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Township of Ryde By Laws 1879

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By-law No. 6

To appoint a Collector for the present year 1879. The Corporation of the township of Ryde enact as follows: That Charles Tingey is hereby appointed collector at a salary of twenty dollars and so much of the by law No. 1 as relates to James Redmayne being collector is hereby repealed. Passed this 14 day of April 1879 Signed and sealed M. McClelland Reeve...A.C.Fletcher Clerk

Moved by R. Rusk seconded by H. Long that By Law #6 be read first time. Carried

Moved by Geo Taylor seconded by A. Ego that By Law #6 be read the second time. Carried

Moved by H. Long seconded by Geo Taylor that the Council do now go into Committee of the whole on the By Law Richard Rusk in the Chaircarried

By Law reported without amendment.

Moved by A. Ego seconded by H. Long that by law #6 do now pass be engrosed by the Clerk and signed by the Reeve....Carried

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By Law No. 8

To prevent certain animals running at large in the township of Ryde and to provide for impounding the same and for other purposes relating thereto. The corporation of the township of Ryde enact as follows:-

1. That it shall not be lawful for any animal of the Horse kind, Sheep, Ram, Bull, Hog or Pig to run at large at any time in this municipality.
2. That the owner of any such animal found running at large contrary to this Bylaw within this municipality, may be dealt with for an infringement of this Bylaw.
3. That it shall be lawful for any resident ratepayer of this municipality to distrain and drive or cause to be driven, to pound any such animal for being allowed to run at large contrary to this By Law.

4. That any animal by this By-law allowed to run at large which may be found breaking through or overturning any fence, which may be by the fence viewers considered Lawful, it shall be lawful for any resident or ratepayer within this municipality to distrain and drive or cause to be driven to pound any such animal as aforesaid, and in addition any such animal shall not in future on any pretence be allowed to run at large, or the owner of any such animal shall be dealt with for an infringement of this By Law.

5. That any person so distraining or impounding any such animal before mentioned, for trespassing or doing damage shall at the time, or within twenty four hours afterwards, deliver to the pound keeper duplicate statements in writing of his demands against the owner for damages not exceeding twenty dollars, done by such animal and shall at the same time give a written agreement, (with surety if required by the Pound Keeper) in the form following or in words to that effect.

"For (we) as the case may be do hereby agree that I (or we) will pay to the owner (describing the animal) by me, A.B. this day impounded, all costs to which said owner may be put in case the distress by me A. B. proves to be illegal, or in case the claim for damages now put in by me, the said A. B., fails to be established"

6. That if the animal distrained is a Horse, Ram, Bull, Hog or Pig or other cattle, and if the same be distrained by a resident of this township for straying within his premises, such person may retain the animal in his own possession, provided he makes no claim for damages done by the animal and if the owner is known to him, it shall be his duty forthwith to notify him in writing of having taken up the animal, and if the owner is not known to him then it will be his duty, within forty eight hours to deliver to the township Clerk a notice in writing of having taken up the animal such notice to contain a description of the colour, age natural and artificial marks of the animal as near as may be.

7. That it shall be the duty of the township clerk on receiving the above notice forthwith to enter a copy thereof in a book kept by him for that purpose, and post the notice or a copy thereof in some conspicuous place on or near the door of his office and to continue the same posted for at least one week unless the animal is sooner claimed by the owner.

8. If the animal or any number of animals taken up at the same time be of the value of ten dollars or more the distrainer shall cause a copy of the notice to be published in some newspaper in the county and so to be continued therein once a week, for three successive weeks.

9. In case an animal be impounded notice for the sale thereof shall be given by the Pound Keeper or person who impounded the animal, within forty eight hours afterwards but no Hog or Pig shall be sold till after four clear days nor any horse or other cattle till after eight clear days from the time of impounding the same.

10. In case the animal be not impounded but is retained in the possession of the party distraining the same, if the animal is a Hog or Pig or sheep, the notice for the sale, thereof shall not be given for one month and if the animal is a Horse or other cattle, the notice shall not be given for two months after the animal is taken up.

