

Council Meetings From The First Two Minute Books Of
The Township Of Cockburn Island
1881 to 1929

March 21 1881

The first meeting of Council met pursuant of the notice of Judge McCrea dated the 28th day of February 1881 at the house of S.F.Tolsma on Monday the 21st day of March 1881, finding that occupied it was moved and sec. that we adjourn to the Indian Land Office of Cockburn Island.

Mr.W.Harper accepted (clerk) for the present year, at the sum of five dollars \$5.00 as per tender.

Mason Hill made application for a bonus of \$1,000.00 one thousand dollars to aid in building a saw and grist mill on the town plot on Cockburn Island,

April 4 1881

Tenders for the office of Assessor were opened and read, moved by J. Street sec. by W.L.Pateman that the tender of Thomas Stephenson for the sum of \$8.00 eight dollars be accepted.

Moved by Joshua Reid sec. by W.L.Pateman that the Council accept the offer of Mason Hill to grant a loan of \$50.00 fifty dollars, for six months at 6 percent.

April 1881

Moved by M.Clark sec. by W.L.Pateman that B.W.Ross be appointed Treasurer.

Moved by M.Clark by J.Reid that the present Council of Cockburn Island receive for the present year one dollar each, each sitting of the Council.

May 23 1881

Moved by J.Reid sec. by W.L.Pateman that J.M.Hamilton Crown Attorney be paid \$5.16 for letter of advice and postage on books sent by mail.

Pathmasters

Joshua Reid be appointed Pathmaster on the 10th side road between 8th and 9th con.

Thomas Reid 10th side road between 10th and 11th con.

Malcolm Clark 15th side road from 7th con. north to the 12th con. and also from lots 14 on the 7th and 8th con. west to lot 20.

W.L.Pateman on the street between lots 12 and 13 between the 10th and 12th con.

John Street 11th and 12th Con. between the town plot and lot 20.

James Johnston on the beats between lots 20 and 29 on the 5th 6th 7th and 8th Con.

W.J.Harper be appointed on the 9th and 10th Con. from lots 10 to 25 west.

Francis Forbes (not pathmaster) be allowed to perform his work on the Lake Shore Road.

Robert Stewart 13th and 14th Con.

John Connor 11th and 12th Con. from lot 20 west.

Mason Hill on the south side of the island from 5th Con. S. to the lake.

Eri Wiggins on the town plot north of the 12th Con. line.

Moved by M. Clark sec. by John Street that a memorial be presented to the Superintendent of Indian Lands for some assistance for the purpose of making roads.

Moved by M. Clark and sec. by W.L.Pateman that the Reeve communicate with the Editor of the Manitoulin Guide, also the Editor of the Bulletin and Collingwood Enterprise to forward their respective tenders for the printing of the Municipality of Cockburn Island for the present year.

August 10 1881

Court of Revision

The Council met in the house of the Indian Land Agent.

It is moved by W.L.Pateman sec. by John Street that the assessment of the Manitoulin Railway, Telegraph Timber Supply Company be lowered from \$25,000.00 to M.S.Vancoughnets valuation of \$15,000.00.

It was moved by John Street sec. by W.L.Pateman that on account of the non-appearance of J.A.H.Campbell of the Company of Campbell, Pratt and Rose, before the Court of Revision their assessment stand as entered by the Assessor.

Moved that the assessment of W.Geo.Richards remain the same.

November 9 1881

It was moved by W.L.Pateman sec. by Joshua Reid that the conditional offer of the superintendant General at Ottawa offering this Municipality \$500.00 for the opening up of the leading lines on conditions that said Municipality make the roads and expend \$1,000.00 on the same, be submitted to the voice of people for them to vote Yea or Nay on the 5th day of December next at 10 o'clock A M.

John Sullivan - Pound Keeper

Moved by Pateman sec. by Street that the Reeve be instructed to write to the Crown Attorney at Sault Ste. Marie for information regarding the taxes of E.N.Pratt and Company.

Moved by Pateman sec. by Clark that S.F.Tolsma be remitted his taxes on his property in town plot.

Christopher Nixon be allowed to perform 4 days statue labor on the 5th and 6th Con.

Wm.Madill be appointed Constable.

George Burns - Collector.

Donald McLain Brown and Thomas Stephenson ratepayers and residents be accepted as Bondsmen.

Council to meet at the house of E. Wiggins

January 16 1882

Same Council

George Benjamin (paid \$2.00) and Albert E. Street (paid \$1.00) be appointed as Auditor for the year ending December 31 1881.

A petition was presented to the Council by John Connor and thirteen others praying that a school section be formed on the north eastern part of the township, comprising concessions 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 from lots 1 to 20 on said Con. respectively.

A.E.Street to receive \$25.00 as salary for the office of Clerk.

B.W.Ross \$10.00 as Treasurer.

March 13 1882

Robert Manary Assessor \$14.00.

Pathmasters - Benjamin Rombough
 Wm. Johnston
 Thomas McKennie
 W.L.Pateman
 D. Brown Jr.
 Joshua Reid
 Malcolm McCraig (McCaig)?
 Wm. Lotten
 James Johnston
 Mason Hill
 Thos. Reid
 Thos. Smith
 John Connor

J.A.H. Campbell payes taxes.

July 24 1882

It was moved and sec. that the sum of \$200.00 be furnished by the Council by the first day of September 1882 to trustees of school section No. 1 in order that they may erect and complete the school house.

Moved and sec. that the Reeve be authorized by Council to go and call on R.A.Lyons Esq. M.P.P. Michaels Bay, Manitoulin, and obtain an introductory letter from him and wait upon the Hon. McMowat The Commissioner of Public Works also to explain and represent the wants and circumstances of the settlers of Cockburn Island in order if possible to obtain a grant from the Ontario Government to be expended in opening up the leading lines on said Island, and that the Reeve draw on the Treasurer for the sum of \$40.00 forty dollars to defray expensed while employed on said business.

Petition of Gilbert McWhirler and others (roads).

August 28 1882

Moved and sec. that an order be issued on the Treasurer for the sum of \$9.50 price of handcuffs and also that the Reeve issue an order for express charges 65¢ for the said handcuffs.

Moved and sec. that the Clerk write to the License Commissioner that the Council have passed a by-law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors and issuing of licenses therefor within the Municipality of Cockburn Island.

August 28 1882

Paid by order to Wm.J.Lotten for erecting school house in school section No. 1 the sum of \$170.00.

A.J.Cameron (tax payer)

John Lotten (tax payer)

Geo. Burns Tax Collector and Cheif Constable.

\$30.65 to be Clerk salary for 1882.

July 17 1883

Moved that B.S.Rombough be paid the sum of \$12.00 for 10 cords of wood provided for school house S.S.No.1.

Clerk salary raised to \$30.00.

Assessor \$15.00.

March 5 1883

That the Clerk send a copy of the Auditors Report to the Editor of the Algoma Pioneer, at Sault Ste. Marie to be published according to the instructions in the manual.

