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FOURTH MEETING

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of Scarboro', held, pursuant to adjournment, on Monday, 25th April, 1859, *at Mr. J. Armstrong's Inn.*

MEMBERS PRESENT—John P. Wheler, Esq., *Town Reeve,* J. Crawford, Esq., *Deputy Reeve,* Wm. Helliwell, Esq., I. Ashbridge, Esq., E. Snider, Esq.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and confirmed.

Presented by Mr. Snider, petition of Joseph Hough and others, praying for a sum of money to build a bridge on concession D.

To the Municipal Council of the Township of Scarboro', in Council assembled:

The petition of the undersigned humbly sheweth,—That the bridge on Con. D, crossing the Little Don, adjacent to Lot 30, is in a dangerous position for teams to cross; it would also require turnpiking on the east side of the bridge, as it is almost impossible to pass when the water is high. The undersigned petitioners do humbly pray, that your honorable body will grant the sum of Thirty Dollars, which sum, your petitioners think it would require to erect a new bridge thereon.

And, as in duty bound, your petitioners will ever pray.

(Signed,) Joseph Hough, James McCowen, L. D. Closson, John Walton, Wm. Addison, John Armstrong, Arch. Hunter, John Torrance, Thomas Steele, Wm. Hough, Rich. Weatherald, Wallace Walton, Adam Walton.

Mr. Snider, seconded by Mr. Ashbridge, moved, that the prayer of the petition of Joseph Hough and others, be granted, and that Joseph Hough, Thomas Steele, and James McCowen, be commissioners for expending the same, and the money to be paid by the Treasurer on the order of the Reeve. Carried.

Presented by Mr. Crawford, petition of Widow Shanks.

To the Municipal Council of the Township of Scarboro':

The petition of Janet Shanks humbly sheweth,—That your petitioner is the Widow of the late James Shanks, who died last summer, and left your petitioner with five small children unprovided for, and having no relations in this country, desires to return to her friends in Scotland, and not having means sufficient to do so, would request that your honorable body would grant her the sum of Twenty Dollars, or such other sum as your honorable body may see fit to do.

And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

(Signed), JANET SHANKS.

Dated Scarboro', April 23d, 1859.

Mr. Crawford, seconded by Mr. Helliwell, moved, that the petition of the Widow Shanks, praying for aid, be granted, and that the Reeve is hereby authorised to give an order on the Treasurer in favor of Robert Hamilton and John Elliot, for the sum of Twenty Dollars, for the purpose of assisting her to return to her native country. Carried.

Presented by Mr. Crawford, petition of S. R. Wright and others, praying for aid to improve the north townline, read as follows:—

To the Reeve and Councillors of the Municipality of the Township of Scarboro':

GENTLEMEN —The undersigned, rate-payers of the Township of Scarboro', would respectfully call your attention to the condition of a portion of the townline between this Township and Markham, east of the plank road, at the foot of the 8th and 9th Con. Your petitioners, whilst acknowledging the very valuable assistance rendered last year by the Municipality of Scarboro', in connection with that of Markham, toward the improvement of this road, would also, with satisfaction, refer to the manner in which that money was expended; but, as a portion of the line is still in an almost impassible condition during a part of the year, in consequence of insufficient drainage and extension of the turnpiking, they would respectfully ask a further aid from your Municipality of the sum of Eighty Dollars, which, with the assistance expected from Markham, will enable them to secure a good outlet to the plank road.

(Signed,) S. R. Wright, John McCreight, Watson Collison, Andrew McCreight, Thomas H. Hall, Simeon Reesor, C. B. Reesor, Simon Dumond, Thomas Walls.

Scarboro', April 21, 1859.

Petition laid on the table.

Also, presented by Mr. Crawford, petition of S. R. Wright and others, read as follows:—

To the Reeve and Councillors of the Municipality of the Township of Scarboro':

GENTLEMEN,—The undersigned, rate-payers of the Township of Scarboro', being interested in the opening up of the several side-roads and concessions

of this township, the timber of which was sold for this purpose, beg, respectfully, to call your attention to this matter, and ask that you would be pleased to order the money,so obtained, to be expended as contemplated at the time of the sale.

(Signed,) S. R. WRIGHT, AND EIGHT OTHERS.

Scarboro', April 21, 1859.

Petition laid on the table.

Mr. Ashbridge, seconded by Mr. Crawford, moved for leave to present the petition of John C. Jones, and that the 36th rule be suspended for that purpose. Carried.

Mr. Ashbridge then presented said petition, as follows:—

To the Municipal Council of the Township of Scarboro', in Council assembled,

The petition of John C. Jones, of the Township of Scarboro', carpenter, humbly sheweth,—That your petitioner about twenty months since, while working on a building, unfortunately fell from the same, by which he sustained such injuries as have precluded, and do now preclude, any ability to earn, in however small a degree, a livelihood for himself and family. Your petitioner has long depended on the kindness of a few individuals, but for whom he and his family must long since have suffered from want; he therefore humbly prays your honorable Council to grant him some small asssistance. And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

(Signed,) JOHN C. JONES.

Scarboro', April 25th, 1859.

Mr. Helliwell, seconded by Mr. Crawford, moved, that the sum of Twenty Dollars be granted for the relief of John C. Jones, and that the Treasurer be authorised to pay the same on the order of the Reeve. Carried.

Presented by the Reeve, Circular No. 67, from the Inspector General's office, Customs Department, requesting the excise duties to be paid into the Bank of Upper Canada.

The Reeve introduced a By-law referring to the Statute Labour in this Township. By-law read and laid on the table.

In reference to the Municipal Reports, edited by R. A. Harrison, Esq., and published by Maclear & Co., the following resolution was adopted:—

Mr. Helliwell, seconded by Mr. Crawford, moved, that the Clerk do give an order for one copy of the Municipal Reports for the use of this Council. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Helliwell, seconded by Mr. Crawford, that this Council resolve itself into a Court of Appeal forthwith. Carried.

The Court of Appeal being composed of the following members—that is to say—John P. Wheler, Esq., *Reeve;* John Crawford, Esq., *Deputy Reeve;* Wm. Helliwell, Esq.; Isaac Ashbridge, Esq.; E. Snider, Esq.

Mr. Crawford being called to the chair, and after a short discussion the following motion was put and carried.

Mr. Helliwell, seconded by Mr. Snider, moved, that the Court of Appeal do now adjourn until Monday, 16th May, at ten o'clock, a.m. Carried.

On the members resuming their duties in Council, it was moved by Mr. Helliwell, seconded by Mr. Snider, for leave to present the petition of Thos. Young and others, and that rule 36 be suspended for that purpose.