11. The notice of sale may be written or printed and shall be affixed and continued for three clear successive days in three public places in this municipality, and shall specify the time and place at which the animal will be publicly sold if not sooner, replevied or redeemed by the owner or some one on his behalf, paying the penalty imposed by law (if any) the amount of the injury (if any) claimed or decided to have been committed by the animal to the property of the person who distrained it together with the lawful fees and charges of the Pound Keeper, and also of the Fence Viewers, (if any) and the expenses of the animals keeping and all surplus shall be returned to the owner, if known, but if not known and if not claimed within three months after sale aforesaid it shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Municipality, and form part of the funds thereof,

12. It shall be the duty of the several pound keepers to provide themselves with proper enclosures for the safe keeping of all animals that may be brought to them to be impounded.

13. That every Pound Keeper, and every person who impounds or confines or causes to be impounded or confined any animal in any common Pound or in any open or close pound or in any enclosed place shall daily furnish the animal with good and sufficient food water and shelter during the whole time that such animal continues impounded or confined.

14. Every such person who furnishes the animal with food, water and shelter, may recover the value thereof from the owner of the animal also a reasonable allowance for his time trouble and attendance in the premises.

15. The value or allowance as aforesaid may be recovered with costs by summary proceeding before any Justice of the Peace within whose jurisdiction the animal has been impounded in like manner as fines, penalties or forfeitures for the breach of any By Law of this Municipality may by law be recovered and enforced by a single Justice of the Peace and the Justice shall ascertain and determine the amount of such value and allowance when not otherwise fixed by law adhering so far as applicable to the tariff of Pound Keeper's fees and charges that may be established by the By Law's of this municipality.

16. The Pound Keeper or person entitled so to do proceed may instead of such summary proceeding enforce the remuneration to which he is entitled in manner hereinafter mentioned.

17. In case it be by affidavit proved before one of the Justices aforesaid to his satisfaction that all the proper notices have been duly affixed and published in the manner and for the

respective times above prescribed then if the owner or some one for him does not within the time specified in the notices or before the sale of the animal, replevy or redeem the same in manner aforesaid, the Pound Keeper who impounded the animal or if the person who took it up did not deliver such animal to any Pound Keeper but retained the same in his own possession then any Pound Keeper of the municipality may publicly sell the animal to the highest bidder at the time and place mentioned in the aforesaid notices and after deducting the penalty and the damages (if any) and fees and charges, shall apply the produce in discharge of the value of the food and nourishment loss of time trouble and attendance so supplied as aforesaid, and if the expenses of driving or conveying and impounding or confining the animal and of the sale and attending the same or incidental thereto and of the damages when legally claimed not exceeding twenty dollars to be ascertained as aforesaid, done by the animal to the property of the person at whose suit the same was distrained and shall return the surplus (if any) to the original owner of the animal, or if not claimed by him within three months after the sale the Pound Keeper shall pay such surplus to the Treasurer of and for the use of this municipality.

18. If the owner within forty eight hours after the delivery of such statement as provided in clause fine of this By law disputes the amount of the damages so claimed the amount shall be decided by a majority of three Fence Viewers of this Municipality, one to be named by the owner of the animal, one by the person distraining or claiming damages and the third by the Pound Keeper.

19. Such Fence Viewers or any of them shall within twenty four hours after notice of their appointment as aforesaid, view the fence and the ground upon which the animal was found doing damage, and determine whether or not the fence was a lawful one according to the By laws of this Municipality at the time of the trespass, and if it was a lawful fence then they shall appraise the damages committed, and within twenty four hours after having made the view, shall deliver to the Pound Keeper a written statement signed by at least two of them of their appraisal and of their Lawful fees and charges.

20. Any Fence Viewers neglecting his duty as arbitrator as aforesaid shall incur a penalty of two dollars to be recovered for the use of the Municipality by summary proceeding before a Justice of the Peace upon the complaint of the party aggrieved or the Treasurer of this municipality.

21. If the Fence Viewer decide that the fence was not a lawful one they shall certify the same in writing under their hands, together with a statement of their lawful fees to the Pound Keeper who shall upon payment of all lawful fees and charges deliver the animal to the owner, if claimed before the sale thereof, but if not claimed, or if such fees and charges be not paid the Pound Keeper after due notice as required by this By Law shall sell the animal in the manner before mentioned at the time and place appointed in the notice.

