

Gleanings from Bayham township minutes

1881 Jan. 11 That Clerk prepare a bylaw to change the name & property of Levi J. Hatch from S.S. # 23 & be added to SS. # 18 and that said clerk notify Trustees of # 18 of proposed bylaw. Assessors appointed & resigned \$85.00

Clerk give full proceedings report to Tilsonburg Observer & Aylmer Express

Feb. 14, 1881 Take legal advice with regard to Pt. Burwell & Ingersoll Plank Road.

Mar. 8, 1881 - repairing bridge near Firby's Mill in 8 Con.

Gilbert Wilson mentioned Otter Creek

Dr. Mann - still on job (alteration of boundaries - be referred to Minister of Education

Buy road scrapers

Clerk notify Inspector & S.S.'s concerned re bylaw.

Road culvert near Wm. Hatch's

Morrison's Grist Mill meeting May 30, 1881

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June 20, 1881 - London Junction Railway Charter - Springfield asks opinion favour London Charter to Pt. Burwell to Parliament

Aug. 31, 1881 A.S. Stilwell - removing planks from bridge north of Eden

Wm. Thomas raised sheep as well as Harvey Caswell

John Garnett \$2.00 for measuring gully N. of Eden

John Baldwin - commissioner mention \$165.00 filling gully near Acacia - timber \$81.90 filling gully 9 Con. East of Eden

Edward Timothy Martin \$6.00 for coffin

furnished James Appleton as indigent

in favour F.M. Nairn R.R. from London to Pt. Burwell

repair work road between Eden & Straffordville

mrs. E. Stilwell, earth to fill gully near her place

S. Ostrander paid \$7.26 error in back tax

A. Boughner - timber

Chas. N. Leach - overseer \$9.00

Elgin & Norfolk Wardens notified bridge over Otter Creek on Townline is in dangerous condition

1882 Mahlon G. Burwell I. Stilwell councillors

E.D. Wilson mentioned

Feb. 13, 1882 assessor \$50.00

Aug. 7 1882 - open ditches near Acacia. John Inman repair gully on 9th Con.

N. Leach culvert 9th

John Hatch repairing gully between Eden & Acacia

Oct. 2, 1882 - Bylaw - doctors fees & coffins Dr. Reiley Dr. Mann

Dec. 18, 1882 Simeon Wilson \$26.00 piece of land between Will Hill & creek

1883

Apr. 23 Frank Deer - portion of road allowance S. half Lot 20 & 21 in 9th C. enclosed.

June 25 1883 - grading gully (Eden & Acacia)

Abraham Gray - tile, spikes & timber

Sidney Dean - gravel furnished for \$94.00

Aug. 13, 1883 - L.N. Stilwell work on culvert near Levi Hatch

Geo. Buchner - work on 9th Con. - Plank Road still between Straffordville & Pt. Burwell

A. Beattie - goods furnish J. Ribble

Oct. 1, 1883 \$5.00 to repair Pt. Burwell & Tillsonburg Plank Road and gravel road asking for \$2.00 for everyone \$1.00 subs. to repair

Des. 24, 1883 - \$24.00 - 2/3 value of 6 sheep

Albert McDowell

Joseph Hatch building \$752.00 bridge Over Otter Creek on 9th Con.

H.W. Gilbert & Wm. Buckbrough repairing scraper 90¢

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re: 1892 There was a great fall of snow reported on radio regarding this
1894 J.G. Pauling Reeve Wm. N. Ford acclamation winter!
D.R. 1 Thomas Pressey D.R. 2 Thos. Backhouse (brother to Butler B. Backus)
Wm. Gordon & Cornelius Neff - councillors
Town hall straffordville Jan. 15
John Phelps \$16.00 work at Fraser bridge (Baldwin)
Geo. Ketchabaw repairing gully on Road D 72 \$17.94
A.M. McDowell - balance of account - putting railway on little Otter Hill on
old Plank Road.
J.W. Inman - collector of N. division

Feb. 5, 1894 \$49.50 Jacob Thomas for drawing 22 cords gravel on old plank
road north of Eden
A. White for oak timber near Firby's Cheese factory
D.D. Healy -- error in assessment on Eden drain \$1.15

Mar. 5, 1894 Mar. 13 Special Session for drains borrow \$2000.00
Mar. 12 E. C. Montheith - printing to date
J.W. Inman - uncollectable tax of 1893 \$63.91
David Scanlan - filling in hole in Big Otter bridge
(F. Fay for goods)
J.H. Howey - refund \$1.00 dog tax

