

On motion of Mr. Little. Resolved by Mr. Rutledge
 Ordered: That the special Committee appointed to revise
 the Bylaws of this County have an extension of time
 granted them to complete their duties and report
 final proceedings at the next session

On motion of Mr. Hogg sec'd by Mr. Cameron
 Ordered: That the sum of Four hundred dollars be
 granted for Bridges across the mouth of Kottawanga
 River and that Rules 43 and all other Rules
 inconsistent herewith be suspended for this purpose
 yeas Messrs Carruthers Cameron Chalkers Columbus
 Fisher J. Fisher J. Fraser Fitzguald Hammar Hogg
 Hunt Johnston Leadley Neelands Phelps Quinn Rutledge
 Regan Threlkeld Tupper Tupper &
 Jays Messrs Adams, Ferguson, Little Nolan, & Toddart &

On motion of Mr. Rutledge sec'd by Mr. Carruthers
 Ordered: That this Council cannot separate without
 expressing its deep satisfaction in the able, painstaking
 and courteous manner in which the Board of
 Davis Esquire has performed the important duties
 devolving upon that gentleman to fill. And that the Clerk
 be instructed to present a vote of thanks to our Warden
 in this behalf

On motion of Mr. Hogg sec'd by Mr. Fisher
 Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn
 sine die +

John Hogg
 Warden

Minutes of the first session of the Municipal
 Council of the Corporation of the County of Simcoe
 for the year 1873

Called to order by Barré Jan'y 28/73

The Council met this pursuant to the
 The Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the respective Townships
 in the County of Simcoe, together with the Reeves and
 Deputy Reeves of the several Towns and Villages therein
 met this day pursuant to the provisions of the Act
 respecting the Municipal Institutions of the Province
 of Ontario 29 & 30 Vic. Cap. 57, 52 & 53, and having
 filed their certificates of qualifications and taken the Oath
 the Clerk took their seats in the Council, namely

Municipalities	name	R.O.
Kottawanga	Hamilton Neelands Esq	Reeve
"	Alexander M. Dermid	Deputy do.
"	Lachlan McAllister M.D.	Dep. do
Mulmur	Colvill Graham Esq	Reeve,
"	Jamieson Harbison	Dep. do.
Essex	John Perry	Reeve
"	Robert DeGart	Dep. do.
"	David Quinn	Dep. do.
Collingwood	John Hogg	Reeve
"	Charles Cameron	Dep. do
Armidale	J. H. Ferguson	Reeve
"	W. C. Little	Dep. do
"	William Hunt	Dep. do
Stapton	George Randolph	Reeve
Mustoska	John P. Cockburn	Reeve
Jay	Jamieson Fraser	Reeve
Illas	Asen J. Phelps	Reeve
Adjala	Peter Small	Reeve
"	George Powell Hughes	Dep. do
Secumetto	George C. Nolan	Reeve
"	Thomas Fisher	Dep. do.
Oro	John C. Steele	Reeve
"	James Johnston	Dep. do
Alamo	Robert Wilson	Reeve
"	Thomas Elder	Dep. do.
Morrisaw	James H. Jackson	Reeve
Watt Sandwell	Anthony Sufferer	Reeve

West Guillemburg	Thomas Atkins Esq	Reeve	Bradford
"	Robert Stoddart	Dep. do.	"
Bradford	John M. Stearns	Reeve	"
Orilia Village	James Quinn	Reeve	Orilia
Orilia & Matetodach	John Regan	Reeve	"
Medonte	Wm. Noble Rutledge	Reeve	Orilia
"	John Fitzgerald	Dep. do.	St. John's
Albino	Robert Leadley	Reeve	Midhurst
Barrie	Wm. Spencer	Reeve	Barrie
"	Henry Secoy	Dep. do.	"
"	James Barton	Dep. do.	"
Sunnidale	William Switzer	Reeve	Newford
King	George Clark	Reeve	Norfolk
"	David Davidson	Dep. do.	penetangishan

The Clerk called the Council to order and requested them to elect their Warden,

Moved by P. Small Esq Reeve of Medonte seconded by David Davidson Esq Dep. Reeve of King That W. N. Rutledge Esq Reeve of Medonte be elected Warden for the current year

Moved by H. Muland Esq Reeve of Nottawasaga seconded by Thomas Fisher Esq Dep. Reeve of Pelee That John Hoff Esq Reeve of Collingwood be elected Warden for the current year

Moved by John Coetburn Esq Reeve of Muskoka seconded by Thomas Eldon Esq Dep. Reeve of Morris That John C. Steele Esq Reeve of Oro be elected Warden for the current year

