

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. Mundy.

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 Medonte	
Orillia	John Lippincott Esquire " " Orillia	
Immisfil	Thomas R. Ferguson Esquire " " Immisfil	
Flo.	James Black Esquire Deputy Reeve of Immisfil	
Flo.	John Cunningham Esquire Reeve of Flo.	
Mowatville	George McManis Esquire " " Mowat.	
Brauseville	John May Esquire Deputy " " Mowat.	
Wentworth	John Cooper Esquire " " Wentworth	
Port Huron	Israel Mundy Esquire " " Port Huron	
Kawartha	Daniel Richmond Esquire " " Kawartha	
Wawa	Donald Paterson Esquire Deputy " " Wawa	
Stirling	Robert Murphy Esquire Reeve of Stirling	
Barrie	William E. O'Brien Esquire " " Barrie	
Clonville	William McLennan Esquire " " Clonville	
Apt.	James Richardson Esquire " " Apt.	
Widdleton	Thomas Parker Esquire " " Widdleton	
Bradford	John Armstrong Esquire Deputy " " Bradford	
Lloyd Town	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 " " Bradford	

The above named Gentlemen filed their Certificates in the Office of the Clerk of the Council.

The Clerk of the Council then called the Meeting to order, and requested them to choose their Warden.

It was then moved by Mr Cunningham
seconded by Mr Richardson

That John Craig Esquire be Warden of this County for the ensuing year.

It was moved by Mr Cooper
seconded by Mr Black

That Thomas R. Ferguson Esquire be Warden of this County for the ensuing year.

It was moved by Mr McManus.
seconded by Mr Manning

That Alexander Gaviller Esquire be Warden of this County for the ensuing year.

The Clerk of the Council having put the first Motion to the Meeting, the same was
lost Yeas 7. Nays 16.

The Clerk of the Council having put the second Motion to the Meeting the same was carried. Yeas 15. Nays 8.

So the Clerk declared Thomas R. Ferguson duly elected as Warden for the current year.

The Meeting then adjourned until Ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

Thomas R. Ferguson
Warden

Council Hall - Barrie
January, 26. 1858.

Present.

Messrs: Ferguson, Armstrong, Black, Cooper, Craig, Cunningham, Driffill, Gaviller, Manning, May, Mundy, Murphy, McClain, McManus, O'Brien, Parker, Paterson, Richardson, Richmond, Simpson, Selter, Tipping, Tracy. 23

His Honour The County Judge having taken his place on the Bench, Thomas Robert Ferguson Esquire the Warden Elect was introduced by Messrs Cooper and Black & took the oath of office.

The Warden in the Chair

The Minutes of yesterday read.

The Warden addressed the Council at some length, to the following effect:

The Warden appointed Mr William Graham one of the Auditors for the ensuing year

On Motion of Mr McManus
seconded by Mr Manning

Ordered That Mr. Allan Lloyd be
one of the Auditors of this Council for
the ensuing year.

On Motion of Mr. McClain
Seconded by Mr. Cooper

Ordered That the Warden do appoint
the several Standing Committees for the
current year.

The Warden appointed the following
Gentlemen to serve on the respective
Standing Committees for the current
Year.

Finance and Expenditure.

Messrs. McManus, Javilce, Simpson,
Tipping and Black. 5

Education

Messrs. Craig, Brown, Paterson, Driffell
and Richards. 5

Roads and Bridges.

Messrs. McClain, Cooper, Armstrong,
Cunning and Mundy. 5

County Property.

Messrs. Manning, Parker, Selter,
Murphy and Gray. 5

Contingencies.

Messrs. Richardson, Tracy, Murphy. 3.

Report of the Chairman of the Commissioners
of the West Litchfield Plant Road
presented and read.

Moved by Mr. Simpson
Seconded by Mr. Mundy.

That Samuel Wesley of this Town
be appointed to the office of Assessor
to this Council.

Lost.

Deed of lot of land in the village of
Bradford and estimate for construction
of a Lock-up House presented and
read.

