

Court House Barrie
Monday 23^d January 1854.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act 12th Vic cap 81
the Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the townships undermentioned
and the Reeve for the incorporated town of Barrie met this
day in Council.

James Sanson Esq. for the township of Orillia
William Aronson do West Gwillimbury
Thomas Macconchy Deputy do do
Alexander Saville do Tecumseth
George Dinwoody do do do
Matthew Leves for the Town of Barrie
Thomas R. Ferguson for the township of Fenwick
Richard Drury do do
Samuel Frayer for the United townships of Bay & King
John Craig for the township of Elldon
George McManus do Mono
William McClain for the United townships of Essex & Upson
Peter Cleland for the township of St. George
John Walwin for the United townships of
14. ~~St. George~~ and Summerville.

The Clerk then called the meeting to order

It was then moved by Mr. Saville and seconded by Mr.
McManus

That James Sanson Esquire be Warden for the
current year.

Carried unanimously.

The Council then adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow
morning.

J. A. Sanson, Warden

Court House Barrie
Tuesday 24th January 1854.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair
Present

Messrs Sanson, Aronson, Saville, Leves, Ferguson (Principal)
Drury, Frayer, Craig, McManus, McClain,
Macconchy, Dinwoody, Cleland, Walwin and
Kearney. — 15.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

The Warden addressed the Council

Moved by Mr. Dinwoody seconded by Mr. McClain

That Mr. William Graham be the Auditor on the part
of the Council for the current year. Carried.

The Warden named Mr. Patrick Smith as Auditor

On motion of Mr. Mr. R. Ferguson seconded by Mr.
Dinwoody

Ordered that the Warden do appoint the Standing
Committee for the current year.

The Warden appointed the Standing Committee to
be composed of the following members respectively
viz

Finance and Assessment
Messrs Sanson, Saville, Macconchy, McManus & Drury

Education
Messrs Aronson, Craig & Kearney

Roads and Bridges

Messrs Drury Lane, McLean Colcland & Malvine

County Property

Messrs Messrs R. Ferguson, Peter Ferguson & Deane & Co

A communication from the County Treasurer praying for an increase of salary was read by the Clerk

A statement of the Receipts and Disbursements by the Commissioners of the West Gillingburg plank road from Nov. 1853 to June 1854 was handed in to the Council by Mr Armon, the Chairman and read by the Clerk accompanied by vouchers.

The Clerk read the following documents which were handed to him by the Warden for that purpose

Circular from Blue Book Office to the Warden requesting him to take steps for obtaining information for the use of that office under 42 different headings

Copy presentment of Grand Jury at January Quarter sessions of this year accompanied by letter from the Clerk of the Peace of this county to the Warden

Letter from the Revd J. B. Ardagh Chairman of the Grammar School of this county to the Warden intimating the names of the Trustees elected for the Parish & Board Head Schools

Memorial from the Municipal Council of Brillon to this Council praying that steps may be taken to put the Coldwater road into a sufficient state of repair

Memorial from the said Municipal Council of Brillon praying for a sufficient sum in conjunction with the County of Ontario for the repair of the Bridge at the Harrows

of Lake Simcoe

Letter from the Secretary's Office Quebec intimating that the Administrator of the Government in Council has appointed James Wright Esq. an Arbitrator on behalf of the United Counties of Wellington & Grey to arrange the existing debt between the County of Grey and the County of Simcoe.

Circular from Secretary's Office accompanying a supply of blank forms for distribution and to be filled up by the County Clerk with a view to ensure uniformity in the returns required under the Statute 16 Vic cap 163.

Circular from the Chief Superintendent of Education to the Clerks of County Municipalities on the appointment of Grammar School Trustees

On motion of Mr. Gair recorded by Mr. Keenan

Ordered
That the several Resolves do lie on the Committee on Roads and Bridges a List of the names of persons whom they would desire to have appointed Guardians of Highways for the Townships of this County

On motion of Mr. Lane recorded by Mr. Drury

Ordered That the Warden do appoint a Special Committee of five or more members as he may deem proper to investigate and report upon the Statute 16 Vic cap 163

The Warden named Messrs Lane, Armon, Gairler
J. R. Ferguson & Colcland

On motion of Mr. J. R. Ferguson recorded by Mr. Simcocks

Ordered That a Special Committee be appointed

by the Warden consisting of five for the purpose of
taking into consideration such documents con-
cain before the Council as do not properly belong
to any of the Standing Committees

