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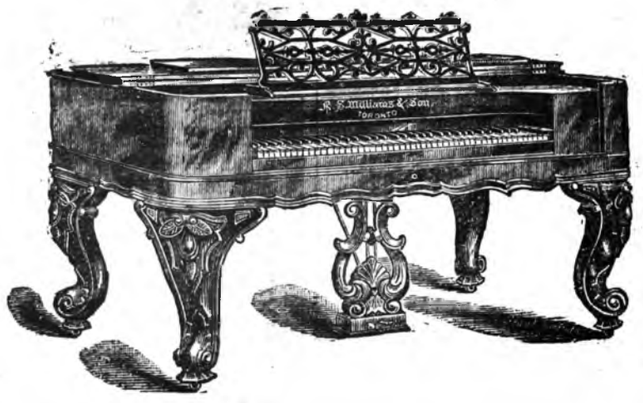

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Markham Township Council.

The Markham Township Council met at Smith's hall, Unionville, on Saturday, the 5th inst. The members were all present. The Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From M. Jones, Esq., *re* repairing guards on bridge on townline between Whitchurch and Markham, 8th Con.

From J. W. Collins, Clerk of Whitchurch, *re* opening townline west of 2nd Con. and adjusting same.

From J Crawford, Clerk of Scarboro, *re* account of Gates for damages to buggy on townline.

From J. G. Hodgins, Dominion Minister of Education, *re* By-law for uniting part of Lot 35 in Cons. 9 and 10 with S. S. Nos. 22 and 23.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

By Mr. Lundy from S. Wilson and 17 others, asking a grant for the improvement of the hill on townline of Markham and York, at 3rd Con.

By Mr Reesor from D. Eaken and 15 others, asking a grant to send Wm. Bell to the hospital to be treated for inflammatory gout.

By Mr. Forster from Isaac Reaman, asking a grant for gravel for part of division No. 73.

By Mr Lundy from H W Harper and 16 others, asking a grant to improve hill in front of Lot 3, Con. 2.

By Mr. Lundy from Frank Helmkay and 14 others, asking a grant for improving road in front of Lots 17 and 18, Con. 2.

By Mr. Bruce from Robert Hayles and 10 others, asking that Jonathan Nigh be appointed pathmaster of road division No. 42.

Mr. Bruce, seconded by Mr Forster, moved that T. Helmkay, John Helmkay and the Reeve be and are hereby appointed commissioners to oversee the cleaning out of ditch in front of Lots 17 and 18, Con. 2, and that the Treasurer pay the sum required for the same on order of said commissioners when the work is completed.

Mr Forster, seconded by Mr Bruce, moved that the Reeve, H W Harper and J R. Robinson be and are hereby appointed commissioners to improve hill in front of Lot 3. Con. 2, and that the Treasurer pay the sum required for the same on order of commissioners when the work is completed.

Mr. Reesor, seconded by Mr. Lundy, moved that the Treasurer pay Jonathan Gates $4 50. being half of damage sustained by him having his buggy broken on the townline between Markham and Scarboro, near Lot 4 in Scarboro.

Mr. Bruce, seconded by Mr Forster, moved that $1 be paid to John Wideman for repairing a road scraper used on road division No. 32. payable on order of the mover.

Mr Lundy, seconded by Mr Reesor, moved that Messrs Cunningham, Slater, and the mover be commissioners to grade and otherwise improve the road in front of Lot 7, Con 4. payable on order of the commissioners when the work is completed.

Mr Forster, seconded by Reesor, moved that the Treasurer pay Wm. Armstrong the sum of $2, being part of amount for draining across sideline between Lots 10 and 11 in Con. 10.

Mr. Forster, seconded by Mr Lundy, moved that the Clerk be instructed to notify the overseer of division No. 59, instructing him to repair railing on townline at Ringwood as soon as possible and report by bill at next meeting of the Council, Whitchurch having offered to pay half of the amount.

Mr Lundy, seconded by Mr. Reesor, moved that the Treasurer pay the following account for sheep worried by dogs, the owners of which are to him unknown, as testified on oath, viz.: Jacob Horner, 4 worried, $9.33

Mr Reesor, seconded by Mr Lundy, moved that $50 be granted to gravel 9th Con., division No. 65, and that Jas McConnochie and Mr. Forster be commissioners to expend the same, payable on order of the commissioners when the work is completed.

Mr Reesor, seconded by Mr Bruce, moved that the Treasurer pay Corson & Son $27 for printing auditors' reports of township accounts as ordered by the Council.

Mr. Forster, seconded by Mr Reesor, moved that $40 be granted to be expended in drawing and putting gravel on division No. 73, and that the overseer, Geo. Hopkins, sr., and the mover be commissioners, said amount payable by the Treasurer on their order when the work is completed.

Mr Bruce, seconded by Mr Forster, moved that in the matter of T Bell, who is unable to maintain his family through indisposition, and who, it is believed, might be benefitted by a course of treatment in the General Hospital, the Council agree to maintain the said T Bell in the said hospital during pleasure.

