Lands liable to be taxed, and four-twentieths of a penny per pound on all other rateable and personal property in the District.

(Signed) WILLIAM CHALK,
Warden.

Goderich, 11th February, 1847.