July 30 1883

That Miss Stubb's percentage of \$197.95 for teaching school in S.S.No.1 be paid.

November 10 1883

Municipal rate 1 cent on the dollar.

January 16 1884

Indian Agent B.W.Ross.

Council receives grant from Indian Dept. for roads, and Province of Ont.

January 16 1884

Moved by J.Street sec. by D.Brown that whereas the land on Cockburn Island belongs exclusively to the Honorable Indian Department, the sale of which would be greatly facilitated by the erection of a substantial wharf at Tolsmaville. As at present on account of the old wharf having been damaged to such an extent by ice and storms that it is entirely useless, that the boats cannot call thereat and the residents on the Island depend in a great measure on the landing of their supplies for subsistence. We would most respectfully ask that the Department would build a wharf and this Council would recommend that their successors in office do pay an annual rent for the same, as under the present circumstances we do not get our mail regularly nor can the travelling public either reach the Island or depart therefrom without great disadvantage and delay.

January 26 1884

Charles Tweed appointed Auditor for 1881, 1882, 1883.

Robert Crouch " " " " " " .

Wm.R.Manary Assessor \$17.00.

Residents 1884

T.Davis, G.Richards, Beaudin, R.M.Kenny, T.Stephenson, John Rightmeyer, M.McCaig, S.F.Tolsma, F.Forbs, John Kendrick, E.Hartford, Christopher Nixon, Thomas Montgomery,(George Burns ?).

That this Council buy a small printing press and also a seal.

Tender be posted up for the letting of a contract on the 7th and 8th Con. in front of lots 21 and 22 for crosswaying said piece of road. The timber to be 10 feet long and 7 inches thick at small end. One half paid down at the time of delivery of the timber and balance a year from the date the contract is drawn on. \$8.00 part payment, \$70.00 in full.

March 15 1884

Tender by W.Harper accepted for contract of delivering timber for crosswaying on 7th and 8th con. for seven cents 7¢ a piece. (T.Reid did work).

March 15 1884

Auditors Report and detailed statement for the years 1881, 1882, and 1883 be posted up in Mr. Lotten's store and small notices be posted up stating where notices are.

That Auditors Abstract for 1883 be forwarded to Mr. Biggs, Sault Ste. Marie to be published.

May 3 1884

Wm. P. Pateman percent of \$9.00 for two pair of handcuffs be paid.

It was moved by W. Johnston sec. by M. Clark that a school section be formed in this Township from lots 1 in the 8th con. west to lot 21, then south to and including the 1st con. taking in all lots from and including 20 in each con. to the lake shore.

South of said lot in the 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th and 8th con. said school section being No. 2.

Tender for crosswaying on the 11 and 12 in front of lots 16 (paid \$33.72 April 1 1884).

Tender to grub 40 rods 12 feet wide on the 15th side line commencing at 7th con. south (\$19.00 paid for work on January 20 1884).

Tender for crosswaying 7 rods 9 and 10 con. in front of lots 7, 10 feet wide 7 inches top (paid \$9.45 November 20 1884).

Council Room
May 24 1884

Tender for grubing 10th side road between 7th and 10th con.

June 25 1884

That the by-law No. 1 be sent to W. L. Smith, Editor of Manitoulin Expositor in Manitowaning, Manitoulin Island, to be published in three issues of his paper and also for one dozen printed copies of by-law for posting up within Municipality.

August 4 1884

Moved and sec. that by-law No. 1 to provide for the issue of debentures for the purpose of paying a bonus of \$850.00 to T. Stephenson and John Connor upon the erection and completion by them of a grist mill, saw mill, and shingle mill within the limits of the Village of Tolsonville in said Municipality and expenses connected therewith be read the first time. (November 20 1884 \$100.00 to be returned forfeit money or placed in hands of Court). (November 20 1884 to be forwarded to Crown Attorney). Recinded. Accepted \$60.00.

September 20 1884

To let a contract for ditching on 10th side road.
Extension of one month for erection of saw, shingle and grist mills.

September 27 1884

By-law be drawn up granting to Thomas Stephenson and John Connor the right of way for ten years of the beach road in front of lots 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30 in the village of Tolsmaville for mill purposes. (rejected November 20 1884).

January 21 1885

That George Burns be given six dollars \$6.00 for rent of his house, Tolsmaville for Council purposes for one year.

Auditors to receive \$1.50 each (two men) for auditing last years accounts.

Residents

C.Tweed, Thomas Davis, S.Wressell, Arch Mcaig, P.McLellan, Norman Stewart, (Agnes McPherson lot 22 con 9 (James Stewart lot 21 con.11) (Sam Connor lot 23 con.12) (David Clark lot 28 DSt.)(John Connor 28 S. D. St.) (Walter Anderson 35 and 36 7 con.) (Charles Lee 37 8 con.)(James R.Barnes 37 7 con.) (Malcolm A.Barnes 38 7 con.) Peter McLellan.

That the pine timber to John Reid on the 7th and 8th con. from lot 5 east to the lake shore for the sum of \$5.00. Also the pine timber on 9th and 10th con. from lot 5 east for the sum of \$5.00 . Also the pine timber on the 5th side road from the 7th con. south for \$5.00. Rejected 27 May 1885.

Auditors Report be sent to the Algoma Pioneer Office, Sault Ste Marie to be published.

(William Rutherford 18, 7con.) (Alexander Atkins 17, 7con.) (John Rightmeyer 17, 8con.) (S.T.Goodmurphy) (Hiram Berry) (Robert Crones) (Soloman Jakolsyon) (W.A.Barnes)

That each lot under \$200.00 assessment be taxed two 2 days statue labour and each lot over \$200.00 assessment be taxed three 3 days statue labour.

May 15 1885

That Council communicate with Hon. O.Mowat, Attorney General, recommending John McPherson as a fit and proper person to be appointed Justice of the Peace and requesting that he be appointed.

May 27 1885

That a petition be drawn up and presented to B.W.Ross Esq., Indian Land Agent to forward to the Indian Department, cancelling all the lots in the Township that have no improvements on them.

September 5 1885

By-law No.3 prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors and the granting of licenses therefor repealed. It was moved by W.Johnston that the said by-law No.3 be repealed sec. by T.Reid. D.Brown moved an amendment sec. by E.Wiggins that by-law remain as is.

The amendment carried by a vote of 3 for and 2 against.

November 20 1885

That this Council appoint W.L.Pateman to find a suitable place for a cemetery.

January 4 1886

A petition was received from B.W.Ross Esq. and several other ratepayers praying for to have the bridge over the ditch on D St. Tolsmaville repaired, also the crossing west of J.Connors on D St. repaired, the logs are loose.

W.L.Pateman \$13.00 for services as Reeve and one day service for finding suitable burying grounds.

