

Council Hall Record

June 27th 1864

The Council met this day pursuant to the suggestions expressed by the Warden in a printed Circular addressed to the Members of the Council

Present Messrs. Abdeeen, Ardagh, Clark, Copeland, Craig, Elzer, Hogg, Johnson, Keen, Kelly, Langley, Little, McBlain, M'Manus, J. M'Manus, J. M'Murphy, M'cuph, Parker, Rowatt, Saunders, Shaw, Sissons, Steele and Wabuntow

In the absence of the Warden the Clerk called the Council to order and requested them to appoint a Chairman (whereupon it was moved by Mr. Parker seconded by Mr. Sissons and ordered)

That George M'Manus Esq. Receiver of Prisons do act as Chairman

The Chairman took his seat and called the Council to order. The Minutes of the last day of last session were read and confirmed

The Chairman laid the following Documents before the Council which were read (viz. Telegram from His Worship the Warden, Communications from Mr. M'Clintock and J. James George Esq. C. of the Senior Board of Public Instruction and the Co. Treasurers Report and Estimates)

On Motion of Mr. Murphy Sec. by Mr. Kelly ordered: That the several Documents now before the Council be referred to their respective Committees

On Motion of Mr. Hogg Sec. by Mr. Sissons ordered: That the Council do now adjourn and stand adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning

G. M'MANUS  
Chairman

Council Hall Record

June 28th 1864

Council met this morning according to adjournment

Mr. M'Manus in the Chair  
Present Messrs. Abdeeen, Ardagh, Clark, Copeland, Craig, Elzer, Hogg, Johnson, Keen, Kelly, Langley, Little, M'Blain, J. M'Manus, M'Murphy, Murphy, Parker, Rowatt, Saunders, Shaw, Sissons, Steele, Wabuntow

The Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed. The Chairman laid the following Documents before the Council which were read (Acts of the Spirit of Abetge South, James Jones and John McKay, Petitions of Lewis J. Conant, Nathaniel Stewart, William Lewis and certain Inhabitants of Plogres)

On Motion of Mr. Clark Sec. by Mr. Keen ordered: That the several Documents now before the Council be referred to their respective Committees

On Motion of Mr. Kelly Sec. by Mr. Murphy ordered: That the Finance Committee be instructed to report on the advisability of requiring the Treasurer to issue Warrants for the sum of ten thousand dollars in accordance with the provisions of By Law No. 120 which sum has been expended in enlarging and improving the County Gaol

On Motion of Mr. Hogg Sec. by Mr. Sissons ordered: That the Council do now adjourn and stand adjourned until 7 o'clock P.M.

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Mr. M'Manus in the Chair

The Chairman laid the Petition of the Receiver of Prisons before the Council which was read

On Motion of Mr. Wabuntow Sec. by Mr. Saunders ordered: That the Documents now before the Council be referred to the Committee on Finance and Assessment

Report of Special Committee on Equalization of the Assessment Rolls presented and read, and was by request of four members ordered to lie on the table until next meeting according to Standing Rule No.

On Motion of Mr Johnson Sec. by Mr Warburton  
Ordered that the Council do now adjourn until  
9 o'clock tomorrow morning

G. M. Mannes  
Chairman

Council Hall, Barrie

June 29<sup>th</sup> 1864

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

Mr Mannes in the Chair

Present Messrs Aberdeen Clark Copeland  
Craig Elder Hoff Johnson Keen Kelly  
Langley Little McClain Mannes J. M. Mundy  
Murphy Parker Rowatt Saunders Shaw  
Sissons Steele Warburton

The Minutes of yesterday were read and approved  
Report Number one of Co. Surveyor presented and

On Motion of Mr Hoff Sec. by Mr Aberdeen  
Ordered that Report No. 1 of County Surveyor be  
referred to the Committee on County property

Moved by Mr Parker Sec. by Mr M. McClain  
That the Report on the equalization of the assessment  
Rolls read and laid on the table last evening be  
now adopted

