

TOWNSHIP OF MELANCTHON - COUNCILS - 1860 TO PRESENT

*see note at the end regarding years 1853-1859

1860 - 1994 information was taken from Minute Books that the Township had in its vault. The information was collected during the summer of 1995 by Denise Fluney (Holmes).

1860	1861	1862	1863
Paul Jarvis - Reeve Charles McDowell Alexander Baillie Elias B. Grey Edward Harrison Kenneth McAulay - Clerk	Paul Jarvis - Reeve Charles McDowell Alexander Baillie Elias B. Grey Edward Harrison Kenneth McAulay - Clerk	Charles McDowell - Reeve Edward Harrison John Cuttinton Robert McGhee Lawerance Breen Kenneth McAulay - Clerk	Charles McDowell - Reeve Lawerance Breen Robert McGhee John Cuttinton James Slack Kenneth McAulay - Clerk
1864	1865	1866	1867
Robert McGhee - Reeve Charles McDowell Lawerance Breen John Cuttinton James Slack Kenneth McAulay - Clerk	Robert McGhee - Reeve Charles McDowell Lawerance Breen John Cuttinton James Slack Kenneth McAulay - Clerk	Robert McGhee - Reeve James Slack Lawerance Breen John Cuttinton Michael Oldfield Kenneth McAulay - Clerk	Robert McGhee - Reeve Lawerance Breen Michael Oldfield James Slack Simon Jelly Kenneth McAulay - Clerk
1868	1869	1870	1871
Robert McGhee - Reeve Lawerance Breen Simon Jelly William Airth James Slack Kenneth McAulay - Clerk	Robert McGhee - Reeve Lawerance Breen James Slack Simon Jelly William Airth Kenneth McAulay - Clerk	Robert McGhee - Reeve James Slack Simon Jelly James Brown Robert Atkinson Kenneth McAulay - Clerk	Robert McGhee - Reeve James Slack Henry Hewett Robert Marshall Robert Atkinson Kenneth McAulay - Clerk
1872	1873	1874	1875
Robert McGhee - Reeve James Slack Henry Hewett Robert Marshall Thomas Robson Kenneth McAulay - Clerk	Robert McGhee - Reeve James Slack Henry Hewett Thomas Robson William Jelly Kenneth McAulay - Clerk	Robert McGhee - Reeve James Slack - Dep. Reeve Henry Hewett Thomas Robson Henry Fawcett Kenneth McAulay - Clerk	William Airth - Reeve Wm. Jelly - Dep. Reeve Thomas Doyle Thomas Johnson William August James Brown - Clerk
1876	1877	1878	1879
Robert McGhee - Reeve Wm. Jelly - Dep. Reeve Thomas Doyle Wm. August Andrew Ostrander James Brown - Clerk	Robert McGhee - Reeve Wm. Jelly - Dep. Reeve Thomas Doyle Wm. August Andrew Ostrander James Brown - Clerk	Robert McGhee - Reeve Henry Hewett - Dep. Reeve Wm. August James Corbett Andrew Alexander James Brown - Clerk	Robert McGhee - Reeve Wm. Airth - Dep. Reeve Wm. August Simon Jelly James Corbett James Brown - Clerk

