

Report No. 4 of the Standing Committee  
On Finance and Assessment presented & read

On Motion of Mr Saunders Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr Russell  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Moved by Mr. Sissons

That the Council do now adjourn until Monday  
next at 2 o'clock p.m.

Moved in Amendment by Mr McClain Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr Ross

Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn and  
stand adjourned until Monday the seventh day  
of July next and then to meet at 7 o'clock p.m.

J. W. Ferguson  
Warden

Council Hall Barré

July 7<sup>th</sup> 1862.

The Council met this day pursuant to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

Roll of members called

Present Messrs. Blake Clark Craig Davis Elder  
George Keen Landley Little McConkey McClain  
Wm Manns Murphy Nolan Parker Phillips  
Ross Rowatt Russell Saunders Scott Sissons  
Steele & Stridder 24

The Minutes of the last days meeting were read  
and confirmed

The Warden laid the copy of a despatch from the  
Colonial Secretary to His Excellency the Governor General  
before the Council which was read

On Motion of Mr Wm Manns Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr Steele  
Ordered: That Her Majesty's Answer to the address  
of condolence from this Council, on the death of the  
Prince Consort be printed along with the Minutes  
of this Council,

On Motion of Mr George  
The Council adjourned until 9 o'clock  
tomorrow morning -

J. W. Ferguson  
Warden

Council Hall, Barrie

July 8th 1862

The Council met this morning according to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

Roll of members called

All members present

Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed

Report No. 2 of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges presented and read with accompanying By Law read a first time

On Motion of Mr. McClain Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Sissons Ordered: That the report now read be adopted and the By Law now read a first time be read a second time forthwith -

By Law read a second time

On Motion of Mr. McClain Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Steele Ordered: That the By Law now read a second time be read a third time

By Law read a third time

On Motion of Mr. McClain Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Elder Ordered: That the By Law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk, and signed and sealed by the Warden

Moved by Mr. Sissons Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Ross That the Committee on Roads and Bridges be required to prepare a By Law to repeal By Law No. 110 of the Council

Yeas Messrs. Clark Davis McClain Ross Sissons and Tolfer 5

Nays Messrs. Black Craig Elder Kean Langley Little McCorkay McManus Murphy Nolan Parker Phillips Rowatt Russell Saunders Scott Steele Stodders and Tolfer 2

On Motion of Mr. McCorkay Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. McManus

Ordered: That the Reeves and Deputy Reeves representing the several Municipalities in this County do forthwith furnish the Special Committee on By Law No. 110 with such apportionments or divisions of Downlines running between their respective Corporations as to them may seem proper, in order that such

app

apportionment may be embodied in an amended By Law - vesting the Townships in the County in such Corporations Municipalities therein

Yeas Messrs. Black Clark Craig Elder George Kean Langley Little McCorkay McManus Murphy Nolan Parker Phillips Rowatt Russell Saunders Scott Steele Stodders and Tolfer 21  
Nays Messrs. Davis McClain Ross and Steele 4

Moved by Mr. Saunders Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Davis That the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges be instructed to take into consideration the propriety of repairing the Township Bridges which in consequence of the late Spring Freshets have been rendered altogether impassable - and report without delay on the several sums necessarily required for such repairs - and that Standing Rule 54 of this Council be suspended for that purpose

Cost Yeas Messrs. Davis George McClain Parker Ross Saunders Sissons and Stodders 8  
Nays Messrs. Black Craig Elder Kean Langley Little McCorkay McManus Murphy Nolan Phillips Rowatt Russell Scott Steele and Tolfer 10

On Motion of Mr. Craig Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. McManus Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until 7 o'clock this evening

Council met according to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

Report No. 1 of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment was again taken up and read

On Motion of Mr. Parker Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. George Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

On Motion of Mr. McManus Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn and stand adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning

Wm. W. Ferguson Warden

Council Hall Barrie  
July 9th. 1862

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

Roll of Members called  
All Present

The minutes of yesterday were read and  
confirmed

Report of Special Committee to confer  
with Prison Inspectors presented and read  
On motion of Mr. McCorkley Secy by Mr. Ross  
Ordered: That the report now read be  
adopted

On Motion of Mr. McCorkley Secy by Mr. Ross  
Ordered: That the Warden name a Committee  
of five members as recommended in the  
Report now adopted by this Council for the  
purpose therein contained

The Warden named Messrs. McManus Craig  
McCorkley Parker and Saunders to be such  
Committee.