1894 - subsidy of \$2000.00 - per mi. in aid of R.R. not completed lost
- Bayham Middleton Tillsonburg \$52000.00 S. Norfolk \$5000.00
Petition - Ontario government to revive subsidy & pay to the
"Tilsonburg Lake Erie & Pacific Railway)

Apr. 2, 1894 - Charles Howey - repairing culvert near Eden on old plank
road. Edgar Goodhand - pulling stumps (W.M. Ford, David Stratton)
Iron & steel bridge at Proconier Mill over Big Otter Creek

May 7, 1894 Elwain Stilwell - for gravel Bayham & Middleton town line
M.G. Burwell - village Lot 23 W. Erie St. Pt. Burwell
Miller & Backhouse - legal advice

June 4, 1894 - L.J. Hatch work on road
Thomas French - \$4.50 - work on French gully
Jas. H. Crossett - repairs on Otter Hills in 10 Con
John Wallace, John Carter & twp. Bayham sideroad between Lots 5 & 6 in 10 Con
E. A. Garnham - protect the trees around town hall
Joseph Boughner Lot 121 Con. 7

Aug. 6 Lewis Ketchabaw - temporary bridge at Sindens Mill \$3.50
bridge on old plank road at Scanlan Creek
repairing Ketchabaw bridge
Fred K. Allemend \$10.50 - fixing approach to Samuel Howey's bridge & culvert
on 10 th \$17.77

Aug. 6, 1894 \$7.86 to Al. McDowell for timber furnished for Bridge at
Sinden's Mill boxing trees at Town hall \$ 3.50 lumber
Plank sidewalk in Straffordville \$4.40 \$4.50 T. French - work on Leach Hill
Andrew Dean - building bridge and filling approach at Sinden's Mill & draw-
ing plank for Big Otter bridge No. 461 Time for R.R. completion extended to
Dec. 31, 1895

Nov. 1894 Chas. Howey - \$ 1.25 - tile 8th Con. Lot 21

Dec. 3, 1894 Henry Berry - tile between Berry & Denton
S.H. Howey \$ 2.00 damage to buggy on old plank road culvert
O.K. Baldwin - damaged engine
James A. Bell - survey
Threat to T.E. & P. R. to rescind by bylaw
Election Jan. 21, 1895 - Godwin gravel pit rented a grader from Tillsonburg
Diving Park Association Dr. Smith M.O.H.

Feb. 1895 Wm. Ford Reeve \$8.00 expense to St. Thomas & Toronto re R.R.
bonus bylaw.
Ontario Gazette gives notice - Ontario legislature - next session R.R. peti-
tion from Bayham Comp. vaccination. Drs. appointed for vaccination D.A. Reilly
& Dr. D.J. Smith
Fee for each successful one 20¢. Indigent persons vaccination be paid by tow-
nship of Bayham.

