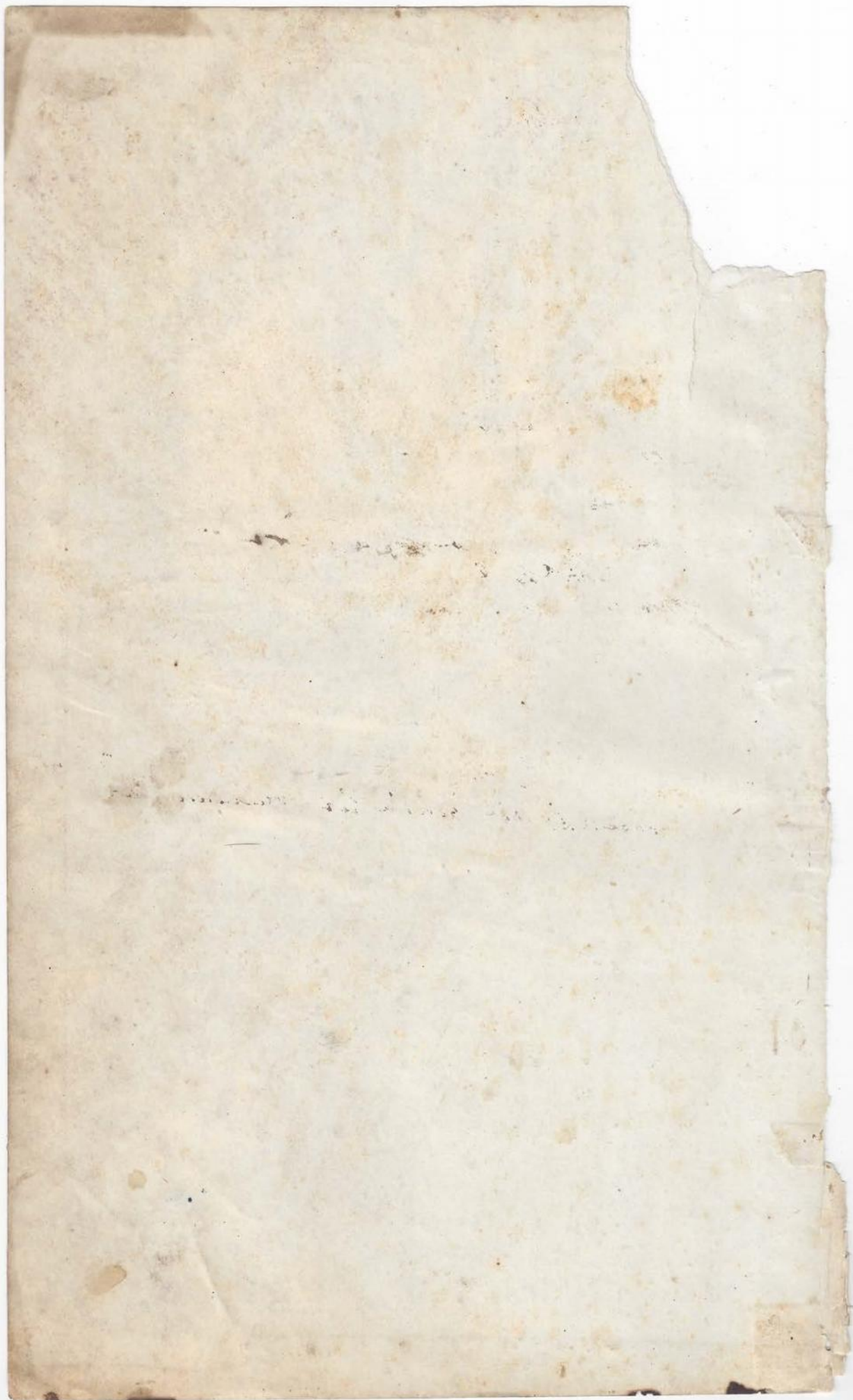


*The Corporation of the
Township of
Maple Ridge*

*Municipal
Council*

*James William Sinclair
Clerk, Teacher*



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Henry Dawson
Clerk.

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Maple Ridge
Municipal
Council



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Clerk

Teacher

The following are the Councillors
 elected at the first Municipal
 election for the Corporation of the Township
 of Maple Ridge held at the residence
 of John McIver Esq on the 3rd day of
 October 1874.

G. Howeson
 W. Harris
 John Bell
 J. McHenry
 Henry Dawson
 Thomas Henderson
 John Hammond

W. A. Burr
 Returning Officer

John Hammond proposed, and John Bell
 seconded the nomination of G. Howeson
 Wellington Harris was proposed by Henry Dawson
 seconded by John Bell, John Bell was
 proposed by G. Howeson seconded by J. Hammond,
 G. Howeson proposed J. McHenry seconded by
 Wellington Harris, H. Dawson was proposed
 by G. Howeson seconded by J. McIver,
 T. Henderson was proposed by H. Dawson second
 ed by W. Harris. No other candidate being
 proposed the Returning Officer declared
 the above seven gentlemen duly elected to the
 form the first Council of the Corporation
 of the Township of Maple Ridge
 Maple Ridge Oct 3rd 1874

Minutes of the Statutory Meeting of the first Municipal Council of the Township of Maple Ridge, held at the residence of Mr John McIver, at 1 p.m., on Saturday October 10th 1874. Present a full Board viz Howison Harris, Bell, Mc Kenney, Dawson Henderson Hammond. John Bell moved and Thomas Henderson seconded & unanimously carried that Wellington Harris be elected Warden of the Corporation of the Township of Maple Ridge.

Motion
No 1

No 2

Moved by J Bell seconded by W J Howison & carried that J Thorne be Clerk to the Municipal Council of the Township of Maple Ridge.
W J Harris Warden

No 3

The Clerk read the Bill of expenses of the Returning Officer at the first Municipal Election of the Township of Maple Ridge, (\$13.50) & the Council ordered it accepted.
W J Harris Warden

No 4

Moved by Henderson seconded by Mc Kenney and carried that the Clerk apply to the Provincial Secretary for seven copies of the Statutes of British Columbia for the use of the Maple Ridge Township Council, also for a copy of the Consolidated Statutes of the Dominion of Canada
W J Harris Warden

No 5

Moved by H Dawson seconded by J Henderson and carried that the Clerk procure stationery or sufficient for the use of the Council
W J Harris Warden

no 6 Moved by J Henderson, seconded by
 H Dawson & carried that the Warden
 J Bell, J Mc Kenney, J Henderson and
 J Hammond be appointed a Committee
 to revise Rules of Order
 R. J. Harris Warden
 J Thorne Clerk to Council.

no 7 Moved by J Henderson & seconded by
 J Bell that the next meeting of the
 Maple Ridge Township Council shall be
 held at the residence of J Howison Esq.
 Maple Ridge, at noon, on the first Sat.
 in November 1874.
 J. S. Harris Warden
 Jas Thorne Clerk

no 8
 Nov. 7th
 1874 Minutes of the Meeting of Municipal
 Council of the Corporation of the Township
 of Maple Ridge held at Mr W J Howison
 Saturday Nov 7th 1874. present a full
 board viz: The Warden Councils. Hamon
 Bell, Howison Dawson, Henderson
 Mc Kenney

no 9
 Moved by Councillor Bell seconded
 by Councillor W J Howison & carried
 the expenses of the first Council
 Election be carried by the said
 Council. Pass.

no 10
 Minutes of the preceding meeting read
 & approved by Councillor Bell & seconded
 moved by Councillor Bell & seconded
 by Councillor Mc Kenney & carried that
 the following Rules of Order be received
 & entered on the Book. Carried

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~~Moved by Councillor McKenny second
by Councillor Bell & carried by that
a road further to be made along the
line between Mr. McJee's & Mr. Hammond's
land, a distance of one mile. Commencing
at a point on the driveway running
due north. Carried~~

Rules of Order for Regulating the
Meetings and General Conduct of the
Business of the Municipal Council of the
Township of Maple Ridge.

Meeting of Council.

1st

That all meetings, other than special or
adjourned, shall be held at the residence of
Mr. W. J. Howison, once a month, on Saturdays,
at 1 p. m. unless otherwise ordered by the Council.

All questions of adjournment and others
may, save when otherwise expressed, be done and
decided by the majority of the members who
shall be present. The whole number of
members at such meetings not being less than 4.

Duties and Privileges of the Warden or Presiding Officer

2nd

To open the meeting at the stated time by
taking the chair and calling the members
to order, he shall preserve order, and endeavour
to conduct all business before the Council
to a speedy & proper result; and in the
absence of the Warden, such Councillor as
the members of the Municipal Council then
assembled shall choose to be the Chairman
of that meeting, shall have a casting vote in
all cases of equality of votes, but not other

wise, and have and exercise all the powers of the Warden, as though he, the Warden, were present at such meeting.

He shall state every question properly presented to the Council, and before putting it to vote shall ask, "Is the Council ready for the question?" should no member offer to speak, he shall put it, after which no member shall be permitted to speak upon it.

It shall be the duty of the presiding officer and the privilege of any member of the Council to call a member to order who violates an established rule of order.

Notice of Business.

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That the Clerk publicly exhibit all notices of business for such period of time as may elapse between each meeting of the Council.

Order of Proceedings

41h

That at all meetings of the Council the Clerk shall read first the minutes of the previous Council meeting, the said minutes to be approved or amended and adopted. He shall then read any communications which have been received since the last meeting relating to the business of the Council.

That after the minutes of the previous meeting and communications have been read, the business of which due notice has been given, shall be taken up; after which Reports of Committees shall be taken up in the order in which they have been received.

Modes of Voting.

5th

That the Council vote on all questions by show of hands, except that on demand of any member the Clerk shall call the roll and record the Yeas and Nays.

Motions to be Moved and Seconded.

6th

That no motion or amendment be entertained by the Council but such as has been moved and seconded, and delivered to the Clerk in writing, and signed by the mover.

That no motion so received be withdrawn except by consent of the Council.

Order of Speaking.

7th

That no member of the Council shall speak more than once to the same question, except in explanation, or the mover of the motion in reply, which reply shall conclude the discussion.

Amendments.

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That an amendment being moved, no member of the Council who has spoken to the original motion can speak again, until the amendment has been put and become the amended motion before the Council.

No member shall move more than one amendment to the same motion.

Committee of the Whole

9th

That the Council may by vote resolve itself into a committee of the whole.

9th and while in Committee there shall be no restriction as to the number of times a member of the Council may speak to the question.

Motions taken up by the Mover.

10th The business under any notice upon file, shall not be taken up in the absence of any member in whose name it stands, unless he has given authority, in writing, that it should be taken up by some other member of the Council.

Protested

11th That no protest, or expression of dissent, be entered upon the minutes of the Council.

Title of Members

12th That the members of the Council shall stand when speaking, and shall speak of each other in the Council, during the transaction of business, by the title of "Councillor".

Decorum

13th That no member of the Council shall use any improper or personal language towards any other member or reflect upon any of the prior determinations of the Council.

When two or more members rise to speak at the same time, the Chairmen shall decide who is entitled to the floor.

Committees

14th The Council may, out of their own

14th Body, from time to time, appoint such and ~~so~~ many Committees as they may think fit for any purpose which in the discretion of the Municipal Council would be better regulated and managed by means of such Committees. The Warden shall be ex-officio a member of all Committees.

Quorum

15th That in all cases two members shall form a quorum of any Committee appointed by the Council, the first Councillor named in any Committee to be Chairman.

Reports of Committees

16th All reports of Committees shall be made in writing.

Adjournment

17th A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except, when a member is in possession of the floor, or when a vote is being taken.

To Amend Rules of Order

18th That no Rule of Order, or By-law shall be altered, or amended, until notice has been given in writing at least one meeting previous, and no alteration or amendment shall be acted upon, unless affirmed by a vote of the Council.

Honor of Councillors

19th That no member of the Council when not

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convened at an appointed meeting of the same Council shall in any wise speak slanderously, or evil, of any other member of the Council, or of any of its officers, or incautiously, or imprudently, of any of its concerns.

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This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as "The By-Law for regulating the meetings and the general conduct of business of the Municipal Council of the Township of Maple Ridge"

Passed the Municipal Council this
5th day of December, A.D. 1874.

J. Thorne,
Township Clerk

W. J. Dawson
Warden

Minutes of the meeting of the Municipal Council of the Township of Maple Ridge held at the residence of Mr. W. J. Howison Sat. December 5th 1874. Present the Warden Councillors McKenney, Dawson, Howison, Henderson, Bell & Hammond.

Minutes of previous meeting read and corrected.
Moved by Councillor Dawson seconded by Councillor McKenney & that the resolution passed at the last meeting for a line of road between Mr. Mover's land and that of Mr Hammond be cancelled. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Bell & seconded by Councillor W. J. Howison that the road now to be made run parallel with the railroad survey from a point on the prairie until

it strikes the government road & thence use the government road as far as far as the Council may think proper. Carried

Moved By Councillor Bell & seconded by Councillor Henderson that Mr McIver be appointed assessor for this Municipality. Carried

Moved By Councillor Mc Kenney and seconded by Councillor Bell that that the tenders for making the road be at once made out, the work commenced forthwith, and a Committee of three appointed to lay out the road viz. the Warden and Councillors Hammond and Mc Kenney. Carried.

Moved By Councillor Mc Kenney and seconded by Councillor Bell and carried that Mr John McIver be appointed Assessor to the Municipal Council of the Township of Maple Ridge Carried

J Thorne
Clerk to Council

W J Harris
Warden

Minutes of the Meeting of the Municipal Council of the Township of Maple Ridge, held at the residence of Mr. W. J. Howison Sat. December, 19th 1874. Present the Warden Councillors W. J. Howison, Mc Kenney & Hammond. Minutes of previous meeting read & approved.

Moved By Councillor Mc Kenney that the Council appoint the Warden & Councillor Mc Kenney to draft out the tenders for making the proposed road and the work

to be pushed forward with the least possible delay. Carried.

Moved by Councillor W. J. Howison and seconded by Councillor Hammond and Carried that the Court of Revision be held on the 10th of February, 1875.

Moved by Councillor Mc Kenney seconded by Counc. W. J. Howison & Carried that the Revised Statutes for 1872-3-4 be purchased for the use of the Council.

