

Minutes of the Municipal Council

Second Quarterly Meeting 1846

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 1846

The Council met,

Present.	
Mr. Agnew	Mr. Irvine
" Aronson	" Richardson
" Dallas	" Secker
" Drury	" Todd
" Hunt	" Walker Esq.
	Wilson

In absence of the Warden, the Clerk called the Meeting to order.

Moved by Mr. Drury, seconded by Mr. Hunt

That Mr. Aronson take the Chair.

Carried.

Mr. Aronson took the Chair.

Several communications were read and laid on the Table.

1<sup>st</sup> From the Provincial Secretary, acknowledging receipt of a Bye-law to establish a Road in St. Vincent.

2<sup>nd</sup> From the same, acknowledging receipt of a Petition on the subject of a Tax being laid on the Waste Lands of Abnutey, and on the appointment

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of a Warden.

3<sup>rd</sup> The Treasurer's Report and Balance Sheet.

4<sup>th</sup> The District Surveyor's Report.

5<sup>th</sup> The District Auditor's Report.

6<sup>th</sup> From the County Superintendent of Common Schools, on the subject of the apportionment of the Provincial Grant for 1846.

7<sup>th</sup> From the same, relative to the School Trustees of Simonsville.

The Deed for the Market Block in Paris, together with that for the School House Lot in Paris were laid before the Council.

Account of School Money received and expended in the Township of West Gwillimbury for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. 1845 laid before the Council.

Presented - The Petition of School Trustees and Deputies of Simonsville complaining and seeking redress from David Shaw Superintendent of the Township - by Mr. Secker.

On motion Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Secker.

Ordered - That the Petition of the School Trustees of Simonsville be referred to the Standing Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Agnew

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Ordered - That the Deed of the Market Place of Banic and also Deed for Church Ground in Pullis be referred to the Committee on District Property.

On motion of Mr. C. A. Walker, seconded by Mr. Selu.

Ordered - That the County Superintendent's communications be referred to the Standing Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. C. A. Walker, seconded by Mr. Selu.

Ordered - That the Auditor's Report be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance and Appointments.

On motion of Mr. Dallas, seconded by Mr. Wilson.

Ordered - That the Treasurer's Report and Balance Sheet be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance and Appointments.

On motion of Mr. C. A. Walker, seconded by Mr. Agnew.

Ordered - That the District Surveyor's Report be referred to the Standing Committee on District Property.

On motion of Mr. C. A. Walker, seconded by Mr. Agnew.

Ordered - That Messrs. Dallas and Irvine be nominated a select committee to consider the provisions of the proposed Appointments Act.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Todd.

Ordered - That Messrs. Wilson and Dury be nomi-  
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a select committee to draft a Petition to the Governor General + both Houses of Legislature on the Poor Grants for the District.

On motion of Mr. Dallas, seconded by Mr. Wilson.

Ordered - That Messrs. Irvine and Todd be appointed to act upon the Standing Committee on Finance and Appointments during the absence of Messrs. Hamilton and Stephens.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Agnew.

Ordered - That the Chairman appoint a select committee of five members to draft a Petition to His Excellency the Governor General and both Houses of Legislature against depriving the Agriculturalists and Manufacturers of this Province of all protection.

The Chairman nominated Messrs. Walker, Hunt, Irvine, Dury + Dallas.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Selu.

Ordered - That the Accounts of the Superintendent of Common Schools Townships of W. G. Wellington be referred to the Standing Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Dallas, seconded by Mr. Wilson.

Ordered - That as this Council has hitherto failed in their efforts by Petition to the Governor General to procure the appointment of a Warden, the Chairman do nominate a committee for the purpose of addressing His Excellency the Governor General recommending that the present Chairman be appointed the Warden for this District.

The Chairman nominated Messrs. Dallas, Wilson + Walker.  
Adjourned - W. Wilson Chairman

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Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 1846.

The Council met.

Mr. Arman in the Chair.

Minutes of yesterday read.

The following Petitions were presented.

1<sup>st</sup> Of Thomas Hamilton Collector for Adjala for 1844. Praying for Protection from the Council. By Mr. Walker.

