

Minutes of Special Session

Council Hall Berrie Aug 4/1869

The Council met this day ~~see~~ in pursuance of a notice from the Warden

All members present

The Warden in the Chair

The Warden addressed the Council respecting the necessity of calling them together to receive the award of His Honor Judge Rowan in the matter of the Appeal of the Village of Berrie against the Equalization of the County Assessment

The Warden laid the Certificate of the County Judge in the matter of Appeal from County Councils Equalization of Assessment which was read

On Motion of Mr. Spencee sec^d by Mr. Keaw Ordered: That the Certificate of the Equalization of Assessment Roll be referred to the Committee on Finance and Assessment

On Motion of Mr. Spencee sec^d by Mr. Quinn Ordered: That the Finance Committee be instructed to bring in a By Law repealing the By Laws passed at the June Session for levying the County rates, and also to levy the rates according to Judge Rowan's Certificate of Equalization

On Motion of Mr. Keaw sec^d by Mr. Rutledge Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning

W D Ardagh
Warden

Council Hall Berrie August 5/1869

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

All members present except Mr. Spencee

The Minutes of yesterday were read and adopted
Report No. 1 of Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment with accompanying Bylaw presented and read, and Bylaw read a first time

It was moved by Mr. Hoff sec^d by Mr. Keaw

That the Report now read be adopted, and that the Bylaw now read a first time be read a second time further to, but on Motion in Amendment by Mr. J. Davis sec^d by Mr. Parker Ordered: That that the Report now read be not adopted but that the Council do go into Committee of the whole upon the same

The Council went into Committee of the whole

Mr. Little in the Chair

The Committee of the whole rose and reported Report No. 1 of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment without Amendment

Moved by Mr. Hoff sec^d by Mr. Keaw

That Report No. 1 of the Finance Committee as considered in Committee of the whole be now adopted

Moved in Amendment by Mr. Small sec^d by Mr. Parker

That the Report ~~be~~ ^{be} not ~~passed~~ ^{passed} but be referred back to the Committee with instructions to amend the same by the insertion after the word Certificate the following "and that while the duty devolving upon his Honor the Judge in the equalizing of the several Rolls of the County was serious and onerous, and doubtless performed with the greatest possible degree of equal and even handed justice to all concerned, it is nevertheless apparent that a great deal of dissatisfaction prevails on the part of certain Municipalities thereby particularly affected. List

Yves Messrs. Bell, Davis, Elder, Ferguson, Fisher, J. Graham, Kelly, Little, M. Dermott, Parker, Sloan and Small 12
Nays - Messrs. Alport, Browning, Clark, Davis, W. Murray, Hamall, Keaw, Leadley, M. Long, Neilands, Quinn, Rutledge, Steele, Spencee and Thornbury 15

The original motion was then put and carried

On Motion of Mr. Hoff sec^d by Mr. Thornbury

Ordered: That the By Law for the levying of the County rates read a first time be now read a second time further to
By Law read a second time

On Motion of Mr. Browning Sec^y by Mr. M. Davis
Ordered: That the By Law now read a second time ~~do~~
~~pass~~ be read a third time forthwith
By Law read a third time

On Motion of Mr. Thornburg Sec^y by Mr. Keaw
Ordered: That the By Law now read a third time
do pass be expressed by the Clerk and signed
and sealed by the Warden

On Motion of Mr. Ferguson Sec^y by Mr. Keaw
Ordered: That the Judgment delivered by His Honor
the Judge on the subject of the appeal against the
Equalization of the Assessment Rolls, and as reported
in by the "Northern Advance" of this date be printed in
the Minutes of this Council

On Motion of Mr. J. Davis Sec^y by Mr. M. Davis
Ordered: That the Clerk be instructed to have the Minutes
of the present session printed and bound under the
same cover with the June Minutes of this year, and
that the time allowed for such Minutes, be extended
two weeks

On Motion of Mr. Deann Sec^y by Mr. Spencer
Ordered: That the sum of \$40 be paid by the
Treasurer of this County to the County Clerk for Services
rendered in the matter of the appeal, and that Rule
43 be suspended for this purpose -

On Motion of Mr. Little Sec^y by Mr. Hogg
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn

W. D. Ardagh
Warden

Minutes of October Session 1869

Council Hall Barrie October 18/1869
The Council met this day according to adjournment
from the June session,

The Warden in the Chair
present All members except Messrs Thornburg, Ormoy and
Hannah Mr. Worrey filed his certificate and took his Seat as
The Minutes of last day of last session were read and
confirmed

The Warden laid the following documents
before the Council which were read, viz
Circular from the Warden of the County of Brant
and account of the Northern Gazette

On Motion of Mr. M. Davis Sec^y by Mr. Rutledge
Ordered: That the communication from the Warden of the
County of Brant be referred to a Committee of five
to be appointed by the Warden,
The Warden named Messrs M. Davis, Rutledge, Davis,
J. Fraser and Ferguson to be such Committee

On Motion of Mr. Ferguson Sec^y by Mr. Small
Ordered: That the communication from the Northern
Gazette be referred to the Committee on Printing

On Motion of Mr. Small Sec^y by J. Small
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until
10 o'clock tomorrow morning

W. D. Ardagh
Warden