Council adjourned till Sat. next.

By - Law

To regulate the duties of the Assessor
(19th December, 1874.)

Whereas it is expedient to regulate the duties of the Assessor of the Township of Maple Ridge

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the Township of Maple Ridge:—

Assessor.

The duties of the Assessor shall be as follows—

1. He shall prepare an Assessment Roll giving the value of all real estate and improvements within the Municipality and specifying the number of the lot or part of lot, according to the Official Map, size of the same, together with the name of the owner, or owners, and to return the said roll to the Clerk of the Municipal Council by the 19th of December, 1874.

Assessor
to prepare
Assessment
roll of all
real
estate

2 He shall place in a separate column on the said Roll, all the real estate upon which no improvements have been made, and all lots which ~~have~~ not been fenced in, or lots which have been fenced in and are not kept in repair, shall be considered unimproved property, and be liable to special tax as such.

Where no improvements, &c.

3 He shall prepare a roll of all persons resident in the Municipality, who are taxable therein.

Roll of all Resident tax payers

J. Thorne Clerk to Council

W. J. Harris Warden

Minutes of the Maple Ridge Township Council, held at the residence of Mr W. J. Howison Sat. Decemr 18th 1874, present a full board, viz, the Warden Councillors Howison Bell, Hammons, McKenney, Dawson and Henderson.

W. J. Harris
Warden

Minutes of the previous meeting read & adopted.

Councillor McKenney proposed that the road about to be made, be let out to one contractor to finish the work. Seconded by Councillor Bell and motion carried.

Moved by Coun. Dawson, & seconded by Councillor McKenney, that the rate levied shall be one and one half per cent on the assessed value. Motion carried.

Moved by Councillor Bell, and seconded by Coun. McKenney, that the Clerk be paid fifteen dollars for his services during the present year. Motion carried.

The Assessors Bill for stationery to the amount of \$ 86 1/4 cents accepted by the Council.

Moved by Coun. Bell, that the Polling for the
 Councillors ~~for~~ the next years Council be held
 at noon on the ~~first~~ ^{second} Monday in January next
 in the school house at Maple Ridge
 Mr Thorne to be the Returning Officer. The
 Returning Officers pay to be three dollars. Notices
 of the Election to be posted up at the post office and
 elsewhere. Motion carried.

J. Thorne
 Clerk.

W. J. Harris
 Warden

The first meeting of the municipal council of the Township of Maple Ridge for the year 1875 was held in the school house Jan. 16. Members present The Warden, Councillors J. Howison, J. Bell & Bades, J. McIvor & Hammond.

On motion of Howison the office of clerk was put up at auction and resulted in the appointment of H. Dawson.

Motion by J. Bell that James Hoine the retiring clerk be settled with for his past services approved.

Motion by J. Bell that the retiring clerk be requested to hand over all books and papers belonging to the municipal to his successor.

Clerk

H. Harris
Warden

Herry Dawson

The following are the Councillors elected at the ~~first~~
 Second Municipal Election for the Corpora-
 tion of the Township of Maple Ridge,
 held at the School house, Maple Ridge,
 Monday, January 11th 1875.

Wellington Harris Warden
 John McKenney
 John Bell
 W. J. Howison
 John McIver
 Francis Bates
 John Hammond

J. Thorne

Returning Officer

Mr Henderson proposed & Mr Bell seconded
 the nomination of Mr. Wellington Harris.
 Mr. John McKenney was proposed by Mr. Dawson
 & seconded by Mr Harris. Mr Bell was
 proposed by Mr. Howison & seconded by Mr
 McIver. Mr. W. J. Howison was proposed
 by Mr Bell & seconded by Mr W Harris
 Mr W J Howison proposed and Mr Harris
 seconded the nomination of Mr. John McIver
 Mr Harris proposed & Mr W J Howison
 seconded the nomination of Mr Francis Bates
 Mr Harris proposed & Mr Bell seconded the
 the nomination of Mr John Hammond

Mr Wellington Harris was elected
 Warden of the Corporation of the Township
 of Maple Ridge

Meeting of the Maple Ridge Council
held on Saturday ~~the~~ ^{the} 6 present
The Warden Councillors J Howison
John Bell J Hammond J McIver
J Bates

Minutes of last meeting read
and approved

Moved by J Bell seconded by
J McIver That a line of road be
laid out on the side line between
the lands of H Dawson and W Nelson
to intersect the Government road
already constructed

Moved by John Bell seconded
by Henry Dawson and resolved
That the Government be
requested to place upon the
estimates the sum of two
thousand dollars for the
use of the Maple Ridge
Municipality the same to
be expended in the following
manner upon a road running
through the settlement
parallel with the Fraser
River and on or near its
bank

Also in opening up side
lines where required
Henry Dawson
W J Harris
Warden

The fourth meeting of the Maple Ridge Council was held in the school house on the 28th of March. Members present the Warden councillors J. Bell, J. Hammond, J. McIvor & W. J. Thomson.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Motion by J. Bell that the Council take into consideration the terms ~~of~~ that the Government have laid before the Council in connection with the reclaiming of the Pet Meadows

Motion by J. Bell a collector and treasurer at the next meeting in April

Moved by J. Bell seconded by J. McIvor that the taxes of the Maple Ridge Township be collected on or before the 1st of June

W. J. Thomson

J. McIvor
Warden

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Fourth

Fifth Meeting of the Maple Ridge Council held in the school house April the 9 present the Warden Councillors Thomas Bell McIver Bates and Hammond

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Moved by J Bell seconded by J McIver that John ^{Brought} be appointed Treasurer for the present year with a salary of twenty five dollars

Moved by John Bell seconded by J Hammond that Council do not except John McKennys resignation on account of ill health and that a copy of this motion be sent to him as a mark of respect

Motion by John Hammond that the Clerk be instructed to ascertain when the survey of Townships B: 9 will be completed

Moved by John Bell seconded by John McIver that H Dawson be appointed collector for the present year

It was formally moved and seconded and resolved that W Harris J Bell J Hammond be appointed as road committee

H. Dawson
Clerk

W. L. Harris
Warden

of 5th
~~At~~ meeting of Maple Ridge
 Council held in the school house
 present the Warden Councillors
 J. Bell J. Hammond & Bates
 J. Hanson

Moved by J. Bell seconded by
 J. Hammond that the Road
 Board go out within two
 weeks time and look out the
 best line of road and report
 to the council in due time
 their progress

Moved by J. Bell seconded by
 J. Hammond that the
 Council meet in two ^{weeks} from
 this date

Henry Hanson

W. J. Harris
 Warden

Sixth meeting of The Maple Ridge
Council held in the school house
May the 26

Members present the Warden
McKeney Bates Hammond Bell and
Howison

Min of last meeting read
and approved

Moved by J. McKeney seconded by
J. Bell that a road be laid out
on the side between the property
of W. Hammond ~~of~~ and J. McKeney to
top the trunk road also that a line
of road be laid out between the lands
of Mr. Lindsey and Mr. Campbell running
to the pit meadows from the
trunk road

Moved by W. Howison that a
road be laid out ^{on side line} between ~~W. H.~~
the lands of W. Howison and Justus
Howison

Moved by J. Bell seconded
by J. Hammond that a line of
road be laid out parallel with
the Arsen river and not nearer to
the river than the rear of the first
lots on the river bank

7 Meeting of the Maple Ridge Council
was held in the school house
May the 31 present the
Warden J McHenry J Belle
J Hammond Fotes

Minutes ^{of last meeting} read and approved
When tenders were invited for the
construction of road ^{from} W. Hammonds
and J Meadows on the Fraser river
to the Pitt meadows also specifications
for the clearing or chopping and
grading said road

Moved by J Belle seconded
by J Hammond that a copy of
the specification for the construction
of a Maple Ridge road be sent to
the Editors of the Mainland Guardian
and P Herrold for insertion in
their papers
Henry Dawson

8 Meeting of the Maple Ridge Council
held in the school house
June the 12. Members present
the Warden J Belle J Hammond
J Bates W J Hamilton J McHenry

Minutes of last meeting ~~last~~
read and approved

Moved by J Belle seconded by
J Hammond that tenders be
received opened and read

Tenders were opened and read
in the following order

First	H. Dawson	\$4.12	^{cent}	per	Chain
2.	J. Thorn	4	75	"	"
3.	Sydney and Ferguson	4	75	"	"

After some discussion it was unanimously agreed that H Dawson should be awarded the contract and the following Tuesday was fixed as the day for signing the bonds

Moved by J Bell seconded by J Hammond that the government be requested to place to the credit of the Council the amount granted to the Municipality of Maple Ridge

Moved by J McKeney and resolved the piece of road running between Henderson and Campbell be made till it strikes the prairie commencing at the road now laid out

also that logs be cut and a pathway made from said road across the prairie till it joins the high land at Mr Harris

Henry Dawson

W J Harris

9 meeting of the Council of
Maple Ridge was held in the
school house members
present the Warden Thomson
Bates Howison and McKenney
McGrew
Minutes last meeting read
and approved

Moved by J McKenney seconded
by J Bates that a road be
constructed on the side line
between the property of Campbell
and Henderson also that
a path way be made from
the end of this road running
^{west} across the prairie till it strikes
the high land at Mr Harris
the path way to be made of
~~wood~~ one row of log joined
together at the end and flocked
on top

J Mc moved in amendment
that the path way be composed
of two logs placed side by
side and fastened together
with four inch bolts

The council then adjourned to
meet on the first Saturday
in ~~August~~ July W J Harris
Henry Dawson

10 meeting of the Maple Ridge
 Council was held in the
 school house members
 present: The Warden Bates
 Howison, McKenney, Harriman
 and Bell

Minutes of last meeting
 read and approved

On motion of McKenney it
 was agreed to receive them and
 read the ~~the~~ tenders for
 the work of which notice has
 been given

Tenders were accordingly
 opened and read

Moved by J Bell that
 in the opinion of the Council
 the tenders are too high and
 therefore cannot be accepted

On motion of Bell the
 Council adjourned to meet
 on the first Saturday
 in August W J Harris
 Henry Hanson

11 Meeting of the Municipal
 Council of Maple Ridge
 was held in the school
 house August 14. 1911.
 Members Present the
 Warden Councillors Bell
 Hammond McHenry and
 Hanson

Moved by J Bell seconded
 by J Hammond that the
 tender of J Welsh and
 company be accepted
 for the construction
 of the township line
 road.

Also that the tender
 of J Henderson for the
 construction of the line
 of road between Campbell
 and Henderson be accepted

Henry Dawson.

W J Harris
 Warden

12. Meeting of the Municipal
Council of Maple Ridge and
held in school house August
the 21 Member present Wm
Warden. Councillors Bell,
Hammond, McKenney & Lawson.

Moved by Lawson and
seconded by J. McKenney that
J. Thom tender for constructing
a certain road at the upset
price at \$8.50 dollars per chain
be accepted

Moved by J. Hammond
seconded by J. Bell that
tenders be called for the
construction of a road running
parallel with Beaver River
86 chains following the section
line as surveyed to its
junction with township
line

Henry Dawson

W. J. Harris
Warden

13 meeting of the Maple Ridge Council
held in the school house September
The Mr. present the Warden Councilors
Bell Howison & Hammond

The tenders for the construction
of the side line road were called
for and accordingly opened and
read

Moved by John Bell and
seconded by J. Hammond that
the tender of W. Smith be accepted
for the construction of the section
line road at three dollars and
fifty cent per ~~cont.~~ chain

The Council then adjourned
Henry Panson W. J. Howison pro

14 Meeting of Maple Ridge
Municipal Council held in
the school house Oct 23
Members present the warden
Councillors Lawson Nelson
Haick Henderson McKenney
and Bell

Moved by J Henderson seconded
by J Bell we except the petition
for construction of a road up the
river

No 2

Moved by J Bell seconded by
J Hammond that the collector
H Dawson be requested to hand
over to the Treasurer within one
week from date all moneys in
his possession belonging to the
municipality otherwise legal proceedings
will be taken to recover the same

No 3

Moved by J Bell seconded by
J Hammond that the collector
be requested to enter suit against
all those resident parties that have
not already paid their taxes in order
that the paid taxes may be handed
over to the treasurer before the close
of the season

No 4

Moved by John Bell seconded by John Hammond
that the Warden be requested to hand
over to the Treasurer all money in his
possession in one weeks time

I propose that a sheet be made out
showing the expenses, also the amount
of money to be received as Taxes & the
balance on hand. by John McKenney
W J Harris
Harry Dawson Warden

15 Meeting of Maple Ridge council
 held in the school house ~~month~~
 November the members present the
 Councillors Eric W. Harrison,
 Hammond Nelson, McTherney,
 Henderson and Bell

Moved by Mr Bell seconded
 by Hammond the read loud
 estimate the cost of constructing
 a trail along the river bank from
 the Maple Ridge school house to
 Conoka creek

Ernest Harrison

H. J. Harris
 Warden

10 Meeting of the Maple Ridge Council
held in the school house Jan. 10
5 present the Wardens Councilors
Bell Hammond Harrison Thinch
and Henderson

Moved by J. Bell sec by J
Hammond that the Treasurer Polony
be paid

Moved by J. Bell sec by J
Hammond that J. Brough be
appointed as returning officer at the
election of Councilors for the Municipality
of Maple Ridge for the year 1870

Moved by J. Bell sec by J
Hammond that clerk be settled with
in full for the amount of \$24⁰⁰ 25

Moved by Thinch sec by J. Henderson
that clerk be paid \$15 in addition
to stated salary for past year
service

James W. Sinclair
Clerk of Municipality

Henry Simpson
Warden

1877 meeting of the Maple Ridge Council held in the school-house January 22nd. 6 present. The Warden & Councillors Howison, Lemick, Nelson, Henderson, McIver & Baker.

Moved by John McIver. Seconded by W. Nelson that carried that Mr James Sinclair act as Clerk for the sum of \$20.00

Moved by John McIver. Seconded by Thos Henderson that Mr Brough be appointed Treasury for the current year at \$25.00

Moved by Thos Henderson seconded by J. Lemick that Mr Howison be paid the sum of \$3.12 1/2 for work done showing Mr Guyell's land & the balance to be laid over till the next meeting.