Mr. Helliwell then presented said petition, as follows :—

To the Municipal Council of the Township of Scarboro', in Council assembled,

The petition of the undersigned, inhabitants of this Township, respectfully sheweth,—That the several farms of your petitioners are so situated, with regard to both side-lines and concessions of the township, as that the said road allowances are never, or very seldom, required or travelled, by any one of your petitioners, and more particularly so, in going to Toronto, the principal place of business which calls your petitioners from home,—That the farms of your several petitioners are situated south of the Kingston Road, almost the only road they have any occasion to travel, and the position of the said lines being generally such as to render them impracticable as roads, your petitioners can derive no benefit whatever from said lines, and are compelled to appropriate part of their farming lands as roads, for the accommodation of themselves and the public with whom they have business, and to keep the same in repair at their own expense, whilst they are assessed to the highest value for statute labour, and compelled to repair the public highways for the benefit of others. Your petitioners, therefore, humbly desire, that the Council will be pleased to take into their consideration that whilst your petitioners have no direct access by any public line to, and little or no benefit from, the roads whereon they are called to perform statute labour, that they are in justice entitled to a commutation or reduction of the number of days' labour imposed by law, for the consideration above named. Your petitioners therefore pray, that the Council will be pleased to make such a reduction in the number of days' statute labour, to each of them, as in their wisdom, the several cases of your petitioners are entitled to.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

(Signed,) Thos. Young, Geo. Smith, Percival Kerl, David Pherrill, A. Thompson, Thos. Dowswell, A. Pherrill, Elijah Etwell, Henry Lennox, Jno. Neilson, Thos. Skelding and James Richardson.

Mr. Helliwell, seconded by Mr. Snider, moved, that this Council possesses no power to grant the prayer of the petition of Thomas Young and others. Carried.

Mr. Crawford, seconded by Mr. Ashbridge, moved, that Lewis Secor, and Thomas Walton, be allowed to perform their quota of statute labour on the 3rd concession line, in Wm. Young's beat, according to his directions. Carried.

Mr. Helliwell, seconded by Mr. Snider, moved, that this Council do now adjourn until Monday, 2d May, 1859. Carried.

(Signed,) JOHN P. WHELER,
Town Reeve.

JAMES MOYLE, *Clerk.*

Scarboro', April 25th, 1859.

FIFTH MEETING

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of Scarboro', held pursuant to adjournment, on Monday, 2nd May, 1859, at Mr. Joseph Armstrong's Inn.

MEMBERS PRESENT—John P. Wheler, Esq., *Town Reeve*; John Crawford, Esq., *Deputy Reeve;* Wm. Helliwell, Esq.; Isaac Ashbridge, Esq.; Edwin Snider, Esq.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and confirmed.

Mr. Helliwell, seconded by Mr. Snider, moved that the Council do go into committee to take up the By-Law for appointing township officers. Carried.

The Council went into committee—Mr. Helliwell in the chair. The committee rose, the chairman reported the adoption of the By-Law; report received, and the following By-Law finally passed :—

BY-LAW No. 111,

For the appointment of Township Officers.

It is enacted by the Municipal Council of the Township of Scarboro', that the following named persons be and are hereby appointed township officers to the various offices hereinafter named, whose duties and liabilities shall commence from and after the passing of this By-Law.

POUND KEEPERS :

1 John Hockridge 2 Stephen Closson

FENCE VIEWERS:

1 Alex. Neilson
2 Wm. Pearson
3 Thos. Booth
4 Jas. A. Thomson
5 Jas. Hamilton
6 Hugh Clark
7 Paul Sheppard
8 Joseph Hough
9 Wm. Bell
10 Thomas Elliot

PATHMASTERS;

1 Andrew Annis
2 Edward Adams
3 John Kent
4 Joseph Collins
5 Simeon Reesor
6 Daniel Knowles
7 John Bear
8 John Chapman
9 John Peters
10 George Pearse
11 Stephen Closson
12 George Cook
13 John Wright
14 John Neilson
15 Donald Stephenson
16 Andrew Fleming
17 Watson Collison
18 Henry Purvis
19 John Wilson
20 George Ellis
21 James Russel
22 S. K. Wright
23 George Eades
24 Alex McKenzie
25 Thos. Ormerod
26 Jas. Laurie
27 Jas. Humphrey, Sen
28 Wm. Fawcette, Sen
29 Wm. Young
30 Alex. Sterling
31 Nathaniel Battrick
32 Jas. Humphrey, Jun
33 Richard Stoner
34 Andrew Telfer
35 John Wier
36 Jonathan Baird
37 Wm. Irvine
38 Rich'd Thomson, Jun
39 Wm. Devereux
40 Thomas Chappel
41 James Green
42 Wm. Broomfield
43 Wm. I. Mitchell
44 Wm. Hood
45 Robert McCowan
46 Andrew J. Thomson
47 Francis Bell
48 John Stonehouse
49 Adna Pherrill
50 Isaac Chester
51 A. P. Thomson
52 Benjamin Johnston
53 Alex. Thompson
54 Wallace Walton
55 John D. Thomson
56 John Chapman
57 George Sauth
58 John Hockridge
59 Wm. Loveless
60 Simon Miller
61 Thomas Brown
62 Joseph Hough, Sen.
63 Elijah Abraham
64 Henry Branton
65 John Herron
66 James McCowan
67 Robert Buchanan
68 R. Armstrong, Jun
69 Francis Thompson
70 George Evans
71 John Tingle
72 Henry Mason
73 Alex. Moffatt
74 John Skelton

Passed the 2nd day of May, 1859.

(Signed,) JOHN P. WHELER,
Town Reeve

JAMES MOYLE, *Clerk.*

Mr. Crawford, seconded by Mr. Helliwell, moved that Percival Kerl be allowed to perform his statute labour south of the Kingston Road, provided the road allowance is opened before the time that the labour should be performed. Carried.

Moved and seconded, that the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take up the By-Law for enforcing the performance of statute labour.

The Council went into committee of the whole—Mr. Snider in the chair. The committee rose, the chairman reported the adoption of the By-Law with certain amendments; report received, and the following By-Law finally passed.

BY-LAW No. 112,

For Enforcing the Performance of Statute Labour.

