

Minutes of the Municipal Council

Second Meeting 1847

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 1847

The Council met.

The Warden in the Chair.

Present

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| Messrs Amos | Messrs Irvine   |
| " Bishop    | " Lane          |
| " Cochrane  | " Rogers        |
| " Dallas    | " Stephens J.B. |
| " Drury     | " Todd          |
| " Eaton     | " Walker        |
| " Hunt      | " Wilson        |
| " Wittay    |                 |

Several Communications were read and laid on the Table.

An Autograph Letter  
1<sup>st</sup> From His Excellency the Governor General, acknowledging receipt of an Address of congratulation on His Excellency's arrival in this Country.

2<sup>nd</sup> From the Provincial Secretary relating to the Census Act.

3<sup>rd</sup> From the same, relating to the transmission of Mails between Toronto and H. Landing.

4<sup>th</sup> From the Commissioner of Crown Lands, accompanying a Copy of an Order of the Honorable the Executive Council on the subject of

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of furnishing schedules of Patent issued for Lands in the District of Simcoe.

5<sup>th</sup> From the Provincial Secretary, acknowledging the receipt of seven By-laws passed at the last meeting of Council.

6<sup>th</sup> From the same, acknowledging receipt of certain Petitions from the Municipal Council, which had been laid before His Excellency the Governor General in Council.

7<sup>th</sup> A Circular from the Chief Superintendent of Education bearing date 17<sup>th</sup> June 1847, relating to the establishment of Normal Schools in this Province.

8<sup>th</sup> From the Provincial Secretary, acknowledging receipt of a Petition from the Municipal Council, on the subject of the grant of £ 33,330 for Roads north of Toronto.

9<sup>th</sup> From the Warden of the New Castle District, relating to the present School Act.

The Treasurer's Report & Balance Sheet, accompanied by a Memorial laid before the Council.

The District Surveyor's Report No. 1, as also the Auditor's Reports Nos. 1, 2, & 3 laid before the Council.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Dallas,

Ordered - That all the papers now read be referred to their respective Committees -

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On motion of Mr. Dallas, seconded by Mr. Walker,

Ordered - That the autographic reply of His Excellency the Governor General to the address to His Excellency from this Council, be inserted in the Minutes of the present Session -

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Dallas,

Ordered - That the Minutes of this Council be in future sent to the Editors of the Daily Express to be by them printed - in view that they may be distributed by the Clerk to the various Councilors with as little delay as possible, provided the original motion for not exceeding the sum of £25 be adhered to.

Adjourned - Wm. Gordon Wardour

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Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October 1847,

The Council met,

The Warden in the Chair,

Minutes of yesterday read.

The following Petitions were presented,

Of B. P. Poiré praying to be removed from an Oro to an Public School District - by Mr. Dallas.

Of William Summers of the Township of Oro praying compensation for loss sustained by the crop Road passing through his land - by Mr. Lane,

Of Duncan Cameron and others, concerning Crop Road between <sup>lots 10 & 11</sup> 5 & 6 in the Township of Oro - by Mr. Dury -

Of George Ramsay and others of the Township of Tecumseth, praying for a School Section - by Mr. F. S. Stephens.

Of George Bell and others of the Township of Tecumseth, praying for a Union School Section - by Mr. F. S. Stephens -

Of Trustees No. 6. School Section West Wilkesburg, praying for further aid to complete their School House - by Mr. Armeson.

Of William Watson and others of the Township of Vespra and Flos, praying for assistance to open the Turnpike of Flos + Vespra - by Mr. Bishop -  
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Of the Inhabitants of School Section No. 1 Township of Cass, praying for a Union School with No. 2 Section of said Township - by Mr. Todd -

Of Oppen Row and others of the Township of Tazewell, praying for a Union School with Section No. 1 of Cass - by Mr. Cody.

of Trustees of No. 5 School Section Township of Cass, praying for a Sum of fifteen pounds for the purpose of repairing School House - by Mr. McLean -

of Hugh Miscampbell and others, praying to be removed from No. 4 School Section and attached to Section No. 5 Township of Cass - by the same -

Of the Inhabitants of School Section No. 2 Township of Cass, praying to form a Union School Section with No. 1 of said Township - by Mr. Todd -

Of the Trustees of Union School situated on Lot No. 1, 10th Conception West Will County, praying for a Sum of \$14,18,2 for repairing School house - by Mr. J. S. Stephens -

of Edward Quirk and others of the Township of Tazewell, praying for a Union School Section with that of Section No. 5 of Cass - by Mr. Cody -

Of the Inhabitants of the Townships of Cass and Tazewell, praying for a Sum to raise the sum of fifteen pounds to complete the Bridge erected over the Mattamoras River in the Township of Cass - by Mr. Todd -

of the District of Sineco

The District Superintendent's Report laid before the Council.