+ Account for Contingencies from 2nd
Board of Public Instruction presented
and read.

Letter from Rev. J. Langtry, Clerk, regarding
his appointment of Superintendent
of the Collingwood Grammar School
presented and read.

Letter from the Provincial Secretary
referring to the Incorporation of Brantford
and the extension of the limits of the
Town of Paris presented and read.

Letter from St. Clifford Ingram assigning
his office of local Superintendent
of Schools presented and read.

Memorial from the Townships of Wilton praying
for a grant for repairing of the Long Bridge,
present and east

On Motion of Mr McLain
Seconded by Mr Armstrong

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

On Motion of Mr O'Brien
Seconded by Mr McKeown

Ordered That the several Reeves do hand
to the Clerk the names of those gentlemen
whom they would recommend to be
appointed to the office of local superintendents
of common schools for the current year.

On Motion of Mr McLain
Seconded by Mr Armstrong

Ordered That the several Reeves do hand to
the Clerk the names of those persons whom
they would recommend to have appointed
Overseers of Highways on the several
Townships within this County with the
Boundaries of the Road Divisions.

On Motion of Mr O'Brien
Seconded by Mr Craig

Ordered That Messrs McLain, McKeown,
and Gaviler with the warden and
second be a Committee to take into
consideration the new Municipal Bill
and report thereon to this Council

On Motion of Mr Gaviler
Seconded by Mr Driffell

Ordered That the Commissioners of the
West Swillemburg Plank Road be composed
of the Reeves and Deputy Reeves of West
Swillemburg and Secumseth and the
Reeve of Bradford and that the Committee
on Road and Bridges do draw up a
By-law to that effect.

On Motion of Mr O'Brien
Seconded by Mr Tipping

Ordered That the proposal for the establish-
ment of an asylum for convalescent
soldiers at Wilton be referred to a special
Committee consisting of Messrs Tipping,
Parker and the Warden.

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

Thomas O. Ferguson
Warden

Council Hall, Paris
Wednesday, January 27, 1858

The Council such pursuant to
adjournment.

The Warden in the Chair.

Present

Messrs Ferguson, Armstrong, Black,
Cooper, Craig, Cummings, Driffell,

Maclean, Manning, May, Mundy, Murphy,
McClain, McManus, O'Brien, Parker,
Paterson, Richardson, Richmond, Simpson,
Telfer, Tipping, and Tracy. 23.
The Warden called the Council to Order.
The Minutes of yesterday were read.

On Motion of Mr McClain
Seconded by Mr Manning.

Ordered That a Special Committee of the
Warden, Mr Armstrong and the Mayor
be appointed to take into consideration
that portion of the Warden's address referring
particularly to the subject of our present
Election Laws, as well as the Laws
respecting the payment of the Expenses
of Criminal Jurisprudence in Upper
Canada and to Report to this Council
upon the same.

On Motion of Mr McClain
Seconded by Mr Manning

Ordered That the Standing Committee on
Education be requested to take into consideration
the propriety of petitioning the Legislature
for the repeal of that portion of the School
Law bearing upon the separate Schools of
Upper Canada.

County Surveyors Report No 1
presented and Read.

County Surveyors Report No 2
presented and Read.

Circulars from Maclean and J. Dan
presented and read.

Letter from the Assistant Secretary of the
P.S. & R. Company presented and read.

Circular from the Provincial Secretary
presented and read.

On Motion of Mr McManus
Seconded by Mr McClain

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

The Council then adjourned until 8 o'clock
of this evening.

The Council in pursuance to adjournment.

Report No 1 of the Standing Committee on
Road and Bridges with draft of Bylaws
presented and read.

Bylaw read a first time.

On Motion of Mr McClain
Seconded by Mr Mundy.

Ordered That the Report now read be
adopted.

On Motion of Mr McClain
Seconded by Mr Armstrong

Ordered That the Bylaw now read a
first time be read a second time.

Bylaw read a second time.

