

County Hall Barrie  
June 15th 1857.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Warden in the Chair.

Present.

Messrs Craig, Aronson, Manning, McManus, J. R. Ferguson, McClain, Cooper, Mundy, McEwan, Smith, Banting, Sedout, Cummings, Deane. 14.

The Warden called the Meeting to Order.

The Minutes of last Meeting read.

The Warden addressed the Council.

Copy of the proposed "Act for the Regulation of Municipal Institutions in Upper Canada" was laid before the Council.

On Motion of Mr J. R. Ferguson, seconded by Mr Cooper &

Ordered That the Warden do appoint a special Committee of Five to examine and report on the Consolidation of the Municipal Acts now laid before the Council by the Warden.

The Warden appointed Messrs J. R. Ferguson, McManus, Aronson, Manning & Hopwood as such special Committee.

On Motion of Mr McManus, seconded by Mr J. R. Ferguson.

Ordered That the Warden and Messrs Manning and Aronson be added to the Committee on Finance and Assessment for the Revision of Assessments Rolls.

\* On Motion of Mr Aronson seconded by Mr J. R. Ferguson

Ordered That the Petition of the Inhabitants of the Village of Bradford praying for the establishment of a Grammar School (with accompanying letter from Chief Superintendent) be referred to the Standing Committee on Education.

Petition of the Inhabitants of Village of Bradford praying for the establishment of a Grammar School, with a letter from Chief Superintendent of Education received and read.

\* Account of R. Goldie for printing presented and read.

Auditor Report No. 2 presented and read.

Petition of Rev. W. Fraser praying for striking out certain portions of a Report of a Committee of the Council presented and read.

Moved by Mr J. R. Ferguson seconded by Mr Cooper

That the Petition of the Rev. W. Fraser be laid on the Table.

Moved in amendment by Mr Aronson seconded by Mr Manning

That the Petition of Rev. W. Fraser be referred to the Committee on Education.

The Amendment was put and Carried.

On Motion of Mr Aronson seconded by Mr Manning

Ordered That the Account from the Editor of the Bradford Chronicle be referred to the Committee of Finance and Assessment.

Account of Canada Gazette office presented and read.

Account of Dr. Bishop's Disbaral presented and read.

Account from "Barrie Herald" Office presented  
and read.

Account from late Firm of Paton and Cree,  
(Barristers) presented and read.

Letter from Chief Superintendent of Schools,  
giving account of apportionment of  
School Grant read.

Letter from the Honble W. B. Robison Esq  
as to reasons of Amendment in Act to  
amend Charter of O. S. & R. R. Company

On Motion of Mr. McClain  
Seconded by Mr. Cooper

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

The Council then adjourned until nine  
o'clock tomorrow.

John Searcy  
Warden

County Hall June 16. 1857.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present.

Messrs Craig, Arrowson, King, Jarratt, McClain,  
Cummins, McClain, T. R. Ferguson, Mundy,  
Cooper, Sull, Rankin, Sipson, Dixon, Manning  
P. Ferguson 16.

The Warden in the Chair

The Warden called the Meeting to order

Minutes of yesterday read.

Memorial of Municipal Council of Billia  
praying that the County might take stock  
in the Eastern Railroad,

Memorial of Municipal Council of Billia  
praying for a reduction in their Assessment and

Memorial of Municipal Council of Billia  
praying for a Survey on Cor. S and 6 in North  
Billia presented and read.

On Motion of Mr. T. R. Ferguson  
Seconded by Mr. Mundy

Ordered That the Petition of the Municipality  
of Billia praying the Council to take stock  
in a certain contemplated line of Railroad  
be referred to a Special Committee of Five  
to be appointed by the Warden.

The Warden nominated Messrs T. R. Ferguson  
Mundy, King, Arrowson and McClain  
as such Special Committee

Letter from the Rec<sup>d</sup> to Fraser enclosing Account  
of Board of Public Instruction of Second School  
Circuit with vouchers presented and read.

On Motion of Mr. T. R. Ferguson  
Seconded by Mr. King

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

Messrs. Heenan, Hopton and Macouck took  
their seats.

