

County Hall Barrie.
October 19th 1857.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Warden in the Chair.

Present.

Me^{rs}. Craig, Armon, Hopkins, Jarratt,
McMannus, Cummings, Little, Banting, Mundy,
Snell, Knip, Sipow, and Cooper

The Warden called the Council to order.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read.

The Warden addressed the Council.

The following letters were then laid before the
Council by the Warden and read by the Clerk.

Letter from the Warden of the County of
Carleton on the illegal charges of Sheriffs
and Clerks of the Peace under the present
Act relating to jurors.

and

Letter from the County Clerk of the County of
Perth enclosing Resolution of the County
Council of Perth relating to Judgment per jur.

Report of the Provisional Committee appointed
at the last session of the Council to take into
consideration the proposition of the Board of
Directors of the O. S. & N. R. Co. presented
and read.

Report Number 1 of the County Surveyor
presented and read.

On Motion of Mr. Hopkins
Seconded by Mr. McMannus,

Ordered That the Report of the Provisional
Committee to investigate the affairs of the
Ontario Simcoe and Huron Railroad
Company be referred to a Committee of
Five Members to be nominated by the
Warden.

The Warden named Me^{rs}. Armon, McMannus,
Hopkins, T. R. Ferguson, and Hamilton.

On Motion of Mr. Armon
Seconded by Mr. Hopkins.

Ordered That the Documents received from
the Counties of Carleton and ~~Perth~~^{Perth} be
referred to a Special Committee of three
to be appointed by the Warden.

The Warden appointed Me^{rs}. Armon, Little
and Sipow.

Petition from the Municipal Council of
The Town of Barrie presented and read.

On Motion of Mr. Hopkins
Seconded by Mr. Armon

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

Memorial from the Municipality of Berlin
relating to the planing of the narrow
Bridge presented and read with opinion
of J. H. Staggarty Esq. & letter from Augst.
Morrison Esq. in P.

On Motion of Mr Army
Seconded by Mr Hopkins

Ordered That the ^{Memorandum from the} Municipality of Brillin first
read be referred to the Standing Committee of
Roads and Bridges.

The Council then adjourned until
nine o'clock tomorrow.

John Lewis Warden

County Hall, Paris
October 20th 1857

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Warden in the Chair.

Present

Messrs Craig, Hopkins, Peter Ferguson, King
Darratt, McManus, Cummings, Little,
Hamilton, Keenan, Bauling, Cooper, Mundy,
Smith, Simpson, Dixon and Manning. 17.

The Warden called the Council to order.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Petition of Jonas Van Rusk Esq. praying
the Council for a grant in aid of the
clearing of the Stottawasauga River accom-
panied by a Report from Henry Creswick
Esq. presented and read.

On Motion of Mr Hamilton
Seconded by Mr Little

Ordered That the following gentlemen be a
Special Committee to take into consideration
and report on the Petition of Jonas T. Rusk and
the report of H. Creswick County Surveyor.
Messrs Madain, Dixon, Thomas, R. Ferguson,
Manning and McManus.

Messrs Thomas R. Ferguson, McManus and
Macconchy took their seats.

Letter from Thomas Clarkson Esquire President
of the Board of Trade in Toronto referring to
a further grant from the County Council
in aid of the survey of the Georgian Bay
Ship Canal presented and read.

Petition of Alexander Campbell Esq. of the
Wat Guilbunbury Plank Road presented and
read.

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

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

On Motion of Mr Simpson
Seconded by Mr Macconchy

Ordered That the Committee on County
Property be requested to take into
consideration the propriety of adopting
some means for the improvement of
a certain lot of land owned by this
Council and intended to be used as

at some future period as an industrial farm

On Motion of Mr. Apples
Seconded by Mr. Sifons

Ordered That the propriety of authorizing the Warden of this Council ^{to} each person being the owner of the several municipalities in this County the stock held by the County in the O. S. & H. U. R. R. Company in such proportions as may be decided upon in proportion to the several apportionments be referred to the Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Provisional Committee on the O. S. & H. U. R. R. Company with instructions to such Committee to report thereon as soon as possible in view of the delay which may be caused in preparing a draft of Bye Law for such purpose.

The Council then adjourned until nine o'clock tomorrow.

John Loring
Warden

County Hall Barre
October 21st 1857.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Warden in the Chair

Present

Messrs. Craig, Arrows, Hopkins, Jarratt, McManis, Cummings, Little, McBlain, T. R. Ferguson, Keenan, Cooper, Mundy, Bunting, Lusk, Sifons, Drown, and Manning 17.