Residents 1886

Septinus Wressell, Thomas Haight, Thos. Reid, James Robb, Robert Kendrick, Peter McLellan, Hitchcock, Foster, W.T.Pateman, B.S.Rombough, W.J.Harper, E.Wiggins, T.Goodmurphy, W.Rop, J.Street, A.Monck, D.C.Brown, W.McRae
Judge at Soo, Joshua Reid, George Avis.

August 1 1887

That the Clerk order a scraper of R.E.Miller at Bruce Mines.

That tenders be asked for the chopping of the two lots comprising the burying grounds, about one acre to be chopped, and for logging and cut to the centre of the road allowance adjourning, said tenders to be sent to the Clerk on or before the 15th of August and work to be finished by the first day of September.

December 12 1887

In the matter of a claim of Mr.Ross's who demands \$13.50 he alleges he paid under protest to release a certain mare from seizure Said mare distrained by the Collector as the property of James Robb.
That Mr.Ross shall not be refunded.

April 5 1888

In the matter of a claim of W.B.Ross against this Municipality of Cockburn Island for an alleged seizure of a mare by the Tax Collector last fall who seized a mare in the possession of one James Robb for said J.Robb taxes.

It was moved by E.Wiggins sec. by John Reid that this Municipality defends the case in court, entered by W.Ross for \$30.00 damages for alleged illegal seizure of a mare last fall by their Collector Thos.Stephenson.
Amendment.

It is moved an amendment by Joshua Reid that the Council pays W.Ross the \$30.00 and settle the matter.

No Secunder.

The first motion by E.Wiggins that the Council defend the case being put is carried.

John Street with the mover and sec. - for.

The Reeve and John Reid - against.

April 5 1888

Moved by John Reid sec. by E.Wiggins that the Clerk attend the Court, also the Collector T.Stephenson on behalf of the Municipality to give evidence as to the fact connected with the said seizure of a mare in possession of James Robb.
Carried.

April 5

Moved by J.Street sec. by John Reid that an order be issued to the Clerk for the amount of \$25.00 to defray the expenses of the Clerk and Collector to attend the Court at Hilton or wherever held.

Preistman, J.Groyer workmen of W.Ross.

June 6 1888

That the Council of this Municipality Mémoralize the Minister of Public Works and petition the government to have the new dock built at the foot of T Street instead of at the proposed site at the west side of the Town plot.

July 7 1888

In regard to building the approach to the wharf, the contractor Robert Reid in consideration of the Municipality building the first fifty feet from the store which the Council proposes to do with the statue labour of the village, agrees to build the remaining 75 feet for the sum of \$500 and wait 6 months and at the end of that time to accept as much as this Municipality can pay and accept debentures on the Municipality to run at legal interest or to accept cash.

Accepted.

Robert Reid contractor from Owen Sound.

July 7 1888

That John Reid be paid the sum of thirty dollars for land for a road allowance on lot 15 in the 8 con. to avoid some bad hills. Said John Reid hereby gives a bond for a deed to be given to this Municipality for the same, so soon as he gets his grant from the Crown.

That the Clerk ask for tenders to clean and fence the cemetery as much as is chopped. A strait fence cedar 6 rails high on the west and north sides and a snake fence on the east bank. The logs in the ravine on the south may be piled up in a roll pile to form a fence.

To be completed by the 20th September next.

One tender for \$30.00 and considered too high, Laid over to next year.

August 25 1888

That the Clerk draft a by-law and that the said by-law be read and passed to provide for punishing people in this Municipality who resist the authority of legally appointed Municipal Offices in accordance with the act.

Residents 1888

George Schmidt, Wm.Tupper, Hugh Morrison.

G.McWhirler contract rip rap work approach to wharf \$100.00 (20 feet of approach to dock, 20 feet wide on top , rip rap or stone work).

January 19 1889

Ask the government for a workhouse for the wharf storage of freight and also a beacon.

Residents 1889

Wm. Mundy, Hiram Berry, T.Smith, George Hood (Flood?), W.H.Anderson.

March 25 1889

Advertise for tenders to clean and fence the cemetery grounds.
A straight rail fence on west north and east south piled with logs. Fence rails to be 12 feet long of cedar, also the post or stakes to be 4½ feet high. A four foot gate ten feet long to be made of 1" pine lumber. To be completed August 15.

May 25 1889

That Clerk write to Mill Manufacturers and Furnishers and find the price terms and conditions that they would furnish a mill to the Corp.

July 16 1889

Special meeting called to consider means cost price of machinery and by-law for raising money by debentures to meet payment of a saw and grist mill for the use of the Municipality.

That the Clerk write to Messrs. Beckett and Company of Hamilton and find the cost of small grist mill offered by them in connection with saw mill machinery offered by them , also as to terms of payment that they will accept debentures on the Municipality of amounts so arranged as to pay the amount in five years.

July 16 1889

Appoint a committee for site of mill.

August 24 1889

Site picked lots 15,16,17,18,19 and 20 on Water Street.

September 14 1889

By-law 25 read for purchasing machinery for and establishing a saw and grist mill and be advertised.

October 14 1889

Special meeting of Council held to take into consideration action to be taken to meet and defend case entered against this Municipality for alleged illegality in proposed by-law No.25 by Messrs. Hitchcock and Foster.

October 14 1889

That the Clerk of the Municipality A.Monck be sent to defend the case entered in High Court of Justice at Owen Sound by Messrs. Hitchcock and Foster through their Agent George Avis, said A.Monck to have full power to employ a solicitor in said defence. \$50.00 for expenses.
(Hitchcock and Foster we believe have a store on Cockburn. W.C.Foster and G.Avis were auditors for 1888.)

November 2 1889

Chief Justice Galt at Toronto determined by-law 25 was illegal.

Moberly and Gamons Solicitors bill for defending case \$30.39. Clerk expenses \$38.60.

Residents 1890

George Richards, Bennett Edwards, Benjamin Madill, J.Weatheralt, Francis Forbes, Robert McKenney, Thomas Haight, Angus McLeod, Arch MCAig.

January 25 1890

By-law No.27 passed preventing bulls of over one year old and pigs from running at large.

May 31 1890

E.C.Jackson Printer at Gore Bay \$10.00 for printing voters list.

Crosswaying lots 10 and 11th on 8th con.

In the interim W.C.Foster Councillor whose seat has been contested by Thomas F.Reid and adjourned from time to time has been unseated by judgement of the High Court.

September 20 1890

That an order be issued to B.S.Rombough for services to serve an Indian F.Pheasant with summons last winter 50¢ who had decamped.

That an order be issued to Jos.Lochare J.P. on the Treasurer against Liquor Law fund to the amount of two dollars for services on liquor case where no conviction obtained re Thos. Stephenson V.Wallace June 20 1890.

\$60.00 for crossway and covering the same with earth or gravel on the con. line between the 7th and 8th con. lots 21 and 22.

That the amount of thirty dollar be awarded and expended on the side line between lots 10 and 11 in the ~~town~~ plot of Tomalsmaville Community at the 2nd hill from the Bay at Robbs Castle. The ditch to be cleaned out and the road gravelled.The same to be brought from the said hill and spread on the road towards the Bay to be by auction on Monday 29, instant on the ground at ten o'clock.

