Records of the proceedings of the

Township Meetings in the Township of Brandon County of Oakland and State of Michigan

At the first Township Meeting in the Township of Brandon and County of Oakland & State of Michigan Held at the House of John B Seymours in Said Township the Third day of April AD 1837

The electors present made choice of Elisur Draper Moderator Chas. Gage Clerk. George B Thurston Addison Condin and John B Seymour Inspectors of Election

Voters

Made Choice of (for the ensuing year)

George B Thurston Supervisor
Schuyler D Johnson Township clerk

Isaiah Rathbone
Evans Griffin
Garret Draper
} Assessors

Silas Kingsley
Seymour Spencer
Caleb Stanley
} Highway Com.

George B Thurston
Elisur Draper
Addison Condin
John B Seymour
} Justices of Peace

George Giddings
S. D. Johnson
David Sawyer
} School Com

Thomas J Lamis
Isah Rathbone
} Overseers of the poor

Caleb Stanley Collector
Caleb Stanly constable
Isaac Shurter constable

Chose Alexander Ruff Chief
Jurdict James T Rhodes and
Isaac E Smacks path masters
and James T Rhodes & George Giddins
fence viewers
Chose Thomas Lamis & Josiah Rathbone
Cons Constables of School Section

Adjourned to meet first Monday in
April A.D. 1838 at the house of Isaac E
Smacks in Brandon

Oliver Draper
Moderator

Chas Page Clerk
Protem

George D Thurston
Jno D Seymour
Oliver Draper
Addison Coudin
Barrat Draper
Orson Gaylin
Josiah Rathbone
Inspectors

[illegible]

Chose James T Rhodes Constable

Josiah Rathbone
Chairman
Township Clerk

Charge against the Town of Brandon

At a meeting of the Town Board to audit accounts against the Town in session convened & Orleans County State of Vermont Sept 26th 1837 present — George D Thurston Chairman I D Johnson Township Clerk John D Seymour Oliver Draper & Addison Coudin Justices of the peace

The following account was allowed and ordered to be paid

G D Thurston Chairman		32/-	4	00
I D Johnson Town Clerk		55/-	7	00
John D Seymour	Justices	24/-	3	00
Oliver Draper		8/-	1	00
Addison Coudin		16/-	2	00
Barrat Draper	Inspectors	8/-	1	00
Orson Gaylin		32/-	4	00
Josiah Rathbone		44/-	5	50
Jno Kingsley	Com of Highways	64/-	8	00
Seymour Jennings		32/-	6	50
Caleb Stanley		80/-	8	25
	Total	405	50	75

We the undersigned composing the Township Board of the Town of Brandon do certify that the above is a true statement of the accounts allowed to the above named individuals & that the Township Clerk is hereby required to make a record of the same

Dated at Brandon the 26th Sept 1837

George D Thurston Chairman
I Douglas D Johnson Town Clerk
John D Seymour
Oliver Draper
Addison Coudin
Justices

Dated Brandon March 27 1838

At a meeting of the Township Board of Brandon on the 27th day of March at the house of I D Johnson Town Clerk for the purpose of settling with the Supervisor of said Township for the past year All accounts that was audited at the last Sept meeting to find such demands settled and fifty cents still remaining in said Supervisors hands John D Seymour Justices I D Johnson Town Clerk Addison Coudin Justice of Peace

Report of the com. of highways

Received a report of the commissioners of Highways of the Town of Brandon which are as follows Viz the number of days assessed 297½ days and of which 185½ days labour have been performed Said commissioners have Received the sum of Six dollars for commutation also Sundra improvements have been made on the highways and the said commissioners further report that the following improvements are necessary to be made on the roads and bridges in the said town. to wit

twenty $20 to be laid out in Destrict No. 2 on a crossway commencing at the Qr. Post between Section 28 and 29 from thence South Sixty rods

ten $10 to be laid out in Destrict No. 3 on Sec. line between 34. 35. 26. 27.

fifteen $15 to be laid out in Destrict No. 6th on Town line East of Sec. 13

five $5 to be laid out in Destrict No. 7 on Town line East Sec. 12

The estimated expense is fifty dollars

Dated Brandon March 27th AD 1838

Geo. P. Thurston
Supervisor

John B. Seymour } Justices
Addison Cowdin } of the peace

S D Johnson Town clerk

The proceedings of the Township meeting of Brandon held at Isaac Truax Apr. 2nd AD 1838

1st voted to have two constable

After canvassing the votes we find the following persons Elected for the ensuing year. George P. Thurston. Supervisor
Schuyler D. Johnson. Township Clerk
Addison Cowdin. justice of the peace

Orson Griffin. George Middaugh. and Jonathan Ball Assessors

Alexander Huff Vine Kingsley and Nathaniel Bingham. Commissioners of Highways

John W. Thompson Addison Cowdin and Harry Rathlon School Inspectors

Oliver Draper and Jacob Lomis directors of the poor

Calvin Fosdick collector

Calvin Fosdick constable

Chose James Arnold pathmaster in Destrict No. 1
" George P. Thurston " " " " No. 2
" John Lawrence " " " " " 3
" Oliver Draper " " " " " 4
" Schuyler D. Johnson " " " " " 5
" Thomas N. Lomis " " " " " 6
" George M. Giddins " " " " " 7
" Benedict West " " " " " 8

voted to rais fifty dollars from said Town to be expended on the roads in said Town as is on page fourth recorded from report

voted to pay three dollars for every full grown wolf half price for whelps under six months

voted that cattles horses and hogs be free commoners

voted that every pathmaster shall ~~in his~~ be fence viewer in his Destrict

voted fence viewers shall have one dollar per day for ten.

voted that all fence shall be four feet and a half high and left to the discression of the fence viewers to the filling up the same to be a lawful fence

voted that the next annual Township meeting shall be held at the house of George Middaugh in Brandon

George D Thurstin Mod.

John D Seymour } justices
Oliver Draper } of the peace

Schuyler D Johnson
Town Clerk

At a special Township meeting held at the house of Oliver Draper in the Township of Brandon Oakland County Michigan on the [illegible] day of [illegible] 1838 for the purpose of taking measures to procure the services of Thomas Streeter available

[illegible] day at $1.00 $1.00

Oliver Draper Mod

Sch Johnson Clk

At a meeting of the Town Board to audit accounts against the Town of Brandon County of Oakland and State of Michigan Sept 25th 1838 present George D Thurstin Supervisor - S D Johnson Township Clerk John D Seymour Oliver Draper & Addison Condin Justices of the peace

The following accounts was allowed viz

[illegible]	[illegible]			8	cents
Geo D Thurstin	Supervisor	99/		11	75
Schuyler D Johnson	Town Clerk	112/6		14	06
John D Seymour	Justices	32/		4	00
Oliver Draper		27/		3	00
Addison Condin		24/		3	00
Jonathan Ball	Highways	40/		5	00
Orson Griffin		72/		9	00
Geo Middaugh		45/		5	00
Tine Kingsley	Highways	108/		13	50
N D Bingham		36/		4	50
Alexander Huff	Com	92/		11	50
John W Thompson	School Inspectors	20		2	50
Addison Condin		20		2	50
Harry Rathbon		12		1	50
Barret Draper	Assessors for	32/		4	00
Isaiah Rathbon	year 1837	24/		3	00
Seymour Torrance	Com of High.	8/		1	00
Caleb Stanley	Mays for year 1837	40/		5	00

Thomas Streeter allowed nine dollars for the destruction of three Wolves killed in the Township of Brandon town bounty three dollars each 9 00
the affidavits bearing date as follows viz April 23rd April 30th and June 6th A.D. 1838

Also Isaac Treat three dollars for bounty on killing one Wolf Affidavit bearing Date April 27th A.D. 1838 3 00

Fifty dollars Town voted to raise for improving the Highways 50

Five dollars Due Longstreet Beardsley for surveying for said Town 5 00

We the undersigned composing the Township Board of the Town of Brandon do certify that the above is a true statement of the accounts allowed to the above named individuals and that the Township clerk is hereby required to make a record of the same

Geo. P Thurston Supr.
Oliver Draper
John B. Seymour } Justices
Addison Cowdin } of the peace
Schuyler D. Johnson Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Township Board of Brandon on the 26th day of March A.D. 1839 at the house of S.D. Johnson Town Clerk for the purpose of settleing with the Supervisor of said Township for the past year All accounts that was audited at the last Sept. meeting we find such demands settled.

G P Thurston
J B Seymour } Town
Addison Cowdin
Oliver Draper } Auditors
S.D. Johnson T.C.

A report of the High. Com.

Received of the commissioners of Highs a report which is as follows in substance Wit Rec'd from the town of Brandon fifty dollars from the Treasurer of Oakland County forty six dollars and the amount of work done according to the returns from the several Overseers amounts to six hundred and fifty eight ~~[illegible]~~ and ~~[illegible]~~ half to and further report that the improvements made on roads in said town are generally good the said Com. report is on file at the Town clerk office

Dated Brandon March 26th AD 1839

G. B. Thurston
J B Seymour Town
Addison Cowdin Auditors
Oliver Draper

The proceedings of the annual Township Meeting held on the first day of April the year one thousand Eight hundred thirty nine

For the office of Supervisor
Isakel Kent received sixty two votes
For the of Township Clerk
George Middaugh received sixty three votes
For the office of town Treasurer
Herman D Calkins received fifty nine votes
For office of Justice of the peace
John B Seymore received thirty seven votes
For the office of Assessors
Thomas N Lamis received sixty three votes
John E Hammond received twenty five votes
John Lawrence received twenty five votes
Nathaniel D Bingham received thirty Eight votes
Barrel Draper received thirty Eight votes
For the office of highway Commishioners
Caleb Standley received sixty three votes
Jacob Price received fifty five votes
Joseph W Shurter received twenty five votes
Johnathan Ball received thirty Eight votes
Carried over

For the office of School Inspectors

Joseph L Low received 96 votes
Parker Earl received twenty five votes
Truman C Calkins received twenty four votes
Addison Cowden received Ninety seven votes
Barney Kathan received Ninety Eight votes
Nathaniel C Bingham received Ninety Eight votes

For the office of Overseers of the Poor

David Lewis received Ninety Five votes
Oliver Bowker received Twenty five votes
Oliver Bowker received Ninety Eight votes

For the office of Collector

Caleb Standley received Ninety two votes

For the office of Constables

Caleb Standley received twenty three votes
Thomas Fowler received Sixty Five votes

Scattering votes 2 [illegible]

Henry Barnes [illegible] for Justice of the Peace for the term of four years received Twenty five votes

For the office of Highway Commissioners

Augustus Tenbrook received four votes

For the office of Surveyor

D Bundy received one vote

For the office of Commissioner

Samuel Tibbits received one vote

We [illegible] the foregoing Statement to be a true State Ment of the Votes Given

George F Thornton
Addison Cowden
Oliver Bowker
Town Clerk John H Seymour

Voters taken Without Balloting

Jeffreathan Hall	Road Work	to	1	
Daniel Lawrence	"	"	"	2
John Lawrence	"	"	"	3
Truman Truman	"	"	"	4
John P Hammond	"	"	"	5
Addison Cowden	"	"	"	6
Truman C Calkins	"	"	"	7
Frederick Tibbits	"	"	"	8
Truman C Calkins	"	"	"	1
Truman C Truman	"	"	"	1

Voted that George F Thornton Town Clerk shall be a person for the term of three years

Voted that by by laws or report would hereby passed that same be received and voted that Pound keepers be paid for every full grown cattle one dollar for each creature under six months old the same rules and prices and the laws of this State regulate

Voted that Said Town officers of the ensuing year be allowed the following compensations for services done in said Town

Voted that the meeting be opened to the hours of Social Liberty in said Town on the first Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty

George Middaugh Sworn before George F Thornton as Town Clerk April 28th 1840

The following officers Sworn

For Liberty Clerk George F Thornton

For Supervisor Caleb Standley

Treasurer Truman C Calkins

Assessors Thomas M Lewis, Nathaniel C Bingham, Daniel Truman

Collector Caleb Standley

Highway Com Caleb Standley, Joseph Stiles, Jeffreathan Hall

School Inspectors Truman C Calkins, Addison Cowden, Barney Kathan

Overseers of Poor David Lewis, Oliver Bowker

Collector Caleb Standley

Constables Caleb Standley, [illegible]

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Overseers of highways [illegible]

[illegible] Road Districts

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] No 1
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 2
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 3
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 4
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 5
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 6
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 7
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 8
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 9
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 10

[illegible] 1839

Geo. Middaugh
Town Clerk

List of Jurors in the Township of Brandon for the year 1839 selected by us the undersigned Assessors for Town Clerk of said Township &c

Hezekiah Calkins
George S. Thrasher } Assessors
Addison Cowden
Lebbeus Case } Justices

George S. Thrasher Esq. Supervisor

Clerk's Office of the Township Board of Brandon Oakland County of Pontiac in the State of Michigan this 16th day of Nov. 1839 present Hezekiah Kent Supervisor George Middaugh Town Clerk J. B. Seymour Oliver Draper Addison Cowden S. S. Thrasher Justices of the peace the following account was allowed &c. to wit

Hezekiah Kent Supervisor $ 8 00
George Middaugh Town Clerk 2 00

George S. Thrasher
Joseph B. Seymour
Oliver Draper
Addison Cowden } Justices 12 00

13

James A. Lewis 5 00

Daniel Draper
T. Hamilton } Assessors 5 00
6 00

Jacob Hess 3 00
Sebastian Reed
Caleb Stanley } Commissioners 5 00
2 50

Henry Middaugh
A. Bingham
Medina Lewis } Justices 7 50
4 00
1 00
12 50

S. D. Johnson 7th 1838 13 50

A. C. Kingsbury
Peter Quigley } Commissioners 13 00
13 00

John D. Hamilton } Sheriff 10 00

Clerk's Office of the Town Board of Brandon Oakland County Michigan Dec 16th 1839 Notice is hereby given that Lewis Reed has been chosen by the voters assembled for the purpose of purchasing Sealed Weights and Measures to be applied to the payment of township Officers

Hezekiah Kent Supervisor

George Middaugh Town Clerk

J. B. Seymour
S. S. Thrasher
Oliver Draper } Justices of the peace

Notice is hereby given that George Middaugh has purchased of Lewis Reed the following sealed Weights and Measures to wit

Hezekiah Kent Supervisor

Addison Cowden
Oliver Draper
S. S. Thrasher
J. B. Seymour } Justices of the peace

George Middaugh Town Clerk

At a Special meeting of the Town

Board [illegible] and unanimously resolved that Township of Royalton County of Oakland in State of Michigan [illegible] A.D. 1839 proceed to elect [illegible] Commissioners of Highways [illegible] Surveyors of the Poor [illegible] Constables [illegible] for the year 1839

Whereupon S. P. Thornton for said Board of Town Canvassers proceeded to receive the votes of the electors present and the following persons were duly elected

Theodore Rice — Town
Oliver Cooper — Clerk
S. P. Thornton — Treasurer

George Middaugh } Justices of the Peace

The Commissioners of Highways of the Town of Royalton in the County of Oakland do render to the Board of Town auditors of the said Town the following statement to wit of the amount of Highway labour assessed on said Town during the year ending on the first Monday of April one thousand eight hundred and forty two days one of which three hundred and twenty days were done and performed as appears by the accounts rendered in to us by the several overseers of Highways

The said Commissioners have received for Commutations and all other sums received under the act relative to Highways Bridges and ferries the sum of Twenty six dollars fifty nine cents from the following persons to wit from [illegible] Thornton twenty six dollars fifty nine cents from [illegible] of moneys raised by County Treasurer Ten dollars [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Amount [illegible]

Board of Town

The above is a [illegible] of all accounts to be rendered by the Commissioners of Highways to the Board of Town auditors with the exception of returns by [illegible] in writing returns of the Commissioners have severally subscribed their names

Dated the 31st day of March
Dated the 1st A.D. 1840

Circuit Court
Oakland County
Township of Royalton } ss.

George Middaugh } Clerk

The above return of [illegible] Collins returned on the 1st April A.D. 1840 [illegible]

[illegible] Township Clerk — April 1st A.D. 1840

At a meeting of the Board of Town Auditors on the 1st day of April A.D. 1840 at the house of [illegible] Thornton in the township of Royalton for the purpose of examining the report of [illegible] Collins Treasurer of said Township for the year 1839 and for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the several Township officers and all persons that have claims against said Township and for the purpose of making out a statement of the same to be laid before the annual Township meeting to be held on the first Monday in April next

S. P. Thornton — Township
John B. Seymour — Clerk
John Preston
Theodore Rice

Statement of votes in the Township of Royalton in the County of Oakland and State of Michigan at the annual Township meeting holden on the 6th day of April 1840 for the following Offices viz. Supervisor Township Clerk Treasurer three Assessors one Collector three School Inspectors two Directors of the poor three Commissioners of Highways one District of the peace two Constables the whole number of votes given for the said Office of Supervisor were sixty nine and they

given for the following persons viz
twenty of them for Asahel H Kent and
twenty seven of them for George P Thurst
the whole number of votes given for t
said Office of Clerk was sixty nine a
they given for the following persons v
twenty six of them for Harvey S Sperry
and seventeen of them for Harvey
Sperry and twenty six of them for Gen
Middaugh the whole number of vo
given for the said Office of Treasure
was forty three and they were given
the following persons viz forty three
of them for Heman D Calkin the w
whole number of votes given for the
said Office of Assessors was one hund
and ninety eight and they were gi
for the following persons viz sixty
nine of them for Thomas N Loomis
and sixty two of them for Nathaniel
D Bingham and forty one of them for
John E Hammon and twenty six of
them for Calvin Fosdic the whole
number of votes given for the said Off
of Collector was sixty nine and they
given for the following persons viz
sixty eight of them for Caleb Stant
and one of them for Isaac B Shurt
the whole number of votes given fo
the said Office of School Inspectors
was two hundred and six and th
given for the following persons viz
sixty nine of them for Harvey ~~Rath~~
Rathbone forty of them for John Lawr
twenty five of them for Nathaniel
D Bingham three of them for Nathan
Bingham forty one for Jacob Price
twenty eight of them for Addison
Cowdin the whole number of votes
given for the said Office of Director
of the poor was one hundred and
eight and they were given for the followi
persons viz fifty five of them for
Oliver Draper fifty three of them for

Jacob Loomis the whole number of votes
given for the said office of Comissioners
of highways was two hundred and six
they were given for the following persons
viz forty ~~three~~ three of them for John
Bird sixty eight of them for David Mc
Knight forty three of them for Thomas
Streter twenty six of them for Barret
Draper twenty six of them for Jonathan
Bull the whole number of votes given
for the said Office of Justice of the
peace was sixty seven and they were
given for the following persons viz
forty one of them for George Middaugh
twenty six of them for George P
Thursting the whole number of votes
given for the said Office of Constable
was one hundred and twenty seven
and they were given for the following
persons viz fifty seven of them for
Caleb Stanley thirty four of them for
Isaac Shurter thirty six of them for
Isaac B Shurter } the following persons election elected
to the above offices,

Harvey S. Sperry sworn to fore George P
Thursting as town Clerk April the 11 1840

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For Deputy Clerk George Midaugh
For supervisor George P Thursting

Clerk Harvey S Sperry Elected by the Inspectors
Prylot it being a tie between him and
George Middaugh

Treasurer { Heman D Corkins
Assessors { Thomas N Lumis
Nathaniel D Bingham
John E. Hammon
Collector { Caleb Stanley
School inspectors { John Laurence
Jacob Price
Harvey Rathbone
Directors of the poor { Oliver Draper
Jacob Loomis

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Harvey S. Spery sworn to fore George P Thursting as town Clerk April the 11 1840

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For Deputy Clerk George Midaugh

For supervisor George P Thursting

Clerk Harvey S Spery Elected by the Inspectors Prylot it being a tie between him and George Middaugh

Treasurer { Heman D Corkins

Assessors { Thomas N Lumis
Nathaniel D Bingham
John E Hammon

Collector { Caleb Stanley

School inspectors { John Laurence
Jacob Price
Harvey Rathbone

Directors on the poor { Oliver Draper
Jacob Loomis

Com of Highways } John Bent
Thomas Mc Carter
David Mc Knight
George Middaugh
Caleb Stanley
Isaac B. Shurtleff

Justices of the Peace } Constables } Statement of votes taken without balloting for the several offices agreeable to the Statute

Sir We the Supervisors of Highways

Jonathan Ballard

Harvey S. Sperry
Thomas Mc Carter
John Bird
John G. Hammond
Thomas M. Louis
David McKnight
Benedict West
Jonathan Fifield

Found Hyper by George P Thurston
Voted that George P Thurston barn yard be the pound the year following

The above persons election elected to the above offices for the ensuing year dated Brandon April 6th 1840

~~Isabel Kent~~

Attest George Middaugh Isabel Kent G. P. Thurston Olliva Draper } Inspectors of Election

H. S. Sperry, J. P.

~~Upon Middaugh's Affidavit~~

H. S. Sperry sworn overseer of highways by G. P. Thurston

"We the undersigned assessors of the Town Ship of Brandon do hereby return the Names of Thomas M. Louis Henry Hammond and Nathaniel D Bingam George Middaugh As Jurors for said Township the ensuing year this may 11th 1840

Nathaniel D Bingam

Brought forward

Nathaniel D Bingham
Thomas M Louis
John G Hammond
} Township Assessors

H. S. Sperry, J. P.

Andrew D Travers Deputy
overseer of highways By the commissioners Court The 2d 12 Sept 1839

"We the undersigned assessors in and for the Township of Brandon County of Oakland and State of Michigan do hereby return the following persons to serve as jurors the ensuing year Nathaniel D Bingham and Thomas M Louis as grand jurors and George Giddings and Henry Hammond as petty jurors Brandon 11th May 1840

Nathaniel D Bingham
Harvey S. Sperry J. P. Thomas M. Louis

A meeting of the Township board to audit accounts against the town of Brandon County of Oakland State of Michigan Agreeable to notice given by George P Thurston Supervisor H. S. Sperry Township Clerk John B Seamor George Middaugh Addison Cowdin Oliver Draper

The following accounts was allowed

		Dollars	Cents
Order of George P. Thurston Supervisor			
Geo Middaugh		10	09
Isabel Kent		2	50
H. S. Sperry		23	92
John B. Seamor		10	00
Oliver Draper		10	00
Addison Cowdin		10	00
Thomas M Louis		6	00
Henry Bathbone	1839 Oct 10	6	00
John Lawrence		6	00
Lucas C. Pierce		6	00
David McC. Knight		3	00

William Hennaway 4/

John Bird 2
Caleb Legacy 1
Thomas Lewis 5
Stephen Berry Abatement
Dollars for hanging gate 15

$ 122½

of the meeting of the town ship
Treasurer accounts for the town ship
of Brandon Dec. 28, 1840. The
following persons present

Hiram Belcher
George Middaugh
Addison Lowdin Town
Oliver Draper Supervisor
H. S. Sperry Clerk
The following Assessors were
chosen

Nathaniel D. Benjamin 14 D
John B. Simmons 5 D
Thomas Director 4 D
David M. Knight 2 D
John B. Seymour
John Bird
George Middaugh
Addison Lowdin
H. S. Sperry
Oliver Draper

H. S. Sperry } Town Clerk

1841

John B. Seymour } Assessor
for Chimney taxes 4 6

Brandon March the 30. 1841
We the undersigned Commissioners
of highways do report as follows the
Labor assessed and performed in said
Township strictly whole labor assess-
ed is 6,5 8½ the Number of days which
has been returned to us performed
four hundred and ten tendays and half
410½ the work assessed in road distr
No 10 & district No 6 has not been
returned to said Commissioners

of highways the amount of money received
by us is 891. 92 received for the
year 1837 fifty one dollars 75 cts received
for the year 1839 twenty two dollars
fifty cts received for the year 1840
seventeen dollars twenty cts expended
by said commissioners on highways
forty two dollars 49 cts the amount
now in the hands of John Bird is
forty eight dollars ninety three cents
the forty two dollars and forty nine
cents received by said commissioners
was expended in repairing the
roads and bridges in said town
road district No 6 has been returned
to said commissioners on the 30th
No of days worked is twenty six days
and half

Thomas Stratton
D. M. Knight } Commission
John Bird } of Highway

At a meeting of the town ship Board of the town
ship of Brandon held on the 30th day of
March 1841 for the purpose of settling with the
Treasure Commissioners and other town Officers
A settlement with the treasurer is as follows
We find that the said treasurer has faithfully
appropriated all money that come into
his hands belonging to the town ship of
Brandon and his report on file

H. S. Sperry } Town Clerk
Supervisor George Middaugh
J. Belcher
Addison Lowdin
George Middaugh
Oliver Draper } Justices of the peace

H. S. Sperry } Clerk

At a meeting of the township Board
March 30. 1841 the following assessors were
chosen Oliver Draper 81 00
John B. Seymour 1 00
George Middaugh 1 00
A. Lowdin 1 00

Sworn Sworn

Brought up

Thomas Streeter	8	5
G P Streeter	1	
Montgomery Weatherwax	10	
David McKnight	9	
Jacob Price	6	
T & S Sperry	1	3
N D Calkins	7	

A. for the 6- 1841 year. ifsid Jefferson Killicut for the office of Township Clerk & T & S Sperry

Statement of Votes in the Township of Brandon in the County of Oakland and State of Michigan at the annual Township Meeting holden on the 5th day of April 1841 the following officers Viz. Supervisor Township Clerk Treasurer one Justice of the Peace three Assessors three School Inspectors three Commissioners of Highways Two Overseers of the Poor one Collector Two Constables ——— ..

The whole number of Votes given for the said office of Supervisor was Eighty four and they were given for the following persons Viz. Forty three of them for Herman D. Calkins and forty one of them for Addison Cowdin. The whole number of Votes given for the said office of Township Clerk was Eighty four and they were given for the following persons Viz. forty three of them for Thomas J. Kellicut and forty two of them for Jacob Price

The whole number of Votes given for the said office of Justice of the Peace was was Eighty two and they were given for the following persons Viz. Forty one of them for Rachel Kent and one of them for Nathaniel D. Bingham

The whole number of Votes given for the said office of Treasurer was seventy one and they were given for the following persons Viz. forty three of them for George P. Thurston and twenty eight of them for John E. Hammond

The whole number of Votes given for the said office of Assessors was two hundred and sixty five and they were given for the following persons Viz. forty three of them for Thomas N. Loomis forty two of them for Joseph W. Shinter forty three of them for David G. Servis forty three for George P. Thurston and forty one of them for Orson Griffin and forty three of them for Seth Rathbun- The whole number of Votes given for the said office of school Inspectors was two hundred and fifty six and they were given for the following persons Viz. Forty four of them for N. D. Bingham forty three for Addison Cowdin forty forty three for Frederick H. Kellicut forty one for Thomas D. Calkins forty two for David G. Servis and forty three for John H. Thomas. The number of Votes given for the said offices of Commissioners of Highways was two hundred and fifty two and they were given for the following persons Viz. Thirty Eight for John Bird Thirty nine ~~four~~ of them for Barnet Draper forty five forty five for George P. Thurston forty two of them for John Lawrence forty three of them for Thomas Streeter and forty five for Boaz D. Giddings

The whole number of Votes given for the office of Collector was Eighty four and they were given for the following persons Viz. forty one of them for David McKnight and forty four of them for Caleb Stanley- The whole number of Votes given for the said office of Constables was one hundred and seventy one and they were given to the following persons Viz. forty two of them for David McKnight forty three of them for Wm H. Brown forty three of them ~~forty~~ for Caleb Stanley forty three of them for John Lawrence. The whole number of Votes Given for the said offices of Overseers of the Poor was one hundred and sixty seven and they were

for the following persons Viz
forty one of them for Oliver Drap
forty three for David Lawrence
forty one of them for Jacob Loomi
and forty two of them for Henry H
. And upon Canvassing the above
and by that we declare the follow
persons elected to the respective offi
set to their names Viz -

Herman D. Calkins } Supervisor
Thomas J. Kellcut } Township Cl
Asahel Kent } Justice of the Peace
George P. Thurston } Treasurer
Faith Rathbun } Assessors
Thomas N. Loomis
David G. Lewis
Nathaniel D. Bingham } Inspectors of
Frederick H. Kellcut
John H. Thomas } Primary Scho
George F. Thurston } Commissioners
Thomas Streeter
Isaac D. Giddins } of Highways
David Lawrence } Overseers of the Roa
Henry Hansen
Caleb Stanley & Collector
Caleb Stanley } Constables
John Lawrence

And the following persons to the
offices of Overseers of Highways of
respective road districts Viz.

Sworn April 6th
Jonathan Ball } Dist No 1
David Lawrence } Dist No 2
Joseph W. Shenton } Dist No 3
Christopher Inman } Dist No 4
Elias Small } Dist No 5
Jacob Price } Dist No 6
Alexander Huff } Dist No 7
Frederick Tifield } Dist No 8
H. D. Calkins } Dist No 9
Isaac Benedict } Dist No 10
Erwin Sanford } Dist No 11

We the undersigned do hereby certify that the foregoing Persons were Elected to the respective offices and we do hereby declare the same duly Elected
Dated Brandon April 5th 1841

G. P. Thurston
Adison Cardin
Oliver Drapen
George Middaugh
} Inspectors Election

By laws of the Township of Brandon Voters taken & established Viz. —
That Boars after they are three months old shall not be allowed to run at large on penalty of being altered decently by any person may happen to do the same. Also that the fees of officers of the Township be reduced to seventy five cents per. day for the ensuing year. Also the Township Meting ordered to be held at the sam place it was the present year.

Dated Brandon April 5th 1841
T. J. Kellcut } T. C

Brandon April 6th 1841
The following officers sworn before
T. J. Kellcut } Town Clerk

Frederick H. Kellcut } Deputy Clerk
George P. Thurston } Treasurer
George P. Thurston
Thomas Streeter } Commissioners
Isaac D. Giddins
Frederick H. Kellcut
John H. Thomas } Inspectors of Primary Schools
April 7th David Lawrence } Overseers of Roads
Caleb Stanley } Collector
Caleb Stanley
Kln Lawrence } Constables

April 16th David G. Servis } Assessors
Thomas N. Loomis }
~~[illegible]~~ Isaiah Rathbun }

April 17th Isaiah Rathbun appeared & qualified and on the same day Resigned by the following Resignation
Brandon April 17th 1841
I hereby offer to the Board my Resignation as Assessor of the said Township of Brandon
Isaiah Rathbun
T. J. Kellecut } T.C.

At a meeting of the Township Board for the purpose of Electing an Assessor to fill the vacancy of Isaiah Rathbun who has resigned By a vote taken the following person was elected
Orson Granger } At said meeting there present George Middaugh T. J. Kellecut
Oliver Draper
Brandon April 20th 1841
George Middaugh
T. J. Kellecut } T.C. T. J. Kellecut } Town
Oliver Draper } Board

Brandon April 21st 1841
Orson Granger Appeared and qualified as Assessor and on the same day resigned By the following Resignation
To the Board of said Township of Brandon being notified of the appointment of Assessor by said Board I hereby resign the same to them
T. J. Kellecut } T.C. Orson Granger

Brandon April 22nd 1841
At a meeting of the Township Board of Brandon to appoint an Assessor to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Orson Granger said Board has appointed George Middaugh for said assessor
T. J. Kellecut } Township
T. J. K. } T.C. Oliver Draper } Board
George Middaugh }

April 23rd 1841 George Middaugh appeared and qualified as Assessor
T. J. Kellecut } T.C.

At the annual meeting of the assessors and Township Clerk were returned as Jurors for the ensuing year

Grand Jurors	Petit Jurors
Isaac D. Giddins	Joseph W. Shinter
Orson Griffin	Asahel Kent

David G. Servis }
Thomas N. Loomis } Assessors
George Middaugh }

T. J. Kellecut } T. C.
Dated Brandon May 15th 1841

Brandon June 23rd 1841
At a Meeting of the Township Board of the Town of Brandon to raise money to defray the expenses of said Town for the ensuing year Present at the said meeting Heman D. Calkins Supervisor Oliver Draper George Middaugh Justices of the Peace and T. J. Kellecut Town Clerk at the house of T. J. Kellecut Voted to raise twohundred dollars to defray the current expenses & Also ten dollars for Collectors fee aggregate amount twohundred and ten dollars
George Middaugh }
Oliver Draper }
Heman D. Calkins } Town Board
T. J. Kellecut } T.C.

April 1841

Dr T. I. Kellcut To Town of Brandon
To Michigan Money — — — $6.00

Cr. By one Blank Book $1.00
Do. — — — .50
By Paper 12½
" Quills 12½
By Cash To G. F. Thurstin 50
Discount on the money 75
$3.00
By the receipt of the Treasurer
for three dollars Michigan money 3.00
$6.00

Brandon Oct. 20th 1841
At a Meeting of the Township Board the following officers were appointed For Treasurer Jacob Price For Commissioner John Lawrence

John B. Seymour } Township
Addison Cowdin } Board
Asahel Kent }
George Middaugh }
T. I. Kellcut } T. C.

Brandon Nov. 13th 1841
At a Meeting of the Township Board for the purpose of Auditing Accounts the following members of the Board appeared Heman D. Calkins (Supervisor) John B. Seymour Addison Cowdin Asahel Kent & George Middaugh (Justices of the Peace) T. I. Kellcut (Town Clerk) the following accounts were allowed

Oliver Draper	$ 4.1
Heman D. Calkins	3.7
T. I. Kellcut	21.1
Addison Cowdin	4.8
George Middaugh	11.2
Asahel Kent	4.6
John B. Seymour	4.6
	54.5

(Carried forward)

(Brought forward)

George Middaugh	$ 0 37½
Addison Cowdin	0 18
Isaac B. Shurter	10.00
John H. Thomas	5.25
F. H. Kellcut	4.60
N. D. Bingham	0.75
H. S. Sperry	0.80
G. F. Thurstin	2.13
D. G. Servis	5.63
Thomas N. Loomis	5.25
Isaac D. Giddins	1.13
G. F. Thurstin	6.00
	42.09
	54.5
T. I. Kellcut T. C.	96.62
Thomas Streeter	3.00
	99.62

Brandon Feb 26th 1842
At a meeting of the Board of Highway Commissioners for the purpose of appointing Overseers of Highways in Dist No 1 & 5 to fill the vacancy occasioned by the Absence of Jonathon Ball of Dist No 1 and Elias Small of Dist No 5 there were appointed in Dist No 1 David G. Servis & in Dist No 5 Henry Howser

Thomas Streeter Com. of
John Lawrence Highways
T. I. Kellcut T. C.

March 7th 1842
David G. Servis appeared & qualified for Overseer of Highways T. I. K. T. C.

March 8th 1842
Henry Howser appeared & qualified for overseer of Highways T. I. K. T. C.

At a Meeting of the Town Board for the purpose Letting out the Treasurer & Commissioners & for all other purpose the report of the Treasurer is as follows We find that the Treasurer has faithfully appropriated all Moneys which has Come into his hands belonging to the Town of Brandon and his report is on file Brandon March 29th 1942

Excepting ~~three dollars of Michigan Mon~~ and nineteen dollars of money belonging to Highways which remain in the hands of said Treasurer

Supervisor Herman D Calkins
Asahel Kent
Addison Cowdin
J B Seymour
} Town Board

T. J. Kellcut T.C.

Report of the Commissioners of Highways of the Town of Brandon March 29th 1942

We the undersigned Commissioners of Highways do report as follows to wit

1st The amount of highway labour assessed in said Town during the year ending on the date hereof has been five hundred and thirteen days. And of which three hundred and forty eight days labour have been performed as appears by the accounts rendered to us by the several overseers of highways.---

2nd The improvements which have been made on the roads & bridges in said Town during the year immediately preceding the date hereof is as follows to wit: $24.25 on crossway near the ~~Sec~~ corners of Secs 7 & 18 $7.50 on Crossway near the Sec corners of Secs 21, 22 & 28 - 29. $9.37 on crossway on the line between 27 & 28

3rd Improvements necessary to be made to the amount of $50.00 to be laid out at the discretion of the Commissioners.

In testimony whereof the said Commissioners have hereunto subscribed their names this 29th day of March 1942

Thomas Streeter
Isaac B. Giddings
} Comrs of Highways

At a meeting of the Town Board for the purpose of Adjusting Accounts at the house of T. J. Kellcut in the Town of Brandon on the 29th day of March 1942 the following members were present Herman D. Calkins Addison Cowden John B Seymour Asahel Kent T. J. Kellcut the following Accounts were allowed to wit:

John B. Seymour	$3.02
T. J. Kellcut	15.12
Addison Cowden	1.63
Jacob Price	1.85
Isaac B. Giddings	6.45
Thomas Streeter	12.75
Asahel Kent	1.89
Frederick H. Kellcut	3.76
John Lawrence	17.73
James King	1.50
Harman Streeter	1.50
Joseph W. Shuster	1.50
Herman D. Calkins	0.75
E. B. Halstead	2.25
Caleb Stanley	1.00
Reed Loomis	0.50
Thomas N. Loomis	0.50
Alexander Huff	0.50
Orson Griffin	0.50
Rufus S. Lawrence	0.50
Jonathan Fifield	0.50
Lyman Barker	0.50
Warren Cheney	0.50
Benedict West	0.50
Stephen West	0.50
Stephen Perry	0.50
Frederick Fifield	0.50
John Shuster	2.00
C. T. Benedict	2.00
W. G. Scranton	2.00
Stephen Scott	2.00
John C. Hamman	2.00
Miles Events	2.00
David Lawrence	2.00
Vine Kingsley	2.00
H. S. Sperry	1.00
	95.73

Carried over

Jesse Bigler	$ 2.00
Peter A. Smith	1.00
Joseph W. Shurter	2.00
Abraham Shetler	1.00
	6.00
	95.71
	$101.71
Henry S. Adams Account Allowed	18.50
	120.21

T. J. Kellcutt J. C.

Statement of Votes given in the Township of Brandon in the County of Oakland and State of Michigan at the anual Township Meeting holden on the fourth day of April 1842 for the following officers viz. one Supervisor one Town Clerk two Justices two assessors one Treasurer three Commissioners of Highways two Directors of the Poor two Constables and three School Inspectors the whole number of votes given for the said office of Supervisor was Seventy Eight and they were given for the following persons viz. forty six of them for Jacob Price and thirty two of them for Addison Cowden. The whole number of votes given for the said office of Treasurer was Seventy six and they were given for the following persons viz. forty six of them for Caleb Stanley and thirty of them for Frederick H. Kellcutt. The whole number of votes given for the said office of Clerk was Eighty and they were given for the following persons viz. forty three of them for Thomas J. Kellcutt and thirty seven of them for Joseph W. Shurter the whole number of votes given for the said office of Justice was Seventy Eight and they were given for the following persons viz. thirty of them for David McKnight and forty seven of them for Heman D. Calkins. The whole number of votes given for the said office of Justice to fill vacancy was Seventy Eight and they were given for the following persons viz. thirty one of them for Isaiah Rathbone and

forty seven of them for Alexander Eaton. The whole number of votes given for the said office of Assessors was one hundred and sixty one and they were given for the following persons viz. forty seven of them for John B. Seymour thirty of them for Charles F. Kellcutt thirty five of them for Thomas N. Loomis and forty nine of them for David G. Servis. The whole number of votes given for the said office of Commissioners was two hundred and thirty Eight and they were given for the following persons viz. forty two of them for Alexander Huff forty four of them for Harvey S. Sperry thirty of them for Wm Barton forty Eight of them for Isaac D. Giddings Seventeen of them for Thomas Streeter and thirty six of them for Seymour Torrence and twenty one of them for Asahel Kent the whole number of votes given for the said office of School Inspectors was two hundred & thirty nine and they were given for the following persons viz. fifty of them for Joseph W. Pettan fifty two of them for W. Clark Scranton thirty two of them for Heman D. Calkins twenty seven of them for David G. Servis forty six of them for Frederick H. Kellcutt and thirty two of them for Orson Griffin. The whole number of votes given for the said office of Constables was one hundred and fifty three and they were given for the following persons viz. thirty one of them for Stephen West Jr twenty nine of them for Harvey S. Sperry forty one of them for Thomas Streeter and twenty seven of them for David McKnight twenty four of them for Alexander Eaton Jr and one of them for Joseph W. Shurter. The whole number of votes given for the said office of Director of the Poor was one hundred fifty six and they were given for the following persons viz. thirty two of them for Orson Griffin thirty two of them for David Lawrence forty Eight of them for Henry Howser & forty four of them for John E. Hamman. and two votes given for Alexander Eaton for Justice of the Peace scattering

We hereby Certify that the within is a correct statement of votes given in the Township of Brandon in the County of Oakland and State of Michigan at the anual Township meeting holden

on the fourth day of April 1842

Asahel Kent } Inspectors of
Heman D. Calkins } Election for said
Addison Cowden } Township

And upon Canvassing the above Votes we declare that the following persons were elected to the respective offices set oposite their names

Jacob Price } Supervisor.
T. P. Kellcutt } Town Clerk.
Caleb Stanley } Treasurer.
Heman D. Calkins } Justice of the Peace
Alexander Eaton } Justice to fill Vacancy
David G. Servis }
John B. Seymour } Assessors.
Harvey S. Sperry }
Isaac D. Giddings } Comsr of Highways
Alexander Huff }
Joseph W. Pelton }
W. Clark Scranton } School Inspectors
Frederick H. Kellcutt }
Stephen West Jr } Constables
Thomas Streeter }
Henry Howser } Directors of the Poor
John E. Hamman }

And the following persons were elected to the office of overseen of Highways in their respective road Districts Viz. –

Dist. No. 1 James Barns } Lyman Parker Appointed by Commissioners
Dist. No. 2 Isaac D. Giddings.
Dist. No. 3 Benedict West.
Dist. No. 4 Russel J. Lawrence.
Dist. No. 5 Barret Draper.
Dist. No. 6 Alexander Eaton.
Dist. No. 7 Asahel Kent.
Dist. No. 8 Columbus S. Ball
Dist. No. 9 Thomas N. Loomis.
Dist. No. 10 Hugh Galloway.
Dist. No. 11 Adam Galloway.
Dist. No. 12 Harvey S. Sperry.
Dist. No. 13 Charles F. Kellcutt.
Dist. No. 14 Nathaniel D. Bingham.

