

Nova Scotia. Township Records (Shelburne County)

Local Records: 1782-1860

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Port Roseway Associates Minute Book: 1782-1783

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| 25-106 | -- | Minutes of Proceedings... Letters etc. etc. of the Port Roseway Association |
| 25 - 26 | 16 November, 1782 | Opening meeting in New York; Encouragements; Rules for conducting business : 1) Majority of votes 2) President, 3) Mr. Joseph Pynchon, 4) Mr. John Miller, Secretary 5) Committee . . . , 6) names , 7) Regulation of 'subscription', 8) adjournment to 23 rd Nov. |
| 26 | 23 November, 1782 | Meeting of Committee: 1) Committee in unanimous agreement to present Memorial to Sir Guy Carleton stating intention and claiming protection. . . 2) Representatives to present Memorial... |
| 27-28 | | Copy of the Memorial |
| 29 | 23 November, 1782 | Meeting of Association 1) President for evening ... Captain Durfee chosen ... 2) President reported no important business could be transacted until an answer was obtained from the Commander-in-Chief 3) Adjournment |
| 29-30 | 30 November, 1782 | 1) President... Capt. Durfee chosen ... 2) Proposal by Captain Dale that "Commissioners be appointed to go to Halifax, Nova Scotia," ...referred to next Meeting... 3) None but members to be admitted to Meetings, with amendment ,... 4) Door-Keepers 5) Adjournment |
| 30-31 | 7 December, 1782 | [Should have gone before the proceeding] 1) President ... Pynchon chosen, 2) Dr. Pinkston resigns membership of Committee ... vote of thanks...vacancy supplied 3) Halifax Commissioners...Pynchon and Dale... 4) Collection...adjt. |
| 31-32 | 14 December, 1782 | 1) President ... Capt. Dole chosen ... 2) Motion anent 'non-admittance of strangers renewed' ...3) Motion for paying expenses of Commissioners to Halifax ... 4) Motion anent members wanting to withdraw ... Subscription-Bank ... 5) Singular amendment to previous Motion 6) No 'substitute' to be permitted 7) Collection ... adjournment |
| 33 | 20 December , 1782 | Meeting of Committee: 1) Unanimously agreed to address the Governor of Nova Scotia by the Commissioners, and to write to the Secretary of the Province; 2) to give Instructions to the Commissioners |
| 34-35 | | Copies of Address to His Excellency John Parr |
| 35-36 | | Letter to Richard Bulkeley Esq., Secretary to the Province; Instructions to Commissioners; Shore Papers are all interesting and important. |

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| 41-42 | 21 December, 1782 | 1) President... Dr. Pinkstone chosen... 2) Instructions to Commissioners made and approved 3) Payment of £1.1 by each member, 4) Treasurer chosen... 5) Collector appointed ... 6) Committee augmented in room of Pynchon and Cole absent pro temp 7) Vote of thanks to P & D as Committee –now... 8) number authorized to call a Meeting 9) ditto to pass a vote ... 10) Second subscription entitled to Membership... adjournment |
| 43-44 | 28 December, 1782 | 1) President ... Capt. Durfee chosen... 2) Instructions to Capt. Durfee as to 'monies' ... 3) salary to Secretary 4) Collection... 5) Adjournment |
| 45 | 4 January, 1783 | 1) President ... Capt. Durfee chosen... 2) Vote of adjournment in if 'less than fifty' 3) Certain members 'struck off'- censure 4) Rule anent second subscription... initiation ... 4) adjournment |
| 46-47 | | Copy of letter from Sir Guy Carleton to His Excellency John Parr, Esq. ... a very important document |
| 48 | 11 January, 1783 | 1) President ... Capt. Durfee 2) not a 'quorum' ... adjournment |
| 48-49 | 18 January, 1783 | 1) President ... Capt. Durfee ... 2) Instructions to Mr. Hill anent final amounts of subscribers ... 3) Payment of first debts 4) Instructions anent members and their recommenders ... lists etc. 5) adjt. |
| 49-57 | 25 January, 1783 | 1) President ... Capt. Durfee chosen... 2) delay of treasurers Ap. 3) names of delinquents 4) Report of Mr. Hill ... expulsions and names to be erased, duly executed in index 5) Auditors of Ass. Appointed 6) Salary of secretary 7) Seal of Association 8) Motion anent motions 9) Adjournment |
| 52-53 | 1 February, 1783 | 1) President ... Mr. Lodge chosen... 2) Treasurer report 3) Subscribers struck off ... 4) Questions anent taking a Minister of the Church of England 5) Amendment on motion ... 6) Mr. Hill's report on delinquents delayed ... 7) Adjournment |
| 53 | 8 February, 1783 | 1) President ... Capt. Durfee chosen ... 2) Question on Clergyman delayed until advice from Commissioners 3) delinquents again delayed ... 4) door- keeper ... 5) Adjournment |
| 54-55, and 71 | 15 February, 1783 | 1) President... Capt. Durfee chosen ... 2) door- keeper 3) Motion and Vote anent [guinea] ... poor members 4) Motion on 'death & loss' of the head of family ... 5) Augmentation of Committee 6) Vote of Thanks to the Commissioners 8) Address of thanks to Admiral Digby for expediting passage of the Commissioners' 9) Address of thanks to Sir Guy Carleton |
| 56 | | Letter of John Parr Esq. in reply to Address |
| 57-58 | | Letter of Richard Bulkeley Esq. in reply to letter of Association |
| 59-66 | | Very Long and most interesting Letter from Commissioner Pynchon; No. 3 is quite exhaustive of the subject |
| 67 | | Address to Admiral Digby |
| 68-70 | | Address to Sir Guy Carleton |
| 71-72 | 23 February, 1783 | 1) President ... Lodge chosen... 2) Expulsion of Members ... 3) Distribution of grants, bounties etc. without favour or affection ... 4) Adjournment |
| 72-73 | 1 March, 1783 | 1) President... Lodge chosen... 2) Auditors of Mr. Hills ass. 3) Report of Capt. Durfee of the answer of Commanders in Chief 4) Memorandum ... 5) Motion |