Moved by John McIver seconded by Mr Baker that John Lemick be paid the sum of \$42.00 the sum being in full for work done.

Moved by Mr Howison seconded by Mr Henderson that Mr Lemick be paid \$2.00 for making ~~and~~ 1 chain of road ^{on town line} & \$2.00 also for looking over road.

Moved seconded & carried that Mr Gleavis be notified by the Clerk to hand in all moneys belonging to the Council of Maple Ridge at once.

Moved by John McIver seconded by John Lemick that Messrs Howison Baker & Henderson be appointed road committee for the year, one to be called out at a time unless ordered by the Council.

Meeting continued

Moved by John Henrich seconded by J McIver that the road committee to look over the river road to Thorn's Creek & look out the best place for a bridge over Kanaka Creek & make the deviation and report at next sitting also to see the best way to build bridges

Moved by John McIver seconded by John Henrich that the estimates be sent off at once

Moved by John McIver seconded by John Henrich that the Government place upon the estimates the sum of \$3000 for the use of Maple Ridge Council

Moved seconded & carried that the ^{meeting} adjourn

James W. Sinclair
Clerk

Thermy O. Sprague
Warden

2nd meeting of the Maple Ridge Council held in the schoolhouse February 6th 1876. Present. The Warden & Councilors Howison, McIver, Nelson, Henrich, Henderson & Baker.

Moved in amendment by John Henrich seconded by Mr Baker that this Council reject the road laid out by road committee across Kanaka Creek.

Moved by John McIver that the seconded by Mr Baker that the road committee look over the road proposed in amendment by John Henrich next Wednesday.

John Cook

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Moved by Thos. Henderson seconded by John Henick that the motion of last meeting for three of a road committee be rejected & a board of works of all the council & warden be adopted

Moved by John McIver seconded by William Nelson that an appropriation be granted by the Council to construct a road from Mr Broughton to the Indian Lodge on the River.

Moved by John McIver ^{seconded by W. Nelson} that a by-law be made for all work to be let-out by tender this year by the Council

~~Moved by John McIver ^{seconded by John Henick} that the road committee be paid at the rate of \$2.50 per day for their services.~~

Moved by Mr McIver seconded by Mr Henderson that Messrs Howison, Henick & Baker look over the road from Kanata Creek to Mr Baker's & bring in a report next meeting

Moved, seconded & carried that we adjourn.

James W. Sinclair
Clerk of Municipal Council

Harry Dawson

3rd meeting of the Maple Ridge council held in the School-house, March 24th 1876. 4 present. The Warden & Councillors. Howison, Henderson, Hinck & Nelson

Moved by Thomas Henderson seconded by John Hinck that the motion of last meeting in relation to paying the road committee be cancelled

Moved by W. J. Howison seconded by John Hinck that the road examined by the road committee be adopted

Moved by Thomas Henderson seconded by John Hinck that William Nelson & Henry Dawson be appointed to inspect the place for a ~~line~~ bridge on the quarter section line between Mr. Shepard & Mr. Freeman & also to let the building of the said bridge if parties residing near by be agreed with for the construction of the same.

Moved, by Thomas Henderson seconded by W. J. Howison that this council hand over to Mr. Morrison to collect all monies, books, papers &c, belonging to said council now in possession of W. J. Harris late Warden of Maple Ridge Council.

Bill for brought in by Mr. Brough for chopping tract ordered paid

Moved, seconded & carried that we adjourn

James W. Sinclair
Clerk of Municipal Council

Henry Dawson

4th meeting of the Maple Ridge Council held in the
School-house. April 1st 1876. & Present. The Warden
and Councillors Howison, Hinck, Baker and Nelson.

Moved by John Hinck and Seconded by Mr Howison
that this Council receive Mr Thorne's road as finished
and issue an order for payment of the same at 12
Dollars per chain.

Moved by John Hinck Seconded by William Nelson
that the bridge under Contract by Freeman and
Shepard be passed.

Moved by W. J. Howison, Seconded by John Hinck
that a man be hired by the day to drain the
town-line road & also two Councillors to go and
examine said drain.

Moved by John Hinck & Seconded by W. J. Howison
that James Sinclair be appointed Collector for
the Municipality of Maple Ridge and that his
salary be Fifteen Dollars.

Moved by Mr Baker Seconded by John Hinck that
the Clerks, Treasurers & Collectors Salary
By Laws be read for the first time.

Moved by Mr Baker Seconded by John Hinck
that we adjourn.

James W. Sinclair
Clerk of M. C.

Henry Dawson

5 meeting of the Maple Ridge Council held in the School-house April 14th 1876 & present. The Warden & Councillors. Nelson, Howison, Shepard Henderson, Thorne & Finch

A bill presented by Mr Howison, ordered paid. \$13⁰⁰

~~Moved by John Finch seconded by Thomas Henderson that the Council borrow \$1000 the same to be applied to the improvements of the Municipality. And that the Warden & the Clerk ascertain if the money can be procured & at what per cent.~~

The Clerks Treasurers & Collectors Salary By-Laws were read for the second time.

Henry James MacInclair
Collector.

Henry Dawson

6 meeting of the Maple Ridge Council held in the school-house. April 26th May 3rd 1876. 6 present. The Warden and Councillors Nelson, Howison, Henderson, Finch, Baker and Mr. Henney.

Moved by Mr Henderson, seconded by John Finch that the motion of last meeting to borrow \$1000 be cancelled.

A motion was made by Mr McHenney, stating that the Clerk be instructed to communicate with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works asking to have the Reserve taken off Township no 9. By so doing it will cause many people to settle in the Township. At present many are prevented. Several lots are vacant, and the consequences are in a great manner hurtful to the Settlement having it reserved.

Moved by Mr McHenney seconded by Mr Henderson that the Clerk be authorized to correspond with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to ask information as to the building of a road

along the Fraser River to connect with the road running north of said river.

Moved by Mr. Lawson, seconded by John Clinch that this Council let the first 4 bridges on the River road by tender right-away.

Moved by J. Mc. Hanney seconded by Thomas Henderson that a motion be put before the Council to see whether the road be ditched or corduroyed.

It was proposed that the above road be ditched.

Moved by J. Henderson seconded by John Clinch that a motion be put before the Council see whether the rate-payers can work their taxes out or not in Statute Labour.

It is proposed that Statute Labour be adopted.

Moved by Thomas Henderson, seconded by J. McKenny that \$200 per day be allowed for persons working Statute labour from the hours of 7 am. to 6 pm. commencing the last week in June and no later than the 12th day of July.

The Clerks, Treasurers, and Collectors Salary By-Laws were finally read.

Moved, seconded, and carried that Messrs Lawson and Clinch be instructed to give information about work on bridges, drive stakes &c.

James McNeil
Clerk of Municipal Council.

Henry Dawson
Warden.

7 meeting of the Maple Ridge Council held in the school-house, June 24th 1876. 4 present. The Warden and Councillors Finch, Howison, M^cKenny and Nelson.

Moved & seconded that the By-law in reference to Statute Labor be laid over.

On motion Mr Edges tender was accepted for the construction of the four bridges

Moved by John M^cKenny seconded by Howison that a ditch be cut on both side of road leading to Pitt meadows, the earth to be thrown in the centre of road. Length of ditches 300 yds. Dimensions of ditches 3 feet wide by 2 feet deep. The ditch to be cut one foot from the line of road on either side.

James M^cClain - Henry Howison
C. M. C. - Warden

8 meeting of the Maple Ridge Council held in the school-house, July 29th 1876 & present. The Warden and Councillors Finch, Howison, Nelson, M^cKenny, & Howison

Moved by M^cKenny }
Seconded - Henderson }

That the Government Surveyor be employed to survey roads in the Municipality

Moved by Mr McKenney }
 Seconded - Henderson }

That a drain be
 cut along the Road leading to the
 Meadows, the same to be cut 2
 feet wide at top. 2 feet wide
 deep & 1 foot at the bottom.
 The dirt to be spread on the
 centre of Road; the ditch to be
 cut about 300 yards also a
 culvert 20 feet long.

Moved by Mr Finch }
 Seconded - Henderson }

That this Council
 authorize the Clerk to draw up
 a By-Law to empower this
 Council to collect wild-land
 Tax

Moved, Seconded & Carried that
 we adjourn.

James McInclair

Wm Dawson

Clerk of Municipality

Warden

A meeting of the Maple Ridge Council was held
 in the school-house - August 5th 1876 - present
 the Warden and Councillors - Finch - Morrison - Nelson
 Henderson and McKenney.

The contract for ditching road between Campbell's and
 McKenney's was awarded to John Hagan for one
 Dollar per rod.

Moved by Mr. Finch
 Seconded - Mr. Nelson

That Mr. J. H. Henderson be
 awarded the contract for ditching the road between
 Wainwrights and Wilkes for one dollar and seventy
 cents per rod.

Moved by Mr. McManney
 Seconded by Mr. Henderson
 That we give
 out of our funds \$120. towards the reception
 of His Excellency the Governor General Lord Dufferin

Moved by Mr. Finch
 Seconded - Mr. Harrison

That we adjourn until as
 ordered by the Warden.

James W. Sinclair Henry Dawson
 Clerk

10 meeting of the Maple Ridge ^{council} held in the School
 - house September 2nd 1876. The Warden and
 Councillors Finch, Nelson, McManney and Baker

The Following Bills were Ordered Paid -

Thomas Frasers	\$60.00
Alfred Freeman	25.00
Samuel Edge	170.00
William Nelson	5.00
Henry Dawson	6.00

Moved by Anna McManney
 Seconded - Baker

That a Board of Works be
 formed consisting of 3 men, One to be employed
 in turn reporting and inspecting Progress and
 of works to Council unless an assistant be wanted,
 the same to be employed at \$2 per day.
 All reports to be handed in in writing.

Moved by Sam Nelson
Seconded. - Finch

That Messrs Dawson
Baker and McKenney be appointed as a
Board of Works. Carried.

By motion of this Council the Clerk was instructed
to draw out specifications for a road
across McIvers' Claim and also one from
Kanaka Creek to Peter Baker's Barn.
Inviting Tenders to be handed in on Saturday
the sixteenth of September next.

Moved and Seconded that this Council adjourn
until the 16th September.

James M. Sinclair
Clerk.

Thos Dawson
Warden

The 11th meeting of the Maple Ridge Council held in The School-
house - September 16th 1876. 4 Present. The Warden and
Councillors Finch Nelson Harrison McKenney and
Baker.

The contract for making road across Mr McIvers' Claim
was awarded to Mr Nighting for \$2⁵⁰ per Chain.

The contract for making road from Kanaka Creek to
Peter Baker's Barn ^{was awarded to Denis Macle} for one Dollar and 52 cents per Chain.

Moved by Counc^r Harrison
Seconded " " Nelson

That this Council place a sum
of money at the disposal of Supervisors to construct a trail
to the Falls on Kanaka Creek commencing on the Fraser
River, west of Mr. May's. The said road to be made by day
work.

Moved by Councillor McKenney
Seconded " " Nelson

That a trench be cut across the
Prairie to Mr. Harris' a distance of 25 chains the trench
to be 6 feet wide 3 feet deep and 4 feet at the bottom.

Moved by Coun^t Finch }
 Seconded " " Nelson }

That at the next sitting of this Council we receive tenders for the construction of a small bridge on the River Road near Roberts.

Moved by Coun. McKenny. }
 Seconded " " Finch }

That the Collector send circulars to various parties who have not paid their taxes for 1875 - demanding payment before the 10th of October if not before or on that date a summons to be issue against said parties. Carried
 Moved, Seconded and Carried that this Council adjourn until the 30th of September.

James William Sinclair Clerk. Henry Dawson Warden

The 10th meeting of the Maple Ridge Council was held in the school house - September 25th 6 Present - The Warden and Councilors Finch, Nelson, Howison, Baker, McKenny and Hammond.
 Moved by John Hammond

Seconded. John Finch } That the contract to build the bridge be awarded to Samuel Edge for \$30⁰⁰ also the contract for making the trench across the Meadows be awarded to Thomas Steger for 87¹/₂ cents per rod Carried

Moved by Coun Finch

Seconded " " Baker } That when working on the River Road be paid 20 per day

Moved by Coun McKenny

Seconded. Coun Nelson } That \$20⁰⁰ be appropriated towards making a bridge across Mr. Harris', and \$15⁰⁰ given as a ferry on

Manaka Creek. James W. Sinclair, Henry Danson
Clerk. Warden

The 13th meeting of the Maple Ridge Council was held in the Schoolhouse. October 23rd 1876. I present - The Warden and Councillors Nelson, Henderson, Freeman, Hammond, Howison, Baker, and McKenney.
Moved by Coun: McKenney,
Seconded " " Hinck }
That a Surveyor be

employed to survey the Road from the Town Line to the Falls of Manaka Creek.

Moved by Coun: McKenney
Seconded " " Hinck }

~~That tenders be received for making Road from the Town Line to the Falls on Manaka Creek on the Quarter Section line and also the fee that receives the contract to wait for his or their money~~

A By-Law to assess, levy and collect Taxes on unoccupied and unimproved lands was read for the First, Second and Third time and passed.

James W. Sinclair, Henry Danson
Clerk. Warden

The 14th meeting of the Maple Ridge Council was held in the Schoolhouse. November 4th 1876. I Present - The Warden and Councillors Henderson, Nelson, Hinck, Hammond, Freeman, and Howison.

Moved by Coun: Hinck

Seconded " " Henderson } That Manaka Creek Bridge and the Road from the Town-Line to the Falls on Manaka Creek on the Quarter Section Line be abandoned for the present.

Moved by Gorn Henderson }
 Seconded " " Nelson } That we survey the ^{Section} Line
 to the Falls on Kawaka Creek and also that Mr. Hammond,
 be employed to do the same at \$2.50 per day.

Moved by Gorn Henderson }
 Seconded " " Nelson } That all the Municipal Roads
 be opened in the Municipality and closed of all obstructions
 such as Fences &c by the First of April 1877.

James W. Sinclair Perry Dawson,
 Clerk of Municipality Warden

The 15th meeting of the Maple Ridge Council
 was held in the School-house November 18th
 1876. - Present The Warden and Coun-
 cillors, Knich, Hammond, Henderson &
 Hourison.

