

On motion of Mr. Hogg sec'd. by Mr. McDermot  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until  
some select tomorrow morning

John Steele Warden

Council Hall Barrie March 20th 1875  
The Council met this morning according to adjournment  
The Warden in the Chair  
Present the same members as yesterday  
The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed  
The Warden presented a Telegram from Mr. Little Esq  
M.P. which was read

On motion of Mr. Hogg sec'd. by Mr. Nelson  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until  
the 21st day of June next

John Steele Warden

June Session 1875

Council Hall Barrie June 21/1875  
The Council met this evening pursuant to adjournment  
from the January Session.

The Warden in the Chair  
Present all members except Messrs Small, Caruthers  
Regan, Fitzgerald and Booth.  
The minutes of last day of January Session were read  
and confirmed

E. B. Saunders Esq. filed his Certificate and took  
his seat as Reeve of Stagers Vice Randolph resigned

The Warden addressed the Council on the various  
subjects affecting the interests of the County since the  
last session.

The Warden presented the following documents which  
were read viz: Communications from the President  
and Secretary of the Simcoe and Huron and Ontario  
Ship Canal Company; of the President and Secretary  
of the North Simcoe Railway Company and Reports  
Nos. 1 and 2 of the County Surveyor.

On motion of Mr. Stevenson sec'd. by Mr. Hogg  
Ordered: That a special Committee of nine be named  
by the Warden to take into consideration the  
disposition of the stock of the Northern Railway  
held by this County, and that the several  
documents relating thereto, now before the Council  
be referred to such Committee  
The Warden named Messrs. Stevenson, Sunell, Clark  
Phelps, Hogg, Fletcher, Drum, Little and Darty  
to be such Committee

On motion of Mr. Stevenson sec'd. by Mr. Phelps  
Ordered: That the name of E. B. Saunders Esquire  
Reeve of Stagers be placed in the Committee  
on County property in the room and stead  
of George Randolph Esq. resigned

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

On motion of Mr McDermick. Secd. by Mr Connor  
Resolved: That the Council do now adjourn until  
Tomorrow morning

John Steele Warden

Council held Barrie June 23. 1875  
The Council met this morning according to adjournment  
The Warden in the Chair  
Present all members except Messrs, Small, & Regan

The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed  
The Warden presented Communication from the County  
Clerk of the County of Frontenac, and petitions of  
John MacWhinney and others by Mr. Sufferen which  
were read

On motion of Mr. Cuneen Secd. by Mr. Fisher  
Resolved: That the several documents now before the  
Council be referred to their respective Committees

On motion of Mr. Connor Secd. by Mr. Stevenson  
Resolved: That the Council do now adjourn until  
of Oct 23. this Evening

#### Evening Session

The Council met according to adjournment  
The Warden in the Chair

The Warden presented the following documents which were  
read as follows: - Communications from County Clerk of District  
of County Clerk of Ontario, of President of the North  
British Railway, petitions from Mr Lewis and others  
of school section No. 11 Alton, by Mr Hand, of Mr. Hickey  
and others of school section No. 10 Alton by Mr Lewis  
of Mr. Featherstone and others by Mr. Connor, and  
Report No. 3 of County Surveyor.

On motion of Mr. Stevenson Secd. by Mr. Doan  
Resolved: That all the documents now before the  
Council be referred to their respective Committees  
except the petition of the Trustees of School section  
No. 11 Alton, just now read

Agas Messrs Beaton, Bock, Cameron, Connor, Clark, Cookham,  
Cannithus, Dean, Darby, Evans, Errington, Fisher, Gear, Hunter,  
Jackson, Johnston, King, McDermick, McAllister, McConnell, Phelps,  
Patten, Price, Samuels, Stevens, Scythia, Sufferen, Surveyor,  
Cuneen, Quible, Hurlow and Wilson 32  
Also Messrs Rungo, Fernell, Hand, Parkhill and Rutledge 5

On motion of Mr. Beaton Secd. by Mr. McDermick  
Resolved: That one hundred copies of the Agreement submitted  
between the Hamilton and St. W. Company and this County  
be printed and distributed for the information of the  
Members of this Council

On motion of Mr. Darby Secd. by Mr. Johnston  
Resolved: That the County Surveyor be instructed to grant and  
Examine the Bridge on the Penetanguishene Road opposite  
Lot 8, in the Township of Deserpe and Oro and Report  
the state of the same at the session of the Council