On Motion of Mr McClain

Seconded by Mr. Mundy

Ordered That the Byelaw now read a second time be read a third time for the first

Byelaw read a third time

On Motion of Mr. McClain
Seconded by Mr. Mundy.

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

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

On Motion of Mr. Craig
Seconded by Mr. Driffill

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted.

Auditor's Report No. 1 and Report of County Treasurer presented and read.

On Motion of Mr. Manning
Seconded by Mr. Driffill

Ordered That the Report now read be referred to the Committee of Finance and Expenditure

Report of the Special Committee on the subject of a convalescent Sanatic Asylum presented and read.

On Motion of Mr. McManus
Seconded by Mr. Gaviller

Ordered That the Report with the accompanying Memorial now read be referred to the Committee of the whole.

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

The Committee of the whole rose and the Chairman reported the Report with Memorial adopted as amended.

On Motion of Mr. O'Brien
Seconded by Mr. Lippin

Ordered That the Report as amended be adopted and that the Memorial contained therein be engrossed by the Clerk, signed and sealed by the Warden and forwarded to the Provincial Secretary to be laid before the Governor in Council.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Richardson
Seconded by Mr. Black.

That the Report now read be not adopted but that a Committee be appointed to communicate with the Government on the subject.
Doct.

Report of the Special Committee upon the New Municipal Bill presented and read.

On Motion of Mr. O'Brien
Seconded by Mr. McManus

Ordered That the Report now read do lie upon the Table until tomorrow.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

On Motion of Mr. McLain

Seconded by Mr. Armstrong

Ordered That leave be granted to introduce a draft of Byelaw for the appointment of the several Boards of Highways in the Townships within this County.

Draft of Byelaw introduced and read a first time

On Motion of Mr. McLain

Seconded by Mr. Armstrong

Ordered That the Byelaw now read a first time be read a second time

Byelaw read a second time

On Motion of Mr. McLain

Seconded by Mr. Armstrong

Ordered That the Byelaw now read a second time be read a third time forthwith.

Byelaw read a third time.

On Motion of Mr. McLain

Seconded by Mr. Armstrong

Ordered That the Byelaw now read a third time, do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk and signed and sealed by the Warden.

On Motion of Mr. Armstrong

Seconded by Mr. Driffell

Ordered That the Committee on Finance and Assessment be requested to take into consideration the amount to be paid to the respective Reapers of the dock up houses in this County.

The Council then adjourned until seven o'clock this evening

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

Report of the Special Committee on the proposed amendment of the Municipal Law taken up, and read.

On Motion of Mr. Gaville

Seconded by Mr. Manning

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

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

The Committee of the whole rose and the Chairman reported the Report as amended.

On Motion of Mr. Brien

Seconded by Mr. McManus

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted, and that the Committee do draft a Memorial based thereon to be placed in the hands of the Members for the County of Lincoln, with a view

of the amendments proposed therein being carried into effect.

On Motion of Mr Parker
Seconded by Mr. Armstrong

That a Special Committee of Five be appointed by the Warden, to examine the Law between Master and Servant, and to consider the propriety of petitioning the Legislature for increase of jurisdiction so that the Magistrates may have power and authority to collect servants wages to a certain amount even after the relation of Master and Servant have ceased to exist.

The Warden appointed Messrs J. Miller Cooper Telfer, Armstrong and Parker.

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

On Motion of Mr Gaville McManus
Seconded by Mr Gaville

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted.

Report of Special Committee appointed to take into consideration the topics mentioned in the Warden's speech presented and read

On Motion of Mr McClain
Seconded by Mr Cooper

Ordered That the Report and Drafts of Memorials now read be adopted. That the latter be engrossed by the Clerk, signed and sealed by the Warden, and transmitted

to the Members for this County and to the Honorable the Member for the Sauguen District for presentation.

Report No. 2 Standing Committee on Education presented and read

On Motion of Mr Driffill
Seconded by Mr Patterson

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No. 3 Standing Committee on Education presented and read

On Motion of Mr Driffill
Seconded by Mr Patterson

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted and the Resolutions therein be engrossed by the Clerk signed and sealed by the Warden and transmitted to the Representatives of this County for presentation.