22. In case my Pound Keeper or person who impounds or confines or causes to be impounded or confined any animal as aforesaid refuses or neglects to find provide and

supply the animal with good and sufficient food water and shelter or aforesaid, he shall for every for every day during which he refuses or neglects, forfeit a sum not less than one dollar or more than four dollars,

23. Every fine and penalty imposed by this By Law may be recovered and enforced with costs by summary conviction under the summary conviction act, before any Justice of the peace of this County and in default of payment the offender may be committed to the common Gaol off this County there to be imprisoned for any time in the discretion of the convicting and committing Justice not exceeding fourteen days unless the fine and penalty and costs including costs of committal be sooner paid.

24. Upon the hearing of any information or complaint exhibited or made under this By law any person (including the person giving or making the information or complaint) shall be a competent witness notwithstanding such person may be entitled to any part of the pecuniary penalty on the conviction of the offender.

25. When not otherwise provided every penalty recovered before any Justice of the Peace under this By law shall be paid and distributed in this following manner: one moiety to this Township and the other moiety thereof with full costs to the person who informed and prosecuted for the same or to such other person as to the Justice may seem proper.

26. The following shall be the Tariff of Pound Keepers fees in this Municipality: that is the day

For every horse impounded the sum of	\$.25
For furnishing necessary food and water per day	
.30	
For impounding Cattle over two years old each	
.20	
For furnishing necessary food and water per day each	.
25	
For impounding cattle two years old and under each	. 20
For furnishing necessary food and water each per day	.
20	
For impounding Hogs and Pigs each	. 12
1/2	
For furnishing necessary food and water per day each	. 12
1/2	
For impounding Sheep each	.10
For furnishing necessary food and water per day each	.08
For putting up notices each	
. 25	
For notice to Fence Viewers each	
.25	
For selling and distributing proceeds	1.00

27. That the Fence Viewers shall be allowed one dollar per day for every day necessarily spent by them in performing the duties hereby imposed

28. That the following Schedule hereto annexed marked A, B. and C, shall be held to be legal and shall form part of this By Law.

Schedule A.

Notice by the Pound Keeper

Notice is hereby given that I the undersigned Pound Keeper, at the request of a. B. have this day impounded on Lot [here describe the lot and concession] in the township of Ryde {here give a description of the animal or animals} which was this day found running at large [or trespassing upon the lands of A B a the case may be] in the said Municipality and unless the owner thereof shall within the time specified in By law No8 from the date hereof replevy the same I shall proceed to all the same by public Auction on the ____ day of _____ next at twelve o'clock noon at [here name the place of sale] pursuant to the provisions of the By law above named.

Signed this _____ day of _____ A.D. 187_
J.H.

Schedule B

Notice of the Fence Viewer and appraise damages

To. C.D. Fence Viewer of the township of Ryde. In conformity with the provisions of By law No.8 of the Municipality aforesaid I do hereby give you notice to attend at the premise of A. B. situated on Lot {here describe the premises] at the hour of [here give the hour] to appraise damages done upon the premises of said, A. B. by certain animals trespassing thereon and which have been impounded in consequence; and you are also to judge of the sufficiency of the Fence, and say whether it be a lawful fence that encloses the premises where said trespass is complained.

Signed this _____ day of _____ A.D. 187_
T.B.
Pound Keeper

Schedule C

Form of Award

We the undersigned Fence Viewers of the township of Ryde having viewed the premises of A.B. [here describe the situation] and also the fence inclosing the same where certain animals the property of A. P. [if the owner is known] were found trespassing and are now impounded, do hereby adjudge the fence to be a lawful and sufficient fence [or not to be a lawful and sufficient fence as the case may be] and we also judge and award the damages done to the said premises [if any] by reason of the said trespass at the sum of _____ dollars.

Given under our hands the _____ day of the _____ A.D. 187_

Signed C. D.
E.F.
G.H.

Passed this 14th day of April 1879

Signed and sealed
M. McClelland Reeve

A.C. Fletcher Clerk

[Moved by Geo. Taylor seconded by Henry Long that By Law No. 8 be read the first time carried

Moved by Henry Long seconded by Alexander Ego that By Law No 8 be read a second time

carried
Moved by Richard Rusk seconded by Geo Taylor that the council do now go into committee of the whole on the By Law R. Rusk in the Chair
carried

Moved by the Reeve seconded by R. Rusk that the committee rise and report the By law without amendment.

carried
Moved by Henry Long seconded by Alexander Ego that By law No. 8 be read a 3rd third time

carried
Moved by H. Long seconded by Geo Taylor that the By law No. 8 do now pass be engrossed by the clerk and signed by the Reeve
carried]

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By law No. 10

For the appointment of Pathmasters, Fence Viewers, Round Keepers and Road commissioners.