Moved by Mr. Saunders Secy by Mr. McClain  
That the sum of \$800 be granted to rebuild the bridge  
over the Nottawasaga river on the Townline between the  
Townships of Tecumseth and Essa, and \$800 to rebuild  
the bridge over the same river on the old Sunnidale  
Road between Essa and Sunnidale - and that  
the County Surveyor be instructed to act with the  
respective local Municipalities in letting the contract  
and carrying on the work - lost

Yeas Messrs Davis George McClain Murphy Nolan  
Parker Phillips Saunders Stoddens Telfer 10  
Nays - Messrs. Black Clark Craig Elder Kean Langley  
McCorkley McManus Phillips Rowatt Russell  
Scott Sissons Steele and Telfer 4

Moved by Mr. McCorkley Secy by Mr. Ross  
That the sum of eight hundred dollars be granted  
to rebuild the bridge over the Nottawasaga river  
on the old Sunnidale Road, and that the same may  
be expended under the superintendance of the  
County Surveyor - lost

Yeas Messrs - Davis Mr. Conkey McClain Phillips  
and Ross 5

Nays - Messrs Black Clark Craig Elder George Kean Langley  
Little McManus Murphy Nolan Parker Rowatt  
Russell Saunders Scott Sissons Stoddens and  
Telfer 19

Moved by Mr. McClain Secy by Mr. Saunders  
That a sum of \$800 be granted to assist in rebuilding the  
bridges on the Townline between Tecumseth and Essa  
lost  
Yeas Messrs. Davis McClain Murphy  
Nolan Ross Saunders 6

Nays - Messrs Black Clark "Elder" George  
Kean Langley Little McCorkley McManus  
Parker Phillips Rowatt Russell Scott  
Sissons Steele Stoddens and Telfer 19

Moved by Mr. McManus Secy by Mr. Phillips  
That the Council do not adjourn until 11 o'clock  
lost

On Motion of Mr. McManus Secy by Mr. Langley  
Ordered: That the Council do not adjourn until  
11 o'clock this evening

Council met pursuant to adjournment  
The Warden in the Chair

Report of special Committee on jail enlargement  
presented and read, with accompanying By Law  
read a first time

1 On Motion of Mr. McManus Secy by Mr. Steele  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted, and the  
By Law now read a first time be read a second time forthwith

Yeas Messrs Clark Craig George Little McCorkley McManus  
Nolan Phillips Rowatt Russell Saunders Scott  
Sissons Steele and Telfer 15

Nays - Messrs. Black Davis Elder Kean Langley McClain  
Murphy Parker and Stoddens 9

On Motion of Mr. McManus Secy by Mr. Telfer  
Ordered: That the Warden do leave the Chair, and that the  
Council do resolve itself into Committee of the whole  
upon the By Law now read a second time  
The Council went into Committee of the whole  
Mr. McManus in the Chair

The committee of the whole rose <sup>reported</sup> and asked leave to sit again

On Motion of Mr. McClain

The Council adjourned until seven o'clock this evening

The Council met according to adjournment  
The Warden in the Chair

The Council again went into  
The Committee of the whole on By Law No. 110  
Mr. McManus in the Chair

The committee of the whole rose and reported the By Law as amended

By Law as amended read  
Moved by Mr. McCorkay Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Ross  
That the By Law as amended in Committee of the whole be now read a third time

Moved in Amendment by Mr. McClain Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Stoddard  
That the By Law as amended be not read a third time but that the Council do go into Committee of the whole with instructions to strike out all that portion of the By Law that recommends the issue of Debentures to raise the sum of six thousand dollars for the enlargement of the Jail and insert that this Council deem it not advisable to increase the indebtedness of the County at present - Aye

Aye Messrs Black Elder Langley McClain  
Murphy and Stoddard 6  
Nays Messrs Craig Geze Little McCorkay Tolaw  
Ross Howatt Russell Saunders Scott Sissons  
Steele and Selfer 14

The original Motion was then put and carried  
By Law read a third time

On Motion of Mr. McCorkay Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Sissons  
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. McCorkay Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Geze  
Ordered: That the Warden communicate with the Warden of the York and Peel on the subject of the opening or Cut through the Bridge over the Holland river at Bradford with a view to the repair of the same

On Motion of Mr. Parker Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Sissons  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn and stand adjourned until 8 o'clock tomorrow morning

Thos. R. Ferguson  
Warden

Council Hall Barrie

July 10th 1862

The Council met today pursuant to adjournment  
The Warden in the Chair  
Report of Special Committee on By Law No. 110  
Presented and read, and accompanying By Law read a first time

On Motion of Mr. Craig Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. McManus  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted and that the By Law now read a first time be read a second time - By Law read a second time

On Motion of Mr. Craig Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. McManus  
Ordered: That the Council do now go into Committee of the whole on the By Law now read a second time

The Council then went into Committee of the whole on By Law Mr. Craig in the Chair

The committee of the whole rose and asked leave to sit again.