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

On Motion of Mr Telfer
Seconded by Mr Gray

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No. 3 of Standing Committee on County Property presented and read.

On Motion of Mr Gray
Seconded by Mr Telfer

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No. 4 of Standing Committee on County Property presented and read.

On Motion of Mr. Telfer
Seconded by Mr. May.

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted.

On Motion of Mr. Craig
Seconded by Mr. Parker.

Ordered That The Warden do appoint a Special Committee on printing

The Warden appointed Messrs Craig, Driffill and Simpson as Committee on printing

The Council adjourned until nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

Thomas R. Ferguson
Warden

Council Hall Barris
Friday, January 29, 1858

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

The Warden in the chair

Present
Messrs Ferguson, Armstrong, Black,
Cooper, Craig, Cummings, Driffill

Gaviller, Manning, May, Mundy, Murphy,
McClain, McManus, O'Brien, Parker,
Peterson, Richardson, Richmond, Simpson,
Telfer, Tipping and Tracy. 23.

The Warden called the Council to order

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

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

Moved by Mr. Cooper
Seconded by Mr. Mundy.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Tipping
Seconded by Mr. O'Brien.

That the Report now read be not adopted but that it be referred back to the Committee with instructions to amend the same by striking out that part with reference to the Narrows Bridge and inserting the following in lieu thereof: That the sum of seventy five pounds be granted for the planking of that portion of the Narrows Bridge within the County of Suicoe.

Lost

Prays

Messrs Armstrong, Black, Cooper,
Cummings, Driffill, Gaviller, Manning,
May, Mundy, Murphy, McClain,
McManus, Parker, Peterson, Richardson,
Richardson, Telfer, Tracy.

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Yeas.
Messrs Craig, A. P. Mearns, Simpson, Lippincott
4.

The original motion was then put
and carried.

On Motion of Mr. Mearns.
Seconded by Mr. Gavillon

Ordered That the County Treasurer be
requested to proceed forthwith to Toronto
and have all the Transfers of the stock
in the O. S. & N. W. R. Company that this
County have disposed of registered
and in case of refusal that he be
requested to enforce the same by legal
means.

On Motion of Mr. McClain
Seconded by Mr. Cooper

^{Ordered}
Resolved That the printing Committee
do get one thousand copies of this Council
printed, in order that a greater portion
of the Ratepayers may see the proceedings
of this Council and that the Clerk do
send one copy of the Minutes of each
Session to the several Magistrates within
this County.

On Motion of Mr. McClain
Seconded by Mr. Cooper

Ordered That a Committee of three be
appointed by the Warden to revise the
Rules and Regulations of the Council

The Warden appointed Messrs Craig

Gavillon and McClain.

The Council then adjourned until
seven o'clock this evening.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Report of Special Committee appointed to
Revise the Rules presented and read.

On Motion of Mr. Craig
Seconded by Mr. Gavillon

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted.

Report of the Special Committee on Printing
presented and read.

On Motion of Mr. Driffill
Seconded by Mr. Simpson

Ordered That the Report now read be
adopted.

Report of Special Committee appointed
to take into consideration the present
Master & Servants Act with draft of
Memorial presented and read.

On Motion of Mr. Selfer
Seconded by Mr. Armstrong

Ordered That the Report and Memorial
now read be adopted; that the
Memorial be engrossed by the Clerk, signed
and sealed by the Warden, and
transmitted to the Members of this
County for presentation.

Communication from the County Treasurer enclosing telegraphic answer from the account bank of the P. L. & W. R. Company presented and read.

On Motion of Mr. McClannan
Seconded by Mr. Manning

Ordered That all papers pertaining to the West Guillemburg plank Road and laid before this Council be handed over to the Comptroller.

Report No. 2 of the Special Committee on the New Municipal Rules with draft of Memorandum to the Members for the County presented and read.