On Motion in Amendment by Mr Keen Sec. by Mr Clark  
Ordered that the report now read be not adopted  
but that the Council do now go into Committee  
of the whole on the same

The Council went into Committee of the whole  
on Report of Special Committee on Equalization  
of Assessment Mr Hoff in the Chair

The Committee of the whole rose and reported  
Report ~~as~~ amended

Moved by Mr Parker Sec. by Mr Warburton  
That the Report of the Committee on the equalization of  
the assessment Rolls as amended in Committee of  
the whole be now adopted

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Moved by Mr. Coupland Sec. by Mr. Murphy  
That the Council do now adjourn until 4 o'clock pm  
June 9 May 12 last

Moved by Mr Hoff Sec. by Mr M. McClain  
That the Council do now adjourn until 7 o'clock  
the evening last June 10 May 11

Moved by Mr. Little Sec. by Mr M. McClain  
That the Council do now adjourn and stand  
adjourned until 7 o'clock pm. last June 11 May 12

Four Members of the Council requested that the Report  
be left on the table until next sitting in accordance with  
Standing rule No. 46.

The Chairman ruled against the report lying  
on the table.

Mr Little appealed against the Chairman's ruling.  
The Chairman was sustained in his ruling by a  
majority of Council.

Moved in Amendment by Mr Little Sec. by Mr Hoff  
That the Report now read be not adopted but that in  
consequence of the absence of several of the Reeves that the  
matter of adoption be deferred to the evening sitting, more  
particularly as the reasons for lowering the aggregate value of  
the County when compared with the equalized value of last year  
have not been given, or cause shown why some Townships have  
been lowered and others remain in the same position as that  
of last year

last  
June Messrs Hoff, Little, M. McClain, Murphy and  
Rowatt 5

Yours Messrs Aberdeen Clark Copeland Craig Elder  
Johnson Keen Kelly Langley M. Mannes J. M. Mundy  
Saunders Sissons and Steele 14

Moved by Mr Hogg Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr Little  
That the Council do now adjourn until 7 o'clock  
this Evening last year 18 Nov 13

Moved in Accordance by Mr Little Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr Hogg  
That the report now read be not adopted, but  
that some alterations be made by the committee  
on Equalization respecting lowering the Townships  
of Innisfil Township, Iny, Alas, Mulmur and  
Essa as well as the villages of Bradford and  
Collingwood, and with orders to increase the  
Equalized value of the Townships of Tecumseth  
Despa and Medonte. last

Year Messrs Clark, Hogg Little M. Blain  
Murphy, Nowatt, 6  
Nays Messrs. Aberdeen Copeland Craig Elder  
Johnson Kean Kelly Langley M. Mannings J  
M. Munchy Parker Saunders Sissons Steele  
and Warburton 15

The original motion was then put and carried  
Year Messrs. Aberdeen, Copeland Craig, Elder  
Johnson, Kean Kelly Langley M. Mannings J  
M. Munchy Parker Saunders Sissons Steele  
and Warburton 15

Nays Messrs Clark Hogg Little M. Blain  
Murphy Nowatt, 6

On Motion of Mr Parker Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr Sissons  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until  
7 o'clock this Evening -

The Council met pursuant to adjournment  
The Warden in the Chair

The Warden laid the following documents before the  
Council viz. Petition of certain officers of the Militia for  
copy of Petition and Circular from the Warden of York  
and Peel, Accts. of the Northern Advance and  
Examiner officers for printing, which were read

On Motion of Mr Hogg Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr Ardagh  
Ordered: That the Petitions of the Volunteer Militia Officers  
be referred to a Special Committee of three to be named by the  
Warden.

The Warden named Messrs Hogg, J. Mannings & Little, to be  
said committee,

On Motion of Mr Hogg Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr Sissons  
Ordered: That the Commercial of the Corporation of the United  
Counties of York and Peel on the subject of Amendment to Jury  
Laws be referred to a Special Committee of Five to be named  
by the Warden.