On Motion of Mr. McCorkay  
The Council adjourned until 5 o'clock this evening

Council met pursuant to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

The Warden laid the following documents before the Council, Viz, Notices from John Ross Esq, Thomas Saunders Esq William McClain Esq John C Steele Esq and Jonathan Sisson Esq, also the blank form of a Bond to secure Thos C Street Esq in the sum of \$400 to be signed by the Thos R Ferguson Esq and Thos D M Conkey Esq and to be signed and Sealed by the Warden of the County - which was read

On Motion of Mr M Conkey Sec. by Mr Parker

Ordered: That whereas Thomas C Street Esq of the County of Calland seeks to recover certain monies paid by him to the Treasurer of this County, as he alleges in his own name, and whereas the said Thomas C Street has brought an action against this County in the Court of Common Pleas for the recovery of such monies and obtained judgment in the said Court in his favor, and whereas this Council has demurred at such judgment, and appealed to the Court of Error and Appeal, and whereas the said Court requires that this County as surety should give security to the said Thomas C Street for costs to the extent of four hundred dollars, and whereas this Council is advised that a Bond securing the said demand should be made and accepted by one or more responsible parties apart from this Council, and whereas Thomas R Ferguson Esq, and Thomas D M Conkey Esq, have consented to execute such Bond, therefore resolved that this Council ratify and confirm the same, and pledge itself to hold the said Thomas R Ferguson and Thos D M Conkey free from all damage or cause of action should the said Court decide against this County and that the 29 rule of this Council be suspended for the purpose of this motion

Moved by Mr Saunders Sec. by Mr Davis that the several Notices relating to repairs of the Townline Bridges be handed to the Warden with instructions to consult this Councils legal adviser with a view to an amicable adjustment of the demands made by these documents - and that the Warden be empowered to order the immediate repair of said Bridges if the County is legally liable for such repairs

Moved in amendment by Mr M Manns Sec. by Mr Russell Ordered: That the Notices respecting certain Bridges in this County, be laid on the table

Yeas Messrs Clark Craig Elder Kean Langley Little M Conkey M Manns Murphy Rowatt Russell Scott Sissons Steele Stoddens 15  
Nays Messrs - Black Davis McClain Nolan Parker Ross Saunders 7

On Motion of Mr M Manns Sec. by Mr Murphy Ordered: That the Council do again go into Committee of the whole on the draft of By Law respecting certain Townlines in this County

The Council went into Committee of the whole

Mr Craig in the Chair

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

Moved by Mr M Manns Sec. by Mr Craig that the By Law read a second time as amended in Committee of the whole be now read a third time

Moved in Amendment by Mr Saunders Sec. by Mr McClain

That the By Law be read a third time, but be referred back to the Committee with instructions to insert the following additional clause that the County Surveyor be instructed to examine the Bridges lately swept away by the Spring Freshets, one on the Townline between Essa and Tecumseths Crossing the Mattawasaga river, another on the same river on the Old Summitdale road, and one on the Townline between Amisfil and Essa and that he be empowered to put the same in a proper state of repair

Yeas Messrs Black Davis McClain Nolan Parker Ross Saunders Stoddens & and Steele 13  
Nays Messrs Clark Craig Elder Kean Langley Little M Manns Murphy Rowatt Russell Scott Sissons and Steele 13

The original motion was then read and carried  
Yess Messrs Clark Craig Elder Kean Langley Little McConkey  
McMannus Murphy Parker Rowatt Russell Scott  
Sissno Steele and Stodden 16  
Nays Messrs Black Davis McBlain Nolan Ross  
and Saunders 6 -

By Law read a third time  
On Motion of Mr. McMannus sec. 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.

Yess Messrs Clark Craig Elder Kean Langley Little  
McConkey McMannus Murphy Parker Rowatt  
Russell Scott Sissno Steele and Stodden 16  
Nays Messrs Black Davis McBlain Nolan Ross  
and Saunders 6

Report of Standing Committee on Contingents  
presented and read  
on Motion of Mr. Murphy sec. by Mr. Langley  
Ordered that the report now read be adopted

On Motion of Mr. McConkey sec. by Mr. McBlain  
Ordered that the following sums be granted for the repair  
of certain Townline Bridges destroyed by the late spring  
freshets. \$800 for the Bridge over the Ottawasaga river  
on the Townline between the Townships of Essex and Huron  
\$800 for the Bridge over the same river on the old Annandale  
Road. \$200 for the Bridge on the east and south Townline  
Road. \$200 for McKens Bridge on the Penetanguishene  
Road and that the County Surveyor be instructed to act  
in conjunction with the respective local Municipalities  
adjoining such Bridges in the carrying out of such  
repairs. and that the 5th rule of the Council be  
suspended for this purpose

Yess Messrs Black Davis McConkey McBlain Nolan  
Parker Ross Saunders Scott Sissno Steele and  
Stodden 13

Nays Messrs Clark Craig Elder Kean Langley  
Little McMannus Murphy Rowatt Russell 10

On Motion of Mr. Parker sec. by Mr. McBlain  
Ordered that a synopsis of the very eloquent and interesting  
address delivered by the Warden of the Council at the opening  
of the <sup>present</sup> session and as reported in the Northern Advance  
of this Town be printed in the Minutes of this Council

On Motion of Mr. Stodden Sec. by Mr. Davis  
Ordered that the Clerk be instructed to have the usual  
number of Copies of this session printed and circulated with  
the least possible delay

On Motion of Mr. McBlain sec. by Mr. Davis  
Ordered that the Council do now adjourn and stand  
adjourned until the third Monday in October next, and  
then to meet at 2 o'clock P.M.

Thomas R. Ferguson  
Warden