2<sup>nd</sup> Of School Trustees Billia, praying for a School Tax. by Mr. Dallas.

3<sup>rd</sup> Of Patrick Downey Adjala, praying for remuneration as a School Teacher. by Mr. Walker.

4<sup>th</sup> Of Revs John M. Intyre and Mr. James Sambu of Billia, praying for a School Tax. by Mr. Dallas.

The District Surveyor Report No. 2 laid before the Council.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Agnew.

Ordered - That the Petition of Thomas Hamilton of Adjala be referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriation.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Seeler.

Ordered - That the Petition of Patrick Downey be

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referred to the Standing Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Wilson.

Ordered - That the Petition of School Trustees of Billia be referred to the Standing Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Dabo, seconded by Mr. Wilson.

Ordered - That the Petition of the Revs J. M. Intyre and others be referred to the Standing Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Dallas, seconded by Mr. Wilson.

Ordered - That the District Surveyor's Report No. 2 be referred to the Standing Committee on District Property.

School Reports from Oso and Medante laid before the Council.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Seeler.

Ordered - That School Reports from Oso and Medante be referred to Standing Committee on Education.

Account of School Tax from Adjala for 1844 laid before the Council.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Agnew.

Ordered - That accounts of School Tax for Adjala, be referred to the Standing Committee on Education.

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The Select Committee on Road Grants brought up a Report and Draft of Petition.

Mr. Walker moved, seconded by Mr. Todd,

That the Report and Petition now read be adopted.

Mr. Dallas moved, seconded by Mr. Wilson moved in Amendment,

That the Petition be not now adopted, but be referred to Committee of the whole

Carried.

The Council went into Committee of the whole Mr. Dallas in the Chair.

The Committee of the whole read and reported Draft of Petition as amended.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Todd,

Ordered - That the Draft of Petition as amended be adopted, be engrossed by the Clerk, signed by the Chairman and transmitted to the various branches of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Dallas, seconded by Mr. Wilson

Ordered - That as Mr. Stephens is now in his place, that Mr. Todd be relieved from the Standing Committee on Finance & Appointments.

Schools Appropriation for 1846 laid before the Council

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The Standing Committee on Finance and Appointments brought up their Report No. 1

On motion of Mr. Dallas, seconded by Mr. Wilson

Ordered - That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Todd,

Ordered - That the appropriation of Government Grant for Schools be referred to Standing Committee on Education

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Dallas,

Ordered - That the Account of School Money for Service be referred to the Standing Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Hunt, seconded by Mr. Richardson

Ordered - That the Chairman appoint a Committee on Contingencies.

The Chairman nominates Messrs. Hunt, Rogers, and Todd.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Todd,

Ordered - That from and after next Session the Auditor be instructed to receive no accounts unless presented at least one week previous to the Session, and public notice to that effect be given by the Clerk.

The Standing Committee on Education brought up Report No. 1

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On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Fisher,

Ordered - That the Report now read be adopted.

The Select Committee on the appointment of a Warden brought up a Report.

On motion of Mr. Dallas, seconded by Mr. Wilson

Ordered - That the Report <sup>and Petition</sup> now read be adopted.

On motion of Mr. Dallas, seconded by Mr. Wilson

Ordered - That the Petition be engrossed by the Clerk, signed by the Chairman, and forwarded to His Excellency the Governor General.

The Standing Committee on District Property brought up Report No. 1.

Mrs. Grant moved, seconded by Mr. Richardson

That the Report now read be adopted.

Mr. Dallas, seconded by Mr. Wilson moved in amendment,

That the Committee on District Property do reconsider their Report with a view to authorizing the filling up the Court room - by the work being performed by some Contractor willing to wait one year for his payment after completion.

Decided in the negative

The Original motion was put and carried in the affirmative.

Adjourned - Wm. Armeson Chairman

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Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 1846.

The Council met

Mr. Armeson in the Chair,

Minutes of yesterday read.

The following Petitions were presented,

1<sup>st</sup> Of Mrs. Gaidlaw and others of School District No. 6 Mann, praying for division of said District; by Mr. Walker.