The Corporation of the township of Ryde enact as follows

1. That the statute labour divisions in this municipality shall number from east to west and shall be formed as follows.

The first two lots on each road allowance shall form the first division on such road, and each successive division shall be three lots to the east and two lots to the west of the sidelines and on the sidelines to the blindline north and south with the following exceptions, that is to say..

Division No. 1 shall be as near as may be on the Townline between Ryde and Morrison and shall extend from the thirteenth to the ninth concession inclusive.

Division No. 2 shall be on blind line between the ninth and tenth concessions and shall extend from lots 21 to lot 25 inclusive and on sideline south to Buck River

Division No. 3 shall extend from Bridge at Housey's Rapids to lot 27 inclusive on Ryde Toad and on sideline north of said Road to Buck River.

Division No. 4. shall extend from lot 17 on 8 concession to lot 24 on 7 concession inclusive on Ryde Road, and on sideline south of said Road to blind line.

Division No. 5. shall extend from lot 22 on 5 concession to the connection of the Dalton Road, on the Ryde and Dalton Road going west and south.

The following persons are hereby appointed Pathmasters for the current year, Namely:-

1st Division	Charles Tingey	8 Division	John Fleger Sr.
2nd "	Allan Brass	9 "	Richard Rusk
3rd "	John Miller	10 "	Edwin

Rakestraw

4th	"	Alexander Ego	11	"	Samuel Fulton
5th	"	James Lake	12	"	Andrew Bush
6th	"	James Plewis	13	"	Herman Bush
7th	"	John Irving	14	"	Jacob Rebman

(sic)

is hereby allowed to do his statute
labour on townline between Ryde and Draper

15th	"	Joshua Long	21	"	George Lowe
16th	"	Robert Benn	22	"	John Fox Jr.
17th	"	James Ruttan	23	"	John Fox Sr.
18th	"	John Carr	24	"	William Davis
19th	"	Faldeen Metz	25	"	Thomas Green
20th	"	William Lowe	26	"	George Taylor
31st	"	A. C. Fletcher	27	"	J. H. Lowshaw
32nd	"	James McDonald	28	"	John St. Peter
			29	"	William Southwell
			30	"	David Jones

3. That the following named persons are hereby appointed Fence Viewers for the current year,

William Merkley	Samuel McCord
James Lake	Samuel Fulton
William Burnett	

4. That the following named persons are hereby appointed Pound Keepers for the current year,

Samuel Rider	John Rusk
Phyletus Brace	

5. That the following named persons are hereby appointed Road Commissioners for the current year,

Isaac Lowshaw

6. That the indemnity of said Road Commissioners shall be the same as that paid to members of this Council

passed this 19 day of April 1879

Signed and Sealed

M. McClelland Reeve

A. C. Fletcher Clerk

Moved by Henry Long seconded by Richard Rusk that Bylaw #10 be read the first time. carried

Moved by George Taylor seconded by Richard Rusk that Bylaw No. 10 be read the second time. Carried

Moved by A. Ego seconded by R. Rusk that he council go into committee of the whole on the By Law H. Long in the chair...carried

Moved by George Taylor seconded by A. Ego that the committee rise and report the By Law without amendment. Carried

By Law read the third time.

Moved by R. Rusk seconded by H. Long that By Law No. 10 do now pass be engrossed by the Clerk and signed by the Reeve. Carried

S.S.#4

Province of Ontario

Township of Ryde, County of Victoria,

By law No. 11 to raise by way of loan the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, for the purposes of Public School Section number four of said Township,

Whereas the Public School Trustees of section number four is the said Township of Ryde required the Municipal Council of the said Township to section the borrowing by the said Trustee of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, by way of loan, responsible on the expiry of three years from the day on which the By Law is to take effect with interest in the meantime at the rate of six per cent, per annum, payable half yearly, in order for the erection of a Schoolhouse and its appendages required in and for said School Section;

And whereas the total amount required to be raised annually by special rate for payers the said debt and interest under the terms of this By law is the sum of sixty three dollars;

And whereas the amount of the whole ratable property of the said Township of Ryde according to the last revised assessment roll is the sum of \$34798. 0/100

And whereas the Municipal Corporation of the said Township is now indebted for principal in the sum of \$90.0/100 and for interest in arrear;

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property in the said School Section, according to the last revised assessment roll is the sum of four thousand six hundred and sixteen dollars.