Moved by Gorn Knich }
 Seconded " " Hammond } That the
 Clerk draw up a By Law to levy and
 collect a Tax of $1\frac{1}{4}$ per cent on the assessed
 value of all unimproved lands within
 the Corporation of Maple Ridge and also
 a By Law to assess, levy and collect a
 Road Tax of $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent per acre on all
~~unimproved~~ lands within the Corporation
 limits of the Municipality of Maple Ridge

The above By Laws were read for the
 First, Second, and Third times and
 passed.

James W. Sinclair Perry Dawson
 Clerk Warden

The 16th meeting ~~meeting~~ of the Maple Ridge Council was held in the School-house. December 2nd 1876. 4 Present. The Warden and Councillors Birch, Henderson, McKenney and Hammond. Moved by Councillor McKenney }
 Seconded " " Birch } that this Council borrow \$600⁰⁰ for the purpose of paying off several out-standing debts and also the rate-payers to be called together 10 days from date.

James W. Sinclair Clerk. Harry Dawson Warden

The first meeting of the Maple Ridge Municipal Council was held in the School-house. January 18th 1876. 5 Present. The Warden and Councillors Birch, Henderson, Hammond, Syson and Irving.

Moved by Councillor Mrs. Henderson }
 Seconded " " John Birch } that Mr. James W. Sinclair be appointed Clerk for the ensuing year for the salary of \$25⁰⁰

Moved by Coun^r Henderson }
 Seconded " " Birch } that Mr. John McKenney be appointed Collector and Treasurer for the ensuing year 1877 for the salary of \$30⁰⁰

Moved by Councillor Syson }
 Seconded " " Irving } that Mr. Harrison be appointed Assessor for the ensuing year for the sum of \$200.

Moved by Councillor Syon }
 Seconded " " Finch } That a Finance Committee
 be appointed to look after the Finances of
 the Municipality.

Moved by Councillor Finch }
 Seconded " " Hammond } That Mr Henderson
 be paid \$5⁰⁰ for 2 last days work on
 Road
 James M Sinclair - Henry Dawson
 Clerk. Warden

The Second Meeting of the Maple
 Ridge Municipal Council was held in
 the School-house February 3rd 1877.
 Present - The Warden and Councillors
 Finch Syon, Baker Hammond and
 Henderson

Moved by Councillor Henderson }
 Seconded " " Hammond } That the
 By Law for Statute Labour be read for
 the first time.

James M Sinclair - Henry Dawson
 Clerk. Warden

The third meeting of the Maple Ridge Municipal Council was held in the School-house, March 10th 1877.

4 present - The Warden and Councillors Henderson, Lyson, Irving and Hammond.

Moved by Councillor Henderson }
 Seconded " " Hammond } That the By Law for Statute Labour be read for the second time.

Moved by Councillor Lyson }
 Seconded " " Irving } That Mr Morrison be instructed to collect all taxes now due to this Municipality

Moved by Councillor Lyson }
 Seconded " " Hammond } That the By Law for the appointment of Path-master be read for the first time.

Moved by Councillor Lyson }
 Second " " Henderson } That the By Law regulating fences within the municipality of Maple Ridge be read for the first time.

James W. Sinclair

Henry Dawson
 Warden

The fourth meeting of the Maple Ridge Council was held in the School-house, April 7th 1877. 6 present - The Warden and Councillors. Henderson, Hammond, Knick, Irving, Lyson and Baker.

Moved by Councillor Lyson }
 Seconded " " Henderson } That as Mr ^{Haney} Howison has delayed the ^{as Mr Howison has suggested} appointment be appointed in the room of Mr Howison as assessor, ~~for delay in his duties,~~ at a Salary of \$10⁰⁰. Carried

Moved by Councillor Knick }
 Seconded " " Irving } That the Fence By Law be read for the second time.

Moved by Councillor Hammond }
 Seconded " " Baker } That the By Law for Statute
 labour be read for a third time. Carried

Moved by Councillor Syson }
 Seconded " " Hammond } That a committee of 2 be appointed
 to go round and see that the roads are all open in the
 Municipality. Carried

Moved by Councillor Finch }
 Seconded " " Irving } That Mr. Syson and ^{Freeman} ~~Finch~~ be
 appointed to look over the above. Carried

Henry Dixon
 Warden

The Fifth Meeting of the Maple Ridge ^{Council} was
 held in the School-House, May 5th 1877. ^{by Presid.}
 The Warden and Councillors Finch, Hammond,
 Henderson, Irving, Freeman, Syson and Baker.

Moved by Councillor Henderson }
 Seconded " " Syson } That Mr. W. J.
 Lowison remove all fences on the Township
 Line Road within 3 months of this date.

Moved by Councillor Freeman }
 Seconded " " Baker } That the assessment
 Roll for 1877 returned by Thomas Hancey be
 accepted.

The By Law regulating Fences was Read for the
 Third Time and Carried.

The By Law regulating the appointment of Pa-
 masters was read for the third time and Carried

Moved by Councillor Syson }
 Seconded " " Freeman } That the Clerk
 of the Municipal Council be ordered to write to
 the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works
 requesting to know at what time he will send a
 Surveyor to complete the survey of Township
 and in event of the survey being delayed beyond the
 first of June that the Council employ a surveyor
 at their own expense

Moved by Councillor Knick
 Seconded by " Lyson } That Samuel Abbot
 Mr. Epi, and Mr. McKenney be appointed
 Part-masters. Carried

Moved by Councillor Irving
 Seconded by " Knick } That Mr. Hovien
 be paid \$30 for work assessing. Carried

James M. Sinclair
 E. M. C.

Henry Dawson
 W. D. Brown

The Sixth Meeting of the Maple Ridge Council
 was held in the School-house June 25th 1877 - 5
 Present - The Warden and Councillors Knick
 Henderson, Freeman, Hammond and Hancy
 Mr. Hancy was allowed to take his seat as
 Councillor.

Moved by Councillor Freeman }
 Seconded by " Knick } That Messrs
 Henderson and Dawson be appointed
 to look over the most desirable place for a
 Road and report the same to the Council.

Moved by Councillor Hancy }
 Seconded by " Henderson } That each
 member of the Council be paid \$100 for each days sitting from
 this date the first of January 1877

The Seventh meeting of the Maple Ridge Council was held in the School-house on the 1st of July 1877. - 4 Present. The Warden and Councillors Irving, Henderson, Finch and Haney.

Moved by Councillor Finch }
Seconded " " Irving } That men be employed at \$2.50 per day to work on road.

Moved by Councillor Haney }
Seconded " " Finch } That the Section Line Road be chopped out 33 feet in width and the logs to be cut 22 feet wide. (This the line running east and west)

Moved by Councillor Henderson }
Seconded " " Haney } That \$250⁰⁰ be appropriated to the building of a Road on the Section Line running East and West

Moved by Councillor Haney }
Seconded " " Irving } That Mrs Henderson be appointed foreman on the above line.

Henry Dawson
Warden

James William Sinclair
Clerk of the Municipal Council.

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The eight meeting of the Maple Ridge Council was held in the School-house on the 4th of August 1877 - 4 present. The Warden and Councillors Henderson, Finch, Irving and Hammond

Moved by Councillor Henderson }
 Seconded " " Finch } That this Council appropriate \$30⁰⁰ for a bridge across the slough at Mr. Harris's, \$70 for repairing Road between Nelsons and the Line running between Mr. Iners and Hammond also \$50 for repairing hill at Wickwire.

Moved by Councillor Irving }
 Seconded " " Hammond } That the sum of \$150⁰⁰ be appropriated for opening a Road from the River to the First Section (North) between John Finches and Wickwire lots.

Moved by Councillor Henderson }
 Seconded " " Finch } That Henry Dawson be appointed foreman on Road Work to commence on Wednesday the 8th August.

Moved by Councillor Finch }
 Seconded " " Henderson } That we adjourn

James W. Sinclair Henry Dawson
 Warden
 C. A. C.

The ninth meeting of the Maple Ridge Council was held in the School House September 1st 1877. Present
The Warden and Councillors Freeman
Henderson Irving and Hammond
and Smith

Moved by Councillor Hammond
Seconded " " Freeman } That the
collecting of Taxes due to the Municipality
be taken out of Mr Morrison's hands and
summons sent to those who have
not already paid their taxes.

Moved by Councillor Hammond
Seconded " " Freeman } That
Mr Morrison be have 10 days given him
to remove fences across the township and
if not done in that time, that a man be
sent to remove them at his expense.

Moved by Councillor Henderson
Seconded " " Irving } That
the assessor be notified to place the
following names on the rolls
Morgan and Scott
Duff J. Cook and
John Fitzpatrick.
C. Latimer and others not on

Moved by Councillor Henderson
Seconded " " Smith } That
this body adjourn until called together.

James H. Sinclair
Clerk

Henry Dawson
Warden

The tenth meeting of the Maple Ridge Council was held in the School-house September 11th 1877. Present The Warden and Councillors Hammond, Kinch and Irwing

Moved by Councillor Kinch
 Seconded " " Hammond } That this Council borrow \$2000 for the purpose of opening up Roads and especially the east and West section line running up to Cook's farm to let out settlers, and that they to work thereon to have \$2.00 per day.

Moved by Councillor Irwing
 Seconded " " Hammond } That Mr. Dawson be appointed foreman on the above Road. The same to commence on Thursday the 13th September.

James MacInclair Clerk to M. Council. Henry Dawson Warden

The eleventh meeting of the Maple Ridge Council was held in the School-house October 6th 1877. Present The Warden and Councillors Henderson, Kinch, Laney, Irwing and Hammond.

Moved by Councillor Henderson
 Seconded " " Kinch } That the list of back-taxes be handed to Mr. Bell to collect without any further delay. Carried

Moved by Councillor Henderson
 Seconded " " Laney } That the Clerk be instructed to inform Mr. Bell that the collector will be authorized to issue a summons against him if the Four Dollars in lieu of work be not paid on or before the 15th of this month.

Moved by Councillor Hinck
 Seconded " " Henderson } That the
 Warden be instructed to communicate to
 the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
 to ask him to refund \$50⁰⁰ that this Council
 spent for surveying the Road gazetted on the
 2nd December 1876.

Moved by Councillor Hammond
 Seconded " " Irving } That the
 date of returning the Rate of the Statute labors
 be postponed from the 1st of August till the
 1st day of November 1877.

Moved by Councillor Hinck
 Seconded " " Henderson } That the
 Clerk notify the path-masters of this
 Municipality to bring in their returns
 of their respective Wards, on or before the
 1st of November.

James W. Sinclair Clerk.
 Henry Dawson Warden.

The Twelfth Meeting of the Maple
 Ridge Council was held in the School-house
 November 3rd 1877. Four present. The
 Warden and Councillors Hinck, Irving
 & Hammond and Henderson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were
 read and confirmed.

Communications were received from the
 Clerk of Langley asking this Council to
 co-operate with them in obtaining a duly
 qualified resident Specially Magistrate
 for the City and District of New Westminster.

also from A. S. Starwell for the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Work regarding the payment of the \$500⁰⁰ =

Moved by Councillor Hammond
 Seconded " " Henderson } That this
 Council accept the work done by Robert
 Viricary, Papua Maiu, & William Isaac.

Moved by Councillor Henderson
 Seconded " " Hammond } That Mr
 Harris be allowed seven days to complete the
 bridge on the meadows & the money be handed
 to the Collector in lieu thereof - Carried

Moved by Councillor Finch
 Seconded " " Irving } That this
 Council receive the different path-master's
 rolls as being handed in.

Moved by Councillor Henderson
 Seconded " " Hammond } That Mr
 Nelson's petition be accepted in regard to the
 Road leading to the Landing - "Carried"

Moved by Councillor Finch
 Seconded " " Hammond } That this
 Council appropriate part of the \$200⁰⁰
 now in the Council's hand for the opening
 up of certain Roads.

Perry Dawson
 James McSwelvin Warden
 Clerk

The fourteenth meeting of the
Maple Ridge Council was held in
the School House December First 1877
Present - The Warden and Councillors
Finch, Haney, Hammond
and Henderson.
The minutes of the previous meeting were
read and confirmed.

Moved by Councillor Finch }
Seconded " " Haney } That the
Clerk notify the Langley Council that
this Council do not deem it necessary to
incure any expenses that are not necessary
and therefore they shall have nothing to do
in obtaining a qualified Stipendiary
Magistrate for the District of New Westminster.

Moved by Councillor Finch }
Seconded " " Haney } That this
Council authorize the Clerk to send a
copy of the year's expenditure ending
December 1877 and have it inserted
3 times in the Mainland Guardian.

Moved by Councillor Haney }
Seconded " " Henderson } That the
Clerk and Henry Sawson be appointed to make
out a *votus fito* Carried

Moved by Councillor Hammond }
Seconded " " Henderson } That the
gazetting of Line of Road between Nelsons and Sawsons
proposed by Councillor Hammond be laid
over the next meeting.

Moved by Councillor Finch
 Seconded " " Henderson } That -
 Messrs. Lyson & Sinclair be appointed }
 auditors. } Carried

Moved, Seconded and Carried that
 this Council adjourn until the last
 Saturday viz December 1877.

James W. Sinclair Clerk.
 Henry Dawson Warden

The fourteenth meeting of the Maple
 Ridge Council was held in the school-room
 December 22nd 1877. Present - The
 Warden and Councillors Finch, James
 Hammond, Henderson and Lyson.

The minutes of the previous meeting
 were read and confirmed.

Moved by Councillor Finch
 Seconded " " Henderson } That this
 board receive the auditors accounts
 for the year ending 1877 as correct.

Moved by Councillor Henderson
 Seconded " " Finch } That Mr
 Sinclair be appointed returning
 Officer for next election.

Moved by Councillor Henderson
 Seconded " " Finch } That in
 view of the large influx of population
 to this Municipality and the many
 applications for Roads, that this
 Council ask the Government for an
 appropriation of \$3000 for the year
 1878.