A Communication <sup>from the Danie Hooker & Co. Company</sup> conveying a <sup>copy of</sup> Veto of thanks to the Municipal Council for the liberal donation of \$25 granted by the Council to that Company for the purpose of assisting them to purchase a Fire Engine -

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Dallas,

Ordered - That all the Petitions received be referred to their respective Committees

On motion of Mr. Dallas, seconded by Mr. Quincy,

Ordered - That the Petition of C. Robinson & others praying for the establishment of a Road in Illinois, as also that of Oppen Gibbons and others praying for the establishment of a certain Road, which, owing to informality did not pass the Council at its last Session be reconsidered by the standing Committee of Roads & Bridges -

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Robinson,

Ordered - That the bonds of persons who have entered into securities for District and Township Superintendants of Common Schools and placed in the hands of the District Council be returned or otherwise cancelled - provided they have paid their accounts.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. J. S. Stephens,

Ordered - That Mr. C. Clifford's Report be referred to the Standing Committee on Education -

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On motion of Mr. Dallas, seconded by Mr. Walker,

Orders - That for the future all public notices relating to this Council, hitherto required to be exhibited at the Court House of Barris, be inserted in the "Barris Magnet" in lieu thereof.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Todd,

Orders - That the Committee on District Property be instructed to draw a Petition to His Excellency for the purpose of obtaining the Deed of Lot No. 74 at the corner of Collins and Queen Streets Barris, which has been granted by the Government for a Common School -

On motion of Mr. Dallas, seconded by Mr. Mr. Glasgow,

Orders - That the Warden do fill up all vacancies now existing in the different standing Committees,

The Warden nominated Messrs. Irvine and Keanan to the Standing Committee on Finance and Appointments.

The following Petitions were presented -

Of Daniel Marshall and others, praying for the establishment of a Road through certain Lots in Mulrum - by Mr. Walker -

Of James Flynn and others, of School Section No. 4 Adgala, praying for a Grant of money to repair their School house - by Mr. Keanan -

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of John Bohman and others, praying that the sum of six pounds formerly applied on the Inhabitants of Union School Section in Annisfield & Cpa be now collected - by Mr. Wilson.

Of Trustees of School Section No. 12 West Burlington, praying that a Sum of nine pounds 19s be applied on the Inhabitants of said School Section, for the purpose of completing their School house - by Mr. Rogers -

of James Gray and others, praying for a Vote to build a School house - by Mr. Irvine -

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Mr. Glasgow,

Orders - That the several Petitions presented be referred to their respective Committees.

The Standing Committee on Finance & Appointments brought up Report No. 1

On motion of Mr. Dallas, seconded by Mr. Mr. Glasgow,

Orders - That the Report now read be adopted.

The Standing Committee on Education brought up Report No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Mr. Keanan,

Orders - That the Report now read be adopted -

The Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges, & Repaired by By-law,

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On motion of Mr. Lane, seconded by Mr. Wilson,

Ordered - That the Report now read be adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lane, seconded by Mr. Drury,

Ordered - That the By-law now read, be read a second time forthwith and that the 34<sup>th</sup> Rule of the Council be suspended for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Lane, seconded by Mr. Drury,

Ordered - That the Council do not go into Committee of the whole on the By-law now read a second time, but that it be read a third time forthwith and that the 34<sup>th</sup> Rule of the Council be suspended for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Lane, seconded by Mr. Drury,

Ordered - That the By-law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed and signed by the Warden.

\* The Standing Committee on Roads & Bridges brought up Report No. 2.

On motion of Mr. Lane, seconded by Mr. Drury,

Ordered - That the Report now read be adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lane, seconded by Mr. Drury,

Ordered - That the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges with two other gentlemen named by the Warden, do form a Committee for the purpose of making the necessary alterations in the "Abstract of the duties of Township Officers" laid before

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before the Council, to make it applicable to this District, in order to the printing and circulating the same.

The Warden nominated Messrs. Talbot and Walker.

An Account of School Monies with Vouchers for 1846 from the Township of Adjala laid before the Council.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Keenan,

Ordered - That the Account of School Monies with accompanying Vouchers for 1846 from the Township of Adjala, be referred to the Standing Committee on Education.

Adjourned. W<sup>m</sup> Amson Warden

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Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October 1847.

The Council met.

The Warden in the Chair.

Minutes of yesterday read.

The Standing Committee on Roads & Bridges brought up Report No. 3.