The Warden appointed the following Gentlemen viz

Messrs J. M. Ferguson, Dinwoody, Craig, Drury and
Galvin

On motion of Mr. McClain seconded by Mr. Dinwoody

Ordered that the various documents now laid before
the Council be referred to their respective Committees

Communication from Mr. Patrick A. Smith County
Auditor requesting that the Council will order
an increase of salary to the County Auditor

The Standing Committee on Roads & Bridges brought
up their Report No. 1 which was read

On motion of Mr. Drury seconded by Mr. Galvin

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr. Thomas Ferguson seconded by Mr.
Dinwoody

Ordered that the Letter of Patrick A. Smith now laid
before the Council be referred to the Committee on
Finance and Apportionment

The Memorial of the Rev. John Fletcher Local Superin-
tendent of Nova & Vancouver praying for a second
Board of Education to be established at Mendocino
presented by Mr. W. M. Mann

On motion of Mr. Dinwoody seconded by Mr. M. A. Ferguson

Ordered that the Memorial of the Rev. John Fletcher now
laid before the Council be referred to the Committee on
Education

On motion of Mr. Fraser seconded by Mr. W. M. Mann

Ordered that the Commissioners of the West Gullibility
Plank Road of last year remain in office during the
present year

The Council adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning

J. W. Sanborn
W. M. Mann

Court house Prince Rupert 25 January, 1884

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

Present

Messrs Sanborn, Cameron, Gaville Lane Ferguson (Minister)
Ferguson Stettin, Drury, Fraser, Craig, W. M. Mann,
McClain, McConchi, Kenan, Dinwoody, G. G. G. & Galvin, 16

The meeting was called to order

The Minutes of Yesterday were read

The County Surveyor's Report No. 1 read

Letter from the County Surveyor to the Warden reporting on
the Bridge and Beropway at the Narrows & Lake Simcoe

read.

Letter from the County Clerk to the Warden & Members of the Council respecting increase of salary read by the Warden

Letter from R. Doy to the Warden & Council requesting on account of reasons set forth that the appropriation for the blind girl Mary Ann Lindsay may be increased to \$20 per year commencing from 12 November 1853

read.

On motion of Mr. Frazer seconded by Mr. Craig

Ordered That the various documents now laid before the Council be referred to their respective Committees.

On motion of Mr. Maxwell R. Ferguson seconded by Mr. Peter Ferguson

Ordered That the Committee on Education be requested to draft a By Law for the purpose of appointing sub-treasurers of School monies.

On motion of Mr. Lane seconded by Mr. Gaultier

Ordered That Mr. Allen Lloyd be appointed one of the auditors of this County in the place of Mr. William Graham who is absent at this time certain business requiring immediate attention and that the appointment of Mr. Graham be rescinded

The Special Committee appointed to report on Statute 11th Chap 184 brought up their report and a draft of a By Law which were read

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr. Lane seconded by Mr. Gaultier

Ordered that the By Law now read a first time be read a second time forthwith.

By Law read a second time

On motion of Mr. Lane seconded by Mr. Gaultier

Ordered That the Council do go into Committee of the whole on the draft of By Law now read a second time

The Council went into Committee of the whole Mr. Lamson in the Chair

The Committee of the whole rose and reported draft of By Law with amendments adopted

On motion of Mr. Lane seconded by Mr. Gaultier

Ordered That the draft of By Law as amended be read a third time forthwith.

Draft of By Law read a third time

Ordered That the draft of By Law now read a third time do pass be engrossed by the Clerk and signed & sealed by the Warden

The Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges brought up their Report No. 2 and draft of By Law which were read

On motion of Mr. Denny seconded by Mr. Galwin

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted

On Motion of Mr. Drury seconded by Mr. Walwin

Ordered that the By Law now read a first time
to read a second time forthwith

By Law read a second time and third time

On Motion of Mr. Drury seconded by Mr. Walwin

Ordered that the By Law now read a third time
do sup. be engrossed by the Clerk and signed
and sealed by the Warden.

On Motion of Mr. Fraser seconded by Mr. McManus

Ordered that the Treasurer be instructed to procure
100 copies of a License for Hawkins, Stollars and
Potts, Chapman according to a form handed in
to the Council.

The Council adjourned until 10 o'clock to
tomorrow morning.