Dist. No. 15 W. Clark Scranton.
Dist. No. 16 Isaac B. Shurter.
Dist. No. 17 John B. Seymour.
Dist. No. 18 John G. Perry.
Dist. No. 19 Stephen Scott.

Voted that Isaac Laing be Pound Master the ensuing year

Brandon April 4th 1842

Asahel Kent } Inspectors of
Heman D. Calkins } Election for
Addison Cowden } said Town
T. P. Kellcutt } T. C

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this State and that I will discharge the office of Township Clerk of the town of Brandon according to the best of my abilities

T. P. Kellcutt

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of April 1842

Addison Cowden } Justice of the Peace

Voted that the next annual Town meeting be holden at the house of Isaac Laing in Brandon

Frederick H. Kellcutt appointed Deputy Clerk and April 5th 1842 by T. P. Kellcutt } T. C

I hereby Certify that the following persons have appeared & have been sworn and have filed their bonds where required by law within the time prescribed by law for so doing

Jacob Price } Supervisor
Caleb Stanley } Treasurer
David G. Servis }
John B. Seymour } Assessors
Harvey S. Sperry }
Isaac D. Giddings } Comsr of Highways
Alexander Huff }
Joseph W. Pelton }
W. Clark Scranton } School Inspectors
Frederick H. Kellcutt }
Henry Howser } Directors of the Poor
John E. Hamman }

T. P. Kellcutt } T. C

At a Meeting of the Township Board for the purpose of Calling a Special Township Meeting for the purpose of Electing Constables for the Township of Brandon it is hereby ordered that a Special Town Meeting be called for that purpose on the 9th day of May next at the house of Isaac Laing at 9 o clock in the forenoon the Vacancies of the above named office being occasioned by the neglect of Thomas Streeter and Stephen West Jr having refused to qualify

Brandon April 20th 1842

Addison Condon
Alexander Eaton
J. B. Seymour
Jacob Price
J. J. Kellcutt } 3

J. J. Kellcutt } J. C

At a Meeting of the Township Board for the purpose of raising Money to defray the current expenses of the ensuing year it is ordered that we raise two hundred and ten dollars for said purpose before mentioned

Jacob Price
John B Seymour
Alexander Eaton
J. J. Kellcutt } Town Board

Brandon April 20th 1842

J. J. Kellcutt } J. C

Statement of Votes given in the Township of Brandon in the County of Oakland and State of Michigan at a Special Township Meeting holden on the 9th day of May 1842 for the following officers Viz^t Two Constables. The whole number of Votes given for the said office of Constables was twenty four and they were given for the following persons Viz^t Eleven of them for Caleb Stanley and Eleven of them for Daniel S. Lewis one of them for Jacob Price and one of them for Stephen West Jr

We hereby certify that the above is a correct Statement of the Votes given in the Township of Brandon in the County of Oakland and State of Michigan at a Special Town meeting holden on the 9th day of May 1842

Jacob Price
J. B. Seymour
Alexander Eaton } Inspectors of Election for said Town

We the assessors of the Township of Brandon have designated the following persons as Jurors to serve for the ensuing year Brandon May 16th 1842

For Grand Jurors: Jon Rand, Henry Hanson, Alexander Eaton
For Petit Jurors: John B. Seymour, J. J. Kellcutt

Jacob Price
D. G. Lewis
J. B. Seymour } Assessors

J. J. Kellcutt } J. C

At a Meeting of the Town Board at the House of T. I. Kellcutt for the purpose of Auditing Accounts the following members appeared Jacob Price Herman D. Calkin John B. Seymour Asahel Kent T. I. Kellcutt. And the following Accounts were allowed. Brandon Nov. 19 1842

Isaac D. Giddings	$ 7.7
T. I. Kellcutt	24.2
Alexander Huff	8.5
Frederick H. Kellcutt	8.0
Seymour Towence	1.0
W. C. Scranton	7.0
N. D. Bingham	1.0
Asahel Kent	7.0
Alexander Eaton	6.0
J. W. Pelton	3.5
J. B. Seymour	15.0
Jacob Price	17.0
Caleb Stanley	1.0
H. S. Sperry	3.5
H. D. Calkin	7.0
Addison Cowden	1.5
	119.0

T. I. Kellcutt Town Clerk.

David P. Servis	6.5
	125.5

At a Meeting of the Township Board for the purpose of receiving the report of the Treasurer & Highway Commissioners & for transacting other necessary Township business at the house of T. I. Kellcutt Brandon March 21st 1843 — The said Treasurer reports as follows viz Received of Jacob Price nine dollars and fifty cents Highway money — Paid James King nine dollars and fifty cents by order of the Highway Commissioners — Received one hundred fifty five dollars & twenty six cents in town orders — Remaining now in my hands fifty four dollars and seventy five cents. — Brandon March 21st 1843

Caleb Stanley } T. Treasurer

(Carried forward)

(Brought forward)

Brandon March 21st 1843 I do further report that I have received thirty five dollars & fifty six cents in Town orders. And that there is now remaining in my hands nineteen dollars & eighteen cents.

Caleb Stanley } T. Treasurer

The Commissioners of Highways of the Town of Brandon County of Oakland do render to the Board of Town Auditors of the said Town the following account to wit:

1st The amount of highway labour assessed in said town during the year ending on the date hereof has been five hundred and seventy two days. And of which two hundred and thirty eight days and one half have been performed as appears from the account rendered to us by the several overseers of highways. —

2nd It also appears that we have received only ten returns from nineteen overseers

3rd It also appears that there has been one Job of work done in Road Dist. No. 13 by Thomas Streeter to the amount of seven dollars and fifty cents. —

4th One Job of work done in Road Dist. No. 16 by James King to the amount of nine dollars & fifty seven cents. —

Brandon March 21st 1843

Isaac D. Giddings } Comm. of
Alexander Huff } Highways
H. S. Sperry }

T. I. Kellcutt } T. C.

At a meeting of the Board of Town Inspectors at the house of T. J. Kellicut on the 21st day of March 1843 for the purpose of Auditing Accounts the following Members were present Jacob Price, Supervisor John B. Seymour Herman D. Calkins Asahel Kent, Justice of the Peace T. J. Kellicut Town Clerk the following Accounts were allowed viz

Caleb Stanley	$ 6,00
T. J. Kellicut	2,54
H. J. Sperry	0,50
Joseph W. Pelton	5,50
Jacob H. Kellicut	7,00
W. Clark Scranton	6,00
Herman D. Calkins	1,20
Asahel Kent	1,13
Alexander Huff	1,00
Isaac D. Giddings	2,00
Jacob Price	1,50
John B. Seymour	1,13
	35,50

T. J. Kellicut Jr. C.

Statement of votes given in the [illegible] in the County of [illegible] [illegible]

Assessors. Three Commissioners of Highways Two School Inspectors. Two Constables. and Two Overseers of the Poor.

The whole number of votes given for the said Office of Supervisor was Seventy four. and they were given for the following Persons viz. Thirty two of them for John B. Seymour and Forty two of them for Thomas N. Lom[illegible] The whole number of votes given for the said Office of Clerk was Seventysix and they were given for the following persons viz. Thirty five of them for Thomas J. Kellicut. and forty one

of them for Isaac B. Shurter. The whole number of votes given for the said Office of Justice of the Peace was Seventysix and they were given for the following Persons viz. Thirty five of them for William M. Thompson and Forty one of them for John Shurter. The whole number of votes given for the said Office of Assessors was One Hundred and Forty two. and they were Given for the following persons viz. Thirty four of them for John W. Payne. Thirty five of them for Orson Griffin. Thirty One of them for Thomas Streeter and forty two of them for John Matthews. The whole number of votes given for the said Office of Treasurer was Seventysix and they were given for the following persons viz. Forty two of them for Caleb Stanley and Thirty four of them for David McKnight. the whole number of votes given for the Office of Commissioners of Highways was Two Hundred and Twentyeight. they were given for the following Persons viz. Thirty four of them for Jonathan Ball. Thirty three of them for Barret Draper. Thirty five of them for Alexander Huff. Forty one of them for Henry Howser Forty three of them for Seymour Torrence and Forty two for Isaac D. Giddings. the whole number of votes given for the said Office of School Inspectors. was One Hundred forty they were given for the following persons viz Thirty four of them for Frederick H. Kellicut Thirty three of them for W. Clark Scranton. Forty One of them for Joseph W. Pelton, and Forty two of them for John Shurter. the whole number of votes given for Constables was One Hundred and fourteen and they were given for the following Persons. forty two of them for Caleb Stanley. Eleven of them for Joseph W. Shurter. Thirty four of them for David McKnight. and twentyseven of them for Columbus P. Ball. The whole number of votes given for the said Office of Overseers of the Poor was One Hundred and Fifty five and they were given for the following Persons viz. Thirty One of them for Thomas J. Kellicut. Seven of them

for Jacob Price Two of them for Nathaniel D. Bingham Forty one of them for Henry Houser, and Forty One of them for Seymour Torrence and Thirty three of them for John B. Seymour.

We hereby certify That the above is a correct statement of Votes given in the Township of Brandon in the County of Oakland and State of Michigan at the Annual Township Meeting Holden on the third day of April One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty three.

John B. Seymour
H. D. Calkens
Asahel Kent
Alexander Eaton
Jacob Price.

Inspectors of Election for said Township

[illegible] votes and We declair the following persons Elected to the off Set opposit to their respective Names. viz

Thomas N Loomis	Supervisor
Isaac B Shurter	Township Clerk
John Shurter	Justice of the Peace
Caleb Stanley	Treaurer
John Matthews Orison Griffin	Assessors
Henry Houser Seymour Torrence Isaac D Giddings	Commissioners of Highways
Joseph W Pelton John Shurter	Inspectors of Primary Schools
Caleb Stanley David Mc night	Constables
Henry Houser Seymour Torence	Directors of the poor

And the following persons ware Elected to the off Of overseaors of highways of the respective road Districts in the Township of Brandon in which They reside. viz

James Barns	Dist. No.	1
Samuel perry	Dist. No.	2
Frederick Fifield	Dist No.	3
John Clark	Dist No.	4
Erastus Bennet	Dist No.	5

John W Pain	Dis No.	6
Isaiah Rathbun	Dist No.	7
Jacob Price	Dist. No.	8
Addison Cowdin	Dist No.	9
Ervin Sanford	Dist No.	10
Jonathan Seldon	Dist No.	11
William Hope	Dist No.	12
Charles F Kellecut	Dist No.	13
Jonathan Ball	Dist No.	14
Vine Kingsley	Dist No.	15
Peter A Smith	Dist No.	16
William M Thompson	Dist No.	17
Henry Houser	Dist No.	18
Stephen Scott	Dist No.	19
Abraham Shetler	Dist No.	20

By laws of the Township of Brandon for the Year of our Lord a 1843.

Voted that we have two Pound Masters

Jacob Price
Ethel T Benedict } Pound Masters

Also voted that Bulls Shall not run at Large

Voted that all Buck Sheep found at large betwene the forth of July and the first of December Shall be forfeited.

Voted that the next annual Township Meating Shall Be held at Isaac Laings in Brandon

Recorded. Brandon April 4th 1843

John B Seymour
H. D. Calkens
Asahel Kent
Alexander Eaton
Jacob Price } Inspectors of Election for said Township

I. Isaac B Shurter do solemnly swar that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this State and that I will Discharge the Duties of the office of Township Clerk of the Township of Brandon according to the best Of my abilities. Sworn befor T. J. Kellecut Township Clerk. Dated at Brandon April 3th 1843

Isaac B Shurter } Township Clerk

John Shurter appointed Dept Clerk [illegible]
April 4th 1843 by I B Shurter } T. C

[illegible] at the following persons
[illegible] and have been sworn
[illegible]

By law for [illegible]

Thomas N Loomis } Supervisor
Caleb Stanley } Treasurer
John Mathews }
Orison Griffin } Assessors
Henry Houser }
Seymour Torrence } Commissioners
Isaac D Gidding } of highways
Joseph W Pelton } Inspector of
John Shurter } Primary Schools
Caleb Stanley } Constable
David McNight Refused to be qualify[illegible]
Henry Houser } Overseaors
Seymour Torrence } of poor
And the following persons } to the offices set oppo[illegible]
To their respective names viz

James Barnes } Overseaor of Road District No.
Samuel Perry } Dist. No. 2
Federick Fifield } Dist. No. 3
John Clark Jr. } Dist. No. 4
Erastus Bennett } Dist. No. 5
John W Paine } Dist. No. 6
Isaiah Rathbun } Dist. No. 7
Jacob Price refused to be qualifyed as
Overseaor of road Dist No. 8
Addison Cowdin } Dist No. 9
Ervin Sanford } Dist. No. 10
Jonathan Seldon } Dist No. 11
William Hope } Dist No. 12
Charles F Kellicut } Dist. No. 13
Jonathan Ball } Dist No. 14
Vine Kingsley } Dist No. 15
Peter A Smith } Dist No. 16
William M Thompson } Dist No. 17
Henry Houser } Dist No. 18
Stephen Scott } Dist No. 19
Abraham Sheller } Dist No. 20
And the following persons for the office of pound[illegible]
Ethel T Benidict } pound master
Jacob price refused to be qualifyed for said office of pound[illegible]

Voted at the anuel Township Meeting of the Township of Brandon April 3th 1843 that Their Shall be two Constables for the insuing year Also Voted that their Shall be two Assessors To serve with the Supervisor

John B Seymour } Inspectors
H. D. Calkins } of Election
Asahel Kent }
Alexander Eaton }
Jacob Price }
Isaac B. Shurter } Township Clerk

At a Meeting of the Township of Board On the 12th day of April 1843 for the perpos Of approving Bonds and Appointing officers To vacancys and raising Money to Defray the current Expences of the said Township the following Persons appeared

Heman D Calkins } Township
Asahel Kent } Board
John B Seymour }
Alexander Eaton }
Thomas N Loomis }
Isaac B. Shurter } T. C

Voted at said Meeting that we raise one hundred and twentyfive Dollars for the expence of Of said township
Also voted that we raise twenty five dollars for the spporte of a library
Also appointed David Ball Constable for the Ensuing year, to fill the vacancy of McNight
Also approved said Bonds of T. Treasurer and Seymour Torrence and Isaac D Giddings Bond Commission Of highway Caleb Stanley Contables Bonds

Brandon April 13th A. D. 1843 John B Seymour Asahel Kent and Isaac B Shurter Met at the office of T. Clerk of Brandon and approved the Bonds of Henry Houser as Commissioner of highways and the Bonds of David Ball as Constable all of Bra[illegible]

John B Seymour } Township } Isaac B Shurter } Town
Asahel Kent } Board } Clerk
Isaac B Shurter }

We the Assessors of the Township of Brandon have designated the following Persons as Jurors to serve the Ensuing Year. Addison Cowden and John Shurter for Grand Jurors. and Orson Griffin and John W. Payne for Petit Jurors. Brandon May 12th 1843

Thomas N. Loomis.
Orson Griffin.
John Matthews
Isaac B. Shurter. T. Clerk

At a regular Meting of the Township board of the Township of Brandon on the 11th day of Nov A.D 1843 the following persons appeared viz Thomas N Loomis Heman D Calkins Asahel Kent. Alexander Eaton. John Shurter Township Board I. B. Shurter T.C. For the purpose of auditing accounts and the following Accounts were allowed to wit.

Ordered	Henry Houser Account was allowed	$	3..6
Or. is	Seymour Torrence		5..1
Or. is	Horlons survey bill		2..1
Or. is	Isaac D. Giddings		5..1
Or. is	Thomas J Pellicut		1..1
Or. is	Frederick B Pellicut		1..1
Or. is	Calvin Fosdick		1..1
Or. is	Oliver Draper		1..1
Or. is	Calvin D Draper		1..1
Or. is	Barrit Draper		1..
Or. is	Isaac Truax		1..1
Or. is	Christopher Truax		1..1
Or. is	Isaiah Rathbun		1..1
Or. is	Isaac Laing		3..
Or. is	John Mathews		6..
Or. is	John B Seymour		4..
Or. is	Joseph W Patton		5..
Or. is	Jacob Price		1..
Or. is	David Ball		2..
Or. is	Thomas N. Loomis		11..
Or. is	Alexander Eaton		5..
Or. is	John Shurter		4..
Or. is	Heman D Calkins		7..

Carried forward
Recorded November 12th A.D 1843

Brought forward

			cts
Or. is	Asahel Kent	$	8..26
Or. is	Orison Griffin		5..00
Or. is	Caleb Stanley		0..50
Or. is	Isaac B Shurter		15..52
	three Orders to be given one dollar each		3..00
	To the three remaining Jurors by order of the Township Board		
	Orders issued to the three above Jurors Whole amount	$	111..52

Isaac B Shurter } Town Clerk

At a regular Meting of the Township board of the Township of Brandon for the purpose auditing accounts and to settle with the Treasurer of said Township and the Commissioners of Highways and to Transact such other business as may be Necessary at the Townships Clerks office On the 26th day of March A.D 1844

The following Members appeared
Thomas N Loomis Heman D. Calkins
Asahel Kent John Shurter I.B Shurter
Township Board

The following accounts were allowed to wit viz

			cts
	Isaac D Giddings	$	7..50
	Caleb Stanley		1..25
	Thomas N Loomis		0..50
	Asahel Kent		0..50
	Isaac B Shurter		2..70
Ordered Issued	James L Horton	"	5..00
	John Shurters		2..75
	Henry Houser		4..50
	Heman D. Calkins		1..00
Order Issued	Seymour Torrence	"	9..00
	John W Paine	"	1..00
Order Issued	Seymour Torrence	"	1..00
Order Issued	Oliver Draper	"	1..00
Order Issued	Calvin D. Draper	"	1..00
Order Issued	Zenas S Parker	"	1..00
Order Issued	Isaac C Truax To Barret Draper	"	1..00
Order Issued	Barret Draper	"	1..00
Order Issued	Calvin Fosdick	"	1..00
Order Issued	Charles J. Pellicut	"	1..00
	Frederick Pellicut	"	1..0
	Isaiah Rathbun	"	1..0

Joseph W Parker $ 1..6

Brought Forward

The Treasures report of the Township of Brandon March 26th A.D 1844 said Report was as follows viz
There was remaning in my hands on the 21th of March 1843 nineteen Dollars and eighteen cents
I have collected one hundred and Fourteen Dollars and thirty two cents in town orders I received sixty dolla ninety cents School Money from the County Treasurer and I have paid the Money to the several Districts to wit to District No. 1 the sum of Eight Dollars and eighty three cents to Dist No. 3 the sum of seventeen dollars and sixty five cents to District No. 4 the sum of ten Dollars and fifte cents to Fractional District No. 1 of Brandon and Groveland the sum of sixteen Dollars and seventy six cents to fractional District No. 1 of Hadley and Brandon the sum of seven Dollars and fifty cents I have reci one hundred and fifty two Dollars and sixty eight cents Unresident Highway Money from the County Tre urer and have paid fifty two dolla by order of the Commissioners of high remaining in my hands at this t one hundred Dollars and sixty eig cents of the Nonresident highway Money I have received three Dolla fifty two cents for bilding a school House I do not know to what it belongs to I have collected twenty Dollars for library which remains My hands at this time Brandon March 26th A.D 1844

Caleb Stanley Township Treas

Brandon March 26th 1844 I have collected in Town order twenty four Dollars and thirty six cents

Caleb Stanley Township Treasurer
Isaac B Shurter } T. C

Recorded Brandon March 27th A.D 1844

The Anual Report of Commissioner of highway of the Township of Brandon and County of O

The Commissioners of highways of the Township of Brandon do render to the Board of Township auditors of the said Town the following report the whole Number of days work assesed in said Town are four hundred seventy six and the number of days actually Worked as appears from the returnes of the several overseaors of highway of said Township are four hundred twenty four second the Comutation Money received by the Treasurer of said Town are one hundred and fifty two Dollars and sixty eight cents of which sum we have contracted sixty six dollars for twelve Scrapers and the sum of eighty two dollars we have contracted for Jobs on the Highways and the sum of four Dollar and sixty eight cents remaines in the hands of the Town Treasurer Brandon March 26th A.D 1844

Isaac D Gidding } Commissioners
Seymour Torrence } of Highways
Henry Houser } of Brand

Isaac B Shurter } Town Clerk

Recorded Brandon March 27th 1844

Statement of votes in the Township of Brandon in the County of Oakland and State of Michigan at the Anual Township Meeting Holden on Monday the first day of April A. D. 1844 for the following officers viz One Supervisor One Township Clerk One Justice of the Peace One Township Treasurer three Commissioners of highways One Primary School Inspector Two Constables Two Overseers of the Poor — The whole number of votes given for the office of Supervisor is one hundred and four and they were given for the following persons viz forty eight of them for Thomas N. Loomis and fifty three of them for Nathan D. Bingham and three for Addison Cowde the whole number of votes given for the

said office of Township Clerk is ninety nine and they were given for the follow persons viz. Forty five for Isaac B. Shurt and Fifty four of them for Thomas J. Kellcut The whole number of votes given for the the said office of Justice of the Peace is one hundred and one and they were given for the following Persons viz. Forty six of them for Thomas N. Lomis, and fifty three of them for John W. Paine. And two for David McKnight The whole number of votes for the said office of Township Treasurer is one hundred and five And they were given for the following persons viz. Fifty of them for Caleb Stanley And Fifty five of them for Addison Cowden the whole number of votes given for the said office of Highway Commissioners is three hundred and twelve and they were given for the following Persons viz. Fifty of them for Henry Hawser fifty five of them for Seymour Torrence and fifty of them for Perry P. Parker Fifty two of them for Jonathan Ball and Fifty one of them for Frederick H. Kellcut Fifty of them for Alexander Huff And Four of them for David McKnight The whole number of votes given for the said office of Primary School Inspector is one hundred and three And they were given for the following Persons viz. Forty seven of them for Perry P. Parker and fifty six of them for W. Clark Scranton The whole number of votes given for the said office of Constable is two hundred and seven and they were given for the following persons viz. Fifty one of them for Caleb Stanley And forty nine of them Seymour Torrance Fifty six for David Ball And Fifty one of them for Calvin D. Draper. The whole number of votes given for the said office of Overseer of the Poor is Two hundred and nine and they were given for the follow

persons viz. Forty nine of them for Caleb Stanley Fifty three of them for Ethel T. Benedict and Fifty five of them for Oliver Draper and Fifty two of them for David Lawrence. We Certify that the above is a Correct Statement of the votes given in the Township of Brandon in the County of Oakland and State of Michigan at the Annual Township Meeting on the first Monday of April A.D. 1844

John Shurter } Inspectors of
Asahel Kent } the Board of
Heman D. Calkin } Election

Statement of votes given in the Township of Brandon in the County of Oakland and State of Michigan at the Annual Township Meeting holden on Monday the first day of April A.D. 1844 was as follows viz. The whole number of votes given on the resolution of the Board of Supervisors of said County to raise money to Build a new Courthouse and Jail was ninety and they were given against Building a new Court-house and Jail

John Shurter } Inspectors of
H. D. Calkin } Election of the
Asahel Kent } Township of
Brandon

We also Certify that the following persons were Elected to the offices set opposite to their respective names viz.

Nathaniel D. Bingham } Supervisor
T. J. Kellcut } Town Clerk
Addison Cowden } Treasurer
Jonathan Ball } Commissioners of
Frederick H. Kellcut } Highways
Seymour Torrance }
W. Clark Scranton } Inspector of Primary School
John W. Paine } Justice of the Peace
Oliver Draper }
Ethel T. Benedict } Overseers of the Poor

Carried forward

Caleb Stanley } Constable

David Ball } Constable

I hereby Certify that the following persons have appeard and have been sworn into office and have filed their bonds within the time allowed by law Viz.

Nathaniel B. Bingham } Supervisor

I. I. Kellcutt } Town Clerk
I. H. Kellcutt } Deputy Clerk

Addison Cowden } Treasurer

Jonathan Ball
Frederick H. Kellcutt } Commissioners of Highways
Seymour Torrance

W. Clark Scranton } Inspector of Primary Schools

John Shurten } Chairman of School Inspectors

David Ball } Constable

Caleb Stanley } Has not appeard

Oliver Draper } Overseers
Ethiel I. Benedict } the Poor

April 11th 1844
I. I. Kellcutt } Town Clerk

Voted that there be two Constables in the Town of Brandon at the Anual Township Meeting

April 11th 1844 appointed for Township Board to meet to accept of Bonds and other necessary business present at said meeting Nathaniel B. Bingham Supervisor I. I. Kellcutt Town Clerk. no business done

April 23d 1844
This day the Township Board met and accepted of the following Bonds Viz. —

Addison Cowden } Treasurer

~~Jonathan~~ David Ball } Constable

John Shurten } Chairman of School Inspectors

Seymour Torrance
Frederick H. Kellcutt } Commissioners of
Jonathan Ball } Highways

Voted that we raise one hundred and seventy five dollars to defray the current expenses of the Township for the ensuing year

Nathaniel B. Bingham
Heman D. Calkin
John Shurten
I. I. Kellcutt } Township Board

~~December 5th 1844~~
~~This day the following members of the Township met to meet the following~~

Brandon Nov. 23rd 1844
At a meeting of the Township Board at the ~~house~~ office of the Township Clerk for the purpose of Auditing Accounts against said Town. The following Accounts were presented and ~~allowed~~ allowed

order Issued	Isaac Laing		$3,00
order Issued	Jonathan Ball	order Issued by order of N.D. Bingham	" 5,25
order Issued	Frederick H. Kellcut	for 4.69 in full	" 10.13
order Issued	Seymour Torrance		" 6,56
order Issued	James G. Hanton	Surveyor — for two dollars and eighty four cents by J. Hollings	" 4.00
order Issued	W. Clark	Brandon	4,50
order Issued	H. D. Calkins	To the order of Addison Brandon	" 4,63
Order Issued	Isaac B. Shuster		" 4,50
order Issued	John Shuster		" 12,68
Order Issued	N. D. Bingham	Order Issued for $16,25	20.75
order Issued	J. J. Kellcut	Order Issued for 4	" 14,91
order Issued	John W. Paine		" 4,25
			95,18

N. D. Bingham
John Shuster
John W. Paine
J. J. Kellcut
Township Board

At a meeting of the Township Board at the office of the Township Clerk present N. D. Bingham. John Shuster John W. Paine J. J. Kellcut
Voted that the Treasurer of the Town of Brandon be Instructed to procure a plat of the Township of Brandon at the Land office in Detroit
Nov. 23rd 1844
J. J. Kellcut Town Clerk

December 5th 1844
This day the following members of the Township board met to audit the following accounts against the Town of Brandon viz. Asahel Kent John W. Paine J. J. Kellcut

order Issued	Asahel Kent		" $ 4,50
order Issued	David Ball		" 4,50
order Issued	Johnathan Ball		" 1,00
order Issued	Seymour Torrance		" 50
order Issued	Frederick H. Kellcut		" 56
order Issued	Alexander Eaton		" 37½
			11,37½

Brandon April 1st 1845
At a meeting of the Township Board at the office of the Township Clerk for for the purpose of settling with Treasurer and to audit accounts against the Town
The following members were present N. D. Bingham John W. Paine John Shuster H. D. Calkin. A Kent. J. J. Kellcut
The following accounts were presented and allowed

×	Asahel Kent	×	$ 1,00
×	Jonathan Ball	×	5,00
×	James G. Hanton	×	2,00
×	Addison Gardon	×	2,00
×	John Shuster	×	5,74
×	J. J. Kellcut	×	5,75
×	H. D. Calkin	×	1,50
			22,99

Carried Forward

Brought forward -

James G. Horton	+	$ 6,00 +
John W. Paine	+	1,75 +
Fredck. H. Kellcut	+	6,00 +
Seymour Torrance	+	6,00 +
N. D. Bingham	+	1,00 +
Mrs. Kellcut	+	10,00 +
		20,75
W. C. Scranton	+	4,60
		25,35

Brandon April 1st 1845
Report of the Treasurer of the Township of Brandon for the year commencing April 1844 and ending April 1845

April 26 1844	Received of Caleb Stanley Ex-treasurer of Highway money	$ 79,00
June 7		12,00
July 19th		5,00
Feby 1845		3,00
	Total of Highway money	99,00

April 26th 1844 - Received of Caleb Stanley Ex-Treasurer for School Library $ 25,00

June 6th 1844 Received of the County Treasurer for distribution for Suport of Primary Schools — $ 60,35

Disbursment of Highway money

April 25th 1844	Paid Sylvester Wells on order of Com. of Highways	$ 14,00
" 26 "	" Samuel Perry	5,00
29 "	" Hugh Galloway	5,00
May 3rd "	" Isaac Laing	5,00
"	" D. McKnight	3
21st "	" N. D. Bingham	5
24th "	" P. P. Parker	10,00
27 "	" David Ball	18,00
July 6th "	" O. Draper	5,00
	C. Fosdick	5,00
Oct "	" D. McKnight	5,00
Nov 4th "	" E. T. Benedict	5,00
Jany 26 1845	" D. McKnight	11,00
Feby "	" Samuel Perry	3,00
		$ 99,00

June 4th 1844	Disbursment of School Library money, Paid John Shurter Chairman of Board of School Inspectors	$ 25,00
June 19th	Paid David Lawrence on order from School Dist. No. 1	$ 15,50
" 26	" Daniel Burrows on order from School Dist. No. 2 in Brandon & Independence	20,53
22nd	C. Fosdick - for School Dist. No. 4	10,05
26.	T. N. Loomis for School Dist. No. 3	14,24
		60,32

Paid Town orders	$ 128,29
School Dist. No. 2	35,13
" " " 3	65,37
Highway Orders	99,00
School Do "	85,32
	$ 413,11

Report of Chairman of School Inspectors. I John Shuter Chairman of the Board of Primary School Inspectors do make and certify this to be my Anual Report for the Township of Brandon for the year A. D. 1844 and ending on the date hereof that I received from the Treasurer of the Township of Brandon Twenty five dollars Township Library Money for to purchase a Library with for the use of said Township. And I now further certify that of the said monies as above stated to have been received that after purchasing a Township Library Consisting of fifty five Volums thirty five cents remains in my hands unexpended which I am ready to pay over to my Successor and share by my Vouchers that I have delivered the Library above stated to the Township Clerk whoom the Law Constitutes the proper Librarian And I further say and declare that no other monies have come into my hands or been received by during date of the last report of said Township of Brandon and the date ending hereof all which is Respectfully Submitted

Brandon March 25th 1845

John Shuter Chairman of the Board of School Inspectors of Brandon

And I have in Company with my Colleagues assisted in the Inspection of Miss Mary Jane Lawrence Miss Julia Ann Elsworth Miss Martha B. Ball Mrs. Abner Chaffee Erastus Sherwood John Elsworth Edwin A. Sawyer Edwin B Webster and Miss Ann Thompson for Primary School Teachers and gave each of them a certificate of qualification

Carried forward

Brought forward

also made a report to County Clerk including the several districts that reported to us and the number of Scholars reported by each over 4 years and under 18 years of age making in all 262 to draw public money

John Shuter Chairman of Board of School Inspectors

Brandon March 25th 1845

Report of Commissioners of Highways of the Township of Brandon to the Township Board of said Township. The number of days work appeared for the year Eighteen hundred and forty four was Six hundred and twenty one and two fifths. And it appears by the returns of Several Overseers that Three hundred and Seven days and a half have actualy been worked. The Jobs that were Contracted last year have all been Completed and accepted The ballance paid for Scrapers is Seventeen dollars and the amount paid for Jobs on Highways is Eighty two dollars. And there is in the hands of the Treasurer one dollar and Forty Eight cents and there is in the hands of Jacob Brice ten dollars on three notes

Brandon April 1st 1845

Frederick H. Hallenet
Jonathan Ball
Seymour Torrance
} Commrs of Highways

Inspectors returns of votes given at

Annual Township Election
Statement of votes given in the Township of Brandon in the County of Oakland and State of Michigan at its annual Township Election held on the 7th day of April A.D. 1845. for the following Officers To wit. One Supervisor. One Justice of the Peace. One Township Clerk. One Township Treasurer. One School Inspector. Two Assessors. three Commissioners of Highways Two Constables and two Overseers of the Poor

The whole number of Votes given for the said Office of Supervisor. was One hundred and nine and they were given for the Following persons. fifty two of them for Caleb Stanley. and thirty four of them for David McKnight. and Twenty three of them for Jacob Price.

The whole number of votes given for the said Office of Justice of the Peace. was One Hundred and nine. and they were given for the following Persons. fifty four of them were given for Isaac P. Benjamin Thirty five of them. were given for Nathaniel D. Bingham. and Twenty of them were given for Joseph W. Tucker.

The whole number of votes given for the said Office of Township Clerk was One Hundred and eight. and they were given for the following persons fifty two of them for John Shurter. Thirty five of them for Thomas J. Kellecutt. and Twenty One of them for Barrett Draper.

The whole number of Votes given for the said Office of Township Treasurer was One hundred and five. and they were given for the following persons fifty One of them for Isaac B. Shurter. Thirty four Of them for Heman D. Calkins. nineteen of them for Thomas N. Lomis. and One of them for John B. Seymour.

The whole number of Votes given for the said Office of Primary School Inspector. was ninety six and they were given for the following Persons Forty One of them for Thomas Streeter Thirty four of them was given for Frederick H. Kellecut. Twenty One of them for Isaiah Rathbun.

The whole number of Votes given for the said Office of Associate Assessors was Two Hundred and seven and they were given for the following persons Seventy seven of them for Jacob H. Hoover. fifty three of them for Charles Derbyshire. Twenty two of them for Orson Griffin. Twenty four of them was given for Samuel Perry. Thirty One of them was given for Isaiah Rathbun.

The whole number of Votes given for the said Office of Commissioners of Highways was Three Hundred and Seventy One and they were given for the following persons Fifty five of them was given for Jesse R. Decker. fifty four of them was given for Junis D. Hummer. fifty four of them for David Whipple. Twenty two of them was given for Seymour Torrance. Twenty One of them was given for Alexander Eaton Junr. Twenty five of them was given for David E. Benjamin. Ten of them were given for Alexander Eaton. Thirty of them was given for Oliver Draper. Twenty two of them for Isaac D. Gidding and Twenty nine of them was given for William Stanley.

The whole number of Votes given for the said Office of Constables. was Two hundred and seventeen and they were given for the following persons fifty five of them was given for William H. Osmun. fifty four of them was given for Nathan Jones. fifty two of them was given for Jesse R. Decker. Thirty four of them for Stephen West Junr. Twenty One of them was given for Calvin Fosdick and One of them was given for Stephen West.

The whole number of Votes given for the Office of Overseers of the Poor was two hundred and fourteen. and they were given for the following persons. fifty two of them was given for Zinas S. Parker. forty

= Eight of them was given for David Ball
Twenty four of them was given for Ethel
T. Benedict. Twenty two of them was given
for Jacob Lewis. Thirty four of them
was given for Nathan Jones. Thirty four
of them was given for Thomas Parkins.
We hereby Certify the above to be a true
Statement of Votes given at the Annual
Township Election.

Nathaniel D. Bingham
Inspectors
John W. Paine. Esq.
John Shurter. Esq.
Heman D. Calkins Esq.
Asahel Kent. Esq.

Township Board
for the Inspection of
Election

At the Annual Township Meeting voted
that we have Two Constables. and Two
Associate Assessors. Brandon April the
7th day A.D. 1845

Nathaniel D. Bingham. Supr.
John W. Paine. Esq.
John Shurter. Esq.
Heman D. Calkins. Esq.
Asahel Kent. Esq.

We certify that the following Persons were
Elected to the several Offices set opposite
their respective names. To wit.

Mr. Caleb Stanley. Supervisor
" John Shurter. Township Clerk.
" Isaac P. Benjamin. Justice of the Peace
" Isaac B. Shurter. Treasurer.
" Jesse R. Decker. } Highway
" Junis D. Hummer. } Commissioners
" David Whipple. } & School Inspectors
" Thomas Streeter. }
" Charles Derbyshire. } Associate Assessors
" Jacob H. Hoover. }
" Nathan Jones. } Constables.
" William H[illegible]mun. }
" David Ball. } Overseers of the Poor
" Jonas L. Parker. }

Shere by certify. that the above named
Officers appeared and were duly qualified
by me. Excepting Nathan Jones. Con.
Brandon April 11th 1845
John Shurter, T. Clerk.

At the Board of the Township of Brandon met
at the Office of the Township Clerks to accept of
and disprove of Bonds. on the 11 day of April
A.D. 1845. Resolved to raise One Hundred
and twenty five Dollars for paying the
Township Expences.

Caleb Stanley
Wm. N. Paine
Asahel Kent
John Shurter. Township Clerk

Resolved Unanimously that the next
Annual Township Meeting be holden
in School district number four in the
Township of Brandon. for the Year
A.D. 1846 By a Vote of the Township.

~~Asahel Kent~~
John Shurter. T. clerk.

A List containing the names of the
several Overseers of road districts in the
Township of Brandon who were Elected
on the 7th day of April A.D. 1845 And sworn
into Office by me. Frederick H. Kellecutt. Dpt.