The Warden named Messrs Ardagh Kelly, Parker Warburton  
and Steele to be such Committee

Report No. 1 of the standing Committee  
on County property presented and read

On Motion of Mr M. Mannings J. Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr Kean  
Ordered That the Report now read be adopted

On Motion of Mr Warburton Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr Parker  
Ordered: That the documents now before the Council be  
referred to their proper Committees,

On Motion of Mr Little Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr M. Blain  
Ordered: That leave be granted to introduce a By Law to confirm  
and establish a certain By Law No. 87 passed by the Council  
of the Corporation of the Township of Innisfil, for stopping up  
and selling part of a road allowance in the vicinity of the long  
Bridge Mills Township of Innisfil, to William Coy Esq. of said  
Township.

By Law introduced and read a first time

On Motion of Mr Little Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr Warburton  
Ordered: That the By Law read a first time be read a second  
time.

By Law read a second time

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

On Motion of Mr. Hoop Sec. by Mr. McClain  
Ordered: That the Warden do appoint a Member  
on the Standing Committee in place  
of the Deputy Reeve of Esna, absent through sickness

The Warden named Mr. McClain to fill said vacancy  
On Motion of Mr. Crawford Sec. by Mr. McMurphy  
Ordered: That the Standing Committee on Roads  
and Bridges be required to Report during the present  
Session the advisability of granting a sum of money  
towards the erection of a Bridge across the Portland  
Creek on Henanario Street Township of Maitland

On Motion of Mr. Kelly Sec. by Mr. Murphy  
Ordered: That the Clerk be instructed to order the  
discontinuance of the advertisements or proclamations  
offering a reward for the apprehension of the Murderers  
of the late Dr. Gibbards

On Motion of Mr. Keaw Sec. by Mr. Clarke  
Ordered That the Warden do appoint a Committee of five  
Members of this Council to take into consideration the  
Subject in connection with the Lockup-houses of this  
County.

The Warden named Messrs Keaw Hoop, McManus  
McClain and Little to be such Committee

Report of Special Committee on Revision of By-Laws  
presented and read,

On Motion of Mr. Little Sec. by Mr. Hoop  
Ordered That the Council do now adjourn  
until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning -

H. W. Ferguson  
Warden

Council Hall Room  
June 30th. 1864

The Council met this morning according to adjournment  
The Warden in the Chair

Present Messrs. Hudson, Ardagh, Clark, Complan, Craig  
Evan Hoop, Johnson, Keaw, Kelly, Langley Little, McClain,  
Johnston, J. McManus, J. McMurphy, Murphy, Parker Rowatt  
Saunders, Shaw, Sissons, Steele, Warburton, Wood

The Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed  
The Warden laid the communication of Mr. Damp before  
the Council which was read

Report of Special Committee on incorporation and uniting  
of the Townships of Morrison and Muskoka presented  
and read with accompanying By-Law read a first time

On Motion of Mr. Keaw Sec. by Mr. Ardagh  
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. ~~Keaw~~ Sec. by Mr. Craig  
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. Keaw Sec. by Mr. Ardagh  
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. McManus Sec. by Mr. Elder  
That William McBlensky collector of Taxes for the Municipal  
Corporation of the Township of Moro be authorized by this  
Council to continue the levy and collection of the unpaid taxes  
in and for the said Township for the year 1863 in accordance  
with the provisions of the consolidated Statutes of Upper Canada  
chap 55 Sec. 104 and that the Clerk do notify him to that  
effect

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On Motion of Mr. Sissons Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Johnson  
Ordered: That the Special Committee appointed  
at the January Session to arrange and control  
all matters pertaining to the approaching Land Sales  
for taxes, be instructed to take immediate action and  
report as early as possible during the present Session  
on all matters affecting the interest of the County in  
connection with said Sales, and charge into the  
solvency and security of the parties receiving the  
monies from such Sales.