And whereas the said School Section has no existing debt;

And whereas the special rate of 14 Mills in the dollar on the said amount of the ratable property in the said School section is required for paying the interest and creating a yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt;

And whereas the said debt is created on the security of the special not aforesaid, and on that security only;

The Municipal Council of the said Township of Ryde enact as follows,

1st. It shall be lawful for the Reeve of the Township of Ryde to raise, by way of loan, from any person or corporation who may be willing to advance, upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for the purpose and with the object above recited;

2. It shall be lawful for the said Reeve to cause one or more Debentures to be made to the amount of the said sum of 150 dollars in all, but not less than one hundred dollars each and that the said Debenture shall be sealed with the seal of the said Municipal Corporation, and be signed by the Reeve and countersigned by the Treasurer thereof;

3. The said Debentures shall be made payable in three years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this By Law to take effect at the office of the Treasurer of the aforesaid Township of Ryde and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interests.
4. The said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent, per annum from the date hereof which interest shall be payable half yearly on the first day of December and the first day of June in each year at the said office of the Treasurer aforesaid,
5. For the purpose of forming a sinking, fund for the payment of the said Debentures and the interest at the rate aforesaid to become due thereon an equal annual special rate of in addition to all other rates be 14 mills in the dollar shall in each year upon all the ratable property raised levied and collected in said School Section, during the continuance of the said Debentures or any of them;
6. This By law shall take effect and come into operation upon the first day of June A.D. 1879

Passed this 20 day of May A.D. 1879

Signed

M. McClelland Reeve

A.C. Fletcher Tp Clerk

Moved by George Taylor seconded by Henry Long that By law No. 11 be read 1st time, carried

Moved by A. Ego seconded by R. Rusk that By law No. 11 be read the second time. carried

Moved by George Taylor seconded A. Ego that By law No 11 be read third time. carried
Moved by George Taylor seconded by R. Rusk that By law No. 11 do now pass by engrossed by the Clerk and signed by the Reeve...carried

S.S.#3

Province of Ontario

Township of Ryde, County of Victoria

By-law No. 12 to raise by way of loan the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for the purpose of Public School Section number 3 of said Township.

Whereas the Public School Trustees of section number three in the said Township of Ryde have required the Municipal Council of the said township to sanction the borrowing by the said Trustees, of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars by way of loan, repayable on the expiry of three years from the day on which the By law is to take effect, with interest in the meantime at the rate of six percent, per annum, payable half yearly, in order that out of the moneys so borrowed the said Trustees may pay, for the erection of a School-house and its appendages required in and for said School Section;

And whereas the total amount required to be raised annually by special rate for paying the said debt and interest under the terms of this By law is the sum of Sixty-three dollars;

And whereas the amount of the whole ratable property of the said Township of Ryde according to the last revied assessment Roll is the sum of \$4220. dollars;

And whereas the annual special rate of 15 mills in the dollar on the said amount of the ratable property in the said School Section is required for paying the interest and creating a yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt;

And whereas the said debt is created on the security of the special rate aforesaid, and on that security only;

The Municipal Council of the said Township of Ryde enact as follows

1. It shall be lawful for the Reeve of the Township of Ryde to raise by way of loan, from any person or corporation who may be willing to advance upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, the sum of 150.00 dollars for the purpose and with the object above recited.
2. It shall be lawful for the said Reeve to cause one or more Debentures to be made to the amount of the said sum of 150.00 dollars in all, but not less than one hundred dollars each, and that the said Debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Municipal Corporation and be signed by the said Reeve and countersigned by the Treasurer thereof,
3. The said Debentures shall be made payable in the three years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this By-law to take effect at the office of the Treasurer of the aforesaid Township of Ryde, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.
4. The said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of six percent per annum, from the date hereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly on the first day of December and the first day of June in each year at the said office of the Treasurer aforesaid.
5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said Debenture and the interest of the rate aforesaid to become due thereon, an equal annual special rate of 15 mills in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates, be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all the ratable property in said School Section during the continuance of the said Debentures or any of them:
6. This By-law shall take effect and come into operation upon the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine.