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- Mar. 4, 1895 Elwain Stilwell - gravel
R. H. McCurdy \$16.00 - auditors salary
- Apr. 1 \$25.00 Thomas French - French gully timber & work
- May 6, 1895 - Walter Sinden - work on 10 th Con. line near Sinden's mill
Thomas French \$37.00
J.C. Healy \$5.00 - clothes - children - can attend school
- June 3, 1895 - buried dead pig 50¢
Gurd & son \$8.40 dog tags - legal advice re R.R.
- Aug. 5, 1895 - Wm. Backhouse still around
Alfred Jones - road overseer div. 94 instead of Andrew Caswell, deceased
Warren Baldwin - work on Fraser Hill - John S. Moore - building culvert
John Ball - putting in culvert E.D. Tillson - plank
461 sign debenture in favour of R.R. \$ 35,000.00
- Sept. 2, 1895 - Mahlon B. Edison Lot 13 1 Con.
- Oct. 7, 1895 Leander Benner - work on bridge - 8 Con Nelson Anger
Elwain Stilwell - gravel & plank \$4.80
ditch across side road 10 & 11 Con. (James Woolf)
- Nov. 4, 1895 - Railing on Otter Hill Bayham & Malahide townline
Cyrus Travis - remove fence off road allowance east of 1st St.
to allow proper ingress & egress from E. St. to R.R. line & station.
- Dec. 2, 1895 Wm. B. asking council have map made of Pt. Burwell
P.G. Pauling - map of Straffordville made & registered
L. Ketchabaw - Sinden Hill & bridge on Mill creek
Martin Howey - work on L.O. Hill on old plank road
cutting trees out of road N. of Straffordville & Pt. Burwell
R.R. responsible for any accidents R.R. crossing in Bayham township
during construction
- Dec. 16, 1895 W.F. Baldwin - repairing culvert No. 9 div.
pulling stumps re bridge approach 8 Con. Nelson Anger
Bayham township paying at Vienna H.S.
legal advice on extension - time of completion of railroad.
- Dec. 21, 1895 Special session 461 & 498 - extension time R.R. to 30
June 1896
- Jan. 3, 1896 - withhold delivery of debenture to Railroad
Municipal election Wm. F. acc. Thos. Pressey Thos. Backhouse
Jan. 26 - John Wilson
- Feb. 3, 1896 L.H. Backhouse - legal advice re .RR.
Ira Stilwell \$3.00 guards on Inman gully east of Eden decided to give
debenture to R.R.
- Mar. 2, 1896 Apr. 6 Alex Lester R.O. instead of /G.J. Phillips
Wm. Rusling, Burton Hatch, Absalom Gray
\$5.00 to Albert McDowell part payment for piles at Sinden bridge repair-
ing Otter Hill on 10 Con. (Allen Dickie)
- May 4, 1896 petition of Joseph M. Crossett & 7 others - 900 acres of
Courtland Gray land Lot 8 Con. 10 on road division opposite his farm
also notify him to remove his fence off road near Otter creek bridge to
allow cattle to get water.
Wm. Cowan - work on Bayham Middleton townline - Sign agreement for con-
struction of iron bridge at Sinden's Mill - legal advice
Jas. Stilwell, C. Neff advice in St. Thomas
No. 450 - restrain cattle in township
Wm. Ford & C. Neff be appointed to defend township interest in Stilwell
vs. township damages.
- June 1, 1896 - railroad again - is it completed?

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- Aug. 3, 1896 - Wm. J. Ostrander - repairing scraper
Ira Stilwell - road overseer Ed Gray - gravel
James Bowes - taking David F.----- to asylum in London
Bentley Mills mentioned Ed. Wilson - sideroad
between 10 & 11 Con. \$6.00 Al McDowell - balance on piles Sinden bridge
\$3.50 work on Sinden bridge to James A. Bell overseeing construction
on Sinden bridge
locate drain through Lots 7,8,9 in 9 Con. 9,10,11 & 12 in 10th Con. (Municipal drainage Act)
- Nov. 12, 1896 - The Traders Bank
\$10.00 Walter Sinden for Sinden hills & approach to bridge .Telegram
Mentioned
- Dec. 7, 1896 Alfred Jones \$3.00 sewer pipe \$2.00 repairing gully
- Dec. 7, 1896 North of Eden - Veitch gully - Crossett gully - Thos. French
for stumping East end of 8th Con. line
- Dec. 15, 1896 John Veitch for work on Veitch gully
James Howey for damages sustained by upsetting off the Howey gully fill
\$65.00
\$5.10 for E. Gray - 51 loads of gravel
Elwain Stilwell \$97.16 work on Bayham Middleton townline
Geo. Buchner for work Jesse Hatch - 50¢
\$1195.00 Canadian Bridge Co. - Sinden's bridge (note Engineer boarded at
Albert McDowell's)
Election David Stratton - Reeve 1st D.R. Chas. Medlee 2nd D.R. Wm. Grant
Benjamin Brian, Chas. Turnbull councillors
- Jan. 11, 1897 - commissioners C. Turnbull here
Dr. Reilly & Dr. Riddell
- Feb. 1 - 5 cords gravel between 8th Con. & ridge
Merton Hatch - \$2.00 damages from hogs
- Mar. 1 S. Haney
- Apr. 5, 1896 cutting ice mentioned - C. Turnbull - com. to look after
township interest on proposed Tile drains on 9th Con. line west of Eden
- May 3, 1897 \$10.00 in favour of W. Lilly work on Otter Hill
Con. 9 - close side road between Lots 20 & 21 from Con. 8 to old Plank road
\$50.00 to Chas. Howey
- June 7 - culvert in 11 Con.
- Aug. 2, 1897 - tile and work 11th Con. Ira Gustin putting in pipe in
Kidd gully - Chris Reider - work on hill north of Eden. Sewer pipe for Eden
W. Wallington
Dr. H.A. Johnson W.C. Ball building bridge & hilling in Hemlock Creek on
Foster sideroad
Elwain Stilwell - grading & gravelling road to Eden . Buchner & T.L.
Sign memorial to Hon. A.G. Blair - Min. of Railways
George Buchner - for gravel (Molsons Bank - Aylmer)
- Sept. 13, 1897 Homer Howey - putting in sewer pipe
Otter Hill - 9 Con. Walter Sinden grading & widening
\$7.00 favour of Butler Backus 2/3 value (1 wounded 2 sheep)
John Ball mentioned
- Oct. 4, 1897 Thos. French - plank & timber Leach bridge
W.M. Ford for farm crossing on Lot 8 in 9th Con. (Kerr drain)
- Nov. 1, 1897 Sewer pipe to Kidd gully Cyrus Travis for plank for twp.
- Dec. 6, 1897 W.W. White - services as bailiff
F. Moody - grading Big Otter Hill Bayham - Middleton townline
Dec. 15 tile on road between Con. 8 & 9 opposite Lot 8
John Patton \$5.49 - error in assessment
R. Moore \$4.00 putting in tile between 8 & 9th Con.