Road districts. Overseers. names T. clerks.
Number One. James Barns. Sworn
" do. Two. Warren Cheeney. Sworn
do. Three. Gershom C. Wilson. Sworn
Dist. No. Four. Norman H. Perkins. Sworn
Dist. No. Five. Isaac Truax. Sworn
Dist. No. Six. Levi Walters Sworn
Dist. No. Seven. Isaiah Rathbun. Sworn
Dist. No. Eight. David Whipple. Sworn
Dist. No. 9. John Thomas.
Dist. No. 10. William Stanley. Sworn
Dist. No. 11. George N. Giles. Sworn
Dist. No. 12. Ideal Hummer. Sworn
Dist. No. 13. Thomas L. Parker. Sworn
Dist. No. 14 Nathan Jones. Sworn
Dist. No. 15. Daniel Polhemus. Sworn.
Dist. No. 16. David [illegible]awrence. Sworn.
Dist. No. 17. Junis D. Hummer. Sworn
Dist. No. 18. Isaac P. Benjamin. Sworn
Dist. No. 19. Frederick Shurts. Sworn
Dist. No. 20. Adam Galloway. Sworn.

You do solemnly swear in presence of Almighty God that you will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this State and that you will faithfully discharge the duties of the Office of Deputy Township Clerk according to Law and the best of your ability so help you God.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 11th day of April 1845 — Silas B. Hunter

Esbon Shurter Justice of the Peace

You do solemnly swear in presence of Almighty God that you will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this State and that you will faithfully discharge the duties of the Office of Supervisor of the Township of Brandon according to Law and the best of your ability so help you God

Sworn and subscribed before me this 11th day of April A D 1845 — Caleb Stanley

John Shurter Justice of the Peace

You do solemnly swear in presence of Almighty God that you will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this State and that you will faithfully discharge the duties of the Office of Assessor of the Township of Brandon according to Law and the best of your ability so help you God

[illegible] — Charles Derbyshire

[illegible] 1845

Silas Shurter Justice of the Peace

You do solemnly swear in presence of Almighty God that you will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this State and that you will faithfully discharge the duties of the Office of Assessor of the Township of Brandon according to Law and the

best of your ability so help you God.

Sworn and Subscribed in presence of April A D 1845 — Jacob H. Hoover

John Shurter Justice of the Peace

You do solemnly swear in presence of Almighty God that you will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Michigan and that you will discharge faithfully the duties of the Office of Commissioners of Highways of the Township of Brandon according to Law and the best of your ability. So help you God.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 11th day of April 1845 — James D. Hummer, Jesse K. Decker, David Whipple (Commissioners of Highways) — John Shurter Justice of the Peace

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You do solemnly Swear in presence of Almighty God that you will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this State and that each of you will discharge faithfully the Office of Constable to which you have each been Elected in the Township of Brandon. And according to Law and the best of your ability. So help you God.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 11th April 1845 — William H. Brown, Nathan Jones

I hereby Certify that the forgoing List of Town Officers were Sworn by me and that I recorded the same on the 12th day of April A D 1845

John Shurter Township Clerk

We the Assessors of the Township of Brandon send the respective names to the Clerk of said Town as Jurymen for the year 1845 Orson Granger Grand Juror David McKnight Pettit Juror David Whipple Pettit Juror Jesse R. Decker Grand Juror

Brandon May 10th 1845

Caleb Stanly Supervisor
Charles Derbyshire Assessor

Recorded May 13th 1845

John Shurter Township Clerk

At a meeting of the Board of auditors of accounts against the Township of Brandon held at the Log School House in School district number three in the Township of Brandon on tuesday the 25 day of November 1845 the following accounts were allowed and audited To wit. Caleb Stanley Supervisor X $12.50

order Issued for Caleb Stanley & delivered to St. Perry

Order Issued	John Shurter	X 15.88
Order Issued	John W. Paine	X 7.00
order Issued	Isaac P. Benjamin	X 2.50
Order Issued	Tunis D. Hummer	X 5.00
order Issued	Jesse R. Decker	X 5.00
order Issued	David Whipple	X 3.00
Order Issued	Jacob H. Hoover	X 5.00
Order Issued	Charles Derbyshire	X 5.00
order Issued	W. Clark Scranton	X 9.62
Order Issued	Thomas Streeter	X 5.25
order Issued	Asahel Kent	X 2.00
order Issued	Isaac B. Shurter	X 3.00
Order Issued	Heman D. Calkins order for 3 ctr.	X 1.25
order Issued	Frederick H. Kellecut	X 1.00
Order Issued	Christopher L. Beardslee Survey	2.00
Order Issued	Addison Cowden	X 1.00
Order Issued	Nathaniel D. Bingham	X 1.00
order Issued	Isaac Laing	X 3.00
order Issued	James Cassady	X 3.00
		$93.00

Caleb Stanley
John W. Paine } Town Board
John Shurter

At a meeting of the Board of the Township of Brandon held at the House of John Shurter on tuesday the 24th day of March 1846 for the purpose of receiving the report of the Township Treasurer and School Inspectors and the report of the Commissioners of Highways the following accounts were presented and allowed against the Township To wit.

order Issued	Caleb Stanley Supervisor	$1.00
	John Shurter Town Clerk	9.90
order Issued	Isaac B. Shurter Treasurer	1.00
order Issued	John W. Paine Justice of the Peace	1.25
order Issued	Tunis D. Hummer Com. H.	3.50
order Issued	David Whipple Com. H.	1.50
order Issued	W. Clark Scranton S. Inspector	1.00
order Issued	Thomas Streeter S. Inspector	4.00
order Issued	Isaac Laing	2.00
order Issued	Sylvenus Sutton	75
order Issued	Christopher L. Beardslee	3.00
		$19.00

Caleb Stanley
John W. Paine } Town Board
John Shurter

Report of the Board of Primary School Inspectors.

I the Chairman and Treasurer of the Board of Primary School Inspectors of the Township of Brandon Do make and certify this to be my Annual Report for the Year Commencing on the first monday in April A.D 1845 and ending on Saturday preceding the first Monday in April A.D 1846. That I received from the Township Treasurer Twenty Five Dollars Library money raised in said Township for the purpose of increasing the Township Library and with the money so as above stated to have been received I purchased Fifty Volumes of Books and delivered them to the Township Librarian and I purchased the books for $21 it being all I could get for the $25 four dollars of said $25 was on St. Clair Bank for which I got twelve Shillings

allowed in the purchase of Books. being 37½ cents on a dollar. and Six dollars was on the Farmers and Mechanics Bank in the City of Detroit. for which I received in the purchase of Books 75 Cents on a dollar. And I Further Certify that I purchased and delivered to the Township Librarian Sixty four Volumes. for which I gave an Order on the Township Treasurer and in Company with my Colleagues Inspected and gave a Certificate of qualification to the Candidates herein named for Primary School Teachers. Miss Hannah Lapp-an Miss Emiline Beardslee. Miss Elizabeth Vanline. Miss Hannah Farrow. Miss Sarah Jane Dodd. Mr. Erasmus C. Sherwood. Mr. Jeremiah Thompson and Mr. Charles Hadley. and we further certify that no other money came into my hands from any other source.

All which is cheerfully submitted to the Board of Township Auditors. Brandon March 24th 1846. Accepted by the Board on the 24th day of March A.D 1846

W. Clark Scranton Chairman

Caleb Stanley
John H. Paine

John Shurter Town clerk

Report of the Township Treasurer

Annual Report of the Treasurer of the Township of Brandon for the Year Commencing on the First monday in April A.D 1845 and ending On the Saturday preceeding the first Monday in April A.D 1846. The whole Amount of the Assessment Roll for said Year. delivered into my hands for collection is $814.99 cents and of the Amount of said Assessment Roll I collected $550.26 cents. of which sum so Stated to have been collected by me I paid $61.35 Cents to make up the ballance on the $264 73 Cents delinquent Land Taxes returned by me to the County Treasurer to make out the Amount raised for State and County purposes Paid to Fractional School district number Six of Brandon and Groveland the sum of $108.66 Cents and I paid to School district number Five of the Township of Brandon

$142.91 Cents and to district Number Four of the Township of Brandon $16.50 Cents and to the Orders of the Township of Brandon $113.12 Cents which Leaves remaining in my hands for Township expences $10. 8 cents and $25. Library Money and Forty One dollars thirteen Highway Money and $3.58 Cents belonging to School district No 4th of the Township of Brandon. and $3.62 cents for School District purposes received by the hands of Caleb Stanley and $28.02 cents for my Collecting Fees And I Further report that the Publick money received by me from the County Treasurer was $73.36 Cents. which I have paid out on the Orders of the Board of Officers of the following districts Viz. dis.t No 1. $12.78 Cents. Dist No 2. $9.91 Cts Dis.t No 3. $10.18 cents Dis.t No 4 $6.52 cents Dis.t No 5 $9.91 Cents Dis.t No 6 $8.35 cents Fractional Dis.t No 1 $16.70 Cents. Dis.t No 14 frac.t $4.95 Cents and I do hereby Certify That the above is a true and accurate Account of all the Moneys received by me and of their disbursment. for the Year for which this Report is Respectfully Submitted.

Isaac B. Shurter Treasurer

The Treasurers report accepted by the Board and recorded the 25th day of March 1846

Caleb Stanley
John H. Payne
John Shurter

Paid by Isaac B. Shurter. the Township Treasurer of the Township Brandon on the day of making his report to the Board of auditors of accounts against the Township of Brandon on the orders issued by said Board. the ballance of Township Moneys remaining in his hands as Treasurer (cancelled) for Township Purposes it being ten dollars and Eight cents. and the $25 for the Library paid on the order of the Board of School Inspectors. and the $41.13 cents. Highway Money on the orders of the Commission of Highways of the Township of Brandon as follows. to road district No 2. paid $1.69 cents. to road district No 3. paid ninty four cents to road dis.t No 5 paid $7.50 Cents. dis.t No 6 paid $5.6 dis.t No 9. paid $5.40 Cents. dis.t No 10 paid $6.9 To road district No 12. paid $3.52 Cents to dis

No. 13 paid $4.72 Cents to dist. No. 14 paid $5.85 Cents and to road district Number 16 paid $2.91 Cents making a ballance of all the money that came into the hands of the Treasurer and exhonerates him from all the claims the Township of Brandon Held again the Treasurer up to this date. Brandon April the 4 day A.D 1846

John W. Paine
Caleb Stanley
Isaac P. Benjamin
John Shurter –

Annual Report of the Commissioners of Highways of the Township of Brandon For the Year commencing on the first monday of April A.D 1845 and ending on saturday preceeding the first Monday in April A.D 1846 Do certify that for the Year for which this Report is made. That the whole number of days Assessed as Highway Labour on the Taxable property of said Township and Included within the boundary Lines of the several Road Districts. Surveyed Laid out and established in said Township Is Four Hundred and Sixtyseven days. and there has been worked on the several Road Districts as appears from the Returns of the Overseers of the several Road Districts Three Hundred and Seventy Five days. and from the Non Resident Lands returned by the several Overseers of the Road district in said Township to the Supervisor on or before the first monday in October. the Township Treasurer has collected and is now ready to pay over to the Order of the Commissioners of Highways of said Township. Forty One dollars and thirteen cents which said money now remaining in the Treasurer hands we have apportioned amongst the Several Road districts by which it was due and authorized the Overseers to exspend the Same to improve the roads in their Districts to the best advantage they could as far as the money would go. and when

the several Jobs of Highway Labor was completed. to draw on the Treasurer of the Township for their Pay by an Order given under our hands and left in the care of the clerk of the Board of Highway Commissioners. and when the Treasurer of said Township shall have paid the Orders drawn upon him to the Amount of Forty One dollars thirteen Cents. Then all the Highway moneys will be exspended that has come into our hands or under knowledge Excepting ten dollars or there abouts reported by our predecessors in Office to be in the hands of Jacob Price. all which we certify to be true in all respects and we unitedly submit the same. Brandon March 24th 1846

Jesse R. Decker
Tunis D. Hummer
David Whipple
} Highway Commissioners

Recorded March 25th 1846

John Shurter Town Clerk

Statement of Votes given in the Township of Brandon in the County of Oakland in the State of Michigan at the Annual Township Meeting of the Township of Brandon Holden on the Sixth day of April A.D 1846 For the following Township Officers. To wit One Supervisor. One Township Clerk. One Township Treasurer. One Justice of the Peace. One School Inspector. Two Associate Assessors Three Commissioners of Highways. two Constables. and Two Overseers of the Poor The whole number of Votes given for the said Office of Supervisor was One Hundred and Twenty six. and they were given for the following persons. Viz. Sixty seven of them were given for Thomas N. Loomis. and Fifty Nine of them for George P. Thurstin The whole number of Votes given for the said Office of Justice of the Peace is One Hundred and sixteen. and they were

given for the following Persons. Sixty four of them for David Mc Knight and Fifty two of them for Jacob Price. The whole number of Votes given for the said Office of Township Clerk was One Hundred and Twenty Five and they were given for the following Persons to wit. Sixty four of them were given for John Shurter and Sixty One of them were given for Thomas J. Kellecut. The whole number of Votes given for the said Office of Township Treasurer was One Hundred and Twenty. Sixty One of them for Charles Derbyshire. and fifty nine of them for Isaac D. Giddings. The whole number of Votes given for the said Office of Associate Assessors was Two Hundred and Forty Seven. and Sixty three of them were given for Jacob H. Hoover. Sixty two of them for Isaiah Rathbun. Sixty of them for Orson Griffin. Sixty of them for Thomas Streeter and two of them for Peter A. Smith. The whole number of Votes given for the said Office of Primary School Inspector was One Hundred and Twenty Five. Sixty four of them for Julius C. Smead Sixty One of them for W. Clark Scranton. The whole number of Votes given for the said Office of Highway Commissioners was Three Hundred and Seventy Five. and they were given for the following Persons. Seventy One of them were given for Edwin Baldwin Sixty six of them for John E. Hammond Sixty two of them for David E. Benjamin Sixty One of them for Seymour Torrance. fifty nine of them for Barret Draper. fifty three of them for G. C. Wilson and One of them for David Nesmith. One of them for Edwin E. Baldwin. and One of them for Seymour Lawrence. The whole number of Votes given for the said Office of Constable was two Hundred and thirty three and were given for the following persons. Ninety Seven of them for Julius C. Smead. Sixty two of them for Samuel Perry. Forty two of them for Samuel

King Junr. Twenty three of them for Nathan Jones. Eight of them for Samuel King. One of them for Isaac Laing. The whole number of Votes given for the said Office of Overseers of the Poor was Two Hundred and Forty Seven and they were given for the following Persons. To wit Sixty two of them for Oliver Draper. Sixty two of them for Aaron Thurstin. Sixty One of them for Ethel T. Benedict. Sixty One of them for David Ball. and One of them for Zenas S. Parker We hereby certify that the above is a correct statment of Votes given in the Township of Brandon in the County of Oakland in the State of Michigan Holden on the 6th day of April A.D. 1846.

John Shurter } Town
John W. Paine } Board.
Isaac P. Benjamin
Caleb Stanley

Voted on Motion by the Resident Inhabitants of the Township of Brandon at the Annual Township Meeting That we have only Two Constables in said Township the Ensuing Year. Brandon April 6th 1846

Voted on motion made at the Annual Township Meeting of the Township of Brandon Holden on Monday the 6th day of April A.D. 1846. That the Township Board of the The Township of Brandon Cause the bury Grounds in said Township to be inclosed with a good and sufficient Fence within the Year ensuing and to be done at the expence of the said Township of Brandon April the 6th day 1846.

John W. Paine.
Isaac P. Benjamin
Caleb Stanley.
John Shurter.

On motion made resolved that it shall be the duty of the Township Clerk to give notice in writing publick That the Township Board of the Township of Brandon will meet on the first Monday of June next at the House of Samuel S. Bird in said Township for to receive proposals for fencing the Burying Grounds in the Township of Brandon with A Good substantial Post and Rail fence. And to let the Jobs to the lowest Bidders who shall give Bond for the faithful performance of the work unto the Township Board and when the Jobs are finished and accepted by the Board and order will be Issued on the Township Treasurer to enable the doners of the Jobs to git their pay.

On Motion made resolved that the Board will on said day also purchase an half Acre of Land for a Burying Ground in the Northwest Section of the Township of Brandon those that are willing to dispose of a good and suitable spot for a burying Ground will accommodate the Board by sending in an application what they will take for an half acre of Land for that purpose and deed the same to the Township and an Order will be Issued on the Township Treasurer to enable them to git their pay.

Brandon April 8th A.D 1846.

Thomas S. Loomis
Isaac P. Benjamin
John W. Paine
John Shurter Town Clerk

Brandon May 11th 1846 Names of Persons returned by the Supervisor and Associate Assessor of the Township of Brandon for the Ensuing Year. John B. Seymour and John Shurter for Grand Jurors. David E. Benjamin and Jacob H. Hoover for Petit Jurors to serve the Ensuing year.

Recorded May 15th 1846

John Shurter Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Brandon Held at the Office of the Township clerk of said Township on the Eighth day June A.D 1846. Voted that the Board raise on said Township Brandon Fifty Dollars to pay for the fencing of the four Burying Grounds on said Township of Brandon which have been contracted by the Board to be fenced with a good and sufficient rail Fence. to be done by the first day of November next. and to be approved by the Township of Board; Brandon June 8th 1846 and also for the purchase of an half acre of Land for to make up the number of four Burying Grounds

John Shurter Town clerk
Thomas S. Loomis
John W. Paine

At a meeting of the Board of Auditors of Accounts against the Township of Brandon held at the dwelling House of John Shurter on said Township on Saturday the 14th day of November 1846 The following accounts were presented and allowed. To Wit.

			$	Cents
Order Issued	Thomas S. Loomis Supr		13	13
Order Issued	John W. Paine Esq		6	76
Order Issued	Isaac P. Benjamin Esq		6	38
Order Issued	David Mc. Knight Esq		4	53
Order Issued	John Shurter Esq. & Town Clerk		15	90
Order Issued	Jacob H. Hoover	Associate Assessors	5	00
Order Issued	Josiah Rathbun	Associate Assessors	5	00
Order Issued	John E. Hammond	Highway Commissioners	6	70
Order Issued	Edwin Baldwin	Highway Commissioners	3	25
Order Issued	David E. Benjamin	Highway Commissioners	6	00
Order Issued	Julius C. Smead	School Inspectors	6	75
Order Issued	Thomas Sheeler	School Inspectors	5	75
Order Issued	Caleb Stanley		1	00
Order Issued	John B. Seymour		1	50
Order Issued	Christopher L. Beardslee Surveyor		3	00
Order Issued	Charles Derbyshire		1	25
			$91	90

And we the Undersigned Board do certify

That the aggregate amount of all the accounts Allowed is Ninety One Dollars ninety Cents
Brandon November 14th A D 1846.

Thomas N. Lomis
David McKnight } Town
Isaac P. Benjamin } Board
John W. Payne
John Shurter T. Clerk

Annual Report of the Township Treasurer of the Township of Brandon for the Year of 1846 Commencing on the first monday of April and Ending on the saturday preceding the first monday of April 18[illegible] The whole Amount of the Assessment for The year 1846 Delivered into my hands for collection is $940.25 Cents and of the Amount of said Assessment Roll I collected $630.10 Cents of which sum so as above stated to have been collected by me I paid to the County Treasurer together with the non Resident Lands returned $47.75 to make up with the $308.71 returned the State and County Taxes $356.46 and I received publick money for School purposes from the County Treasurer was $87.11 paid to District No 1 $11.47 Cents to Dist No 2 $8.99 Cents to Dist No 3 $10.23 cents to Dist No 4 $9.92 cents to dist No 5 $11.16 cents to dist No 6 $10.54 cents to dist No 7 $8.06 to fract Dist No 1 $10.54 cents to fraction Dist No 14th $6.20 Cents for Township purposes $180.00 Cents paid in town order $158.05 Cents leaving bullance in Treasurers hands $21.95 Cents and of High way Monies that I collected Amounts to $75.57 Cents paid in orders from the highway Commissioners $43.44 Cents leaving a bal[illegible] [illegible] Cents raised for School purposes in said Town Is $296.64 Cents and paid in orders for the School districts to fractional School district No One of Brandon Groveland and Independence $106.64 Cents School dist[illegible]

No Three $5.00 to district No four $185.09

All which is is submited Dated Brandon March 30th A D 1847.

John Shurter T.C.
Isaac P. Benjamin J.P.
Thomas N. Lomis

At a meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Brandon Held at the Office of the Township Clerk on saturday the 30th day of March A D 1847 The following accounts were allowed. Viz—

order Issued	Thomas N. Loomis	" 50
order Issued	Isaac P. Benjamin	" 50
order Issued	John Shurter	4 " 40
order Issued	Thomas Streeter	4 " 75
order Issd	Julius C. Smead	6 " 50
order Issued	John E. Hammond	3 " 50
order Issd	David E. Benjamin	2 " 50
order Issued	Edwin Baldwin	2 " 00
	by Order of the Township Board:	24 " 65

Thomas N. Lomis
Isaac P. Benjamin
John Shurter T.C.

To the Board of the Township of Brandon
Gentleman,

I do hereby resign to you the Office of Primary School Inspector which I now hold for said Township.

Julius C. Smead

Brandon March 30th 1847.
Recorded April 1st 1847.

John Shurter Town Clerk

To the Board of the Township of Brandon
Gentlemen

Being about to leave the Town of Brandon and in order that a Successor may be Elected at the Ensuing Township meeting do hereby from this day resign the Office of Justice of the Peace in and for Oakland County, my term of Service would have Expired on the 3d day of July A D 1848 Dated Brandon March 25th 1847

John W. Paine

recorded April 1st A. D 1847 John Shurter Town Clerk

Annual Report of the School Inspectors of the Township of Brandon for the Year 1846 Inspected Teachers. Charles F. Hadley Jacob H. Lewis Horatio N. Richards. Jeremiah Thompson. James M. Paddock Male Teachers and granted each a Certificate. Female Teachers Julia Pelton. Elisabeth M. Green and gave each a Certificate of Moral Character and ability to Teach A Primary School. Twelve Dollars and Thirty three Cents in the hands of the Treasurer of School Inspectors Given under hands this 30th day of March 1847.

Thomas Streeter. T } School
Julius C. Smead } Inspector
John Shurter Town clerk

Recorded April 1. AD 1847
John Shurter Town clk

Statement of Votes given at the Annual Township meeting of the Township of Brandon on monday the 5th day of April AD 1847 For the following Officers to wit One Supervisor. One Township Clerk. one Treasurer Two Justices of the Peace. two School Inspectors and three Commissioners of Highways and Two Associate Assessers and two Constables and two director of the Poor

The whole number of Votes given for the said office of Supervisor Is One hundred and Sixteen and they were given for the following Persons. Seventy two of them were given for Addison Cowden. and Forty four of them for Jacob Price.

The whole number of Votes given for the said office of Clerk was One Hundred and Twenty three. and Sixty three of them were given for Thomas T. Kellecut and Sixty of them for John Shurter

The whole number of Votes given for the said Office of Treasurer Is One Hundred and Twenty three. Sixty three of them were given for Charles Derbyshire and Sixty of them for David H. Fitch.

The whole number of Votes given for the said Office of Justice of Peace. Is Two hundred and ~~thirty Eight~~ Forty two. and Sixty seven of them for George P. Thurstin and Sixty of them were given for John Shurter. and forty five of them were given for Asahel Kent to fill the vacancy of John W. Payne and Sixty nine of them were given for Joseph W. Tucker to fill the vacancy of John W. Payne whose term of Office will Expire on the 3rd day of July AD 1848 and one for George P. Thurstin.

The whole number of Votes given for the said Office of School Inspectors Is Two Hundred and thirty. and they were given for the following persons Forty of them were given for Thomas Streeter and fifty of them for Elisha H. Scott Seventy One of them for W. Clark Scranton. sixty five of them for Frederick H. Kellecut.

The whole number of Votes given for the said Office of Highway Commissioners Is Three Hundred and thirty seven Forty four of them were given for Elisha H. Scott. thirty nine of them for Patrick S. Derbyshire, forty five of them for Isaac B. Shurter. Eleven of them for Platt S. Derbyshire. Sixty seven of them for David E. Benjamin. Sixty of them for Samuel Perry. Sixty five of them for George Ellsworth. One for Patrick S. Derbyshire.

The whole number of Votes given for the said Office of Associate Assessors is two Hundred and thirty eight. fifty six of them for Jacob H. Hoover. forty six of them for Thomas Streeter. Sixty eight of them for Isaiah Rathbun. Sixty eight of them for Vine Kingsley.

The whole number of Votes given for the said Office of Constables Is two Hundred and forty five. fifty seven of them for Charles Derbyshire fifty of them for Charles Kent. Sixty six of them for Samuel Perry. Seventy two

of them for David E. Benjamin.

The whole number of Votes given for the said Office of Director of the Poor is two Hundred and forty five. One Hundred and fifteen of them were given for David Ball. and fifty four of them for Peter A. Smith. forty two of them for Jonathan Selden Thirty four of them for Aaron Thurstin.
We hereby certify that the above is a correct Statement of Votes given at the Annual Township meeting of the Township of Brandon in the County of Oakland. State of Michigan Holden on monday the 5th day of April 1847.

Thomas N. Lewis } Inspectors
Isaac P. Benjamin
John Shurter. J. C.

At the Annual Township Meeting of the Township of Brandon Holden at the Log Schoolhouse in School district No One in said Township on Monday the 5th day of April A. D 1847. On Motion by the Electors Resolved that we Elect two Associate Assessors to serve the ensuing Year.

1st Also. On Motion by the Electors. Resolved That we will have but Two Constables the Ensuing Year.
2nd Also On Motion by the Electors. Resolved That between the first day April and the first day of december following Horn cattle. Sheep and Swine may run at large in the Township as free commons
3rd On motion. Resolved that Buck Sheep from the first day of July in each Year untill the first day of december next ensuing shall be by the Owner Thereof Restrained from going at large in said Township as a commoner under Penalty of Ten Dollars
4th On motion. Resolved That we will have but one Pound Master.
5th On motion Resolved That Jacob Price be our Pound Master the Ensuing Year
6th On Motion Resolved that the Barn yard of Jacob Price. be the pound for the

ensuing Year.

7th On Motion Resolved That the Annual Township Meeting of the Township of Brandon be adjourned to the Log School House in School District Number seven in said Township to be holden on the first Monday in April One Thousand Eight Hundred and forty eight

John Shurter J. C. } Township
Thomas N. Lewis } Board
Isaac P. Benjamin Esq.

At Annual Township meeting of the Township of Brandon holden at the Log Schoolhouse in school district No One in said Township on monday the 5th day of April A. D 1847.
On Canvassing the Votes taken on said day and at said meeting we do certify and declare the persons duly Elected to the several offices Set opposite of each of their respective names. to Wit.

Addison Cowden Supervisor
Thomas J. Kellecut. Township Clerk
Charles Derbyshire. Treasurer
George P. Thurstin. for Justice of the Peace for full term.
Joseph W. Tucker. for Justice to fill the Vacancy occasioned by the resignation of John W. Paine whose term of Office Expires on the 3rd day of July 1848.

W. Clark Scranton } Primary School Inspectors
Frederick H. Kellcut

George Ellsworth 1 Year } Highway
Samuel Perry 2 Years } Commissioners
David E. Benjamin 3 Years }

Isaiah Rathbun } Associate Assessors
Vine Kingsley }

David E. Benjamin. } Constables
Samuel Perry. }

David Ball and Peter A. Smith for Directors of the Poor
and we further say that the Person whose

name stands opposite the number of each Road District formed and Established in said Township of Brandon was duly Elected Viva Voce Overseer thereof, for the Ensuing Year. Rodd Districts.

Dist. No. 1. Alexander Huff.
" No. 2 Isaac D. Giddings.
" No. 3 Gershom C. Wilson.
" No. 4th Jonathan Fifield.
" No. 5th Barrel Draper.
" No. 6th Levi Walters.
" No. 7th Isaiah Rathbun
" No. 8th David Whipple
" No. 9th Addison Cowden
" No. 10th Orson Granger
" No. 11th Andrew B. Travis
" No. 12th Charles Derbyshire
" No. 13th Aaron Clough.
" No. 14th Samuel Harmon
" No. 15th Jonathan Selden.
" No. 16th John Austin
" No. 17 Samuel King Junr.
" No. 18th Isaac P. Benjamin
" No. 19th Stephen Scott.
" No. 20th Alfred Van Wagoner.

All which we certify to be correct and true Given under our hands at Brandon this fifth day of April A.D 1847

Thomas N. Lomis } Board
Isaac P. Benjamin } Inspector
John Shurter. T.C } Brandon

Annual report of the Township Board of Auditors of accounts against the Township of Brandon. we do here by certify and report that for the Year commencing on the first monday of April A.D 1847 and ending on the date hereof there has been upon the Assessment Roll of this Township raised in all the aggregate sum of Nine Hundred and Fortyfive dollars and Seventy five cents Of which sum that was raised the Township Treasurer collected Six Hundred and thirty Dollars and ten Cents and the Ballance after deducting the Treasurers per centage Amounting to $308.71 Cents I returned in

delinquent non resident Land Taxes to the County Treasurer of the County of Oakland to apply on the apportionment of State and County Taxes assessed upon this Township to pay upon the equalization of the Assessment Rolls of the several Townships in Oakland County. which was $356.46 Cents which with including my per centage on the delinquent non resident Lands I returned to the County Treasurer required $47.75 Cents in money to be paid to the County Treasurer to square up for State and County Taxes and out of the monies collected and remaining in the Treasurers hands he paid for School purposes $296.64 Cents And of which sum stated to have been paid for school purposes as appears from the Vouchers presented by the Treasurer he paid to fractional School district No. One of Brandon Groveland and Independence $106.64 Cents and to School district No. Three he paid $5 and to School district No. four $185 and of the monies collected and retained in his hands for defraying the expences of fencing the Burying grounds and other Township expences he redeemed the following Orders Issued by the Town Board one in favour of George Elsworth for fencing the burying Ground according to contract near Bald Eagle Lake in this Town amounting to $15 and an other order In favour of Mr. Perry for fencing the burying Ground between Caleb Stanley's and Addison Cowden's amounting to $7. and also an order in favour of Erastus Bennett of $7 for fencing the Burying ground in the vicinity of John W. Paine and bought of Alexander Eaton to whom was Issued an order of $10 to pay him for the Land and paid by the Treasurer. which only leaves in the Treasurer hands $7 of the moneys raised for Burying Ground purposes including a three dollar bill on the river raisin Bank which died on the Treasurer hands. which said Seven dollars is to be applied toward fencing the burying ground near Joseph W. Shurter's which has not been let to be fenced Yet. and of

The one Hundred and Thirty dollars raised and collected by the Treasurer for defraying the expenses of Persons having claims against the Township for Services rendered thereto and for which orders were Issued and paid by the Treasurer Amounting to $108.05 Cts leaving a ballance in his hands of $21.95 Cts at the time of Settlement and said orders were Issued in favour of the following Persons and for the several amounts set opposite of each of their respective names To wit. Thomas N. Loomis $13.13 cents

John W. Payne Esq	6.76
Isaac P. Benjamin Esq	6.38
David Mc. Knight Esq	4.53
John Shurter Township Clerk	15.90
Jacob H. Hoover	5.00
Josiah Rathbun	5.00
John E. Hammond	6.70
Edwin Baldwin	3.25
David E. Benjamin	6.00
Julius C. Smedd	6.75
Thomas Streeter	5.75
Caleb Stanley	1.00
John B. Strayhour	1.50
Christopher L. Beardslee	3.00
Charles Derbyshire	1.25
Total	91.90

And at the second auditing of accounts Against the Township the Board audited and allowed accounts Amounting in all to $24.65 cents in favour of the following Persons To Wit Thomas N. Loomis $.50 cents

Isaac P. Benjamin	.50
John Shurter T. Clerk	4.40
Julius C. Smead	6.50
Thomas Streeter	4.75
John E. Hammand	3.50
David E. Benjamin	2.50
Edwin Baldwin	2.00
Total	24.65

Which with the old orders of last Year uses up all the monies in the Townships Treasurers hands Excepting Two Dollars and Eighty Cents remaining over and above paying up all the claims of the past Year and this Report of the Township Board of Auditors is here by respectfully submitted Brandon March 30th day A.D. 1847

Thomas N. Loomis } Township
Isaac P. Benjamin } Board
John Shurter Town Clk

A Record of Oaths of the Several Township officers Elected at the Annual Township meeting holden on the 5th day of April 1847

State of Michigan } ss
Oakland County }

I do Solemnly Swear that I will Support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this State and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Supervisor of the Township of Brandon according to the best of my abilities So help me God

Sworn and Subscribed before me this 10th day of April 1847 — Addison Cowdin
T. T. Kellcutt Town Clerk — Recorded April 12th 1847

You do Solemnly Swear that you will Support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this State and that you will faithfully discharge the duties of Township Clerk according to the best of your abilities So help you God

Sworn and Subscribed before me this 6th day of April 1847. — T. T. Kellcutt
John Shurter Justice of the peace
Recorded April 12th 1847

State of Michigan } ss
Oakland County }

I do Solemnly Swear that I will Support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this State and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of Deputy Clerk according to the best of my abilities So help me God — Frederick H. Kellcutt

Sworn and Subscribed before me this 10th day of April 1847 — Recorded April 12th 1847
T. T. Kellcutt Town Clerk

State of Michigan }ss
Oakland County }

I do Solemenly Swear that I will Suppport the Constitution of the United State and the Constitution of this State and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of Inspector of Primary Schools according to the best of my abilities So help me God . Frederick H. Kellent
Sworn and Subscribed before me this 10th day of April 1847. I. I. Kellent Town Clerk
Recorded April 12th 1847

I do Solemenly Swear that I will Suppport the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this State and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Inspector of Primary Schools according to the best of my abilities. W. Clark Lamanton
Sworn and Subscribed before me this 10th day of April 1847. Isaac P. Benjamin Justice of the Peace
Recorded April 12th 1847

I do Solemenly Swear that I will Suppport the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this State and that I Will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Commissioner of Highways according to the best of my abilities
Samuel Perry
Sworn and Subscribed before me this 10th day of April 1847 Isaac P. Benjamin Justice of the Peace
Recorded April 12th 1847

I do Solemenly Swear that I will Suppport the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this State and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Commissioner of Highways in the Township of Brandon according to the best of my abilities
David C. Benjamin
Recorded April 12th 1847 Sworn and Subscribed before me this 10th day of April 1847. Isaac P. Benjamin Justice of the Peace

I do Solemnly Swear that I will Suppport the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this State and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Commissioner of Highways according to the best of my abilities
George Ellsworth
Recorded April 12th 1847 Sworn and Subscribed before me this 10th day of April 1847 Isaac P. Benjamin Justice of the Peace

I do Solemenly Swear that I will Suppport the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this State and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Assessor in the Township of Brandon according to the best of my abilities So help you God
Vine Kingsley
Sworn and Subscribed before me this 10th day of April 1847 Recorded April 12th 1847
Robin Thurston Justice of the Peace

I do Solemnly Swear that I will Suppport the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this State and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Assessor according to the best of my abilities
Isaiah Rathbun
Sworn and Subscribed before me this 10th day of April 1847 Recorded April 12th 1847
Isaac P. Benjamin Justice of the Peace

I do Solemnly Swear that I will Suppport the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this State and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Constable in the Township of Brandon according to the best of my abilities David C. Benjamin
Sworn and Subscribed before me this 10th day of April 1847 Recorded April 12th 1847
Isaac P. Benjamin Justice of the Peace

I do Solemnly Swear that I will Suppport the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this State and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Constable according to the best of my abilities
Samuel Perry
Sworn and Subscribed before me this 10th day of April 1847
Isaac P. Benjamin Justice of the Peace
Recorded April 12th 1847

I do Solemnly Swear that I will Support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this State and that I will faithfuly discharge the duties of ~~the~~ Sound Master of the Town of Brandon according to the best of my abilities So help me God Jacob Brice
Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 10th day of April 1847 - T. J. Kellcutt Town Clerk
Recorded April 12th 1847

I do Solemnly Swear that I will Support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this State and that I will faithfuly discharge the duties of the office of Director of the Poor in the Township of Brandon according to the best of my abilities So help me God. Peter A Smith
Sworn and Subscribed before me this 10th day of April 1847 - John Shurter Justice of the Peace
Recorded April 12th 1847

I do Solemnly Swear that I will Support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this State and that I will faithfuly discharge the duties of Treasurer of the Township of Brandon according to the best of my abilities, So help me God
Charles Derbyshire
Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 13th day of April 1847
T. J. Kellcutt Town Clk
Recorded April 13th 1847

Brandon Nov. 13th 1847

At a meeting of the Township Board at the office of the ~~the~~ Township Clerk following accounts were allowed

John Shurter	$ 3.50
Joseph W. Tucker	3.00
Samuel Berry	3.50
Isaac Shurter	1.00
Addison Carden	8.00
T. J. Kellcutt	14.88
Thomas N. Loomis	1.88
I. S. Benjamin	3.25
Frederick H. Kellcutt	2.50
	41.51

Brandon January 12th 1848
Lord an order to Peter A Smith for ten Dollars That amount being allowed him by the Commissioners of Highways for Damages in Consequence of Laying out a Highway through his land on Section twenty Seventeen T. J. Kellcutt Town Clerk
$ 10.00

At Meeting of the Board of Auditors of Accounts for the Township of Brandon at the office of the Township Clerk on the 28th day of March 1848 the following accounts were allowed

Vine Kingsley	$ 5.00
Isaiah Rathbun	4.50
Frederick H. Kellcutt	1.55
W. G. Scranton	21.05
T. J. Kellcutt	1.00
David E. Benjamin	6.38
Order No. 2. C. L. Beardsley order Issued	3.00
Harvey Park	5.00
George Ellsworth	8.00
Charles Derbyshire	2.50
Addison Carden	1.00
J. W. Tucker	1.00
David E. Benjamin	3.50
Isaac E. Benjamin	1.00
Samuel Berry	4.00
	68.48

We the Board of School Inspectors of the Township of Brandon County of Oakland State of Michigan do hereby present to the Townships Board of Auditors of accounts of the said Township the following report for the year ending April 3rd 1848 We have Examined the following named Teachers and Granted each a Certificate of Moral Character Learning and ability to teach a Primary School

Male Teachers. Horatio N. Richards, Samuel Maxwell, Jeremiah Thompson, Otis B. Waters, Daniel Cloyes, Gideon M. Allen

Female Teachers; Miss Mary Mills Elizabeth Worden, Elizabeth Green; Mary Thompson; Martha E. Deming. And that W. C. Scranton has been appointed by the Board to visit Schools and has visited each School Twice and that Frederick H. Kellicut was appointed Chairman of said board and that he has received nine Dollars of Thomas Streeter and remains in his hands

The above report is hereby respectfully Submitted

March 28th 1848

Frederick H. Kellicut } School
W. C. Scranton } Inspectors
J. I. Kellicut } Town Clerk

To the Township Board of the Township of Brandon; Gentlemen I hereby resign to you the office of Commissioner of Highways which I now hold and which would have expired in two years from the first Monday of April next

D. E. Benjamin

Dated March 28th 1848

you do Solemnly Swear that you will Support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this state and that you will ~~support~~ faithfully perform the duties of Townships Clerk according to the best of your abilities so help you God

John Shurter

Sworn to before me this 3rd day of April 1848

J. I. Kellicut Town Clerk

Statement of Votes given at the annual Township Metting of the Township of Brandon on Monday the 3rd day of April 1848 For the following officers to wit— One Superviser one Township Clerk one Treasurer one Justice of the Peace one School Inspector Two Comrs of Highways Two Associate Assessors three Constables and Two Directors of the Poor The whole number of Votes given for the said office of Supervisor is one hundred twenty seven and they were given for the following Persons to wit Seventy of them were given for Isaac S. Benjamin and fifty seven of them for Addison Covelin The whole number of Votes given for the said office of Clerk is one hundred and twenty four and they given for the following Seventy one of them for John Shurter and fifty three of them for Thomas I. Kellicut The whole number of Votes given for Treasurer is one hundred and twenty five and they were given for the following persons Seventy one of them were given for Charles Derbyshire and fifty four of them for W. Clark Scranton The whole number of Votes given the said office of Justice of the Peace is one hundred is one hundred and twenty and they were given for the following Persons Sixty nine of them were given for James Bushnell and fifty one of them for Joseph W. Tucker The whole number of Votes given for the said office of Inspector of Primary Schools is one hundred and twenty one and they were given for the following persons sixty two of them were given for Elisha Bird Jr and fifty nine of them for Horatio N. Richards

The whole number of votes for said office of Assessors is two hundred and thirty eight and they were given for the following persons Sixty six of them were given for Thomas Streeter Sixty five of them for David Whipple fifty four of them George P. Thurstin and fifty three of them for Harvey S. Sperry The whole number of votes given for the said office of Commissioners of Highways is two hundred and forty and they were given for the following persons Sixty eight of them for Nathan Jones Seventy one of them for Elisha H. Scott to fill the vacancy of David E. Benjamin fifty five of them were given for Jasper Smith to fill fill the vacancy of David E Benjamin and fifty six of them were given for Jonathan Ball. The whole number of votes given for the said office of Constable was three hundred and fifty five and they were given for the following persons Seventy one of them for Ethel T. Benedict Seventy five of them for Nathan Jones Sixty six of them for Calvin D. Draper fifty one of them for David E. Benjamin fifty four of them for Samuel Perry and thirty eight of them for Storm Slingerland. The whole number of votes given for the said office of Overseers of Poor is two hundred and twenty seven and they were given for the following persons Sixty eight of them were given for Peter A. Smith Sixty eight of them for John G. Perry forty five of them for Jonathan Selden and forty six of them for Oliver Draper

We hereby Certify that the above is a correct Statement of votes given at the annual Township Meeting of the Township of Brandon County of Oakland State of Michigan on Monday the 3rd day of April 1848

Addison Camden } Board of
Joseph W. Tucker } Inspectors
T. J. Kellcutt

At the annual Township meeting of the Township of Brandon holden in said Township on Monday the 3rd day of April 1848 On Canvassing the votes taken on said day we do certify and declare the persons duly Elected to the several offices set opposite of each of their respective Names

Isaac P. Benjamin } Supervisor
John Shurter } Town Clerk
Charles Derbyshire } Treasurer
James Bushnell } Justice of the Peace
Elisha Bird Jr } School Inspector
Thomas Streeter }
David Whipple } Assessors
Nathan Jones } Comm'rs of Highways
Elisha H. Scott } to fill the vacancy of David E. Benjamin
Ethel T. Benedict }
Nathan Jones } Constables
Calvin D. Draper }
Peter A. Smith }
John G. Perry } Overseers of Poor

And we further say that the persons whose names stand opposite of Each Road Dist. formed and Established in said Township of Brandon was duly Elected Viva voce Overseer of Highways for the ensuing year

Dist. No. 1 David Fitch 1 road act
" No. 2 Samuel Perry 1 road act
No. 3 John Clark 1 road act
No. 4 Jonathan Fifield 1 road act
No. 5 Seymour Torrance 1 road L.
No. 6 Levi Walters 1 road L.
No. 7 Storm Slingerland
No. 8 Jacob Hooven
No. 9 Caleb Stanley 1 road act
No. 10 Elam White
No. 11 Sylvenus Sutton rec'd 1 road law
No. 12 John Carlett rec'd one road
No. 13 Charles F. Kellcutt rec'd one road
No. 14 Jonathan Ball
No. 15 Jonathan Selden rec'd 1 road act.
No. 16 Joseph W. Shurter rec'd 1 road Law
No. 17 David E. Benjamin
No. 18 John G. Perry

No. 19 — Stephen Scott
No. 20 Alford Van Waggonen rec.
No. 21 Nathaniel D Bingham

Addison Tarodin } Board of
Joseph W. Tucker } Inspectors
T. P. Kellecut }

We further say that at the said Township Meeting on Monday 8th day of April 1848 that the Electors there Assembled Voted to raise one hundred and twenty dollars to defray Township Expenses for the Ensuing year
Voted that the by laws of last year be repealed
Voted that there be three Constables Elected
Voted that there be two associate Assessors
Voted to raise one hundred dollars for Highway purposes to be drawn by the overseers of the several Road Distrs and expended on the Roads in the districts in which it was raised
Voted that we raise fifty dollars for the support of Primary Schools in said Township

Addison Tarodin } Board of
Joseph W. Tucker } Inspectors
T. P. Kellecut }

State of Michigan
County of Oakland ss } I do solemnly swear That I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this State and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the Office of Supervisor of the Township of Brandon according to the best of my ability so help you God.