Account of R. I. Thoin Esq. for printing and  
Stationery presented and read.

Letter accompanied by Account marked "A"  
from County Treasurer presented and read.

Account of Board of Public Instruction for  
1<sup>st</sup> School Circuit presented and read.

Copy of Act to amend Charter of U. S. W. M. R. Co.  
Company forwarded by the Hon. G. B. Robson  
M. C. presented and read.

On Motion of Mr. Macouck  
Seconded by Mr. Aronson

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

On Motion of Mr. Aronson  
Seconded by Mr. Manning

Ordered That the Finance Committee be  
relieved from the duty of equalizing the

Assessment Rolls, and that a Special Committee  
consisting of Five Members be appointed by ballot  
for the performance of that duty.

The Committee was then balloted for and  
Messrs. McLannan, Craig, McLean, King and  
Aronson were elected.

The Council then adjourned until  
Seven O'clock tomorrow.

John Craig  
Warden

Council Hall June 17<sup>th</sup>

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present

Messrs. Craig, Aronson, Hopton, Macouck,  
Carratt, Manning, McLannan, Cummings,  
Hamilton, McLean, Heenan, T. R. Ferguson,  
Bawling, Snell, Mundy, Cooper, Ship, Dean,  
Seymour & Ferguson.

The Warden in the Chair

The Warden called the Meeting to Order

Minutes of yesterday read.

County Surveyor's Report No. 1. presented  
and read.

Petition from the inhabitants of ~~Antwerp~~  
for the establishment of a grammar school.  
and a library presented by Mr. Hamilton  
and read.

On Motion of Mr. Hamilton  
Seconded by Mr. Peter Ferguson

Ordered That the petition of the inhabitants of  
Collingwood for the establishment of a  
Grammar School be referred to the  
Committee on Education

On Motion of Mr. Macaulay  
Seconded by Mr. Hopkins

Ordered That Report No. 1 of County Surveyor be  
referred to the Standing Committee on  
County Property

Account of John Stratton Esquire Barrister at  
Law for preparing Bill to amend Charter  
of O. S. & R. R. Company presented & read

Account of R. J. Levin for advertising presented  
and read

On Motion of Mr. Macaulay  
Seconded by Mr. Adams

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

Report of the Select Committee on the Equalization  
of the Assessment Rolls presented and read

Moved by Mr. McManus  
Seconded by Mr. King

That the Report now read be adopted.

On Motion of Mr. Peter Ferguson in accordance  
Seconded by Mr. T. R. Ferguson

Ordered That the Report now read do lay  
on the Table until tomorrow morning for  
the consideration of members; to be taken up  
the first thing after the order of the day.

The original notice was lost

The Council then adjourned until nine  
o'clock tomorrow

John Craig,  
Warden

Council Hall 18 June 1857.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

Present

Mr. Craig, Adams, Macaulay, Hopkins,  
Carruth, Keenan, McManus, Cummins, McLean,  
Hamilton, T. R. Ferguson, Cooper, Baillie Mundy,  
Snell Lewis, Dixon, P. Ferguson, Manning and  
King etc.

The Warden called the Council to Order

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Auditor's Report No. 1 with sundry accounts  
presented and read.

Moved by Mr. McManus  
Seconded by Mr. King

That the Report of the Select Committee on

the Equalization of the Assessment Rolls deferred yesterday be now adopted.

On Motion in amendment of Mr P. Ferguson  
Seconded by Mr Dixon

Ordered That the Report be not adopted, but that it be referred back for reconsideration.

Communication from Thomas Hodgkin Esquire with copy of the "Canada Educational Manual" presented to the County Council for the use of the Council and the Committee on Education presented and read.

On Motion of Mr Macmillan  
Seconded by Mr McLean

Ordered That the Communication from the Superintendent of Education be referred to the Standing Committee on Education.

The Report of the Special Committee on the Equalization of the Assessment Rolls which was referred back to the Committee as amended was presented and read.