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1898 Reeve Stratton D.R. Medler Wm. Grant - same as last year

Jan. 10, 1898 Howey bridge over Little Otter creek
Allen Hatch - plank \$10.75 W. Sinden side road south of Sinden Mill

Feb. 7, 1898 \$2.50 Charlie Howey - repairing milk wagon broke in culvert
on old plank road south of Eden.

Telephone, telegraph, express charges mentioned.

Feb. 18, Mar. 7, Apr. 4, 1898 C. Leach timber & work on approaches to Big Otter creek Bridge on Con. 10
Bayham Cheese Co. error in assessment
Milk stands not more than 5 ft. from fence

May 2, 1898 L.J. Hatch - filling Hatch gully

June 6, 1898 Walter Sinden \$3.50 east Sinden hill ditch through Lot 1 in
8th Con. Petition R. A. Moore E. Bowes - fence posts

July 12, 1898 James Bowes work on Bilou gully
Chas. Leach \$6.00 taking Fanny Leach-London
James Howey - statute labour \$4.87

Sept. 12, 1898 Hunters Bros. bridge over Otter Creek between 10 & 11th
Con. Milk stands reasonable distance - petition to Legislature

Oct. 3, 1898 Nov. 7 W. Lilly repairing Corssett Hill S. Moore for gravel
on rd. # 107

Dec. 5, 1898 \$1.00 Cornelius Ketchabaw - error in dog tax
I.H. Inman - work on road #92
N.B. tile in Eden at Patton's store
Ira Stilwell work on Inman Hill & gully
Milk stand - rescinded

Dec. 15, 1898 S.W. Howey Lots 21 & 22 N.G. error in assessment

Feb. 6, 1899 \$ 7.75 Hunters Bros. & Lilly Bridge over Otter
F. Moody - building approaches

Mar. 6, 1899 Con. line between 9 & 10 gravel
James Fanning for cutting ice on Otter Hill old plank road
(had daughter Dorcas)

Apr. 3, 1899 May 1 Allen Hatch washout - M. & B. townline - notice on Pt.
burwell forbidding all to remove gravel (pro according to daughter)

June 5, 1899 Aug. 7 M. Leach drawing sewer pipe and putting in 2 culverts
on old plank road. Alfred Meadows drawing gravel
A.H. Backhouse Con. 4 W. Sinden work on Sinden Hill \$25.40
lumber for sidewalk in Straffordville.

Oct. 2, 1899 Alex K. Boughner - M. B. D. townline

Nov. 6, 1899 Caswell & Murphy - hardware)
Dec. 4, 1899 Oliver Millard - stumping New England gully
J. Buchner - gravel from Oatman pit

Dec. 15, 1899 D.D. Healy - error in assessment on dog

Jan. 8, 1900 - tile on 10th Con.
Levi J. Hatch - filling washout Lot 120 N.T. road

Feb. 5, 1900 - gravel L.O. Creek hill - old plank road

Mar. 5, 1900 - S. Howey - sheep killed

Apr. 2, 1900 Chas. C. Medlar - retirement left for climate more suitable to health.