That this council purchase the two lots land 2 H.St.S. selected and used as a cemetery in this Municipality and that an order be issued of \$5.00. to pay the first instalment on them to A.Monck Clerk. Order issued \$5.00.

January 15 1891

Reeve M.MCaig be paid for sitting on a case under by-law 23 Pathmaster Richies and R.Stewart and W.H.Conn and A.Monck 50¢ each. (September 20, Robert Stewart and W.H.Conn refused to work under Pathmaster G. Richards.)

January 15 1891

M.MCaig be paid \$1.00 from Liquor Law fund for assisting Justice of Peace at sittings.

That B.W.Ross has an order on the Treasurer to the amount of \$30.00 as part liquidation of expenses to Ottawa in 1888 to apply to the Government for the removal of dock site.

January 24 1891

Constable B.S.Rombough to receive \$5.00 reward for every case he can infraction of the law he can bring and gain a conviction for such infractions of the Liquor Law License, this in excess of his Constable fees in stamping out the illegal liquor traffic.

\$20.00 to open up con. line between 9th and 10th con. east across of lot 15 and as much further as may be 12' wide. May 2 1891.

May 2 1891

\$50.00 grubbing and crosswaying between lots 20 and 21 on 13 con. 12' wide.

Crosswaying sound tamarac, cedar or hemlock 6".

Crosswaying between lots 10 and 11 on 8 con. 12' wide. Timber to be 10' wide.

That the Clerk notify John Reid that his fence along the roadway purchased by this Council to avoid the ravines and hills on side line along his lot 15 con.8 is an obstruction to the said highway and request him to remove so much of it as to allow the grading of said road and to give the legal width of 4 rods passing the said ravines.

That B.S.Rombough be and he is hereby appointed Health Officer and Inspector of Nuisances in this Municipality, to ascertain who are guilty and bringing the guilty person to justice for any cases of nuisance for depositing or allowing any filth or offal to remain on or near his own premises or in the neighbourhood to the detriment of the public health of the place.

May 30 1891

Robert Hill has a tug Mary and personal property in nets and tackel \$400.

September 12 1891

Frances Forbes be allowed to do his statue labour for this year on lot 14 con. 12 and 1892 on repairing bridge, crossing creek on Water Street.

Estimate for the current year being \$388.00. The assessment \$431.42 including the non-resident roll.

September 12 1891

That in case of an auctioneer being employed in this Municipality coming from another he shall be compelled to pay to the Treasurer at the rate of one dollar and fifty cents per day for the time he is pursuing his calling here.

January 18 1892

That the said license held by Messrs. Beicher and Craemer, Jewellery Pedlars be extended to the 20th it having expired the 17th the said S. Beicher being sick here and could not attend to his business the last few days.

\$3.00 to procure timothy seed to be sown in the recent burning in the town plot.

April 13 1892

B.W.Ross being in occupation of lot 6 south J. Street.

May 14 1892

Circular of the Algoma Colonization co.read (for advertising Algoma).

July 6 1892

That the Clerk write to a Barrie paper and to the Collingwood Enterprise advertising the opening here to some man that will bring a saw mill and establish it and do the settlers work. This Council will assist by bonus if necessary. A practical man and one who will give security for such assistance.

That affidavits of improvement on cemetery lots be filed with Land Agent and patent applied for lots 1 and 2 south H. Street Tolsonville in name of Council.

\$35.00 to ditch and grade about 45 rods on con. line 7 and 8, fronting lots 17, 18 and 19.

\$35.00 be awarded for grading the hill 7 and 8 con. fronting 14 (cutting down hill).

To build new culvert on 11 and 12 con. lot 20 \$20.00. Timber in culvert to have all ~~sawn~~ ends.

\$10.00 awarded stump and grade on purchased road on lot 15 con. 8

\$12.00 to grade the hill on con. 7 and 8 fronting lot 19.

October 1 1892

\$15.00 to replace the bridge near cemetery. Bridge burned last Tuesday 28 September.

December 15 1892

One dollar to pay for scription to Municipal World for 1893.

September 9 1893

\$25.00 grading 8 con. lots 22 and 23 west side of lot 22 to by-road on lot 24 7 con.

\$100.00 cut out 2 rods wide and grub road on side line lots 20 20 con. from the end of graded road as lot 20 con. 10 south to the 8th con, The Agent of Messrs. Hitchcock and Co. agreeing to supplement this with a grant of \$30.00.

September 19 1893

The natural outlet of marsh on lot 15 con. 12 to find the cheapest way to let the water out of said marsh and if possible to avoid bringing it down the ditch on 12 con. line.

Meeting adjourned on arrival of Steamer Atlantic at 9P.M.. Meeting met again 9:30.

Tender for clearing out 20 rods of the ditch on 12 con. lot 15 from the marsh east to put in a box drain with timber 14 x 20 inches inside in said 20 rods. The sides to be hewed, the bottom strait poles fitted, the top flattened and laid across, the whole to be covered in with gravel.

September 27 1893

Archibald MCAig tendered \$4.25 per rod.
James Robb tendered \$4.00 per rod.

Residents 1893

Babcock, George Schmidt.

January 12 1894

To inquire into building a town hall as if lot 20 South D. Street can be purchased.

May 25 1894

Board of Health circular from Provincial Board of Health urging precautionary measures in relation to possible outbreak of smallpox prevalent in W.S. and asking what has been done by this Board. Board ask that the disadvantages and the position of the place as to no doctor. To see if the doctor of the district board cannot assist.

Minute Book No. 2

May 25 1894

Davis and Co. have a tug Vixen and nets. They are assessed for earning of the tug Vixen at \$400.00 and nets at \$600.00 by Township.

May 25 1894

James McDonald also had a tug Garnet assessed for earning \$300.00 and nets at \$400.00.

That \$15.00 be awarded to dig a ditch on north side of D.Street Tolsmaville in front of lots 11, 12, 13, and 14 and part 15 to the creek crossing the street there and to clear out the drift-wood in said creek north from the bridge on D.Street to W.Wiggins fence on lot 14.

That \$20.00 be awarded to be expended in cedar timber not less than 8 inch diameter at the top end, 10 pieces to be 16' long. The rest 24' long, as much as the money will procure to be used in building side walls on posts held be tie beams on the back, at the hill on the con. line of 7 and 8 con.

June 16 1894

That Robert Reid Constable and Wm.Monday each receive an order \$1.50 on the Treasurer for their labor searching for a corpse reported by Indian Frank to be stranded on shore of Little Cockburn Island 29 May last.

Petition

To The Honorable , The Department of Marine and Fisheries.

The petition of the undersigned members of the Municipal Council and inhabitants of the Township of Cockburn Island in the District of Algeme.