1880	1881	1882	1883
Wm. Airth - Reeve Wm. August - Dep. Reeve Reeve James Corbett George Bailey John Hogg James Brown - Clerk	James Huxtable - Reeve C. McDowell - Dep. Reeve James Corbett John Hogg George Bailey James Brown - Clerk	James Huxtable - Reeve Charles McDowell -Dep. Reeve John Hogg George Bailey Wm. Gowan James Brown - Clerk	George Bailey - Reeve Wm. August - Dep. Reeve James Shook Henry Walker Wm. Gowan James Brown - Clerk
1884	1885	1886	1887
George Bailey - Reeve Henry Walker - Dep. Reeve James Shook Wm. Gowan John Hogg James Brown - Clerk	George Bailey - Reeve Henry Walker - Dep. Reeve Reeve George Scott John Hogg Nathaniel Allan James Brown - Clerk	George Bailey - Reeve John Polley - Dep. Reeve B. Allan George Scott John Hogg James Brown - Clerk	George Bailey - Reeve John Polley - Dep. Reeve John Hogg Nathaniel Allan George Scott James Brown - Clerk
1888	1889	1890	1891
George Bailey - Reeve John Polley - Dep. Reeve Reeve John Hogg Nathaniel Allan George Scott James Brown - Clerk	George Bailey - Reeve John Polley - 1st Dep. Reeve Reeve George Scott - 2nd Dep. Reeve James Hay Samuel McDowell James Brown - Clerk	George Bailey - Reeve John Polley - 1st Dep. Reeve S. McDowell - 2nd Dep. Reeve Wm. Gowan James Hay James Brown - Clerk	Robert McGhee - Reeve S. McDowell - 1st Dep. Reeve Wm Gowan - 2nd Dep. Reeve Thomas Bolen Mr. Hodgson James Brown - Clerk
1892	1893	1894	1895
Robert McGhee - Reeve S. McDowell - 1st Dep. Reeve Wm. Gowan - 2nd Dep. Reeve Thomas Bolen Frederick Story James Brown - Clerk	Robert McGhee - Reeve S. McDowell - 1st Dep. Reeve Fred Story - 2nd Dep. Reeve Thomas Oldfield John Allan James Brown - Clerk	Samuel McDowell - Reeve Thomas Bolen - 1st Dep. Reeve John Allan - 2nd Dep. Reeve Thomas Oldfield ? Ferris James Brown - Clerk	Samuel McDowell - Reeve Thomas Bolen - 1st Dep. Reeve John Allan - 2nd Dep. Reeve Thomas Oldfield Wm. Stone James Brown - Clerk
1896	1897	1898	1899
Samuel McDowell - Reeve Thos. Bolen - 1st Dep. Reeve John Allan - 2nd Dep. Reeve Thomas Oldfield Wm. Stone James Brown - Clerk	John Allan - Reeve Thos. Bolen - 1st Dep. Reeve Robt Woods - 2nd Dep. Reeve Wm. Stone Robert Fawcett James Brown - Clerk	John Allan - Reeve Thos. Bolen - 1st Dep. Reeve R.J. Woods - 2nd Dep. Reeve Wm. Stone Robert Fawcett James Brown - Clerk	John Allan - Reeve R.J. Woods John Russell Wm. Stone Robert Fawcett James Brown - Clerk