On motion of Mr. Sufferen Secd. by Mr. McConnell  
Resolved: That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law  
to conform By-Laws No. 68, 69, 70, and 71 of the Corporation  
of the united Townships of Watt and Chedoke

By-Law introduced and read a first time

On motion of Mr. Sufferen Secd. by Mr. McConnell  
Resolved: 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. Sufferen Secd. by Mr. McConnell  
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. Sufferen Secd. by Mr. McConnell  
Resolved: 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. Phelps Secd. by Mr. Wilson  
Resolved: That the name of John J. Connor Esq  
Deputy Reeve of Arnpark be appointed one of  
the Committee in the to revise the Assessment  
Rolls during the absence of Mr. Small  
the Reeve of Arnpark

On motion of Mr. Stevenson sec'd. by Mr. Cameron  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until  
tomorrow morning

John Steele Warden

Council Hall Perth June 23rd 1875

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

Present All members

The Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed  
The Warden presented County Treasurers Report and Estimate  
for 1875 and account of Rev. W. McKeel Inspector of Schools  
for the South Riding, which were read

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

On motion of Mr. Fennell sec'd. by Mr. Cameron  
Ordered: That the name of Mr. McKeel be added to  
the Committee named by the Warden to take into consideration  
the disposition of the stock of the Northern Railway

On motion of Mr. Booth sec'd. by Mr. Pringle  
Ordered: That leave be granted to introduce a Bylaw to alter and  
Amend Bylaw No. 241 of this Corporation

Bylaw introduced and read a first time  
On motion of Mr. Regan sec'd. by Mr. Rutledge  
Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a first time be read a  
second time forthwith, Bylaw read a second time

On motion of Mr. Rutledge sec'd. by Mr. Pringle  
Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a second time be read  
a third time forthwith, Bylaw read a third time

On motion of Mr. Pringle sec'd. by Mr. Booth  
Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a third  
time do pass be expressed by the  
Clk, signed and sealed by the  
Warden

On motion of Mr. Stevenson sec'd. by Mr. Cameron  
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

The Warden presented a communication from Mr. Fred. Cumberland  
and Report No. 4 of the County Surveyor, ~~before the Council~~ were  
read

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

On motion of Mr. Regan sec'd. by Mr. Pringle  
Ordered: That leave be granted to introduce a Bylaw to  
Amend Bylaw No. 24 of the Corporation of Orillia and  
Metropolitan, Bylaw introduced and read a first time

On motion of Mr. Regan sec'd. by Mr. Booth  
Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a first time be read  
a second time forthwith, Bylaw read a second time

On motion of Mr. Booth sec'd. by Mr. Pringle  
Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a second time be read  
a third time forthwith, Bylaw read a third time

On motion of Mr. Pringle sec'd. by Mr. Rutledge  
Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a third time do pass be  
expressed by the Clk signed and sealed by the Warden

Moved by Mr. Booth sec'd. by Mr. Johnston  
That the name of Mr. Cockburn be added to the Committee  
on the Northern Railway Stock, held by this County

Lost  
On motion of Mr. Stevenson sec'd. by Mr. Hawk  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn  
until tomorrow morning

John Steele Warden

Council Hall Barric June 24th 1875  
The Council met this morning according to adjournment  
The Warden in the Chair

Present all members

The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed  
The Warden presented Report of the County Surveyor  
and petition of Ira Preston and others by Mr. Ervington  
which were read

On motion of Mr. Jackson read by Mr. Burgess  
Ordered: That the several documents laid before the Council  
be referred to their respective Committees

On motion of Mr. Stevenson read by Mr. Cameron  
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

The Warden presented a communication from the President of the  
Hamilton and North Western Railway Company and petition of  
A. T. Thompson and others by Mr. Clark praying for the incorporation  
of the Village of Penetanguishene which were read

On motion of Mr. Clark read by Mr. King  
Ordered: That the petition of the Ratepayers of the Village  
of Penetanguishene be referred to a special Committee of five  
members of this Council, namely Messrs. Rutledge, Phelps, Ervington,  
Benton and the Warden