Moved by W. C. Little Esq Dep. Reeve of Simcoe seconded by James Quinn Esq Reeve of Orilia Village That Thomas Atkins Esq Reeve of West Guillemburg be elected Warden for the current year

Moved by Thomas Atkins Esq Reeve of West Guillemburg seconded by James H. Jackson Esq Reeve of Morris That James Quinn Esq Reeve of Orilia Village be elected Warden for the current year

Moved by J. M. L. Stearns Esq Reeve of Bradford seconded by James Barton Esq Dep. Reeve of Barrie That Wm. Spencer Esq Reeve of Barrie be elected Warden for the current year

The Clerk put the first motion in accordance with the standing Rules of the Council, year 17 May 23 Last.

The second motion was then put by the Clerk and carried year Messrs. Barton, Atkins, Secoy, Keel and Cameron, Oatley, Coetburn, Ferguson, Fisher, Fraser, Hawkins, Mc Dermid, Mc Allister, Hoff, Leadley, Phelps, Quinn, Stearns, Switzer, Spencer, Stoddart, Leggat, Quinn and Randolph 24
Nays Messrs. Davidson, Eldon, Fitzgerald, Graham, Keen, Hughes, Jackson, Johnston, Little, Milson, Rutledge, Regan, Small, Steele, Secoy & Puffer 16

Whereupon the Clerk declared John Hoff Esq Reeve of Collingwood duly elected Warden of the County of Simcoe for the current year

On motion of Mr. Switzer seconded by Mr. Atkins ordered that the Council do not adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow in order that the Warden elect may have time to make the necessary declarations of office

John Hoff
Warden

Council Hall Barrie July 29th 1873

The Council met this morning according to adjournment
All members present
His Honor Judge Foran held a special session this morning
and administered the necessary reclamation of office to the
Warden Elect,

The Warden having made and subscribed the
necessary reclamation of office took his seat and called
the Council to order,
The Minutes of last meeting of last year were read and the
Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed
Robert Murphy Esq Reeve of Cassiar and Gordon
W. Ewing Esq Reeve of Morich filed their Certificates
and called the Council to take their seats in the Council

On motion of Mr Atkins seconded by Mr Rutledge
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until 2 o'clock
P.M. at the request of His Honor Judge Foran in order
that a special meeting of the General Session may be
held in the Court House

2 O'clock P.M.
The Council met according to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair

The Warden addressed the Council at considerable
length, giving in a very lucid manner financial position
of the County, and touched in a very feeling and impressive
manner upon the loss the County sustained in the death
of the late Warden George Davis Esq.

The Warden presented the following documents which
were read, viz. several packages of Legislative papers presented
by Mr Ferguson M.P.P., Communications from the Warden
of the County of Grey enclosing a Resolution adopted by
the Council of said County, W. Boyd Esq L.S.B. Secretary
of the Board of Public Instruction, Report of the Director
of the Muskoka, Booming and River Improvement Company
and the account of Messrs Ardagh & Strathay

On motion of Mr Atkins sec'd by Mr Rutledge
Ordered: That John P. Ferguson be appointed one

of the Auditors of this County for the current year
The Warden appointed Henry Fraser Auditor of the County for the
of term for the current year

On motion of Mr Graham seconded by Mr Nolan
Ordered: That the Warden do appoint the Standing Committee for
the present year,

The Warden named the following as the Standing Committee viz.
Treasurer and Assessor - Messrs Little, ^{Jakob} Spencer, Quinn Nolan & Ferguson
Education - Messrs Coekburn, Stevenson, Cameron, Small, Rutledge, Milne & Dr. MacLennan
On Property Messrs Steele, Fisher, Leadley, Neilands, Dunn, Seary & Rancolph
Roads & Bridges - Messrs Atkin, Switzer, Clark, Jackson, Eldon, Phelps, and Regan
Printing - Messrs Leggat, Hunter, Hughes, McWormid, Fitzgerald, Stoddard & Denton
Antiquarian Messrs Murphy, Davidson, Ewing, Johnston, Sufferer, Loney & MacKenzie

On motion of Mr Stewart sec'd by Mr Little
Ordered: That the several documents now before the Council be referred
to their respective Committees

On motion of Mr Stevenson sec'd by Mr Phelps
Ordered: That the copy of the Consolidation of the Municipal Institutions
be referred to a special Committee of five to be named by the Warden
The Warden named Messrs Stevenson, Phelps, Quinn, Atkin & Fraser
to be such Committee