The Warden called the Council to order.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

On Motion of Mr. McManis
Seconded by Mr. Mundy

Ordered That the County Treasurer be requested to advertise for sale all the lands in the County liable to be sold for arrears of Taxes in accordance with the 55th section of the Apportionment and Consolidation Act in order that the different Municipalities may receive their apportionment of the amount which may be realized by the same.

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

Ordered That the Warden of this Council be requested to communicate with His Honour Judge Jordan the Chairman of the Quarter Sessions on the subject of appointing keepers of dock up houses within this County and the fixing the remuneration for the same.

Report of the Special Committee presented and appointed to take into consideration the letter of the County Councils of Carleton and Perth presented and read

On Motion of Mr. Little
Seconded by Mr. Thomson

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted.

Letter from Dr. Rice to the Warden of this County on the subject of a further grant by the Council in aid of the Survey for the Georgian Bay Ship Canal presented and read.

Report No. 2 of the County Surveyor presented and read.

Report of the Commissioners of the West Guillemburg Plank Road presented and read.

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

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

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

Ordered That whereas it appears from an certain notice published in the Barrie Herald of 21st ult. without and dated at Orangetown the 22nd ult. and signed "Orange Laurence" That application will be made to the Governor General for the annexation of a certain

portion of this County to the County of Wellington as set forth in said notice, that therefore the Warden do appoint a Special Committee of Five to take the matter in consideration and report to the Council.

The Warden appointed Messrs T. R. Ferguson, McManus, Cooper, Keenan and Bunting as such Committee.

Report Number One of Standing Committee on Finance and Appointments presented and read.

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

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted.

The Warden addressed the Council requesting permission from the Council to attend a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Ontario Lumber & Shaving R.R. Company tomorrow, to which the Council assented.

The Council then adjourned until
Nine o'clock tomorrow morning.
Wm. Thomson Chairman P. J.

County Hall. Barrie
October 22nd 1857.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Council was called to order.

The Council elected Mr. Aronson as Chairman during the absence of the Warden.

Mr. Aronson in the Chair

Present

Messrs. Aronson, Jarratt, McManus, Cummings, Little, McLain, Thos. R. Ferguson, Keenan, Bunting, Cooper, Small, Mundy, Simpson and Dixon 14.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

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

On Motion of Mr. McLain
Seconded by Mr. Cooper

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted.

Report of Special Committee appointed to take into consideration the Petition of J. T. Bush Esquire presented and read.

Moved by Mr. McManus
Seconded by Mr. Dixon

That the Report now read be adopted.

On Motion ^{in amendment} of Mr. McLain
Seconded by Mr. Bunting

Ordered That the Report now read be not adopted, but be referred back for further consideration.

As the original motion was lost
Report No. 2 of Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges presented and read.

On Motion of Mr. McLain
Seconded by Mr. Cooper

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted.

Messrs. Hamilton and Manning took their seats.

County Surveyor's Report No. 3 presented and read.

Claim from the Estate of the late Hugh Leitch presented and read.

Letter from the Clerk of the Council with Lease of ~~land~~ on County Property and statement presented and read.

County Surveyor's Report on Roads presented and 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.

Report of the Special Committee to whom was referred the reconsideration of the Petition of J. T. Bush Esquire presented

and read.

On Motion of Mr. McManus.
Seconded by Mr. Manning

Ordered That the Council do now go
into Committee of the whole on the Report
now read.

The Council went into Committee of
the whole on the Report of the Committee
to whom was referred for reconsideration
the Petition of J. T. Rush Esquire
McLittie in the Chair

The Committee of the whole rose when the
Chairman reported progress and asked
leave to sit again.

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

Moved by Mr. Sarratt
Seconded by Mr. Keenan

That the Report now read be adopted.

On Motion in amendment by Mr. T. R.
Ferguson
Seconded by Mr. Baunting

Ordered That the Report be not adopted
but that the Council do resolve itself
into a Committee of the whole on the same.

So the original motion was lost.

The Council went into Committee of the
whole on the Report No. 1 of the Standing

Committee on County Property.

Mr. Manning in the Chair

The Committee of the whole rose and the
Chairman reported the Report adopted with
amendments.

On Motion of Mr. Sarratt
Seconded by Mr. Manning.