Having learned with regret that Messrs Noble and Brother Jr. have incurred the just displeasure of the government by attempting to build a shed alongside and attached to the wharf here without having first obtaining permission to do so, yet having frequently in past seasons seen the need of some shelter there when damage has been occasioned by rain or snow and since Messrs. Noble Brothers have built the said shed intending it to be used to shelter other peoples goods as well as to serve the purpose of their own business and as we will lose the service of the steamer Pacific when they retire that is calling here on their account but is a benefit in increased facilities to trade and travel.

We humbly petition the shed to remain by their making it a more permanent structure and it to be at the service of the wharfinger at all times when needed.

By-law passed to purchase lot 20 south D.Street to erect thereon a town hall \$20.00.

Robert McKenney to put in 6 rods of crosswaying in side line at lots 10 and 11, 8 and 9 con. in pieces where the original crosswaying is burnt out.

That W.T.Pateman be paid \$7.32 being two thirds of value of two sheep worried by strange dogs.

Residents 1895

John Finch, Alexander Babcock, George Schmidt, Gilbert McCaig, Caleb Mogg lot 22 con. 11, C.Towell, Wellington Rombough. 1898 J.T.Proudlove.

June 1 1895

Appeal of the Georgian Bay Fish Co. complaining that their tug may earn nothing, that gill nets were assessed before and that the store goods are not paid for.

September 28 1895

Expenses for year were \$338.00. \$14.00 left in treasury, rate to be 2 cents on \$1.00.

May 30 1896

Revision Court

In case of Christopher Towell owning two dogs, the Court orders that he be assessed for them, said C.Towell owns no real estate and has no fixed residence here but is on Manhood Suffrage List.

May 8 1897

That the Clerk receive an order on Treasurer of \$7.00 to procure 600 feet board measure, 2 inch plank to replace side walk D. Street south to Post Office.

\$40.00 to open and grub 12' wide on line between 5 and 6 con. fronting lots 21, 22 a 23.

May 29 1897

That ten dollars be awarded to stump and level as much of the cemetery ground as is necessary for use. The Clerk to oversee and engage labour by the day.

September 18 1897

\$7.00 spent on cemetery.

May 7 1898

Timber left in bush and not to be assessed by W.D.Hitchcock.
8000 tie blocks at 7¢
8000 fence posts at 3¢
1000 paving blocks at 4¢
22 M., B.F.M. pine logs \$4.00.

May 28 1898

In respect of Mr.McKenzie coming to and establishing a saw mil, in, case he does so, that he be exempt from Municipal Taxes for ten years on the condition that he or his successors will at all times cut logs for the settlers at the rate of \$3.00 per thousand feet for soft wood and \$4.00 per thousand feet for hard wood and \$1.00 per thousand for cutting shingles from bolt.

That the Clerk write to Messrs. Noble Bros. Co. to find if they will sell lots 29 and 30 N. D.Street and the price also to the Georgian Bay Fish Co. Price of purchasing lots 18 and 19 E. T.Street.

July 9 1898

To consider what action or if any should be taken respecting a W.Brooks who asks through W.C.Foster some assistance from the Council.

That the Clerk write to W.J.Brooks and say that the Council are not at all against his coming here with his mill, neither are any of the settlers and if he comes and establishes his business, he will be treated fairly by all.

Residents

T.Smith, W.C.Foster, Joseph Mathews.

May 2 1899

That in view of an expected visit of a medical man here in the near future. The Reeve be empowered to engage his services in case of any urgent persons for vaccinations, and to urge all other unvaccinated persons to have some performed for themselves while the practitioner is here.

Residents

D.J.McLeod.

May 27 1899

That \$3.00 be awarded to D.J.McLeod to assist clearing off a football ground on the Fish Syndicates property E. T.Street.

\$150.00 on side line lots 15 and 16, 10 and 11 con.

\$75.00 12 con.

\$75.00 side line 20 and 21, 11 con. south.

A.Monck must have quit - Clerk.

John R.Thompson Clerk January to May 1900.

October 8 1900 W.C.Foster Clerk May to November.

November 12 1900 A.Monck Clier Vovember to December.

October 8 1900

Put fence around cemetery plot.

That E.Brigham be exempt from taxation on his saw and shingle mill on lots 17,18,19,20 and 21 E. T.Street.

(He did not get exemption).

April 18 1901

Thomas Reid exempt from dog tax on two dogs engaged in mail service.

September 28 1901

Clerk awarded \$10.00 to pay for blasting some rock by the man at the stone quarry if possible, on the side line at lots 15 and 16 con. 11 so as to make water course north from swamp.

Residents 1902

Hugh Chisolm, J.T.Proudlove, John Watson, Edward Brigham, Thomas Smith, Griffiths, John McKay, E.Ward, Roy Brigham, Ralph Brigham, Noble Bros. and Dominion Fish Co. Store.

January 18 1902

Call for tenders to build a town hall of stone 20x30', 12' high, not less than 18" thick on 20 S. D.Street.

Residents 1902

B.W.Ross, J.Sheild, D.McPhee, Charles Shultz, George McKenzie 13 and 14 N. D.Street, E.J.Smith, Henry Dilweller, Malcolm McPhee, John Johnston, Jos. Hahnes, Marshall Haight, James Still, Sam Ellis, D.Dobson.

May 2 1902

Indian Agent died. Widow lives on Cockburn Island.

Town hall to be 26'x40', frame building on stone foundation on May 2 1903.

June 20 1903

Tenders to build town hall.

W.J.Rombough \$638.00.

E.Brigham \$675.00 dressed pine siding, \$655.00 with shingles.

Accepted \$675.00 tender of E.Brigham finished with dressed pine siding. Four windows on each side.

October 3 1903

Timber to be sold 7 and 8 con. lots 7, 8, 9, and 10 for \$10.00

November 2 1903

R.Manary Reeve resigned as he is leaving Island.

December 15 1903

Town hall not quite finished. Plastering not being finished.

Clerk to pay Bridge Bros. for box stove \$18.40 and pipes for new town hall.

Ladies Aid ask for use of town hall.

January 11 1904

Residents 1904

John Campbell, Jethro Rown, A.L.Clark, Neil McKay, Ernest Catling, Albert Robb, J.Harris, W.H.Lawson MaCallister Brothers, John Cochrane.

May 28 1904

Indian Agent R.T.Thorburn.

Tender accepted to paint town hall for \$78.00 by J.Harris inside and out. Shellac to be used knotting under two coats of white on outside. Two coats on roof of iron ore paint. Inside in drab , two coats.

June 28 1904

To take some means to open the 12 con. line and make an award thereto to supplement and expected award from Indian Dept. petitioned for by the Indians of the Reserve.

August 20 1904

To order 3 doz. chairs (strong, plain, stained) and 6 bracket lamps for town hall from Hepworth Furniture Co. \$16.00.

December 15 1904

That an order of \$50.00 be issued to A.Monck as a loan to the Board of Directors of the Cockburn Island Library.