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| | | anent son of "Abrm. Johnson", killed in battle ... 5) Subscription bank 7) Augmentation of Committee ... list of names |
| 73-74 | 5 March, 1783 | 1) President ... Mr. Turnbull chosen... 2) Return of names of members ... their families 3) Tonnage and ages ... 4) Adjournment |
| 75 | 7 March, 1783 | 1) President 2) Application to Commissary general for delay in embarkation 3) to meet next meeting 4) each Wednesday |
| 76 | | Letter to John Parr, Esq. |
| 77 | | Letter to Bulkeley |
| 78-80 | | Letter to Commissioner Pynchon; All important [instructions] especially the last ... |
| 81 | 8 March, 1783 | 1) Capt. Durfee, Chairman **2) Motion anent 'substitutes'... Objection to a Jew 4) Inquiry as to the conduct of a member** 2) Names and returns 3) Vessels 4) Circumstances of subscribers 5) Adjournment |
| 84-86 | | What is within ** ____** belongs to the 12th |
| 84-86 | 12 March, 1783 | 1) Capt. Durfee, chairman 2) Motion anent substitutes 3) Objection to a Jew 4) Inquiry |
| 86 | 14 March, 1783 | 1) Capt. Durfee chairman ... in per: 2) answer of Dr. Weir 3) Surgeon 4) Sub-Committee on tonnage |
| 86-87 | 15 March, 1783 | 1) President ... Lodge chosen ... 2) Jew [Mr. Goodman] voted out 3) Report on poor members 4) delinquents 5) Adjournment |
| 88-89 | 19 March, 1783 | 1) Report on tonnage 2) Application to Commissioner 3) Vote of thanks to Commander-in-Chief 4) close of Subscription- banks 5) organization of a Militia ... Officer etc. |
| 89-90 | 21 March, 1783 | 1) Report of Commissioner Brooke Watson 2) Military actions |
| 91 | | Address of Thanks to Sir Guy Carleton |
| 92-93 | 23 March, 1783 | 1) President ... Governor ... chosen ... 2) Subscription Book 3) Militia 4) Captains and Magistrates nominated and appointed ... |
| 93-95 | 24 March, 1783 | Report of Captain Durfee of [interest] with Sir Guy Carleton ... very interesting |
| 95-96 | | Letter of Commander Pynchon ... important |
| 97-98 | 30 March, 1783 | President ... Turnbull chosen ... 2) Balloting for Captains ... names and votes ... |
| 99-100 | 5 April, 1783 | 1) President Capt. Durfee chosen ... 2) Two votes, with amendment as to who are considered members 3) Militia 4) Subscription-Book |
| 100 | 12 April, 1783 | Last Meeting 1) President ... "Mr. Shakespeare"... 2) delinquents 3) Addresses to Admiral and General ... Note - "As no material business was left for the body to transact at New York a motion was made that the Meetings of the Association do adjourn until the body arrives at Port Roseway. . ." |

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| 101-102 | | Address to Sir Guy Carleton on embarkation Address to Admiral Digby |
| 105-106 | | Letter sent to England to Sir Andrew S. Hammond |

Note: *anent* means about or concerning.