Jas. Jackson
Warden

Court House Barric
25th January 1854.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair.

Present

Messrs. Sanson, Armon, Fowler, Lane, Ferguson (Clerk),
Ferguson (Stollars), Drury, Fraser, Craig, McManus,
McChain, Maconchy, Smoody, Keenan & Walwin. Absent 16

The Meeting was called to order

The Minutes of Yesterday were read

The Standing Committee on Education brought up their report
No. 1 and draft of a By Law which was read

On Motion of Mr. Craig seconded by Mr. Fraser

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted

On Motion of Mr. Craig seconded by Mr. Fraser

Ordered that the draft of By Law now read a first time
to read a second time forthwith

By Law read a second time

On Motion of Mr. Craig seconded by Mr. Fraser

Ordered that the draft of By Law now read a second
time be read a third time forthwith

By Law read a third time

On Motion of Mr. Craig seconded by Mr. Fraser

Ordered that the By Law now read a third time do pass be engrossed by the Clerk and signed and sealed by the Warden.

The Standing Committee on Education brought up their draft of a By Law to appoint Sub-Treasurers of School Monies and to require them to render accounts of the receipts and disbursements of such monies which was read by the Clerk

On Motion of Mr. Craig seconded by Mr. Fraser

Ordered that the draft of By Law now read, do read a second time forthwith.

By Law read a second time

On Motion of Mr. Craig seconded by Mr. Fraser

Ordered that the Council do now go into Committee of the whole on the draft of By Law now read a second time.

7 The Council went into Committee of the whole Mr. M. Mann in the Chair.

The Committee of the whole rose and reported on draft of By Law as amended

On Motion of Mr. Craig seconded by Mr. Fraser

Ordered that the draft of By Law be now read a third time

By Law read a third time

On Motion of Mr. Craig seconded by Mr. Fraser

Ordered that the By Law now read a third time do pass be engrossed by the Clerk and signed and sealed by the Warden

On Motion of Mr. McCloskey seconded by Mr. Arnsow

Ordered that as soon as the Minutes of this meeting are printed that the Clerk do send a copy to each Sub-Treasurer in the County

A Letter from Judge Goswam Chairman of the Board of Public Instruction of the County of Simcoe addressed to the Warden enclosing a Resolution of the said Board, which were read

On Motion of Mr. Dinwoody seconded by Mr. Gaville

Ordered that the various papers now on the table be referred to their respective Committees.

A Memorandum, respecting Assessment papers required, from Mr. Basil R. Mann of Orillia addressed to the Warden read

The County Treasurer's Report dated 23rd inst. read

The County Auditor's Report No. 1 read.

On Motion of Mr. Mrs. R. Ferguson seconded by Mr. Dinwoody

Ordered that the documents now laid before the Council be referred to their respective Committees

The Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment brought up their Report No. 1 which was read

On Motion of Mr. Frazer seconded by Mr. Craig

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted

The Standing Committee on Finance and Equipment
brought up their Report No. 2 and draft of a By Law
which were read.

Moved by Mr. Frazer seconded by Mr. Craig

That the Report now read be adopted

Moved in Amendment by Mr. Drury seconded
by Mr. Law

That the Report now read be not adopted but that
it be referred back for reconsideration with instruc-
tions to fix the Clerk's Salary at the sum of \$30

On which the Yeas and Nays were called for

Yeas for the Amendment

Messrs Drury Lane Aronson Macnechy & Malvin 5

Nays for Amendment

Messrs Frazer Gaviller, M. McLean, Thos. K. Ferguson
Peter Ferguson M. Blair Craig Keenan and
Sinwoody - 9.

Amendment negatived by a Majority of 4.

The original motion was then put and carried.

On Motion of Mr. Frazer seconded by Mr. Gaviller

Ordered That the By Law now read be read a second
time forthwith

By Law read a second time.

On Motion of Mr. Gaviller seconded by Mr. Frazer

Ordered That the Council do now go into Committee of the
whole on By Law now read a second time.

The Council went into Committee of the whole on said
By Law Mr. Gaviller in the Chair

The Committee of the whole rose and reported draft of
By Law

On Motion of Mr. Frazer seconded by Mr. Craig

Ordered That the By Law now read a second time be read
a third time forthwith

By Law read a third time.

