

Form 1.

THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS QUIETING ORDERS ACT.

R.S.O. 1950, Chap. 245.

To The Ontario Municipal Board,
Parliament Buildings,
Toronto, Ontario.

The council of The Corporation of the Township
of Westmeath..... applies to you for a
Quieting Order to establish its proper area and bound-
aries and the legal existence and corporate status of
this municipality.

A certified copy of the by-law No 932. authorizing
this application and a map showing the area and boundaries
are annexed.

Date August 9th, 1958

Campbell Fraught
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Head of Council

S. E. Harrison
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Clerk

THE CORPORATION OF THE Township.....OF Westmeath..

BY-LAW NO.....932.....

TO AUTHORIZE an application to the Ontario Municipal Board
for a Quieting Order.

WHEREAS THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS QUIETING ORDERS ACT provides
a municipality with the authority to make application to the Ontario
Municipal Board for a quieting order to establish its proper area and
boundaries and the legal existence and corporate status of a munici-
pality and in order to quiet any doubts affecting the same;

THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township....
of.....Westmeath.....enacts as
follows:

- (1) THAT the head of the council and the clerk be and
are hereby authorized and instructed to apply to The Ontario
Municipal Board for a Quieting Order pursuant to the provisions
of The Municipal Corporations Quieting Orders Act, R.S.O. 1950,
Chapter 245.

READ A FIRST AND SECOND TIME THIS...9th.....DAY OF Aug....195 8

..*Campbell Fought*..
Head of Council

..*S. E. Davison*..
Clerk

READ A THIRD TIME AND PASSED THIS.....9th.....DAY OF Aug....195 8

..*Campbell Fought*..
Head of Council

..*S. E. Davison*..
Clerk

(SEAL)

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NATURE AND CAUSE OF DOUBT ... No records prior to 1837

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DATE OF ACCEPTED INCORPORATION

DATE OF FIRST MEETING (known) ... February 11th 1837

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AREA AND BOUNDARIES OF MUNICIPALITY (~~as shown on map annexed hereto~~)

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ANY OTHER KNOWN DETAILS

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The Corporation of the Township

of Westmeath...

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Campbell Traugh

Head of Council

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Clerk

Date August 11th, 1958

July 17, 1958

Mr. J. C. Wright,
Reeve, Township of Westmeath,
R.R. 2,
Westmeath, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Wright:

As you are no doubt aware, when the Townships under the Baldwin Act of 1849 became incorporated municipalities, there was no stipulation that the definite date of incorporation should be reported to any Department of the Government. So, at this late date, the Government has found itself in the position of having incomplete official records of the early incorporations.

To overcome this difficulty, in the year 1949, the Municipal Corporations Quieting Orders Act, being Chapter 245, of R.S.O. 1950, was passed to enable the Ontario Municipal Board to decide, where records are not available, the date of incorporation of such townships and to establish their legal boundaries. The Municipal Board is being provided with the plan of the original survey of each township by the Department of Lands and Forests, and the Quieting Order when issued will show the original description and the description of the boundaries as they now stand, where changes have occurred since that time.

We are asking your co-operation in this matter - to supply us with the necessary data where you have it, as to date of first meeting of the Council, proof of incorporation etc. We are supplying you with copies of the proposed application form and by-law forms for your Council to pass authorizing your application to the Ontario Municipal Board for such Order. The cost to your municipality will be practically negligible as the Government is assuming the cost of the Ontario Municipal Board hearings in your locality. All that is asked of your Township is to pay for the two insertions, of the announcement of the hearing, in your local paper.

Our representative will call upon you the latter part of July or early in August in this regard. We know you will feel, as does the Department, that this is a very necessary and

desirable project. In our changing method of government, where grants are subject to population, or at times based on assessment or acreage, it is necessary that such figures be available in the Department.

An effort will be made by our representative, Miss M. E. Bassingthwaite, to contact you by phone upon arrival in your vicinity and will attempt to make a definite arrangement to see you at a convenient time. We ask your co-operation and assistance in accomplishing this project which shall be explained in greater detail when you receive the Department's representative.

Yours very truly,

K. Grant Crawford
Deputy Minister.

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c.c. Mrs. S. E. Davison
Clerk, Township of Westmeath
Box 42, Beachburg, Ontario.