Moved by Councillor Finch }
 Seconded " " Irving } That this
 Council make no more Roads this year. *Carried*

Moved by Councillor Henderson }
 Seconded " " Finch } That J^m
 McKenney (Collector) notify all parties
 through the *Spinnland Guardian* that
 have not paid their Taxes for 1877 or
 summonses will be issued on the
 29th of December 1877 if not paid.

Moved by Councillor Finney }
 Seconded " " Henderson } That unless
 all parties comply with the above motion
 Mr. McKenney (do Collector) has power
 to summons all who owe Taxes to
 the Municipality for 1877 — *Carried*

X Moved by Councillor Hammond }
 Seconded " " Finney } That
 a line of Road having its commencement
 where the line of between Messrs Dawson
 and Nelson strikes the Parallel Road to
 the River and running North for the
 distance of 105-chains be forwarded to
 Government to be gazetted forth-with.
 The line of Road to be 4 feet wide. *Carried*

Moved by Councillor Hammond }
 Seconded " " Irving } That the
 Clerk be instructed to communicate to
 the Provincial Secretary and ask him to
 send the Statutes for 1877 or also
 summonses or information forms
 and a copy of the Canadian Criminal
 Act — to return Mail *Carried*
 James A. Macclair Clerk Wm Isaac
 Acting Warden

The first meeting of the Maple Ridge Council was held in Mr. Dawson's on the 8th of December 1878. Mr. Isaac acted as Warden and the following took their seats as Councillors after taking the oath of office
 Thomas Morgan - Wm. Parkerson - Thomas Henderson - Samuel Robertson - Thomas Hancy -

An Election was held at the Maple Ridge School House upon the day appointed & the following candidates were elected Henry Dawson, Warden, Thomas Hancy, Samuel Robinson, Thomas Henderson, William Parkerson, James Smith, William Isaac, and Thomas Morgan to be Councillors for the year 1878.

James, William, Sinclair
 Returning Officer,

Messrs. Harris & Lyson Scrutineers.

The first meeting of the Maple Ridge Municipal Council for the year 1878 was held at the residence of Mr. H. Dawson on the 21st day of January. The oath of office was administered by the Warden to the following Counsellors William Isaac, Thomas Morgan, James Smith, Thomas Haney, Samuel Robertson, William Parkerson and Thomas Henderson.

Moved by Thomas Haney & } That Counsellor Isaacs take the
 Seconded by Samuel Robertson } chair as the Warden is not sworn into
 office } Carried.

Moved by Counsellor Henderson } That James Syson be appointed
 Seconded by Counsellor Smith } Clerk & Collector at a salary of \$45
 per annum.

Moved by Counsellor Robertson. } That John M^r. Kenney be appoin-
 Seconded by Counsellor Henderson. } ted Treasurer at a salary of \$30
 per annum

Moved by Counsellor Haney } That John Hench be appointed
 Seconded by Counsellor Parkerson } Assessor for the ensuing year at a
 salary of \$20

Moved by Counsellor Morgan seconded by Counsellor Parkerson. That
 the Accounts of the Municipality for the present year be read by the
 Clerk at the next meeting } Carried

Moved by Counsellor Haney Seconded by Counsellor Henderson, That
 a vote of thanks to the Officers of the Municipal Council for the
 year 1877, be passed } Carried

The Clerk is instructed by the Municipal Council to write to the
 Provincial Secretary for the Statutes of British Columbia also to
 the Lands & Works department for a map of the Municipality

Moved by Counsellor Robertson seconded by Counsellor Hender-
 son that the Council adjourn until the first Saturday in February
 Carried

James Syson
 Clerk

Herby Dawson
 Warden

The second meeting of the Maple Ridge Municipal Council was held at the School House on the 3rd day of February 1878. Present the Wardens, Counsellors Robertson, Henderson, Morgan, Smith, Isaacs, Parkinson & Haney. The bonds required from the Collector & Treasurer were signed. The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Moved by Counsellor Isaacs seconded by Counsellor Henderson that the Treasurer & Collector be each required to furnish two bonds more. The Clerk then read the Statute Labour By-Law. Carried

Moved by Counsellor Henderson seconded by Counsellor Haney that the Council go into a Committee of the whole. Counsellor Haney took the Chair. Moved by Counsellor Isaacs seconded by Counsellor Morgan that the two days Statute Labour at present levied on all property-holders within the Municipality be repealed. Carried

Moved by Counsellor Haney seconded by Counsellor Morgan that the Statute Labour By-Law be laid over till the next meeting. Carried.

The accounts of the present year were then read

Moved by Counsellor Parkinson seconded by Counsellor Smith that the bill for stationary to James Cunningham be paid. Carried.

Moved by Counsellor Henderson seconded by Counsellor Smith that all persons wanting roads are to send a written application to the Council on or before the first Saturday in March. Carried

Moved by Counsellor Henderson seconded, the Council adjourn until the first Saturday in March. Carried

The Clerk was instructed to write for Assessment slips

James Gibson
Clerk.

Henry Dawson
Warden

The 3rd Meeting of the Maple Ridge Municipal Council was held at the School House on the 2nd day of March Present the Warden Councillors Robertson, Parkerson, Smith Henderson, Morgan, Isaac, and Hanes.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed Moved by Councillor Morgan. Seconded by Councillor Smith. That every male person above the age of eighteen residing in this Municipality do one days Statute Labour Carried

Moved by Councillor Isaac Seconded by Councillor Hanes That property holders within this Municipality do one days Statute Labour for the first one hundred and fifty dollars worth of assessed property, one days Statute Labour in addition for the next three hundred dollars worth of property, one additional days Statute Labour for the next four hundred dollars worth of property, one additional days for the next five hundred dollars worth of property and one additional days Statute Labour for each additional seven hundred dollars worth of assessed property]

Moved by Councillor Morgan, Carried
Seconded by Councillor Robertson That the Clerk apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works to have the side line between Lot 248 x 240 (commencing on the east & west road & running North till it strikes the Southern boundary of Lot 284) proclaimed a public highway 40 feet in width. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Hanes Seconded by Councillor Smith. That the Clerk be instructed to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works to proclaim the following line of road a public highway 40 feet wide. Commencing at the Prayer River between the Indian Reserve & Lot 257 and running north 109³ chains thence West 109 chains to corner of Lot 283 thence north 69 chains making a total distance of 171 chains Carried

Moved by Councillor Morgan Seconded by Councillor Henderson That the Clerk be instructed to sell 11 chains of the corduroying laid down between lots

277 x 278 on March the 9th & that the purchaser be required to remove it on or before the first day of May 1878.

Carried

A number of Applications for roads bridges &c were laid over till the next meeting

Moved by Councillor Smith Seconded by Councillor Parkerson That the bill of W. C. Brown for printing Assessment Lists be paid. Carried.

Moved, Seconded & Carried that this Council adjourn until the 6th day of April.

James Syson.

Clerk.

Henry Dawson
Warden

The 4th Meeting of the Maple Ridge Municipal Council was held at the School House on the 6th day of April.

Present the Warden Councillors Smith, Hanes, Isaac, Morgan, Henderson & Parkerson.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

The Statute Labour By-law was read for the first time

Moved by Councillor Henderson seconded by Councillor Hanes that Clause 3, imposing a statute labour tax on property be repealed. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Smith, seconded by Councillor Hanes That a tax of 1 per cent be levied on the assessed property within the limits of this Municipality. Carried

Moved by Councillor Smith, seconded by Councillor Morgan That this Municipality borrow the sum of two thousand dollars. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Parkerson seconded by Councillor Smith That the Warden be instructed to call a meeting of the Rate-payers at the School House on Wednesday the 17th of April at 7 o'clock P.M. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Morgan seconded by Councillor Smith That Mr. Bole be instructed to issue summonses for all persons owing taxes to the Municipality. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Haney seconded by Councillor Smith
 That the petition of Messrs Callaghan & Harris be entertained
 & that construction be commenced on road as soon as possible
 Here Carried.

Messrs Levi & Callaghan were instructed to report upon the
 road between Indian reserve & Lot 257.

Moved by Councillor Haney seconded by Councillor Henderson
 That the petition of Messrs Levi & Connors be entertained
 relating to repairs of road between lots 308 & 404 running from
 North to section line, between sections 14 & 20 east distance 40
 chains. Carried.

Messrs Levi & Best were instructed to report upon the road
 Moved by Councillor Smith seconded by Councillor Henderson
 That this Council adjourn until the 14th of April.
 Carried

James Syson
 Clerk.

Henry Dawson
 Warden

The fifth meeting of the Maple Ridge Municipal Council
 was held at the School House on the 14th day of April
 Present the Warden Councillors Morgan, Isaac, Haney
 Smith, Henderson Parkinson & Robertson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read

Moved by Councillor Isaac seconded by Councillor
 Morgan that the motion relating to road between Indian
 reserve & lot 257 also motion relating to road in Township
 12 be struck off the minutes Carried

The minutes were then passed

The Clerk read the Statute Labour By Law for the
 second time & the Assessed property Tax By Law for
 the first time.

The bill of Thomas, Levi, for surveying road was laid over
 till the next meeting.

Resolved that a proposed plan of expenditure be sub-
 mitted to the people at the public meeting. Carried

The Council was adjourned until the 4th day of May.

James Syson, Clerk.

Henry Dawson
 Warden

The sixth Meeting of the Maple Ridge Municipal Council took place at the School House on the 4th day of May.

Present the Warden Councillors Morgan Smith Parkinson Robertson & Isaac.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & passed. Moved by Councillor Smith seconded by Councillor Morgan that the account of Thomas Levi, 108 for taking levels be paid. Carried.

The Statute Labour By-Law was read for the 3rd time.

Moved by Councillor Parkinson seconded by Councillor Isaac that the Statute Labour By-Law be passed. Carried.

The Assessed property tax by law was read for the second time.

Moved by Councillor Robertson seconded by Councillor Isaac that the Assessed property tax by law be amended & $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent be levied instead of one per cent. Carried.

The Assessment Roll of 1878 was taken into consideration.

Moved by Councillor Isaac seconded by Councillor Parkinson that the Assessment of James Nyson be lowered to \$100. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Smith seconded by Councillor Morgan that the Assessment Roll be accepted. Carried.

The Clerk was instructed to hold an election for the office of Councillor at the School House on the 18th of May.

The Warden applied for one month extension of time to shift Wardenor. Granted.

Moved by Councillor Smith seconded by Councillor Morgan that this Council adjourn until the 2nd day of June. Carried.

James Nyson,
Clerk

Wm. Sawyers

The seventh meeting of the Maple Ridge Municipal Council took place at the School House Maple Ridge on the 1st day of June. Present the Warden Councilors Hanes Morgan Isaac Parkinson & Howison.

The minutes of the previous meeting were then read Moved by Councillor Howison seconded by Councillor Parkinson that the Assessor be instructed to Assess the Crown Hotel & Co. Carried.

The Minutes were then passed.

The Clerk read the Assessed property tax by law for the third time

Moved by Councillor Hanes seconded by Councillor Morgan that the Assessed property tax by law be passed. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Hanes seconded by Councillor Isaac that this Municipality be divided into seven road districts Carried.

The following road districts were agreed upon
 No 1 From Kanaka creek to Slave River. No 2 line between sections 9 & 16 extended East No 2 from Kanaka creek to corner of lot 247. No 4 line between sections 17 & 20 and 16 & 21. No 5 Townline beat to include Lots 247 & 245 & 244 & 394 & 395 & 400 & S $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 25 Township 9 and S $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 30 Township 12
 No 6 From Townline beat to Prairie. No 7 Gazetted Road between Lot 246 & Indian Reserve extended North.

The following paltmasters were appointed No 1 Peter Baker. No 2 John Hinck. No 3 Joseph Milton. No 4 Thomas Levi. No 5 Thomas Scott. No 6 Samuel Edge. No 7 Daniel Callagan.

Moved by Councillor Morgan seconded by Councillor Parkinson that a committee of 3 be appointed to visit the roads & instruct the paltmasters as to the expenditure of all taxes intrusted to them. Carried

Councillors Howison, Hanes, & Isaac were appointed

Moved by Councillor Haney seconded by Councillor Morgan that All back accounts due by the Municipality be paid
Carried

The Clerk was Instructed to draw up a by lat relating to the Cemetery

Moved by Councillor Isaac seconded by Councillor Morgan that each member of the Municipal Council of Maple Ridge receive \$1⁰⁰ for each & every meeting that he attends during the year 1878. Carried
The Council adjourned until the 6th of July.

James Syson.

Henry Dawson

The eighth meeting of the Maple Ridge Municipal Council took place at the School House July 7th 1878.

Present the Warden Councillors Robertson, Parkinson, Morgan, Howison, Isaac & Callaghan.

The minutes of the last Meeting were read & confirmed.

Moved by Councillor Callaghan seconded by councillor Howison that plots be laid out in the Cemetery for families & any person applying for one shall be required to keep the same in order. Carried

Mess^{rs} Dawson & Howison agreed to go out & look over two lines of road to Mr Isaac's.

Mr John Hinch pathmaster gave in his report.

The grave yard by law was read for the first time.

The Council adjourned until the 3rd day of August

James Syson.
Clerk

Henry Dawson
Warden

The ninth meeting of the Maple Ridge Municipal Council was held at the School House on the 3rd day of August.

Present the Warden Councillors Howison, Haney, Spae and Morgan.

Moved by Councillor Haney seconded by Councillor Morgan that the Cemetery By Law be laid over until the next meeting & that Mess^{rs} Howison be requested to give a title to the lands. Carried
The Clerk was authorized to instruct Mr Bole to draw up a By Law for the sale of lands for the non payment of taxes

Moved by Councillor Morgan seconded by Councillor Howison that the Clerk be instructed to frame a by-law dividing the Municipality into wards, Carried
Mess^{rs} Howison & Dawson, made a statement relating to possession lines in Township 12.

Moved by Councillor Haney seconded by Councillor Morgan that this Council adjourn until the 4th day of September. Carried

James Syson.
Clerk

Thomas Haney
Chairman

The tenth Meeting of the Maple Ridge Municipal Council was held at the School House on the 7th day of September 1878.

Present Councillors Haney Howison Callaghan Isaac and Parkinson.

Moved that Councillor Haney do take the chair,
Carried.