Clerk be appointed Librarian to take charge of the books now in the hands of the Library Board of directors at a salary of \$20.00.

Residents 1904

Seth Wood, D.Baillie, Thos. Cossells, R.H.Robinson, Baker.

Rent for Town Hall

To resident for concert or ball \$3.00 per evening.
To parties from outside concert or ball \$5.00 per evening.
Local Fraternal Societies 75¢.

May 27 1905

D.Baillie assessed \$250.00 business tax on 17 E., T.Street.

Buy from MaCallister Bros. 6 window blinds.

June 24 1905

That this Council sell to Wm.Connell the owner of lot 19 S., D.Street the westerly one rod width off this lot 20 S., D.Street for 8 rods depth from D.Street S. 8 square rods for \$5.00 and that a deed be drawn conveying that amount to him.

October 14 1905

That the lots as surveyed in the cemetery on lots 1 and 2 S., H.Street be open for sale for use as family burial plots .

October 14 1905

Plots of one square rod each at \$1.00 per lot as shown on plan, to residents of Island and that Clerk have charge to number such lots to dispose of the same and give assurances to applicants of the lots for the purpose expressed, to keep a record . Give right of entry thereto, he to receive twenty five per cent of receipts for trouble.

That as the Council endorses his Honour Judge A.B.McCallums proposed to apply for a Branch of the Divisions Court to be established here that ten dollars be awarded towards the expences of John Reid and George McKenzie to attend the meeting at Gore Bay on the 17th instant to discuss the matter.

April 28 1906

That the Clerk write Dr. Taylor in view of engaging a Ward in the Victorian Hospital at Thessalon for the people of this Island and ask if in case this Council subscribes \$50.00 thereto if that Ward will be held at any and all time exclusively for patients from here.

That tenders be asked to be sent to the Clerk for the building a lock-up on the Town Hall lot of Frame on stone supports 14x16 walls 10' high. Boarded and sided with tar paper between outside, double boarded inside with paper between, double inch floor, 1 inch ceiling, door in east end, a partition across centre then the west end partitioned in to two compartments with door to each centre partition. Three small windows, one in east end and one on each side for the small compartments.
No tenders June 16.

May 25 1906

F.Forbes owns lot 14 con. 12.
Rich Buckley owns lots 24 and 25 con. 6.
James Davis owns lot 7 con. 8.
R.H.Robinson owns Boarding House.
Robert Reid business assessment owns lot 25 S., D.Street.
D.Dobson business assessment owns lot 22 N., D.Street.
A.Olmstead a fisherman.
W.Armstrong owns lot 19 con. 8.
Lawson and Co. manu acturer of lumber.

June 16 1906

Tenders for laying sidewalk on D.Street 3 sills, the plank of 4'length, to be laid as level and solid as surface will admit of from T.Street west to lot 18.

Seth Wood to be paid \$2.50 per day to oversee work and engage help.

October 13 1906

Pd. \$20.00 to T. Pateman for one quarter acre of gravel on lot 13 con.11.

Residents 1906

W.Ametis (painter), Wm.Williton, P.Arnett, J.D.Pawn, D.McPhee, Howard McAllister, Marsh Haight, (George McKenzie left Island).

December 15 1906

A.Monck appointed Fire Guardian.

McAllister Bros. acct. for material for sidewalk \$198.31 not quite finished to church.
Court of Revision (Lawson and Co.).

May 28 1907

W.H.Lawson assessed for lot 6 con. 5 with a saw mill and sundry building on it. Lot containg 200 acres. Value land \$300.00, building \$1000.00 as being assessed to low. The Court orders lot 6, con. 5 assessed. Land \$300.00, Building \$1300.00 Real \$1600.00, Business \$960.00, Total \$2560.00.

Keeman Bros.,Owen Sound lot 16 con. 5.
Manitoulin Ranch and Lumber Co. lot 35 con. 7, lot 20 con. 6, lots 2 and 12 con. 7.

June 27 1907

Charles Schultz farmstead lot 16, con. 11.

June 24 1907

Board of School Trustee S.S.No.1 to have use of Town Hall for School House from end of present vacation till May 1 next at \$2.00 per month.

October 5 1907

John Rombough complaint on the Fence Viewer's decision on poundage of oxen by D.Baillie for tresspass on 21 lot, con. 12 be debated. (no action is taken).

Wharfinger McLeod.

January 13 1908

John Reid leaving Island.

May 30 1908

That Council pay one half the acct. of board bill of Robert Reid against two poor Swedes who were sick there and unable to pay. \$2.25 half fare of bill.

August 5 1908

That complaint having been made to the Council, boy Earnest McKenney is neglected and is a vagrant in the Municipality, the the Clerk notify Mr. Wm. Johnston who is his guardian , to take care of the boy and provide for him or send him home to his parents before the Council have to take means for his protection in which case he will be charged with any expense incurred.

Residents 1908

Stanley Varcoe, Mr. McKessock, Lincoln, Chas. Catling, J.T. Proudlove, Henry Mitchell, Chas. Monck.

McKessock be paid \$10.00, \$8.00 for printing.

Voters lists 1908 and \$2.00 for insertion in paper, the bill for printing list was not rendered. Building and contents being burnt just after delivery of lists.

January 1909

The Council having been informed that gambling with dice and by other means has been carried on in David Dobson's house, that the Clerk notify Mr. Dobson that it must be stopped or he will be proceeded against to the full extent of the law.

May 1 1909

Petition now circulating memorializing the Indian Dept. to open the unsold lands on the island for sale to intending settlers.

The Lake Superior Power Co. owns land.

Dominion Fish Co. Dock and building \$1225.00.

May 29 1909

Ten dollars be paid for fare of sick and destitute Jos. Thompson to Kin-cardine.

October 16 1909

Residents 1909

A.E. Grahams of the Recorder, John Robb, Albert Robb, John Robinson, Daniel McPhee, Neil McPhee, Wm. Jones, George Wright, David Bailey, Malcolm McPhee, Victor Catling.

December 18 1909

Wm. Jones has an ox.

January 10 1910

Manitoulin Ranch and Lumber Co. have limits.

A.G. Murry Solicitor at Gore Bay assessed \$4000.00.

January 10 1910

A. Monck must have died, Chas. Monck Clerk.

June 20 1910

That the Clerk write Norman Buchanan of Gore Bay and order pair stove tongs.

John Robinson roads \$2.50 per day and \$1.75 for labour.

Residents 1910

Allan McMillan, Delbert Haight, James Jones, George Needham, C. Mogg, Ralph Mogg, Donald McCaig, A. Baillie, D. Bailie, William Bolton.

May 29 1912

That we sell 5 rods by 8 rods of south end of Town Hall lot to John Harris for \$25.00. Paid \$10.00 down.

October 24 1912

That Clerk write Bridge Bros. of they have any of the street lamps discarded by Thessalon Council. Bought three lights and extra glass \$22.00.

April 28 1913

That we grant no license for pool tables in this Municipality.