On Motion of Mr. Frazer seconded by Mr. Craig

Ordered That the By Law now read a third time do pass
be engrossed by the clerk and signed and sealed by the
Warden

Petition of Mr. Law Town Reeve of Barrie to the Warden
& Municipal Council of the County of Simcoe asking
in behalf of the Councillors of the Municipality of Barrie
permission to hold their Corporate Meetings in the
Court House presented by himself read by the Clerk

On Motion of Mr. Macnechy seconded by Mr. Aronson

Ordered That the prayer of the petition of the Reeve of the
Town of Barrie be granted

The Council adjourned until 10 o'clock

tomorrow morning

J. W. Johnston
W. Ardler

Court House Barrie
27th January 1854.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

Present

Messrs. Sanson, Aronson, Gaviller, Lane, Ferguson (Principal)
Ferguson (Nottawasaga), Drury, Fraser, Craig, M. Mauns
M. Clain, Macouchy, Dinwoody, Keenan and Wallace.

The Meeting was called to order

The Minutes of Yesterday were read

The Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges brought
up their Report No. 3 which was read

On Motion of Mr. Drury seconded by Mr. Lane

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted

On Motion of Mr. Macouchy seconded by Mr. Gaviller

Ordered that the Treasurer do procure one of
Gibbard's Maps of this County for the use of this
Council.

On Motion of Mr. Thomas R. Ferguson seconded by Mr.
Keenan

Resolution of
Mr. Macouchy
seconded by Mr.
Aronson
Ordered that the
Minutes of this
Meeting be by
petition to the
County Printers
at Barrie
at the same be
printed in accordance
with the style of the
Minutes of this Council
last year, and
that the Clerk do
procure tenders for
the same.

Ordered that the Clerk do order 500 copies of the
Minutes of this Council be printed for this Session
instead of 250 copies as formerly in order that the
proceedings of the Council and the financial state
of the County may be more extensively circulated
and more generally known.

(See margin)

The County Auditors Reports Nos. 2 & 3 read

On Motion of Mr. Thomas R. Ferguson seconded by Mr.
Keenan

Ordered that the documents now before the Council be
referred to their respective Committees.

On Motion of Mr. Macouchy seconded by Mr. Aronson

Ordered that the Warden do appoint a Committee on
contingencies

The Warden named Messrs. Macouchy, Fraser & M. Clain.

Letter from the County Auditors intimating to the Council
that they have not yet received all the Sub-Treasurers
accounts and requesting to be instructed as to auditing
those received at present. — read

The Standing Committee on County Property brought up
their Report No. 1 which was read.

Moved by Mr. T. R. Ferguson seconded by Mr. Dinwoody

That the Report now read be adopted

Moved by Mr. Fraser seconded by Mr. Keenan in
Amendment

That the Report be referred back for consideration

with instructions to the Committee to ascertain whether this Council is required to provide the Register Office and all other Offices not directly under the control of this Council with fuel. — Carried

On Motion of Mr. Macouchy seconded by Mr. Arneson

Ordered That the Clerk do inform this Council from what Municipalities he has received the necessary accounts from the various Sub-Treasurers and that the Clerks of the various Municipalities whose Sub-Treasurers are defaulters shall take immediate steps to cause these Sub-Treasurers to send in their respective accounts to the Clerk of this Council as early as may be possible and that the Clerk shall have the said accounts audited and forward the necessary return to the Chief Superintendent as required by law and that the County Clerk be instructed to notify the several Sub-Treasurers in default that he will be compelled to proceed against them for the penalty in terms of the Statute. —

The Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment brought up their Report No 3 which was read

On Motion of Mr. Fraser seconded by Mr. McManus

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted

The Standing Committee on Finance & Assessment brought up their Report No 4 which was read

On Motion of Mr. Fraser seconded by Mr. McManus

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted

The Standing Committee on County Property brought up again their Report No 1 which was read.

Moved by Mr. J. M. Ferguson seconded by Mr. Woodward

That the Report now read be adopted

Moved in Amendment by Mr. Peter Ferguson seconded by Mr. Walwin

That the Report now read be not adopted but that the Council go into Committee of the whole upon the same — Carried

The Council went into Committee of the whole on Report Mr. Macouchy in the Chair

The Committee of the whole rose and reported Report as amended

On Motion of Mr. Fraser seconded by Mr. McManus

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted. —

Circular of Messrs. Thompson & Co respecting form of Assessments rolls to read by the Chairman

On Motion of Mr. M. C. Blair seconded by Mr. Keenan

Ordered That the Clerk do procure a sufficient number of sheets of Resident & Non-Resident Assessment papers and instructions to Assessors for the several Municipalities of the County and forward them to the respective Township Clerks as soon as possible and that the Clerks of the several Township Municipalities do instruct the County Clerk without delay the number of copies they may require

On Motion of Mr. Dineen seconded by Mr. H. Ferguson

Ordered That the Communication of Mr. John Hagg now laid before this Council be referred to the Committee on Finance & Expenditure.