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Apr. 23, 1900 Samuel Errett - acclamation

May 7, 1900 - Simeon Hodgkin - repairing washout on old plank road
(Pearl's grandfather)

June 4, 1900 - Western Bank - Tillsonburg

Aug. 6, 1900 Railing Allemand gully \$4.00 shovelling snow

Sept. 10, 1900 - read petition signed by Ren Leach & 20 others praying
council to grant the Trustees of the Methodist Church at Eden the privi-
lege of enclosing a strip of land 8 ft. wide on North side of their church
property . W. Lilly \$1.75 - railing on Big Otter Creek

Chas. Caswell - acct. S. Hardware John Buchner furnished gravel
Grant Trustees of Methodist church Eden privilege of N. side of church
west to Eden Hall

N.H. Gray - plank & work

Nov. 1900 Dec. 3 \$2.00 favour Robert Carson digging gravel & shovelling
snow for James Wilson indigent \$13.12 Thos. Nevills repairing
tile drain est of Eden. Care of Jesse Hatch & family ill with typhoid fever
M. Hatch M.B. townline
Dr. Minshall $\frac{1}{2}$ acct. for attending on Ketchabaw family ill with typhoid fever
on Forge road.

Dec. 31, 1900 Allan Hatch - B.M. townline work

Zaccheus Kennedy \$4.00 inconvenience of drawing milk over Hoag bridge being
rebuilt

1901 Reeve - David Stratton

councillors - Benjamin Brian, Thos. Bearss, Samuel Errett, Wm. Grant, Thos.
Neff.

Jan. 14, 1901 J. G. Pauling clerk

Gathering in front of the Eden Baptist Church

Early residents of Eden



Mrs. Ira Stilwell
 Mrs. Abb. Gray
 Mrs. Andrew Caswell
 Jane Millard
 Bertha Downs (with high feather)
 Mrs. George Crossett
 Mrs. Allen (Mrs. Rev. Brown's mother)
 Mrs. Everett (Chas. Everett's mother)
 Lenna Caswell (died aged 13)
 Lena Eichenberg
 Clara Travis (Mrs. George Walsh)
 Minnie Shepherd (Mrs. Al Howell)
 Rose Jackson (public school teacher)
 Mrs. John Weeks
 Mrs. Marcene Ostrander
 Mrs. Israel Stilwell
 Mrs. Murray Travis
 Mrs. D.D. Healey
 Lavona Crossett
 Nellie Russling
 Mrs. John Alton
 Mrs. William Russling
 Mrs. Rev. Brown

Mrs. William Stilwell
 Mrs. Shepherd
 Mrs. James Leach
 Mr. Everett, HARRY
 Mr. James Leach
 Delmer Healey
 Mr. D.D. Healey
 Mr. John Alton
 Mr. William Russling
 Rev. Brown J.B.
 Mr. William Stilwell
 Mr. Shepherd

Children

Lorne Alton
 Lillie Brown
 Glennie Olds
 Lloyd Healey
 Frank Brown
 Mabel Cousins
 Eva Stilwell
 Pearl Alton
 Ruby Phelps

Gathering in front of Mr. & Mrs. John Week's Home.

Early residents of Eden

1
 Mrs. Murray Travis
 Mrs. Chas. N. Leach
 Mrs. Chas. Leach (Ivy)
 Mrs. Abb. Gray (Aunt to Nathan)
 Mrs. James Leach (Phoebe)
 Mrs. John Weeks
 Mrs. Eleanor Stilwell (Benjamin)
 Mrs. Israel Stilwell
 Mrs. & Mr. Allemand (FRED)
 Mr. & Mrs. Othneil Phelps (Aunt Fanny)
 Mr. Eichenberg (JOHN)
 Lena Eichenberg (in front of him)
 Mrs. Isaac Atkinson (Lucy Ford)
 Della Lewis (on end of back row)
 3
 Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Caswell
 Mr. & Mrs. John Alton
 Rev. & Mrs. Cripps & family
 Rev. & Mrs.
 Mr. Abram Gray

2
 Pauline Lamond (Mrs. Hilliard McConnell)
 Bruce Caswell
 Rev. & Mrs. Sherman E.D.
 Mrs. William Ford
 Mrs. & Mr. Harvey Howey (Melissa Phelps)
 Miss Cripps
 Mrs. Archie Lamond
 Mr. Archie Lamond (next verandah post)
 Mrs. William Stilwell
 Mr. William Stilwell (Nick's grandfather)
 Mr. Seymour Phelps & baby Orloff
 Mrs. Seymour Phelps (in front of him)
 Mrs. D.D. Healey & baby Lloyd
 Mr. D. D. Healey
 Mr. & Mrs. James Lewis

front

Mr. Ira Stilwell
 Andrew Weeks
 Delmer Healey
 Hope Gray
 Dwight Gray
 Ethel Alton
 Grace Gray
 Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Gray
 Mrs. Cortland Gray
 Abram Gray.