That we procure enough planking and stringers to lay a walk from Town Hall to Harris store.

Approximately August 1914

It has been brought to our notice that the line which has just been built on Cockburn Island was to be handed over to the Manitoulin and North Shore Telephone Company for operation.

We the Members of the Municipal Council Board of Cockburn Island beg to offer that the following changes be allowed.

That we the residents of Cockburn Island represented by this Council Board beg that the offer which we made by resolution on January 13, 1913 A.D. to the Department of Public Works through your (viz)?

That we keep in a fit state of repair that portion of the Manitoulin and Cockburn Island line lying between the Cockburn Island Post Office and the shore on Mississagi Strait, just completed be accepted, on condition that unto whosoever hand the balance of the line as placed be prevailed upon to keep that portion of the line in such condition that service may be had from it, praying that you represent this matter strongly to the Department of Public Works so that the moneys which you succeeded in having appropriated to give our Island the telephone service so much needed, may not have been uselessly expended.

August 1914

Township paid for cutting right-of-way along telephone line.

August 1914

Purchased road grader and plow for \$255.00 from American Road Machine Co.

June 10 1916 Residents

George Wright moved to Thessalon, Jameison Johnson, Joseph Faher, J.J. Dockrell, Ben Snider, Murdock McKay.

November 30 1916

That Wm. Tribble be paid for 58 loads of gravel at 5¢ per load.

January 8 1917

Library books to be equally divided between S.S.No. 1 and 2.

Wages Overseer \$2.50 per day, labour \$2.00 per day, Teams \$2.00 per day, Council \$2.00, Reeve \$2.50.

1918

In 5 ton wagon weight scale.

The following quotation were received from,

Gurney Scale Co 5 ton D.B. -\$122.00 F.O.B.

Wilson Scale Co 5 ton D.B. -\$130.00 F.O.B.

Bridge Brothers 5 ton D.B. -\$148.00 Deliverd

Fairbanks Morse 5-6 ton D.B. -\$157.00 Deliverd

Fairbanks Morse 5-6 ton D.B. -\$180.00 Deliverd

That we purchase the doublebran 5 ton Waggon Weight Scale from The Gurney Scale Co. of Hamilton.

June 18 1918

Ordered and set up.

October 12 1918

Rate for scale

load hay 15¢

1 horse or cow 15¢

1 pig or sheep 15¢

Lots of 3, 5¢ each, over 3 and up to 10 according to price taken up.

December 21 1918

That Dr. Wallis be paid \$40.00 for expenses for attendance of flu cases on the Island and also T.H.Cavanaugh at \$2.00 for capsules.

January 13 1919

That road division in force be abolished and the Township be divided into 2 divisions at the line between th 9th and 10th con. and that statue of labour completed hereafter be paid in taxes. Was 7 divisions then 3.

May 1 1920

That E,J.Smith acct. of \$11.79 for provisions and material for Mrs. David McPhee. Burial be paid.

John Robinson	lumber	\$2.00	labour	\$2.00	-	\$4.00
Ben Snider	lumber	\$2.00	labour	\$2.00	-	\$4.00
D.J.McLeod	building coffin				-	\$4.00

Total for burial \$23.79.

June 3 1922

Dominion Fish Co. changed to Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.

May 8 1924

Reserve bid put on N., D Street

September 13 1924

Mrs. McMillan paid postage and phone message.
Wages \$3.00 per day.

December 20 1924

That Norman McKay be paid \$5.00 for transportation of Joseph Norton to a doctor at Little Rapids.

December 20 1924

Bounty paid for wolves killed \$10.00.

Highlights of Minute Books One and Two Gathered By Harold J.McQuarrie.

Information Typed By Colleen Cressman.

Common terms used in 1800,s and early 1900,s.

grubbing - root out of ground, dig up.

ditching - long narrow trench dug in earth to carry off water.

tie beams - railway cross ties.

memorial - something that is a reminder of some important person or event.

- statement sent to a government or person in authority, usually

giving facts and asking that some wrong be corrected.

crosswaying - putting logs crossway on a road.

corduroy - putting logs crosswise on a muddy road.

rip rap - a wall or foundation of broken stones thrown together irregularly.

memorialize - to petition.

fence viewer - one who inspects the condition of fences.

stringer - one of main beams on bridge.

Cockburn Island Reeves 1881 - 1925

March 1 1881 - 1882

Reeve - John McPherson	Wm. Harper - Clerk \$5.00
Councillors - Malcolm Clark	Thomas Stephenson - Assessor \$8.00
- Joshua Reid	Benjamin Madill - Collector, Constable
- John Reid	
- Wm.L.Pateman	Mill rate 1¢ on \$1.00

1883

Reeve - John McPherson	Robert Manary - Assessor
Councillors - Malcolm Clark	G.Burns - Collector
- John Street	
- Mason Hill	
- Donald Brown Jr.	

1884

Reeve - W.L.Pateman	A.E.Street - Clerk
Councillors - M.Clark	D.L.Brown Sr. - Collector \$20.00
- W.Johnston	George Burns - Constable
- W.J.Harper	B.W.Ross - Treasurer
- M.Hill	Mill rate 2¢ on \$1.00

1885

Reeve - W.L.Pateman	A.E.Street - Clerk and Treasurer \$48.81
Councillors - E.C.Wiggins	J.Reid - Assessor \$15.00
- W.Johnson	Thomas Steve on - Collector
- D.Brown	Walter H. Anderson - Constable
- T.Reid	J.C.Brown - Treasurer S.S.No.2

1886

Reeve - J.McPherson	A.E.Street - Clerk and Treasurer \$60.00
Councillors - E.C.Wiggins	J.Reid - Assessor
- J.Street	T.Stevenson - Collector \$22.00
- Thos.Reid	
- D.M.Brown	

1887

Reeve - J.Mcpherson	A.Monck - Clerk
Councillors - J.Street	A.E.Street - Treasurer
- E.C.Wiggins	Mill rate 1½¢ on \$1.00
- T.S.Goodmurphy	
- John Reid	

1888

Reeve - W.L.Pateman	A.Monck - Clerk
Councillors - John Street	Thos. Stephenson - Assessor
Joshua Reid	B.S.Rombough - Collector
E.C.Wiggins	
John Reid	

1889 - 1890

Reeve - W.L.Pateman
 Councillors - E.Wiggins
 - John Street
 - Thomas Reid
 - John Reid

A.Monck - Clerk
 Robert Manary - Assessor
 Mill rate 1 and 3/4¢ on \$1.00

1890

Reeve - Malcolm MCAig
 Councillors - W.C.Foster was
 councillor unseated by order
 of Court of Queens Bench for
 allegiance discharge.
 - E.Wiggins
 - John Street
 - Wm. Johnston
 - W.C.Foster
 - John Reid

A.Monck - Clerk
 Thos. Stephenson - Assesor
 A.E.Street - Treasurer

1891

Reeve - M.MCAig
 Councillors - R.Manary
 - T.S.Goodmurphy
 - Wm.Johnston
 - W.C.Foster