On motion of Mr. Small read by Mr. Rutledge  
Ordered: That a special Committee of five be named by the Warden  
to take into the consideration the communication of Mr. Stewart  
President of the Hamilton and North Western Railway Company  
The Warden named Messrs. Secoy, Carruthers, Dennis, McDermott  
and Small to be such Committee

On motion of Mr. Clark read by Mr. Phelps  
Ordered: That leave be granted to introduce a Bylaw for the  
purpose of an Inhabitant to take the Census of the  
unincorporated Village of Penetanguishene previous to the  
incorporation of the said Village

Bylaw introduced and read a first time  
On motion of Mr. Ervington read by Mr. Benton  
Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a first time be read a  
second time forthwith Bylaw read a second time

On motion of Mr. King read by Mr. Ervington  
Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a second time be read a third  
time forthwith Bylaw read a third time

On motion of Mr. Clark read by Mr. Ervington  
Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a third time as passed, be  
passed by the Clerk signed and sealed by the Warden  
and a copy forwarded to Mr. Keating

On motion of Mr. Fletcher read by Mr. Fisher  
Ordered: That the Secretary of the Hamilton and North Western  
Railway Company (Mr. Jones) be permitted to address the  
Council on the proposed scheme of the Company

Mr. Jones addressed the Council at considerable  
length on the past difficulties and present prospects of  
the early construction of the Hamilton and North Western  
Railroad through this County

On motion of Mr. Carruthers read by Mr. McDermott  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until  
Tomorrow morning

John Steele Warden

Council Hall Banic June 25<sup>th</sup> 1875  
The Council met this morning according to adjournment  
The warden in the Chair

Present all members  
The Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed  
The warden presented Communication from J. Cumberland Esq  
on matters relating to the Northern Railway and  
Accounts of M'Isley and King and O'Neil's packets which  
were read

On motion of M'Vernible Secd. by M' Rutledge  
Ordered: That the several documents now before the  
Council be referred to their respective Committees

On motion of M' Packhill Secd. by M' Rutledge  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until  
2 o'clock P.M.

2 p.m.

The Council met according to adjournment  
The warden in the Chair  
Report No. 1 of Special Committee on Equalization  
of Assessment Rolls with annexed Schedule presented  
and read

Moved: by M' Rutledge Secd. by M' Small  
That the Report with annexed Schedule now  
read be adopted

At this stage of proceeding the Report was ordered  
to lie on the table until next meeting of Council  
by request of 8 members in accordance with  
Standing Rule 45

On motion of M' Jackson Secd. by M' Bond  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until  
7 o'clock this evening

Evening Session

The Council met pursuant to adjournment  
The warden in the Chair  
Moved by M' Rutledge Secd. by M' Small  
That the Report of Special Committee on Equalization  
of the Assessment Roll, with accompanying Schedule, laid  
on the table at the last sitting of the Council, at the  
request of 8 members be now taken up and adopted

Moved in amendment by M' McDermott Secd. by M' Haund  
That the Report now read, be not adopted, but that the Council do  
now go into Committee of the whole on the same  
Glas M'Isley, Benton, Cameron Dunn Darby Evans Fisher Hatcher Hunter  
Haund Hogg Leadley Little M' Dermott Patton Small and Fineman 16  
Messrs. Bingsos, Booth, Connor Clark Carruthers Cookburn Lewis  
M'Intosh Fitzgerald Jackson Johnston King M'Connell M'Ginn Phelps  
Purdie Rejan Rutledge Saunders Seythes Sutherland Drumble Shulow  
and Wilson 25

Moved in amendment by M' McDermott Secd. by M' Darby  
That the Report be not adopted but be referred back to the Committee  
for reconsideration Lost

Glas Messrs. Benton Darby Evans Fisher Hatcher Hunter Haund Leadley  
Little M' Dermott Patton and Fineman 12  
Messrs. Bingsos Booth, Cameron Connor Clark Carruthers Dunn Lewis  
M'Intosh Fitzgerald Hogg Jackson Johnston King M'Connell M'Ginn  
Phelps Purdie Rejan Rutledge Small Saunders Seythes Sutherland  
Sweeney Drumble, Shulow and Wilson

The original motion was then put and carried  
Report No. 1 of the Standing Committee on Education  
presented and read

On motion of M' Small Secd. by M' Cookburn  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of M' Haund Secd. by M' McDermott  
Ordered: That when this Council adjourns tomorrow morning  
it stand adjourned until Monday evening next  
at 8 o'clock