1st. Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the Township of Scarboro', that from and after the passing of this By-Law it shall and may be lawful for the Pathmasters to notify all such persons as may be liable to the performance of Statute Labour, and residing within the limits of their divisions (and not otherwise exempt), of the time and place where such labour is to be performed, not less than three days previous; and if any person neglect or refuse to perform Statute Labour, either by himself or by an able-bodied substitute, after such notification, it shall be the duty of the Pathmaster, within ten days, to report such defaulter to the Township Clerk, whose duty it shall be to bring the offender to justice, and on conviction, such defaulter shall be liable to a fine of not less than five shillings for each day's labour so neglected or refused to be performed, together with costs, the same to be recovered by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of such defaulter, and if no goods shall be found, then such defaulter shall be imprisoned for a term not less than six days nor more than twenty, and shall be still liable to the performance of his quota of labour.

2nd. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of each Pathmaster to superintend and keep in repair the roads and bridges in his division, and to direct persons performing Statute Labour to destroy weeds hurtful to husbandry; to erect by Statute Labour guards and fences in dangerous places within his division; and cause the Statute Labour under his direction and control to be performed, and the money to be expended, between the tenth day of May and the first day of November, and to insert in his Return of Statute Labour the names of all persons in his division liable to the performance of Statute Labour, whether on the Assessment Roll or not, and to require from each his portion of labour according to this By-Law.

3rd. Be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Pathmaster to order and direct every person liable to perform Statute Labour to bring with him such tools and implements as may be necessary, or such as he may be the owner of, and to require that he do, either in person or by an able-bodied man, work faithfully and diligently on the road; and when and where a team, waggon or cart shall be required and employed, with an able-bodied man to work the same, one day's work of such team and man shall be held and allowed as equivalent to three days' personal labour of one man—that eight hours' work, exclusive of the time of coming and returning, shall be considered and allowed as a day's work, and any man who shall refuse or neglect to work faithfully and diligently under his directions, the Overseer is authorized and required to discharge, and he shall not allow such person for any part or portion of the day in which he shall have laboured.

4th. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of all Pathmasters to make out their Return of Statute Labour performed, of labour commuted or

compounded for, and of all moneys coming into their hands by virtue of their office, and of the expenditure of the same; also of all persons who have neglected or refused to perform their Statute Labour—which Return and Account must be verified on oath before the Township Clerk or a Justice of the Peace, and deposited with the Township Clerk on or before the first day of December in each year.

5th. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That every male inhabitant of the Township of the age of twenty-one years and upwards and under sixty years of age, and not otherwise assessed, shall be liable to one and a-half days of Statute Labour on the roads and highways in the Township; and every party assessed upon the Assessment Roll of the Township shall, if the property of such party be assessed at not more than $200, one and a-half day's labour.

At more than	$200,	and not more than	$400,	2 days'	and	2 hours'	labour.
"	400,	" "	600,	3	"	0	
"	600,	" "	800,	3	"	6	
"	800,	" "	1200,	4	"	4	
"	1200,	" "	1600,	5	"	2	
"	1600,	" "	2000,	6	"	0	
"	2000,	" "	2400,	6	"	6	
"	2400,	" "	3200,	7	"	4	
"	3200,	" "	4000,	9	"	0	

And for every $800 above the sum of $4000, six hours' labour.

5th. Be it further enacted, That By-Law No. 4, and all other By-Laws inconsistent with this By-Law, are hereby repealed.

Passed this 2nd day of May, 1859.

(Signed,) JOHN P. WHELER,
Town Reeve.

JAMES MOYLE, *Clerk.*

Mr. Crawford, seconded by Mr. Ashbridge, moved that the Clerk of this Council notify John Malcolm, Inspector of Licenses, that Thomas Parker and Wm. Hetherington have not taken out their tavern license, and that he forthwith take steps to ascertain if they are selling without license. Carried.

BY-LAW No. 113,

To prevent the Misapplication of Money and Statute Labour.

1st. Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the Township of Scarboro', That from and after the passing of this By-Law, it shall not be lawful for the Treasurer to pay, on the order of any Councillor or the Reeve, any sum or sums of money if such order does not plainly and particularly set forth from what appropriation such moneys are to be paid, and whether from general or special appropriations; neither shall it be lawful to pay such order unless there are sufficient funds in his hands specially appropriated to the purpose for which such order is given.

2nd. And be it further enacted, That no individual Councillor, out of Council, shall have power or authority in any way to interfere with the Pathmaster duly appointed, or to grant any order for the diversion of labour or money from the division to which such labour or money of right belongs, and the pathmaster's instructions shall be the authority by which each particular division shall be defined.

3rd. And be it further enacted, In cases where parties applying for grants of money for special purposes, and promising to contribute a sum or sums of money to said purpose, it shall not be lawful for the Treasurer to pay any portion of said grant until the parties have paid into his hands their portion, or furnish him with a certificate from the parties doing the work that they have received such money in part payment for such work.

Passed this 2nd day of May, 1859.

(Signed,) JOHN P. WHELER,
Town Reeve.

JAMES MOYLE, *Clerk.*

Mr. Snider, seconded by Mr. Helliwell, moved that the Council do now adjourn until Monday, 16th May, 1859.

(Signed,) JOHN P. WHELER,
Town Reeve.

JAS. MOYLE, *Clerk.*

Scarboro', May 2nd, 1859.

THE COURT OF REVISION & APPEAL

Held its Second Sitting, pursuant to adjournment, on Monday, 16th May, 1859, said Court being composed of the following members—that is to say:—

John P. Wheler, Esq., *Town Reeve;* John Crawford, Esq., *Deputy Reeve;* Wm. Helliwell, Esq.; Edwin Snider, Esq.; Isaac Ashbridge, Esq.

Appeals of certain parties were then laid before the Court. The parties not appearing on their own behalf, their cases were dismissed.

The appeal of George Pearse was taken up and considered, and his assessment was reduced $200 on lot No. 4, in the 3rd con.

The Assessment Roll, having been duly examined and amended, was then accepted and passed. The business of the Court then closed.

SIXTH MEETING.

The members, on resuming their duties in Council, held their Sixth Meeting, pursuant to adjournment, on Monday, 16th May, 1859.

The Township Accounts for 1858 were then taken up and duly examined, and with certain amendments, were received and passed.

Mr. Helliwell, seconded by Mr. Crawford, moved that the accounts, as received from the Auditors, with certain amendments, be received and adopted. Carried.

Mr. Crawford, seconded by Mr. Helliwell, moved that the sum of twenty dollars be appropriated to each ward for the repairs of roads and bridges. Carried.

Mr. Helliwell, seconded by Mr. Crawford, moved that the Council do now adjourn until the first Monday, 4th July next. Carried.

(Signed.) JOHN P. WHELER,
Town Reeve.

JAS. MOYLE, *Clerk.*

Scarboro', May 16th, 1859.