On Motion of Mr. Macaulay seconded by Mr. Aronson

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted.

The Standing Committee on Finance and Expenditure brought up their Report No. 5 which was read.

On Motion of Mr. Fraser seconded by Mr. Gaville

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted.

On Motion of Mr. Macaulay seconded by Mr. Aronson

Ordered That the Clerk do send to John Alexander Esquire Crown Land Agent a copy of that clause in the Report of the Committee on County Property showing what offices this Council is to supply with fuel.

On Motion of Mr. Fraser seconded by Mr. McManus

Ordered That for the purpose of revising the Expenditure Rolls of the several Municipalities in this County and for the discharge of the usual routine business this Council do meet on the second Tuesday in

June next at 12 O'clock noon

J. W. Smith

W. W. D. W.

Court House Barric 13th June 1854.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

Present

Messrs. Sanson, Aronson, Dineen, Gaville, Fraser, Ferguson of Ottawa, Ferguson of Lanark, Keenan, McManus, Cooper, Craig, Lane, W. G. Blair, Cleland.

The Meeting was called to order

The Warden addressed the Council and in the course of his address read the following documents viz. Memorandum by umpire regarding debt due by County of Grey to the County of Simcoe - Payment of Grand Jury & Letter accompanying it by Judge Burns to the Warden, Copy of By Law of County of Ontario respecting the repairing of the Harrows Bridge & Letter from Warden of that County, and Letter from the Treasurer of Gillies respecting the 4th clause of the new Expenditure Act.

Mr. Aronson gave notice that he would put certain questions to the Warden tomorrow respecting the working of the Northern Railroad.

On Motion of Mr. Fraser seconded by Mr. Craig

Ordered that the several documents now before the Council be referred to their respective Committees

The Council adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow
morning.

J. C. J. Clark
W. C. D. M.

Court House Barrie 14 June 1854

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

Present

Messrs. Sanson, Amison, Craig, Fraser, Gardner, McManus,
Leland, Keenan, Ferguson (Municipal), Ferguson (Horticultural),
McLean, Cooper, Lane, Dwyer, MacCouchy & Malvern. 16

The Meeting was called to order

The Minutes of Yesterday were read.

The following accounts were read namely,

The account of the second Board of Public Instruction
at Bond Head

The account of Mr. Skelton for printing read

Petitions Presented

By Mr. J. R. Ferguson, the Petition of the Common
School Teachers of the Township of Municipal
praying for permission to pass their examinations
at the Board of Instruction held at Barrie
instead of Bond Head or to be detached from
Bond Head & attached to Barrie - read

By Mr. J. R. Ferguson the Petition of John Beardsley
Court House Keeper praying for an increase of salary

read.

On Motion of Mr. J. R. Ferguson seconded by Mr. McLean

Ordered, That the Petition of John Beardsley be referred
to the Committee of Finance and Assessment

Petition presented by Mr. McLean of the Inhabitants
of Ingersoll praying to be detached from the Township
of Ingersoll. read

On Motion of Mr. McLean seconded by Mr. Cooper

Ordered That the Warden do name a Committee
of three to take into consideration the Petition of
the Inhabitants of Ingersoll

The Warden named Messrs. McLean, J. R. Ferguson
and Mr. Cooper.

The County Surveyor's Report No. 1 read.

On Motion of Mr. Craig seconded by Mr. Gardner

Ordered That the Committee on Roads & Bridges do draw
up a By Law confirming the appointment of Overseers
of Highways on Town Lines which have been made
by the respective Reeves on account of death and
removal or from any legal disqualification of the
formerly appointed Overseers and giving the Reeves
the power to fill up vacancies that may so occur
in future.

Letter from Mr. Sanson Reeve of Billia read

On Motion of Mr. Craig seconded by Mr. Fraser

Ordered That the letter of the Township Reeve of