On motion of Mr Switzer seconded by Mr Cameron
Ordered: That Thomas Atkin, and Henry Rosser Esquires be
Appointed Auditors, to audit the Accounts of the General Sessions of
the peace for the current year

On motion of Mr Quinn seconded by Mr Regan
Ordered: That the following gentlemen be a Committee to Equalize
the several Assessment Rolls of the County for the present
year viz - Messrs Atkin, Steele, Ferguson, Phelps Switzer
Neilands, Graham, Fraser, Leggat, Steele, Nolan, Jackson
and the mover

On motion in amendment by Mr Phelps sec'd by Mr Stevenson
Ordered: That the Committee on Equalization be composed of nine
Members, and that the following gentlemen form the said Committee
viz Messrs Nolan, Little, Fraser, Atkin, Steele, Spencer, Neilands
Leggat and the mover
For Messrs - Denton Cameron, Eldon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald Hunter, Johnston

Evening Session

The Council met according to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair

The Warden presented the following documents which were read viz: - Communications from the Co. Clerk of Middlesex County Clerk of Lincoln St. Col. McKinnis, provincial Secretary County Surveyors Report No. 4, Petition of William Johnston by Mr. Phelps, Thomas Thompson by Mr. Little, and accounts of W. Clarke, Advance Office, Board of Public Instruction and A. King

On motion of Mr Hughes sec'd by Mr Small
Ordered: That the several documents now before the Council be referred to their respective Committees

On motion of Mr Seavey sec'd by Mr Phelps
Ordered: That the communication from the Warden of the County of Lincoln be referred to a Special Committee of five to be named by the Warden
The Warden named Messrs, Seavey, Hughes, Lemay, Randolph and Neelands to be such Committee

On motion of Mr Nolan sec'd by Mr Atkins
Ordered: That the petition and communication from the County of Middlesex be referred to a Special Committee of five to be named by the Warden
The Warden named Messrs Nolan, Atkins, Cockburn, Wallister and Ewing to be such Committee

Report No. 1 of Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges presented and read

On motion of Mr Atkins sec'd by Mr Jackson
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Yeas Messrs Atkins, Burton, Cameron, Cockburn, Davidson, Ewing, Fraser, Fitzgerald, Graham, Hunter, Hughes, Hawkins, Johnston, Jackson, Leadley, Mc Dermid, Wallister, Murphy, Phelps, Quinn, Regan, Randolph, Seavey, Small, Steele, Stevenson, Switzer, Spence, Seavey and Sufferin 29

Nays Messrs, Grant, Dunn, Elder, Nolan, Stoddart, Telford and Wilson 7

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

On motion of Mr Small seconded by Mr Cockburn
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report of Special Committee on Revision of Bylaws presented and read, and Bylaws read a first time

Moved by Mr Little seconded by Mr Spence
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted and that the Bylaws now read a first time be read a second time ^{at this stage of proceedings the Report and Bylaws were ordered to lie on the table by four members in accordance with rule 45} a second time forthwith

On motion of Mr Clark sec'd by Mr Maindon

Ordered: That the Committee on printing be instructed to have a sufficient number of slips printed to supply the Assessors of each Township in the County, to be distributed by them for the purpose of giving notice of the requirements of the Act respecting Births Deaths and Marriages

On motion of Mr Graham sec'd by Mr Neelands

Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges do take into consideration the advisability of granting the sum of \$200 for the building of a Bridge over Pine River, and otherwise opening and improving the boundary line dividing this County from the County of Grey opposite lots 13 & 14 in the Township of Mulmurg provided the County of Grey gives a like sum

On motion of Mr Small sec'd by Mr Hughes

Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges do take into consideration the advisability of granting the sum of \$200 to build a Bridge over the Kumber on the County Line on condition that the County of Neel grant a like sum

On motion of Mr Stevenson sec'd by Mr Stoddart

Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until tomorrow morning

John Boyd
Warden

Council Hall Barrie Jan'y 31st 1873

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

All members present ~~except~~
The Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed

Moved by Mr. Little sec^d by Mr. Collins
That the Report on the Revision of By-laws of this County
with ideas to the same, be adopted, and the By-laws
ordered to lay on the table in compliance with Standing
Rule No. 15 of this Council having been read first time
be now read a second time forthwith

^{in amendment}
Moved by Mr. Phelps sec^d by Mr. Stevenson
That the Report of the Committee appointed to revise
the By-laws be adopted, Lost
The original motion was then put and carried
By-law read a second time