SEVENTH MEETING

Of the Municipal Council of Scarboro', held pursuant to adjournment, on Monday, 4th July, 1859, at Mr. J. Armstrong's Inn.

MEMBERS PRESENT—John P. Wheler, Esq., *Reeve;* John Crawford, Esq., *Deputy Reeve;* Wm. Helliwill, Esq.; Isaac Ashbridge, Esq.; Edwin Snider, Esq.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and confirmed.

Presented by the Reeve, petition of Daniel Ferguson, praying to be appointed Collector for the current year.

To the Municipal Council of the Township of Scarboro,' in Council assembled,

The petition of the undersigned, humbly sheweth,—That he is desirous of being appointed collector for the current year; he having been employed in the same capacity on two former occasions, feels confident, (if appointed) in giving entire satisfaction,

And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

(Signed,) DANIEL FERGUSON.

Scarboro', July 4th, 1859.

Petition laid on the table.

Presented by the Reeve, a communication from the Receiver General's office, stating the amount of $305 36cts., Clergy Reserve money now available for the year 1858.

Mr. Helliwell introduced a By-law to open a road allowance between lots 8 and 9, in the first concession. By-law read and laid on the table.

Presented by the Reeve, petition of Andrew Telfer and others, praying for aid to repair bridge on the third concession line.

To the Municipal Council of Scarboro', in Council assembled:—

The petition of the undersigned, humbly sheweth—That two bridges on the third concession line adjacent to lots 22 and 23, are in a very bad state of repair. The undersigned, petitioners, do humbly pray, that your honorable body will grant the sum of Eight Dollars, which sum your petitioners think it would take to furnish material for the repair of the same. And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

(Signed,) Andrew Telfer, John Hill, Alex. Telfer, Wm. Broomfield, Wm. Ferguson, P. C. Secor.

Mr. Snider, seconded by Mr. Crawford, moved, that the sum of Eight Dollars be granted for plank for two bridges on the third con. front of lots 22 and 23, and that the Reeve do grant an order for the same. Carried.

Presented by Mr. Ashbridge, petition of John Herron and others, praying for money to build two bridges.

To the Municipal Council of Scarboro', in Council assembled:—

The petition of the undersigned, humbly sheweth,—That the great necessity for two bridges, one between lots 32 and 33, on the side line, and the other on concession C., in front of lot 33, causeth them to apply to your honorable body for the sum of Sixty Dollars to erect the same.

And, as in duty bound, your petitioners will ever pray.

(Signed,) John Herron, Arthur Martin, Isaac Lathem, John Eagan, Wm. Eagan, John F. Hume, Jas. T. McBeath, Alex. Moffat and James McCowan.

Mr. Ashbridge, seconded by Mr. Helliwell, moved that the petition of John Herron and others, praying for aid to the amount of sixty dollars, for the building of two bridges, one in the front of lot 33, concession C, and the other on side line, between lots 32 and 33 concession C, be granted, and that John Herron and Isaac Lathem, be commissioners to carry out the same. Carried.

Presented by Mr. Ashbridge, petition from School Section No. 10, requesting to be assessed for one hundred dollars for school purposes. Petition withdrawn.

Presented by Mr. Snider, petition of Robert Buchanan and others, praying for aid in building a bridge between lots 32 and 33, in the 1st concession.

We, the undersigned, do humbly petition the honorable Municipal Council of the Township of Scarboro' for two pounds ten shillings, to rebuild a bridge on line between lots 32 and 33, in the 1st con., which is at present in a dangerous condition, and if not rebuilt immediately, some serious accident may occur. Please grant the above, and your humble petitioners will ever pray.

(Signed,) Robt. Buchanan, David Marshall, Thos. Wetherald, G. Richardson, Francis Armstrong, A. Fitzpatrick, and Ichabod Vradenburgh.

Scarboro', June 8th, 1859.

Mr. Snider, seconded by Mr. Helliwell, moved that the sum of ten dollars be granted for building a bridge between lots 32 and 33, in the 1st con., and that the Reeve do grant an order for the same.—Carried.

Presented by Mr. Crawford, petition of Wm. Young and others, praying for aid to repair the bridge over the Highland Creek on the Danforth Road.

To the Municipal Council of the Township of Scarboro', in Council assembled:

The petition of the undersigned humbly sheweth,—That the bridge crossing the Highland Creek on the Danforth Road, in the 2nd concession, is completely broken down. Your petitioners humbly pray that you will grant the sum of thirty dollars, which your petitioners think would be required to raise and repair said bridge; and as in duty bound, your petitioners will ever pray.

(Signed) John Law, Wm. E. Young, Martin Willis, Wm. Rolph, Wm. Westney, and G. G. Young.

Mr. Crawford, seconded by Mr. Ashbridge, moved that the sum of twenty-five dollars be granted to repair the bridge across the Highland

Creek on the Danforth Road, in the 2nd con., and that Godfrey Young, Wm. Westney and Martin Willis be commissioners to expend the same. Carried.

Presented by Mr. Crawford, petition of Wm. Young and others, praying that road allowance between lots 14 and 15, in the 2nd con., be opened.

To the Municipal Council of the Township of Scarboro', in Council assembled:

The petition of the undersigned humbly sheweth,—That they suffer much inconvenience from the side-road between lots 14 and 15, from the Danforth Road to the 2nd con., the same being closed. Your petitioners humbly pray your respected body to take some measures to have said road opened; and as in duty bound, your petitioners will ever pray.

(Signed,) John Law, Wm. E. Young, Martin Willis, Wm. Rolph, Wm. Westney, and G. G. Young.

Mr. Crawford, seconded by Mr. Helliwell, moved that the Clerk be authorized to notify Mr. Ryan that the road between lots 14 and 15, con. 2, is required for public use, and that he is required to have the same opened within three months from this date. Carried.

Presented by Mr. Crawford, application from N. Battrick, asking to be appointed Collector for the year 1859.

To the Municipal Council of the Township of Scarboro', in Council assembled.

Gentlemen,—I take this opportunity of offering myself to you as Collector of Taxes for the present year. Should you think proper to appoint me to said office, I pledge myself to have all the duties connected therewith performed before the last meeting of the Council in December next. Salary Sixty Dollars. Your obedient servant,

(Signed,) NATHANIEL BATTRICK.

Scarboro', June 24th, 1859.

Presented by the Reeve, petition of Widow Anne Simmons, praying for aid.