Sworn and subscribed
before me this 8 day of
April A.D. 1848 Isaac P. Benjamin
John Shurter Township Clerk

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Michigan and that I will faithfully perform the duties of the Office of Primary School Inspector of the Township of Brandon according to the best of my ability so help you God
Elisha Bird jun

Sworn and subscribed
before this 8 day of April 1848
John Shurter Township Clerk

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Michigan and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the Office of Highway Commissioner of the Township of Brandon according to the best of my ability so help you God.
Elisha H. Scott

Sworn and subscribed
before me this 8th day of
April A.D. 1848 John Shurter Township Clerk

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Michigan and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the Office of Constable in the Town of Brandon according to the best of my ability so help you God
Calvin D. Draper

Sworn and subscribed
before me this 8th day of
April 1848 John Shurter Township Clerk.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Michigan and that I will faithfully perform the duties of the Office of Assessor of the Township of Brandon according to the best of my Ability so help you God. David Whipple

Sworn and subscribed
before me this 8th day of
April 1848 John Shurter Town Clerk.

State of Michigan
County of Oakland } ss

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this State and that I will faithfully perform the duties of the Office of Treasurer of the Township of Brandon according to the best of my ability. So help me God.

Charles Derbyshire

Sworn and Subscribed
before me this 8th day of
April 1848 John Shurter Township Clerk.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this State and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the Office of Commissioner of Highways of the Township of Brandon according to the best of my ability.

Nathan Jones

Sworn and Subscribed
before me this 8th day of
April 1848 G. P. Thurslin Justice of the Peace
Recorded April 8th 1848
John Shurter Township Clerk

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this State and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the Office of Assessor for the Township of Brandon according to the Best of my Abilities

Thomas Shurter

Sworn and Subscribed before me
This 8th day of April 1848

Isaac P. Benjamin
Justice of the Peace

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this State and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the Office of Constable according to the best of my ability.

Sworn and subscribed } Nathan Jones
before me this 8 day of April A.D. 1848
G. P. Thurslin J.P.

Recorded April 10th 1848 John Shurter Town Clk

State of Michigan
County of Oakland } ss

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this State and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the Office of Director of the Poor in the Township of Brandon according to the best of my ability

John G. Parry

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this
7 day of April A.D. 1848

Isaac P. Benjamin Justice of the Peace

Recorded April 8th 1848
John Shurter Township Clerk

State of Michigan
County of Oakland } I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this State and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the Office of Director of the Poor of the Township of Brandon according to the best of my ability so help me God

Peter A. Smith

Sworn and subscribed
before me this 9th day
of April A.D. 1848.
John Shurter Township Clerk.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Michigan and that I will faithfully perform the duties of the Office of Deputy Clerk of the Township of Brandon to which I have been Appointed according to the best of my Ability. So help me God.

Sworn and Subscribed
before me this 10th day
of April A.D. 1848

Isaac B. Shurter

John Shurter Township Clerk

A list of names selected by us to serve as Grand and Pettit Jurors for the ensuing year from the Township of Brandon in the County of Oakland.

John Shurter
Henry Howser } Grand Juror

Nathaniel D. Bingham } Pettit
Thomas N. Loomis } Jurors

Dated Brandon May 6th 1848

Isaac P. Benjamin Supr
Thomas Streeter } Assessors

Recorded May 8th 1848

John Shurter Township Clerk

At A meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Brandon Holden at the dwelling House of the Township Clerk of said Township on Saturday the 18th day of November A.D. 1848 for the purpose of auditing accounts Against the Township and the following accounts were allowed, namely,

		$ cents
order Issd	Isaac P. Benjamin Supr	9.50
order Issd	David McKnight Esq	3.00
order Issued	Thomas J. Hollecut	4.13
order Issued	W. Clark Scranton	13.00
order Issued	Elisha Bird Jun	5.00
order Issued	Thomas Streeter	6.00
order Issued	Nathan Jones	11.00
order Issued	Samuel Perry	2.00
order Issd	John Shurter	16.87
order Issued	Charles Derbyshire	1.50
order Issd	Isaac B. Shurter	2.00
order Issued	David Whipple	6.00
order Issued	James G. Horton	4.00
order Issd	Addison Cowden	1.50
order Issd	Joseph W. Tucker	2.00
order Issued	John B. Seymour	.57
		$88.07
order Issd	Elisha H. Scott	7.75
		$95.82
order Issued to N. D. Bingham Agent for D. Noble 2nd		16.00
		$111.82
Issued an order in favour O. G. Stuart		3.75
		$115.57

At A meeting of the Commissioners of Highways of the Township of Brandon Holden at the Office of the Township Clerk thereof on Saturday the 17th day of February 1849. They did then and there make an Equal apportionment of the highway monies raised in the Township according to the Boundaries of the 21 road districts therein and the Valuation of Real and personal property included in Each of said Road District

To wit

Road District No. one	Valuation		$1398	$2.81.1
Dist No 2	valuation		1485	$2.98.6
Dist No 3	do		2356	$4.73.8
Dist No 4	do		1554	$3.12.5
Dist No 5	do		3171	$6.37.7
Dist No 6	do		5080	$10.21.6
Dist No 7	do		2148	$4.31.9
Dist No 8	do		1992	$4.00.6
Dist No 9	do		3378	$6.79.3
Dist No 10	do		1007	$2.02.5
Dist No 11	do		2060	$4.14.2
Dist No 12	Paid do	$4.50	3603	$7.24.6
Dist No 13	do		2680	$5.38.9
Dist No 14	do		1251	$2.51.5
Dist No 15	do		3482	$7.00.2
Dist No 16	do		2313	$4.65.1
Dist No 17	do		3962	$7.96.8
Dist No 18	Paid do	$1.96	1677	$3.37.0
Dist No 19	do		975	$1.96.0
Dist No 20	do		1132	$2.27.6
Dist No 21	do		3019	$6.07.1
			49723	$99.98.6

We hereby certify that the above apportionment of Highway monies is correct.

Brandon February 17th 1849

John Shurter T.C. Highway
Elisha H. Scott } Commissioners
Samuel Perry

At A meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Brandon held at the office of the Township clerk on Saturday the 27th day of March 1849 for the purpose of auditing Accounts against the Township and to settle with the Treasurer & Chairman of the Board of School Inspectors and Highway Commissioners the following accounts were allowed Viz

Order issued Isaac P. Benjamin Supervisor	$ 10.00
Order issued Samuel Perry	4.00
Issued David Mc Knight	1.00
Issued Elisha H. Scott Issued for $4	8.75
Issued W. Clark Scranton	7.00
Order issued John Shurter	4.87
Nathan Jones	
Issued James I. Horton Surveyor	4.75
Issued David Ball for damages of road surveyed through his land	25.00
issued also for carrying chain 1 day	1.00
Issued Henry Pettingill for damages on a road through his land	12.50
Issued Elisha Bird Junr on order for four D. on the 7th of November last	1.00
Issued James Wilkins	1.00
Issued Wm H. Putnam	1.00
Issued Wm L. Narrin	1.00
	~~$ 8.87~~
	$ 88.87

We the board of School Inspectors of the township of Brandon County of Oakland State of Michigan do here by present to township board of auditors of accounts of said Township the following report for the year ending April 2nd 1849 we have examined the following named teachers. William F. Bingham Esther A. Thurslin, Julia A. Bingham, Abigail H. Sanford, Nicholas B. Smith, Myron Bunnell, Selh N. Beden, Charles F. Morse Adoniram Judson Smith and Hiram Bad — W. C. Scranton was appointed visitor and has visited each school in this Township.

The chairman has received into his hands money to the Amount of $89.08 Viz the mill Tax. to be applied to the several school districts $ 40

Library money raised for 1847 — 25.

Received from H. H. Kellecut, Ex Chairman g.

Library money raised for 1848 $25.00
Library Money received of Town Treasurer from fines 3.68
89.08

The chairman has paid out the following money
No 2 to district No one — 3.10
To fractional district No 2 — 3.99
" 3 — 2.63
" 4 — 3.04
" 5 — 3.40
" 6 — 2.89
" 8 — 2.04
To Fractional district 1 — 1.86
remains in Chairmans hands for dist No 7 — 2.72
also for fractional district No 14 — 42
Paid Alexander Mac Farren for Books — 34.00
" M. Hayden " 28.00
for Campbells Poems — .38
remains in Chairmans hands — .30
Total $89.08

There Also still remains in the hands of Thomas Streeter $3.33. The above report is respectfully submitted. Given under our hands this 27th day of March A.D 1849

Washington Clark Scranton
School Inspector.

Recorded this 3rd day of April 1849
John Shurter Town Clerk

The Commissioners of Highways of the Township of Brandon, report to the Township that it is necessary to raise twenty five dollars between Sections 35 and 36 also between sections 3 and 10. $30 also between sections 15 and 22 — 10 dollars. The labour assessed and performed in the Township of Brandon A.D 1848. the number of days Assessed is 573 days. The number performed is 339⅓. the road districts 6. 7. 8. 10. 11. 14. 17 and 21 has not been returned. no commutation money received

Elisha H. Scott, Samuel Perry, } Commissioners of highways

Recorded this 3rd day of April 1849
John Shurter Town Clerk

At A meeting of the Board of the Township of Brandon holden at the office of the clerk on Tuesday the 27th day of March 1849 for the purpose of settleing with the Township Treasurer and receiving the report of the Chairman of the Board of Primary School Inspectors.

The Township Treasurer reported one Hundred Dollars Highway Monies in his hands Also of the $120 raised to defray the Township Expences from the Orders returned it left a Ballance of $3.43 cents remaining in hand Also $5 remaining in hands to apply on an order Issued by the Township Board in the Ye 1848. Also $22.43 cents now remaining in his hands being the amount of the mill tax to be apportioned to each School district in said Town. Also the non resident Land Tax returned for the year 1848 being $8.92. And of the monies Arising from the non resident Highway Land Tax of the Year 1847 being $15.07 there was orders received by the Treasurer to the Amount of $11.72 Cts leaving a Ballance of $3.35 cents in his hands.

Given under our hands this 27th day of March 1849. John Shurter } Board of
David McKnight } Auditors for
Isaac P. Benjamin } said Township

A Statement of the Votes Polled at the Annual Town Meeting of the Township of Brandon County of Oakland and State of Michigan Holden on the first monday of April 1849 for the following Township Officers namely. One Supervisor one Township Clerk. One Township Treasurer Two Justices of the Peace. One of them to fill the Vacancy of James Bushnell. who neglected to file his Bond with the County Clerk as required by Law. and whose term of Office will expire on the 8th day of July 1852. one School Inspector. one Highway Commissioner two Constables and two Overseers of the Poor.

The whole number of votes given for the said Office of Supervisor is one hundred and twenty Eight. and they were given for the following persons namely fifty eight of them for. John Shurter. and Seventy of them were given for Thomas N. Lemmis.

The whole number of Votes Given for the said Office of Township Clerk is One hundred and Thirty three and they were given for the following persons. Sixty Six of them for Elisha K. Scott. and Sixty of them for Thomas J. Kellecut and seven of them for Seymour Torrance.

The whole number Votes given for the said Office of Treasurer is One hundred and thirty four and they were given for the following persons. Seventy four of them for Samuel L. Perry and fifty nine of them for Gideon L. Hammer. and one of them for Harvey Sperry.

The whole number of Votes given for the said Office of Justice of the Peace is two Hundred and Sixty. and they were given for the following persons Viz. Seventy one of them for Isaac P. Benjamin and Sixty five of them for Alfred Van Wagoner. and Sixty two of them for Barrel Draper. to fill Vacancy and Sixty two of them for Alexander Eaton Seignor to fill Vacancy. and being A tie the Board of Inspectors of Election drew by lot to decide who was Elected and the lot

when drawn was for Barrel Draper to fill the Vacancy of James Bushnell whose term of Office Expires on the 3rd day of July 1852. The whole number of Votes given for the said Office of School Inspector is One Hundred and Thirty One and they were given for the following persons Viz. Eighty nine of them for Horatio N. Richards and Thirty Eight of them for William S. Lawrence and three of them for Horatio N. Richards for School Commissioner and One of them for Elder Richards

The whole number of Votes given for the said Office of Highway Commissioner is One Hundred and twenty Six and they were given for the following persons Viz. Eighty two of them for Isaac D. Giddings. forty three of them for John E. Hammond and One vote for Orson Griffin.

The whole number of Votes given for the said Office of Constable is two hundred and forty three and they were given for the following persons Viz. seventy seven of them for Hyram Ball and fifty five of them for Charles E. Kent. and thirty nine of them for Isaac Laing. and forty six of them for Samuel Perry. and twenty two of them for Isaac Benedict and four of them for Nathan Jones.

The whole number of Votes given for the said Office of Overseers of the Poor is two Hundred and forty two and they were given for the following Persons Viz. Fifty Six of them for Peter A. Smith. Fifty Six of them for John G. Perry. Sixty five of them for Jonathan Selden Sixty five of them for Stephen Perry.

Given under our hands this 2nd day of April A.D. 1849. Isaac P. Benjamin } Board of
David McKnight } Inspectors
John Shurter Township Clerk

On Canvassing the Votes given at the annual Township Meeting of the Township of Brandon Holden on the first monday of April 1849 we declare the following persons Elected to the respective Offices set opposite each of their respective names Viz

Thomas N. Lomis Supervisor
Elisha H. Scott Township Clerk
Samuel L. Perry Township Treasurer
Isaac P. Benjamin } Justices of the
Barrel Draper to fill } Peace
Vacancy of James Bushnell
Isaac D. Giddings Highway Commissioner
Horatio N. Richards School Inspector
Charles E. Kent. }
Hyram Ball. } Constables
Stephen Perry. }
Jonathan Selden } overseers of the Poor

Given under our hands this 2nd day of April 1849 John Shurter Township
David McKnight } Board of
Isaac P. Benjamin } Inspectors

State of Michigan }
County of Oakland } I do Solemnly swear That I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this State and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the Office of School Inspector according to the best of my ability. Horatio N. Richards
Sworn and subscribed }
before me this 3rd day of }
April 1849 John Shurter Township Clerk

At the Annual Township Meeting of the Township of Brandon Holden on the first Monday of April 1849 Voted by the Electors then present, that we have no associate Assessors, the ensuing Year.

Also Voted to have but two Constables, the Ensuing Year.

Also Voted to have one pound master, the Ensuing

Also voted that Isaac Laing be pound master the Ensuing Year

And also voted to raise one hundred and Eighty Dollars to pay the present debt of the Township and defray the Expeneces of the Ensuing year.

John Shurter Town Clk

The following Overseers of road Districts were Elected ~~in the road~~ Viva Voice

Road District
number 1. Alexander Huff.
" 2. David Mc Knight
" 3. Thomas Parkyn
" 4. Jonathan Fifield
" 5. Oliver Draper
" 6. Joseph W. Tucker.
" 7. Isaiah Rathbun
" 8. David Whipple
" 9. Stephen Perry.
" 10. William Stanley
" 11. George H. Giles
" 12. Orimel G. Stuart
" 13. Frederic H. Kellcut.
" 14. Storm S. Arnold.
" 15. Vine Kingsley.
" 16. Joseph W. Shurter.
" 17. William King.
" 18. John M. Benedict.
" 19. Stephen Scott.
" 20. Isaac M. Benedict
" 21. Nathaniel D. Bingham

Given under our hands this 2 day of April 1849

John Shurter Town Clk

22 Elisha Bird jr.
23

State of Michigan } I do solemnly swear that
County of Oakland } I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this State and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the Office of Township Clerk according to Law and the best of my ability. so help me God

Elisha H Scott

Sworn and Subscribed before me this 3rd day of April 1849

John Shurter Town Clk

State of Michigan } I do solemly swear that
County of Oakland } I will support the Constitution of the united States and the constitution of this State and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the Justice of the peace according to Law and the best of my abillity. so help me God

Sworn and Subscribed before me this 7th day of April 1849

Barret Draper

Elisha H Scott Town Clerk

State of Michigan } I do Solemly swear that
County of Oakland } I will support the Constitution of the united States and the constitution of this state and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of Supervisor according to Law and the best of my abillity so help me god

Sworn and Subscribed before me this 7th day of April A D 1849

Thomas S Lewis

State of Michigan } Elisha H Scott Town Clerk
County of Oakland } I do solemly swear in the presence of Almighty God that I will support the constitution of the united States and the Constitution of the State of Michigan and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Treasurer of the Town of Brandon according to Law and the best of my ability so help me God

Sworn and Subscribed this 7 day of April A D 1849 before me

Samuel Torrey

David Mc Knight } received and recorded this
Justice of the peace } 7th April Elisha H Scott T C

State of Michigan }
Oakland County } I do sollenly swear that I will support the constitution of the united states and the constitution of this state and that I will faithfully Perform the duties of Deputy Clerk of the Township of Brandon to which I have been appointed accordind to law and the best of my ability so help me God swornand subscribed
before me this 7th of April John Shurter.
AD 1849 Elisha Hocott Town Clerk

To the Elecors of the Township of Brandon at the annual Township meeting Assembled
Gentleman
We the undersighned Members of the Township Board for the year ending commencing on the first Monday of April AD 1848 and ending on the date hereof do make and submit the following report of the expences incured. monies raised And how expended Namely There has been raised on the assessment Roll of said Township for said year is Ten hundred and Twenty two dollars and thirteen cents in the aggregate amount of which sum so as above stated to have been raised the sum of Five Hundred and thirty seven Dollars and Twenty cents was raised and paid into the county Treasury for state and County Taxes And the sum of one Hundred and Twenty dollars was raised to defray the Township expences of said year and the further sum of one hundred dollars raised for highway purposes and also the sum of Two hundred dollars was raised for school district Purposes together with Forty seven dollars and forty three cents mill tax levied for primary School purposes and Township Library purposes which makes the aggregate amount above stated to have been raised in said Township

The one hundred dollars raised for highway purposes now remaining in the Township Treasurers hands has been agreeable to the vote of the Electors of said Township ascertained by the the Commishioners of Highways the amount of money raised in each of the 21 road districts included in said Township and entered record in the Township Clerks office and can be drawn by the severdl Overseers of the road districts and be by them Expended in improvements of the roads within the district wherein it was raised according to the vote of said Township of the mill Tax above stated to have been drawn by chairman of the board of school inspectors and expended in the purchase of Books in the Township Library and the ballance being $22.43 cents nowremaining in the Township Treasurers hands has been by your Clerk apportioned among each of the organized school districts of said Township according to the number of Children between the ages of four and eighteen years reported to reside therein and the money can be drawn on the order of the district Boards whenever called for the highway commishioners in there report state that that the amount of highway labour assessed in the severdl Road districts of said Township in the agregate amount of 573⅓ days and of said amount so stated to have been assessed it appears from the returns of the several overseers of the road districts that only 397⅘ days has been returned worked Leaving a ballance of 175 days highway labour not returned to the Township through the neglect of the overseers from who no returns have been made viz road districts No 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 14, 17, and 21

And of the $120 so as above stated to have been raised for Township purposes has been expended in defraying the depts of the Township as follows To Isaac P Benjamin $9,50 cts David McKnight $3 To Wm Clark Scranton $13 to Elisha Bird $2 To Thomas Streeter $6 Nathan Jones $11 Samuel Perry 2 Elisha H Scott $7 75 cts John Shurter $16 87 Charles Derbyshire $2.75 Isaac B Shurter $2 David Whipple $6 James S Horton Surveyor $4 Addison Cowden $15 Joseph W Tucker $2 Thomas I Kellerman $4 13 cts and to John B Seymour for one blank Book for Township for recording 57 cts making the agregate sum of ninty five dollars and 82 cents and to Nathaniel D Bingham agent for David Noble 2nd and David L Farnham there was issued and order of $31 to pay the damages of the survey of a road allowed to him by the appraisors chosen for that purpose in the year 1847 which uses up all the Township money raised for Township expenses except $4 43 cts now remaining in the Treasury and there has been allowed by the Township Board against the Township the following bills to David Ball for damages of the survey of a road through his land $25 and for the like damages to Henry Pettingill $12,50 cts Samuel Perry $4 to Wm Clark Scranton $7 Elisha H Scott 8 75 cts Isaac P Benjamin $10 James wilkins Wm H Putnam and Wm P Norrin appraisors each $1 John Shurter $4,75 David McKnight $1 Elisha Bird Jr $ Nathan Jones $ and James S Horton $4,75 leaving the Township $78 now in Debt

Given under our hands at Brandon on the 31st day of March A D 1849

John Shurter T C

I P Benjamin
David McKnight } Township auditors

State of Michigan
County of Oakland I do sollemly swear that I will support the constitution of the united States and the constitution of this state and that I will faithfully perform the duties of the commissioner of highways accord to law and the best of my abillity so help me god
Sworn and subscribed
before me this 10 of April
A D 1849

Isaac C Giddings
Elisha H Scott Town Clerk

I do Solemly swear that I will support the constitution of the united states and the constitution of this state and that I will faithfully perform the duties of the office of Constable accord to Law and the best of My abillity so help me God May the 14 1849

Isaac M Benedict
Elisha H Scott Town Clerk

I do sollemly swear that I will support the constitution of the united States and the constitution of this state and that I will faithfully perform the duties of the of the office of Constable accord to law and the best of My abillity so help me God

Samuel Perry
May the 14 A D 1849
Elisha H Scott T Clerk

At a meeting of the Township Board of the Township Board of the Township of Brandon held at the office of the Township Clerk on Tuesday the 26 day of March A D 1850 for the purpose of Auditing accounts against the Township and to settle with the Treasurer and Chairman of Board of School Inspectors and Highway Commishioners the following accounts were allowed viz

	$	cts
Issued Horatio N Richards	4	75
Issued Elisha Birds Jr	5	00
Issued Nathan Jones	4	50
Issued I D Giddings	3	50
Issued James G Horton (Issued)	3	50
Issued C L Beardslee	3	50
Issued Amos Orton	1	50
Issued Elisha H Scott	19	26
Issued T N Lomis	3	00
Issued D Mc Knight	3	00
Issued Samuel Perry	2	50
Issued Storms S Arnold	15	00
	69	01

We the undersighned members of the Township Board of the Township of Branon for th year commencing on the first Monday of April A D 1849 and ending on the date hereof do make and submit the following report of the expences incured and the monies raised and How expended Namely there has been raised on the assessment roll for said Township for said year eight hundred and twenty five dollars and ninety four cents in the aggregate amount of which sum so as above stated to have been raised the sum of five hundred and thrity one dollars and eighty two cents was raised and paid into the County treasury for state and County taxes. And the sum of one hundred dollars was raised to defray the Township expences of said year and there was also eighty dollars raised for to pay the debt of 1848 and there was thirteen dollars raised for School district No 7

and forty six dollars and eighty six cents raised for Primary School and Library purposes for the Township Library and the sum of twenty one dollars and twenty nine cents of none resident highway taxes and is a coming to the following districts viz to district No 4 $2.39 cts to No 5 $2,97 No 6 $8,56 No 8 $2.01 No 10 $2.36 No 13 $2 32 and No 16 $1,20 cts of the mill tax state to have been raised for Libray and School purposes twenty five is to pay for the Books that was purchased in November last and the sum of twenyone dollars and eighty six cents has been by your Clerk proportioned to each organized School district according to the number of Scholars between the ages of four and eighteen years reported to reside therein and can be drawn by the districts Boards whenever called for to district No 1 $2.42 No 2 $2.88 No 3 $2.60 No 4 $2.19 No 5 $1,96 No 6 $3,52 No 7 $1,90 No 8 $1,96 fractional one $1,36 fractional 14,98 cts And of the one hundred dollars stated above to have been raised for Township purposes have been expended in defraying the debts of the Township that was audited on the 7th of November last there was allowed to Thomas N Lomis $16,25 cts to Nathan Jones $3,50 G P Thurstin $1,00 David Mc Knight $4,25 John Shurter $4,50 Isaac D Giddings $2,75 Elisha H Scott for Commishioner of highways $7,50 and for Town Clerk $12,11 and to H N Richards $5,25 making the aggregate sum of $57 and 11 cents which leaves a ballane yet in the treasures hands of ~~forty three~~ thirty dollars and ninty three cents and there was allowed by the Township Board on the 26 of March the following accounts To H N Richards $4,75 to Elisha Birds $5 Nathan Jones $4,50 I D Giddings $3,50 James G Horton $3,50 C L Beardslee $3,50 Amos Orton $1,50 E H Scott for Commishioner $9,76 and Clerk $9,40 making in all for Clerk $21,50 T N Lomis $3 D. Mc Knight $3 Samuel Perry $2,50 To J Rollison $2 To Sidney [illegible]

And Storms L Arnold fourteen dollars for damages allowed to him by the Commissioners for a road that was laid across his land leaving the Township now twenty two dollar in debt it appears by the report of the Treasurer of 1848 that there still remains in his hands a Ballance of $3.43 from the orders that were returned for that year also $5 [illegible] was to apply on an order issued by the Township Board in year of 1848 also the Nonresident Highway Tax returned for the year 1848 Being $8.92 and also $3 35 cts of the Non resident Highway money of 1847

Given under our hands this 26 of March A D 1850 Elisha H Scott Town Clerk

In behalf of the Board of Directors for said Township

Saml. McKnight

At the anual Township meeting of the Township of Brandon Holden and County of Oakland and State of Mich. Holden on the first monday of April A D 1850 for the following Township officers one Superviser one Township Clerk one Township Treasurer two Justices of the peace one of them to fill the vacancy of Isaac P Benjamin who neglected to file his bonds with the County Clerk according to Law and whose term of office will expire on the 3d day of July 1853 one School Inspector two Highway Commissioners one to fill the term of the resignation of Isaac L Giddings whose term of office wou expire in 1852 four Constables two Por masters

The whole number of votes given for the said office of superviser is one hundred and twenty three and they were given for the following persons for Amos Orton forty seven and Adison Croeden seventy six The whole number given for the said office of Township Clerk was one hundred and twenty eight they were given for

the following persons to wit for John Hunter, Forty two and for J L Hillecut sixty six The whole number of votes given for treasurer is one hundred and twenty four and they were given for the following persons fifty for J L Hammond and Samuel Perry sixty nine

The whole number of votes given for the office of Justice to fill the full term one hundred and twenty two and they were given for the following persons for Jacob Price fifty two and Samuel P Gregory seventy

The whole number of votes given for the office of Justice to fill vacancy is one hundred and thirty and they were given for the following persons fifty seven of them for Henry Fowler and seventy three of them for Alfred Van Wagoner

The whole number of votes given for the office of School Inspector was one hundred and twenty four they were given for the following persons for Wm Bingum fifty five and for W Clark Scranton sixty nine

The whole number of votes given for the said office of Commissioners was one hundred and twenty four and they were given for the following persons fifty five of them for J Bobbitt and sixty Nine of them for C B Stuart

The whole number of votes given for Commissioners to fill vacancy was one hundred and twenty two and they was given for the following persons to Joseph W Tucker sixty three and to Seamour Winchell fifty Nine

The Whole number of votes given for the said office of Constables was three hundred and eighteen and they were given for the following persons William Shirts fifty eight Isaac M Benedict one hundred and nineteen and Nelson Wells forty eight and Samuel Perry sixty eight and W Jones twenty five

Carried over

Brought Over

The whole number of votes given for the office of Overseers of Poor is two hundred and forty six and they were given for the following persons one hundred and twenty three of them for David Ball and for Peter A Smith fifty five and Sixty Seven of them for Amos Orton David Lawrence and one of them for Amos Orton

The whole number of votes given for Licence is twenty nine and against is Sixty eight

Given under our hands this first day of April A D 1850

Thos N. Lomis } Supervisor
David M'Knight
Elisha H Scott Town Clerk } Board of Inspectors for Election

I do Solemnly swear in the presence of Almighty God that you will Support the constitution of the united States and the Constitution of this State ant that I will faithfully perform the duties of the office of Town Clerk according to law and the best of my abillity so help you God

T. I. Kellcut

Sworn to before me this first of April A D 1850 Elisha H Scott Town Clerk

I do Solmenly Swear in the presenc of Almighty God that I will Support the Constitution of the United States and Constitution of this State and I will ~~Supp~~ faithfuly Perform the duties of the office of Inspector of Primary Schools according to Law and the best of my abilities so help me God

W. C. Scranton

Sworn to before me this second day of April A. D. 1850 T. I. Kellcut Town Clerk

I do Solmenly Swear in the Presence of Almighty God that I will Support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this State and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of Overseer of the Poor according to law and the best of my abilities so help me God

Sworn to before me this 2nd day of April A. D. 1850 David Lawrence

T. I. Kellcut } Town Clerk

I do Solemnly Swear in the presence of Almighty God that I will Support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this State and that I will faithfuly perform the duties of Deputy Clerk according to law and the best of my abilities so help me God

Fredk H. Kellcut

Sworn to before me this 3rd day of April. A. D. 1850

T. I. Kellcut } Town Clerk

At the anual Township Meeting of the Township of Brandon Holden on the first Monday of April 1850 Voted by the Electors then present that we have four Constables in said Township the ensuing year

Also Voted to recind the vote of last year. and that we raise Seventyfive dollars to defray the expenses of the ensuing year and Twenty-six dollars to pay the debt of 1849

Voted that we appoint the overseers of Highways before 12 O Clock

Voted that the next anual Township meeting be held at the Hummer-Schoolhouse

Voted to pay Jeremiah Rolefson $2.00 for Cleaning Schoolhouse in Nov 1849

A List of the names of persons Elected to the several offices in the Township of Brandon on the first Monday in April A. D. 1850

Supervisor }	Adison Camden
Township Clerk }	T. I. Kellcut
Justice of the Peace to fill Vacancy }	Aford Vanwaggoner
Justice of the Peace }	Samuel F. Gregory
Treasurer }	Samuel Perry
School Inspector }	W. Clark Scranton
For Comfs. of Highways }	O. G. Stuart
To fill Vacancy }	Joseph W. Tucker
Constables }	Samuel Perry
	Isaac M. Benedict
	Nelson Wells
	Wm Shurts
Overseers of the Poor }	David Ball
	David Lawrence

At the annual Township Meeting in the Township of Brandon Holden on the first Monday in April 1850 The following Persons were elected Overseers of Highways for the Several Highway Districts in said Town

Highway Dist. No. 1. John Bruce
" 2. Warren Cheny
" 3. G. C. Willson
" 4. John Clark
" 5. Christopher Truax
" 6. Nelson Wells
" 7. Storms Slingerland
" 8. David Whipple
" 9. H. N. Richards
" 10. David Bacon
" 11. A. B. Travis
" 12. John C. Corlet
" 13. Robert Marks
" 14. Storms S. Arnold
" 15. Vine Kingsley
" 16. Joseph W. Shurter
" 17. James H. Scott
" 18. Hiram Fredmore
" 19. Frederick Shurts
" 20. David Galloway
" 21. James Arnold
" 22. Isaac Truax
" 23. David Ball

Brandon April 3rd 1850
T. J. Kellcutt Town Clerk

I do Solemnly Swear in the Presence of Almighty God that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this State and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of Commissioner of Highways according to law and the best of my abilities so help me God
Orimel G. Stuart
Given under my hand this 5th day of April A. D. 1850
T. J. Kellcutt Town Clerk

I do Solemnly Swear in the presence of Almighty God that I will Support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this State and that I Will faithfully discharge the duties of Supervisor of the Township of Brandon according to law and the best of my abilities so help me God
Addison Cowdin
Sworn to before me this 5th day of April 1850 T. J. Kellcutt Town Clerk

I do Solemnly Swear in the presence of Almighty God that I will Support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this state and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of Commissioner of Highways of the of Brandon according law and best of my abilities so help me God
J. W. Fucher
Swarn to before me this 6th day of April 1850 T. J. Kellcutt Town Clerk

I do Solemnly Swear in the presence of Almighty God that I will Support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this State and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of Constable of the Township of Brandon according to law and best of my abilities so help me God
W. N. Welles
Swarn to before me this 6th day of April 1850 T. J. Kellcutt Town Clerk

I do solemnly swear in the presence of Almighty God that Support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this State and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Constable of the Township of Brandon Oakland County State of Michigan according to law and the best of my abilities so help me God
Isaac M. Renwick
Swarn to before me this 6th day of April A. D. 1850 T. J. Kellcutt Town Clerk

State of Michigan
Oakland County } I do Solemnly Swear in the presence of Almighty God that I will Support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this State and that I will faithfully discharge the office of Constable according to law and the best of my abilities so help me God
Samuel Perry

Sworn to before me this 9th day of April A.D. 1850 T. J. Kellecut } Town Clerk

State of Michigan
Oakland County } I do Solemnly Swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this State and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of Treasurer of the Township of Brandon according to law and the best of my abilities so help me God
Samuel Perry

Sworn to before me this 9th day of April A.D. 1850. T. J. Kellecut } Town Clerk

The following is a list of names selected to serve as Jurors in the Township of Brandon for the year 1850

Grand Jurors	Petit Jurors
David Lawrence	Vine Kingsley
Frederick H. Kellecut	Thomas N. Loomis

Brandon May 6th 1850
Addison Cowdin } Assessor
T. J. Kellecut } Town Clerk

State of Michigan
Oakland County } I do Solemnly Swear that I will Support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this State and that I will faithfully discharg the duties of Chairman of the Board of School Inspectors according to the best of my abilities so help me God
Brandon Nov. 2nd 1850. Frederick H. Kellecut
Sworn to before me this 2nd day of Nov. A.D. 1850 T. J. Kellecut } Town Clerk

Brandon Nov. 1st 1850
We the undersigned members of the Township Board of the Township of Brandon hereby appoint Frederick H. Kellecut Chairman of the Board of School Inspectors in the place of Horatio N. Richards which said office has become vacant by the absence of said Horatio N. Richards

George P. Thurstin
T. J. Kellecut
Barnett Draper
Addison Cowdin
} Township Board

At a meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Brandon held at the office of the Township Clerk on saturday the 23rd day of Nov. 1850 for the purpose of Auditing Accounts against the Township the following Accounts were allowed

Issued	Sidney F. Hummer	x $2.00
Issued	John C. Corlett	x 1.00
Issued	Jeremiah Rolison	x 3.00
Issued	Thomas N. Loomis	x 1.50
Issued	Orimel G. Stuart	x 1.00
Issued	Prudence Rolison	x 2.00
Issued	E. H. Scott	x 5.05
Issued	J. W. Tucker	x 1.00
Issued	W. C. Scranton	x 4.75
Issued	H. N. Richards	x 5.50
Issued	G. P. Thurstin	x 4.00
Issued	T. J. Kellecut	x 16.43
Issued	Frederick H. Kellecut	x 4.00
Issued	Addison Cowdin	x 17.00
Issued	Barret Draper	x 1.26
		69.49
	David McKnight	x 2.50
		71.99

Brandon Nov. 23rd 1850
T. J. Kellecut } Town Clerk

The following is a Statement of the taxes on the Tax Roll of the Township of Brandon for the year 1850

For State and County purposes $361.31
Together with nine dollars and two cents 9.02
rejected taxes making three hundred and seventy dollars and thirty three cents $370.33
For which the Treasurer has produced the receipt of the County Treasurer for ~~for~~ three hundred and seventy dollars and thirty three cents $370.33
For Township purposes one hundred and one dollars and six dollars and nine cents Excess of Roll - Making one hundred and seven dollars and nine cents $107.09
For which the Treasurer has produced Township orders to the amount of Seventy one dollars and ninety nine cents accounts allowed on the 23rd day of Nov. 1850 - $71.99
The Treasurer has also produced Township orders to the amount of thirty three dollars and seventy six cents Issued on accounts allowed in former years $33.76
Leaving in the Treasurers hands one dollar and thirty four cents 1.34
$107.09
The Treasurer has also Collected forty eight dollars and four cents Mill Tax — — — 48.04
For which he has produced the receipt of the Inspectors of Primary Schools for twentyfive dollars $25.00
Leaving in the Treasurers hands 23.04
48.04
The Treasurer has also collected Taxes voted to be raised in the several School Districts two hundred and forty six dollars and four cents $246.04
For which the Treasurer has produced receipts for — — 232.71
Leaving in the Treasurers hands — 13.33
and Belonging to district No. 4

Treasurers fees — — $32.19
Making in all Eight hundred and three dollars and sixty nine cents $803.69

Statement of accounts allowed by the Township Board of the Township of Brandon on the 1st day of April 1851 -

Issued	T. P. Kellecut	x $4.37
Issued	W. C. Scranton —	x 5
Issued	F. H. Kellecut —	x 2.50
Issued	Samuel Perry - Order	x 4.00
Issued	Barret Draper	x 1.00
Issued	Addison Cowdin	x 1.00
	Joseph W. Tucker - for	
Issued to D Hall	James G. Horton Surveyor	x 2.00
	Making — — —	$19.87

The above accounts allowed and remain unpaid —
Brandon April 1st 1851

Addison Cowdin
G. P. Thurstin
Barret Draper
T. P. Kellecut
} Township Board

April 7th 1851
Voted that we have four Constables
Voted that we have two Assistant Assessors
Voted that the next Annual Township Meeting be holden at the Red School house in School Dist. No. 4 in the Township of Brandon

Statement of votes given in the Township of Brandon County of Oakland and State of Michigan at the Annual Township Meeting holden on the 7th day of April 1851 for the Election of the following officers viz: One Supervisor one Township Clerk one Justice of the Peace one Treasurer one School Inspector one Commissioner of Highways for the Constitutional term and one to fill the vacancy

Carried forward —

Brought forward-

of Orimel. F. Stuart; Resigned whose term of office would have espired in 1853 Four Constables Two Overseers of the Poor Two Afsistant Afsesors

The whole number of votes given for the said office of Supervisor was one hundred and fifty four Eighty two of them were given for Thomas W. Loomis. Seventy two of them were given for Jacob Price-

The whole number of votes given for the office of Justice of the Peace was one hundred and fifty eight Eighty four of them were given for George F. Thurstin and Seventy four of them were given for Nathaniel D. Bingham The whole number of votes given for the said office of Townships Clerk was one hundred and Sixty. Eighty four of them were given for Charles Derby-hine and Seventy six of them were given for Thomas J. Kellecut. The whole number of votes given for the said office of Townships Treasurer was one hundred and fifty nine Eighty of them were given for Hiram Ball; and Seventy nine of them were given for Jacob Arnold; The whole number of votes given for the office of School Inspector was one hundred and fifty six Eighty one of them were given for Josephus C. Selden and Seventy five of them were given for William F. Bingham; The whole number of votes given for the said office of Commissioners of Highways was three hundred and twenty; eighty four of them were given for Justin D. Butler eighty three of them were given for Orsamus Boltwood to fill Vacancy of Orimel F. Stuart resigned whose term of office would have espired in Eighteen Hundred fifty three Seventy eight of them were given for Elijah Cole to fill the above Vacancy and Seventy five of them were given for Isaac S. Benjamin for full term.