On Motion of Mr. Hogg Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. M. Munchy  
Ordered: That Mr. Morrison Post Collector of Taxes  
for the Town of Collingwood, be and is hereby  
Authorized by this Council to continue until the  
first day of August next the levy and collection  
of unpaid Taxes on the Collectors Roll issued  
for the said Town of Collingwood for the year 1863  
in accordance with the provisions of the Consolidated  
Statutes of Upper Canada Cap. 55 Sect. 104 and  
that the Clerk do notify him to that effect

On Motion of Mr. Keen Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Arago  
Ordered: That the Clerk of this Council be instructed  
to forward to James H. Jackson Esq of the Township  
of Morrison, a copy of the Report and By Law  
relating to the incorporation of the Township of Morrison  
and Muskoka

On Motion of Mr. Johnson Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. J. Williams  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until  
7 o'clock this Evening

Council met pursuant to adjournment  
The Warden in the Chair  
The Warden laid the following documents before  
the Council viz - Communications from Recd of  
West Guilfimbury, and Report No. 1 of County Auditor  
which were read -

On Motion of Mr. J. Williams Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Alderson  
Ordered: That the several documents now before the Council  
be referred to their respective Committees

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

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

Report No. 1 Standing Committee on Finance and  
Assessment presented and read with draft of By Law  
read a first time

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

Report No. 2 Standing Committee on Finance and  
Assessment presented and read,  
Ordered by Mr. Arago Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Coupland  
That the Report now read be adopted

On Motion of Mr. Hogg Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Coupland & Mr. Munchy  
Ordered: That the Report now read be not adopted, but that  
the Council do now go into committee of the whole on the  
same,

The Council went into Committee of the whole on  
Report No. 2 of the Committee on Finance and Assessment  
Mr. Craig in the Chair

The Committee of the whole on Report No. 2 Finance and  
Assessment rose and <sup>Report</sup> ~~Report~~ <sup>amended</sup> ~~amended~~

On Motion of Mr. Arago Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Little  
Ordered: That the Report now read as amended be adopted

On Motion of Mr. Arago Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Coupland & Mr. Hogg  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning

On Motion of Mr. Parker Sec<sup>y</sup> by Hogg the Council adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning  
The Warden

Council Hall Barrie

July 1st 1864

The Council met pursuant to adjournment  
The Warden in the Chair

present Messrs Aberdeen, Ardagh, Clark Copeland  
Craig Elder Hoeg Johnson Kean, Kelly Langley  
Little McBlain McManus J. Murphy Parker  
Rowatt Saunders Shaw Sissons Steele Stodders and  
Warrington

The Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed  
The Warden laid the following documents before the Council  
Report No. 2 of County Surveyor, Circular  
from the Committee of Legislative Assembly respecting Assessments  
Also a Statistical Report of the Account Comptrol to each  
Municipality in the County from the Govt. Improvement Fund  
which were read

On Motion of Mr Hoeg sec. by Mr Sissons

Ordered that the Special Committee of five be named  
by the Warden, to consider the Circular of Official Notice  
The Warden named Messrs - Hoeg Ardagh, Kelly, Parker Warrington & Steele  
to be such committee

On Motion of Mr Kelly sec. by Mr Murphy

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

Report No. 1

of Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges presented  
and read

Moved by Mr McBlain sec. by Mr Little  
That the report now read be adopted

Moved in Amendment by Mr Copeland sec. by Mr Murphy  
That the report now read be not adopted, but be referred  
back to the committee for reconsideration with instructions to  
insert the sum of \$100. for said Bridge last

The said Messrs Aberdeen Ardagh Copeland, Hoeg  
McManus Shaw, Sissons and Warrington &  
Kean Messrs Clark, Craig Elder Johnson Kelly Langley Little  
McManus J. McBlain Murphy Parker Rowatt Saunders Steele  
and Stodders 15

Report of Special Committee  
on Lockup houses, presented and read  
with accompanying By Law read a first time

Moved by Mr Little sec. by Mr Hoeg  
That the Report now read be adopted and that the By Law  
now read a first time be read a second time

Moved in Amendment by Mr Copeland sec. by Mr McManus  
That the report now read be not adopted, but that the same  
be referred back for reconsideration, and to insert the ~~sum~~ of  
\$100. with the sum already granted to erect a lockup house at  
Harpers last

