

On Motion of Mr Driffill Sec^d by Mr Wm Mann
Ordered: That the name of the Deputy Recve of
Hewens be added to the Committee on Education

On Motion of Mr. Reaw, Sec^d by Mr Atkins
Ordered: That the Council do not adjourn until
9 o'clock tomorrow morning

J. W. Ferguson
Warden

Council Hall Barrie January 26th 1867

The Council met according to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair

All members present except Messrs Murphy & Small
The Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed
Report No. 4 of Standing Committee on Finance
and Assessment presented and read

Moved by Mr Little Sec^d by Mr Russell
That the report now read be adopted, last
year Messrs. Craig, Atkins, Black, Davis, Fletcher, Hoff
Little, Munnery, Parker, Russell & Saunders
Ways Messrs. Archer, Bruce, Driffill, Elder, Gilmer, Hall
Reaw, Kelly, Leadley, Wm Mann & Wm Mann, Quinn
Rutledge, Steele, Sturges, & Stewart, &c

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

Moved by Mr Davis Sec^d by Mr Atkins
That the report now read be adopted

At this stage of the proceedings the report was ordered
to lie on the table until next meeting in accordance
with Standing Rules by request of Mr Saunders

It was moved by Mr Kelly Sec^d by Mr Rutledge
That the Council do now adjourn until 9 o'clock on
Monday next, last year 13 days 15

On Motion of Mr. Little Sec^d by Mr Davis
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until Monday
the 6th February next at 9 o'clock P.M.

Jan 18 days 9
J. W. Ferguson
Warden

Council Hall Barrie Feb 6th 1867

The Council met according to adjournment from last session
The Warden in the Chair

Present Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Archer, Bruce, Driffill, Hoff, Little,
Leadley, Wm Mann, D. Wm Mann, Quinn, Rutledge, Steele,
There not being a Quorum the Council adjourned until
7 o'clock this evening
Evening session

The Council met according to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair

Present all members except Messrs Murphy & Small
The Minutes of last days sitting were read and confirmed
Report No. 1, of Standing Committee on printing was
taken up as the first order of the day
Moved by Mr Davis Sec^d by Mr Fletcher

That the report Council do now go into Committee of the whole
on the report of the printing Committee laid on the table at the
last session of this Council

On Motion in Amendment by Mr Saunders Sec^d by Mr Driffill
Ordered: That the report now read be referred back to the
Committee for reconsideration

The Warden laid the following document now before the
Council which were read viz - Communications from Mr. Dennis
respecting Drill sheds, George Macintyre Esq. Accts from Messrs Stewart
& Co & S. D. McMoray with a framed plate of the first breaking of
Lands for the Huron and Ontario Ship Canal, presented by S. B.
Capneal Esq, president of the Company for the erection of said
Canal to the County Council of Simcoe and Com^r of the
Hon, the Com^r of Crown Lands.

On Motion of Mr. Atkins Sec^d by Mr Reaw
Ordered: That the several documents now before the Council
be referred to their respective Committees, and that Rule 43
be suspended for that purpose

On Motion of Mr. Adams Sec^d by Mr Hoff
Ordered: That the plans and specifications for Drill sheds
from Mr. Dennis now before the Council be referred to the Standing
Committee on Finance and Assessment

On Motion of Mr. Saunders Sec^d by Mr Steele
Ordered: That the thanks of this Council be and are hereby
tendered to S. B. Capneal Esq. for the courtesy in presenting us
with a copy of the print representing the breaking of the grounds
of the Ontario and Huron Ship Canal

On Motion of Mr. Stuart Sec^y by Mr. Ardagh
Ordered: That a Committee of Five be named by the
Warden for the purpose of drafting a Memorial to the
Hon^{ble} the Commissioner of Crown Lands asking that
certain orders or regulations of the Department having in
view the forfeiture of certain lands in the Townships
of Morris and Muskoka held by actual settlers
may not be enforced

The Warden named Messrs Stuart, Quinn
J. McManus, Rutledge and Small to be such Committee

On Motion of Mr. Ardagh Sec^y by Mr. J. McManus
Ordered: That Messrs Hoff, J. McManus, Driffill Quinn
and the Warden be appointed a Special Committee to
consider the advisability of Amending By Law No. 113
of this Council relating to Auctioneers and other persons
disposing of French land or effects in this County by
Public Auction so as to afford better protection to
Merchants Licensed Auctioneers and other residents
Ratepayers than is at present given by said By Law
and that said Committee be ~~also~~ required to report
during the present Session