On motion of Mr. Lane, seconded by Mr. Sherrin.

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted.

Accounts of School Funds from West Guildbury and Sumridale with accompanying Vouchers for 1846 laid before the Council.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. S. J. Stephens.

Ordered that the accounts of School Funds from West Guildbury & Sumridale with accompanying Vouchers for year 1846 be referred to Standing Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Baker seconded by Mr. Walker.

Ordered that in the manner in which the Court room is now fitted up, <sup>being</sup> extremely inconvenient to the Members of this Council - The Committee on District Property be requested to report upon this matter, with a view to such alterations being made as may be considered necessary.

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The Standing Committee on Roads & Bridges brought up Report No. 4.

On motion of Mr. Lane, seconded by Mr. Wilson.

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted, & that the Clerk be instructed to inform the Petitioners the Purports of the Report.

The Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges brought up Report No. 5, accompanied by a By-law.

On motion of Mr. Lane, seconded by Mr. Sherrin.

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lane, seconded by Mr. Wilson.

Ordered that the Draft of a By-law now read, be read a second time forthwith, and that the 34<sup>th</sup> Rule of the Council be suspended for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Lane, seconded by Mr. Wilson.

Ordered that the Council do not now go into Committee of the whole on Draft of By-law, now read, <sup>as proposed</sup> but that it be read a <sup>second</sup> ~~second~~ time forthwith and the 34<sup>th</sup> Rule of the Council be suspended for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Lane, seconded by Mr. Wilson.

Ordered that the Draft of By-law now read, a third time as prop, be proposed and signed by the Warden.

The following Petitions were presented.

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Of George Lambert and others, praying for a Road from the River of Beau to the mouth of the Mattawaugu River on the shore of Lake Champlain - by Mr. Walker

Of Mrs. A. Ferguson, praying to be received, pupils to the Normal School, by Mr. Walker

Of the Inhabitants of No. 1 School Section Troy, praying for a Vac. to Build a School house - by Mr. Jeffery

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Irvine

Ordered - That the several Petitions be referred to their respective Standing Committees -

On motion of Mr. McGlashan, seconded by Mr. Walker

Ordered - That Archibald McSparr, Provincial Land Surveyor, be appointed by this Council as a District Road Surveyor of the District of Simcoe -

A Communication from the District Treasurer laid before the Council.

On motion of Mr. Dallas, seconded by Mr. Walker

Ordered - That the communication from the District Treasurer be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance and Appointments

Adjourned - Wm. Anderson Secy

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Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October 1847.

The Council met.

The Warden in the Chair.

Minutes of yesterday read.

Petitions Presented,

of John Moore and others, praying that School Section No. 3 Township of Mattawaugu be divided - by Mr. Walker

Of Joseph Pannaman and others, praying that the line between the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Concessions of Mattawaugu, as laid down in the accompanying diagram be established. by Mr. Walker

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Stephens

Ordered - That the Petitions now presented be referred to their respective Standing Committees

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. McGlashan

Ordered - That the <sup>Standing Committee on</sup> Finance and Appointments be requested to consider whether some mode of collecting the Appointments Polls might not be devised which <sup>would</sup> affect a material saving to the District -

On motion of Mr. McGlashan, seconded by Mr. Dallas

Ordered -

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Ordered That the Wardens of the District be requested to communicate with the Chairman of the Board of Works, regarding a reported grant of money to the extent of £1000 for Road purposes in the Townships of ~~Wollan~~ ~~and~~ ~~Greenwood~~.

Null The District Surveyor Report No. 2 laid before the Council.

The Standing <sup>Committee</sup> ~~Committee~~ on Education brought up Report No. 2.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Robinson.

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted.

The Standing Committee on District Property brought up Report No. 4.

On motion of Mr. Armin, seconded by Mr. Hunt.

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted.

The Standing Committee on District Property brought up Report No. 2, accompanied by Draft of Petition to His Excellency the Governor General.

On motion of Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Hunt.

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted, that the Petition be engrossed, signed by the Warden & transmitted to His Excellency the Governor General.

The Standing Committee on Finance & Appropriation brought up Report No. 2.

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On motion of Mr. Dallas, seconded by Mr. Walker.

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted.

The Standing Committee on Roads & Bridges brought up Report No. 6, accompanied by a Bill.

On motion of Mr. Lane, seconded by Mr. Dwyer.

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted.

The Standing Committee on Roads & Bridges brought up Reports Nos. 7 & 8.

On motion of Mr. Lane, seconded by Mr. Wilson.

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted.

Adjourned. Wm. Anson Warden



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Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1847

The Council met.