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The whole number of votes given for the said office of Constables was six hundred and thirty eight; Eighty two of them were given for Samuel Perry Eighty two of them were given for W. Nelson Wells Eighty one of them were given for Isaac M. Benedict Eighty two of them were given for Hiram Ball; Seventy Eight of them were given for Seymour Winchell; Seventy Seven of them were given for Robert Marks Seventy eight of them were given for Orrin E. Demming; and Seventy eight of them were given for Nathan Sanes; The whole number of votes given for the said office of Afsistant Afsesors was two hundred and Sixty; Sixty of them were given for Orsan Griffin; Sixty six of them were given for W. Clark Scranton; Eighteen of them were given for Jonathan Ball; Sixty Eight of them were given for Isaac B. Thurston and Sixty four of them were given for Charles C. Kent; The whole number of votes given for the said office of Overseers of the Poor was Sixty three thirty one of them was given for David Ball and thirty two of them were given for Jonathan Selden

We do hereby certify that the above is a correct Statement of the votes in the Township of Brandon County of Oakland State of Michigan at the Annual Township meeting holden on the 7th. day of April 1851

Addison Gardin
George F. Thurstin
T. J. Kellecut
} Inspectors of Election

List of Overseers of Highways
Appointed by the Several Road
Dist. April 7th 1851

Dist.	No.	1	James Barns	x.
"	"	2	Samuel F. Gregory	x.
"	"	3	Thomas Perkins	x.
"	"	4	G. C. Willson	x.
"	"	5	Christopher Truax	
"	"	6	Joseph W. Tucker	x.
"	"	7	Orsamus Doty	x.
"	"	8	David Whipple	x.
"	"	9	~~Samuel~~ Stephen Perry	x.
"	"	10	Orson Granger	x.
"	"	11	Isaac P. Benjamin	x.
"	"	12	Charles Derbyshire	x.
"	"	13	Robert Marks	
"	"	14	Jason Torry	x.
"	"	15	Josephus O. Selden	x.
Samuel Smith		16	Isaac B. Thurter (appointed)	
Elisha Scott		17	Gammaliel Truesdell (appointed)	
"	"	18	Joshua Predmore	x.
"	"	19	Stephen Scott	
"	"	20	Adam Galloway	x.
"	"	21	G. P. Thurstin	x.
"	"	22	Elisha Bird	x.
E Cole	Appoint	23	David Ball	
"	"	24	Elam White	x.
"	"	~~25~~	~~Jacob J. Hummer~~	
"	"	26	Frederick H. Kellecut	x.
Dist		27	New	

I do Solemnly swear that I will Support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this State and that I will faithfuly perform the duties of ~~this~~ Township Clerk according to law and to the best of my abilities so help me god —
Brandon April 9th 1851 Charles Derbyshire
Swan to before ~~this~~ me this 9th day of April 1851
T. J. Kellecut Town Clerk

I do Solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this State ant that I will faithfully perform the duties of Supervisor according to the best of my abilities so helme god
Brandon Aprile the 12. 1851
Thomas N. Lamis Supervisor
Sworn to before me this 12 the day of Aprile 1851 Charles Derbyshire Town Clerk

I do Solemly sweare that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this State and that I will faithfuly perform the duties of Deputy Clerk according to the best of my abilities so help me god John Thurter
~~Brandon Aprile 12 the 1851~~ Sworn to before me this 12 the day of Aprile 1851
Charles Derbyshire Town Clerk

I do Solemy swear that I will Support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this State and that I will faithfuly perform the duties of School Inspector according to the best of my abilities so help me god J. O. Selden
Sworn to before me this 12 the day of of Aprile 1851 Charles Derbyshire Town Clerk

I do Solamnly Swear that I will Support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this State and that I will faithfuly perform the duties of Treasure of the Township of Brandon according to law and the best of my abilities so help me God
Hiram Ball
Sworn to before me this 12 day of Aprile 1851
Charles Derbyshire Town Clerk

I do Solamnly Swear that I will Support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this State and that I will faithfully discharge the ~~duties~~ duties of the Office of Constable according to law and the best of my abilities so help me God
Hiram Ball
Sworn to before me this 12 day of Aprile 1851 Charles Derbyshire Town Clerk

I do Solamnly Sware that I will Support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this State and that I will faithfuly perform the duties of Commissioner of Highways according to law and the best of my abilities so help me God
J. H. Butler
Sworn to before me this 12 day of Aprile 1851
Charles Derbyshire Town Clerk

I do Solamly Sware that I will Support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this State and that I will faithfuly perform the duties of Constable according to law and the best of my abilities so help me God
Isaac M Benedict
Sworn to before me this 16 day of April 1851
Charles Derbyshire Town Clerk

I do Solamnly Swear that I will Support the Constitution of the United States and the Constution of this State and that I will faithfuly perform the duties of Constable according to law and the best of my abilities so help you God
W. B. Weller
Sworn to before me this 16 day of April 1851 Charles Derbyshire Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Township Board at David Whipples on the 30 day of August 1851 we did agree to raise one hundred dollars to defray Township Expences
Charles Derbyshire } Clerk
Thomas N. Lomis } Modesto
Barret Draper

~~December~~ November the 22 1851
The following is a statement of State & County & Township tax charged to the Treasure

State & County tax	$539 46
Town Expences	100 0
Rejected tax	2 77
Treasure Could not collect for 1850	2 75
Road District No 26	1 70
To the several School District	56 86
Mill tax	100 45
Treasurers fees	33 47
Total amount	$838.46

At a meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Brandon held at the office of the Township Clerk on Saturday the 22 day of November 185. for the purpose of Auditing accounts Against the Township & the follow accounts were audited

Issued	Mrs Hannah Hope	x	2 0
Issued	John Shurter	x	3.5
Issued	W. C. Scranton	x	4 5
Issued	Charles Derbyshire	x	11 5
Issued	T. J. Kellicut	x	3 77
Issued	J. W. Tucker	x	4 0
Issued	F. H. Kellicut	x	1 5
Issued	Barret Draper	x	1 5
Issued	Adison Cowdin	x	1 5
Issued	J. C. Seldon	x	3 0
Issued	J. H. Butler	x	9 0
Issued	S. P. Thurstin	x	2 5
Issued	H Ball	x	1 7
Issued	Thomas N Lomis	x	16 0
Issued	Joseph W Tucker	x	5 5
Issued	J. H. Butler	x	2 5
Issued	W. C. Scranton	x	2 5
Issued	J. C. Seldon	x	6 0
Issued	Barret Draper	x	1 0
Issued	Charles Derbyshire	x	8 7
Issued	T. N. Lomis	x	1 0
			93.2

these orders audited & issued March the 30 1852

We the undersigned members of the Township Board for the year commencing on the first Monday of April in A.D. 1851 Make and submit the following report of the Expences inclued, moneys raised and how Expended, viz. there has been raised on the Assessment Roll of said Township for said year, Eight hundred thirty Eight dollars and forty six Cents $838.46

State and County tax five hundred and thirty nine dollars & forty six Cents $539 46

Rejected taxes five dollars fifty two cts 5 52

Making five hundred & forty four dollars an ninety Eight Cents $544.98

Nonresidents Highway tax one dollar and seventy cents $ 1 70

For Township purposes one hundred dollars 100.00

and for the several School Districts fifty six dollars Eighty six cents 56.86

for the two mill tax one hundred & one dollars & forty five cents 101 45

and Treasurers fee thirty three dollars forty seven cents 33 47

on settlement with the Treasurer of said township he Presents a receipt from the County to the amount of five hundred ~~forty~~ four dollars & ninety Eight Cents $544 98 $838.46

he also reports that there is in his hands one dollar & seventy cents of Order highway money issued by the Commissioners for the same which balances thee Book 1 70

he has also presented Township orders to the amount of one hundred dollars for which balances the same 100 00

he also presents Orders from the Directors of the several School Districts to the amount of fifty six dollars & eighty six cents to balance the above 56 86

he also presents an order from the School Inspectors of twenty five dollars of the Mill tax which sum books have been purchased & received in the Library Carried Over 25.00

He has also presented orders from the Direc[illegible] of the several School Districts to the amoun[illegible] of forty two dollars & thirty five cts 42 3[illegible]
leaving a balance in his hands of thirty four dollars & ten cents Mill tax 34 1[illegible]

Treasurers Fee 33 4[illegible]
Making in All $838 4[illegible]

The whole amount of accounts allowe[illegible] by the bord since the first Monday of Apri[illegible] 1851 is Ninty three dollars & twenty Eight cents $ 93 2[illegible]
also Orders Redeemed, Issued in 1850 23 3[illegible]
Making in all $116,6[illegible]
Deduct 100 0[illegible]
leave Balance of Contingent Debt $16,6[illegible]

the Town Board of 1850 report the Treasurer in Debt to Contingent fund one dollar & ~~forty~~ thirty four cts 1 3[illegible] which is unaccounted for Brandon March the 30. 1852

Barret Draper } Township
Charles Derbyshire } Board
Thomas N Lomis, Moderator

April the 5 of 1852 at a vote of the annual township meeting it was agreed that one hundred dollars should be raised to defray the Expen[illegible] of the Township of Brandon for the Ensuing year
C Derbyshire } Town C[illegible]

It is also voted that there shall be one hundred dollars ~~be~~ raised for Highways purposes also votet that we Elect four Constables
Charles Derbyshire } Town Clerk

Voted that the next Anuel Township Meeting be holden at the white Schoolhouse in District No 7 in the Township of Brandon April the 5 1852

Statements of votes given in the Township of Brandon County of Oakland and State of Michigan at the anuel Township meeting holden on the 5 day of April 1852 for the Election of the following Officers is One Supervisor One Township Clerk one Justice of the Peace one Treasurer one School Inspector two Commissioners of Highway one to fill a vacancy four Constables two Overseers of Poor The whole Number of votes given for the said office of Supervisor was one hundred and thirty three, seventy three of them ware given for Justin H Butler Sixty of them for Elish H. Scott The whole number of votes given for the office of Justice of Peace was one hundred and thirty three, seventy six of them was given to Barret Draper and forty four of them to Elisah Cole the whole number of votes given for the said office of Township Clerk was one hundred and thirty ~~three~~ two sixty six of them was givin to F. H. Kellicut and sixty six of them for John Shurter which was a tie and the Candidates ware present and drew lots to determin the Election, and the lot fell upon John Shurter the whole number of votes given for the said office of Township Treasurer was one hundred and thirty one Sixty Eight of them was given for Samuel L Perry and Sixty three for Jacob Arnold The whole number of votes given for the said office School Inspector was one hundred and thirty seventy five of them was given for Hiram Ball and

Carried Over

fifty five of them for William Bingham the whole number of votes given for the said Office of Commissioner was two hundred and thirteen seventy two was given to J. W. Tucker seventy two was given to E. P. Thurstin and fifty seven for Elisah Bird jr and twelve to A. D. Bingham the whole Number of votes given for Constables was five hundred and twenty seven and seventy of them was given to William N. Wells and seventy one of them was given to Samuel L. Perry and seventy of them to Hiram Ball and seventy of them to Isaac M Bensdon and sixty to of them to Jacob Arnold and sixty to Nathan Jones and sixty two to Robert Haley and sixty two to O. C. Dunn the whole number of votes given for the office of Overseers of Poor was two hundred and thirty nine seventy of them was given to Silvester Wells and sixty six to Johnathan Seldon and fifty one to Peter A. Smith and fifty two to David Ball

We do hereby certify that the above is a Correct Statement of votes in The Township of Brandon County of Oakland State of Michigan at the Annual Township Meeting holden on the 5 day of April 1852

Thomas N. Lamiz
Barnet Draper Inspectors
Charles Derbyshire } of Elections

Statement of votes given at the annual Township Meeting on the First Monday of April 1852 in the Township of Brandon the whole Number of votes given against the tax was one hundred and seventeen and the whole number for the tax was one

Charles Derbyshire } Town Clerk

The following is a list of Overseers of Highways Elected at the Annual Township Meeting holden in the Township of Brandon

~~[illegible]~~ April the 5. 1852

"	1	Lucius Fitch	accepted
"	2	Samuel L. Perry	
"	3	John Parkyns	accepted
"	4	John Clark	accepted
"	5	Isaac C. Truax	accepted
"	6	W. N. Wells	accepeted
"	7	Isaiah Rathbun	accepted
"	8	David Whipple	
"	9	Thomas A. Lomis	accepted
"	10	William Stanley	
"	11	Andrew B. Travis	
"	12	Charles Derbyshire	accepted
"	13	Samuel Perry	accepted
"	14	Samuel Markham	
"	15	Kinvine Kingsley	accepted
"	16	Peter A. Smith	
"	17	James Scott	
"	18	Joshua Predmore	
"	19	Spencer Shurts	accepted
"	20	Adam Galloway	
"	21	James Arnold	
"	22	Elisah Bird jr	accepted
"	23	Hiram Ball	accepted
"	24	Elam White	accepted
"	26	Charles F. Kellicut	accepted
"	27	Hiland Jones	accepted

I do solemny swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this State and that I will faithfuly perform the duties of the Office of Township Clerk according to the best of my abilities
Brandon April the 6th 1852 John Shurter
Sworn to before me this 6th day of April 1852.
Charles Derbyshire } Town Clerk

I do solemnly swear That I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this State and That I will faithfully perform the duties of the Office of Deputy Clerk of the Township of Brandon According to the best of your ability
Charles Derbyshire
Appointed and Sworn by me this Sixth day of April AD 1852.
John Shurter Town Clerk

We the undersigned Board of Inspectors of the Anual Township Meeting of the Township of Brandon Holden on monday the fifth day of April AD 1852 Do determine from the Statement and canvass of the Votes that day given that the following Persons were Elected to fill the Offices set opposite of Each of their respective Names Viz.

Justin H. Butler. Supervisor
John Shurter. Township Clerk
Samuel L. Perry. Town Treasurer
Hiram Ball. School Inspector
Barrett Draper Justice of the Peace
George P. Thurstin. } Highway Commissioners
Joseph W. Tucker. }
William N. Wells } Constables.
Samuel L. Perry }
Hiram Ball }
Isaac M. Benedict }
Sylvester Wells. } Overseers of the Poor
Jonathan Selden }

Given Under Our hands at Brandon this 5th day of April AD 1852
Thomas N. Loomis } Board of Inspectors
Barrett Draper }
Charles Derbyshire.
Recorded on this seventh day of April 1852
John Shurter T. Clerk

Report of the Supervisor of the Township of Brandon Embracing A Statement of the Amount of Tax Assessed in said Township for the Year AD 1852 and delivered to the Township Treasurer. Which you will please Charge him with as the Law Directs.
State and County Tax as apportioned by the Board of Supervisors at their Annual Meeting for the Year 1852 is $447.09
Rejected Taxes charged back .83
Township Tax for Township Expence 100.00
Highway tax Voted by Township 100.00
Delinquent Non Resident High Tax 9.60
Mill Tax 103.31
School District Taxes Voted in the several School Districts 161.85
Divided as follows Viz. to fractional District No 1 Brandon Groveland & Independence 3.12
fractional Dist. No 6 Brandon Grovtan 3.09
Dist No 9 Brandon Oxford 80.33
Dist No 5 Brandon 50.31
Dist No 3 Brandon 18.00
Dist No 2 Brandon 7.00
Treasurer's fees for collecting 36.91
Total 959.59

Delinquent Non Resident Highway Tax belongs to the several Highway District as follows Viz. Subject to the order of the Highway Commissioners.
To highway District No 2 amt Paid to S. L. Perry 6[illegible]
Dist No 3 1.1[illegible]
Dist No 6 4.8[illegible]
Dist No 8 order Issued to Whipple 1.3[illegible]
Dist No 9 1.6[illegible]
The sum of Two Dollars and thirty five cents of the Mill Tax belongs to the Township of

Oxford on account of Fractional District

No. 3 of Oxford and Brandon, and Eighty Nine Cents Mill Tax to Orion on account of fractional District No. 14. of Orion Oxford Brandon and Independence.
Dated Brandon this 15th day of November A.D. 1852 J. H. Butler Supervisor
Received and recorded this 27 day of November A.D. 1852
John Shurter Township Clerk.

At A Meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Brandon Held at the Office of the Township Clerk Thereof on Saturday the 27th day of November 1852 For the purpose of Auditing Accounts And they allowed the following to wit

order Issd	Justin H. Butler	$29.00
order Issd	John Shurter	15.00
order Issd	Joseph W. Tucker	7.00
order Issd	George P. Thurstin	5.00
order Issd	Josephus O. Selden	10.50
order Issd	James G. Horton	2.00
order Issd	Isaac B. Shurter	2.50
order Issd	Charles Derbyshire	2.00
order Issd	Hiram Ball	3.00
order Issd	Alfred Van Wagoner	3.50
order Issd	Thomas N. Loomis	1.50
		$81.00

Barrett Draper

All which we certify to be correct.
John Shurter T. C.
J. H. Butler Supervisor
Alfred Van Wagoner J. P.

Brandon March 1st A.D. 1853 Received of the Treasurer of the Township of Hadley $3.39 Cents for fractional School District No. 8 from the Township of Groveland mill Tax for fracl. District No. 6 $5.02 for fractional District No. 1. $1.54 cents
Samuel L. Perry Treasr. John Shurter T. C.

We the Township Board of the Township of Brandon Do here by determine that we will let the fencing of the Burying Ground purchased of Joseph W. Shurter on Contract to the Lowest bidder with A good post and Board fence on thursday the 23rd day of December next Given Under our hands this 27th day of November A.D. 1852.
John Shurter T. C. } Township Board.
J. H. Butler
Alfred Van Wagoner

We the Township Board of The Township of Brandon met at the dwelling Hous of John Shurter the Township Clerk on tuesday the 29th day of March A.D. 1853 for the purpose of Auditing Accounts and settleing with the Township Treasurer and the Commissioners of Highways and they Allowed the following to wit.

		$ Cents
order Issd	Joseph W. Shurter	.50
order Issd	Joseph W. Tucker	11.50
order Issd	James G. Horton	2.00
order Issd	William Heminway	10.00
order Issd	Samuel L. Perry	8.50
order Issd	John Shurter	7.25
order Issd	Alfred Van Wagoner	2.00
order Issd	Justin H. Butler	8.50
	George P. Thurstin	
	Samuel Gregory	
order Issd	John S. Corlett	4.00

Settlement with the Township Treasurer Samuel L. Perry for the Amount of State and County Taxes $447.92 presented from the County Treasurer A Receipt in full for the payment of the same $447.92
2nd For the One Hundred Dollars Highway money raised for Highway purposes $100.00

Treasurer presented orders drawn by the

and through the Neglect of the Overseers lost in regard to benefiting the Roads in said Township. and we further report and certify that of the One Hundred Dollars raised for Repairs of Roads and Causeways. We let out and Appropriated by an Order under our hands the following Jobs of Highway Labour to the lowest Bidder Viz. One Job on the road running on the south side of Section number three in said Township of $60. And also one other Job on the road running on the South side of Section fourteen for the sum of $25. leaving A Ballance of $15 still in the hands of the Township Treasurer to be Expended in improvements of the roads in this Township as the Highway Commissioners shall by an Order under their Hands direct.

We the Board of Auditors of the Township of Brandon on this 29th day of March A.D. 1853 Audited and Allowed the following accounts Against the Township

Viz	John C. Corlett. order Issued	$4.00
order Iss.	Justin H. Butter	8.50
order Issued	Joseph W. Tucker	11.50
order Issued	William Hemingway	10.00
order Issued	Samuel L. Perry	8.50
order Issued	James T. Horton	2.00
order Issued	Joseph W. Shurter	.50
order Issued	John Shurter ~~Paid $7.25~~	7.25
order Iss.	Alfred Vanwagoner	2.00
order Issued	George P. Thurstin	8.50
order Issued	Samuel Gregory	1.00
	~~Hiram Ball~~	63.75

Total

Ballance in Treasures hands 8.35
Indebtedness of the Township 55.40

John Shurter T.C. Township Board

By Instructions by the Board Issued an Order to William Hemingway for $10 in the place of an order Issued and Supposed to be lost Dated Brandon November 19th 1853

Statement of the Votes given at the Annual Township Meeting of the Township of Brandon in the County of Oakland and State of Michigan holden on the first monday of April A.D. 1853. for the purpose of Electing the following Officers Viz. One Supervisor One Township Clerk. one Township Treasurer. One Justice of the Peace. one School Inspector. One Commissioner of Highways. four Constables and two Overseers of the Poor

1st The whole number of Votes given for the said Office of Supervisor Is One Hundred and fifty one. And they were given for the following persons Viz. Eighty six of them for Justin H. Butter and Sixty five of them for Elisha H. Scott.

2nd The whole number of Votes given for the said Office of Township Clerk Is One Hundred and fifty three. and they were given for the following per

viz Eighty four of them for John Shurter and Sixty nine of them for Frederick H. Kellcutt

3rd The whole number of Votes given for the said Office of Justice of the Peace is One Hundred and fifty three and they were given for the following persons viz Eighty four of them were given for Alfred Van Wagoner and Sixty nine of them for Zechariah Parker.

4th The whole number of votes given for the said Office of Township Treasurer is One Hundred and forty Eight and they were given for the following persons viz. Seventy Seven of them for W. N. Wells and Seventy One of them for Caleb Manley.

5th The whole number of Votes given for the said Office of Primary school Inspector is One Hundred and forty Eight and they were given for the following person viz. Seventy nine of them for Henry K. Lathrop and Sixty nine of them for Zechariah Parker.

6th The whole number of votes given for the said Office of Commissioner of Highways is One Hundred and Fifty five and they were given for the following persons viz. Eighty six of them for Samuel L. Perry and Sixty nine of them for Charles E. Kent.

7th The whole number of Votes given for the said Office of Constable is Three Hundred and three and they were given for the following persons viz Eighty three of them for Harvey Butler. Seventy nine for W. N. Wells. Seventy two for Hiram Ball and Sixty nine for William King. Sixty Eight for Samuel Perry and Sixty Eight for William Streeter.

8th The whole number of Votes given for the said Office of Overseers of the Poor is Two Hundred and Ninety Seven and they were given for the following persons viz Eighty of them for Sylvester Wells. Seventy five of them for Addison Cowden. Seventy of them for Peter A. Smith. Fifty nine of them for David Ball and thirteen of them for Elijah Cole.

Justin H. Butler } Township
Alfred Vanwagoner } Board
John Shurter J. C. }

Entered of Record on Tuesday the 5th day of April A. D. 1853. in the Township Clerks Office of the Township of Brandon

John Shurter Township Clerk

And the Board of Township Canvassers Declared the following persons Elected to the Offices set opposite to each of their Respective names.

Justin H. Butler. Supervisor
John Shurter. Township Clerk
W. N. Wells. Township Treasurer.
Alfred Van Wagoner. Jus Peace
Henry K. Lathrop. Primary School Insp
Samuel L. Perry. Highway Commissioner

W. N. Wells
Hiram Ball
Harvey Butler } Constables
William King

Addison Cowden
Sylvester Wells } Overseers of the Poor

Entered on Record in the Township Clerks Office of the Township of Brandon on the fifth day of April A. D. 1853.

John Shurter Township Clk

At the Anual Township Meeting of the Township of Brandon Holden on the first monday of April A. D. 1853 Voted by the Electors there present that we have four Constables

2nd On Motion Resolved That there be For this Year One Hundred and Sixty One Dollars to defray the pre Indebtedness of the Township and the

necessary Expences of the present Year; And Five Dollars to pay for the Use of the School House to hold Township and other Meetings in for this present year.

3d Voted Also by the Electors there present. That the Supervisor of the Township of Brandon be requested and Instructed to proceed forthwith to prosecute the Commissioners of Highways of this Township whenever it may or shall appear that they neglect faithfully to discharge their duty.

4th Voted Also That the Commissioners of Highways of the Township of Brandon Be Instructed and requested forthwith to prosecute Each and Every Overseer of Highways in the Township of Brandon who shall or does neglect to faithfully discharge their duty and make their Returns as required by Law.

5th On Motion Resolved That the Annual Township Meeting be adjourned to the School House in School District No Seven in the Township of Brandon for One Year. Brandon April 4th 1853

John Shurter Town Clerk

Justus H. Butler Moderator

Recorded on this Seventh day of April A. D 1853. John Shurter Town Clerk.

You do solemnly Swear That you will Support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Michigan and That you will faithfully discharge the duties of the Office of Supervisor of the Township of Brandon according to Law and the best of your Ability. So help you God.

J. H. Butler

Sworn and Subscribed before me this 9th day of April A. D 1853 John Shurter Town Clerk

You do Solemnly Swear That you will Support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Michigan and that you will faithfully Discharge the duties of the Office of Primary School Inspector of the Township of Brandon according to Law and the best of your Ability So help you God.

Henry H Eathorp

Sworn and Subscribed before me this 9th day of April 1853. John Shurter Town Clerk

You do Solemnly Swear that you will Support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Michigan and that you will discharge the duties of the Office of Constable in the Township of Brandon According to Law and the best of your Ability. So help you God.

Harvey Butler

Sworn and Subscribed before me this 9th day of April A. D 1853

John Shurter Town Clerk

You do Solemnly Swear that you will Support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Michigan and that you will faithfully discharge the duties of the Office of Assistant Clerk according to Law and the best of your Ability. So help you God.

Isaac B Shurter

Sworn and subscribed before me this 9th day of April 1853. John Shurter Township Clerk

You do Solemnly Swear that you will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Michigan and that you will discharge faithfully the duties of the Office of Clerk of the Township of Brandon according to Law and the best of your Ability so help you God.

John Shurter

Sworn and Subscribed this 4th day of April 1853 Alfred Vanwagoner J.P.

Recorded on this 9th day of April 1853.

John Shurter Town Clerk

We the undersigned Members of the Township Board of the Township of Brandon Do here by authorize the Supervisor of Said Township to raise Thirty Eight Dollars to defray the Expences of fencing the Burying North of Joseph W. Shurter's in Said Township let out on Contract to Isaac B. Shurter. and by us accepted and approved of as done according to an Agreement. Brandon September 10th A.D 1853

G. P. Thurstin } Town
S. F. Gregory } Board
John Shurter P.C.

At A Meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Brandon called for the purpose of Appointing A Township Treasurer for said Township of Brandon in the place of William N. Wells who by removal out of said Township has vacated his said Office of Township Treasurer and said Meeting organized at the School House in Brandon Near the Center on Thursday the 3rd day of November A.D 1853. Present Justin H. Butler Supervisor. George P. Thurstin Esq. Samuel F. Gregory Esq. and John Shurter Township Clerk.

1st On motion resolved that we will appoint A Township Treasurer in the place of William N. Wells removed

2nd On Motion resolved That we appoint Harvey Butler Treasurer of the Township of Brandon in the place of William N. Wells Removed. done by order of the Town Board

Brandon Nov 3rd 1853.

John Shurter Township Clerk
Justin H. Butler Moderator

At Meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Brandon held at the dwelling House of the Township clerk on Saturday the 19th day of November A.D 1853 called for the purpose of allowing Accounts Against said Township And the following were by the Board ~~were~~ allowed Viz.

		cents
order Issd	Justin H. Butler	$51. 98x
Order Issd	John Shurter	22. 24
Order Issd	Joseph W. Tucker	6. 50x
Order Issd	George P. Thurstin	2. 00x
order Issued	Barret Draper	2. 82x
order Issued	Henry K. Lathrop	3. 50x
order Issued	Hiram Ball	9. 00x
Order Issd	Samuel F. Gregory	4. 00x
Order Issued	John C. Cortett	5. 00x
order Issued	Barret Draper	1. 00x
order Issued	Harvey Butler	7. 92x
order Issd	Joseph W. Shurter	0. 50x
Order Issd	Alfred Van Wagoner	3. 00x
order Issued	Isaac B. Shurter	41. 00x
Order Issd	Samuel L. Perry	8. 00x
order Issd	Edwin J. Bell	10. 00x
		$17 8. 46

Dated Brandon November 19th 1853

John Shurter Town Clerk
J. H. Butler, Moderator

Supervisors Report of Taxes

To the Clerk of the Township of Brandon Sir
Below you will find the Amount of Taxes as
appears from the warrant attached to the Tax
Roll. Delivered to the Treasurer of the Township
of Brandon for the year A.D 1853. and the
purposes for which it was raised Viz

1st	For township Expences and for Fencing Burying Ground	$204.00
2nd	Frac. School Dis. No. 3. Oxford & Brandon	13.03
	School dist. No. 5 Brandon	24.00
	" " No. 1 "	7.50
	" " No. 3 "	26.33
	" " No. 4 "	48.00
	" " No. 7 "	27.00
		$143.86
3rd	Delinquent Non Resident Highway Taxes Returned by Overseer of Dis. No. 2.	1.22
	" " No. 3	1.31
	" " No. 6	4.68
	" " No. 8	.75
	" " No. 20	2.44
	" " No. 27	1.50
	" " No. 29	.94
		$12.84
4th	School Inspectors for Library from Milltax	25.00
	Mill Tax. apportioned by Town Clerk to dist.	116.57
	" Oxford frac. dist No. 3	5.00
	" Orion " " No. 14	1.56
		$148.37
5th	State Purposes	13.88
	County Purposes	237.67
	Delinquent Tax charged back	5.13
	Personal Property Tax unpaid last year	3.36
	the per Cent on Tax Roll for collecting at 4 per cent	36.84
	Total Amount.	$801.85

I here by certify the above Amounts to be correct
and you will please charge the Treasurer
with the same Brandon November 14th 1853

J. H. Butler Supervisor.

Recorded this 21st day of November A.D 1853
By me John Shurter Township Clerk

Amount of Mill Tax Money Received from

The Treasurer of Groveland on account of frac
School Districts No. 1. No. 6 and 8 is $13.45
Do from Hadley 7.69
Do from Atlas 1.54
Brandon February 25th 1854. $22.68

H. Butler Treasurer of Brandon

March 21st 1854 Mill Tax Paid by the
Township Treasurer of Independence $5.20

At a Meeting of the Township Board
of the Township of Brandon Holden
at the dwelling House of the Township
Clerk on Tuesday the 28th day of March
A.D 1854 called for the purpose of settling
up with the Township Treasurer and the
Business of the Township of Brandon

Presented A Receipt from the
Treasurer of Independence for $5.20
Gifts Township orders 200.00
Gifts School district Orders 145.00
Allowed Treasurer for Expence 2.00
Received of Treasurer for Mill Tax 25.00

Delinquent Non Resident Highway
Tax returned by Overseer of
Dis. No. 2 and Clerk is

A.D 1854.

$2.33 cents of mill Att. Butler } Township
Tax apportioned to Samuel H. Gregory } Board of
fractional School dist George L. Thurber } Auditors
No. 3 of Oxford for the John Shurter
year 1853 by the Supervisor

Till remaining in the Treasurers hands was on this
28 day of March A.D 1854 used to pay the
Indebtedness of said Township of Brandon

Settled on this 28th day of March
AD 1854 with William S. Wells
Treasurer of said Township of
Brandon and received in orders
and in Cash $6.11 cents in full of
all monies in his hands and the
$6.11 cents passed into the hands of
Henry Butler the present Township
Treasurer of Brandon.
Given under our hands at Bran-
don this 28 day of March AD 1854

John Hunter } Board
Geo. L. Bromley } Auditors
Samuel L. Gregory } of Brandon

Settled with Samuel L. Perry all
claims and demands against him
as former Treasurer of the Townsh
ip of Brandon in full up to this day
Brandon March 28th AD 1854 Paid
one 5 Franck piece of Bogus returned as lost to
Township

John Hunter } Auditors
Samuel L. Gregory } of Brandon

On this 28th day of March AD 1854
the Amount of all Standing Orders
Against the Township of Brandon
Amounts to $28.00

John Hunter } Board
Samuel L. Gregory } of Auditors of Bran-
don

At the Annual Township Meeting of the
Township of Brandon Holden on the
first Tuesday of April AD 1854 At the
which Meeting it was Decided by
a majority of the Electors present
to raise One Hundred and Sixty dollars
to defray the past years and future
and other Township charges according to
said Assessment for this Year.
2nd Voted also that we raise $131.22 for High
way purposes and that it be laid
out the Roads and Statute Labor to
the Amount stated in the Highway
Commissioners Report of the Township of Bran-
don for the year AD 1854
3rd Voted by the Electors at said Meeting
that one Pound Ten Shillings per Centum be
levied upon the Assessment Roll for
said Year AD 1854
4th Voted by the Electors at said Meeting
that the sum of $30.00 be paid to the
Overseers on the Bridge Across the
Saw Mill in the Township of Brandon
Across the Creek where the Road runs
East and West by said Saw Mill Over
the Creek
5th On Motion Resolved that the above
Voted Assessment Laying the Highway Tax
is to be raised Shall be Rescinded

6th On Motion Resolved that the Report of
the Report of the Highway Commissioners
of the Township of Brandon be raised
for the Highways Bridges and Statute Labor
when raised Shall be appointed and ex-
pended when the Roads and Bridges
in said Report of said Highway Com-
missioners Named and the Separate
places therein named and the sum
for each place Shall be applied and
Expended as required by said Report
of the said Highway Commissioners of
the Township of Brandon for the year
AD 1854

John Hunter Township
Clerk

See Report on the
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Book

Report of the Commissioners

We the undersigned Commissioners of Brandon do hereby recommend and report that it is necessary to apply Three Dollars on the Bridge across the Peawaig river on the west side of Stephen Slater and Thirty dollars on the highway leading from Isaac Grangers through to Isaac B. Reeves and Ten dollars on the Highway running East between Stephen Birdsall and Isaac Bostwick's Lands and fifty dollars on the Highway running [illegible] Corners and fifty dollars on the Town Line west of Asher Cobb's it being on the South Side of said [illegible] and fifty dollars to dispose on the road Between Hezekiah Reed and Brewsters Corners

Given under our hands at Brandon on Monday this 28th day of April 1834

Isaac [illegible]
Joseph [illegible]
Edmund L. Perry

Statement of Votes given in the Town of Brandon in the County of Cattaraugus and State of New York at the Annual Township Meeting begun and held on the 25th day of March 1834 for the several Town Officers to serve the ensuing year viz. One Supervisor One Township Clerk One Township Treasurer One Justice of the Peace. Four Constables. One School Inspector. One Commissioner of Highways and Five Overseers of the Poor

The whole number of Votes given for the said Office of Supervisor is One Hundred and Sixty. And they were given for the following persons viz. Eighty one for Justus Butler and Seventy

The whole number of Votes given for the said Office of Township Clerk is One Hundred and Sixty. and they were given for the following persons viz Eighty four for Cornelius [illegible] and Seventy Six for Elisha Reed

The whole number of Votes given for the said Office of Justice of the Peace is One Hundred and Sixty. and they were given for the following persons viz Eighty one for Thos for Alfred J. Burlison and Seventy Seven of Them for David McKnight

The Whole number of Votes given for the said Office of Township Treasurer is One Hundred and Sixty and they were given for the following persons viz Fifty Eight of them for Samuel L. Perry and One Hundred and Two of them for Justus Butler

The whole number of Votes given for the said Office of Pound Master is One Hundred and Sixty and they were given for the following Persons viz Eighty [illegible] and Seventy Eight [illegible]

The whole number of Votes given in the said Office of Commissioner of Highways is One Hundred and Sixty Eight. and they were given for the following persons viz Eighty of them for Barnet Draper and Seventy Eight of them for Isaac Bailey Shurtlee

The Whole number of Votes given for the said Office of Constable is Five Hundred and five. And they were given for the following persons viz Ninety Three of them for Harvey Butler. Seventy three of them for John Wadley. Seventy seven of them for Hiram Ball. Seventy one of them for Jonathan Ball. and Forty five of them for Charles C. Kent. Seventy of them for Samuel L. Perry and Seventy of them for Joseph Shurtlee

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The Whole number of Votes given for the said Office of Overseers of the Poor

To One Hundred and Forty nine and they were given for the following persons Viz Seventy five of them for Addison Cowden and Seventy four of them for Orsen Draper.