1900	1901	1902	1903
John Allan - Reeve R.J. Woods - Dep. Reeve Reeve John Russell Wm. Stone Robert Fawcett James Brown - Clerk	Thomas Bolen - Reeve R.J. Woods - Dep. Reeve Wm. Stone Wm. McGhee Wm. G. Dynes James Brown - Clerk	Thomas Bolen - Reeve R.J. Woods - Dep. Reeve Thomas Oldfield Wm. McGhee Wm. G. Dynes James Brown - Clerk	Thomas Bolen - Reeve Wm. Stone - Dep. Reeve Wm. McGhee Thomas Oldfield Wm. G. Dynes James Brown - Clerk
1904	1905	1906	1907
R.J. Woods - Reeve Wm. McGhee - Dep. Reeve Reeve Wm. Stone Thomas Oldfield Wm. G. Dynes James Brown - Clerk	Wm. Stone - Reeve Wm. McGhee - Dep. Reeve Reeve Wm. G. Dynes Thomas Oldfield Robert Fawcett James Brown - Clerk	Thomas Oldfield - Reeve Robert Fawcett - Dep. Reeve Reeve James Rice Clark Thomas C. Dryden James Higgins James Brown - Clerk	Wm. McGhee - Reeve Robert Fawcett - Dep. Reeve Reeve Thomas C. Dryden Wm. G. Dynes James Higgins James Brown - Clerk
1908	1909	1910	1911
Wm. McGhee - Reeve Robt Fawcett - Dep. Reeve Reeve Thomas C. Dryden Wm. G. Dynes R.J. Cornett James Brown - Clerk	Thomas Oldfield - Reeve Thomas Dryden - Dep. Reeve Reeve James R. Clark James Higgins Wm. H. Silk James Brown - Clerk	Thomas Oldfield - Reeve Thomas Dryden - Dep. Reeve Reeve R.J. Cornett James Higgins James R. Clark James Brown - Clerk	Wm. McGhee - Reeve James Higgins - Dep. Reeve Reeve R.J. Cornett George T. Prentice W.E. Reid James Brown - Clerk
1912	1913	1914	1915
Thomas Dryden - Reeve R.J. Cornett - Dep. Reeve Reeve Wm. H. Silk W.E. Reid George T. Prentice Thomas K. Slack - Clerk	Thomas Dryden - Reeve R.J. Cornett - Dep. Reeve Reeve George T. Prentice W.E. Reid Wm. H. Silk Thomas K. Slack - Clerk	Thomas Dryden - Reeve J.R. Clark - Dep. Reeve Reeve Wm. G. Dynes R.H. Halbert Robt. Birkhead Oldfield Thomas K. Slack - Clerk	R.J. Cornett - Reeve James R. Clark - Dep. Reeve Reeve R.H. Halbert R.B. Oldfield George T. Prentice Thomas K. Slack - Clerk
1916	1917	1918	1919
R.J. Cornett - Reeve James Clark - Dep. Reeve Reeve James D. Fairbairn R.H. Halbert George T. Prentice Thomas K. Slack - Clerk	James R. Clark - Reeve Geo. Prentice - Dep. Reeve Reeve Joseph Duke James Fairbairn R.B. Oldfield Thomas K. Slack - Clerk	James R. Clark - Reeve Geo. Prentice - Dep. Reeve Reeve Joseph Duke James Fairbairn R.B. Oldfield Thomas K. Slack - Clerk	Geo. Prentice - Reeve Joseph Duke - Dep. Reeve Reeve John A. Russell Archibald Vance Wm. G. Noble Thomas K. Slack - Clerk

1920	1921	1922	1923
Geo. Prentice - Reeve Archibald Vance - Dep. Reeve W.G. Noble John A. Russell John F. Stewart Thomas K. Slack - Clerk	Wm. McGhee - Reeve John A. Russell - Dep. Reeve Andrew K. Henry R.B. Oldfield John Frederick Stewart Thomas K. Slack - Clerk	Archibald Vance - Reeve W.G. Noble - Dep. Reeve Alex J. Elliott A.K. Henry R.B. Oldfield Thomas K. Slack - Clerk	Archibald Vance - Reeve W.G. Noble - Dep. Reeve Alex J. Elliott R.B. Oldfield J.F. Stewart Thomas K. Slack - Clerk
1924	1925	1926	1927
W.G. Noble - Reeve R.B. Oldfield - Dep. Reeve Alex J. Elliott Wm. J. Ferris John F. Stewart Thomas K. Slack - Clerk	W.G. Noble - Reeve R.B. Oldfield - Dep. Reeve Alex. J. Elliott Wm. J. Ferris John F. Stewart Thomas K. Slack - Clerk	John A. Russell - Reeve Wm. J. Ferris - Dep. Reeve Wm. S. Madill John F. Stewart Thomas E. Watson Thomas K. Slack - Clerk	John A. Russell - Reeve Wm. J. Ferris - Dep. Reeve Wm. S. Madill John F. Stewart Thomas E. Watson Thomas K. Slack - Clerk
1928	1929	1930	1931
Wm. J. Ferris - Reeve T.E. Watson - Dep. Reeve Wm. S. Madill James Stinson Vernon Neithercut Thomas K. Slack - Clerk	Wm. J. Ferris - Reeve T.E. Watson - Dep. Reeve Wm. S. Madill James Stinson Vernon Neithercut Thomas K. Slack - Clerk	T.E. Watson - Reeve James Stinson - Dep. Reeve Vernon Neithercut Alexander Hunter James Oldfield Thomas K. Slack - Clerk	T.E. Watson - Reeve James Stinson - Dep. Reeve Vernon Neithercut Alexander Hunter James Oldfield Thomas K. Slack - Clerk
1932	1933	1934	1935
James Stinson - Reeve V. Neithercut - Dep. Reeve Alex Hunter James Oldfield Robinson C. Dynes Thomas K. Slack - Clerk	James Stinson - Reeve V. Neithercut - Dep. Reeve Alex Hunter James Oldfield Robinson C. Dynes Thomas K. Slack - Clerk	V. Neithercut - Reeve James Oldfield - Dep. Reeve Robinson Dynes Herbert Nicholls Albert Richardson Thomas K. Slack - Clerk	V. Neithercut - Reeve James Oldfield - Dep. Reeve Robinson Dynes Herbert Nicholls Albert Richardson Thomas K. Slack - Clerk
1936	1937	1938	1939
Alex Hunter - Reeve R.C. Dynes - Dep. Reeve James Stinson W.J. Ferris Albert Richardson T.K. Slack - Clerk (June 1936) Harry A. Coutts - Clerk	Alex Hunter - Reeve R.C. Dynes - Dep. Reeve James Stinson W.J. Ferris Albert Richardson Harry A. Coutts - Clerk	R.C. Dynes - Reeve A. Richardson - Dep. Reeve Wm. J. Ferris James Stinson Wm. J. Davison Harry A. Coutts - Clerk	R.C. Dynes - Reeve A. Richardson - Dep. Reeve James Stinson Wm. J. Ferris Wm. J. Davison Harry A. Coutts - Clerk