The Warden in the Chair.

Minutes of yesterday read.

The District Surveyor's Reports Nos. 2 & 3 laid before the Council.

On motion of Mr. McGlashan, seconded by Mr. Walker -

Ordered - That the Reports now read be referred to their respective Committees -

The Committee on District Property brought Report No. 3 -

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Hunt -

Ordered - That the Report now read be adopted -

The Committee on District Property brought Draft of an Address to the Legislature on the subject of the Registry office -

Ordered - That the Draft of Address be adopted, signed by the Warden & forwarded to the Legislature -

The Committee on Education brought up Report No. 3 -

Ordered - That the Report be adopted -

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The Special Committee on "Abstract of Township Officers duties" brought up a Report.

Ordered - That the Report be adopted -

The Warden nominated Messrs. Herman Rogers, & Whitley as Committee on Contingencies -

Ordered - That the Rule of the Council, providing that no Petitions be received after the fourth day of its sitting, be suspended in reference to the Petition of Thomas M<sup>r</sup>. Conkley and others received this morning by post -

Petition presented.

Ordered - That the Petition of Thomas M<sup>r</sup>. Conkley and others be referred to the Standing Committee on Roads & Bridges.

Ordered - That the Clerk be instructed to communicate and notify the several Township Clerks of this District, that in future no taxes will be imposed by this Council for building, repairing or purchasing sites for School Houses, until the deeds for such Houses and Lands are made out in favour of the District Council - and that the Township Clerks be requested to take immediate steps to make this resolution known in their respective Townships -

Ordered - That the Warden issue his Warrant to the Treasurer, for the payment of the amount of the Councillors salaries for the present Session -

Account of School Monies with ~~the~~ vouchers from

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allow laid before the Council.

Order - That they be referred to the Committee on Education.

Order - That in future the names of members present at this Council, be inserted in the minutes of each day during the Session.

The Standing Committee on Finance and Expenditure brought up Report No. 3.

Order - That the Report be adopted.

The Standing Committee on Education brought up Reports Nos. 4 & 5, the latter accompanied by Draft of a Bylaw.

Order - That the Reports be adopted.

Order - That the Draft of Bylaw be read a second and third time, & that the 34th Rule of the Council be suspended for that purpose.

Order - That the Bylaw do now pass, be engrossed and signed by the Warden.

The Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges brought up Reports Nos 9 & 10, accompanied by Draft of a Bylaw.

Order - That the Reports be adopted, that the Draft of Bylaw be read a second and third time forthwith & that the 34th Rule of the Council be suspended for that purpose.

Order - That the Council do now go into Committee of the whole on the Draft of Bylaw read a second time.

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The Committee rose, and reported Draft of Bylaw as amended.

Order - That the Bylaw be read a third time forthwith, & that the 34th Rule of the Council be suspended for that purpose.

Order - That the Bylaw now read a third time do pass be engrossed and signed by the Warden.

The Committee on District Property brought up Report No. 4.

Order - That the Report be sent back for reconsideration.

Order - That the Warden be requested to take such steps measures as may be necessary for ensuring new elections, to fill the places of those Councillors whose time shall have expired at the close of the present year.

Order - That the Draft of Bylaw establishing a Road through the Townships of Deseronto, and Simcoe (now lying on the Table) be read a third time forthwith, and that the 34th Rule of this Council be suspended for the purpose.

Order - That the Bylaw now a third time do pass, be engrossed and signed by the Warden.

The Committee on District Property brought up Report No. 4 as reconsidered.

Order - That the Report be adopted.

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The Committee on Contingencies brought up a Report.

Ordered - That the Report be adopted.

Members absent the whole of the Session  
Messrs. Hamilton and A. Stephens.

Adjourned - Wm. Davidson Warden

Jno. McMath Secy.

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Tuesday - 1st February - 1848.

The Council met.

The Warden

Wm. Davidson in the chair.

Present

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| Messrs. Aronson | Messrs. Keran    |
| " Bishop        | " Lane           |
| " Corley        | " M. G. Lachlan  |
| " Dallas        | " Martineau      |
| " Drury         | " Pugh           |
| " Fraser        | " Stephens J. D. |
| " Hamilton      | " Snell-Todd     |
| " Hunt          | " Walker         |
| " Irving        | " Wilson         |
| " Jackson       | " Withy          |

Moved by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Todd,

That Mr. Aronson be re-elected Warden of the District of Simcoe.

Carried unanimously.

The Warden addressed the Council.

The following communications were laid before the Council, viz:

1st From the Provincial Secretary, a statement and receipt of certain By-law papers at the last meeting of the Council.