passed this 20 day of May A.D. 1879

Signed

M. McClelland, Reeve

A.C.Fletcher

Tp. Clerk

Moved by Geo Taylor seconded by A. Ego that By-law No. 12 be read 1st time...carried

Moved by R. Rusk seconded by Geo. Taylor that By-law No. 12 be read the second time ..carried

Moved by A. Ego seconded by R. Rusk that By-law No. 12 be read third time..carried

Moved by Geo. Taylor sec by H. Long, that the By law do now pass be engrossed by the Clerk and signed by the Reeve..Carried

By Law No. 13

For the appointment of certain officers

The Municipal Council of the Township of Ryde enact as follows;

1. That Wm. Southwell be and his hereby appointed Auditor
2. That William Henry Brooks be and is hereby appointed Pound Keeper
3. That Charles Brooks be and is hereby appointed Valuator of School Property,

Passed this 20 day of May A.D. 1879

Signed

M. McClelland Reeve

A. C. Fletcher

Tp. Clerk

Moved by R. Rusk sec by H. Long that By-law No. 13 be read first time..carried

Moved by Geo Taylor sec by H. Long that By-law No. 13 be read a second time..carried

Moved by Richard Rust sec by A. Ego that By-law No. 13 be read a third time..carried

Moved by Geo. Taylor by H. Long that By law No. 13 do now pass be engrossed by the Clerk and signed by the Reeve...Carried

Ryde Council Minutes

Sep 16 1897

Barkway Aug 8 1897

Members present:- Wm Lowe, Reeve, A. Bush, C. Brooks, H. G. Bush and James Allan, councillors.

Minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed.

Brooks-Allan, that \$5.00 be granted to the Rama, Dalton and Ryde agricultural society on condition that the other township named grant a similar amount.

Dr. Birt again wrote the council demanding \$8.00 for registering death of late Mrs. Brown affirming that members of the council guaranteed his pay. This the members deny, and on mention of James Allan seconded by H. G. Bush rejected the account.

Mr. George Chalker was given permission to work out \$15.00 on side line between lots 25, 26, con. 11 and 12 as payment for part of Lot 27, Con 8 deed to be issued on completion of the work. Two bills were presented from pathmasters who had either purchased or furnished plank for culverts, on for \$8 payable to Charles Brooks on order from Christie Ruttan, the other (50c) from Henry Nichols payable to himself. In future the council will not hold themselves responsible for debts created by pathmasters acting without orders.

The tender of James Plewis to furnish plank for bridge on lot 5, con 12, crossing Garter Snake Creek was accepted, amount \$10, Geo. Lidgold to do the work; James Allan, commissioner.

The following orders issued by this reeve since last meeting, were confirmed, viz:-

W. N. Bush, com Tax.....	\$8.00
H. Weismiller, plank.....	\$8.00
F. Fielding, drawing plank and repairing bridge...	\$5.00
Robt. Irwin, com tax.....	\$8.00
Robt. Irwin, Blasting rock.....	\$8.60
W. Clement, repairing road con 10..	\$20.00
A. Fleger, repairing bridge con 10	\$4.75
M. Davy, work on townline Draper and Ryde	\$21.75
E. Clement, repairing crosswa con. 12....	\$10.00
H. Merkley, com. tax.....	8.00
H. Merkley, repairing bridge, lot 9 con 10	\$4.00
H. Merkley, building bridge, lot 7 con 10	\$12.00

To trustees S.S. #1 for use of schoolhouse during nominations and elections during nominations and elections for 1897...\$1.00

After passing by-law relating to township and school rates for current year council adjourned.

1891

Council met at Barkway, Feb 16 1891. Members present, Messrs. Lowe, Irving, Bush and Allan.

Communications received from Hart & Co. D. F. Bastedo and Auditors.