The original motion was then put and carried

By Law read a second

On Motion of Mr Little sec. by Mr Hoeg J. McManus  
Ordered that the By Law read a <sup>second</sup> time be read a  
third time forthwith

By Law read a third time

On Motion of Mr Little sec. by Mr Kean  
Ordered: That the By Law read a third time do pass be  
enforced by the Clerk, signed and sealed by the Warden

Report of Special Committee

On Revision of By Laws presented and read, with  
By Laws read a first time

On Motion of Mr Ardagh sec. by Mr J. McManus

Ordered That the report read be adopted and that the  
By Laws now read a first time be read a second time forthwith

By Laws read a second time

Moved by Mr Ardagh sec. by Mr Craig

That the By Laws as revised now read a second time be read  
a third time forthwith

On Motion of Mr Hoeg sec. by Mr Sissons in Amendment

Ordered: That the By Laws read a second time be not now  
read a third time, but that the Council do go into Committee  
of the whole in the same

The Council went into Committee of the whole  
on the Revised By Laws Mr Saunders in the Chair  
Committee of the whole rose and asked leave to sit again

On Motion of Mr Parker sec. by Mr Sissons  
Ordered that the Council do now adjourn until  
7 o'clock this Evening

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Evening Session  
Council met according to adjournment  
Warden in the Chair

Report No. 3 of County Surveyor presented and read  
On Motion of Mr. Kelly Sec. by Mr. Elzer  
That the County Surveyors Report now read be referred  
to the Committee on County Property

Report No. 1 Standing Committee  
on Printing presented and read  
On Motion of Mr. Hogg Sec. by Mr. McElain  
Ordered: That the report now read be adopted

Report No. 2 Standing Committee on  
Roads & Bridges presented and read  
On Motion of Mr. McElain Sec. by Mr. Steele  
Ordered: That the report now read be adopted

Report No. 3 of Standing Committee  
on Finance and Assessment with accompanying  
Bylaw read a first time

On Motion of Mr. Ardagh Sec. by Mr. Clarke  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted  
And that the Bylaw now read a first time  
be read a second time forthwith

Bylaw read a second time  
On Motion of Mr. Ardagh Sec. by Mr. Clarke  
Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a second time  
be read a third time forthwith, Bylaw a third time

On Motion of Mr. Ardagh Sec. by Mr. Copeland  
Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a third time  
do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk, and signed  
and sealed by the Warden.

Report No. 4 Finance & assessment  
presented and read

On Motion of Mr. Ardagh Sec. by Mr. Little  
Ordered: That the Report now read be  
adopted

Report No. 5 of the Standing Committee on Finance  
and Assessment presented and read  
On Motion of Mr. Ardagh Sec. by Mr. Abdeau  
Ordered: That the report now read be adopted.

On Motion of Mr. Warburton Sec. by Mr. Hogg  
Ordered: That S. D. Taylor Collector of Taxes for the  
Corporation of Bradford be and is hereby authorized by  
this Council to continue until the first day of August next  
the levy and collection of unpaid taxes on the collectors Roll  
in and for the said village of Bradford for the year 1863  
in accordance with the provisions of the consolidated statute  
of upper Canada Cap. 55 Sec. 104 and that the Clerk do notify  
him to that effect.

On Motion of Mr. Kelly Sec. by Mr. Lauley  
Ordered: That James Lynn Collector of Rates for the Township  
of Adjala be authorized by this Council to continue until the  
first day of September next the levy and collection of  
unpaid taxes on the collectors Roll in and for the said  
Township of Adjala for the year 1863 in accordance with  
the provision of the consolidated Statutes of upper Canada  
Cap. 55 Sec. 104 and that the Clerk do notify him to that  
effect.

On Motion of Mr. Hogg Sec. by Mr. Stodders  
Ordered: That the Committee on Finance and Assessment  
be instructed to prepare a Bylaw to amend Bylaw No. 136  
reducing the amount to be paid by each Municipality for County  
purposes for the current year as set forth and calculated in said  
Bylaw No. 136 nine per cent. and report the same to this Council  
at its present session and that Rule 54 be suspended for this  
purpose.