On motion of Mr. Spencer sec^d by Mr. Runtin
Ordered: That the By-laws as revised now read a second
time be read a third time forthwith
By-law read a third time

Moved by Mr. Rutledge sec^d by Mr. Wilson
That the By-laws of this County as revised, and now
read a third time do pass, be expressed by the Clerk
and signed and sealed by the Warden

On motion in Amendment by Mr. Collins sec^d by Mr. Frazer
Ordered: That the By-laws now read a third time do
not pass but be referred back to the Committee for further
consideration with a view of consolidating the same

The Warden presented the petition of John Laird and
40 others which was read

Moved by Mr. Runtin sec^d by Mr. Nolan
That the Warden do appoint a Committee of five
to take into consideration the petition of John Laird and
40 others relative to granting aid to the Hamilton
and N.W. Railroad, and Report at their Session of the
Council

Moved in Amendment by Mr. Small sec^d by Mr. Johnston
Ordered: That the petition laid before the Council in the matter of
the Hamilton and N.W. Railroad be referred to a Special
Committee consisting of Messrs Collins, Regan, Neelands,
Fisher, Rutledge and Phelps.

Yeas Messrs Collins, Clark, Coburn, Davidson, Doring, Fraser,
Fitzgerald, Frazer, Hughes, Hawkins, Jackson, Johnston, Leading,
Phelps, Quinn, Rutledge, Regan, Randolph, Small, Steele, Stevens,
Sutcliffe, Stoddart, Sufferow and Wilson 25
Nays Messrs Runtin, Cameron, Drum, Elder, Keates, Little, Mc Dermid,
McAllister, Murphy, Neelands, Nolan, Spencer, Steery, Regan 14

On motion of Mr. Collins sec^d by Mr. Rutledge
Ordered: That the Warden do appoint a Special Committee of
five to take into consideration, and inquire into the matter
relative to the late shooting match for the County Cup, in order
to ascertain if possible the cause of the Cup not being handed
over to the party winning the same, and report during the
present session ^{the names named were} Messrs Collins, Rutledge, Runtin, Davidson, Jackson
On ^{the same committee} motion of Mr. Quinn sec^d by Mr. Cameron

Ordered: That the Committee on County property, be and are
hereby instructed to Report to this Council at the present Session
the advisability of aiding and assisting the Incorporation of
Orilia Village to the amount of \$400 for the erection of a suitable
Crescent House of Stone, or Brick, said Village to expend a
similar amount, and all other amounts necessary to complete
the same, the work to be done under the supervision of the
County Surveyor

On motion of Mr. Fraser sec^d by Mr. Rutledge
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges be
instructed to consider the propriety of making a grant of
\$100 towards the erection of a Bridge on the Sturgeon River
on the Dominion of Day and Mc Doube, provided that the
Local Incorporations give a like sum, that is to say Fifty
Dollars each

On motion of Mr. Wilson sec^d by Mr. Stevenson
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges, do take into consider-
ation the advisability of granting the sum of \$200 for the purpose
of building a Bridge across the large stream, known as Wood-
bine Creek, entering the Statawaga River, with crossing the Dominion
between lots 17 and 18, dividing the County of Simcoe and Wellington

On motion of Mr. Clark sec^d by Mr. Fraser
Resolved: That the Warden do appoint a Special Committee of
five, to consider and report at the present session the
propriety of petitioning the Government of Ontario to make
a suitable Appropriation for the purpose of dredging and
removing the sand bar obstructing the mouth of the River
Wye in the Township of Day, said Bar forming a serious
obstruction to the Lumbering interests and Navigation of
the said River - The names named Messrs Clark, Fraser, Drum, Quinn & Small

On motion of Mr. Johnston sec^d by Mr. Rutledge
Resolved: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges
be instructed to take into consideration the propriety of
granting the sum of \$100 for the purpose of building
a new Bridge across the North River on the Corridor
between Ork and Medonte on condition that the
Municipalities grant an equal sum

On motion of Mr. Hughes sec^d by Mr. Regan
Resolved: That a Special Committee of five be named
by the Warden to take into consideration the propriety
of Memorializing the Parliament to amend the Law
relating to the grouping of Municipalities to grant
aid to Railways. Said Committee to report thereon
during the present session

Gen Messrs Atkins Davidson, Ewing, Fraser, Fitzgerald
Hughes Hawkins, Jackson, Leadley, Murphy, Phelps
Quinn, Rutledge, Regan, Randolph, Small, Steele
Stevenson, Sutherland, Tappan and Wilson 23
Messrs Drum, Burton, Cameron, Cockburn, Quinn, Elder, McMorris
McAllister, Keelands, Nolan, Spencer Secy 11