We here by certify That the above is a correct Statement of the Votes given in the Township of Brandon in the County of Oakland and State of Michigan at the Annual Township Meeting Holden on monday the 3d day of April A.D. 1854

[illegible] Clerk.

And upon canvassing the Votes given at the Anual Township Meeting of the Township of Brandon Holden on monday the third day of April A.D. 1854 as appears from the Above Statement of Votes declare the following candidates Elected to the Office set to each of their names respectively Viz

Justin W. Butler Supervisor
Cromel G. Stuart Town Clerk
Harvey Butler Township Treasurer
Asael G. Emerson Justice of the Peace
Barret Draper Highway Commissioner
Harvey Butler
Hiram Ball
Jonathan Ball
Orsen Draper
Addison Cowden
John Shurtliff Primary School Inspectors

Dated Brandon This 3 day of April 1854

John Shurtliff
Township Clerk

At the Annual Township Meeting of the Township of Brandon Holden on the 3d day of April A.D. 1854 the following Gentlemen were chosen Overseers of Highways in the Township of Brandon and opposite their names are set the Districts for which they are

District No. 1 Alexander Hays.
do " 2 Lorenzo Fowler. Accepted
" " 3 Justin W. Butler Accepted
" " 4 Hezekiah C. Wilson Accepted
" " 5 Seymour Torrance.
" " 6 Joseph Shadbolt.
" " 7 Charles E. Flint. Accepted
" " 8 William Hyer.
" " 9 Addison Cowden. Accepted
" " 10 Orsen Draper. Accepted
" " 11 Andrew Gehan. Accepted
" " 12 Charles Corbett. Accepted
" " 13 Charles Bushnell. Refused Making Bonds
" " 14 Jason Torrey.
" " 15 Hezekiah Parker. Accepted
" " 16 David Lapeer. Accepted
" " 17 William Gates. Accepted
" " 18 Henry Hewes. Accepted
" " 19 Thomas H. Wells. Accepted
" " 20 Hugh Patterson. Accepted
" " 21 Jonathan Ball. Accepted
" " 22 Jacob Rice. Accepted
" " 23 Washington Dow.
" " 24 Etan Wells.
" " 25 Charles Hyer. Accepted
" " 26 Charles H. Russell Accepted
" " 27 John Barber.
" " 28 William Shadbolt.
" " 29 George W. Fox Accepted
Accepted 30 Elisha M. Scott. [illegible] from road district number seven to [illegible] Commissioners Book of Records and [illegible]

John Shurtliff Town Clerk
[illegible]

Alexander Eaton Appointed for a new District 31
Cromel G. Stuart Town Clk

A meetin of the Highway Commissioners of the Township of Brandon was held at the office of the Township for the purpose of assessing a highway tax for the year 1854 on the 8th day May and adjourned to the first day of june of said year Dated Brandon May 8th A D 1854

Orimel G Stuart Town Clk

Commissioners of highways for Brandon met at the office of the Township Clerk on the first, second and third days of june A D 1854 and made out a highway tax for said town

Orimel G Stuart Town Clk

Received notice from the County treasurer june 2d 1854 of Oakland County that he had paid to the treasurer of Brandon eight dollars & thirty four cents for library purposes Orimel G Stuart Town Clk

Receive the resignation of H R Lathrop made October 24 A D 1854 as school inspector and accepted by the township board Oct 25 A D 1854

Orimel G Stuart Town Clk

At a meeting of the undersigned township board at the dwelling house of P M Parker appointed P M Parker a school inspector for the Town of Brandon in place of Henry K Lathrop and Lewis Tucker to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of John Shurter

Dated Brandon October A D 1854

Orimel G Stuart Town Clerk
Barret Draper Justice of Peace
J H Butler Moderator

At a meeting of the Township Board of the town of Brandon held at the dwelling house of the Township Clerk on the 18th day of November A D 1854 Called for the purpose of auditing accounts against said township And the following accounts were allowed and by said board orders were issued as follows viz

		$	cts
No 1	to James G Horton	4	00
No 2	to J W Tucker	13	50
No 3	to Barret Draper	13	50
No 4	to Isaac B Shurter	7	50
No 5	to Orimel G Stuart	16	50
No 6	to G P Thursting	4	50
No 7	" Harry Butler	10	00
No 8	" John Shurter	13	07
No 9	" J H Butler	47	43
No 10	" S L Perry	6	00
No 11	" Wm Hemmingway	2	00
No 12	" J H Butler	6	07
	Total	$144	07

The above orders are payable in january 1855 except one to J H Butler of six dollars and seven cents which is payable in january 1856

Dated Brandon November 18 A D 1854

Orimel G Stuart Town Clerk
J H Butler Moderator

Supervisors report of Taxes for A D 1854

To the Clerk of the Township of Brandon Sir

I certify the following to be a true Statement of the amount of taxes levied in the tax roll and the object for which it was raised for the year A D 1854 in said town Viz for township expences payable on the order of the town board as voted by the town board $160 00

For highways as voted by the town payable to the order of highway Commissioners	150 00
For Delinquent nonresident Tax belonging to rad district No 3 on order of Commissioners	1 02
On order of Dis board of School Dis No 1 as voted by Dis for support of schools	30 00
" " " " " No 2 " " " " "	20 50
" " " " " No 4 to repair Scholhouse	15 00
" " " " " No 5 " " " "	50 00
" " " " " No 7 " " "	31 50
Of fractional School Dist No 3 Oxford & Brandon As voted by said dist to defray the expences of moveing the dist house upon its present site	7 14
Fract School Dist No 6 Brandon & Groveland voted to repair house & pay arrears on rate bill	5 32
$35.04 to pay on order of Nelson Elwood to satisfy a judgement against fract No 1 of Brandon Groveland & Independance	35 04
to pay on judgement to John G Dwee against Town	9 81
to order of treasurer of Oxford of mill tax on Acts of fractional Schod District No 3	10 5
" " " " " Orion No 14 " " "	1 9

(Carried to next page)

On order of Chairman of Board of school inspectors for township Library (Mill tax) $25 00 cts
$146.02 to be apportioned by Township Clerk to the several School Districts — 146 02
for State purposes State tax to be paid to County treasurer 46 97
County purposes (County tax) 354 84
for percent for collecting tax 44 03
Total 1124 68

I certify the foregoing statement to be Correct as appears by the files and tax roll in this Office
Brandon November 13th A D 1854
Justin H Butler Supervisor
of the township of Brandon
Recorded this 18th day of Novr A D 1854
By Orimel G Stuart Town Clerk

~~Moneyes~~ Brandon March 8 A D 1855
Amount of money received of other townships by the treasurer of Brandon Harvy Butler as mill tax for the year A D 1854

	$	cts
From Atlas ..	1	77
From Hadley	9	35
From Groveland	14	27
From Oxford for 1853	1	94
From Independance ..	7	05
Total	34	38

O G Stuart Town Clerk

At the annual meeting of the town board of the town of Brandon held on the 27 day of march A D 1855 held at the office of the township Clerk said board did there settle with the present treasurer H Butler and found in his hands one hundred and ninety eight dollars and ninety one cents payable as follows $7 02 cts
delinquent nonresident highway tax
Belonging to road Dis. No 3, 8, 20 & 27 $ 7 02
For the repairs of roads 10 39
Of mill tax belonging to Oxford on account of Oxford & Brandon frac Dis No 3 10 50
Fine moneys for library purposes 13 39
Raised by tax by School Dis. No 7 31 50
Mill tax as apportioned by town Clerk 125 06
Supposed to belong to some road Dis. 1 05
total $198 91
O G Stuart Town Clerk
J H Butler Chairman of the Board of Auditors

Upon canvasing the votes given at the annual township Meeting of Brandon held on the 2nd day of April A D 1855 We declare the following named persons elected to the Offices set opposite to their names viz

Adison Cowden Supervisor
Sylvester Wells Town Clerk
Harvy Butler Town Treasurer
G P Thursting Justice of the Peace
Alfred Vanwagoner Com. of Highways
P M Parker School Inspector full terms
Lewis H Tucker School Inspector to fill vacancy
Jonathan Ball
Wm N Wells
Edward Hoard } Constables
Harvy Butler
J H Butler
O G Stuart } Overseers of the Poor

Dated Brandon this 2 day of April A D 1855
Orimel G Stuart Town Clerk
J H Butler Moderator

At the Anual township meeting held

on the 2nd day of April A.D. 1855 at the School house in Dis. No 1 in Brandon the Electors did then and there vote to raise by tax one hundred dollars to be expended upon the highways in said town according to the report of the highway Commissioners which was as follows to wit thirteen dollars on a bridge near Orlons saw mill twenty six dollars between Rapers and Fifields sixteen dollars between Isaac Laing & John C Corlett sixteen dollars between Wm Hummons & Sandford ten .. on hill by Adam Galaways thirteen .. between Charles Harry & G H Tuckers five dollars upon the town line near the farm of John Hammond

And it was farther resolved that there should be seven dollars more raised and put with the thirteen on the bridge near Orlons saw mill Barret Draper } Commissioners
S L Perry } of Highways

2 Resolved that there should be four Constables elected this year 1855

3 Resolved that the Commissioners of Highways be authorized to re survey the roads in the town of Brandon

G Stuart Town Clerk and Clerk of the Election

A Statement of votes given in the town of Brandon in the County of Oakland and State of Mich At the anual town meeting held on the 2 day April A D 1855 for the following Officers One Supervisor One Clerk One Treasurer One justice of the peace two School Inspectors One Commissioner of Highway Four Constables & two Overseers of the Poor

The whole number of votes given for the Office of Supervisor was one hundred and seventy one and they were given for the following persons eighty two for T S Loomis and Eighty nine for Addison Cowden the whole number of votes given for the office of Town Clerk was one hundred and sixty five and they were given for the following persons eighty of them for E H Scott & eighty five for Silvester Wells The whole number of votes given for the Office of Treasurer was one hundred and sixty seven and they were given for the following persons seventy nine of them for Heram Ball & eighty eight for Harry Butler

The whole number of votes given for the office of Justice of the peace were one hundred and sixty nine and they were given as follows for Lloyd Adams seventy six and for G P Thirsting ninety three The whole number of votes given for the office of Commissioner of highway were one hundred and sixty eight seventy nine of them for Jacob Arnold and eighty nine for Alfred Vanvagoner The whole number of votes given for the Office of school inspector ~~were~~ for full term were one hundred and seventy seven eight of them for Amos Orton and ninety two for Philip M Parker and the whole number of votes given for school inspector to fill vacancy were one hundred and sixty three sixty nine of them for D H Salhemas and ninety four for Lewis H Tucker The whole number of votes given for the office of Constable were six hundred and thirty three and they were given for the following persons for Edward Heard nine for W. H Wells eighty eight for Jonathan Bale eighty five for Harry Butler eighty two for Joseph Smith eighty for Joseph Madison eighty for E H Scott eighty one for Alfred Thompson forty seven The whole number of voter given for the office of Oversees of the poor were three hundred and thirty one and they were given for the following persons G Stuart eighty seven H H Butler eighty seven S A Smith eighty and S S Bird seventy seven The whole number of votes polled in favor of raising twenty five hundred dollars for building a court ~~house~~ house in the County of Oakland were ~~ninety six~~ twenty and the number of votes against it were ninety six The whole number of votes polled were one hundred & seventy two

G Stuart Clerk of Election
H H Butler Moderator

Names of individuals Elected Overseers of the several road districts in the town of Brandon Elected at the annual township meeting held on the second day of April A D 1855 and whose names are here set opposite to the number of the districts for which they were elected

Road Dist No 1 Amos Hadley Accepted
Road .. No 2 S L Perry Accepted
.. .. .. 3 J H Butler Accepted
.. .. .. 4 G C Wilson Accepted
.. .. 5 Christopher Truax Accepted
.. .. 6 Charles Harvey Accepted
.. .. 7 Dewitt Sherman Accepted
.. .. 8 Wm Moore Appointed
.. .. 9 Jacob Loomis Accepted
.. .. 10 Wm Stanley Accepted
.. .. 11 J P Benjamin Accepted
.. .. 12 David Young Appointed
.. .. 13 Seneca M Fosdick Appointed
.. .. 14 Lorms Arnold Accepted
.. .. 15 Vine Kingsley Accepted
.. .. 16 Aaron Smith Accepted
.. .. 17 Barnabas Giles Accepted
.. .. 18 Henry Houser Accepted
.. .. 19 Thomas S Shorts Appointed
.. .. 20 Alfred Vanwagoner Accepted
.. .. 21 Jonathan Ball Accepted
.. .. 22 Elisha Bird 2d Accepted
.. .. 23 Washington Ball Accepted
.. .. 24 Thomas C Eaton Appointed
.. .. 25 Wm Hummer Appointed
.. .. 26 I H Kellicut Accepted
Daniel Craft 27 George Fifield Declined Accepted
.. .. 28 Wm Vancleve Appointed
.. .. 29 G S Thursting Accepted
.. .. 30 E H Scott Accepted
.. .. 31 Eleseander Eaton Appointed
..

C G Stuart Town Clerk
J H Butler Moderator

32 Jacob Arnold Appointed & accepts
33 Caleb Stanley Appointed & accepts
34 Alfred Summons Appointed & accepts
35 Henry Wilder Appointed & accepts

Recorded June 14 - 1855 -
S Wilcox & T. C.

Oleson Tod by ... Highway Commissioners ... Wilcox & Tod ...

At the Annual Township Meeting of Brandon held on the 2d day of April 1855 the following Officers were respectively Elected & whose affidavits are on file in Town Clerks office as follows Viz —

Seldiser Bowden } Supervisor- took and subscribed oath before Silvester Welles Town Clerk on the 5th of April 1855 and filed 7th of same month

Silvester Welles } Township Clerk took and subscribed oath of office before ~~Robert~~ Draper Justice of the peace on the 5th April 1855 and filed in Clerks office 6th of April 1855

Alfred Van Wagoner } Commissioner of Highways took and subscribed oath of office before S Welles Township Clk on the 7th April 1855 and said oath filed clerks office on day and date as aforesaid

Harvey Butler } Treasurer took and subscribed oath of office before David M King a Notary public on the 6th day of April and filed in Clerk's office on the 11th of same month

Phillip M Parker } Inspector of Primary schools took and subscribed oath of office before David M Knight a Notary public on the 11th of April 1855 & filed in Clerks office same day

Lewis H Tucker } School Inspector took and subscribed oath of office before S. Welles T. Clerk on the 9th April 1855 & said oath filed in T Clk office on 11th

Edward Hoard } Constable took and subscribed oath of office before A J Burton justice the Peace on the 6th April 1855 said oath filed in T Clk's office day & date as above

Aug- 1837

Records of Elections

The first Election held in the Town of Brandon County of Oakland and State of Michigan was held on the 21st and 22nd days of August Anno Domini 1837, being a special one for the purpose of Electing an candidate to represent the State of Michigan in the Congress of the United States

Lemetta Ball } Constable took and subscribed oath of office before S. Weller T. Clerk & said oath filed in T. Clerks office on 7th day before 1837 & sworn on day & date as aforesaid

Wm. N. Weller } Constable took and subscribed oath of office on the 10th April 1838 before S. Weller township Clerk & same oath filed in Clk's office on day as aforesaid

Harvey Butler } Constable took and subscribed oath of office on the 6th day of April 1838 before David N. Knight a Notary public and filed in T. Clk's office April 11th 1838

Orrin L. Stewart } Director of Poor took and subscribed oath of office on 7th April 1838 before S. Weller T. Clerk & same oath filed in T. Clk's office on day aforesaid

Wm. N. Weller } Deputy Township Clerk appointed April 12th 1838 took oath of office & said affidavit filed in T. Clk's office same day & sworn before S. Weller T. Clerk

Justin H. Butler } Director Poor took and subscribed oath of office on the 11th April 1838 before S. Weller T. Clk said oath filed in T. Clk's office 11th April 1838 & sworn by S. Weller Town Clerk

The foregoing a true record made by me this 12th April 1838

Silvester Weller } Township Clerk

At a meeting of the the township board of Brandon held on the 1st day of October 1838 at the office of the township Clerk for the purpose auditing accounts against the Town and attending to such other business as may require the action of the board. The following accounts were presented and allowed by the board & orders issued for payment of same

No. 1	To K Latta for 1/2 bbl pickled fish	$ 1.50
" 2	Benedict West for house rent	10.00
" 3	Alfred Van Wagoner for team hauling	10.00
" 4	Joseph W. Tucker Attorney for services	8.50
" 5	Addison Connelly Supervisor services	20.
" 6	Lewis H. Tucker Sch. Inspector services	3.00
" 7	Harvey Parker for Repairing Parsonage	30.00
" 8	Barnet Draper for Coming 3 prisoners (being detained in jail 3 days & nights)	33.88
" 9	Joseph W. Tucker one chain bearer	3.50
" 10	Jonathan Fifield chain bearer	1.00
" 11	John Martin chain bearer resurvey	3.00
" 12	Wm. N. Weller chain bearer	1.50
" 13	Charles Harvey chain bearer	.50
" 14	Samuel Perry coming 3 prisoners	9.00
" 15	Harvey Butler Town	14.00
" 16	Alfred Van Wagoner coming 3 prisoners	8.25
" 17	Silvester Weller T. Clerk services & postage	23.45
" 18	Justin H. Butler	5.00
" 19	Philip M. Parker Sch. Insp.	8.00
" 20	William Alga	1.00
" 21	School District No 7	5.00
		$ 200.88

Board Voted the sum of Two Hundred and fifty Dollars be raised to defray Township expences including past arrearages

Silvester Weller } T. Clerk
W. Carrell } Moderator

Supervisors Report of Taxes

To The Township Clerk of
the Town of Brandon

Sir

I hereby certify that the whole
amount of Taxes levied on the Assessment
roll for the Town of Brandon for the
year 1857 is as follows

Tax	For State and County purposes	$ 452.07
	Repeated Taxes	26.52
	Deficiency in Tax roll for 1854	3.49
	Tax on personal property returned	
	as County Treasurer not paid for	
	The year 1853	3.43
	For Highway purposes	137.40
	Mill Tax	172.78
	For School district purposes	167.42
	For Delinquent Statute Labor	1.81
	Treasurers fees 1¼ per cent	4.87
	To defray Assessment Expenses	250.00
	of the Township	
	Errors in making out roll	4.57
	Total	$1247.99

Brandon Dec 5th 1857

A. Township Supervisor

Received Dec 8th
Stanton Mills (Sec)

Harvey Button

Treasurer of Brandon in account
with the Township of Brandon

Dr

To	Ballance in Treasury as follows	
	Og. Belonging to Road Dist 3, 8, 26 27.	$ 7.02
	For the repair of roads	10.39
	Of mill tax on dist of Oxford Brandon	10.50
	Fines monies for Library purposes	13.39
	Raised by Tax for sch. district No 7.	31.50
	Mill Tax as apportioned by S. C.	125.06
	Supposed to belong to some Road but	1.06
	as per settlement with township board 27th March 1857	$ 198.91
May 23.	To amount of Primary school monies as per statement of County Treasurer	$223.20
"	To Library money as per do.	34.87
Dec 7th	To the amount of Taxes in Assessment roll for 1857 as per settlement by Supervisor	1247.99.
1858		
Feb 23.	To am't of Mill Tax collected	
	of Oxford	$ 3.63
	" Hadley	10.91
	" Atlas	2.30
	" Groveland	14.32
	" Independence	7.35
		$ 38.51
		38.51
		$ 1743.48

The above account Transferred
to page 180 of this book
S. Willis T. C.

At a meeting of the Town Board held at the house of the Township Clerk, on Monday October 6th it was agreed to raise for Township purposes ~~the sum agreed to raise~~ in addition to the sum raised on 27th of Sept~ twenty nine Dollars.

David Young } Town Clerk
Thomas N Lewis } Moderator

Brandon October 6th 1856

Supervisors Report of Taxes for the Township of Brandon for the year 1856.

Viz.	For Township Expences to be paid on the orders of Township Board.	
T. Board.	One hundred and fifty Dollars - $150. "	
R. b. —	To be paid on the order of Highway Commissioners, Fourteen Dollars -	14 "
No 29.	Also to Road District No 29, two	
R. Dist.	Dollars and Eighty seven Cents.	2 " 87
	Also to Road District No 6 - one	
R. Di. 6	Dollar & thirty seven Cents. —	1 " 37
	For School and Library purposes.	
School & Library.	One hundred and ninety six Dollars thirty one cents. — —	196 " 31
	To the Township Treasurer of the	
T. Orion.	Township of Orion. Eight Dollar eighty four cent, $	8 84
	Also to the Treasurer of the Township	
T. Oxford.	of Oxford. Twelve Dollars & ninety three cent.	12 " 93
	To for School District No nine Brandon	
& Dis. No 9.	& Oxford, Five Dollars & seventy Cents	5 " 70
	Also to for School Dis. No six Brandon	
& No 6.	& Groveland. Three Dollars & Eighty six cent.	3 " 86
	Also to for Dis. No 3 Oxford & Brandon	
& No 3.	Seven Dollars & seventy three Cents, —	7 " 73
	Also to School Dis. No three of Brandon	
Dist No 3.	Eighteen Dollars & fifty Cents — —	18 " 50
	Also to School Dis. No one of Brandon.	
Dis. No 1.	Twenty two Dollars and fifty cents.	22 " 50
	Also to School Dis. No four of Brandon.	
Dist No 4.	Thirty six Dollars & fifty cents —	36 " 50
	Also for the Townships Treasurers fees.	
fees for Treasurer.	Forty one Dollars and fifty five cent	41 " 50
	Also to School Dis. No Seven of Brandon	
Dis. No 7.	Twenty two Dollars & fifty cents. —	22 " 50
	For State purposes — — — —	
State.	Ninety four Dollars & thirty five cents	94 " 35
	Also for County purposes four cent	
County.	hundred & forty Dollars & seventy two	440 " 72
		$ 1080 " 2

I Certify the ~~above~~ above to be a Correct Copy of the Supervisors Report of Taxes for the Township of Brandon for the year 1856. David Young } Township Clerk
Filed this 25th of November 1856.

At a meeting of the Township Board on the 24th day of December 1855 at the Office of the Township for the purpose of auditing accounts against the Town. The following accts were allowed and orders issued for same

Viz.	To Ormil G Stewart	$11.60
"	" Wm Algo	2.75
"	" Lewis H Tucker	2.00
"	" Silvester Willes	15.98
"	" Addison Cowden	1.00
"	" Barrit Draper	1.00
		$34.33

Brandon Dec. 24. 1855
A Cowden } Chairman Silvester Willes } T. C.

At a meeting of the Township Board on the 1st & 2d days of April 1856 at the Office of the Township Clerk for the purpose of auditing accounts against the Town and setting with the Treasurer the following accts were allowed and Orders issued for same

Viz.	To Isaac Otton	$5.00
"	" Harvey Butler	9.09
Payable to J. H. Butler Jan 7 1857		9.25
Do.	To Barret Draper	3.50
Do.	To H. Cowden	7.50
Do.	To A. VanWagoner	3.50
Do.	To Silvester Willes	6.06
		$43.90

An a settlement with Harvey Butler Treasurer there was found remaining in his hands a ballance of Two Hundred and one Dollars and Seventy two cents to be paid on the orders of the proper Town Officers as follows Viz. Highway Monies $51.50
School Dist. Tax monies 40.58
Mill Tax & Primary school monies 109.64
$201.72

A Cowden } Supervisor
Silvester Willes } Clerk

This account with Harvey Butler settled March 31st 1857. See page 193

By mistake (this should have been on the 187 page) Tranferd to that page

At the Annual Township meeting of Brandon held on the 7th day of April 1856 the following officers then elected were respectively sworn and whose affidavits are in file in the Town Clerks office

Thomas N Lomis. Supervisor took and subscribed oath of office before Barret Draper Justice of the peace on 12th day of April A D 1856

David Young | Township Clerk Took and subscribed oath of office before Barret Draper Justice of the peace on the 12th day of April. A D 1856

Volney Cole | Treasurer took and subscribed oath of office before David Young Township Clerk on the 15th day of April A D 1856

Jacob Arnold | Commissioner of Highway took and subcribed oath of office before David Young Township Clerk on the 15th day of April A D 1856

Harvey Butler | Constable. Took and subscribed oath of office before Barret Draper on the 12th day of April A.D. 185

Volney Cole | Constable took and subscribed oath of office before David Young Township Clerk on the 15th day of April A D 1856

Harvey Butler Treasurer

of the Township of Brandon Ld.

1855

April. To ballance in yr. hands as follows.

"	1 of Belonging to Districh No. 3, 8, 20 & 27. $	7.02
"	For the Repair of Roads	10.39
"	Mill tax on acct. of Oxford & Brandon	10.50
"	Fine Monies for Library purposes	13.39
"	Raised by tax for school Dist. No. 7.	31.50
"	Mill tax as apportioned by T. C.	125.06
"	Supposed to belong to some Road dist.	1.05
	as pr. settlement with Town Board March 27th 1855	$ 198.91

May 23. To amt. of Primary school monies as per statement of County Treasurer — 223.20

To Library monies as pr. Ld. — 34.87

Dec. 7. To amt. Taxes on Assessment Rule for 1855 as pr. Report of Supervisor — 1247.99

1856

February 22. To amt. of Mill tax of 1855.

	Collected of Oxford	3.63
"	Hadley	10.91
"	Atlas	2.30
"	Groveland	14.32
"	Independence	7.35
		$ 174[illegible].48

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1856

April 1st. By County Treas. Recd. — $ 490.58

By Orders drawn by the proper authorities on the respective funds in hands — 1001.30

By yr. Fees for collecting — 49.87

$ 1541.75

1857

March 31st. By Orders paid & Cash as pr. Settlement with T. Board — 201.72

Recorded on page 193 — $ 1743.47

At the Annual Township meeting of Brandon held at the School house in School Dist No. 7 in said town on the 7th day of April 1856

Voted that four Constables be Elected

The following is a list of the names of persons Elected overseers of Highways

Viz. Dist No. 1.	Alexander Huff	Accepted
" 2.	David McKnight	Accepted
" 3.	Harvey Kidder	Accepted
" 4.	Jonathan Sifield	Accepted
" 5.	Garrit Truax	
" 6.	Charles Harvey	
" 7.	Edward Cassady	Accepted
" 8.	David Whipple	Accepted
" 9.	T. N. Lomis	Accepted
" 10.	Orson Granger	Accepted
" 11.	~~[illegible]~~ Alfred Vanwoorn	Accepted
" 12.	Jacob Hummer	Accepted
" 13.	~~Charles Bushaw~~ [illegible]	Accepted
" 14.	Storms Arnold	[illegible]
" 15.	~~Daniel Knapp~~ [illegible]	[illegible]
" 16.	Joseph Shurtur	Accepted
" 17.	Charles Hasted	
" 18.	E. T. Benedict	Accepted
" 19.	Stephen Scott	Accepted
" 20.	Hugh Galoway	Accepted
" 21.	Lloyd Adams	
" 22.	G. L. Hummer	Accepted
" 23.	E. B. Johnson	Accepted
" 24.	~~Tilly [illegible]~~ [illegible]	Accepted
" 25.	Ezra Auten	Accepted
" 26.	Fridrick N. Kellicut	Accepted
" 27.	Ezra Smith	Accepted
" 28.	George Winter	Accepted
" 29.	James Cassady	Accepted
" 30.	~~Jacob Perry~~ [illegible]	Accepted
" 31.	George Eaton	Accepted
" 32.	Storms Slingerland	Accepted
" 33.	Caleb Stanley	Accepted
" 34.	Jacob Wolf	Accepted
" 35.	~~Saml Mackintosh~~ [illegible]	Accepted

Voted that Fourteen Dollars be raised for Highway purposes

Votes were given at said Township Election for the following Town Offices

Viz. One Supervisor

One Township Clerk

Two Justices of the peace one of them one of them for the Constitutional term, the other to fill vacancy caused by the removal out of the Town of Alfred J. Burlison whose term of Office would have expired on 4th day of July 1858.

One Highway Commissioner

Two Inspectors of Primary schools one of them for Constitutional term, the other to fill vacancy caused by the removal out of the Township of Phillip M. Parker whose term of Office would have expired on the first monday of April in the year 1857.

One Treasurer

Two Directors of the Poor

Four Constables

also on the proposition submitted to the Electors, for raising by a Tax on the County of Oakland the present year the sum of $2500 for the purpose of building a Court House

On the canvass of the Votes aforesaid it appeared it appeared that One Hundred and Ninety-seven Votes were given for the Office of Supervisor. Ninety-five of them were given for Barret Draper. Ninety-one of them were given for Thomas N. Lomis. Eleven of them were given for T. N. Lomis —

There was given for the Office of Towns Clerk One Hundred and ninety-three Votes Eighty-six of them were given for Silvester Ve Seventy five of them were given for David Yo

(carried over)

Twelve of them were given for David A. Young
Twelve of them were given for D. Young. Eight of them were given for Daniel Young.

There was given for the Office of Justice of the peace Three Hundred and Eighty-three votes. One Hundred of them were given for Amos Orton. Eighty-four of them were given for Fredrick H. Kellicut. One Hundred and three of them were given for O.E. Deming to fill vacancy. Eighty-four of them were given for Richard F. Welles to fill vacancy. Nine of them were given for A. Orton. One of them was given for F. H. Kellicut. One of them was given for R. F. Welles to fill vacancy. One of them was given for Richard Welles to fill vacancy.

There was given for the Office of Highway Commissioner One Hundred and Ninety Votes. Eighty-six of them were given for Aaron G. Clough. Ninety-nine of them were given for Jacob Arnold. Five of them were given for J. Arnold.

There was given for the Office of Primary School Inspectors Three Hundred and Eighty-three votes. Eighty-five of them were given for Lemuel C. Baldwin to fill vacancy. Eighty-seven of them were given for Lewis H. Tucker. Seventy-five of them were given for T. B. Johnson. One Hundred and four of them were given for D. H. Polhemus to to fill vacancy. Twenty-four of them were given for Thomas B. Johnson. Six of them were given for D. B. Johnson. One of them was given for Thomas T. Johnson. One of them was given for Lewis Tucker.

There was given for the Office of Treasurer One Hundred and Eighty Votes Eighty-five of them were given for Hiram Ball. Ninety-three of them were given for Volney Cole. Two of them were given for V. Cole.

There was given for the Office of Constable Seven Hundred and Twenty-seven votes Eighty-seven of them were given for Edward Howard. Eighty-seven of them were given for Hiram Ball. Eighty-four of them

for Jonathan Ball. Eighty of them were given for Joseph D. Smith. Five of them were given for Joseph Smith. Fifty-seven of them were given for V. Cole. Seventy of them were given for H. Butler. Sixty-nine of them were given for J. Mattison. Thirty-three of them were given for Isaac Laing. Thirty-six of them were given for Volney Cole. Twenty-eight of them were given for Joseph Mattison. Sixty-five of them were given for I. Laing. Twenty-five of them were given for Harvey Butler. One of them was given for Jo. Mattison

There was given for the Office of Directors of the Poor One Hundred and Twenty-nine Votes. Eighty-five of them were given for Addison Cowden. Eighty-six of them were given for Justin H. Butler. Four of them were given for J. Hummer. Four of them were given for P. A. Smith.

On the proposition submitted to the Electors of Oakland County for raising by tax on the taxable property of said County $2500 to be applied to building a Court House Thirty one votes were for the Tax & Twenty-five votes against the Tax.

Upon Canvassing the Votes given as as aforesaid the Board of Inspectors of said township Election have declared the following named persons Elected to the Offices respectively set opposite to their names as follows

Viz. Thomas N. Lomis } Supervisor
David Young } Township Clerk
Amos Orton } Justice
O.E. Deming } Justice to fill Vacancy
Thomas B. Johnson } School Inspector
✓ D. H. Polhemus } School Inspector to fill Vac.
Volney Cole } Treasurer
Addison Cowden } Directors of the Poor
Justin H. Butler }
Volney Cole }
Harvey Butler }
Joseph Mattison } Constables
Isaac Laing }

(carried forward

Upon canvassing the votes given as aforesaid the Board of Inspectors of said Election have declared the following named persons Elected to the Offices respectively set opposite their names

Viz. Thomas N. Lomis } Supervisor
" David Young } Township Clerk
" Amos Orton } Justice of the Peace
" O. E. Deming } Justice to fill Vacancy
" Thomas B. Johnson } School Inspector
" D. H. Polhemus } Sch. Inspector to fill Vacancy
" Volney Cole } Treasurer
" Addison Cowden } Directors of the Poor
" Justin H. Butler }
" Jacob Arnold } Highway Commissioner
Volney Cole }
Harvey Butler }
Joseph Mattison } Constables
Isaac Laing }

Silvester Wells } Clerk of Board

A. Cowden } Supervisor
Barret Draper } Justice of the

I do hereby certify that the foregoing record of the proceedings at said Township Election is true & correct. Recorded 10th Apr. 1856
Silvester Wells } Township Clerk

At the Annual Township meeting held on the 7th day of April 1856 The following officers then elected, were respectively sworn, and whose affidavits are on file in the Town Clerks office.

Thomas N. Lomis	Supervisor Took and subscribed oath of office before Barret Draper Justice of the peace on the 12 day of April 1856
David Young	Township Clerk took and subscribed oath of office before Barret Draper Justice of the peace on the 12th day of April 1856
Volney Cole	Treasurer took and subscribed oath of office before David Young Township Clerk on the 15th of April A D 1856
Jacob Arnold	Commissioner of highways took and subscribed oath of office before David Young Township Clerk on the 15th day of April 1856
Harvey Butler	Constable took and subscribed oath of office before Barret Draper Justice of the peace on the 12 day of April A D 1856
Volney Cole	Constable took and subscribed oath of office before David Young Township Clerk on the 15 day of April A D 1856

Joseph Matson } Constable took and subscribed oath of office before David Young Township Clerk on the 15 day of April 1856

Daniel H. Polhemus
School Inspector took and subscribed oath of office before Barret Draper Justice of the Peace and said oath filed in Township Clerks office on the 12 day of April A.D 1856. Daniel H Polhemus was elected to fill vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Philip M. Parker.

Andrew Govan } School Inspector Took and subscribed oath of office before David Young Township Clerk and said Affidavit filed in Clerks office this 16th day of April 1856 Mr Andrew Govan was appointed by Township Board to fill vacancy occasioned by the non acceptance of ~~election~~ Thomas B Johnston

Isaac B Shuster was appointed by the deputy Township Clerk and filed oath of office this 14th day of April 1856 David Young Township Clerk

After a meeting of the Commissioners of high ways of Brandon on the 2nd day of May 1856 the following persons were appointed Overseers of highways in the respective districts [illegible]

Ezekiel [illegible]
Charles [illegible]
Myron [illegible]
Colonel [illegible]
William [illegible]
Charles Hinton

1856 The Amount of Primary School money Apportioned to Brandon for the Year is two hundred and fifty Dollars and sixty nine cents. Also Nine Dollars and forty six cents Library money. All of the above mentioned money is now in the hands of Volney Cole Town Treasurer of Brandon $260.75

Recorded May 10th day of June 1856

D. Young } Town Clerk.

At a meeting of the Township board of Brandon held on the 27th day of September 1856 at the office of the Township Clerk for the purpose of Auditing Accounts against the town and attending to such other business as should require their attention, the following accounts were presented and Allowed and orders issued for payment of the same.

		$
No 1	Lewis H. Bucker. School Inspector	1 "
No 2	D. Silvester Wells. Town Clerk.	$ 4 81
No 3	Barrett Draper. J. Commis=	10 "
No 4	George P Thurston Town board	2.50
No 5	Thomas N. Lomis, Supervisor.	15 "
No 6	David Young Town Clerk.	9 "
No 7	A. Cowdin. Supervisor -	1 50
No 8	Alfred Vanwaggoner as High Way Commissioner	11 "
No 9	O. E. Deming as member of Township Board	1 "
		$ 55.81

Township Board Voted to raise the sum of one hundred and twenty one dollars to pay Township expences including past arrearages and fourteen Dollars for Highway purposes

David Young } Town Clk

Thomas, N. Lomis } Moderator

At a meeting of the Township Board on the thirty first day of March 1857 at the office of the township Clerk for the purpose of Auditing accounts against the township and setting with the treasurer the following accounts were allowed and orders were issued for the same.

order No. 1.	Andrew Govan, School Inspector	$7	" "
No. 2	John Auton Director for School house.	5	" "
" 3	Daniel H Polhemus School Inspector	5	" "
" 4	Volney Cole Town Treasurer.	9	50
" 5	Alfred Vanwaggener Commissioner	9	"
" 6	Samuel L. Perry Commissioner	3	50
" 7	P. M Parker School Inspector	3	50
" 8	Jacob Arnold Commissioner	6	"
" 9	Barret Draper Commissioner	4	"
" 10	O. E Deming Town Board	1	"
11	Thomas N. Lomis Supervisor	11	"
12	David Young Town Clerk	12	"
		$76	" 50

David Young
T. Clerk

Settled with Harvey Butler late treasurer of the Township of Brandon and Received in orders and cash two hundred and one dollars and seventy two cents the balance due as recorded on page 178.

Thomas N Lomis } Moderator
David Young } T. Clerk

March 31st 1857.

At a meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Brandon on the 31st day of March 1857 at the Clerks Office for the purpose of Auditing accounts and Settling with the Township Treasurer, it was found on Settlement with Volney Cole Treasurer there was found in hands a ballance of one Hundred and Eighty dollars and Eighty Six cents to be paid on the order of the proper Town Officers as follows viz

Amount of mill Tax	$53.24
Amount for Town Expenses	59.38
Amount of money raised to apply on Highways in 1855	14 00
Amount Nonresident Highway Tax payable on order Highway Com	4 24
	$130.86

Thomas N Lomis } Moderator
David Young } Town Clerk

On Settlement with town treasurer a Balance of Eleven Dollars and forty two cents was found in hands of treasurer of Mill money not apportioned by mistake on the 24th of February 1857.

Settlement as above stated on March 31st D. Young T. Clerk.

at the anual Township meeting held on the sixth day of April 1857 at the district school house No. 7 in the Township of Brandon. The following votes were given for the following township officers Viz. one Supervisor, one township Clerk, one Treasurer, one Justice of the peace, two School Inspectors, One Highway commissioner four Constables, two Directors of the Poor.

The whole number of votes given for Supervisor were one hundred and seventy ~~Eight~~ seven. For Justin H Butler there was given one hundred and two. For amos Orton there was given seventy ~~Eight~~ five. The whole number of votes given for Township Clerk was one hundred and seventy six. There was given for Silvester Wells ninety Eight. there was given for David Young seventy Eight. The whole number of votes given for Treasurer was one hundred and seventy four, There was given for Wm N. Wells Eighty-eight, for Harvey Butler eighty six. The whole number of votes given for Justice of the peace was one hundred and seventy six. For Alfred Vanwaggoner one hundred and one. For Andrew Govan seventy five. The whole number of votes given for Commissioner of High ways, was one hundred and seventy six, for Samuel L Perry there was given ninety nine, for Isaac P Benjamin seventy seven. The whole number of votes given for School Inspectors was three hundred and fifty three. For Lewis H. Tucker one hundred and one, for L. C. Baldwin one hundred and one, for Daniel H Pelhemus seventy six, for William Bingham seventy five. The whole number of votes given for Constables was seven hundred and ~~eight~~ six. for Samuel L Perry one hundred and one, For Johnathan Ball one hundred and one. For Joseph D Smith one hundred and one. For Hiram Ball one hundred and one. For Volney Cole seventy five, For Thomas C Govan seventy five.

for Harvey Butler Seventy six, for Joseph Matson seventy six. The whole number of votes given for Directors of the Poor was three hundred and forty Eight, For Thomas N Lomis seventy three, for Stephen Scott seventy three. for David Ball one hundred and one, for Silvester Wells one hundred and one. For the tax sixty nine votes.