To the Reeve and Councillors of the Township of Scarboro':—

The petition of Anne Simmons, humbly sheweth,—That your petitioner is the widow of Henry Simmons, who, for four years prior to his death, resided in Scarboro', in the capacity of a farm laborer; that for the period of about seven months, just previous to his decease, he labored under severe affliction, which rendered him incapable of supporting his family, and which exhausted the small means he had saved by the habit of industry, for the purpose of meeting those contingencies which the wants of his family might demand; that the husband of your petitioner, through the instrumentality of kind friends, was admitted into the General Hospital in Toronto, where he died in December last, leaving your petitioner with

the heavy charge of providing maintenance for herself and four helpless children, the youngest of whom an infant only two months old. From the fact above stated it will obviously occur to your municipal body, that the circumstances of your petitioner must be peculiarly distressing; especially, when it is considered that the only means available for the support of herself and family, are, and have been, since the period of her husband's death, derived from the benefactions of the charitable and humane, for which, indeed, your petitioner is truly grateful. Nevertheless, your petitioner cannot refrain from expressing her despondency at the thought of being compelled by her necessities to importune repeatedly the sources of private charity.

With a view, therefore, to vary the course of her appeal, your petitioner, under the advice of many respectable inhabitants of Scarboro', is constrained to memorialize your municipal body, imploring your official attention in behalf of herself and family, an office of humanity, which, your petitioner is informed, has not been denied to poverty and distress, similar to the condition in which your petitioner is placed. Cheered by the alleviating thought, your petitioner encourages the hope that her case will not fail to induce those benevolent considerations which practically redound to the honors of the Municipality of the Township of Scarboro'.

(Signed,) ANNE SIMMONS.

Scarboro', June 3rd, 1859.

We, the undersigned, being fully satisfied of the truth of the statement made by Mrs. Anne Simmons, in the memorial as annexed, do most cordially agree in commending her case to the kind consideration of the Municipal Council, to whom her petitition is submitted.

(Signed,) John Taber, senr., John R. Torrance, Isaac Chester, A. Walton, John Chester, Robert Stobo, Wm. Crawford, James Findlay, Andrew Young, A. Glendening and James Jonson.

Moved by Mr. Helliwell, seconded by Mr. Snider, that the sum of ten dollars be granted to Widow Anne Simmons, and that the Reeve be authorized to issue an order for the same. Carried.

Presented by the Reeve, petition of Wm. Loveless and others, praying for aid to build a bridge and repair road in front of lot 28, concession 2.

To the Municipal Council of the Township of Scarboro', in Council assembled:

The petition of the undersigned humbly sheweth,—That your petitioners, and a large circle of the inhabitants of the same section of the township, suffer much inconvenience from the bad state of the road in front of lot 28, in the 2nd con. Your petitioners would also beg to state that the above section of road has had a very small portion of the public moneys of the township expended upon it for many years past, although it has often been

impassable for loaded teams. Your petitioners would therefore pray that your Council would take their case into your favourable consideration, and would grant such a sum of money as would put the said section of road in a proper state of repair.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

(Signed,) Wm. Loveless, A. Glendinning, A. Young, W. Forfar, John Thomson, A. Forfar, J. Ferguson, T. Whiteside, John Whiteside, and John Walton.

Scarboro', June 30th, 1859.

Petition not granted.

Presented by the Reeve, application from Isaac Chester for money to build a bridge across the Highland Creek, between lots 24 and 25, concession D.

To the Municipal Council of Scarboro':

The undersigned, in the discharge of his duty as pathmaster on beat No. 2, feels it incumbent on him to inform the Council of the decayed state of the bridge on the Highland Creek where it crosses the side-line between lots 24 and 25, in con. D. The foundation of said bridge having decayed, renders it useless to think of repairing it in its present form; the undersigned, therefore, would respectfully suggest the propriety of the most prompt attention on the part of the Council, in order to prevent serious disaster to life and property, as it is no longer safe for any loaded teams to pass over said bridge.

(Signed,) ISAAC CHESTER,
Pathmaster.

Scarboro', July 4th, 1859.

Mr. Crawford, seconded by Mr. Helliwell, moved, that the sum of seven dollars be granted to repair the road near to the west branch of the river Rouge, on the north town-line, and that the Councillor for Ward No. 3, give an order for the same. Carried.

Mr. Helliwell, seconded by Mr. Crawford, moved, that in consequence of the absence of Mr. Battrick, who is an applicant for the office of collector, the appointment be postponed until next meeting of Council, and then tenders be received by parties desirous of the appointment. Carried.

Mr. Snider seconded, by Mr. Ashbridge, moved, that the Reeve be authorised to take legal steps to proceed against Mr. Bowen, late collector, and his securities, for the recovery of the balance of taxes of 1857 and 1858, remaining yet unpaid. Carried.

Mr. Crawford, seconded by Mr. Helliwell, moved, that the Reeve be authorised to secure City of Toronto Debentures, to the amount of the Clergy Reserve Funds in the Treasurer's hands, and that the

Treasurer be authorised to pay the Clergy Reseve money, of 1857 and 1858, into the hands of the Reeve for that purpose. Carried.

Mr. Snider seconded by Mr. Helliwell, moved, that this Council do now adjourn to meet again on Monday, 29th August, 1859. Carried.

(Signed,) JOHN P. WHELER,
Town Reeve.

JAS. MOYLE, *Clerk.*
Scarboro', July 4th, 1859.

EIGHTH MEETING

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of Scarboro', held pursuant to adjournment, on Monday, 29th August, 1859, *at Mr. Joseph Armstrong's Inn.*

MEMBERS PRESENT—John P. Wheler, Esq., *Reeve;* John Crawford, Esq., *Deputy Reeve;* Wm. Helliwell, Esq.; Edwin Snider, Esq.; Isaac Ashbridge, Esq.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and confirmed.

Presented by Mr. Ashbridge, petition of John Cruickshanks, together with a certificate annexed from Dr. Baker.

To the Reeve and Councilmen of the Municipality of Scarboro:

The petition of John Cruickshanks humbly sheweth—That your petitioner being prevented from working as mentioned in the annexed certificate, and having a large family depending on him for support, requests that your honourable body will be pleased to grant him such aid as you may think fit; and your petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

(Signed,) JOHN CRUICKSHANKS.

To the Reeve and Councilmen of the Municipality of Scarboro':

I hereby certify, that Mr. John Cruickshanks is suffering from a compound comminuted fracture of the right leg, the serious nature of which will prevent him from working for many months.

(Signed,) N. BAKER, M. D.

Mr. Ashbridge, seconded by Mr. Crawford, moved that the sum of five dollars be granted to John Cruickshanks, to purchase a barrel of flour, and that the Reeve grant an order for the same. Carried.