On Motion of Mr. Hogg Sec. by Mr. Abdeau  
The Council adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning

T. R. Fenwick  
Warden

Council Hall Barrie  
July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1864

The Council met pursuant to adjournment  
The Warden in the Chair  
Present all members but the Reeve of Alton  
and Deputy Reeve of Essa.  
The Minutes of yesterday read and confirmed

Report No. 6 of the Standing Committee  
on Finance and Assessment with accompanying  
By Law presented and read (a first time)  
On Motion of Mr. Ardagh Sec. by Mr. Hogg  
Ordered: That the report be read and adopted  
and that the By Law read a first time be read  
a second time forthwith

By Law read a second time  
On Motion of Mr. Ardagh Sec. by Mr. Little  
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. ~~Little~~ Sec. by Mr. Parker  
Ordered: That the By Law now read a third time  
do pass be expressed by the Clerk and signed  
and sealed by the Warden

Report of Special Committee on Public Officers  
Petition (respecting the granting of a Silver Cup to be  
Competed for by the Volunteers of this County)  
presented and read  
On Motion of Mr. Hogg Sec. by Mr. Little  
Ordered: That the Report now read adopted

Report No. 2 of the Standing Committee  
on County Property presented and read  
On Motion of Mr. Warburton Sec. by Mr. Kean  
Ordered: That the report now read be adopted

On Motion of Mr. Hogg Sec. by Mr. Sissons  
Ordered That the Council do now adjourn until morning  
next at 2 o'clock p.m.

J. R. Ferguson  
Warden

Council Hall Barrie  
July 4<sup>th</sup> 1864

The Council met this day pursuant to adjournment  
The Warden in the Chair  
All members present but the Deputy Reeve of Essa  
The Minutes of last day were read and  
Confirmed  
The communication of John Alexander Esq  
was laid before the Council by the Warden and read

On Motion of Mr. Saunders Sec. by Mr. Warburton  
Ordered: That the communication respecting the meeting  
of the Board of Public Instruction be referred to the  
Committee on Education

Moved by Mr. Kean Sec. by Mr. Johnston  
That Rule No. 45 of this Council be suspended for  
the purpose of receiving the seal of Mr. Wm Mann  
lot

On Motion of Mr. Hogg Sec. by Mr. Ardagh  
Ordered: That the Council do again go into Committee  
of the whole on the revised By Laws  
The Council went into Committee of the  
whole on the revised By Laws & Mr. Saunders in the Chair

The Committee of the whole rose and reported the  
By Laws revised and amended.

On Motion of Mr. Ardagh Sec. by Mr. Craig  
Ordered: That the By Laws as revised in Committee of  
the whole be now read a third time.  
By Laws read a third time

On Motion of Mr. Ardagh Sec. by Mr. Craig  
Ordered: That the several revised and amended By Laws  
now read a third time do pass be expressed by the Clerk  
and signed and sealed by the Warden -

On Motion of Mr. Hogg Sec. by Mr. Parker  
The Council adjourned until 7 o'clock P.M.



Council met pursuant to adjournment  
The Warden in the Chair.

The Warden laid the Communications of Thomas  
M. Causland and B. W. Smith Esq Sheriff <sup>of the County</sup> which  
were read.

On Motion of Mr. Adair Sec. by Mr. Little  
Ordered: That the petition of Thomas M. Causland  
be referred to a Special Committee of three to be  
named by the Warden, with instructions to report  
thereon at this session if possible.

The Warden named Messrs Adair Little & Manning  
and Comptrols.

On Motion of Mr. Adair Sec. by Mr. Parker  
Ordered: That the letter of B. W. Smith Esq Sheriff  
of the County of Simcoe be referred to the  
Special Committee appointed to take into  
consideration and arrange for the next sale  
for arrears of taxes.

Report of Special Committee on Land tax side  
presented and read.

Moved by Mr. Parker Sec. by Mr. Adair  
That the report now read be adopted.