On Motion of Mr. Rutledge Sec^y by Mr. Gilmor
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until
9 o'clock tomorrow morning

Thos. W. Ferguson
Warden

Council Hall Barrie Feb. 7th 1867

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

All members present, Mr. Murphy Reeve of Toronto
having filed his Certificate of Qualification and office
with the Clerk took his seat in the Council
The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed

Report No. 3 of Standing Committee on Education
with draft of By Law presented and read, and By Law
read a first time

On Motion of Mr. Ardagh Sec^y by Mr. Hoff Driffill
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. Ardagh Sec^y by Mr. Rutledge
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. Ardagh Sec^y by Mr. Saunders
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. J. McManus Sec^y by Mr. Keaw
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn
until 7 o'clock this evening

Opening Session

The Council met according to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

The Warden laid a Communication from F. C. Capreol Esq. President
of the Huron and Ontario Ship Canal before the Council
which was read,

Moved by Mr. Keaw Sec^y by Mr. Atkins
That the Committee of F. C. Capreol Esq. be referred to the
Committee on Finance and Assessment

On Motion in Amendment by Mr. Hoff Sec^y by Mr. Little
Ordered: That the Communication of F. C. Capreol Esq. relative to the Huron
and Ontario ship Canal be referred to a Special Committee to be named by
the Warden. — The Warden named Messrs Hoff, Gilmor, Leadley, Fletcher & Driffill to be
such Committee

Report No. 1, of Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges
as amended with accompanying Memorial presented and read
On Motion of Mr. Kelly Sec^y by Mr. Elder
Ordered: That the report and Memorial now read be
adopted, that the Memorial be engrossed by the Clerk
and signed and sealed by the Warden and transmitted
to the Administrator of the Government, and that the Members
for the north and south Ridings of Simcoe be requested
to use their influence to obtain the assistance prayed
for in the said Memorial,

Report No. 4 of Standing Committee on Finance
and Assessment presented and read
On Motion of Mr. Little Sec^y by Mr. Hoff
Ordered: That the report now read be referred to a Committee
of the whole Council in order that the blanks may
be filled up,
The Council went into Committee of the whole Mr. Driffle
in the Chair,

The Committee of the whole rose and reported
Report No. 4 of the Standing Committee on Finance and
Assessment Amended,

On Motion of Mr. Little Sec^y by Mr. Parker
Ordered: That the report now read be amended in
Committee of the whole, be now adopted

Report of Special Committee on Memorial to the
Hon. the Comr. of Crown Lands respecting the matter
of Morrison and Muskoka, with Memorial presented
and read

On Motion of Mr. Geo. McManus Sec^y by Mr. Rutledge
Ordered: That the Report and Memorial now read
be adopted, and that said Memorial be engrossed
by the Clerk, signed and sealed by the Warden, and
by him forthwith transmitted to the Hon. the Commissioner
of Crown Lands, Ottawa.

Report No. 5 of Standing Committee on Finance
and Assessment presented and read

On Motion of Mr. Little Sec^y by Mr. Saunders
Ordered: That the report now read be adopted, and
that the Clerk be instructed to prepare a copy
of the report for transmission to the proper
Authorities

On Motion of Mr. Saunders Sec^y by Mr. J. McManus
Ordered: That leave be granted to introduce a By Law to confirm
By Law No. 120 of the Township of Teumisseth relative to the
dropping up of a road allowance on lot 8 in the 7th Concession
of said Township

By Law introduced and read a first time
On Motion of Mr. J. McManus Sec^y by Mr. Saunders
Ordered: That the By Law now read a first time be now read
a second time forthwith

By Law read a second time
On Motion of Mr. Saunders Sec^y by Mr. J. McManus
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. J. McManus Sec^y by Mr. Saunders
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. Kelly Sec^y by Mr. Small
Ordered: That a Special Committee consisting of Messrs
G. McManus, Parker, Little, Kean, Adolph Hogg and
the Warden be appointed to report on the Municipal
Institutions Act, and the Assessment Act, and that
the said Committee be instructed to report at the
June session of this Council