Mr. Helliwell introduced a By-Law for the purpose of opening a road in lieu of side-road between lots 8 and 9, in the 1st con. By-Law received and passed.

BY-LAW No. 114.

Whereas the side-line leading from the Kingston Road to Lake Ontario, between lots Nos. 8 and 9, in the 1st Con. of the Township of Scarboro', is impassable in consequence of the high bank of the Highland Creek; and whereas hitherto there has been a trespass road used in lieu thereof, passing through part of lot No. 9, the property of John Richardson; and whereas it is desirable to alter and amend, and to establish a road through said property, and such having been duly advertised according to law,—

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Township of Scarboro',—That from and after the passing of this By-Law, it shall be lawful for the said John Richardson to enclose and occupy so much of said side-line as lies between the Kingston Road and the road granted by the said John Richardson, and passing through his property, which is used in lieu thereof, and is hereby confirmed a public road forever, and is herein described as follows, viz:—

Commencing on the west side of the side-line running between lots Nos. 8 and 9, at a distance from the south-east corner of said lot No. 9 of twenty-nine chains and eighty one links, where a hemlock tree is growing; thence running on a course, north eighty-four west, a distance of twelve chains and twenty-one links, where it intersects the Kingston Road, at the top of the hill, on the west side of the Highland Creek.

Passed this 29th August, 1859.

(Signed,) JOHN P WHELER,
Town Reeve.

JAMES MOYLE, *Clerk.*

Mr. Crawford, seconded by Mr. Helliwell, moved that Daniel Ferguson be appointed Collector for the current year, at a salary of fifty-six dollars, and that the taxes be all paid to the Township Treasurer before the first day of December, 1859. Carried.

Mr. Ashbridge, seconded by Mr. Crawford, moved that the sum of fourteen dollars be granted to repair a bridge on side-road between lots 24 and 25, concession D. Carried.

Presented by Mr. Crawford, requisition from the Trustees of School Section No. 3, as follows:—

To the Municipal Council of the Township of Scarboro,' in Council assembled,

GENTLEMEN,—We, the undersigned, Trustees of School Section No. 3 of Scarboro', do request that your honourable body will cause to be collected from the ratable property of said School Section, the sum of one hundred dollars, to pay the Teacher's salary.

(Signed,) JOHN CRAWFORD,
NATHANIEL BATTRICK,
Trustees.

Scarboro', August 29th, 1859.

BY-LAW No. 115.

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the Township of Scarboro', That there be raised, levied and collected from the ratable property of School Section No. 3, the sum of one hundred dollars, exclusive of all other rates and assessments for the current year, for the purpose of paying the Teacher, and other school expenses.

Passed this 29th August, 1859.

(Signed,) JOHN P. WHELER,
Town Reeve.

JAMES MOYLE, *Clerk.*

Presented by the Reeve, a requisition from the Trustees of School Section No. 5, as follows:—

To the Municipal Council of the Township of Scarboro', in Council assembled:

We, the undersigned, Trustees of School Section No. 5, do request that your honourable body will please to levy and collect from the ratable property of said Section the sum of two hundred and twenty dollars, for school purposes, including percentage for collecting.

(Signed,) ANDREW YOUNG,
ARCHIBALD FORFAR,
Trustees.

BY-LAW No. 116.

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the Township of Scarboro', That there be raised, levied and collected from the ratable property of School Section No. 5, the sum of two hundred an twenty dollars, exclusive of all other rates and assessments for the current year, together with eight per cent for preparing the Roll and collecting the same—the above sum to be applied in paying the Teacher, and other school purposes.

Passed this 29th August, 1859.

(Signed,) JOHN P. WHELER,
Town Reeve.

JAMES MOYLE, *Clerk.*

Mr. Snider, seconded by Mr. Helliwell, moved that the sum of eight dollars be granted for planking bridge on the first concession, in front of lot 32, to be paid on the order of the Councillor for Ward No. 5. Carried.

Mr. Crawford, seconded by Mr. Helliwell, moved that the sum of twenty dollars be granted to cut down a hill on side-road between lots 12 and 13, in the 2nd con., and that Wm. Westney and Thomas Booth be commissioners to expend the same. Carried.

Mr. Helliwell, seconded by Mr. Crawford, moved that there be levied and collected from the ratable property of the township the sum of one-third of a mill on the dollar, for the general purposes of the township for the current year. Carried.

BY-LAW No. 117.

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the Township of Scarboro', That there be raised, levied and collected from the ratable property of the Township, the sum of one-third of a mill on the dollar, in addition to all other rates and assessments for the current year—such tax to be applied in the payment of the general expenses of the Municipality.

Passed this 29th August, 1859.

(Signed,) JOHN P. WHELER,
Town Reeve.

JAMES MOYLE, *Clerk.*

Mr. Crawford, seconded by Mr. Helliwell, moved that Rule 20, in the standing Rules and Regulations for the guidance of this Council, be struck out. Carried.

Mr. Helliwell, seconded by Mr. Snider, moved, that this Council do now adjourn until Monday, the 7th day of Nov., 1859, then to meet again at Mr. Armstrong's Inn. Carried.

(Signed,) JOHN P. WHELER,
Town Reeve.

JAMES MOYLE, *Clerk.*

Scarboro', August 29th, 1859.

NINTH, OR SPECIAL MEETING

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of Scarboro', held pursuant to the call of the Reeve, on Saturday, the 15th day of October, 1859, *at Mr. Joseph Armstrong's Inn.*

MEMBERS PRESENT—John P. Wheler, Esq., *Town Reeve;* John Crawford, Esq., *Deputy Reeve;* Wm. Helliwell, Esq.; Isaac Ashbridge, Esq.; Edwin Snider, Esq.

The Reeve having stated to the Council that the special meeting was called on account of a verbal requisition from the Trustees of School Section No. 9, requesting that this Council would grant them

sum of money from the Clergy Reserve Fund for the purpose of building a school-house in said Section, it was then

Resolved,—That the Reeve do purchase Debentures made by the Trustees of School Section No. 9, to such an amount as they may offer, bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent, payable annually from moneys raised for school purposes—the purchase of said Debentures to be made from the Clergy Reserve Fund.

(Signed,) JOHN P. WHELER,
Town Reeve.

JAMES MOYLE, *Clerk*

The Council then adjourned, to meet again on Monday, the 7th day of November, at ten o'clock.

(Signed,) JOHN P. WHELER,
Town Reeve.

JAS. MOYLE, *Clerk.*

Scarboro', October 15th, 1859.