Moved in Amendment by Mr. Hogg Sec. by Mr. Johnson  
That the report now read be not adopted but that  
it be referred back to the committee with  
instruction to recommend that the Warden  
proceed at once to issue his warrant for the  
collection of the old Land taxes during the  
present year. Lost  
Messrs Messrs Adair Hogg M. Manning J. Manning  
Johnson &

Messrs Messrs Aberdeen Clark Copeland Craig  
Elder Johnson Kean Kelly Little M. Clain J. M. Manning  
Murphy Parker Rowat Saunders Shaw  
Steele Stoddard & Warburton 19

Moved in Amendment to the Amendment  
By Mr. Warburton Sec. by Mr. Johnson  
That the report be not adopted but that

but that it be referred back to the committee with  
instructions to Memorialize the Governor in Council to  
appoint a successor to the Sheriff's office with as little  
delay as possible in order to facilitate the approaching  
Land Sale - Lost.

On Motion in Amendment by Mr. M. Clain Sec. by Mr. Little  
Ordered: That the report now read be not adopted, but  
that the Council be resolved into Committee of the whole  
on the same.

The Council went into Committee of the  
Whole on Report of Special Committee. Mr. Craig in  
the Chair.

The Committee of the whole rose and  
reported the Report of Special Committee on Land tax  
Sales &c. Amended.

On Motion of Mr. Hogg Sec. by Mr. J. Manning  
Ordered: That the Report as amended in Committee  
of the whole, now read be adopted.

On Motion of Mr. Hogg Sec. by Mr. J. Manning  
Ordered that the Council do not adjourn until  
9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Thomas A. Ferguson  
Warden

Council Hall Barrie

July 5<sup>th</sup> 1864

Council Hall met according to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

All members present but the Deputy Reeve of Essex.

The Minutes of yesterday read and confirmed

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

Moved by Mr. Hogg sec. by Mr. Saunders

That the report now read be adopted. Lost

<sup>in amendment</sup> On Motion of Mr. Warburton Sec. by Mr. Johnson

Ordered: That the Report be not adopted, but that it be handed back to the Committee with instructions to strike out that portion relating to "legal proceedings" being taken in the event of the printer not getting the Minutes out in six weeks

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

On Motion of Mr. Murphy Sec. by Mr. Johnson

Ordered: That the report now read be adopted.

Report No. 2 of the standing Committee on printing again presented and amended

Moved by Mr. Saunders Sec. by Mr. Warburton

That the report now read be adopted. Lost

On Motion in Amendment by Mr. Kelly Sec. by Mr. McClain

Ordered: That the report be not adopted, but that the same be referred back to the Committee with instructions to strike out all that portion of said report which refers to printed private communications

Report as amended again presented and read

Moved by Mr. McClain Sec. by Mr. Little

Ordered: That the report now read be adopted

Moved in amendment by Mr. Saunders Sec. by Mr. Warburton

That the Report be not adopted, but be referred back to the committee with instructions to

Amend

amend the same by recommending, that hereafter all the printing of the County be given to whatever office may for the time being have the contract for printing the Council Minutes. Lost

The original Motion was then put and carried. The Report of Special Committee on Mr. M. C. Ausland's petition presented and read with accompanying Memorial. On Motion of Mr. Arden Sec. by Mr. J. W. Mann

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted and that the Memorial be expressed by expressed by the Clerk and signed and sealed by the Warden, and be forwarded by said Clerk to the Provincial Secretary to be laid before His Excellency the Governor General and that the Warden as one of the County Members and also the Deputies for the North Riding of this County be requested to interest themselves in behalf of the Petitioner

On Motion of Mr. Saunders Sec. by Mr. Kelly

Ordered: That it be an instruction to the several officers of the Corporation, to have the printing of the County done at the office which has the contract for the printing of the Minutes, in accordance with the usual practice of this Council

On Motion of Mr. Stodden Sec. by Mr. McClain

Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until the second Monday in November next and then to meet at 2 o'clock P.M.

Thomas R. Ferguson  
Warden