1940	1941	1942	1943
A. Richardson - Reeve J. Stinson - Dep. Reeve W.J. Ferris W.J. Davison Robert Laverty R.J. Galbraith - Clerk	A. Richardson - Reeve J. Stinson - Dep. Reeve W.J. Ferris W.J. Davison Robert Laverty R.J. Galbraith - Clerk	A. Richardson - Reeve J. Stinson - Dep. Reeve W.J. Ferris W.J. Davison Robert Laverty R.J. Galbraith - Clerk	James Stinson - Reeve W.J. Davison - Dep. Reeve W.J. Ferris Robert Mills Wm. M. Jelly R.J. Galbraith - Clerk
1944	1945	1946	1947
James Stinson - Reeve W.J. Davison - Dep. Reeve Reeve W.J. Ferris Robert J. Mills Wm. M. Jelly R.J. Galbraith - Clerk	James Stinson - Reeve W.J. Davison - Dep. Reeve Reeve W.J. Ferris Robert J. Mills Wm. M. Jelly R.J. Galbraith - Clerk	W.J. Davison - Reeve Robert Mills - Dep. Reeve Morris Jelly Andy Funston Arthur Butcher R.J. Galbraith - Clerk	W.J. Davison - Reeve Robert Mills - Dep. Reeve Morris Jelly Andy Funston Arthur Butcher R.J. Galbraith - Clerk
1948	1949	1950	1951
Robert Mills - Reeve Andy Funston Dep. Reeve Reeve Wm. M. Jelly Arthur Butcher Leaman Hunking R.J. Galbraith - Clerk	Robert Mills - Reeve Andy Funston - Dep. Reeve Reeve Morris Jelly Arthur Butcher Leaman Hunking R.J. Galbraith - Clerk	Morris Jelly - Reeve Leaman Hunking - Dep. Reeve Reeve Lyll Campbell John Doney Wm. Johnson R.J. Galbraith - Clerk	Leaman Hunking - Reeve John Doney - Dep. Reeve Lyll Campbell Wm. Johnson Elvin Richardson R.J. Galbraith - Clerk
1952	1953	1954	1955
Leaman Hunking - Reeve John Doney - Dep. Reeve Reeve Lyll Campbell Wm. Johnson Elvin Richardson R.J. Galbraith - Clerk	Leaman Hunking - Reeve John Doney - Dep. Reeve Lyll Campbell Elvin Richardson Elmer Dynes Wilfred Newell - Clerk	John Doney - Reeve Lyll Campbell - Dep. Reeve Reeve Elmer Dynes John Dolmer Elvin Richardson Wilfred Newell - Clerk	John Doney - Reeve Lyll Campbell - Dep. Reeve John Dolmer Robert Mills Elmer Dynes Wilfred Newell - Clerk
1956	1957	1958	1959
Lyll Campbell - Reeve Robert Mills John Dolmer Elmer Dynes Wm. J. Davison Russell Patterson - Clerk	Lyll Campbell - Reeve Wm. J. Davison John Dolmer Elmer Dynes Robert Mills Russell Patterson - Clerk	Lyll Campbell - Reeve Elmer Dynes Robert Mills John Dolmer Wm. J. Davison Russell Patterson - Clerk	Elmer Dynes - Reeve John Dolmer - Dep. Reeve Wm. J. Davison Robert Mills Norman Cameron Russell Patterson - Clerk