2<sup>nd</sup> Of Rev. S. B. Ardagh, praying for remuneration for certain services.

On motion of Mr. Dallas, seconded by Mr. Rogers,

Ordered - That the Memorial of the Rev. S. B. Ardagh be referred to the Standing Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Armeson,

Ordered - That the Petition of Mrs. Gaidlaw and others be referred to the Standing Committee on Education.

Auditors Report No. 2 laid before the Council,

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Armeson,

Ordered - That the Report now read be adopted.

The Select Committee on the Agricultural and Manufacturing interest of the Province brought up a Report together with Draft of Petition



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Roads and Bridges, be requested to draw out a Byelaw for establishing a Road through Euphasia Callinwood Esjay & St. Vincent commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt 4<sup>th</sup> Con. St. Vincent entering Euphasia 30<sup>th</sup> Lt. 4<sup>th</sup> Con. Angling to the Township of Callinwood at 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. 4<sup>th</sup> Con. in 23<sup>rd</sup> Lt. - Angling to the 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. 4<sup>th</sup> Con. Callinwood, thence entering the surveyed land of Esjay, angling to the 25<sup>th</sup> Lt. 12<sup>th</sup> Con. Notwithstanding a plan or diagram in possession of the Council, as surveyed and furnished by David Sanson Road Surveyor.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Rogers,

Ordered - That Mr. Walker be added to the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges during the absence of Mr. Drury.

The Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges brought up Reports by Byelaw.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Rogers,

Ordered - That the Byelaw now read, be read a second time forthwith and that the 34<sup>th</sup> Rule of the Council be suspended for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Rogers,

Ordered - That the Byelaw Council do not go into Committee of the whole on the Byelaw now read, but that it be read a third time forthwith, & that the 34<sup>th</sup> Rule of the Council be suspended for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, seconded by Rogers,  
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Ordered - That the Byelaw do now pass be engrossed by the Clerk and signed by the Chairman.

The following Petitions were presented.

of John Smith and others, praying for advice on School affairs - by Mr. Alley.

of Duncan Reid and others, praying for advice on Road affairs, by Mr. Alley.

On motion of Mr. Alley, seconded by Mr. Agnew.

Ordered - That the Petition of John Smith and others be referred to the Standing Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Alley, seconded by Mr. Walker

Ordered - That the Petition of Duncan Reid and others be referred to the Standing Committee on Roads & Bridges.

The Standing Committee on Finance & Appropriation brought up a Draft of a Byelaw on District and Common School purposes.

On motion of Mr. Dallas, seconded by Mr. Rogers,

Ordered - That the Draft of Byelaw be read a second time forthwith, & that the 34<sup>th</sup> Rule of the Council be suspended for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Dallas, seconded by Mr. Rogers,

Ordered - That the Council do not go into Committee

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Committee of the whole on the Bye Law now read but that it be read a third time forthwith, and the 34<sup>th</sup> Rule of the Council be suspended for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. J. Allen, seconded by Mr. Rogers.

Ordered - That the Bye Law read a third time, do now pass and be engrossed by the Clerk, and signed by the Chairman.

The Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges brought Report No. 3.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Rogers.

Ordered - That the Report now read be adopted.

The Select Committee on the proposed Amendment Act, brought up a Report.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. J. Allen.

Ordered - That the Report and Petition now read be adopted, that the Petition be engrossed by the Clerk & signed by the Chairman and forwarded to the various Branches of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Alley, seconded by Mr. Walker.

Ordered - That the Chairman do accompany the Petition now adopted, with a communication to the Member of Parliament to whom the said Petition is entrusted for presentation calling his attention particularly to that part of the Petition shewing the evil complained of by the impopularity of levying and collecting upon the recited obsolete improved

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Property therein alluded to.

The Standing Committee on Education brought up Report No. 3.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Alley.

Ordered - That the Report now read be adopted.

The Committee on Contingencies brought up a Report.

On motion of Mr. Hunt, seconded by Mr. Richardson.

Ordered - That the Report now read be adopted.

Adjourned -

Geo. Amison Chairman