Ordered That the Report now read be
adopted.

The Council then adjourned until
next week tomorrow morning
Wm. Arnsou Chairman, J. S.

County Hall, Barrie.

October 23. 1857.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Arnsou in the Chair

Present

Mejt. Arnsou, Mr. Manis, Sarratt, Hamilton
Cummings, Little, McClain, Thomas R.
Ferguson, Keenan, Baunting, Cooper, Sull
Mundy, Spons, Dixon, Manning and
Peter Ferguson. 17.

Minutes of yesterday read.

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

Ordered That whereas the Municipality of the Town of Barrie has petitioned the Governor General in Council for the extension of the present boundaries of the said Town of Barrie so as to embrace the Station Grounds of the P. S. & H. Railroads in the Township of Sunnifil at the head of Kempenfeldt Bay together with some Four hundred Acres of Land immediately adjoining the Lake Shore, That as such extension of said Boundaries may yet prove prejudicial to the interests of many individuals, to the interest of the South Riding of this County and more particularly perhaps to the Township of Sunnifil, That therefore the Committee appointed to consider the dismemberment of a portion of Towns from the County be requested to take the aforesaid matter into their serious consideration -

The Council then adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

The Council met again at 2 p. m. and adjourned.

The Warden having returned from Toronto took the Chair

Mrs. Hopkins and King took their seats.

Letter of James Bradshaw enclosing claim against the County presented and read.

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

Ordered That the communication and

claim of James Bradshaw now laid before the Council be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Petition of Thomas McEwen, Mail Carrier for assistance in the purchase of a Steep presented and read.

On Motion of Mr. Hopkins
Seconded by Mr. Manning

Ordered That the petition of Thomas McEwen now read be referred to the Committee on Finance and Expenditure.

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

Moved by Mr. McClain
Seconded by Mr. Little

That the Report now read be adopted.

On Motion in amendment by Mr. McClain
Seconded by Mr. Arneson

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

So the original motion was lost.

The Council went into Committee of the whole on Report No. 3 of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Hamilton in the Chair

The Committee of the whole rose and the Chairman reported Report No. 3 of the Standing Committee of Roads and

Bridges as amended.

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

Ordered That the Report as amended be
now adopted.

Report of the County Auditors presented and
read.

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

Ordered That the Auditor's Report now before
the ^{Council} ~~Council~~ be referred to the Committee
on Finance and Assessment.

Report No. 2 of the Standing Committee
on Finance and Assessment presented
and read.

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

Ordered That the Report now read be
adopted.

Report of the Special Committee to whom
was referred the Report of the Provisional
Committee of this Council appointed to
inquire into the affairs of the O. S. & W.
Rail Road Company presented with
accompanying copy of Bye Law presented
and read. Bye Law read a first
time.

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

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted.

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

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. Mundy

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. Little

Ordered That the Bye Law now read a
third time do pass be exposed by the
Clerk and signed and sealed by the
Warden.

Account of S. B. Richards Esquire
Council for advising on and drafting Bye Law
for sale of stock belonging to the County
in the O. S. & W. R. R. Company presented
and read.

Report No. 2 of Standing Committee on
County Property presented and read.

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

Ordered That the Report now read be

adopted.

On motion of Mr. McClain
Seconded by Mr. Little

Ordered That the Communication of L.
B. Richards Esq. be referred to the
Committee on Finance and Appearance.

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

Ordered That the Council do resolve itself
into a Committee of the whole on the Report of
the Special Committee to whom was referred
back for reconsideration their Report on the
Petition of J. T. Bush Esq.

The Council went into Committee of the
whole on the Report of the Special Committee
to whom was referred back for reconsideration
their Report on the Petition of J. T. Bush Esq.

Mr. Little in the Chair

The Committee of the whole rose and the
Chairman reported the Report unadopted.

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

John Craig
Warden

Council Hall. Barrie
October 24. 1887

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Warden in the Chair

Present

Messrs Craig, Arnsow, Manning, McManus,
Hopton, Garratt, Cummings, Hamilton,
Little, McClain, Thomas, R. Ferguson, Pauling
Cooper Mundy Dixon, Heenan and Simpson 17

The Warden called the Council to order

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Report No 4 of the Standing Committee
on Roads and Bridges presented and read.

On Motion of Mr. McClain
Seconded by Mr. Pauling

Ordered That the Report now read be
adopted. Yeas.