On motion of M' Fineman Secd. by M' Wilson  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until  
9 o'clock tomorrow morning

John Steel Warden

Council Hall Barrie June 24th 1875  
The Council met this morning pursuant to adjournment  
The Warden in the Chair  
All members present  
The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed  
The Warden presented an account from the  
Tavern Office which was read

On motion of Mr. McInnes Sec. by Mr. Wilson  
Resolved: That the account of Wesley and King  
of the Tavern Office be referred to the Finance  
Committee

On motion of Mr. Cockburn Sec. by Mr. Wilson  
Resolved: That the Council do now adjourn

John Steele Warden

Council Hall Barrie June 28th 1875  
The Council met this evening according to adjournment  
~~present all members~~ The Warden in the Chair  
present all members  
The minutes of last day were read and confirmed  
The Warden presented the following documents which were read  
A petition of the Mayor and Council of Orlinda by Mr. Booth,  
Communications from Lt. Col. M. Kinzie; J. D. Mackenzie Sheriff, and  
Account of N. King Gazette Office,

On motion of Mr. Freeman Sec. by Mr. Fisher  
Resolved: That the several documents now before the Council be  
referred to their respective Committees

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

On motion of Mr. Hoff Sec. by Mr. Little  
Resolved: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr. Cameron Sec. by Mr. Hoff  
Resolved: That a special Committee of five be named by the  
Warden to take into consideration the advisability of  
employing valuers for this County and report at the  
present session

The Warden named Messrs Cameron, Hoff, Little, Daulton, and  
McDermot to be such Committee

On motion of Mr. Cameron Sec. by Mr. Hoff  
Resolved: That the County Clerk be instructed to telegraph  
to the Warden of the County of Grey to ascertain how  
far satisfactory the valuation of the County has been  
performed

On motion of Mr. Jackson Sec. by Mr. Simble  
Resolved: That the Council do now adjourn  
until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning

John Steele Warden

Council Hall Barrie June 29th 1875

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

Present all members

The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed

The Warden presented petition of Patrick Lynch and others by Mr. M. Giv, & J. A. Mathew and others by Mr. Patton which were read,

On motion of Mr Booth Secd. by Mr. Carruthers  
Ordered: That the petition of James A. Mathew and others be referred to a special Committee of five to be named by the Warden. The Warden named Messrs. Booth, Carruthers, Sutton, M. Derrist and Hunter to be such Committee

On motion of Mr M. Derrist Secd. by Mr. Fisher  
Ordered: That the petitions of Patrick Lynch and others be referred to the standing Committee on Roads and Bridges

Report of Special Committee on Incorporation of the Village of Penetanguishene with accompanying By Law presented and read, and By Law read a first time

On motion of Mr Clark Secd. by Mr King  
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 Drington Secd. by Mr Phelps  
Ordered: That the By Law now read a first time be read a second time forthwith and a third time

By Law read a second time  
Ordered: That the By Law now read a third time as per be enforced by the Clerk signed and sealed by the Warden

On motion of Mr. Booth Secd. by Mr. Stevenson  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until 10 o'clock the evening tomorrow morning

John H. Hulse Warden

Council Hall Barrie June 30th 1875

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

Present all members,

The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed

The Warden presented a Telegram from the Warden of Grey and account of C. J. Phelps Esqr. which were read  
On motion of Mr. Innesman Secd. by Mr. Hunter

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

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

On motion of Mr Clark Secd. by Mr. Regan

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr. Jackson Secd. by Mr. Regan  
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges take into consideration the propriety of recommending the grant of an additional sum of money to enable the Commissioners appointed by the Councils of the Counties of Simcoe and Ontario, to enter into a contract with suitable parties for the erection of the Bridge across the River Severn on the County Line between the Counties of Simcoe and Ontario and to Report at the present session

On motion of Mr M. Derrist Secd. by Mr. Dumas  
Ordered: That whereas under a stipulation in a certain By Law passed by the Council of this Corporation in aid by way of Bonus to the N. & W. R.R. it is expressly provided that before handing over the debentures the said Railway Company, were to deliver to the County of Simcoe an agreement to the effect that no part of the funds proceeds of said debentures were to be appropriated or expended until the work of construction of said Railway was bona fide progressing throughout the County, and whereas the said N. & W. R.R. Company have failed to hand over or deliver the said agreement. That therefore the following gentlemen be a Committee to proceed at their earliest convenience to Enquire and obtain the opinions of R. A. Harrison D.C. also the opinions of our County Solicitor and Report at the present session of this Council.