Mr Forster, seconded by Mr Lundy, moved that the Treasurer pay T Burkholder $2.20, being for 22 yards of gravel put on division No. 72, Leonard Kester, overseer; also pay Joseph Lapp $1.90, being for 19 yards of gravel put on division No. 74, W C Pilkey, overseer.

Mr Lundy, seconded by Mr Forster, moved that the Treasurer pay Robert Cox $5 60, being for 56 yards of gravel furnished division No. 2.

Mr Reesor, seconded by Mr Lundy, moved that the Reeve, J G Freeman, J Lapp and the mover be appointed a committee to act with a like committee appointed by Scarboro Council to improve, if deemed advisable, the hill on south townline at the foot of Con. 8.

Mr Bruce asked leave to introduce a By-law to appoint road overseer in the municipality for 1884. Leave given, and By-law read a first time. On motion the By-law was read a second time, and the Council went into Committee of the Whole thereon, Mr Reesor in the chair. The Committee rose and reported the By-law, with blanks filled as follows:—

ROAD OVERSEERS.

1 Jas R Robinson	39 Wm Carruthers
2 Matthew Dean, E / W Gohn, N / W B Wilson	40 Jonathan Nigh
3 Albert Quantz	42 Wm Boynton
4 John Helmkay	43 Hugh Canning
5 David Lynett	45 Morty Gleeson
6 Peter Finnie	46 B G Reesor
7 Thos Dobson	47 John Peach
9 John Cox	48 Joseph Pipher
10 Samuel Cummer	49 Abram Hoover
11 Geo McDowell	51 Wm Poole
12 David Nichol	52 George Robb
13 F Boynton	53 G E Reesor
14 Joseph Comisky	54 Chas Webb
15 Geo Welman	55 S P Raymer
16 Dilman Wideman	56 C B Hoover
17	57 S B Hoover
18 James Cherry	58 J A Mitchell
20 Jas Galloway	60 Arch Malcom
21 Wm Calvert	61 John McCaffrey
22 Henry Jennings	62 Luton Miller
23 Robert Stoutenboro	63 Jos Eade
24 Benj McDonald	64 John B Hoover
26 John Gibson	65 Jas McConnochie
27 Jos Lunau	67 John Milroy
28 Wm Lunau	68 Henry Lapp
29 John Patterson	69 Jonathan Jarvis
30 Jacob Stiver	70 R T Hawkins
31 George McKay	71 George Tran
32 Chris Hare	72 Ludwig Vanzant
34 W A Morgan	73 Isaac Reaman
35 Jesse Noble	74 Samuel Shank
36 John Webber	75 Jas Dimma
37 Thomas Lyon	76 Wm M Button
38 Wm Robinson	77 Jonathan Turner
	78 Geo Lohman
	79 W T Howard

Mr. Lundy, seconded by Mr. Forster, moved that the Reeve, Wm. Hood and Samuel Wilson be appointed commissioners to improve hill on townline between York and Markham, at the foot of the 3rd Con., and that the Clerk notify the Municipal Council of York to that effect, asking them to appoint commissioners to act in conjunction with those appointed by this municipality, and that the Treasurer pay one-half the amount expended upon order of commissioners when the work is completed and on condition that the York Township Council likewise pay one-half of the expense of the said improvement.

Mr Bruce, seconded by Mr Forster, moved that the overseers of highways on the north townline be in future abolished and that said townline be under the care of the overseers acting on the concession lines north; the usual amount of labor to be expended on said townline, and that the schedules be amended accordingly, and the seal of the corporation be attached to this resolution.

Mr Reesor, seconded by Mr Forster, moved that Messrs Bruce and Lundy be appointed a committee to meet a similar committee from Whitchurch Council to take into consideration the advisability of improving the Markham and Whitchurch townline at the head of the 2nd Con.

Mr Forster asked leave to introduce a By law to amend By-law No. 331. Leave given, and By-law read a first time. On motion the By-law was read a second time, and the Council went into Committee of the Whole thereon, Mr Reesor in the chair. The Committee rose and reported the By-law, clause 4 rescinded, and the following inserted: Every male inhabitant of the township, who is not otherwise assessed to any amount (who is not exempt by law from performing statute labor,) shall be liable to perform one day's statute labor on the roads and highways in the township, or may commute the same by paying the overseer of the division where he may reside the sum of $1 at the time or within six days after being notified by the overseer of such division.

Mr Bruce, seconded by Mr Forster, moved that the Clerk communicate with road overseers who have neglected to make returns, informing them that returns must be furnished this Council before the 10th of May, and those who neglect to do so will be punished as the law directs.

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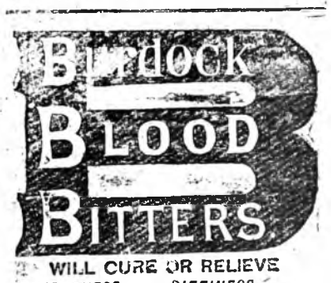

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