TENTH MEETING

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of Scarboro', held pursuant to adjournment, on Monday, 7th November, 1859, *at Mr. J. Armstrong's Inn.*

MEMBERS PRESENT—John P. Wheler, Esq., *Reeve;* John Crawford, Esq., *Deputy Reeve;* Wm. Helliwell, Esq.; Isaac Ashbridge, Esq.; Edwin Snider, Esq.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and confirmed.

Verbal application from Thomas Thomson, asking to have his shop license transferred to George Jordan, for the remainder of the year.

Mr. Helliwell, seconded by Mr. Snider, moved, that Thomas Thomson be allowed to transfer his shop license to George Jordan. Carried.

Mr. Helliwell moved for leave to present the petition of John Cocksworth. Petition read as follows:

To the Municipal Council of the Township of Scarboro', in Council assembled:

The petition of John Cocksworth, humbly sheweth,—That the inhabitants living in the north-east corner of this township, are put to much inconvenience and loss, in consequence of their being no road open, and the great difficulty there is existing to open the side-lines in that neighborhood; that John E Reesor has kindly purposed to give to this municipality a road across lot No. 3, and Henry Peters and David Annis has agreed to give a like road across lot No. 4, which road, when open, will meet the wishes and accommodate the inhabitants of that quarter of the township. Your petitioner therefore prays, that the sum of Fifty Dollars be granted to open and fence the said road, and pass a By-law to legalize the same. Without this road we have no access to the school.

(Signed,) JOHN COCKSWORTH.

Petition laid on the table.

Mr. Ashbridge, seconded by Mr. Crawford, moved, that the sum of three dollars eighty-five cents be granted for plank for bridge on the 3rd concession, front of lot 24, and that the Reeve do grant an order for the same. Carried.

Mr. Crawford, seconded by Mr. Snider, moved, that the sum of six dollars be granted for plank for bridge on the Markham road, between lots 18 and 19, concession D, and that the Councillor for Ward No. 3 do issue an order for the same. Carried.

Mr. Ashbridge, seconded by Mr. Crawford, moved, that the sum of twelve dollars fifty-one cents be granted for plank for bridge on the 2nd concession, in front of lot 25, and that the Councillor for Ward No. 4, do grant an order for the same. Carried.

Mr. Crawford, seconded by Mr. Helliwell, moved, that the sum of five dollars be granted for repairing Highland Creek hill, on the 1st concession, and that the Councillor for Ward No. 3, do grant an order for the same. Carried.

Mr. Ashbridge moved for leave to present the petition of John C. Jones, praying for aid. Petition received and read as follows:

To the Municipal Council of Scarboro', in Council assembled:—

The petition of the undersigned, humbly sheweth,—That on a former occasion your petitioner applied to your honorable body for aid, and

gratefully received the sum of twenty dollars; said sum was faithfully economised, but cent by cent it vanished away, and now your petitioner, his wife and child are in very destitute circumstances. As my present helpless condition and poverty are well-known to your honorable body, as well as the cause thereof, I therefore, humbly request you again to grant me aid in order that my wife, child, and myself, may be kept from starvation.

And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

(Signed,) JOHN C. JONES.

Scarboro', November 7th, 1859.

Mr. Helliwell, seconded by Mr. Crawford, moved, that the sum of ten dollars be granted to Mrs. Jones, on the order of the Reeve. Carried.

The Reeve moved for leave to introduce a By-law with reference to the stopping up of part of the Danforth Road. By-law read and laid on the table.

Mr. Thomas Crone presented a bill to the Council for the sum of $23 43cts for the support of a child (up to the 7th November, 1859), left at his place about the 1st June last. Parents unknown.

Mr. Helliwell, seconded by Mr. Snider, moved, that the sum of twenty-three dollars forty-three cents be paid to Thomas Crone, for the keep and maintenance of a child left at his door. The amonnt to be paid on the order of the Reeve. Carried.

Mr. Helliwell, seconded by Mr. Crawford, moves for leave to introduce a By-law to appoint fit and proper persons to act as Returning Officers, to hold the Municipal Elections for the year 1860; also, fit and proper places at which to hold said elections. Carried.

By-law received and passed.

BY-LAW No. 118.

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the Township of Scarboro', that the following persons be, and are hereby, appointed fit and proper persons, to act as Returning Officers, to hold the Municipal elections for the ensuing year—that is to say:—

Ward No. 1—Mr. Chas. C. Bowen.
" No. 2—Mr. Cranswick Craven.
" No 3—Mr. John Muir, senr.
" No. 4—Mr. Daniel Ferguson.
" No. 5—Mr. Wm. Clark, junr.

And that the following places be fit and proper places at which to hold said elections:—

Ward No. 1—At the School House, Section No. 10.
" No. 2—At Joseph McArdle's paint shop, lot 7, con. 1.
" No. 3—At one of Mr. Armstrong's houses, lot 19, con. 1.
" No. 4—At the Temperance Hall, lot 24, con. 3.
" No. 5—At the School House, Section No. 5.

And that the Reeve do issue the warrants accordingly.

Passed this 7th November, 1859.

(Signed,) JOHN P. WHELER,
Town Reeve.

JAMES MOYLE, *Clerk.*

Mr. Helliwell, seconded by Mr. Snider, moved, that this Council do now adjourn to meet again on the third Monday, 19th December, 1859, at ten o'clock.

(Signed,) JOHN P. WHELER,
Town Reeve.

JAS. MOYLE, *Clerk.*

EXPLANATORY REMARKS

On the stopping up of part of the Danforth Road.

The Reeve addressed the audience, stating the nature of the case, and the utility of having those pieces of the Danforth Road closed up. The Reeve read the Statute of 1858, chap. 99, relating to the matter in question, which was necessary for the information of those present, and also stated, that any gentleman present was at liberty to address the Council with regard to his opinion in the matter. Some few of the gentlemen present addressed the Council, stating that, in their opinion, as the Danforth Road was now a public road, it would be better to keep it open so long as it was a public accommodation, at the same time knowing that those pieces of road proposed to be stopped up would not injure the benefit of the travelling public. Some who opposed the stopping up of any part of the Danforth Road got rather excited, and forming an erroneous idea, said if the Council should take it upon them to stop up part of the Danforth Road, that, in a short time, they would close it up altogether. But let them consult the statutes as above, and they will find that the road cannot be stopped up, unless ingress and egress can be obtained by the other public roads, adjoining the property connected with the Danforth Road. With a few additional remarks, it was concluded that no further steps should be taken in the matter until the next meeting of Council.

ELEVENTH MEETING

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of Scarboro', held, pursuant to adjournment, on Monday, 19th Dec., 1859, at Mr. J. Armstrong's Inn.