Allan-Bush, that this council pass a resolution of sympathy for Mr. Chas. Brooks, whose illness has prevented him from being present- Carried

Irving-Allan, that E. E. Bastedo's tender for printing be accepted. -- Carried

Allan-Irving, that the account of Hart & Co. be paid -- Carried

Irving-Bush, that the reeve attend the adjourned Sale of Lands for Taxes, in the interests of this municipality-- carried

Irving-Bush, that the sum of \$125.00 be appropriated as equivalent to the Legislative Grant and that the treasurer be authorized to pay out the same as directed by the Public School Inspector.

Irving-Allan, that the following named persons be appointed pathmasters, etc., for the current year, viz:-

Road Boat, No. 1, W. Tingey; 2. W. Clement; 3. J. L. Miller; 4. H. Nichols; 5. W. Dixon, 6. T. Vincent; John Fleger; 8 John Rusk; 9. E. Clement; 10. S. Fulton; 11. Jacob Rebman Sr. ; 12 Peter Ryder; 13. John Rebman; 14. E. J. Long; 15. G. Goheen; 16. A. Warlow; 17 H. Matz; 18. Geo. Leggett; 19. John Fox; 20. G. Tryon; 21, Wm Burnett' 22. H. Smith;

23. C. Johnson; 24. Fred Hogue; 29. Chas. Tingey; 30. John Irving; 31. H. Edwards; 32. J. Rusk.

FenceViewers-- Richard Rusk, V. Fenton, J. L. Miller, and David Allan.

Pound keepers-- P. J. Brace, W. Ruttan, Geo. Leggitt and J. Davy.

Sanitary Inspector-- Henry Long -- Carried.

Allan-Bush, that A. Weir be changed from road beat No. 12 to 11--Carried

Allan-Irving, that the auditors, Chas Tingey and W. J. Butler, be paid the sum of four dollars--Carried

Irving-Bush, that this council refund to Chas Tingey, \$10.00 overpaid on collector's roll for 1885--Carried

Bush-Allan, that Chas. Tingey be paid \$25.00 for special audit of the books of this municipality from the year 1879 to 1890, both inclusive-- carried

Allan-Irving, that Wm Lowe be paid \$25.00 for special audits of the books of this municipality from the years 1879 to 1890 both inclusive --carried

Irving-Allan that council refund P. J. Brace \$51.32 due him for the year 1885--Carried

Allan-Bush that P. J. Brace be paid \$15.00 as salary for 1890--Carried

The council then adjourned

Walter Tingey, Clerk

May 30 1918

Ryde Council met in the Orange Hall, Barkway, on May 25th as a Court of Revision. After the usual formalities the following changes were made in the Assessment roll, viz Pt. Lots 10 and 11, Con 10, to be assessed to Waldron Clement, in place of John Rebman, the latter having sold his place to Mr. Clement.

Arthur Tingey's assessment on buildings was reduced \$100.00; Frank Tingey to be assessed for pt. lot 25, con 13 in place of the former owner, Norman Smith.

The assessment roll was then confirmed.

Council met on same date. Members present were, J. E. Taverner, Reeve; James Lowe, John W. Hill, Hy Rebman and Hy Cook, councillors.

Minutes of last meeting read and amended by adding \$2.00 to the amount paid W. Tingey for extra work.

Rebman-Cook, that minutes as amended, be confirmed. Communications were read.

Rebman-Cook, that the Clerk write to Municipal World, in reference to striking dogs off the assessment roll.

Rebman-Cook, that the Reeve be commissioned to repair hill on lot 15, con 3, and on 5 and 6 sideroad; also on the 4th con. 10 and 11 sideroad, and have gully road brushed out. Total not to exceed 60 dollars.

Lowe-Hill, that Wm Workman be granted \$5.00 to repair road on con. 12, lot 19.

Hill-Lowe, that H. Cook be authorized to repair crossing on 25 and 26 sideroad, con 12 not to exceed \$20.00; also to expend \$10.00 on deviation on lot 25, con 11.

Rebman-Cook that James Lowe be appointed to have a new bridge built at Wm White's on townline Draper and Ryde.

Cook-Rebman, that the following accounts be paid, viz:-

A.F. Ruttan assessing \$30.00

Andrew Fleger, repairs to bridge on Con. 12 1.00

Council then adjourned