Account of James Sinclair was received and laid over.

Moved by Councillor Howison seconded by Councillor Callaghan that the Municipality shall be divided into four wards
Carried.

The Clerk was instructed to write to his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor requesting him to appoint the Municipal Council trustees of the Maple Ridge Comity.

Moved by Councillor Callaghan seconded by Councillor Parkinson that this Council do now adjourn until the 5th day of October
Carried.

James Syson,

Clerk

Murray Dawson

Warden

The eleventh meeting of the Maple Ridge Municipal Council was held at the School House on the fifth day of October 1878 Present the Wardens Councillors Haney, Morgan Isaac Howison, Robertson and Parkerson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The account of James Sinclair was ordered to be paid. Mr. W. Howison stated that as the agreement to give the land for a grave-yard was not satisfactory he should decline to give the land.

Moved by Councillor Morgan seconded by Councillor Haney that as Mess^{rs} Howison refuse to give the land for a grave-yard without conditions, the matter be laid over till next year. carried

The By Law for the regulation of the dividing the Municipality of Maple Ridge into wards was read for the first time and ammended.

The council was adjourned until the 2nd of November.

James Syson
Clerk.

Henry Dawson
Warden

The twelfth meeting of the Maple Ridge Municipal Council was held at the School House on the 2nd day of November

Present the Warden, Councillors Howison, Isaac Morgan, and Haney.

Moved by Councillor Morgan seconded by Councillor Isaac that the Clerk be instructed to communicate with the pathmaster of district No 4 (D. Callaghan) requesting him to cause the balance of the road work in his district to be performed as soon as possible and a return made by the next Council Meeting. Carried

Moved by Councillor Haney seconded by Councillor Morgan that the Second reading of the Municipality division by law be agreed to. Carried

Moved by Councillor Morgan seconded Councillor Isaac that the By Law regulating the duties of Assessor be amended and the 1st of April be the date fixed for the return of the Revised Assessment roll instead of the 1st of March. Carried

Moved by Howison seconded by Councillor Haney that the Store license of Mrs Isaac be fixed at five dollars (\$5) for the present year. (amended see page 82). Carried

Moved by Councillor Haney seconded by Councillor Morgan that one dollar (\$1) be paid to Mr Howison for stamps furnished to the Assessor. Carried

Moved by Councillor Haney seconded by Councillor Morgan that the accounts of James Syson for the sum of ten dollars be paid. Carried.

Moved seconded and carried that this Council adjourn until the 7th day of December

James Syson
Clerk

Harry Dawson
Warden

The 12th Meeting of the Municipal Council was held at the School House on the 7th of December 1878. Present the Warden, Councillors, Haney, Howison, Morgan, Isaac, & Parkinson.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read, Moved by Councillor Haney seconded by Councillor Morgan, that the motion regulating Mr Isaac's license be amended so as to read "To bring in a by-law to regulate licenses. Carried

Moved by Councillor Haney seconded by Councillor Parkinson that the minutes of the last meeting be passed as amended. Carried.

The by-law for the division of the Municipality into Wards was read for the third time.

Moved by Councillor Haney seconded by Councillor Isaac that the Municipality be divided into two wards and that the township line between townships 9 & 12 be the dividing line between these wards. Carried

Moved by Councillor Haney and seconded by Councillor Morgan that the By-Law dividing the Municipality into wards be passed as amended. Carried.

The By Law for the regulation of the Municipal Assessor was read for the second time.

Moved by Councillor Isaac seconded by Councillor Howison that the second reading of the By Law be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Isaac seconded by Councillor Howison that Mess^{rs} George Howison and W. J. Sinclair act as auditors for the year 1878. Carried.

The retail traders license by law was read for the first and second time.

Moved by Councillor Isaac seconded by Councillor Howison that the pay of the auditors be \$1.50 each. Carried.

Moved seconded that this Council do now adjourn

James Syson.
Clerk.

Henry P. Swan,
Warden

The 14th Meeting of the Maple Ridge Municipal Council was held at the School House on the 26th of December 1878.

Present the Warden Councillors Callaghan, Morgan Howison and Isaac.

Moved by Councillor Callaghan seconded by Councillor Morgan that the Minutes of the previous meeting be passed. Carried.

The By Law for the regulation of the Municipal Assessor was read for the third time

Moved by Councillor Morgan seconded by Councillor Isaac that this by law do now pass. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Howison seconded by Councillor Callaghan that the Nominations for Warden and Councillor shall be held at the School House Maple Ridge on the 13th of January 1879 at noon and that a poll, if any, shall be held on the same day opening at 2 O'clock and closing at 5 O'clock P.M.

The By Law regulating Retail Traders Licences was read.

Moved by Councillor Morgan seconded by Councillor Callaghan that instead of the words "the sum of ten dollars the by law be amended so as to read "a sum not exceeding ten dollars" Carried

Moved by Councillor Callaghan seconded by Councillor Morgan that James Syson be appointed returning officer at the next election without fee. Carried

Moved seconded and carried that this Council adjourn until the 11th day of January 1879.

James Syson.

Clerk.

Murray Dawson
Warden

The fifteenth meeting of the Maple Ridge Municipal Council was held at the School House on Saturday the 13th day of January 1879.

Present the Warden, Councillors Callaghan, Howison, Heaney, Isaac, and Morgan.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The Voters list was read by the Clerk and several names were taken off.

Moved by Councillor Isaac seconded by Councillor Morgan that the voters list as amended be accepted and passed.
Carried.

The accounts of the past year were presented and the Auditor's report was read.
Accepted.

Moved by Councillor Heaney seconded by Councillor Callaghan that the account of the Warden \$3.50 for stationary 1877 & 1878 be allowed.
Carried.

The By Law for the regulation of Municipal Elections was read for the 2nd and 3rd time.

Moved by Councillor Heaney seconded by Councillor Morgan that The Municipal Election By Law do now pass.
Carried.

A list of liabilities was read by the Clerk namely - John Mc Kenney \$15. James Gyson, \$22.50. J. C. Brown \$10. Norman Cole \$10. Samuel Edge \$4.80. George Howison \$1.50. James Sinclair \$1.50.

Moved by Councillor Morgan seconded by Councillor Heaney that the list of liabilities for 1878 be ordered paid.
Carried.

Moved by Councillor Callaghan seconded by Councillor Isaac that the several bills as made out by the Clerk for Councillors' pay of 1878 be ordered ordered paid.
Carried.

Resolved that Wellington J. Harris, Esquire, and Thomas James, Esquire be appointed scrutineers to act at the next election.
Carried.

Moved, seconded and carried, that this Council do now adjourn.
Carried. James Gyson. Clerk.

John Mc Kenney
Warden

A Nomination for the office of a Warden and eight
Councillors to hold office during the year 1879

The following persons were declared duly elected

John Mc Kenney. Warden.

Ward No 1

George. Arnaut.

Teramix. Callaghan.

Thomas. James

Thomas. Scott.

Ward No 2

Councillors

Adam. Irving

Samuel. Edge.

Daniel. Callaghan.

James. Cook.

James Syson

Returning Officer.

Wellington. J. Harris.

Thomas. James.

Scrutineers

School House, Maple Ridge

January 13th. 1879.

John

The first meeting of the Maple Ridge Council for the year 1878 was held at the school house on the 20th of January.

Present the Warden Councillor
Irvine Scott James Edge & Callaghan
& D Callaghan

Moved by Councillor D Callaghan
seconded by Councillor James that
the minutes of the last meeting do
pass *Carried*

Moved by Councillor Scott second
by Councillor Irvine that the motion
relating to Councillors pay of 1878
be laid over till next meeting *Carried*

Moved by Councillor J Callaghan
seconded by Councillor James that
H Dawson be appointed clerk
and collector for the present year
at a salary of forty five dollars

Moved by Councillor J Callaghan
seconded by Councillor Scott that
J Henderson be appointed assessor
for the present year at a salary
of twenty dollars

Moved by Councillor Scott
seconded by Councillor J Callaghan
that Thomas Haney be appointed
treasurer for the present year at a salary
of thirty dollars

Moved by Councillor Edge
seconded by Councillor James that the clerk
be ordered to furnish stationery to amount
of \$1.00

On motion the Council adjourned
till the first Saturday in February

Henry Dawson
~~Warden~~ Clerk

John McWhinney
Warden

The seconded meeting of the Maple
Ridge Council ^{Nov} held in the school
house on the first day February
Present the Wardens J. W. Apnot
Cook Edge Scott & J. Galloghan

Moved by Councillor Apnot
seconded by Councillor Cook that
no pay be allowed to Councillors
for the year 1878

Moved by Councillor Edge seconded
by Councillor J. Scott that the
By law regarding the officers
Salary be adopted for the present
year

Moved by Councillor J. Galloghan
seconded by Councillor J. Scott
that the Assessment notices for the
Assessor be ordered by the
Clerk to the amount of 200
copies

Moved by Councillor Edge
seconded by Councillor Cook
that the Assessment by law be
amended so as to read on the
first day of March instead of
the first day of April

Moved by Councillor Edge
 Seconded by Councillor Cook
 that the clerk furnish the
 Council at each meeting with
 a balance sheet showing the
 income and expenditure

J Callaghan gave notice
 that at the next meeting he will
 bring in a by law regulating licenses

H Dawson was instructed
 by the Council to pay to
 James Syson \$22.50

On motion the Council adjourned

Henry Dawson
 Clerk

John H. Murray
 Warder

Third Meeting of The Maple
 Ridge ^{Council} ~~Board~~ held in the school
 house June the 2^d 1879

Present the Warden Councillor
 Edge Irving Cook Scott Apnot
 J Colloghon and 7 forms

Moved by Councillor ~~Colloghon~~
 Edge seconded by ^{Councillor} Colloghon that
 the Salaries of the officers remain
 as before stated

Moved by Councillor A Irving
 seconded by Councillor J Scott
 that all bills be ordered paid
 to the amount colled for
 respectfully

Moved by Councillor J Colloghon
 seconded by Councillor D Edge
 that no order be paid except
 by order of the Council

Moved by Councillor G Apnot
 seconded by Councillor D
 Edge that a court of revision
 be held at school house on
 Saturday July 5th at 2 o'clock P.M.

On Motion the by law regulative
 licenens be read for the first
 time

On Motion the Council adjourned
 till Saturday the seventh instant
 at 10 clock P.M.

Henry Dawson Clerk

John M. Kimmey
 Warden

Fourth Meeting of the Maple
Ridge Council was held in
the school ^{house} on Saturday the
7th instance Present the Warden ^{Councillor} Edg^r Scott
and James Cook ^{and} James ^{Irving} On Motion the Minutes of
last meeting was read and
approved

On Motion the following path
masters were appointed for townships
9 ward No 1 J. Cook
2 J. Henderson
3 W. Nelson

For township 12.
Ward No 1 Henry Dawson
No 2 H. Ferguson
3 J. Robertson
4 J. Dockett
5 W. Parkerson

Moved by Councillor J. Cook
Seconded by Councillor J. Halloghan
that the by law regulating streets
labor be accepted

Moved by Councillor A. Irving
Seconded by J. Cook that the
by law regulating postmaster
be accepted

Moved by Councillor J. Scott
Seconded by Councillor A. Irving
that 1/4 of one per cent be levied on
all taxable property within the
Municipality of Maple Ridge

On Motion the licence by law was
read a second time

Moved by Councillor Edge
 Seconded by Councillor Lane
 that the by law for regulating
 taxes be accepted

On motion the Council
 adjourned to meet on the fifth
 of July

Henry Dawson

~~Warden~~ Clerk

John M. Kearney
 Warden

Fifth Meeting of the Maple
 Ridge Council was held in
 the school house July 5 present Warden Lou-
 edge Scott Gallagher Apunt Lewis and Cook

On Motion the Minutes of last
 Meeting were read and approved

On Motion the by law regulating
 license ~~to~~ ^{was} read for the third time
 and passed

On Motion the assessment roll
 for 1879 was revised and passed

On Motion it was decided that
 all returns for statute ^{labor} be made
 on or before the first day of October
 next

On Motion the Council
 adjourned

Henry Dawson
 Clerk

John M. Kearney
 Warden

Sixth Meeting of the Maple Ridge
Council was held in the school
house on Saturday the 9 day of
August Present the Warden Councillor
Edge Apmut Colloghan having and
Scott Present the

On motion the minutes of
last meeting were read and
confirmed

Moved by C. Laving seconded by
Coun. Edge that the road leading
from the present steam boat
landing to the river road given
by W. Nilson be gazetted

On motion six dollars were given
for the use of the school for the
meeting of the Council

Moved by Councillor Colloghan
seconded by Councillor Scott
that the half years salary ending
June 30th be paid to the Municipal
officers

On motion the Council adjourn

Henry Dawson
Clerk

John. H. Kearney
Warden

Sevenths Meeting of Maple Ridge
held in the School house on
September the 1. 1879

Present the Worden & Councillors
Irving Edge Scott & Thomas Jones
and Collyhorn

On Motion the Minutes of
last Meeting were read and approved

Moved by Councillor Edge second
by Councillor James that the
Worden and Clerk be authorised
to go to Victoria on business
connected with the Municipality
and that six dollars ~~to~~ each
be allowed for expenses

On Motion the Council adjourned

Benny Dawson
Clerk

John McHenry
Worden

At last Meeting of the
 Maple Ridge Council was held
 at the school house on Saturday
 The 6 minutes present the Warden,
 Councillor Colloghan Apnot
 James Irving + Edge

Moved by Councillor Edge
 seconded by Councillor Colloghan
 that the By law regulating
 retail traders license be
 repealed

Council adjourned
 Henry Dawson John McHenry
 Clerk Warden

Joint Meeting of People
 Ridge held in the school
 house Sept 27 1879 Present the
 Warden Councilors ~~Ed~~ Irving
 Edge Scott Apsot & James 5

Moved by Councilor Edge
 seconded by Sam Irving

That by Law W^o striking a
 rate of $\frac{2}{4}$ of one percent on

the assessed value of all real
 & personal property within the
 Corporation is hereby repealed
 such repeal not to effect money due ^{By Law} ~~under the~~

Moved by ~~Sam~~ Councilor
 Scott seconded by Edge that a
 general revision by Law be
 read for the first time