The Warden named Messrs Hughes, Regan, Keelands
Secy and Hamilton to be such Committee

On motion of Mr. Fraser sec^d by Mr. Clark
Resolved: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges be
instructed to take into consideration the propriety of Amending
By Law No. 121, with the amendments to the same as far as they
relate to statute labor divisions on the Down line between the
Townships of Medonte and Day

On motion of Mr. Rutledge sec^d by Mr. Quinn
Resolved: 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

The Warden presented the petition of Mr. H. Irons by Mr. Linnay,
Report of the Inspectors of Schools, Justice North Riding of this County,
Communication from Messrs Linnay & Linnay Barristers, and the
Account of the Examiner Office, which was read
On motion of Mr. Spencer sec^d by Mr. Burton
Resolved: That the Account from the Examiner Office be received
and that Rule No. 43 be suspended for that purpose

On motion of Mr. Burton sec^d by Mr. Spencer
Resolved: That the several documents now before the Council be
referred to their respective Committees

Report of Special Committee on the Improvement of the
Nottawasaga River with the accompanying petition presented and read

On motion of Mr. Hunter sec^d by Mr. Smitzer
Resolved: That the Report now read be adopted

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

On motion of Mr. Atkins sec^d by Mr. Smitzer
Resolved: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 1 of Standing Committee on Printing

presented and read

On motion of Mr. Legat sec^d by Mr. McMorris
Resolved: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 1 of Standing Committee on
County property presented and read
On motion of Mr. Steele sec^d by Mr. Leadley
Resolved: That the Report now read be adopted

Gen Messrs, Atkins, Burton, Cameron, Clark, Cockburn,
Drum, Elder, Ewing, Fisher, Fraser, Fitzgerald, Graham, Hunter,
Hughes, Hawkins, Jackson, Johnston, Leadley, McMorris,
Keelands, Nolan, Phelps, Quinn, Rutledge, Regan, Randolph,
Small, Steele, Stevenson, Spencer, Sutherland, Sutherland & Wilson 33
Messrs Ferguson, Little, Linnay, McAllister, Murphy, Smitzer
and Legat 7

Report of Special Committee on public Affairs
with accompanying By Law presented and read
and By Law read a first time

On motion of Mr Graham sec^d by Mr Cameron
Resolved; 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 Rutledge sec^d by Mr Hawkins
Resolved; 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 Graham sec^d by Mr Cameron
Resolved; That the By Law now read a third time do
pass be expressed by the Clerk signed and sealed by the
Warden, and that the Clerk do give the necessary notice
of the holding of the first Fair in some newspaper published
in the vicinity interested

On motion of Mr Hughes sec^d by Mr Rutledge
Resolved That when this Council adjourns tomorrow morning
it shall stand adjourned until next Monday Evening
next at 7.30 o'clock

On motion of Mr Randolph sec^d by Mr McDermid
Resolved; That ^{by resolution} do appoint a Committee consisting of four
Members of this Council, to investigate and examine into the
legality of By Law No. 211 Incorporating the Village of Stoyne
And that the said Committee do report to this Council, if
said By Law is illegal what steps shall be taken to legalize
the same

The Warden named Messrs Randolph, McDermid, Ferguson
Steele and Stevenson to be such Committee

On motion of Mr Smith sec^d by Mr Rutledge
Resolved; That the Warden do appoint a special Committee
of four to take into consideration the propriety of
appointing a Justice on behalf of this County
The Warden named Messrs. Smith, Rutledge, Small
Graham and Spencer to be such Committee

On motion of Mr Small sec^d by Mr Rutledge
Resolved; That the Council do now adjourn until
Tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock

John Hogg
Warden

Council Hall Barrie February 1st 1873

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

All members present

The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed

On motion of Mr Jackson sec^d by Mr Quinn
Resolved; That a special Committee be appointed consisting
of the following Members namely Messrs Rutledge Phelps
Atkins Stevenson and the Warden for the purpose of taking
into consideration the advisability of granting a sum
of money to aid and assist in enlarging the outlets of
Spanow Lake for the purpose of preventing as far as possible
the flooding of the lands along the Severn River, and
said Lake, or if the Committee see fit to memorialize
the Government for a grant of money for such purpose

On motion of Mr Hunter sec^d by Mr Legat
Resolved that the Council do now adjourn -

John Hogg
Warden