Moved by Mr. Russell Sec^y by Mr. McMurdy
That the County Treasurer be instructed to credit the Township
of Nottawasaga with the amount charged to that Municipality
by their Proprietor paid of the sum paid to W. C. Jones
on account of illegal tax sale under the authority of the report
of the Finance Committee of January 1866, and place the said
Municipality in the same position as the Township of
Innisfil in regard of said payment lost
Yeas Messrs. Adolph Black Dan's Fletcher Hogg Little McMurdy
Parker Russell and Souty 10,

Nays Messrs. Atkins, Beatty Elder, Gilmer Hand, Kean, Kelly
Leadley, McManus G. McManus J. Murphy
Quinn, Rutledge, Steels, Saunders, Small and
Stewart 17

On Motion of Mr. Russell Sec^y by Mr. McMurdy
Ordered: That the Warden be instructed by this
Council to take such proceedings as may be

necessary to obtain payment from the Corporation
of the Township of Smiguel of the sum of \$116
Ordered to be debited to that Municipality as
its portion of the amount paid Mr. E. C. Jones
for account of lands illegally sold for taxes
according to the recommendation by the Finance
Committee in their report of January 1866 and
which the said Municipality have refused to

pay
Messrs Messrs, Kealty, Law, Gilman, Hand, Keaw
Kelly, Leadley, M'namus G, M'namus J
M'namus, Murphy, Quinn, Russell, Rutledge
Steele, Saunders, Small, and Steertje B.
Noy, Messrs, O'Leary, Atkins, Black, Hais Driffill
Hetcher, Hogg, Little, Parker, J.
On Motion of Mr. Rutledge sec^d by Mr. J. M'namus
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn
until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning

Thos. W. Ferguson
Warden

Council Hall Barrie Feb 5th 1867
The Council met this morning according to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

All members present

The Minutes of yesterday were read and Confirmed

Report of Special Committee on Auctioneers License
(with accompanying draft of By Law presented and read, and
By Law read a first time

Moved by Mr. Driffill sec^d by Mr. O'Leary

That the report now read be adopted, and that By Law
now read a first time be read a second time forthwith
At this stage of the proceedings the report was ordered to
lie on the table until next meeting in accordance with
Standing Rule No. 45

On Motion of Mr. Saunders sec^d by Mr. Hogg

Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until
7 o'clock this evening

Evening Session

The Council met according to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

On Motion of Mr. Driffill sec^d by Mr. O'Leary

Ordered: That the report laid over at the morning session
of this Council be now taken up and adopted and that By Law
be read a first time, By Law read a first time,

Moved by Mr. Driffill sec^d by Mr. Quinn

That the By Law now read a first time be read a second time

On Motion in Amendment by Mr. Hogg sec^d by Mr. Little

Ordered: That By Law read a first time be not now read a
second time, but that the same be referred back for reconsideration

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

On Motion of Mr. Davis sec^d by Mr. Dr. Gilman

Ordered: That the report now read be adopted

Report No. 6 of Standing Committee on Finance and
Assessment presented and read

Moved by Mr. Little sec^d by Mr. Parker

That the report now read be adopted

At this stage of the proceedings the report was ordered to lie on
the table until next sitting in accordance with Standing Rule
no. 45,

Report of Special Committee on Communication
of J. B. Capner Esq. President of the Ontario & Quebec
Canal presented and read -

Moved by Mr. Hoff Sec^y by Mr. Leadley
That the report now read be adopted

At this stage of the proceedings the Report was
ordered to lie on the table until next meeting of Council
in accordance with Standing Rule 45

Report No. 2 of Standing Committee
on Printing presented and read

On Motion of Mr. Atkins Sec^y by Mr. Fletcher
Ordered: That the report now read be adopted

Report of Special Committee on Assessment
Act, with Synopses for the guidance of Assessors
presented and read

On Motion of Mr. Parker Sec^y by Mr. Ardagh
Ordered: That the Council go into Committee of the whole on the
Report and Synopses now read

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

The Committee of the whole rose and reported
Report of Special Committee on Assessment Act, amended

On Motion of Mr. Parker Sec^y by Mr. Leadley
Ordered: That the report now read as amended in
Committee of the whole be adopted, that the report be
printed forthwith and six copies of the same be forwarded
to the Clerks of all the Municipalities in this County to be
furnished by them to their respective Assessors

On Motion of Mr. Davis Sec^y by Mr. Fletcher
Ordered: That the Clerk be instructed to communicate
with Mr. Court and to request that Gentlemen to meet
the Finance Committee at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning

Moved by Mr. Stewart Sec^y by Mr. Quinn
That the Treasurer be instructed to refund to the Municipality
of Durham and Muskoka the amount of County rates paid
by that Corporation, for the purpose of repairing the road from
the washago to Gravenhurst, on condition that that Municipality
shall raise a like sum and lay out the whole amt. so
raised under their Superintendance and that Rule
54 be suspended for the purpose of introducing
this motion. Lost

Yeas Messrs. Ardagh, Gilman, Hoff, Keay, M. Munsy, Quinn, Rutledge,
Switzer and Stewart 9

Yeas Messrs. Gilman, Beatty, Black, Davis, Driffield, Elder,
Fletcher, Hand, Kelly, Little, Leadley, M. Munsy, M. Munsy,
Murphy, Parker, Russell, Stale and Saunders 18

On Motion of Mr. Hand Sec^y by Mr. Atkins
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until 9
o'clock tomorrow morning -

Sp. Sec^y R. Ferguson
W. Gordon

Council Hall Barrie February 9th 1867
The Council met this morning according to adjournment
The Chairman in the Chair

Present all members except Messrs. ~~Stewart~~ & ~~Switzer~~

The Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed

On Motion of Mr. Little Sec^y by Mr. Hoff
Ordered: That the Report No. 6 of the Standing Committee
on Finance and Assessment, and ordered to lie on the table
at the request of 4 members of the Council be now taken up
and referred to a Committee of the whole Council,

The Committee of the whole rose and reported Report
No. 6 of Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment amended

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

The Committee of the whole rose and reported
Report No. 6 of Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment
amended

On Motion of Mr. Little Sec^y by Mr. Russell
Ordered: That the report now read as amended in Committee of
the whole be forthwith amended and adopted

Moved by Mr. Hoff Sec^y by Mr. Leadley
That the report laid over from last sitting of the Council be
now taken up and adopted

On Motion in Amendment by Dr. Gilman Sec^y by Mr. Quinn
Ordered: That the report now read be not adopted but be
referred back to the Committee for re-consideration

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

On Motion of Mr. Murphy Sec^y by Mr. Black
Ordered: That the report now read be adopted

Report of Special Committee on Customers Licenses
with accompanying By Law presented and read

And By Law read a first time,

On Motion of Mr. Leach Sec^y by Geo. Williams
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted and
that By Law now read a first time be read a second time

By Law read a second time

On Motion of Mr. Leach Sec^y by Mr. Hogg

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. Leach Sec^y by Mr. Atkin

Ordered: That the By Law now read a third time
do pass be enforced by the Clerk signed and
sealed by the Warden, and that Copies thereof
be at once printed and forwarded to the various
Wardship Town and Village Clerks

Report of Special Committee on Communications
of Mr. J. B. Campbell presented and read

On Motion of Mr. Hogg Sec^y by Mr. Saunders
Ordered: That the report now read be adopted

On Motion of Mr. Keau Sec^y by Mr. Steele
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn
until 7 o'clock p.m. of the 17th day of
June next -

J. R. Ferguson
Warden

Minutes of June Session 1867

Council Held Barrie June 17th 1867

The Council met this day pursuant to adjournment
from the January session

The Warden in the Chair
Present all members except Messrs Gilmer Stewart & Sen's

The Minutes of the last day of last session were read
and confirmed

The Warden laid the following documents before the Council
which were read as follows -

Communications from the Warden of the County of
Welland and County Clerks of Ontario, and the Act
of Messrs Broughton and Porter.

On Motion of Mr. Keau Sec^y by Mr. Hogg

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

On Motion of Mr. Sinton Sec^y by Mr. Parker

Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until
10 o'clock tomorrow Morning -

J. R. Ferguson
Warden

Council Held Barrie June 18th 1867

The Council met this morning according to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

Present all members except Messrs Dr. Gilmer

The Warden Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed

The Warden laid the following documents before the Council
which were read as follows - Accounts of J. C. McMillen Esq.
Messrs Chevest, Deo, and Globe Office, Petitions of William
Wilson Esq. & P. and others by Mr. Rutledge, Samuel Strainer
and others by Mr. Geo. Williams, and account of Second
Board of Public Instruction

On Motion of Mr. Murphy Sec^y by Mr. Elder

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