A B Y - L A W

Perth County

To unite certain Townships in the District of Bathurst for the purposes therein mentioned, pursuant to the third clause of an Act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the twelfth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria.

Passed 11th October, 1849

WHEREAS by the third section of an Act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the twelfth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled: "An Act to provide by one general law for the erection of Municipal Corporations and the establishment of regulations of Police, in and for the several Counties, Cities, Towns, Townships and Villages in Upper Canada" It is enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Municipal Council for each District in Upper Canada, at a special meeting to be held for that purpose on the Second Day of October, next after the passing of the said in part recited Act, and to be continued by adjournment from time to time to such period not being beyond the Second day of November next thereafter, as may be necessary for completing the business hereby imposed upon them, by a By-law to be passed for that purpose at such meeting, to attach every Township lying within any County in their District which shall have within it less than One hundred resident Freeholders and householders on the Collector's Roll for the last year, that the same shall have been made up prior to the said Second day of October to some other adjacent Township lying within the same County, such Township so united or attached to such adjacent Township shall until the dissolution of such Union, as provided for by the said Act, be known as the JUNIOR Township of such Union of Townships, and be represented in One Municipality in common with such adjacent Township, which shall in like manner be known as the SENIOR Township of such Union.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the District of Bathurst, constituted and assembled at Perth, by virtue and under the authority of an Act passed during the First Session of the First Parliament of Canada, intituled: "An Act to provide for the better internal Government of that part of this Province which formerly constituted the Province of Upper Canada, by the establishment of Local or Municipal Authorities therein," And also under and by

virtue of another Act of the Parliament of Canada made and passed in the ninth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled: "An Act to amend the laws relating to District Councils in Upper Canada," And under and by virtue of the said third section of the first hereinbefore in part recited Act, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That for the purposes of the said first in part recited Act, the Township of South Sherbrooke, as the JUNIOR Township, be united and the same is hereby united to the Township of Bathurst, which shall be the SENIOR Township of such Union.

The Townships of North Sherbrooke and Levant as JUNIOR Townships, be united and the same are hereby united to the Township of Dalhousie, which shall be the SENIOR Township of such Union.

The Township of Darling as the JUNIOR Township be united and the same is hereby united to the Township of Lanark, which shall be the SENIOR Township of such Union.

The Township of Bagot as the JUNIOR Township be united and the same is hereby united to the Township of McNab, which shall be the SENIOR Township of such Union.

The Townships of Browley and Blithfield as JUNIOR Townships be united and the same are hereby united to the Township of Admaston, which shall be the SENIOR Township of such Union.

The Township of Ross, as the JUNIOR Township be united and the same is hereby united to the Township of Horton, which shall be the SENIOR Township of such Union.

And the Townships of Stafford and Pembroke as JUNIOR Townships, be united and the same are hereby united to the Township of Westmeath, which shall be the SENIOR Township of such Union.

And be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the first meeting for the Election of Councillors for the United Townships of South Sherbrooke and Bathurst, shall be held in the house known as Harper's School house, in the Township of Bathurst.

That the first meeting for the Election of Councillors for the United Townships of Darling and Lanark, shall be held in the Village of Lanark.

That the first meeting for the Election of Councillors for the United Townships of North Sherbrooke, Levant and Dalhousie, shall be held in the house in Dalhousie, known as "The North Line Meeting House."

That the first meeting for the Election of Councillors for the United Townships of Bagot and McNab, shall be held at Burnstown, in the Township of McNab.

That the first meeting for the Election of Councillors for the United Townships of Ross and Horton, shall be held where the Town Meetings of the Township of Horton was last held.

That the first meeting for the Election of Councillors for the United Townships of Pembroke, Stafford and Westmeath, shall be held where the Town Meeting of the Township of Westmeath was last held.

And that the first meeting for the Election of Councillors for the United Townships of Browley, Admaston and Blithfield, shall be held at the place where the Township Meeting of the Township of Admaston was last held.

(Signed)

JOSHUA ADAMS,

Warden, B. D. 154-2c

Library,
Department of Municipal Affairs,
May 13, 1958

Bylaw no. 932
Quitting Order
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