1960	1961	1962	1963
Elmer Dynes - Reeve J. Dolmer - Dep. Reeve Wm. J. Davison Eldon Marshall Norman Cameron John Dolmer - Clerk (Mar.'60) Delores Hannon - Clerk	Elmer Dynes - Reeve John Dolmer - Dep. Reeve Wm. Davison Alex (Sandy) Hunter Eldon Marshall Delores Hannon - Clerk	John Dolmer - Reeve Eldon Marshall - Dep. Reeve Wm. Davison Alex (Sandy) Hunter John Doney Delores Hannon - Clerk	John Dolmer - Reeve Eldon Marshall - Dep. Reeve Allan Laverty Eric Gray Wm. J. Davison Delores Hannon - Clerk
1964	1965	1966	1967- 1968
John Dolmer - Reeve Eldon Marshall - Dep. Reeve Eric Gray Allan Laverty Verne Brown Delores Hannon - Clerk	Eldon Marshall - Reeve Allan Laverty - Dep. Reeve Connie Broderick Verne Brown Claude Dolson Delores Hannon - Clerk	Eldon Marshall - Reeve Verne Brown - Dep. Reeve Connie Broderick Wilfred Stone Albert Rutledge Delores Hannon - Clerk	Eldon Marshall - Reeve Connie Broderick - Dep. Reeve Albert Rutledge Wilfred Stone Gordon Oldfield D.Hannon - Clerk (April 1968) Eldon Henderson - Clerk
1969 - 1970	1971 - 1972	1973 - 1974	1975 - 1976
Eldon Marshall - Reeve Connie Broderick - Dep. Reeve Gordon Oldfield Albert Rutledge Wilfred Stone E. Henderson - Clerk (June'69) Marion Hunter - Clerk-Treasurer	Connie Broderick - Reeve Albert Rutledge - Dep. Reeve Gordon Oldfield Wilfred Stone John Lidkea Marion Hunter - Clerk-Treasurer	Albert Rutledge - Reeve Gordon Oldfield - Dep. Reeve James Montgomery Al Longhurst Jack Lidkea Marion Hunter - Clerk-Treasurer	Gordon Oldfield - Reeve Albert Rutledge - Dep. Reeve Al Longhurst D.C. Broderick James Montgomery Marion Hunter - Clerk-Treasurer
1977 - 1978	1979 - 1980	1980 - 1982	1982 - 1985
Gordon Oldfield - Reeve J. Montgomery - Dep. Reeve Robert Atkinson D.C. Broderick Howard Speers Marion Hunter - Clerk-Treasurer	Gordon Oldfield - Reeve J. Montgomery - Dep. Reeve Robert Atkinson D.C. Broderick Howard Speers Marion Hunter - Clerk-Treasurer	Gordon Oldfield - Reeve D.C. Broderick - Dep. Reeve Robert Atkinson Glenn Clarke Howard Speers Marion Hunter - Clerk-Treasurer	Gordon Oldfield - Reeve D.C. Broderick - Dep. Reeve Howard Speers Glenn Clarke Jean Shier Marion Hunter - Clerk-Treasurer