On Motion of Mr McManus  
Seconded by Mr McLean

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Mr P. Ferguson  
Seconded by Mr Manning

That the Report now read be not adopted but that it be referred to a Committee of the whole.

The amendment was put and lost.

On Motion in amendment by Mr T. P. Ferguson  
Seconded by Mr Cooper

Ordered That the Report be not adopted inasmuch as it does not set forth the amount of increase or decrease on the respective Rolls, nor yet whether such has been made or not a fact which every person interested in the affairs of our County would naturally desire to be made acquainted with: that therefore said report be referred back to the Committee for the purpose of setting forth the said increase or decrease and thereby giving the necessary information.

The Report of the Special Committee on the Equalization of the Assessment Rolls as corrected in its recommendations presented and read.

Moved by Mr McManus  
Seconded by Mr McLean

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Mr Macmillan  
Seconded by Mr P. Ferguson

That the Report be not adopted but that it be referred back to the Special Committee with instructions to reduce the assessment of the Township of Statawacaga from 12/2 to 5/2 per cent.

The Council adjourned until next meeting tomorrow.

John Kerwin  
Warden

Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup> 1857.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Warden in the Chair

Present.

Me<sup>rs</sup>. Craig, Armon, Hopkins, Macoucky,  
Farratt, McManus, Cummings, Hamilton,  
McLean, J. P. Ferguson, Keenan, Banting,  
Cooper, Sull, McCludy, Lipsons, Haig, Dixon,  
Manning, P. Ferguson: no.

The Warden called the Meeting to order.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Moved by Mr. McManus  
Seconded by Mr. McLean

That the Report of the committee on the Equalization  
of the Assessment Rolls be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Hamilton  
Seconded by Mr. Ferguson

That the Report now read be not adopted but  
that it be referred back to the Committee with  
a request to reconsider the assessment of the  
Township of Statawasaga and reduce the 12 1/2  
per cent to 5 per cent.

The Amendment was put and Lost.

The Previous question was then moved by Mr.  
Armon, put by the Warden to the Council  
and Carried.

The Original Motion was then put and  
Carried.

Yeas.

Me<sup>rs</sup>. Armon, Macoucky, Hopkins, Farratt,  
Keenan, McManus, Cummings, McLean, Hamilton,  
Banting, Sull, Lipsons, Dixon, P. Ferguson, Manning  
and King. 16.

Nays.

Me<sup>rs</sup>. J. P. Ferguson, Cooper and <sup>Manning</sup> Sull. 3.

The Warden presented a Memorial from the  
Board of Directors of the C. S. & U. R. R. Company  
praying aid from the Council under their  
embarrassments.

On Motion of Mr. Hamilton  
Seconded by Mr. Macoucky

Ordered That a Special Committee composed  
of the following gentlemen be appointed  
to take into consideration the proposition of  
the C. S. & U. R. R. Company viz Me<sup>rs</sup>.  
Armon, McManus, Manning, Hopkins,  
Kinney, Cooper and the Mover.

Mr. Armon presented Memorial of S. Campbell  
praying for reduction of Rent of Lots on West  
-bury Plank Road, which was read.

Mr. Armon presented Report of Accommodations of West  
-bury Plank Road with Accounts Concluded &c  
which was read.

On Motion of Mr. Armon  
Seconded by Mr. Hopkins

Resolved <sup>Documents</sup>  
That the Reports now presented be referred to their  
respective Committees.

Moved by Mr. Manning

Seconded by Mr. Knig.

That Mr. Macouly and Mr. Hamilton be added to the Finance Committee.

Lost. Yeas.

Messrs. Armon, Hopkins, Lipton, J. Ferguson and Manning 5 and Knig 6.

Nays.

Messrs. Macouly, Sarratt, McLean, Cummings, Hamilton, J. R. Ferguson, Cooper, Banting, Mundy, Lull & Dixon and Knig. 12.

On Motion of Mr. Armon  
Seconded by Mr. Sarratt

Ordered That Mr. Hopkins be added to the Finance Committee in place of Mr. Little during his absence.