MEMBERS PRESENT—John P. Wheler, Esq., *Town Reeve*, J. Crawford, Esq., *Deputy Reeve*, Wm. Helliwell, Esq., I. Ashbridge, Esq., E. Snider, Esq.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and confirmed.

Mr. Helliwell moves for leave to introduce a By-law for opening a road across lots Nos. 3 and 4, in the 4th concession. By-law read a first, second and third time, received and passed.

BY-LAW No. 119.

Whereas John Reesor, Henry Peters, Andrew McCreight, John Cocksworth, George Pearse, John Moor Bear and David Annis, did petition the Municipality of Scarboro', to establish a road across the centre of lots No. 3 and 4, in the 4th concession of this township, on the 12th January 1859; and whereas said road has been surveyed, and a plan thereof has been deposited with the Council,

Be it therefore enacted, by the Municipality of Scarboro', that from and after the passing of this By-law, the said road of forty feet wide and extending across said lots numbers three and four, in the fourth concession of said Township of Scarboro', and more particularly described in the accompanying plan, be, and is hereby, established a public highway for the use of the public forever.

Passed this 19th day of December, 1859.

(Signed,) JOHN P. WHELER.
Town Reeve.

JAMES MOYLE, *Clerk.*

Mr. Helliwell, seconded by Mr. Ashbridge, moved, that the sum of thirty dollars be granted to John Reesor and John Cocksworth, for the purpose of opening a road across lots Nos. 3 and 4, in the 4th concession, and that the money be paid to the order of the Councillor of the Ward, on receipt of proper vouchers of the expenditure of the same. Carried.

Mr. Helliwell, seconded by Mr. Crawford, moved, that the reward offered by the Reeve for the discovery of the perpetrators of the robberies committed at Thomas Fugard's and Alex. Thompson's, be accepted and sanctioned by this Council. Carried.

Mr. Helliwell moves for leave to introduce a By-law, authorising the Reeve or Deputy Reeve, to offer a reward for the apprehension of burglars and felons. The following By-law received and passed.

BY-LAW No. 120.

Whereas several robberies of a serious nature have lately been committed in this township, and as the interests of the community are deeply compromised, if the perpetrators of such crimes are allowed to pass with impunity, and as it is the duty of this Council to use every lawful means in their power to bring the guilty parties to justice,

Be it therefore enacted, by the Municipality of the Township of Scarboro', that from and after the passing of this By-law, it shall be the duty of the Reeve, or, in his absence, the Deputy Reeve, on the requisition and information of any two magistrates of these Counties, residing in the Township of Scarboro', stating that a burglary or felony hath been committed in this municipality, and oath hath been made to that effect, sufficient evidence cannot be adduced to commit the guilty parties, to offer a reward for such information as may lead to conviction at their discretion, not exceeding the sum of two hundred dollars, in any one case, to be paid by this municipality.

Passed this 19th December, 1859.

(Signed,) JOHN P. WHELER,

JAMES MOYLE, *Clerk.* *Town Reeve.*

Mr. Crawford, seconded by Mr. Helliwell, moved, that the report of Wm. A. Faucette, of the performance of his statute labour under oath, be passed by this Council. Carried.

BY-LAW No. 121.

To authorise the opening of a certain Road Allowance in this Township.

Whereas application has been made to the Municipal Council of the Township of Scarboro', to open the allowance for road between lots 14 and 15, in the 2nd concession, and the parties in possession thereof having refused to do so,

Be it therefore enacted, by the Municipal Council of the Township of Scarboro', that from and after the passing of this By-law, that the Reeve is hereby authorised, and required forthwith, to take legal steps to open, or cause to be opened, the allowance for road between lots 14 and 15, in the 2nd concession, in said township.

Passed this 19th December, 1859.

(Signed,) JOHN P. WHELER,

JAMES MOYLE, *Clerk.* *Town Reeve.*

Mr. Crawford, seconded by Mr. Snider, moved that the Clerk be authorized to communicate with different printers as to the cost of printing 250 copies of the Minutes of this Council from the third meeting up to this date inclusive, and that he get printed the above number, at the lowest rate, at as early a date as possible, and that forty-five copies be given to each Councillor of this Municipality.—Carried.

Mr. Helliwell, seconded by Mr. Crawford, moved that the sum of twenty-three dollars be placed by the Treasurer to the credit of the Local Superintendent for school purposes, to enable him to receive the like sum from the Government grant. Carried.

Mr. Helliwell, seconded by Mr. Crawford, moved that the Clerk do instruct the Returning Officers to take a vote at the ensuing elections of the yeas and nays for the building of a Town Hall. Carried.

Mr. Helliwell, seconded by Mr. Ashbridge, moved that Wm. Johnston be allowed to transfer his tavern licence for the Blue Bell Inn to Wm. Marr. Carried.

Mr. Crawford, seconded by Mr. Helliwell, moved that the Treasurer be authorized to give credit to Daniel Ferguson, Collector, for the sum of one dollar thirty-four and a-half cents, that he could not collect, as the parties had removed. Carried.

Mr. Helliwell, seconded by Mr. Snider, moved that the sum of one dollar and three cents be paid to Andrew J. Thomson, that amount having been collected from him in error. Carried.

Mr. Crawford, seconded by Mr. Ashbridge, moved that the sum of ten dollars be granted to Ward No. 3, to pay for plank for bridges in said Ward. Carried.

BY-LAW No. 122.

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the Township of Scarboro', That so much of By-Law No. 118, appointing James Purvis, Returning Officer for Ward No. 3, be repealed, and that the same be amended by inserting the name of John Muir, Sen., as Returning Officer for said Ward No. 3.

Passed this 19th December, 1859.

(Signed,) JOHN P. WHELER,
Town Reeve.

JAMES MOYLE, *Clerk.*

Mr. Crawford, seconded by Mr. Helliwell, moved that the Clerk be ordered to write to each of the pathmasters that have not made their returns, informing them that unless they make their returns before the third Monday in January, 1860, they will be proceeded against according to By-Law. Carried.

Mr. Helliwell, seconded by Mr. Crawford, moved that the Treasurer do pay to Mr. Bowen the sum of twelve dollars and eleven cents, as his percentage for collecting non-resident taxes for 1857 and 1858. Carried.

Mr. Crawford, seconded by Mr. Snider, moved that this Council do now adjourn, *sine die*. Carried.

(Signed,) JOHN P. WHELER,
Town Reeve.

JAMES MOYLE, *Clerk.*

Scarboro', 19th December, 1859.