1985 - 1988	1988 - 1991	1991 - 1994	1994 - 1997
Gordon Oldfield - Reeve D.C. Broderick - Dep. Reeve Glenn Clarke Jean Shier Howard Speers Marion Hunter - Clerk-Treasurer	Gordon Oldfield - Reeve D.C. Broderick - Dep. Reeve Glenn Clarke Jean Shier Howard Speers Marion Hunter - Clerk-Treasurer	Gordon Oldfield - Reeve D.C. Broderick - Dep. Reeve Glenn Clarke Debbie Fawcett Ashley Clarke Marion Hunter - Clerk-Treasurer	Gordon Oldfield - Reeve Richard Anderson - Dep. Reeve Debbie Fawcett Beverley Kumprey Garry Matthews Marion Hunter - Clerk-Treasurer Denise Fluney - Deputy Clerk-Treasurer (1995)
1997 to 2000	2000 - 2003	2003-2006	2006-2010
Gordon Oldfield - Reeve (Deceased - Feb. 1998) Garry Matthews - Reeve (March 1998) D.C. Broderick - Dep. Reeve Debbie Fawcett Beverley Kumprey Bill Hill (May 1998) Marion Hunter - Clerk (May 29, 1998 - Retired) Denise Holmes - Deputy Clerk-Treasurer - May 31, 1998 Denise Holmes - Clerk-Treasurer (June 1, 1998)	Garry Matthews - Reeve Debbie Fawcett - Dep. Reeve Beverley Kumprey Bill Hill John Crowe Denise Holmes - Clerk-Treasurer	Garry Matthews - Reeve/Mayor Debbie Fawcett - Dep. Reeve/Dep. Mayor Beverley Kumprey Bill Hill John Crowe Denise Holmes - CAO/Clerk-Treasurer Note: Titles of Reeve & Deputy Reeve changed to Mayor & Deputy Mayor in July 2005. CAO also added to Clerk/Treasurer's Title at the same time.	Ron Dillman - Mayor (Deceased - February 3, 2007) Debbie Fawcett - Mayor (May, 2007) D.C. Broderick - Deputy Mayor - (Deceased - July 20, 2008) Bill Hill - Deputy Mayor (August 21, 2008) John Crowe Beverley Kumprey (retired - February 4, 2010) Bill Hill (until August 21, 2008) Janice Elliott - (November 6, 2008 to fill B. Hill's vacancy) Darren White - (March 18, 2010 to fill B. Kumprey's vacancy) Denise Holmes - CAO/Clerk-Treasurer
2010-2014	2014-2018	2018-2022	2022-2026
Bill Hill - Mayor Darren White - Deputy Mayor John Crowe Janice Elliott Nancy Malek Denise Holmes, CAO/Clerk-Treasurer (December 31, 2013) CAO/Clerk - January 1, 2014) Wendy Atkinson - Treasurer/Deputy Clerk (January 1, 2014)	Darren White - Mayor Janice Elliott - Deputy Mayor David Besley Wayne Hannon James C. Webster Denise Holmes - CAO/Clerk Wendy Atkinson - Treasurer/Deputy Clerk	Darren White - Mayor David Besley - Deputy Mayor Wayne Hannon - Feb. 15, 2022 resigned Bill Neilson - March 24, 2022 (appointed) Margaret Mercer David Thwaites - Nov. 5, 2020 resigned James McLean - Apr. 1, 2021 (appointed) Denise Holmes - CAO/Clerk Wendy Atkinson - Treasurer/Deputy Clerk - June 30, 2021 (retired) Sarah Culshaw, Treasurer/DC (June 28, 2021)	Darren White - Mayor James McLean - Deputy Mayor Ralph Moore Bill Neilson Ruth Plowright Denise Holmes - CAO/Clerk Sarah Culshaw - Treasurer/Deputy Clerk (title of DC dropped January 6, 2025) Kaitlin Dinnick - Deputy Clerk - January 6, 2025

2026-2030	2030-2034	2034-2038	2038-2042

***Note from Township of Melancthon Heritage Advisory Committee Member David Thwaites on October 22, 2025:**

The archivist at the Grey Museum forwarded me the reference to the book, The History of Grey. The book contains an Appendix listing the members of County Council for the years back in the 1850s.

- 1853 James Beachell
- 1854 James Beachell and James Brown, (latter part of 54)
- 1855 Elias Grey (also spelt -Gray)
- 1856 Thomas McKee
- 1857 Elias Grey
- 1858 Elias Grey
- 1859 Charles Mcdowell