Mr. McLean presented Report of Commissioners of Western Road with statement of County Surveyor

On Motion of Mr. McLean  
Seconded by Mr. Banting

Ordered That the Report of the Commissioners of the Western Townships be referred to the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Report No. 1 of Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges presented and read.

On Motion of Mr. McLean  
Seconded by Mr. Banting

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted.

Yeas.

Messrs. Macouly, Hopkins, Cummings, McLean, Hamilton, J. R. Ferguson, Cooper, Banting, Mundy, Lipton, Dixon, Manning and Knig. 13

Nays

Messrs. Armon, McLean, Sarratt and Lull. 4

Report No. 2 of Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges presented and read.

On Motion of Mr. McLean  
Seconded by Mr. Banting

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No. 1 of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment presented and read

On Motion of Mr. J. R. Ferguson  
Seconded by Mr. Banting

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No. 2 of Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment with copy of Bye-Laws presented and read and

Bye-Laws read a first time.

On Motion of Mr. J. R. Ferguson  
Seconded by Mr. Banting

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted.

On Motion of Mr. J. R. Ferguson  
Seconded by Mr. Banting

Ordered That the Bye-Laws read a first time be read a second time.

Bye-law read a second time.

On Motion of Mr. <sup>T.R.</sup>Ferguson  
Seconded by Mr. Bunting

Ordered That the Bye-law read a second time  
be read a third time.

Bye-law read a third time.

On Motion of Mr. T. R. Ferguson  
Seconded by Mr. Bunting

Ordered That the Bye-law read a third time  
do pass be engrossed by the Clerk and signed  
and sealed by the Warden.

Report No. 3 of the Standing Committee on Finance  
and expenditure presented and read

Moved by Mr. T. R. Ferguson  
Seconded by Mr. Brundy

That the Report now read be adopted.

Lot.

Report No. 1 of Standing Committee on Education  
presented and read.

On Motion of Mr. Stephain  
Seconded by Mr. Armonson

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted.

The Council then adjourned until  
next week tomorrow

John Kenney  
Warden

Council Hall June 20<sup>th</sup> 1857

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Warden in the Chair

Present

Messrs. Craig, Armonson, Stephain, Macaulay,  
Sarratt, McManus, Cummings, McLean,  
Hamilton, Bunting, T. R. Ferguson, Cooper, Kennedy,  
Sipons, Dixon, C. Ferguson, Manning and  
Aug 18

The Warden called the <sup>Council</sup> meeting to order

The Minutes of yesterday were read

The Report of the Commissioners of the Peckham  
- quishem Road presented and read

On Motion of Mr. McLean  
Seconded by Mr. Cummings

Ordered That the Report of the Commissioners of  
the Northern Road now under improvement  
on the Surveyor's statements on the same be  
referred to the Standing Committee on Road  
and Bridges.

Report No. 3 of <sup>Standing</sup> Special Committee on Road  
and Bridges presented and read.

On Motion of Mr. McLean  
Seconded by Mr. Manning

Ordered That the Report now read be  
adopted.

Report of the Special Committee to



whom was referred the consideration of the proposition of the Directors of the O. S. W. R. R. Company presented and read.

Moved by Mr. Hamilton,  
Seconded by Mr. Hopkins

That the Report now read be adopted and that the Warden do file up the books with the names of such gentlemen as he shall approve for the Committee.

Moved in amendment by Mr. McManus  
Seconded by Mr. Cummings

That the Report be not adopted, but that it be deferred until after the Municipal Election in January next and that the several Officers be requested to have them a vote of the Ratepayers taken on the same.

The amendment was put and lost.

Yeas.

Mr. McManus and Cummings 2

Nays.

Mr. Atkinson, Macaulay, Hopkins, Garratt,  
Hamilton, McLean, T. R. Ferguson, Banting, Cooper,  
Dixon, Lipson, King, Cummings, Mundy and  
P. Ferguson 15

The original motion was then put and carried.

Report of Special Committee to whom was entrusted the consideration of the Memorial from the Municipality of Brillia praying that the County may take stock in one of the Eastern Unit of Railroads presented and read.