Messrs Arnsow, McManus, Hopton,
Hamilton, McClain, T. R. Ferguson,
Pauling Mundy Dixon Heenan and
Manning 11.

Ayas.

Messrs Garratt, Cummings, Little and
Cooper 4.

Report No 5 of Standing Committee
on Roads and Bridges presented
and read.

On Motion of Mr. McBlain
Seconded by Mr. Cooper

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted.

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

On Motion of Mr. Thomas Ferguson
Seconded by Mr. Mundy

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No. 4 of Standing Committee on
Finance and Expenditure presented
and read.

On Motion of Mr. Thomas Ferguson
Seconded by Mr. Bauleing

Ordered That the Report now read be
adopted.

Report No. 5 of Standing Committee
on County Property presented and read.

On Motion of Mr. Jarratt
Seconded by Mr. Keenan

Ordered That the Report now read be
adopted.

On Motion of Mr. McManus
Seconded by Mr. Manning

Ordered That the Warden do appoint a
Committee on Contingencies.

The Warden appointed Messrs Jarratt
Mundy and Dixon to be Committee on
Contingencies.

Report of Special Committee appointed
to take into consideration the dismember-
ment of a portion of this County presented
and read.

Moved by Mr. Thomas Ferguson
Seconded by Mr. Cunningham

That the Report now read be adopted. That
the Memorial or Petition to His Excellency
The Governor General in Council be
engrossed by the Clerk, signed and sealed
by the Warden and forwarded to the
Member for the South Riding by him to
be laid before His Excellency at earliest
convenience. That in addition the
Warden do communicate with the Member
for the North Riding of this County and
request him to use his influence in
connection with the Member for the South
Riding in behalf of said Petition.

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

That the Report now read be referred to a
Committee of the whole.

The amendment was put and lost.

The original motion was then put and
carried.

On Motion of Mr. Little
Seconded by Mr. Hamilton

Ordered That the Clerk be instructed to procure the usual number of the Minutes of the Council, an order that they may be distributed amongst the several Municipalities at the earliest opportunity.

Report of the Committee on Contingencies presented and read.

On Motion of Mr. Jarratt
Seconded by Mr. Murray.

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted.

On Motion of Mr. Hopkins
Seconded by Mr. Hamilton.

The following Resolution was put to the Council by the Clerk and unanimously carried, and so it was.

Ordered That whereas for some time past it has been customary for this Council to present the Warden with a certain amount yearly to repay him for expenses incurred, of £100 £10, therefore the Treasurer be instructed to pay to the Warden for the year 1857 the sum of Fifty pounds.

The Council then adjourned
Sine Die.

Thomas C. Ferguson
Warden

First Meeting 1858.

Council Hall, Barrie
January 25th 1858.

The Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the respective Townships in the County of Simcoe together with the Reeves of the Town of Barrie and Collingwood and of the Village of Bradford met this day in Council pursuant to the Act 12 Victoria: cap. 81.

Present.

Flo.	John Craig Esquire	Reeve for Medowdale
Orillia	John Tipping Esquire	" " Orillia
Simisfil	Thomas R. Ferguson Esquire	" " Simisfil
Flo.	James Black Esquire	Deputy Reeve of Simisfil
Flo.	John Cunningham Esquire	Reeve of Flo.
Howe Mills	George McManis Esquire	" " Howe
Brauseville	John May Esquire	Deputy " " Brause
Wentworth	John Cooper Esquire	" " Wentworth
Port Bayview	Israel Murray Esquire	" " Port Bayview
Knoxville	Daniel Richmond Esquire	" " Knoxville
Wawa	Donald Paterson Esquire	Deputy " " Wawa
Atteridgeville	Robert Murphy Esquire	Reeve of Atteridgeville
Barrie	William E. O'Brien Esquire	" " Barrie
Clonsilla	William McLennan Esquire	" " Clonsilla
Apt.	James Richardson Esquire	" " Apt.
Widdleton	Thomas Parker Esquire	" " Widdleton
Bradford	John Armstrong Esquire	Deputy " " Bradford
Lloyd Farm	James Manning Esquire	Reeve Secumeth
Bondhead	Alexander Gaviller Esquire	Deputy " " Bondhead
Kenansville	Patrick Laacy Esquire	Reeve of Kenansville
	Robert Simpson Esquire	Reeve Town of Barrie
	James Telfer Esquire	" " Collingwood
	Thomas Driffell Esquire	" " Village Bradford