Geo. Messrs. Booth, Connor, Dunn, Dalby, Evans, Drington, Fisher, Fennell, Fletcher, Hunter, King, Leadley, Little, M. Derrist, McAllister, Phelps, Simpson, Parkhill, Stevenson, Scott, Innesman and Taulor &c.  
Nays Messrs. Cameron, Oakburn, Carruthers, Kepp, Johnston, M. Giv, Regan and Frimble &c.

On motion of Mr Connor Secd. by Mr M. Derrist

Ordered; That the Committee on Roads and Bridges  
do take into consideration the advisability of granting  
the sum of \$100 to assist in building a Bridge over a  
Branch of the Nottawasaga River on the Chainline  
between the Townships of Adolphus and Tecumseth  
Opposite Lot 20 of the Township of Adolphus

On motion of Mr. Regan, sec'd. by Mr. Drington  
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges  
do consider the propriety of building a new Bridge  
over the North River on the Townline between the Townships  
of Metchedash and Tay.

On motion of Mr. Carruthers sec'd. by Mr. Hunter  
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

The Warden presented Communications from the Sheriff,  
Jury Rev. L. Morgan and Report of Ch. Clerk on issue of  
Licenses which were read

On motion of Mr. Carruthers sec'd. by Mr. Hoff  
Ordered: That the several Resolutions now before the Council  
be referred to their respective Committees

Report No. 2 of the Standing Committee on Finance  
and Assessment with accompanying Bylaw presented and  
read and Bylaw read a first time,

Moved by Mr. Hoff sec'd. by Mr. Carruthers  
That the Report now read be adopted, and that the Bylaw  
now read a first time be read a second time forthwith,

On motion in Amendment by Mr. Clark sec'd. by Mr. Small  
Ordered: That the Report and Bylaw now read be not adopted  
but be referred back to the Committee with instructions to reduce  
the Rate to be levied upon this County for this year from three  
mills to 2 3/4 mills on the dollar

Yeas Messrs. Burgess, Connor, Clark, Cockburn, Dunn, Dauby, Evans, Eison,  
Drington, Fisher, Fennell, Fitzgerald, Grier, Hunter, Hand, Jackson, or  
Johnston, King, Leadley, Little, McAllister, McDermit, McConnell,  
Phelps, Parkhill, Regan, Small, Sufferau, Tureman, Dumble,  
Hurlon and Nelson 33

Yeas Messrs. Bentin, Booth, Cameron, Carruthers, Hoff, McFinn  
Stevenson and Secoy 8

On motion of Mr. Clark sec'd. by Mr. Fletcher  
Ordered: That Mr. Manning one of the Directors of the North American  
Railway be invited to address the Council on the subject of  
the North American Railway

On motion of Mr. Parkhill sec'd. by Mr. McDermot  
Ordered: That the Finance Committee be instructed to recommend a grant  
of Twenty five Cents per man for the Non-Commissioned officers and men  
comprising the 35th Battalion for each day's drill actually performed,  
Yeas Messrs. Booth, Clark, Dauby, Evans, Eison, Fisher, Fennell, Fletcher,  
Fitzgerald, Grier, Hunter, Hand, Johnston, King, Leadley, Little, McDermit,  
McConnell, Parkhill, Regan, Sufferau, Tureman and Wilson 23

Yeas Messrs. Bentin, Burgess, Connor, Connor, Cockburn, Carruthers, Drington,  
Jackson, McAllister, McFinn, Phelps, Small, Stevenson, Secoy, Dumble,  
and Dumble 16

On motion of Mr. Small sec'd. by Mr. Hand  
Ordered: That David Clerk on Esq. be also heard before this  
Council on Railway matters,

Messrs. Manning and Morrow addressed the Council  
on Railway matters and delivered most eloquent and  
lucid speeches on the subject

On motion of Mr. Hand sec'd. by Mr. Fennell  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until  
9 o'clock tomorrow morning

John A. H. Warden