On Motion of Mr. Thomas R. Ferguson

Seconded by Mr. Cooper

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted.

The Warden appointed Messrs. Atkinson, Hopkins, Hamilton, McLean, and Macaulay, as <sup>Provincial</sup> Special Committee to confer with the Directors of the O. S. W. R. R. Co. Report No. 4 of Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges <sup>with copy By-Laws</sup> presented and read.

On Motion of Mr. McLean  
Seconded by Mr. Cummings

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted.

Yeas.

Messrs. Macaulay, Cummings, McLean, Hamilton,  
T. R. Ferguson, Cooper, Banting, Mundy, Lipson  
and Dixon 10

Nays.

Messrs. Atkinson, Garratt, Peter Ferguson and  
King 4  
By-Laws read a first time

On Motion of Mr. McLean  
Seconded by Mr. Cummings

Ordered that By-Laws read a first time  
be read a second time

By-Laws read a second time

On Motion of Mr. McLean  
Seconded by Mr. Cummings

Ordered that the By-Laws read a second  
time be read a third time

Bye-law read a third time

On motion of Mr. McClain  
Seconded by Mr. Cumming

Ordered That the Bye-law now read a third time  
do pass be engrossed and signed by the Clerk  
and signed and sealed by the Warden.

On motion of Mr. Arrows  
Seconded by Mr. Macconley

Ordered That the Warden do appoint a Committee  
on Contingencies

The Warden appointed Messrs. Sarsall, Munby  
and Kemp

Report No. 4 of the Standing Committee on  
Finance and Appointments with draft of  
Bye-law presented and read and Bye-law  
read a first time

On motion of Mr. T. R. Ferguson  
Seconded by Mr. Kemp

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr. T. R. Ferguson  
Seconded by Mr. Cooper

Ordered That the Bye-law now read a first time be  
read a second time

Bye-law read a second time

On motion of Mr. T. R. Ferguson  
Seconded by Mr. Munby

Ordered That the Bye-law now read a second time be  
read a third time

Bye-law read a third time

On motion of Mr. T. R. Ferguson  
Seconded by Mr. Cooper

Ordered That the Bye-law now read a third time  
do pass be engrossed and signed by the Clerk and  
signed and sealed by the Warden

Report No. 2 of the Standing Committee on  
Education with draft of Bye-law presented  
and read

On motion of Mr. Hamilton  
Seconded by Mr. T. R. Ferguson

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted

Bye-law read a first time

On motion of Mr. Hamilton  
Seconded by Mr. T. R. Ferguson

Ordered That the draft of Bye-law now read a  
first time be read a second time forthwith

Bye-law read a second time

On motion of Mr. Hamilton  
Seconded by Mr. T. R. Ferguson

Ordered That the Bye-law now read a second  
time be read a third time forthwith

Bye-law read a third time

On Motion of Mr. Hamilton  
Seconded by Mr. Ferguson

Ordered That the Bye Law now read a third  
time do pass, be engrossed <sup>by the Clerk</sup> and signed and  
sealed by the Warden.

Report No. 1 of Standing Committee on  
County Property presented and read

On Motion of Mr. Macouly  
Seconded by Mr. Sarratt

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 3 of the Standing Committee on  
Education presented and read

On Motion of Mr. Hopkins  
Seconded by Mr. Hamilton

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted

Report of the Committee on Contingencies  
presented and read

On Motion of Mr. Sarratt  
Seconded by Mr. King

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted

On Motion of Mr. Hamilton  
Seconded by Mr. Hopkins

Ordered That the Special Committee appointed  
to report on the affairs of the C. S. & U. R.R.  
Company be permitted to print their report  
and transmit the same to the several  
municipalities should their investigations be

found of sufficient importance to warrant the  
same.

On Motion of Mr. Macouly  
Seconded by Mr. Sarratt

Ordered That the Clerk do get a complete set of  
the Minutes of the Council bound commencing  
January 1853 up to the present date.

The Council then adjourned until  
the third Monday in October

John Kersey  
Warden