On Motion of Mr. D. P. Davis
Seconded by Mr. Gaviller

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted and that a copy of the memorandum contained therein be engrossed by the Clerk signed and sealed by the Warden and transmitted to the hands of the Honorable the Members for the Eastern District and of the Members for this County.

Moved by Mr. Lippincott
Seconded by Mr. D. P. Davis

That leave be granted to introduce a By-law to repeal By-law No. 12 passed 20th June 1851 establishing the West Guillemburg Plank Road as a County Road.

Lost.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Gaviller
Seconded by Mr. Driffill

That permission be not granted to bring in a By-law for such a purpose, inasmuch as the County Council assumed the Road notwithstanding the offer of the West Guillemburg Municipality to purchase the same in line path.

Lost.

Aye.

Mr. Black, Cummings, May, Mundy, McClannan, McManis, O'Brien, Patterson, Richardson, Richmond, Simpson, Telfer, Lippincott Tracy. 14

Nay.

Mr. Armstrong, Cooper, Craig, Driffill, Gaviller, Manning, Murphy, Parker. 8

On Motion in amendment by Mr. McClannan,
Seconded by Mr. May.

Ordered That the Warden do take Council to know if this County can legally discontinue the West Guillemburg Plank Road, and that no further action be taken in the matter until such opinion is forth obtained; and that the Commissioners of said Road be requested not to erect the Toll Gate thereon for a longer period than the first of next June, but it might interfere with any further action which this Council might think proper to adopt.

Aye.

Mr. Black, Cooper, Craig, Cummings

May, Mundy, McClain, McManis,
O'Brien, Patterson, Richardson, Richmond
Simpson, Telfer, Tipping & Tracy.
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May
Majors Armstrong, Driffill, Gaviler, Manning,
Murphy & Parker
Co.

Report of Committee on Contingencies,
presented and read.

On Motion of Mr. Tracy
Seconded by Mr. Murphy

Ordered That the Report now read be
adopted.

On Motion of Mr. Gaviler
Seconded by Mr. Manning

Ordered That whereas a sufficient
number of Journals of the House of
Assembly have not been sent to supply
the different Municipalities, the Clerk do
write to the proper office requesting they
may be supplied.

On Motion of Mr. Gaviler
Seconded by Mr. McManis

It was ordered unanimously
That this Council do hereby express
their deep regret at not finding one of
their oldest members present in this Council
who for upwards of fifteen years occupied
the position of District Councilman, and
Town Reeve of West Guilford, and was
for some years during that time

also warden of this County, knowing as they
do that his absence is occasioned from
sickness and the increasing infirmities of
old age. And the Clerk of the Council is
hereby requested to convey to that gentleman
viz: William Armon Esquire, a copy of
this resolution, and to inform him that the
Council deeply sympathize with him
in his affliction.

The Council then adjourned until the
third Monday in June at seven.

Thomas W. Ferguson
Warden

Special Session

Saturday, January 30, 1858
Council Hall, Barrie

Agreeably to notice given by the Warden
a special session of the County Council
was convened in accordance with
the requisition of the "Prison Inspection
Act 1857".

The Warden in the Chair

Present

Messrs. Ferguson, Armstrong, Black
Cooper, Craig, Cummings, Driffill
Gavilan, Manning, May, Murray
Kinross, McClain, McManus, O'Brien
Parker, Paterson, Richardson, Richmond
Simpson Telfer Tipping Tracy 23.

The notice calling the meeting read

The Warden called the Council to order.

On motion of Mr. McManus
Seconded by Mr. O'Brien

Ordered That the Warden and Messrs. Gavilan
and Craig be a special committee on
behalf of this Council to seek the inspection
to be appointed by the government on
Prisons in accordance with the
provisions of the 10th Vic. cap. 29. Sec 23

On motion of Mr. McManus
Seconded by Mr. Driffill

Ordered That the proceedings of this meeting
be added to and entered with the Minutes
of the Council for the past session.

The Council then adjourned.

Wm. A. Ferguson
Warden