The Council adjourn

Henry Dawson
 Clerk

John M. Sperry
 Warden

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 Tenths Meeting of the People
 Ridge Council was held in the
 school house on the 4 of October
 Present the Warden & Councilors
 Irving J Callaghan J James
 S Edge G Apsot

Moved by Councilor S Edge
 seconded by ~~S~~ Councilor G
 Apsot that the revenue By
 Law be read the second time

Moved by Councilor Callaghan
 seconded by Councilor Apsot
 that the clerk shall notify
 each pathmaster in to make
 returns of the road list to
 the clerk on or before the 18
 of October

Moved by Councilor S Edge
 seconded by Councilor J James
 that the rate on real and personal
 property in the revenue By Law
 be $\frac{3}{4}$ of one per cent and that
 the the taxes for the same be
 payable on or before the first
 day of November in each and
 every year

On motion it was agreed that
 that the Decum shall terminate
 on the first day May and the first
 day of November in each year and
 all other taxes payable under this
 By Law to be paid on or before
 the first day of November in each
 year

the 18 Henry Dawson John M. Hussey
 Clerk Warden

Eleventh Meeting of the Maple
Council was held in the
School ^{house} on Saturday the 18 day
of October Presently the Wardens
Councillors James Colloghan
Edge James & Apnot

The minutes of last meeting
were read and approved

Moved by Councillor Edge
seconded by Cou Colloghan
that 8 days longer be allowed
for those who ~~have~~ not yet
finished their statute labour

On Motion the revenue By Law
~~was read for the third~~ time
Councillor Colloghan gave
notice that he would bring in
a by Law describing the Municipal
into words at next meeting

On Motion the Council
adjourned

Henry Dawson
Clerk

John McFarlane
Warden

Twelfth Meeting of the Municipality
 Council of Maple Ridge was held in the
 school house on Saturday the
 1st of November present the Worden Councillors
 Edge Irving, Cook, James Colloghan
 & ~~hook~~ Cook

~~Moved by~~ Meeting of last meeting
 were read & Confirmed

Moved by Councillor Colloghan
 seconded by Edw Irving that the By Law
 for dividing the Municipality into wards
 be read for the first time

Moved by Councillor Gomes
 seconded by Councillor Edge that all
 taxes not yet work out be paid in
 money to the collector or the collector
 to produce a receipt for the same

Moved by Edw Colloghan seconded
 by Edw & D Edge that the clerk be
 instructed to notify Mr Robinson
 Solicitor Victoria of the state of
 affairs with regard to Isaac & Co

Henry Dawson

Clerk

James M. Irving

Worden

The ~~13~~ 13 meeting of the Maple Ridge Council was held in the school house on Saturday the 15th of 1879 present the Warden Councillors Edge Colloghan Irving Scott & Cook

On motion the minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed

Moved by Councillor J Colloghan seconded by Councillor Cook that \$25⁰⁰ be granted for work to be done on the road leading from the river to center of township 12

Moved by Councillor Irving seconded by Councillor J Scott that ~~the~~ the By Law for dividing the municipality into wards be read for the second time

Moved by J Cook ~~that~~ seconded by Councillor Colloghan that the gratis labor on the road leading from the river to center of Township 12 be done first and that the \$25⁰⁰ be worked after after the first is done and a committee be appointed to see that it is done

Moved by Councillor A Edge seconded by Councillor Irving that all orders passed by the council up to the present time be signed by the Warden

Council adjourned.
Henry Dawson
Clerk

John McFarlane
Warden

The 14 Meeting of the Maple Ridge Council was held in the school house on Saturday the 29 day of November 1879 Present the Wardens Councillor Edge apnot James Scott & Irving

Minutes of last meeting were approved

Moved by Councillor Irving seconded by Councillor Scott that the line dividing the Municipality into wards commence at the stake between lots 397 and 398 thence north to the southern boundary of the section 30 thence east 20 ^{chains} thence north 20 chains thence west 60 chains to the township line then to follow the line named in the By Law

Moved by Councillor Edge & seconded by Councillor Irving that house work be excepted for 21 days

Moved and seconded that we adjourned
Henry Dawson

Clerks

John McConney
Warden

The 15 Meeting of the Maple Ridge
Council was held in the
School ^{house} on Wednesday 24 day
of December 1879 Present
The Warden Edge Irving
Scott & Callaghan

Minutes of last Meeting were
read and approved

Moved by Councillor J
Callaghan & seconded by J
Scott that J Levi be
allowed one days Statute labor
on next year in satisfaction
for his bill of four dollars

Moved by Councillor Edge and
seconded by J Callaghan that
the Warden sign an order for
Mr McQuadrison Polony as assessor
\$76 Stationary &c

Moved by A Irving & seconded
by Callaghan that Mr McQuadrison
be allowed \$8⁰⁰ for clearing
town line

By order the clerk was allowed
\$12⁵⁰ for expenses to Victoria

Henry Dawson
Clerk

John McQuadrison
Warden

The 16 Meeting of Maple Ridge
Council was held in the House on ~~the~~
Saturday the 3 of January 1880

Present the Warden Councillor
Edge Scott Irving Calloghan
Cook & J James

Mugits of lost were ^{read out} approved

Moved by Councillor Edge
seconded by Councillor Calloghan
that ~~W Richardson be excepted~~
also those who have the practice
not to pay Council

Moved by S Edge sec by
J James that the Warden sign
an order for six dollars for the
use of school house as a
Council Chamber

Moved by A Irving and
seconded by J Calloghan that
an order be signed for \$25
and given to D ~~Davison~~
Buckstator

Moved by S Edge sec by
J James that Henderson be
appointed returning officers for
the next election

Moved by A Irving and
seconded by Cook that Robert
Irving and J Sinclair be appointed
auditors

Moved by A Irving seconded
by J ~~James~~ ^{Scott} that the Warden sign
an order for the officers half
year salary

Moved by a yeving and
 seconded by J Scott that
 99⁰⁰ be taken of the Clerk's
 salary for ordinary

~~Moved by a yeving secun
 d edge that Mr Isaac ~~be~~
 be entitled to vote when
 she pay the 92 Now dye could~~

~~An Motion the writers was appoin
 ed of moved and seconded that
 the ~~committee~~ advise Morgan
 and Frymasons be appointed
 scrutiners~~

Henry Dawson John McHancey
 Clerk Warden

The ~~seventh~~ 17 Meeting of the Council was held in the school house on Saturday the 10 day of January 1888 Present the Warden Cook Edge James & Scott

Moved by James James seconded by James James that the Motion Relating to Mr Richardson and Mrs Isaac toes be canceled

Moved by J. Callaghan seconded by J. Edge that in case the fraction of Mr Cook toes on section one be .15 cent the Warden be instructed to strike ~~the name~~ ^{the name} from the voters list

On motion the clerk be allowed \$2 for stationery and 50 cent paid to Captain Irving

J. Callaghan
Clerk pro tem.

Daniel Dicksteader
Warden

The first meeting of the Maple Ridge Council for the year 1880 was held at the school house Maple Ridge January 19th.

Present

The Warden
Councillors
Joseph Stephens J. Hinch G. Howison
A. Irving W. J. Harris W. Ferguson
and D. Callaghan

Moved by W. Ferguson
Seconded by W. Harris that J. Callaghan
be appointed clerk pro tem.

Moved by J. Stephens
Seconded by J. Hinch that the
minutes of the previous meeting
be adopted.

Moved by G. Howison
Seconded by J. Hinch that a new
set of books be procured for the
Maple Ridge Council for the year 1880

In amendment
Moved by J. Stephens
Seconded by G. Howison that all
officers be received by tender

Moved by W. J. Harris
Seconded by Irving that the Council
appoint a clerk at a certain salary
without tender

Amendment lost

Moved by W. J. Harris
 Seconded by H. Callaghan that the
 salary of Clerk be thirty dollars for the
 year 1880

Moved by Geo Howison
 Seconded by John Hinch that the following
 offices be let by tender; Assessor
 Treasurer and Collector the lowest or
 any tender not necessarily accepted

Moved by J. Stephens
 Seconded by H. Ferguson that
 J. Callaghan be appointed clerk at a
 salary of thirty dollars for the year 1880

Moved by W. J. Harris
 Seconded by H. Callaghan that the offices
 of Treasurer Assessor and Collector be
 laid over until next meeting of the Council
 and a separate tender be given for each

Moved by G. Howison
 Seconded by John Hinch that tenders
 for the following offices viz. Assessor Treasurer
 and Collector be tendered for at the
 next meeting of the Council held on the
 first Saturday in February. Notices to be
 posted up calling for the same. All tenders
 to be sealed accompanied by their security

Moved by Geo. Howison
 Seconded by J. Hinch that Books belonging
 to the Maple Ridge Council be placed
 in the hand of a competent person to
 audit before the present Council will.
 except the same, the same to be made
 up from the first of Jan. 1878 up to the
 present time Jan 19th 1880

Moved by W. J. Harris
 Seconded by A. Irving that the Clerk
 be instructed to correspond with the
 Wardens of the various Municipalities
 with reference to a joint petition asking
 the local Government for the appropriation
 made to this District to be divided
 equally amongst the various Municipalities
 viz. Chulwahaik, Langley, Maple Ridge,
 Curry, Delta, Richmond

Moved by Geo. Howison
 Seconded by A. Irving that James
 W. Smelait & R. Irving place in
 the hands of the present Council a
 correct report in the shape of a vol.
 sheet of all Municipal Matters com-
 mencing Jan. 1st 1879. to Jan. 1st 1880
 the same to be certified by them as correct

Moved by W. J. Harris
 Seconded by H. Ferguson that the late
 Clerk be requested to hand over to
 the present Clerk all Books papers belonging
 to the municipality and also all
 correspondence connected with the Law
 suit now pending

Moved by J. Stephens
 Seconded by G. Callaghan that the
 printing for the Municipality be
 let by tender and that the Editors of
 the Mainland Guardian and Herald
 tender for the same

Moved by H. Ferguson
Seconded by A. Irving that the Clerk
be requested to procure the necessary
Books and stationery including a
proper assessor's Book

On motion the Council adjourned
to meet on the 1st Saturday in February
at 10 o'clock P. M.

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The first meeting of the Maple Ridge Council was held in the School-house on the 6th day of Feb. 1887.

Present: The Warden
and Councillors Hammond,
Laird, Callaghan, Stephens, Ferguson,
and Haney.

Moved by Hector Ferguson }
Seconded by Thomas Haney } That James W.
Sinclair be appointed Clerk (pro tempore) Carried

Moved by Councillor Callaghan }
Seconded by " Laird } That all parties
holding books, papers, by-laws, communications,
the property of the former Council be ^{instructed to} hand
the same to this Council by the next meeting. Carried

Moved by Councillor Stephens }
Seconded " " Callaghan } That James
W. Sinclair be appointed Clerk at a salary
of thirty dollars and a By Law be drawn
up at the next meeting fixing the same. Carried

Moved by Councillor Stephens }
Seconded " " Callaghan } That Tenders be
received at the next meeting for Sencuts,
assessor and collector. Carried

Moved by Councillor Haney }
Seconded " " Ferguson } That the Clerk
be instructed to procure such books & stationery
that the Council requires. Carried

Moved by Councillor Ferguson }
Seconded " " Haney } That this meeting
adjourn until one o'clock P.M. on the first Saturday in March.

By Law for the regulation of Statute Labour which persons within the Municipality of Maple Ridge are liable to perform.

Whereas it is expedient and necessary that in addition to all other rates, taxes, assessed, levied and collected within the limits of the Municipality of Maple Ridge, shall be added a Statute Labour Tax on all persons and property within the limits of the Corporation of the Municipality of Maple Ridge.

(1) Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of Maple Ridge enacts as follows

(2) That after the passing of this By Law it shall be lawful for the Municipal Council of Maple Ridge to cause every person of the age of eighteen & upwards who holds ~~prop~~ reside within the limits of the Municipality of Maple Ridge before the first day of August in each and every year to perform two days Statute Labour or in lieu thereof pay or cause to be paid to the Collector of Taxes for the time being for the use of the said Municipality the sum of (\$4) Four Dollars.

(3) That after the passing of this By Law it shall be lawful for the Municipal Council of Maple Ridge to cause every owner or owners of real property within the limits of the Municipality of Maple Ridge Male or Female to perform two days Statute Labour or in lieu thereof pay or cause to be paid to the Collector of Taxes for the time being for the use of the ~~said~~ Municipality of Maple Ridge the sum of Four Dollars for the first \$150. of assessed land one days labor or in lieu thereof pay or cause to be paid as herein provided Two Dollars to the Collector for the time being for the use of the said Municipal Council & for every additional Four Hundred Dollars of assessment a further sum of two dollars or perform one days Statute Labor.

(4) The Municipal Council or some person.

authorised by them shall appoint the day and place where the Statute Labour is to be performed and the Municipal Council shall cause due notice to be given to every person or persons liable to perform Statute Labour who must attend according to such notice and provide themselves with all tools suitable for the labor to be performed.

(5) The hours of Labor shall be from 8 O'clock A.M. to Noon and from 1 O'clock to 5 O'clock P.M.

(6) Any person or persons neglecting or refusing to perform the Statute Labour herein imposed or pay in lieu thereof the sum herein provided within (20) Twenty Days after notice has been given the same may be recovered by the Municipal Council with Costs before any Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction therein the same to be levied by distress upon the Goods and Chattels of the person or persons so offending.

This By Law may be cited "Statute Labour By Law" of 1877.

The above By Law passed the Municipal Council of Maple Ridge on the 7th April in the Year of Our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and Twenty Seven.

James W. Sinclair
Clerk

Henry Dawson
Warden

Henry Dawson

John P. Callaghan

NOTICE.