Upon Canvassing the votes given as aforesaid the Board of Inspectors of said township election have declared the following named persons Elected to the offices respectively set opposite to their name as follows, Viz.

For Supervisor. Justin H. Butler
For Township Clerk. Silvester Wells
For Treasurer, Wm N Wells
For Justice of the Peace. Alfred Vanwaggoner
For Commissioner of Highways, Samuel L Perry.
For school Inspectors For full term, Lewis H Tucker
do to fill vacancy, L C Baldwin.
For Constables Samuel L Perry
do Johnathon Ball
do Joseph D Smith
do Hiram Ball.
For Directors of the Poor, David Ball
do. Silvester Wells

The whole number of votes given for the tax for the court house was Sixty nine.

It was allso voted by the said township election to raise ten Dollars for Highway purposes.

A Resolution was allso passed to raise one hundred and fifty dollars towards building the school house in School District No. 7. for the purpose of leasing or hireing said school house ~~said School~~ house to be ~~partly owned by the township~~ for township purposes. The Resolution was as follows, Viz. Resolved by the taxable inhabitants of the township of Brandon that we raise by tax upon the taxable property of Said township the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for purpose leasing or hireing of School District No. 7 of said town a suitable house for the purpose of holding our anual Township Elections & Biennial Election for a series of years.

Thomas N Lomis } Moderator
Alfred Vanwaggoner } Justice of the Ch
David Young } Town Clerk

At the Anual Township Election held on the sixth day of April 1857 for the election of township officers for the township of Brandon the following individuals were elected to the office of Overseers of Highways, Viz.

Viz.	Alexander Huff No. one	accepted
No. 2	Samuel L Perry.	accepted
3	~~Homer Thomas~~, James H Kidder	appointed
4	Homer Thomas.	appointed
Accep 5.	~~Christopher Isaac~~ Barret Drapen	appointed
6	Charles Harvey,	accepted
7.	Charles E Kent,	accepted
8	David Whipple.	appointed
9	Thomas N Loomis.	accepted
10	~~D~~ John D Smith	accepted
11	Alfred Vanwaggoner.	accepted
12	Charles Corlett.	accepted
13	William Thurston	appointed
15	Daniel Polhemus.	accepted
16	Aaron Smith.	accepted
17	William Gibbs	appointed
18	Hiram Predmore.	accepted
19	Benjamin Shurts.	accepted
20	Cornelius Dean.	appointed
21	Lloyd Adams.	appointed
22	Gideon L Hummer.	accepted
23	Amos Orton.	accepted
24	Eleam White.	accepted
25	Charles Allen.	accepted
26	Jasper Smith.	accepted
27	Daniel Craft.	accepted
28	George Winter.	appointed
29	Newton Beach.	appointed
30	Hiram Wiser.	appointed
31	George Eaton. accepted	appointed
32	Storms Slingerland.	accepted
33	Stephen Perry.	appointed
34	Alfred Summers.	appointed
35	Thomas Wilders	accepted
No. 14	Eleazer Cleveland.	accepted

The following Named Individuals were Elected to office at the anual Township ~~of~~ ~~Brand~~ meeting held at the school shantee in Dist. No. 7 on Monday April 6th 1857 whose ~~oath~~ acceptance of office is here recorded.

Justin H Butler Supervisor	Took and subscribed oath of Office before David Young Town Clerk on the sixth of April A.D. 1857.
Silvester Welles Township Clerk	Took and subscribed Oath of Office before David Young ~~April~~ Town Clerk April 8th 1857.
William H. Welles Township Treasurer	Took and subscribed Oath of Office before Silvester Welles Town Clerk April 9th 1857.
Samuel L. Perry Highway Commissioner	Took and subscribed Oath of Office before S. Welles Town Clerk April 14th 1857.
Lewis H. Tucker School Inspector	Took and subscribed Oath of Office before S. Welles T. Clerk April 11th 1857.
Samuel C. Baldwin School Inspector to fill Vacancy	Took and subscribed Oath of Office before S. Welles T. Clerk April 11th 1857.
Samuel L. Perry Constable	Took and subscribed Oath of Office before S. Welles T. Clerk April 14th 1857.
Jonethan Ball Constable	Took and subscribed Oath of Office before S. Welles T. Clerk Apr. 14th 185[illegible]

Hiram Ball Constable — Took and Subscribed oath of Office before S. Wells T. Clerk Ap. 14th 1857

David Ball Director of the Poor — Took and Subscribed oath of Office before S. Wells T. Clerk Ap. 14th 1857

Silvester Welles Director of the Poor — Took and subscribed oath of Office before Barnet Burke Notary Public April 5th 1857

Lewis H. Tucker Dep. Town. Clerk Appointed by T. Clerk — Took and Subscribed oath of office before S. Wells T. Clerk Ap. 14th 1857

Recorded this 15th day of April 1857 Silvester Welles T. Clerk

At a meeting of the Township board at the office of Township Clerk held on the 11th day of May 1857 for the purpose of settling with Volney Cole late Treasurer of the Township and attending to such other business requiring the action of the board —

On a settlement with the said Treasurer as aforesaid; after correcting a mistake made on a former settlement effected on the 31st March last, it was found there was still remaining in his hands the further sum of Sixty Eight Dollars and fourteen cents —

The following Acct was presented & allowed
Vol. Volney Cole — $64.50 Mch 31

It was Voted by the board that the sum of Two Hundred Dollars be raised for the purpose of defraying Township Expences —

J. H. Butler Moderator
Silvester Welles T. Clerk

At a Meeting of the Township Board of Brandon on the 10th day of November 1857, for the purpose of auditing accounts against the township and doing such other business requiring the action of said board.

The following amts of account were presented & allowed by the board and Orders ordered for same as follows —

Vol.	No.		
	1	Samuel L. Perry	$ 5.10
	2	Sloan Cooley	6.50
	3	L. L. Baldwin	4.10
	4	F. H. Hollicut	4.50
	5	C. E. Deming	3.00
	6	L. H. Tucker	7.00
	7	Alfred Vanwagoner	9.00
	8	Jacob Arnold	6.00
	9	J. N. Lewis	3.00
	10	G. J. Thurston	1.00
	11	Silvester Welles	5.00
	12	Do Do	5.00
	13	Do Do	14.40
	14	Justin H. Butler	11.90
	15	Do Do	6.00
	16	Do Do	27.54
			$ 118.94

Silvester Welles Clerk of Board
J. H. Butler Moderator

At a meeting of the Township Board of Brandon on the 14th day December 1857. an Order on the T. Treasurer for the payment of One Hundred and fifty Dollars to the School district Board No 4 in Brandon was issued as the consideration for lease of a house to the township for the purpose of holding Town Township, General & Special Elections for the Term of Fifty Years

Silvester Welles Town Clerk
J. H. Butler Moderator

William N. Welles Treasurer of the Township of Brandon Dr.

1857
April 13th To cash paid by late Treasurer $ 21.89
May 14th To further amt of cash by Do 68.14

June 20th To Primary Sch. Monies as per Statement of County Treasurer } 250.69
" To amt of Library fine monies as per Do 20.10
Nov. 20th To amt of Taxes on Assessment Roll as per Report of Supervisor for 1857 } 1.818.56

1858
Jan 7. 30th To Amount of Mill Tax of 1857 collected of the Town of
Hadley — $10.82
Do Atlas — 2.56
" Groveland — 15.00
" Independence — 7.56
" Oxford — 2.21
38.15
$2217.53

At a Meeting of the Township Board of Brandon held at the Office of the Township Clerk on the 30th day of March 1858 for the purpose of Auditing Accounts against the Town and settling with the Treasurer. It was Resolved by the Board that the sum of $10.99. of monies now in Treasury not known to belong to any particular fund be transfer'd to the contingent fund of Town.

The following Accounts were allowed and Orders issued for same

No. 17. Justin H Butler payable 1st Jany 1859 $3.00
" 18 A. Van Wagoner — 10.50
" 19. D. Bacon — 1.00
" 20. Wm N. Welles — 14.00
" 21 O E Deming — 7.67
" 22 S. L Perry — 14.00
" 23 J. Arnold — 2.00
" 24 S. Welles — 14.86
" 25 Martin Yetter — .50
$67.53

Settled with Volney Cole former Treasurer and Receipt of him Orders & Receipt to Amt in full of his remaining liability as Treasurer of the township $193 (Cont...

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1858
March 30th By amt of Orders and receipts drawn by the proper officers } $2119.96
By Receipt of Wm N. Sherwood the present Treasurer bearing date April 10th 1858 to the amount of eighty seven dollars and fifty seven cents which balances the account with William N. Welles 97.57

On Settlement with Wm N. Welles the present Treasurer of the township there was paid by him in Orders & Receipts drawn by the proper officers on the respective funds in his hands the sum of $2119.96 leaving a ballance in his hands of $97.57 — The aforesaid Orders & receipts destroyed by order of Town Board March 30th 1858. There is in Outstanding Orders $3 —

Silvester Welles Clerk

Justin H. Butler | Moderator

November 22nd 1858 A final Settlement was had this day of with William N. Welles Late Treasurer of the Township of Brandon and received of him a receipt to the amount of $97.57 Signed by William N. Sherwood the present Treasurer which balances the account with William N. Welles the late Treasurer done by Order of the Township Board

Frank H. Kellogg Clerk

Justin H. Butler Moderator

Report of Supervisor of Taxes for 1857

to the Township Clerk of Brandon

Viz For State & County purposes	$598,85
Rejected Taxes for 1854 charged back	2,25
To purchase Webster's unabridged Dictionary for school district No. 4 of Brandon, pay same to County treasurer	4.00
For Township Expences pay orders of T. board	200.00
For repair of roads, as voted by Town, pay on orders of Comrs. of Highways	10.00
$238,32½ Mill Tax, pay as follows	
Viz To the order of school inspectors for Library purposes the sum of	25.00
To Treasurer of Oxford on Acct. of fr. Dist. 3.	15.00
Do. to treasurer of Orion, on Acct. of fr. 14.	8.00
Do. on orders of the several school Dist. officers, as apportioned by Town Clerk	190.32
To pay on order of District Board of school dist. No. 4 for support of schools	37.50
To pay orders of school dist. Board of school dist. No. 2 for support of school	17.00
To pay orders of school Dist. Board of school Dist. No. 5 for support of school & pay debts	36.22
To orders of district Board of school Dist. No. 7 to build house & buy stove	392.00
To pay order of Dist. Board of fr. school Dist. No. 6 Brandon & Groveland to buy stove	5.19
To pay orders of Dist. Board of fr. school Dist. No. 8 of Brandon, Hadley, Atlas & Groveland to build Dist. house	38.49
To pay order of Dist. Board of school Dist. fr. No. 8 to satisfy a judgment in favor of Wm. F. Bingham & against fr. school Dist. No. 8.	17.12
To pay on orders of Highway Comrs. the the Delinquent Nonresident Road tax as follows Viz. Road Dist. No. 4	2.00
Do. Road Dist. No. 6 the sum of	2.25
Do. Road Dist. No. 8 the further sum of	1.90
The further sum of $150 pay on order of T. board to to hire or lease a house a house of Sch. Dist. No. 7 to hold Annual Town & Biennial Elections for a series of years	150.00
Treasurers Fees for Collecting taxes AD 1857	65.47
	$1.818.50

Brandon Nov. 19th 1857
Recorded Nov. 21 1857
Justin H. Butler Supervisor of Brandon

At the annual Township Meeting of Brandon held at the School house in Dist. No. 7 in said town on the 5th day of April 1858

Voted that Four Constables be Elected

Voted that that the sum of $328.50 be raised to defray Township Expences and pay past indebtedness

The following is a list of the names of persons Elected Overseers of Highways

Alexander Huff	Dist. No.	1	Accepted
Lorenzo Farrer		2	Accepted
Porter Butler		3	Accepted
G. C. Wilson		4	Accepted
Garret Truax		5	Accepted
Charles Harvey		6	Accepted
Oscar J. Rathburn		7	Accepted
Seneca Whipple		8	Accepted
Thomas N. Lomis		9	Accepted
Orson Granger		10	Accepted
Henry Stiff		11	Accepted
Jacob Hummer		12	Accepted
Wm. J. Thurston		13	Accepted
Wm. J. Lawrence		14	Accepted
Daniel Tolhemus		15	Accepted
Joseph W. Shurter		16	Accepted
Henry Houser		17	Accepted
Saml. G. Hewel		18	Accepted
Thomas C. Goran		19	Accepted
Irvine Sanford	Appointed	20	Accepted
Wm. F. Bingham		21	Accepted
Elisha Bird		22	Accepted
Hiram Ball		23	Accepted
Elam White		24	Accepted
Ezra Austen	Appointed	25	Accepted
Jeremiah Robson	Appointed	26	Accepted
George Hoard		27	Accepted
John Shedler		28	Accepted
Geo. P. Thurston		29	Accepted
Frederick Sly		30	Accepted
John Tucker		31	Accepted
Jacob Arnold		32	Accepted
O. E. Deming		33	Accepted
Leonard Wolf		34	Accepted
Samuel McEntyre		35	Accepted

We do hereby determine the persons herein named Elected Overseers of Highways in the several Road Districts as Numbered & Opposite to their Names

Justin H. Butler Inspectors
Chester Orcas

Votes were given at said Election for the following Township Officers

Viz. One Supervisor One Township Clerk One Justice of the Peace One Highway Commissioner One School Inspector One Township Treasurer Two Directors of the Poor Four Constables

Also on the proposition submitted to the Electors for raising by a Tax on the County of Oakland and the present year the sum of $2364. for the purpose of paying D. J. Prall the ballance to become due for building the Courthouse

On the Canvass of the Votes after said it appeared that Two Hundred and twenty-one votes were given for the Office of Supervisor One hundred an Eleven of them were given for Justin H. Butler and one hundred and Eight of them were given for Thomas N. Lomis and One of them was given for T. N. Lomis and one of them was given for Thomas Lomis.

There was given for the Office of Township Clerk Two hundred and twenty-seven votes One Hundred and nineteen of them were given for Frederick H. Kellicut, and One of them was given for F. Kellicut & One Hundred and five of them were given for Elisha H. Scott & and one of them was given for Elisha Scott & one of them for Wm Sherwood. There was given for the Office of Justice of the Peace Two Hundred and twenty-seven votes One Hundred and fifteen of them were given for Sanford Maynard & One Hundred & twelve of them were given for Sloan Cooley.

There was given for the Office of Highway Commissioner Two Hundred & twenty Eight votes One hundred & seventeen of them were given for Hiram Predmore and One Hundred & ten of them were given for Isaac B. Shurter & one for Isaac Shurter There was given for the ~~Office~~ Office of School Inspector Two hundred & twenty-six votes One Hundred and seventeen of them were given for Joseph H. McKnight and One Hundred & nine of them were given for William F. Bingham

There was given for the Office of Township Treasurer Two Hundred & twenty-one votes One Hundred and twenty-four of them were given for Wm J. Sherwood & One Hundred

and three of them were given for ~~Hiram Hiser~~ Henry Houser

There was given for the Office of Directors of the Poor Four Hundred and fifty three votes One Hundred & Eighteen of them were given for David Ball & One Hundred & Seventeen of them were given for Silvester Willes One Hundred & nine of them were given for Ethel T. Benedict and One Hundred and nine of them we given for Peter A. Smith

There was given for the Office of Constables Eight Hundred and ninety-seven votes One Hundred & Eighteen of them were given for Hiram Ball One Hundred & Eighteen of them we given for Newton Beach One Hundred and fifteen of them were given for Saml L. Perry ~~One Hundred & eighteen of them~~ One Hundred & eighteen of them were given for Hiram Predmore One Hundred and nine of them were given for Henry Barross One Hundred & three ~~of them~~ of them were given for Joseph Mattison One Hundred & seven of them were given for Volney Cole & One Hundred & nine of them were given for Frederick Sly.

On the proposition submitted to the Electors of Oakland County by the Board of Supervisors, for raising by tax on the taxable property of said County $2364. for the purpose of paying D. J. Prall the ballance to become due for building the Courthouse Ninety-nine votes were given

Ninety-five were given For the Tax & Four were given Against the Tax.

Upon Canvassing the Votes as aforesaid the Board of Inspectors of said Township Election have determined and declared the following named persons Elected to Offices respectively set opposite to their names

Justin H. Butters Supervisor
Frederick H. Kellicutt Township Clerk
Sanford Maynard Justice of the Peace
Hiram Redmore } Highway Commissioners
Joseph H. McKnight } Inspector of Primary Schools
William J. Sherwood Treasurer
David Ball } Directors
Silvester Wells } of the Poor
Samuel L. Perry }
Hiram Ball } Constables
Newton Beach }
Hiram Redmore }

Justin H. Butters }
Silvester Wells } Inspectors
Orrin E. Loining Township Clerk }

Recorded this 8th day of April A. D. 1858
Silvester Wells Town Clerk

Justin H. Butters Supervisor	Took and Subscribed Oath of Office before Sylvester Wells Town Clerk April 6th 1858
Frederick H. Kellicutt Town Clerk	Took and Subscribed Oath of Office before Sylvester Wells Town Clerk April 8th 1858
William J. Sherwood Township Treasurer	Took and Subscribed Oath of Office before Frederick H. Kellicutt Town Clerk April 6th 1858

Hiram Redmore Commissioner of Highways	Took and Subscribed Oath of Office before Frederick H. Kellicutt Town Clerk April 10th 1858
Joseph H. McKnight School Inspector	Took and Subscribed Oath of Office before Frederick H. Kellicutt Town Clerk April 10th 1858
Hiram Redmore Constable	Took and Subscribed Oath of Office before Frederick H. Kellicutt Town Clerk April 10th 1858
Hiram Ball Constable	Took and Subscribed Oath of Office before Frederick H. Kellicutt Town Clerk April 10th 1858
Samuel L. Perry Constable	Took and Subscribed Oath of Office before David McKnight Notary Public April 10th 1858
Newton Beach Constable	Took and Subscribed Oath of Office before Frederick H. Kellicutt Town Clerk April 10th 1858
Sylvester Wells Director of the Poor	Took and Subscribed Oath of Office before Frederick H. Kellicutt Town Clerk April 10th 1858
David Ball Director of the Poor	Took and Subscribed Oath of Office before Frederick H. Kellicutt Town Clerk April 10th 1858
Harper Smith Deputy Town Clerk	Took and Subscribed Oath of Office before Frederick H. Kellicutt Town Clerk April 10th 1858

William L. Sherwood Treasurer

of the Township of Brandon, Dr

1858		$
April 11th	To Eighty two Dollars and five cents Cash and an Order of sixteen dollars Mill Moneys paid to Dist No 5 in Brandon as per receipt to former Treasurer	97.5
June 12th	To Primary School Money as per Statement of County Treasurer	232.
" "	To Library Money as per Statement of County Treasurer arising from fines	10.63
Nov 22	To Amount of Taxes on Tax Roll as per Statement of Supervisor	1398.6
Feb 17th 1859	To Amount of Mill Money received from the Towns of Independence Atlas Groveland & Oxford	37.4
		$ 1776.5

F. H. Butler's Account Audited and Allowed up to this date Order Issued by Order of the Township Board — as follows Lin

1861 F. H. Butler — $41.00

Feby 2nd 1859

F. H. Kellogg Town Clerk

1859 Cr

March 29th	By Orders and receipts drawn by the proper officers to the amount of Sixteen hundred Sixty nine dollars and seventy four cents	$1669.74
	Also on the same day the amount in orders of twenty Eight dollars and fifteen cents	28.15
Mch 27th 1860	By Ballo Receipt To Bal o/c	78.62
		$1776.51

On settlement with William L. Sherwood the present Treasurer there was paid in him in Orders and receipts drawn by the proper officers to the amount of Sixteen hundred and ninety seven dollars and eighty nine cents leaving a balance in his hands of $78.62 The aforesaid receipts & Orders were destroyed by order of the town board

March 29th 1859

Fred H. Kellogg Town Clerk

[illegible] Moderator

Recd of Hiram Ball for William L Sherwood Late Treasurer of the Township of Brandon the sum of $78.62 in full of the above account

March 27th 1860 Thos B Johnson Clerk

F. H. Butler Supervisor

		Transport Summe	$ 178.29
"	39	William Francis	$ .50
"	40	James Barnes	.50
"	41	Charles H. Kellecut	.50
"	42	Henry Barnes	.50
"	43	Benedict Archbel	.50
"	44	Christopher Tottenhee	.50
"	45	L. Tillard	50
"	46	David Lawrence	1.00
"	47	Frederick Tilla	1.00
"	48	David Ball	1.00
"	49	Henry Cole	1.00
"	50	Jacob Wells	1.00
"	51	Merrit Geddis	1.00
"	52	Terra Markham	1.00
"	53	Lewis Phipps	1.00
"	54	Thos Thompson	1.00
"	55	Valentine Barr	1.00
"	56	Robt Higgins	1.00
"	57	Thos J. Arnold	1.00
"	58	Richard Peckham	11.00
"	59	L. H Butler	34.00
"	60	William Black	.25
	61	G. L. Cammer	.25
"	62	Hiram Redmore	5.00
"	63	Sanford Maynard	1.00
			244 29

L. H. Tillard's own Block

L. H. Butler's Motion

Amount Rec'd 30th day of Nov 1855

Report of Superintendents [illegible]

[illegible] Town of Brandon

Cr. By Total amt County purposes	$ 505.88
" Jas Connolly on account log [illegible]	561.5
" Amount of Poll Tax on Roll $22.17	
" Amount of Poll Tax to Treasurer of Town not on Roll Sch Dist No 5.	
Oxford non Resident	13.11
" By Jas Treasurer of Crion on Acct of Pol	
School Dist No 19 Crion and Brandon	4.20
" Jas to Treasurer of Independence on Acct	
of Pol School Dist No 2	4.60
" By Jas on Order of Treasurer School	
Meeting purposes	25.00
" By Jas Treasurer of Mill Town on Order of the	
Union School Dist Board in the Town of	
Brandon which is now reimbursed by Town Clerk	105.12
" By Jas on Order of Dist Board of School	
Dist No 6 Brandon & Granchunk on Order by	
Dist to repair House	11.35
" By Com Treasurer Treasurers Fees on Orders	
Orders Redeemed by Treasurer in the	
School Dist No 6 Brandon & Granchunk	
as Voted by District	2.64
" By Jas on Order of Dist Board of Pol School	
Dist No 10 of Brandon Granchunk Districts	
& Contract to pay Pol Teacher for school	
moneys retained in Treasurers hands not drawn	
as per Vote of Dist	67.80
" By Jas on Order of Dist Board of Pol School	
Dist No 9 of Brandon & Oxford which Dist	22.00
" By Jas on Order of Dist Board of Pol School	
Dist No 3 Oxford & Brandon to pay Dist	
& incidental Expenses	4.60
" By Jas on Order of Dist Board of School	
Dist No 4 of Brandon for Incidental & School	42.50
" By Jas on Order of Dist Board of School	
Dist No 5 of Brandon to pay Dist of P.M. Tax	13.00
" By Jas on Order of Dist Board of School District	
No 7 313.60 By Jas Teachers Wages and Dist	44.60
" By Jas on Order of Highway Commissioners	
Statement of Non Resident Highway Tax	
as follows & Town Dist No 6 —	2.00
Amount Forward	$ 1342.57

Brought Forward	$ 1342.57
" By Town Clerks Fees 24 —	2.00
" By Jas Treasurer of County Treasurers on Orders	
Issued in Town for A.D. 1856 & A.D. 1857	.91
" By Jas Treasurer Treasurers Fees Collecting	
Taxes —	53.20
Total —	1398.68

Brandon March 30th 1859 — J. H. Butler, Superintendent of Brandon

Received March 30th 1859
J. H. Tallcott, Town Clerk

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[illegible] a meeting of the Commissioners of the Town of Brandon at the office of the Town Clerk on the 29th day of March A.D. 1859 for the purpose of auditing accounts against the Township and settling with the Treasurer. It was Resolved to issue orders to Brandon School District No 7 of Brandon and Oxford to correct mistake of Superintendent of Oxford in directing too much Mill Tax to be paid to this Town from Vaile's which $ 2.14 also audited the following accounts and issued orders for the same viz=

No 2 Hiram Redmore	2.00
" 3 Samuel Le Roy	4.80
" 4 Samuel Markham	.75
" 5 Frank H. Tallcott	9.53
" 6 William H. Sherwood	7.37
" 7 Jacob Arnold	4.00
By order of the Town Board	$ 30.79

Attest — J. H. Tallcott, Town Clerk

J. H. Butler, Moderator
Recorded this 29th day of March 1859

William H. Sherwood, Assessor
Took and Subscribed Oath of Office before me
J. H. Tallcott, Town Clerk
April 4th 1859

At the Annual Township Meeting

Pursuant notice at the School house in School District No 7 in said Township on the 4th day of April 1859 Levi M Butler Supervisor George P. Thurston Justice of the Peace and Frederick H Millard Town Clerk were sworn as Inspectors of Election and Sylvester Butler was chosen and sworn as Poll Clerk for the General Election for the election of Ohio Justice of the Peace in Conduct may noted that the sum of $25 00 be raised to open on a highway running East & West on the line between Sections 33 & 34 T 11 R 9 E of the Town of Tyrone Also voted that $ Second of the two Mill tax be applied to the purchasing Books for Libraries Also voted to raise $ 250 to pay Charles Allyn for repairing Bridge across Kearsley creek near Mrs L Williams Also voted that four Constables be elected

The following is a list of the names of persons elected to the Office of Overseers of Highways for the several districts numbered and the offices their respective names are follows

	Alexander Hoff	District 1	accepted
	Gilbert Gregory	2	accepted
	Peter Potter	3	accepted
	Martin Potter	4	accepted
	John Smith	5	
	M. V. Wells	6	accepted
"	Everett Herman	7	
	Seneca Whipple	8	accepted
"	Thomas C. Loomis	9	
"	Aaron Granger	10	
	Adam Galloway	11	accepted
"	Isaac Lacy	12	
	Sanford Maynard	13	
"	Samuel Markham	14	
	Baron Scranton	15	accepted
"	Eldad Smith	16	
"	Henry Hoosier	17	
"	Samuel G. Hewell	18	
	Jacob Thurston	19	
	Irwin Stamford	20	accepted
	Lloyd Adams	21	accepted
	Isaac Freese	22	accepted
	Heman Ball	28	accepted

The Night appointed	Billy P. Smith	29	
appointed	Charles Allen	29	accepted
	Frederick H. Millard	26	accepted
	Perry H. Smith	27	accepted
appointed	William Van Clove	28	
	George P. Thurston	29	accepted
"	Frederick Ely	30	
"	John J. Tucker	31	
	Jacob Arnold	32	accepted
	Marion Camden	33	accepted
	Alford Hammers	37	accepted
"	Selah Cole	38	

Votes were given at said township meeting for the following Offices Viz— One Supervisor one township Clerk one township Treasurer one Justice of the Peace one School Inspector one Highway Commissioner four Constables two Directors of the Poor also for District Libraries and Township

On the Canvass of the aforesaid votes it appeared that two hundred and sixty eight votes were given for the Office of Supervisor one hundred and thirty three of them were given for Levi M Butler and one hundred and twenty five of them were given for Thomas C. Loomis

There was given for the Office of Township Clerk two hundred and fifty seven votes one hundred and thirty of them were given for Thomas C. Loomis and one hundred and twenty seven of them were given for Frederick H Millard

There was given for the office of township Treasurer two hundred and fifty six votes one hundred and thirty one of them were given for Heman Ball and one hundred and twenty five of them were given for Thomas J Owens

There was given for the Office of Justice of the Peace two hundred and fifty eight votes one hundred and twenty nine of them were given for George P. Thurston and one hundred and twenty nine of them were given for Isaac P. Thurston

There was given for the Office of School Inspector two hundred and fifty nine votes one hundred and thirty of them were given for Lewis H. Parker and one hundred and twenty nine of them were given for William F. Bingham

There was given for the Office of Commissioner of Highways two hundred and fifty Eight votes one hundred and twenty nine of them given for Jacob Arnold and one hundred and twenty nine of them were given for Jacob Wolf

There was given for the Office of Constable ten hundred and Eighteen votes one hundred and thirty of them were given for Hiram Ball one hundred and twenty six of them were given for Edward Ward one hundred and twenty eight of them were given for Crewton Beach one hundred and eleven of them were given for David S. Johnson one hundred and thirty four were given for Squier Wiggins one hundred and twenty nine of them were given for Joseph Matson one hundred and thirty one of them were given Thomas C. Govan and one hundred and twenty nine of them were given for Henry Giddings. There was given for the Office of Directors of the Poor five hundred and eighteen votes one hundred and and thirty of them were given Elias Streeter one hundred and thirty of them were given Peter A. Smith one hundred and twenty nine of them were given for Addison Cowden and one hundred twenty nine of them were given for Sylvester Wells

There was given two hundred and twenty five votes for District Libraries and one vote for Township Library

Upon Canvassing the votes aforesaid the Board of Inspectors of Election determined and declared the following named persons Elected to the Office of respectively set opposite their names

Justin H. Butler } Supervisor
Thomas B. Johnson } Town Clerk
Hiram Ball } Township Treasurer
by lot — George P. Thurston } Justice of the Peace
Lewis H. Tucker } Inspector of Primary School
by lot — Jacob Wolf } Commissioner of Highways
Elias Streeter } Directors of
Peter A. Smith } the Poor
Squier Wiggins }
Hiram Ball } Constables
by lot — Henry Giddings }
Thomas C. Govan }

The aforesaid George P. Thurston Jacob Wolf and Henry Giddings were determined and chosen by lot

We do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct statement of the proceedings and result of the aforesaid Annual Township Meeting

Brandon April 5th 1859

Justin H. Butler } Inspectors of
George P. Thurston } Election
Frederick H. Kellocut }

Recorded the 6th day of April 1859

Frederick H. Kellocut } Town Clerk

Justin H. Butler } Took and Subscribed
Supervisor } Oath of Office before
Frederick H. Kellocut } Town Clerk

Thomas B. Johnson } Took & subscribed the Oath
Town Clerk } of office Before
F. H. Kellocut } P. C.

Jacob Wolfe } Took & subscribed the oath of
Commissioner of Highways } Office Before T. B. Johnson } P. C.

Lewis H. Tucker } Took & Subscribed the oath of office before
Board Inspector } T. B. Johnson } P. C.

Hiram Ball } Took & Subscribed Oath of Office
Constable } Before T. B. Johnson P. C.

Henry Giddings } Took & Subscribed Oath of Office
Constable } this 11th day of April 1859
T. B. Johnson P. C.

Hiram Ball } Took & Subscribed Oath of Office
Treasurer } this 13th day of April before Me
T. B. Johnson P. C.

Squire Wiggins } Took & Subscribed Oath of Office
Constable } this 12th day of April before Me
T. B. Johnson P. C.

Thomas C. Govan } Took & Subscribed Oath of Office before Me
Constable } this 12th day of April A.D. 1859
T. B. Johnson P. C. for E. H. Oaton Esq.

Elias Streeter } Took & Subscribed Oath of Office
Director of Poor } this 13th day of April A.D. 1859
T. B. Johnson P. C.

H. Town Bill - Treasurer

of the Township of Brandon Cr.

Amount from Old Treasurer 78 62

Check No 15 To Treasurer School money per Statement of County Treasurer $335.86

" " also Library Money as per Statement of County Treasurer 17.36

To amount Superintendent of the Poor to be received for 1859. For the Township of Brandon as per Statement of Clerk of Township of Brandon against H. Town Ball Treasurer of the Township of Brandon for 1860.

By Taxes by Roll and per Collector 3880

Total of Mill Tax and non payment 4332

To pay on order of Dist Boards of School Dist No 4 and Mill Tax 46.54

" " " " " " " Dist No 5 " 52.71

" " " " " " " 7 " 61.55

" " " Frack " " 1 " 31.60

" " " " " " 6 " 33.14

" " " " " " 8 " 16.16

" " " " " " 9 " 27.35

pay Treasurer of Oxford for Frack No 3 " 33.42

" " " Independence " " 2 " 9.17

" " " Orion " Frack " 14 " 8.78

to pay on Order of annual Sch. Dist. board. Entitled thereunto when so apportioned by the Township Clerk

for Dist Libraries out of Mill Tax 50.00

to pay on Order of Dist. Board of School Dist No 1 of Frack 66.00

" " " " " " " " 4 40.00

" " " Frack " 7 20.00

" " " " " " 1 53.61

" " " " " " 6 8.78

" " " " " " 9 4.41

" Treasurer of Oxford No 3 97.38

" " " Orion " 14 37.24

" Order Commissioners Highways on Delinquent Non Resident Tax Roll 35.00

" pay Chas Allen Ref Bonds Newly 2.50

" " order Town Board Expenses Tax Roll 1.40

Continued

To pay on Order of Commissioners of Highways on Delinquent Non Resident Highway Tax to wit. for Road List No 6 2.00

" " " " " 29 2.30

" " " " " 32 1.10

" " " " " 34 2.00

To pay Treasurer for Collect Fee 81.84

" County " " State purposes 284.56

" " " " County " 478.50

" Old back on Town 1858 .13

Total Supervisors Bills $2127.87

Total Charged to Town Treasury 323.04

$2450.91

To Amt School monies Received from Treasurer Oxford, Independence, Groveland & Atlas 125.79

2576.70

E.S.

March 27 A.D. 1860 H. Ball Treas Cr

By Receipts & Orders drawn by the proper Authorities 2452.02

Leaving a balance in said Treas Hands of 124.68

On Settlement with H. Ball the present Treasurer there was paid by him in Orders & Receipts drawn by the proper Officers to the amount two thousand four hundred & fifty two dollars and two cents leaving a balance in his hands of one hundred and twenty four dollars and sixty eight cents the Aforesaid Receipts and Orders were destroyed by the orders of the town Board

Dated Brandon March 27th A.D. 1860

Ethanan W. Orton } Dept Clerk

Justus D. Butler } Moderator

Received March 27th 1861 of A. Wolf per Ball late Treasurer one hundred & twenty four dollars & sixty eight cents leaving a balance in his hands for the Orders Book & Records of Town Clerk

Thomas A. Loomis Supervisor

At a special meeting [illegible]

[illegible] Township board [illegible]
[illegible] a previous [illegible]
Meeting was held [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Wolfe delivered
[illegible] Cooley
" 4 [illegible]
" 5 [illegible] L Perry
[illegible] McNiff
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
" 10 [illegible]
" 11 [illegible]
" 12 [illegible]
" 13 [illegible]
" 14 [illegible]
" 15 [illegible]
" 16 [illegible]
" 17 [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
" 20 [illegible]
" 21 [illegible]
" 22 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the following and order issued
a/c were allowed,

No 1	John R Cole	1.00
" 2	Adam Gallony	1.00
" 3	Phillip Lacey	1.00
" 4	Wm Volinthur	1.00
" 5	John E Hamond	1.00
" 6	George Man	1.00
" 7	Henry Howser	1.00
" 8	David Whipple "	1.00
" 9	Seneca P Whipple "	1.00
" 10	Storm Slingerland	1.00
" 11	Storm S Arnold	1.00
" 12	Washington Ball "	2.00
" 13	Manly Irish	1.00
" 14	D. C. Narrin delivd	1.00
" 15	Liberty B. Irish "	1.00
" 16	Horace Markham	1.00
" 17	Benj Phelps.	1.00
" 18	Manly Irish	1.00
" 19	John Parkhurst delivd	1.00
" 20	S. S. McIntire	1.00
" 21	Stephen Woodrough "	1.00
" 22	Delas Cole "	1.00
" 23	Chas E Kent "	1.00
" 24	Delas Cole "	1.00
" 25	Jas W Wilkins delivd	1.00
" 26	David Applegate	1.00
" 27	David Dunn	2.00
" 28	Stephen Scott	1.00
" 29	Andrew Govan "	1.00
" 30	T. S. Shirts	1.00
" 31	Johnathan Ball "	70.63
" 32	Peter Adkin	5.00
" 33	Permilla Kent	5.00
" 34	Wm L Narrin "	1.00
" 35	Justin H Butler delivd	21.34
" 36	Justin H Butler "	15.64
" 37	Wm Smith "	1.00
" 38	Jacob Sheller	1.00
" 39	Wm H Parker delivd	1.00
" 40	Thomas S Johnson delivd	2.12
" 41	Amos Orton delivd	2.00
" 42	George Wiggins	1.00
	Carried over	$158.75

Carried up from other page

Town Meeting 1857

43 Elkanah Orton elected 50
Left vote #1 57. 23

Resolved that Amos Orton be appointed to have the deed of the burying ground near Levi Walters & also the deed of burying ground near Egle Lake, also, the deed of School House in District No 7 Recorded, & that he draw the money from the Township Treasurer for the same.
Brandon Town 25–57.

V. B. Johnson Clk
by H. Butler Elkanah

At the Annual Township Meting held at the School House, in School Dist No 7, in said Town on the 3 day of April A.D. 1860, Justus H Butler & Amos Orton, & Thomas N Johnson, were duly sworn as Inspectors of Election. it was voted to have 4 Constables it was voted also to pay Township Treasurer 1 per. cent for collecting. it was voted to apply all the 2 Mill Tax for missing Year. for School purposes & voted to raise $200 for Township Expenses for the ensuing Year.

The following is a list of the persons Elected to the Office of Overseers of Highways for the several Road districts No. & set opposite their respective Names as Follows,

Alexander Huff	District No 1	accepted
Albert Gregory	" " 2	
Porter T Butler	" " 3	accepted
Martin Yetter	" " 4	"
Barna Draper	" " 5	accepted
Lewis H Tucker	" " 6	"
W. L. Sherman	" " 7	"
Veneca P. Phipps	" 8	
Thomas P. Lewis	" 9	accepted

Carried up —

Orson Granger	District No 10		
Adam Galloway	"	" 11	accepted
Jacob D Hummer	"	" 12	"
Linford Maynard	"	" 13	"
Horace Markham	"	" 14	"
Aaron Scranton	"	" 15	"
David Laurance	"	" 16	"
~~Wm V Howard~~ Hiram Gibbs	"	" 17	appointed
Samuel G Howell James T Bird	"	18	appointed
Jacob Shirts	"	" 19	
John Jenkins	"	" 20	"
Loyd Adams	"	" 21	
Isaac Anton	"	" 22	"
George Wiggins	"	" 23	"
Billy P. Smith	"	" 24	"
Ezra Anton	"	" 25	
Charles F. Killicott	"	" 26	"
Perry H Smith	"	" 27	"
Wm. Van Cleve	"	" 28	
George P. Thurstin	"	" 29	"
Robert Ramsey	"	" 30	"
Nelson A Sands	"	" 31	
Washington Ball	"	" 32	"
Adelsin Croaden	"	" 33	"
Lenard Wolfe	"	" 34	"
Thomas Wilder	"	" 35	"
		36	appointed

Samuel Howell

Votes were given at said Township Meeting for the following Officers viz one Superviser one Township Clerk one Township Treasurer one Justice of the peace, one School Inspector one Highway Commissioner, four Constables & on the canvass of the aforesaid Votes it appeared, that 261 votes were cast for Supervisor 130 were cast for George P. Thurstin & 134 of them for Thomas A. Sands. There was given for the office of Township Clerk 263 for Cyrus Burgen 125. & for Fredrick H. Killicutt 138. There was given for Township Treasurer 263. for Jacob Arnold 134 for Alexander Huff 138. There was Given for Justice of the peace 259. for Sylvester Wells 139 & for Amos Orton 120. There was given for School Inspector 261. for Daniel H Tolhemus 130. for Chas. P. Nash 131. There was given for Commissioner of Highways

Carried up

225 D. Jonsons

366. for William D Kenwood 139.

for Henry Hoover 137. Who was given for Constable 1058. for Wm H Giddings 127. for Squire H Higgins 131. for Thomas C. Lovan 128. for Joseph Sutton 129. for Wm. H Parker 134. for Samuel L Perry 132. for Albert Dunstin 138. for Hiram Redmore 137.