A.Monck - Clerk
 B.S.Rombough - Collector
 A.E.Street - Treasurer

1892

Reeve - John Reid
 Councillors - T.S.Goodmurphy
 - Thos. Reid
 - E.Wiggins
 - W. Johnston

A.Monck - Clerk

1893

Reeve - Geo.Avis
 Councillors - E.Wiggins
 - Robert Manary
 - T.S.Goodmurphy
 - Malcolm MCAig

A.Monck - Clerk

1894

Reeve - George Avis
 Councillors - T.S.Goodmurphy
 - Wm.Johnston
 - Malcolm MCAig
 - E.Wiggins

A.Monck - Clerk
 John Reid - Collector
 A.E.Street - Treasurer

1895

Reeve - George Avis	A.Monck - Clerk
Councillors - T.S.Goodmurphy	
- M.MCaig	
- E.Wiggins	
- J.Mathews	

1896

Reeve - T.S.Goodmurphy	A.Monck - Clerk
Councillors - Wm.Johnston	
- Jos.Mathews	
- Thos. Haight	
- Wm. Mundy	

1897

Reeve - T.S.Goodmurphy	A.Monck - Clerk
Councillors - George Schmidt	
- William Mundy	
- E.Wiggins	
- Joseph Mathews	

1898

Reeve - T.S.Goodmurphy	A.Monck - Clerk
Councillors - Wm.Johnston	
- Robert Manary	
- E.Wiggins	
- Caleb Mogg	

1899

Reeve - Thos.Goodmurphy	A.Monck - Clerk
Councillors - W.Johnston	
- C.Mogg	
- R.Manary	
- A.MCaig	

1900

Reeve - Robert Manary	J.R.Thompson - Clerk, January to May
Councillors - Arch Mcaig	W.C.Foster - Clerk, May to March
- George McKenzie	A.Monck - Clerk, March to December
- Caleb Mogg	
- E.Wiggins	

1901

Reeve - William Johnson	A.Monck - Clerk
Councillors - Edward James Lock	
- Caleb Mogg	
- Thos.Reid	
- Benjamin Rombough	

1902

Reeve - T.Goodmurphy
 Councillors - Wm.Johnston
 - E.J.Lock
 - Thos. Reid
 - Arch Mcaig

A.Monck - Clerk

1903

Reeve - Robert Manary
 Councillors - E.J.Smith
 - Chas.Sultz
 - W.Johnston
 - Caleb Mogg

A.Monck - Clerk

1904

Reeve - T.S.Goodmurphy
 Councillors - Wm.Johnston
 - John Robb
 - Charles Schultz
 - E.J.Smith

A.Monck - Clerk

1905

Reeve - T.S.Goodmurphy
 Councillors - Wm.Johnston
 - John Harris
 - John Robb
 - Chas.Schultz

A.Monck - Clerk

1906

Reeve - Wm.Johnston
 Councillors - John Harris
 - Rob McAllister
 - Jethro Rown
 - Chris.Schultz

A.Monck - Clerk

1907

Reeve - Edward J.Smith
 Councillors - Russell H.McAllister
 - Jethro D.Rown
 - Wm.Connell
 - Rich H,Robinson

A.Monck - Clerk
 T.S.Goodmurphy - Part time

1908

Reeve - Edward J.Smith
 Councillors - William Connell
 - Russell H. McAllister
 - Thos.S.Goodmurphy
 - Charles Schultz

A.Monck - Clerk

1909

Reeve - E.J.Smith	A.Monck - Clerk
Councillors - T.S.Goodmurphy	
- W.Connell	
- Wm. Willeton	
- John Robb	

1910

Reeve - E.J.Smith	A.Monck - Clerk
Councillors - Peter Arnett	C.Monck - Clerk
- T.S.Goodmurphy	D.J.McLeod
- Seth Wood	
- Wm. Williton	

1911

Reeve - E.J.Smith	D.J.McLeod - Clerk
Councillors - T.S.Goodmurphy	
- Peter Arnett	
- R.Reid	
- Wm.Williton	

1912

Reeve - E.J.Smith	D.J.McLeod - Clerk
Councillors - Peter Arnett	
- T.S.Goodmurphy	
- R.Reid	
- Victor Catling	

1913

Reeve - E.J.Smith	D.J.McLeod - Clerk
Councillors - E.J.Smith	
- Peter Arnett	
- Victor Catling	
- T.S.Goodmurphy	
- G.Wright	

1914

Reeve - E.J.Smith	D.J.McLeod - Clerk
Councillors - T.S.Goodmurphy	
- Wm.Jones	
- Arthur Pateman	
- Wm. Williton	

1915

Reeve - E.J.Smith	D.J.McLeod - Clerk
Councillors - T.S.Goodmurphy	
- A.Pateman	
- W.K.Williton	
- Marshall Haight	

1916

Reeve - W.L.Pateman
 D.J.McLeod - Clerk
 Councillors - Chas.Catling
 - Caleb Mogg
 - Wm.Tribble
 - B.L.Muna

1917

Reeve - Thomas Stanley Goodmurphy D.J.McLeod - Clerk
 Councillors - Wm.Armstrong
 - Wm.Jones
 - Wm.Tribble
 - Wm.Williton

1918

Reeve - T.S.Goodmurphy D.J.McLeod - Clerk
 Councillors - Wm.Jones
 - Marshall Haight
 - George Harrison
 - James Norton

1919

Reeve - T.S.Goodmurphy D.J.McLeod - Clerk
 Councillors - Ross Goodmurphy
 - James Norton
 - Wm.Jones
 - Wm.Tribble

1920

Reeve - T.S.Goodmurphy D.J.McLeod - Clerk
 Councillors - Wm.Jones
 - James Norton
 - Ross Goodmurphy
 - Allan McMillan

1921

Reeve - Allan McMillan J.J.Dockwell - Clerk
 Councillors - Wm.Jones
 - James Norton
 - Ross Goodmurphy
 - Wm.Armstrong

1922

Reeve - Allan McMillan J.J.Dockwell - Clerk
 Councillors - Wm.Williton Chas Monck - " Part
 - Wm.Jones
 - Ross Goodmurphy
 - Gilbert McPhee

1923

Reeve - Allan McMillan
 Councillors - Ross Goodmurphy
 - James Norton
 - A.L.Flood
 - Gilbert McPhee

Henry Mitchell - Clerk - Part
 J.L.Runnalls "

1924

Reeve - Allan McMillan
 Councillors - Harry Goodmurphy
 - Chas Monch
 - Lincoln Flood
 - Wm. Jones Sr.

J.L.Runnalls - Clerk
 K.R.Steinburgh "
 S.R.McLeod - Assessor

1925

Reeve - Allan McMillan
 Councillors - Harry Goodmurphy
 - Wm. Armstrong
 - L. Flood
 - Wm. Jones Sr.



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