New Westminster District.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following highway, thirty-three (33) feet in width, is hereby established in New Westminster District, viz:—

Commencing at a point on the West boundary of Lot 277, Group I, and 4512 links North from Fraser River;

Thence N. 81° 00' E.,	3083 links.
" N. 57° 30' E.,	698 "
" N. 54° 00' E.,	543 "
" N. 30° 00' E.,	874 "
" N. 53° 00' E.,	700 "
" N. 51° 00' E.,	805 "
" N. 48° 30' E.,	618 "
" N. 62° 30' E.,	910 "
" N. 62° 00' E.,	1562 "
" N. 61° 00' E.,	1549 "
" N. 64° 45' E.,	437 "
" N. 73° 45' E.,	442 "
" N. 80° 00' E.,	306 "
" N. 08° 00' E.,	185 "
" N. 78° 30' E.,	437 "
" N. 74° 00' E.,	868 "
" N. 80° 00' E.,	394 "
" S. 68° 00' E.,	219 "
" N. 37° 30' E.,	339 "
" S. 27° 00' E.,	331 "
" N. 75° 30' E.,	432 "
" N. 74° 00' E.,	339 "
" S. 83° 45' E.,	1031 "
" S. 79° 00' E.,	566 "
" S. 86° 00' E.,	611 "
" S. 87° 00' E.,	609 "
" S. 85° 00' E.,	599 "
" N. 85° 30' E.,	431 "
" S. 77° 15' E.,	439 "
" S. 79° 15' E.,	573 "
" S. 71° 00' E.,	286 "
" S. 74° 30' E.,	263 "
" S. 86° 00' E.,	469 "
" S. 82° 45' E.,	446 "
" S. 79° 30' E.,	918 "
" S. 75° 30' E.,	111 "
" E. (Magnetic),	657 "
" S. 88° 45' E.,	375 "
" N. 75° 30' E.,	232 "
" S. 84° 00' E.,	282 "
" S. 83° 15' E.,	190 "
" S. 79° 00' E.,	189 "
" S. 72° 00' E.,	196 "
" S. 38° 00' E.,	266 "
" S. 41° 00' E.,	584 "
" S. 42° 15' E.,	194 "
" S. 51° 30' E.,	353 "
" S. 54° 00' E.,	250 "
" S. 61° 00' E.,	392 "
" S. 42° 00' E.,	294 "
" S. 47° 00' E.,	373 "
" S. 49° 00' E.,	439 "
" S. 46° 15' E.,	409 "
" S. 45° 30' E.,	376 "
" S. 47° 45' E.,	633 "
" S. 47° 15' E.,	660 "
" S. 50° 45' E.,	556 "
" S. 62° 45' E.,	399 "
" S. 51° 45' E.,	941 "
" S. 61° 15' E.,	945 "
" S. 64° 30' E.,	1279 "
" S. 62° 30' E.,	991 "
" S. 66° 00' E.,	902 "

Including sixteen and one half feet (16½) on each side thereof.

F. GEO. VERNON,

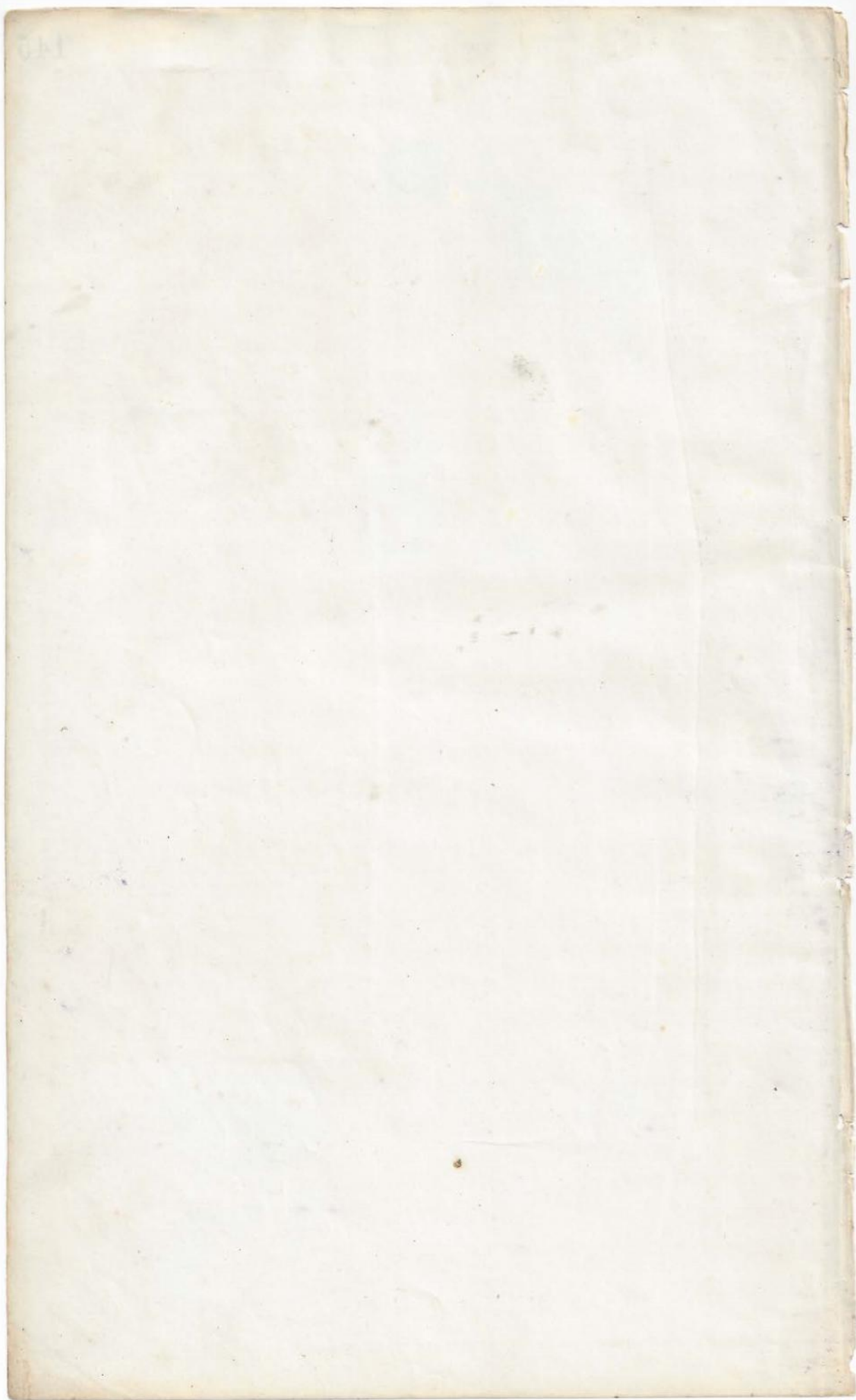
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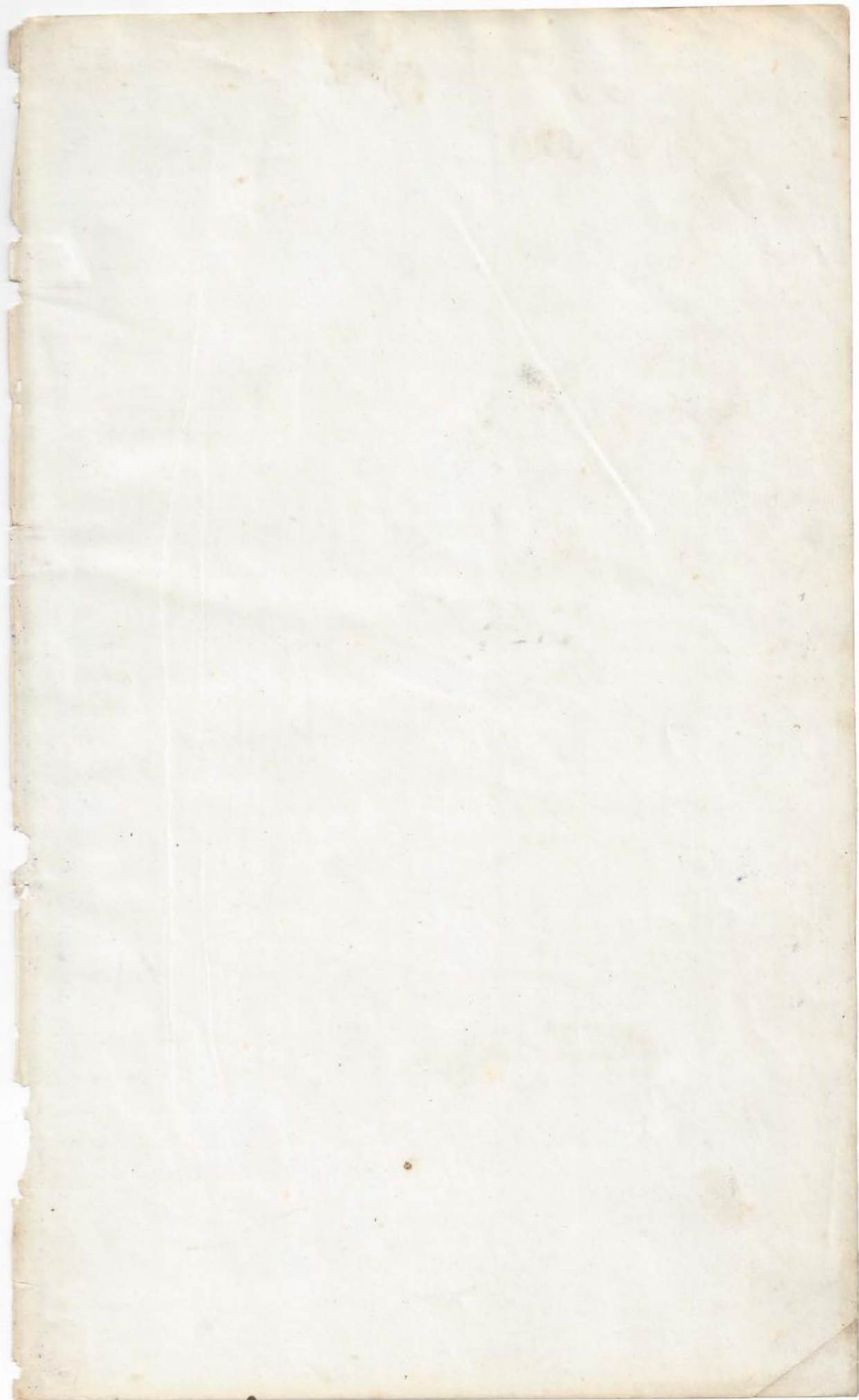
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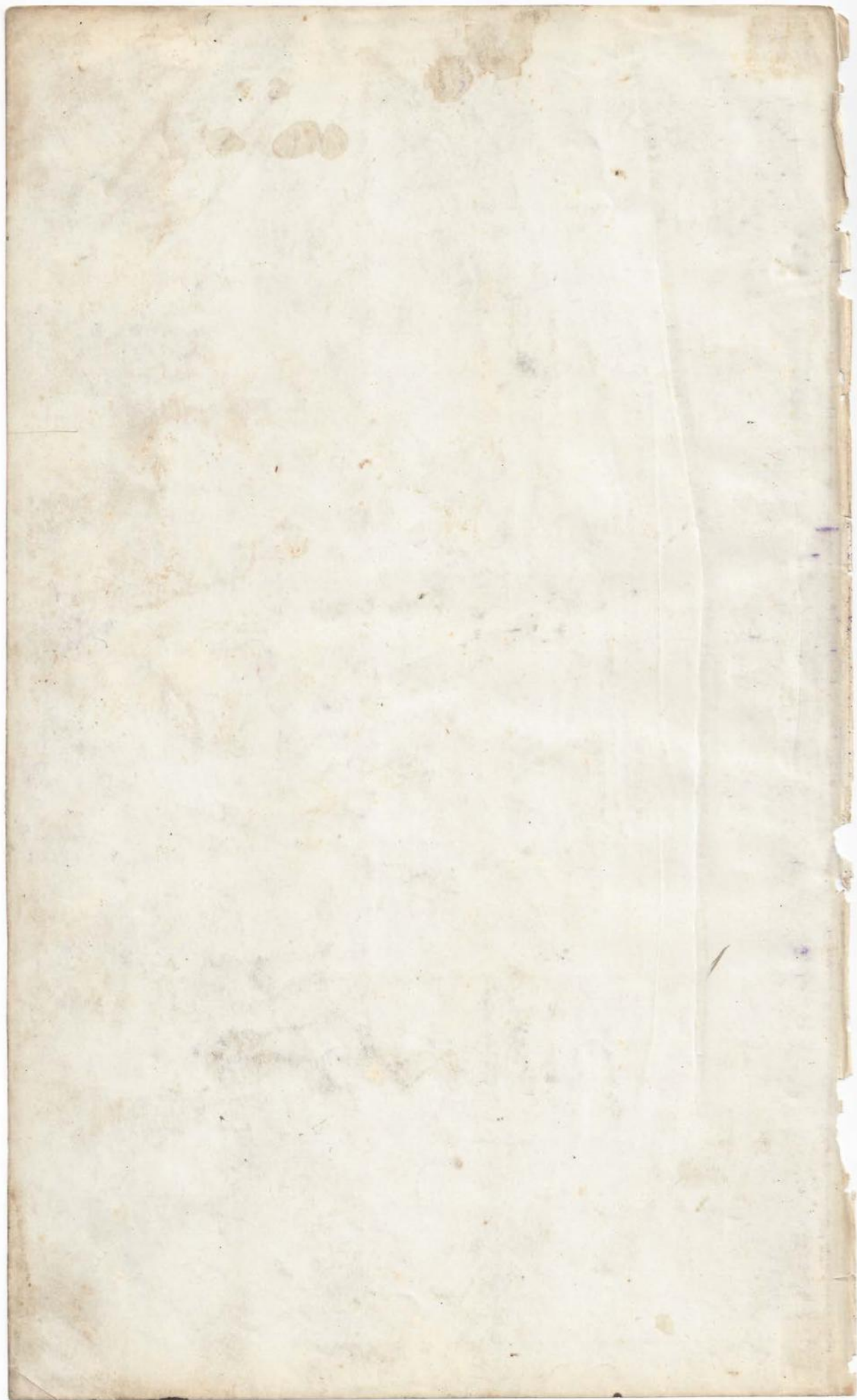
Victoria, 2nd December, 1876.

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<i>Amount collected</i>	322	00	
<i>Amount due</i>	330	12	
			3 00
<i>Postage Stamps</i>			2 25
			1 50
<i>Contract</i>			693 00







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Mr. Wm. R. ...
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