Union Township the Polls open as said the Inspectors of Election declared the Following Persons Elected to the Offices opposite their Respective Names

Thomas B Johnson } Supervisor,
Frederick H Kellett } Township Clerk
Alexander Huff } Township Treasurer
Sylvester Wells } Justice of the Peace
Charles P. Nash } Inspector of Primary Schools,
William Kenwood } Com. of Highways.
William H Parker } Constable
Samuel L Perry "
Albert Dunstin "
Hiram Redmore "

We do hereby certify that the foregoing is a Correct Statement of the proceedings & the result of the Annual Township Meeting

Brandon April 2d 1860

Thomas B Johnson } Inspectors of Election
Ames Orton

Recorded this 3 day of April 1860

Thomas B Johnson } Township Clerk

Apl 3d 1860

at a meeting of the Township Board the following accounts were allowed & orders Issued, as follows,

No 1	Thomas B Johnson		$10,20
" 2	Hiram Ball		1.00
" 3	Cyrus D Hood		2.00
" 4	Justin H Butler		4.50
" 5	Alexander Huff		2.17
" 6	Samuel L Perry		13.50
" 7	Ames Orton		4.00
			37.37

I Certify that the above accounts are correct } Thomas B Johnson, Chairman
Justin H Butler } Clerk

Oaths of Township Offices
Apl 1860

Frederick H Kellett, Township Clerk } took and subscribed oath of Office before Thomas B Johnson Township Clerk April 5th 1860

Thomas B. Lewis, Supervisor } took and subscribed oath of Office before Frederick H Kellett Township Clerk April 5th 1860

Lester Smith, County Treasurer } took and subscribed oath of Office before Frederick H Kellett Township Clerk April 5th 1860

Charles P. Nash, School Inspector } took and subscribed oath of Office before Ames Orton Justice of the Peace April 5th 1860

Samuel L Perry, Constable } took & subscribed oath of Office before Samuel McKnight Notary Public April 6th 1860

Alexander Huff, Treasurer } took & subscribed oath of Office before Frederick H. Kellett Township Clerk April 1st 1860

[illegible] Thurston Took & [illegible] oath
Constable of Office before [illegible]
Town Clerk
April 9th 1860

William B. Sherwood Took & Subscribed
Com of Highways { Oath of Office before
Fred H. Kellecat
Town Clerk
April 9th 1860

William H. Parker Took & Subscribed
Constable Oath of Office before
Fred H. Kellecat
Town Clerk
April 11th 1860

Brandon Nov. 15th 1860
To the Township Clerk of the Township of Brandon

Statement of the several amounts of taxes levied and placed upon the tax Roll for the year 1860

For Township Expenses to pay on order of Town Board ——— $ 200 00

Amount of Mill Tax in all $433.70 to pay out as follows to wit

pay on order of Dist board of School Dist	No 1	88	85
" " " "	No 4	45	14
" " " "	No 5	59	19
" " " "	" 7	68	02
" " " frl	" 1	28	64
" " " frl	" 6	43	05
" " " frl	" 8	18	96
" " " frl	" 9	30	47
" " "			
pay Treasurer of Oxford for frl School Dist No 3 out of Mill tax		28	15
pay Treasurer of Independence for frl School District	No 2	13	09
pay Treasurer of Orion for frl School Dist ———	No 14	10	14
		633	70

Carried up

Brought up

Pay on order of District Board as voted by School District	No 1	189	00
" " " "	No 4	14	00
" " "	" 7	24	00
" " " " frl	No 1	8	53
" " " frl	No 6	16	38
" " " frl	No 8	10	41
Pay to Treasurer of Oxford for frl School District No 3 as voted		140	50
Pay on order of town board Excess of Roll			35
" Treasurer for Collecting Taxes		68	25
" County Treasurer for State purposes		221	14
" " " for County purposes		438	93
Charged back on town for 1859			30
		1141	82
Amount Brd up		633	70
Total		$1775	52

I hereby certify that the above is a true Statement of all Taxes placed upon the Tax Roll for the year of A.D. 1860

Thomas N. Loomis Supervisor of Brandon

Recorded this 3rd day of Dec 1860

Fred H. Kellecat Town Clerk

Alexander Huff Treasurer of the Township of Brandon Dr

[illegible] 1860 To Monies Received by Bakelite Treasurer seventy six dollars and thirty one cents in money $76.31
and thirty eight dollars & thirty seven cents in Town Orders 38.37

June 15th 1860 To Primary School monies as per Statement of County Treasurer 243.34
" To Library Monies as per Statement of County Treasurer 52.90

Nov 15th To amount of Taxes on Assessment Roll as per Statement of Supervisor — 1775.52

Total	$2186.44
Total Credit	2034.13
	152.31
Credit by Receipt of [illegible]	11.50
	140.78

March 26th 1860 Cr

By Orders and Receipts drawn by the Treasurer Officers to the amount to the amount of two thousand thirty four dollars and six cents

$2034.06

March 26th 1860 On settlement with Alexander Huff the present Treasurer there was presented by him in Orders and receipts drawn by the proper Officers to the amount of two thousand thirty four dollars ~~[illegible]~~ six cents which orders were destroyed by the Town Board leaving a balance ~~in his hands~~ one hundred and fifty two dollars and [illegible] in his hands

Fredk. [illegible] Town Cl.

Thomas [illegible] Moderator

At a Special Meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Brandon at the office of the Township Clerk on the 1st day of Dec 1860 The following accounts were allowed

No.				
No 1	viz	John Fifield	Order Issued	$1.25
" 2	"	Lewis H. Tucker	Order Issued	5.50
" 3	"	William H. Parker	" "	2.00
" 4	"	Harvey Parke	" "	1.75
" 5	"	Jacob Wolf	Order Issued	13.00
" 6	"	Alexander Huff	" "	4.00
" 7	"	Hiram Predmore	Order Issued	17.00
" 8	"	William Sherwood	Order Issued	6.00
" 9	"	Sloan Cooley	Order Issued	5.00
" ~~10~~		~~Lucius Fitch~~		~~5.00~~
" 11	"	Cyrus F. Hood	Order Issued	1.00
" 12	"	Lorenzo Vanwagoner	Order Issued	1.00
13	"	Thomas N. Loomis	Order Issued	1.00
14	"	James Beardslee	Order Issued	1.00
15	"	Warren Cheney	Order Issued	1.00
16	"	Benjamin Reed	Order Issued	1.00
17	"	John A. Taylor	Order Issued	1.00
18	"	R. Hunt	Order Issued	1.00
19	"	Alexander Huff	" "	1.00
20	"	R. F. Weller	Order Issued	1.00
21	"	J. F. Gregory	Order Issued	1.00
22	"	Philemon Humphrey	Order Issued	1.00
23	"	John O. Bruce	Order Issued	1.00
24	"	Christopher Truax	Order Issued	1.00
25	"	Calvin Fordic	Order Issued	1.00
26	"	Benedict A. West	Order Issued	1.00
27	"	Hiram E. Cheney	Order Issued	1.00
28	"	Gideon L. Hammer	Order Issued	1.00
29	"	E. Hoard	Order Issued	1.00
30	"	John L. Farrar	Order Issued	1.00
31	"	Henry Barrass	Order Issued	1.00
32	"	Elisha Bird	Order Issued	1.00
33	"	Isaac Truax	Order Issued	1.00
34	"	John H. Hunt	Order Issued	1.00
35	"	Sanford Maynard	Order Issued	1.00
36	"	Nathan Parce	" "	1.00
37	"	Jonathan Ball	" "	1.00
38	"	Vine Kingsley	" "	1.00
39	"	Lloyd Adams	" "	1.00
40	"	David Younge	Order Issued	1.00
41	"	William Reed	Order Issued	2.00
42	"	Howard Polhemus	" "	15.00
			Carried up	$102.50

Brought up

No.				
43		John Derrick		$1.00
44		Isaac B. Shuster	Order Issued	9.00
45		George Mann	Order Issued	1.00
46		James B. Morris	Order Issued	1.00
47		George Brownell	Order Issued	1.00
48		John K. Cool	Order Issued	1.00
49		James Wilden	Order Issued	.50
50		Henry Howser	Order Issued	1.00
51		David Dunn	Order Issued	1.00
52		Philip Locy	Order Issued	1.00
53		J. P. Benjamin	Order Issued	1.00
54		Moses Bearley	Order Issued	1.00
55		Thomas J. Shuts	Order Issued	1.00
56		Sanford Maynard	Order Issued	2.00
57		Alfred Vanwagoner	Order Issued	7.00
58		Isaac B. Shuster	Order Issued	3.00
59		Frederick H. Kellert	" "	05.72
60		Henry Wooley	" "	2.00
61		Thomas N. Loomis	Order Issued	55.26
62		Stephen Scott	Order Issued	1.00
63		Lucius Fitch	" "	3.00
				119.48
		Amount Brought up		102.50
				$221.98

Fred H. Kellert Town Clerk

Thomas N. Loomis Chairman of Town Board

Recorded this 1st day of Dec 1860

March 26 A.D. 1861

The annual Meeting of the Township
was at the Office of the Township Clerk
the following Township officers were elected
to wit

No. 1	Alexander Hay	was elected	45 votes
" 2	Charles McIntosh	" "	1.46 "
" 3	Hiram Predmore	" "	2.05 "

Thomas C. Lemly Supervisor

The annual Township Meeting
was at the school House in said District No 7
in the District of Township Queensbury on the 1st
Monday of April A.D. 1861

Voted to Elect four Constables
Voted to raise Fifteen dollars for
for Township expenses - Voted that the
Voted that the Hall Tax shall be paid
in Labor on Road Districts where it is
The following persons were Elected
Overseers of Highways for the Ensuing Year
to wit Districts Each respectively Names

District No 1	James Barnes	
" " 2	Samuel La Perry	
3	James H. Parker	accepted
4	E. G. Wilson	accepted
5	Calvin Forris	accepted
6	Charles Perry	accepted
7	Edward Carman	accepted
8	James Whipple	
9	Jacob Lemon's	accepted
10	Daniel Baron	accepted
11	Henry Wells	accepted
12	Nelson Richards	accepted
13	Archibald Hopkins	accepted
14	James Bell	accepted
15	[illegible]	[illegible]
16	Aaron Smith	accepted
17	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]

11	[illegible]	
12	John C. Perkins	accepted
1	Jonathan Peck	accepted
2	Isaac Jones	accepted
3	Lewis Rice	
4	Levi Hollis	accepted
5	Daniel Freeman	accepted
6	Lewis Smith	accepted
7	Ezra Smith	
	William Lounsbury	
1	George A. Hamlin	accepted
2	Lewis Ely	accepted
3	Nelson A. Davis	
4	Henry Wells	accepted
5	Caleb P. Lehman	accepted
6	Myron Simmons	
8	Lewis Cole	
9	Hiram Predmore	accepted

Votes were given for the following Officers
viz One Supervisor one Township Clerk
one Township Treasurer one Justice of the
Peace one School Inspector, one Commissioner
of Highways and four Constables
upon comparing the votes at above said Town
ship Election it was ascertained that there was
given two hundred and forty four votes
for the Office of Supervisor and they were given
for the following persons, one hundred and
twenty four of them were given for Frederick
A. Holbrook and one hundred and sixteen
of them were given for Thomas C. Lemly
and there was two hundred and forty eight votes
given for the Office of Township Clerk
and they were given for the following persons
one hundred and twenty five of them were
given for Lewis A. Locker and one hundred
and thirteen of them were given for Orson
Berger. There was given for the
Office of Township Treasurer two hundred
and ~~forty~~ three votes and they were given
for the following persons one hundred and
twenty one of them were given for Isaac
L. Hollenbeck and one hundred and eighteen
of them were given for Ephraim A. Wiggins
and two of them were given for Ephraim
Wiggins ~~[illegible]~~ Elected Esq.

[illegible] Township Officers elected
on the first day of April 1861

[illegible]	Took and subscribed oath of office before	[illegible] April 8th 1861
[illegible]	Took and subscribed oath of office before	[illegible] April 3rd 1861
[illegible]	Took and subscribed oath of office before	[illegible] April 3rd 1861
Alexander King Commissioner of Highways	Took and subscribed oath of office before	[illegible] April 6th 1861
William H. Parker Constable	Took and subscribed oath of office before	[illegible] April 6th 1861
F. J. Westbrook Constable	Took and subscribed oath of office before	[illegible] April 8th 1861
J. M. Tucker Deputy Town Clerk	Took and subscribed oath of office before	[illegible] April 8th 1861
William A Bennett Constable	Took and subscribed oath of office before	[illegible] April 9th 1861
J. M. the Knight School Inspector	Took and subscribed the oath of office before David the Knight Notary Public April 9th 1861	

[illegible] Township Officers elected
on the first day of April 1861

[illegible] Town Clerk
[illegible] Assessors
[illegible] Collector
[illegible] Commissioners of Highways
[illegible] Commissioners of Highways
[illegible] Commissioners of Highways
[illegible] Overseers of the Poor
[illegible] Overseers of the Poor
[illegible] Overseers of the Poor
[illegible] Pathmasters
[illegible] Pathmasters
[illegible] Pathmasters

Isaac J. Hollenbeck Treasurer

of the Township of Brandon. Dr.

AD. 1861

July 18th To monies recieved from A Huff late [illegible] Eighty one Dollars in cash $ 81.[illegible]
and thirty dollars in Township Orders 30.[illegible]

July 18th To primary School monies as per statement of County Treasurer 230.[illegible]
" Library monies as per statement of County Treasurer 26.[illegible]

Nov 26th To [illegible] taxes on assessment [illegible] as per statement of Supervisor 2153.[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] treasurer [illegible] [illegible] dollars 29.[illegible]

[illegible] To [illegible] [illegible] account 10.[illegible]

April 1st To mill money and contingent fund recieved from the treasurer of Groveland belonging to Sch Dist No 6 [illegible]

April 1st To mill money and contingent fund recieved from the treasurers of Groveland & Independence belonging to School District No 1 [illegible] 24.[illegible]

April 1st To mill money and contingent fund recieved from the treasurers of Groveland Ala and Hadley belonging to Sch Dis No 8 [illegible] 18.[illegible]

April 1st To mill money recieved from the treasurer of Oxford belonging to School District No 9 [illegible] 25.[illegible]

$ 2640.[illegible]

Cr.

April 1st By orders and receipts drawn by the proper officers to the amount of two thousand five hundred and ninety four dollars and forty seven cents 2597.47

~~April 1st On settlement with P J Hollenbeck there was presented by him in orders and receipts drawn by the proper officers to the amount of two thousand five hundred & ninety four dollars & and forty seven cents leaving a ballance in his hands of forty five dollars and eighty four~~ $ ~~45.84~~ ~~[illegible]~~

At a meeting of the township board at the office of the township clerk on the first day of April 1862 for the purpose of settling with the treasurer and for auditing accounts there was presented by said Treasurer orders and receipts drawn by the proper officers to the amount of two thousand five hundred and ninety seven dollars and seventy six cents leaving a ballance in his hands of forty four dollars and eighty eight cents

Lewis H. Tucker } Clerk

Frederick H. Kellerett } Chairman

At a special meeting of the township board of the township of Brandon at the office of the township clerk on Nov 25th 1861 the following accounts were allowed viz.

1	[illegible]	Order issued	$7 00
2	[illegible]	" "	21 40
3	[illegible]	"	3 50
4	[illegible]		4 [illegible]
5	[illegible]	"	5 [illegible]
6	[illegible]	"	2 00
7	[illegible]	"	2 50
9	L. H. Tucker	"	14 55
10	A. [illegible]	"	4 50
11	[illegible]	"	1 00
12	A. Vanwaggoner	" "	5 00
13	Cyrus Burger	" "	2 00
14	[illegible] Maynard	" "	1 00
15	A. [illegible]	" "	1 00
16	D. Vanwaggoner	" "	1 00
17	F. H. Wellicht	" "	4 25
18	" " "	" "	56 81
19	G. P. Thurston	" "	1 00
20	Amos Orton	" "	10 00
21	Stephen Perry	" "	1 00
22	A. B. Travis	" "	1 00
23	[illegible]	" "	1 00
24	[illegible] Loomis	" "	1 00
27	A. Galloway	" "	1 00
28	F. [illegible]	" "	1 00
29	[illegible] Loomis	" "	1 00
30	A. Cowden	" "	1 00
31	S. L. Perry	" "	1 00
32	J. Birdsley	" "	1 00
		Total	164 14

L. H. Tucker } Clerk

F. H. Wellicht } Chairman

Recorded this 26th day of Nov. 1861
L. H. Tucker } Township Clerk

Report of Supervisor to the township clerk of taxes assessed for the year 1861 viz.

For township expenses to pay on order of township board $ 150,00

$437.24 of mill tax to be paid out as follows, to wit,

Pay on order of Dis. board of Sch. Dis No 1.		89,55
Pay on order of Dis board of Sch. Dis No 4		45,81
" " " " " " "	5	60 46
" " " " " " "	7	67 67
" " " " of Fol " " "	1	29 71
" " " " of Fol " " "	6	43 64
" " " " of Fol " " "	8	18 68
" " " " of Fol " " "	9	29 55
Pay treasurer of Oxford for fol Sch. Dis. No 3 mill tax		28 47
" " of Independence " " " 4 " "		13 78
" " of Orion " " " 14 " "		10 14
Pay on order of Dis board of Sch. Dis No 4 as voted by Dis		5 00
" " " " " " 5 " "		212 00
" " " " " " 7 " " "		12 00
" " " " of fol " " 6 " "		12 35
" " " " of fol " " 8 " "		6 45
Pay treasurer of Oxford for fol Sch. Dis No 3 " "		21 36
Pay on order of Highway Commissioners for roads and bridges		47 00
Pay on order of Highway Commissioners for delinquent Nonresident Highway tax as follows to road District No 6		2,00
" " " " 29		2 24
" " " " 34		2 00
Pay treasurer for collecting taxes of 1861		62 79
Pay on order of township board (Excess of roll)		81
And to account for & pay over to County treasurer the amount therein specified viz. for State purposes the sum of		652,35
" County " " " "		525,92
as charged on township for 1860		30
as reassessed on same land		1 14
Total Amount		2153 13

Frederic H. Wellicht } Supervisor of Township of Brandon

Recorded this 26th day of Nov. 1861
L. H. Tucker T. C.

At a meeting of the Township Board of the Township ~~of Brandon at the Office of the Township~~ Clerk of Brandon at the Office of the Township Clerk on the first day of April 1862 for the purpose of Auditing accounts the following accounts were allowed

Viz Charles P. Nash	$	6.00
Isaac F. Hollenbeck		10.00

Lewis H. Tucker } Clerk
Frederick H. Kellicut } Chairman

At the annual Township meeting of the Township of Brandon held at the School house in School District No 7 on the 7th day of April 1862 for the election of Township officers it was voted to raise one hundred and seventy five dollars to pay past indebtedness and Township expenses for the ensuing year also it was voted to pay the Treasurer two per cent for collecting taxes also it was voted to elect four constables. The following is a statement setting forth the whole number of votes given for each officer the names of the persons for whom such votes for each office were given and the number of votes so given to each person at the above named election viz. The whole number of votes given for the office of Supervisor was two hundred and forty seven of which one hundred and thirty five were given for Frederick H. Kellicut one hundred and eleven were given for Paine Chappel and one was given for Benjamin Hess. The whole number of votes given for the office of Township Clerk was two hundred and forty seven of which one hundred and thirty three was given for Barrett Draper one hundred and thirteen were given for Elishe Bird and one was given for Alfred Adkin. The whole number of votes given for Township Treasurer was two hundred and forty eight of which one hundred and thirty four were given for Jasper Smith one hundred and thirteen were given for William Gibbs and one for Wm H. Parker. The whole number of votes given for Justice of the Peace was two hundred and twenty three of which one hundred and thirty seven were given for Joseph McKay and eighty six were given for Isaac J. Hollenbeck. The whole number of votes given for School Inspector was two hundred and forty eight of which one hundred and thirty two were given for Lewis H. Tucker one hundred and fifteen were given for William F. Bingham and one for Thomas B. Allen. The whole number of votes given for Commissioner of Highway was two hundred and forty five of which one hundred and thirty three were given for Homer A. Thomas one hundred and eleven were given for Thomas C. Govan and one for Mrs Alfred Adkin. The whole number of votes given for Justice of the Peace to fill vacancy were six of which five were given for Joseph McKay and one for C. E. Demming. The whole number of votes given for Constable was nine hundred and eighty seven of which one hundred and thirty three were given for Henry Stiff one hundred and thirty three were given for Jonathan Ball one hundred and thirty three were given for Charles Case one hundred and thirty four were given for George G. Huff one hundred and ten were given for Lewis Tucker one hundred and fourteen were given for Joseph Mattison one hundred and twelve were given for Gilbert Whitcomb

one hundred and fourteen [illegible] given for William Lawrence one for [illegible] Johnson one for Charles Ad[illegible] and one for Neltson Wells.

All of which statement we [illegible] to be correct

Given under our hands this [illegible] of April

Frederick H. [illegible]
George P. Thurs[illegible] Inspector
Lewis H. Tucker [illegible] Elect[illegible]

Oakland County } ss
Township of Brandon }

We the inspector[illegible] of the election held at the time and place set forth in the within [illegible] drawn up by us do certify that we have determined that at [illegible] election the within named Frederick H. Hellient was duly elected Supervisor of [illegible] Township that Barrett Draper was duly [illegible] Township Clerk of said Township that Jasper Smith was duly elected Township Treasurer of said Township [illegible] Joseph McHay was duly elected [illegible] of the Peace of said township that Lewis H. Tucker was duly elected School Inspector [illegible] said town that Homer A Thomas was [illegible] elected Commissioner of Highways of [illegible] Township that Joseph McHay was duly elected Justice of the Peace to fill vac[illegible] in said township that Henry Stiff [illegible] Ball Charles Case and George [illegible] Huff were duly elected Constables [illegible] Also the following named persons were duly elected overseers of Highways of said township viz.

Dis No 1 Alexander Huff
" " 2 L. C. Baldwin accepted
" " 3 Porter T. Butler accepted
" " 4 Homer A Thomas accepted
" " 5 Calvin Fosdick accepted
" " 6 Charles Harvey
" " 7 E. F. Cassady

Dis No 8 Jacob Shelter accepted
" " 9 Jacob Lomis
" " 10 Orson Granger
" " 11 Henry Stiff
" " 12 Charles Corlett
" " 13 Almon Thursten
" " 14 W. S. ~~Lawrence~~ accepted
" " 15 Vine Kingsley
" " 16 Joseph W. Shurter
" " 17 Henry Houser
" " 18 David Sweat
" " 19 Peter T. Simpson accepted
" " 20 John C. Jenkins
" " 21 Lloyd Adams accepted
" " 22 Isaac Tracy ~~[illegible]~~ appointed
" " 23 Squire Wiggins
" " 24 Benjamin Williams
" " 25 Daniel Freeman
" " 26 Charles H. Hellient
" " 27 Lyra Smith ~~[illegible]~~ appointed
" " 28 Sylvester Vaneleve
" " 29 G. P. Thursten accepted
" " 30 Frederic Sly accepted
" " 31 William Moore
" " 32 Jacob Arnold
" " 33 Stephen Perry
" " 34 Jacob Wolfe
" " 35 ~~[illegible]~~ Thomas Willers
" " 36 ~~[illegible]~~ William C. Sherwood appointed
" " 37 Horrace Markham
38 Thomas C Govan

Given under our hands this 7th day of April A.D. 1862.

Frederick H. Hellient
George P. Thursten } Inspectors of Election
Lewis H. Tucker

Recorded this 9th day of April 1862

L. H. Tucker } Township Clerk

Oaths of Township Officers of the Town

Brandon Elected on the Seventh Day of April 1862

F. H. Kellient Superbisor { Took and Subscribed Oath of Office Before me the 8 Day of April 1862
L. H. Tucker } T. Clerk

Barret Draper Township Clerk { Took and Subscribed Oath of Office Before me the 9 Day of April 1862
L H Tucker } T Clerk

L. H. Tucker School Inspector { Took and Subscribed Oath of Office Before me the 9 Day of April 1862
Barret Draper } T Clerk

Jasper Smith T. Treasurer { Took and Subscribed Oath of Office Before me the 10 Day of April 1862
B Draper } T Clerk

Homer Thomas Comm. Highways { Took and Subsribed Oath of Office Before me the 9 Day of April 1862
B Draper } T Clerk

Lewis H. Tucker Deputy T. Clerk { Took and Subscribed Oath of Office Before me this 15 Day of April 1862
B Draper } T Clerk

George G. Huff Constable { Took and Subscribed Oath of Office Before ~~Lucius~~ Fitch the 12th Day of April 18[illegible]
B Draper } T Clerk

Jonathan Ball Constable { Took and Subscribed Oath of Office Before me the 13 Day of April 1862
Barrit Draper } T. Clerk

Charles Case Constable { Took and Subscribed Oath of Office Before me the 11 Day of April 1862
B Draper } T Clerk

Jasper Smith Treasurer of the Township of Brandon in acct with Said Township

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1862 May	to Primary School moneys as Per Statement of County Treasurer	$257 00 cts
	" Library Moneys as Per Statement of County Treasurer	18 48
Nov. 26	To amt of Taxes as Reported by Supervisor To Township Clerk for the year 1862	2522 61
1862 March 31	to thirty one Dollars and Ninety Cents in Orders and Cash Received April 11 1862 of Isaac J Hollenbeck Late Treasurer of Brandon	31 90
"	to Cash Received of Isaac J. Hollenbeck in Sept 1863	12 98
"	to four Dollars and Sixteen Cts Received of Treasurer of independence School Dist No 1 Contingent	4 16
"	to one Dollar Rec'd of Treasurer Groveland Fr School Dist No 1 Contingent	1 00
"	to $24.12 Cash Received of Treasurer of Independence for Fr School District No 1 Mill Money	24 12
"	to $6.30 Cash Received of Treasurer of Groveland for School District Fr No 1 Mill money	6 30
"	to $20.40 Cash Received of Treasurer Groveland for School Dist No 6 Fr Mill money	20 40
"	to $30.01 Cash Received of Treasurer of Oxford for School Dist No 9 Fr Mill Money	$30.01 30 01
	Indebtedness, Sum Total	2928.96

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1863 March 31st	By amt of Orders and Receipts Drawn by the Proper Officers	$2863 48 cts
"	By Cash on Broken Bank handed Down from Other or former Treasurers	5 00
	Total Credits	2868.48

1863 March 31st

On Settlement with Jasper Smith Treasurer of the Township of Brandon By the Township Board of Said Town there was found a ballance in his hands in favor of Said Township of Sixty Dollars and Forty Eight Cents

B. Draper } T. Clerk

F. H. Hellicut } Chairman

1863 March 3	~~Jasper Smith Treasurer of the Township of Brandon Credit By Receipt from Treasurer of Oxford~~	$ 35 64

At a Special Meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Brandon held on the 25th Day of Nov 1862 at the Office of the Township Clerk the following accounts were audited and allowed to wit

No 1	R. J. Hollenbeck	Order Issued	$ 9 50
2	F. H. Kellicut	" "	7 00
3	" "	" "	53 50
4	G. P. Thurston	" "	6 00
5	Silvester Weller	" "	2 00
6	Chauncey Stewart	" "	1 95
7	Alexander Huff	" "	15 50
8	Lucius Fitch	" "	3 00
9	Homer Thomas	" "	6 50
10	J. H. McKnight	" "	5 00
11	Henry Wooley	" "	2 00
12	Barret Draper	" "	22 70
13	L. H. Tucker	" "	16 96
		Total	$151 61/100

B Draper } T Clerk
F. H. Kellicut } Chairman

Recorded Nov 26 1862
B Draper } T Clerk

At a Special Meeting of the Township board of the Township of Brandon held on the 11 Day of Dec 1863 The following accounts were audited and allowed to wit.

No. 1 Wm J. Sherwood $ 11 70
Order Issued
Barret Draper } T Clerk

F. H. Kellicut } Chairman

Recorded Dec 11. 1862

Barret Draper } T Clerk

Statement of Taxes levied upon the taxable Property of the Township of Brandon for the Year 1862 as Reported by Supervisor to Township Clerk to wit.

For Township Expences as voted at Township Meeting April 7. 1862 $ 175 00
Mill tax $421.48 to be Paid out as follows to wit

Pay on Order School Dist board of School District		No. 1.	85 93
" " "		" 2	24 07
" " "		" 4	40 22
" " "		" 5	50 40
" " "		" 7	52 22
" " "	Frb	" 1	27 94
" " "	"	" 6	41 92
" " "	"	" 8	18 28
" " "	"	" 9	28 43
To Pay to Treasurer of Oxford for Frbn District		3	28 57
" " Independence " "		4	13 04
" " Orion " "		14	9 96
To Pay on Order of District board as voted by Dist		2	166 45
" " " " "		4	10 00
" " " " "		5	173 00
" " " " "	Frb	1	4 84
" " " " "		6	14 34
" " " " "		8	4 40
To Pay to Treasurer of Oxford for Frbn School Dist		3	7 07
" " On Order of Comm of Highways Roads bridges			48 25
" " " " " " for Delinquent highway tax to District No. 29.			1 70
" " " " "		34	1 90
" " Treasurer for Collecting taxes of 1862			49 40
" " on Order of Township board Excess of Roll			2 77
County Treasurer for State and County Purposes			1440 18
" County Treasurer as Reassessed upon Same Land			1 83
		Total	2522 61

F. H. Kellicut } Supervisor
Recorded Nov. 26. 1862

[illegible] T Clerk

At a Regular Meeting of the Township Board held on Tuesday the 31st day of March 1863 for the Purpose of Settling with the Township Treasurer and Collecting Accounts
H. H. Kellcut was Chosen Chairman also the following accounts were audited and allowed to wit

No. 1.	Joseph H. Decker	order for Services	1863	$ 11 00
" 2	Jasper Van Horn	Order issued Dec.		11 00
" 3	Storm Slingerland	"		1 00
" 4	Washington Ball	"		1 00
" 5	D. V. McIntyre	"		1 00
" 6	Squire Wiggins	"		1 00
" 7	Seneca Whipple	"		1 00
" 8	Abram Shelden	"		1 00
" 9	Hiram Ball	"		1 00
" 10	Manley Irish	"		1 00
" 11	Volney Coe	"		1 00
" 12	Thos Whitlock	"		1 00
" 13	Jacob Shelden	"		1 00
				$ 23.00

J. Draper } Town Clerk
H. H. Kellcut } Chairman

Recorded April 3d 1863

J. Draper } Town Clerk

At the Annual Township Meeting held on Monday the 6. Day of April 1863 for the Election of Township Officers Attest Notice

1st " That there be Elected four Persons to serve as Constables for the Ensuing year
2d " That the Township Directors have Five Percent for Collecting Taxes for the Ensuing year
3d " To raise two Hundred Dollars for Town Poor Expences (Carried and

(Brought up)

Following is a Statement Setting forth the whole Number of Votes Given for each Office the Names of the Persons for whome Such Votes for Each Office were Given and the Number of Votes So Given to Each Person at Said Township Election To wit

The whole Num of Votes Given for the Office of Supervisor were two Hundred and Sixty two one Hundred and Sixty four of them were Given for Thomas H. Perkins and one Hundred and twenty Eight of them were Given for Hiram H. Kellcut

The whole Num of Votes Given for the Office Town Ships Clerk were one Hundred and Sixty two of which one Hundred and Sixty of them were Given for Barnet Draper and one Hundred and Sixty one of them were Given for Peter Chappel

The whole Num of Votes Given for the Office of Town Ships Treasurer were two Hundred and Fifty Eight of which one Hundred and Sixty of them were Given for George P. Huff and one Hundred and twenty Eight of them were Given for Charles P. Corlett

The whole Num of Votes Given for the Office of Justice of the Peace were two Hundred and Sixty two of which George P. Thurston Recieved one Hundred and Sixty one of them and one Hundred and Sixty one of them were Given for Lloyd Adams

The whole No. of Votes Given for the Office of School Inspector were two Hundred and Sixty Three of which one Hundred and Sixty Seven were Given for Roy Chappel and one Hundred and twenty six of them for Nathan Gordan

The whole No. of Votes Given for the Office Commissioner of Highways were two hundred and Sixty Three of which One hundred and Sixty four of them were Given for Washington Ball and one Hundred and twenty nine of them were Given for Charles E. Bent

(Carried Over

Brought Over)

The whole No. of Votes Given for the Office of Constable were one thousand and Forty Six of which Robert Tucker Received of them one hundred and ~~Sixty~~ thirty four and one hundred and thirty three of them were Given for George Fifield and one hundred and thirty two of them were Given for Jonathan Ball and one hundred and thirty one of them were Given for Henry Wilson and one hundred and twenty nine of them were Given for Joseph Mattison and one hundred and thirty of them were Given for Squire M. Wiggins and one hundred and twenty nine of them were Given for Gilbert Whitcomb and one hundred and twenty Eight of them were Given for William F. Bingham

All of which Statement we Certify to be Correct Given under our hands this 6th Day of April 1863

Frederick H. Kellicut
George P. Thurston
Barret Draper
} Inspectors of Election

Oakland County Township of Brandon } ss

We the Inspectors of Election held at the time and Place Set forth in the within Statement Do Certify that we have Determined at Such Election ~~Frederick H. Kellicut~~ Thomas N. Loomis was Duly Elected to the Office of Supervisor of Said Township that ~~Perry~~ Chappell was Duly Elected to the Office of Township Clerk that George G. Huff was Duly Elected Treasurer of Said Township that Lloyd Adams was Duly Elected Justice of the Peace of Said Township that Perry Chappell was Duly Elected School Inspector of Said Township that Washington Ball was Duly Elected Commissioner of Highways of Said Township that the following named Persons were Elected to the Office of Constable of Said Township to wit Robert Tucker George Fifield Jonathan Ball Henry Willson also the following named Persons were Duly Elected Overseers of Highways of Said Township By Viva Voce Vote

to wit.

~~[illegible]~~ James Barnes Districts

Carried up)

	District No.
L. C. Baldwin	" 2
Benedict West	" 3
Martin Yetter	" 4
John Smith	" 5
W. N. Welles	" 6
Thomas Peabody	" 7
Jacob Shetler	" 8
Thomas N. Loomis	" 9
Perry Chappel	" 10
A. B. Travis	" 11
David Youngs	" 12
Saml L. Perry	" 13
Oscar Wilson	" 14
Wm Thurston	" 15
Joseph N. Shurler	" 16
Henry Howser	" 17
David Swett	" 18
Stephen Scott	" 19
John C. Jenkins	" 20
Lloyd Adams	" 21
G. L. Hummer	" 22
Wm Algoe	" 23
Oliver Draper	" 24
Wm Hummer	" 25
Charles Harvey	" 26
Jerome Gibson	" 27
Uriah Irish	" 28
G. P. Thurston	" 29
Elisha Scott	" 30
Patterson Eaton	" 31
James Arnold	" 32
Frederick H. Kellicut	" 33
Leonard Woolfe	" 34
John McIntyre	" 35
Wm Sherwood	" 36
Horace Markham	" 37
Andrew Govan	" 38

Given under our hands this 6 Day of April AD 1863

Frederick H. Kellicut
George P. Thurston
Barret Draper
} Inspectors of Election

Recorded April 8th AD 1863

Barret Draper } Township Clerk

Thomas A. Downs Supervisor } took and Subscribed Oath of Office Before Mr Nis[illegible] of April 1863
B Draper } T Clerk
Recorded April 8 1863
B. Draper T Clerk

Reine Chappel Township Clerk } took and Subscribed Oath of Office before J. H. Tucker Deputy Town Clerk. April 8th 1863.
Recorded Apr 11th AD 1863
Reine Chappel } Town Clerk

[illegible] Bell Constable } took and Subscribed Oath of Office Before G. P. Thurston a Justice of the Peace Apr 8th 1863
Reine Chappel } Town Clerk

Wishington Bell Commissioner of Wishnout } took and subscribed Oath of Office April 11th AD 1863 before Reine Chappel } Town Clerk

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Lessy Chappel Board Inspector } took and subscribed Oath of Office April 11th A.D. 1863
Before Reine Chappel } T. Clerk

[illegible] Sucker Constable } took and subscribed Oath of Office April 13th 1863
Before Reine Chappel } Town Clerk

George C. Huff Township Treasurer } took and subscribed Oath of Office April 13th AD 1863
Before Reine Chappel } Town Clerk

David Young Deputy Town Clerk } took and Subscribed Oath of Office April 18th 1863
Before Reine Chappel } T. Clerk

George Wright Constable } took and subscribed Oath of Office April 8th 1863 Before Joseph [illegible] a Justice of the Peace
Reine Chappel } T. Clerk

Record of proceedings of Board of Health

At a Meeting of the Board of Health of the township of Brandon on the 19th day of Nov. 1857, present Justin H. Butler Supervisor, George P. Thurston and Alfred Van Wagoner Justices of the peace Justin H. Butler Moderator

It was Resolved by said board that a sum sufficient to Erect a good sufficient board fence enclosing the burying ground near the premises of Levi Walters be appropriated for said purpose and that the said board will meet on the second Monday of December next at the Office of the township Clerk for the purpose of letting the job of fencing said burying ground and doing such other business requiring its action.

J. H. Butler } Moderator
Silvester Welles } Clerk of board

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Health of the township of Brandon held on the 14th day of December 1857. for the purpose of letting the job of fencing a public burying ground near the premises of Levi Walters in said town & attending to such other business as might be thought necessary J. H. Butler Mod.

It was Resolved that the clerk of said board procure good and sufficient Deeds for the several burying grounds for which a good & valid title has not yet been obtained.

Resolved that the board proceed to let the fence job as aforesaid to the lowest bidder — The same was bid off by Wm N. Welles at Fifty-Eight Dollars. It being the lowest that was made it was struck off to said Welles and a contract entered into with him by the board for erecting sd. fence & cost of certified to the township Board —

J. H. Butler } Moderator
Silvester Welles } Clerk of Board

[illegible] the Board of [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible] Branch on the 22 of
[illegible] day of November A.D. 1858 [illegible] present
[illegible] Justice Supervisor [illegible] Orton
[illegible] Maynard George P. Harstin Justice
[illegible] the Peace = J. H. Potter Moderator
It was resolved to accept
the Job of fencing the Burying Ground
near Levi Patters which Job was let on the
14th day of December 1857 to W. S. [illegible]
and completed according to Contract
and the Expenses of the same certified to
the [illegible] Board to [illegible]
[illegible] that the Board Adjourn to [illegible]
[illegible] on the 21st day of December [illegible]
for the purpose of letting a Job of fencing
a Burying Ground near Storm Arnold
Board [illegible] agreeable to adjournment
but in consequence of Mistake of the
date of the notice no business was
done. Another Meeting was called
on the 3 day of Jan A.D. 1859 present
[illegible] Orton G. P. Harstin & Sanford
Maynard Justices of the Peace
George P. Harstin chosen Chairman
of the Board. It was Resolved to proceed
to let the Job of fencing the Aforesaid
Burying Ground to the lowest bidder
the same was bid off by Jonathan Ball
at one dollar and thirteen cents pr. rod
A contract was entred into with said
Ball by the Board for Erecting said
fence

G. P. Harstin } Moderator
J. H. Kellecat } Clerk of
Board

[illegible] meeting of the Board [illegible]
[illegible] of the [illegible]
[illegible] on the 25th of [illegible]
[illegible] to previous notice [illegible]
Resolved that we do accept of the
[illegible] being 62 [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] the expenses [illegible]