

Council Hall Barrie Oct. 2nd 1875
 The Council met this evening according to adjournment
 The Mayor in the Chair,
 Present the same members as yesterday
 The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed

Report No. 1 of the standing Committee on Contingencies
 presented and read
 On motion of Mr. Johnston sec'd. by Mr. King
 Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 1 of the standing Committee
 on County property presented and read
 On motion of Mr. Nelson sec'd. by Mr. Parkhill
 Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr. Fulton sec'd. by Mr. Dunn
 Ordered: That the sum of thirty five dollars
 be granted to repair the Bridge over Mad River on
 the Townline between Essex and Simcoe provided
 the Townships interested complete the repairs as
 recommended by the County Engineer

On motion of Mr. Cockburn sec'd. by Mr. Jackson
 Ordered: That the Township of Muskoka having erected
 a second class Jail House, that the regular County
 Appropriation be paid to that Municipality and
 that Rule 57 of this Corporation be suspended for that
 purpose

On motion of Mr. Hogg sec'd. by Mr. McCourt
 Ordered: That this Council cannot bring their labors to a close
 without recording their high appreciation of the very
 valuable services rendered to the County by His Honor
 the Mayor during his term of office, and their cordial
 thanks for his uniform kindness and gentlemanly conduct
 while presiding over the deliberations of this Council

On motion of Mr. Parkhill sec'd. by Mr. Dunn
 Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn sine die

W. W. D. Esser
 Mr. W. D. Esser

January Session of the Municipal Council
 of the Corporation of the County of Simcoe for 1876
 Council Hall Barrie Jan'y 25th 1876

The following Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the several municipalities
 in the County of Simcoe, having filed their Certificates of Qualification
 and Office with the Clerk in accordance with the Municipal
 Institutions Act of Ontario, took their seats in the Council as follows:—

David Dunn Esq	Reeve of Essex	Post Office	Essex
Thomas Seytho	Deputy do	"	Hornton
William Little	Reeve of Enniskill	"	Alendale
George McKay	1 st Deputy do	"	Lefroy
A. M. Gordon	2 ^d do do	"	Craigvale
John Steele	Reeve of Oro	"	Steele
H. M. Clark	Deputy do	"	Janetown
John McConnell	Reeve of Donest	"	Bardonlee
John Regan	Reeve of Brillin & Matchwood	"	Orillia
Archibald Thompson	Deputy do	"	Arthra
Joseph Somell	Reeve of Westfullhamby	"	Broxford
George M. Evans	Deputy do	"	do
Thomas Ringess	Reeve of Wood & Meadow	"	Bala
George Booth	Reeve of Orillia Town	"	Orillia
Mathew Sufferm	Reeve of Pratt & Caranell	"	Raymond
William Crompton	Reeve of Day	"	Myeburg
James H. Jackson	Reeve of Morrison	"	Secordville
John J. Connor	Reeve of Orillia	"	Orillia
Matthew Roman	Deputy do	"	do
O. J. Phelps	Reeve of Has	"	Phelpston
Henry Thurlow	Deputy Reeve do	"	Ingersole
John Carruthers	Reeve of Tottenham	"	Creemore
Lachlan McAllister M.D.	2 ^d Deputy Reeve do	"	Orillia
Thomas Hawk Esq	Reeve of Mulmur	"	Stanton
William Parkhill	Deputy Reeve do	"	Nandinet
George McGinn	Deputy Reeve of Rossmore	"	Albion
William H. Donohue	Reeve of Rossmore	"	Beeton
Christopher Corke	Deputy Reeve do	"	Corkston
John Hogg	Reeve of Collingwood	"	Collingwood
Charles Cameron	Deputy Reeve do	"	do
George Clark	Reeve of Long	"	Woolly
William King	Deputy Reeve do	"	Porterstown
W. M. Rutledge	Reeve of Medonte	"	Codrington
Arthur Craig	Deputy Reeve do	"	Craighead

Robert Wilson Esq	Recve of Union	Ralessey
Samuel Evans "	Deputy Recve do	Rosemont
Robert Leadley "	Recve of Wasp	Michaels
John Darby "	Deputy Recve do	Barnie
John M. S. Stevenson "	Recve of Bradford	Bradford
Robert Patton "	Recve of Sunnidale	Newfords
Henry Severy "	Recve of Bernie	Barnie
Charles Rab "	Deputy Recve do	do
Philip H. Spohn M.D.	Recve of Penitentiary	Penitentiary
Samuel Greer Esq	Recve of Hampden	Rosemont
Geny Fletcher "	Recve of Alliston	Alliston
J. B. Saunders "	Recve of Harper	Harper
John J. Cockburn "	Recve of Muskoka	Grahamstown

Each of the above named gentlemen having announced to their name were called to order by the Clerk and requested to elect their Warden, whereupon,

It was moved by Mr. Carruthers Recve of Northampton seconded by Mr. Connor Recve of Alliston,

That John M. S. Stevenson Esq Recve of Bradford be a fit and proper person for the office of Warden for the ensuing year,

Moved by Mr. Parkhill sec'd. by Mr. Hoff

That William M. Cormick Esq Recve of Secumisset be Warden of this County for the current year,

Moved by Mr. McCormick sec'd. by Mr. Hand

That Joseph Fennell Esq Recve of Westhill be Warden for the current year

Moved by Mr. Evans sec'd. by Mr. Cameron

That William Parkhill Esq be Warden for the current year

The Clerk put the first motion as in order year 18 Lost,

The second motion was then put and carried year 30. The Clerk then put declared William McCormick Esq Recve of Secumisset duly Elected Warden of the County of Simcoe for the current year,

On motion of Mr. Connor sec'd. by Mr. Fennell

Ordered that the Council do now adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning

W. M. McCormick
Warden

Council Hall Barnie Jan'y 26th 1876

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

All members present,

His Honor Judge Jordan, Senior Judge of the County Courts, of the County of Simcoe held a special Court for the purpose of administering the necessary declaration of office to the Warden Elect,

The Warden having made and subscribed the usual declaration of office took his seat and called the Council to order,

The minutes of the last day of last session and the minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed,

The Warden addressed the Council at considerable length touching in a very instructive manner upon the state of the finances of the County and other matters of importance requiring their action during the present session.

The Warden presented the following document which was read by petition of J. Lawrence by Mr. Hoff and Report No. 1 of the County Surveyor,

On motion of Mr. Little sec'd. by Mr. Hoff
Ordered that the Warden do now appoint the standing Committee for the current year,

The Warden presented the following as the names of the members of the several standing Committees for the current year.

- Finance & assessment - Messrs Hoff, Little, Steele, Stevenson, Rutledge, Carruthers
or Mr. Giv, Fennell and Severy
- Education, Messrs Hand, Cameron, Connor, Jackson, Greer, Cooke
Saunders, Cockburn, Dr. Spohn and Wm. Clark,
- Roads & Bridges. Messrs Clark, Parkhill, Regan, Morden, Erington
Phelps, Reuther, Sufferin and Evans
- Co. property Messrs Wilson, Booth, Leadley, Burgess, Evans, Patton
McCormick, Dr. McAllister and Raf,
- Printing Messrs Darby, Fletcher, Craig, McKay, Hamilton
and King
- Contingencies Messrs Shulow, Rowan, Thompson, Morden
and Hamilton

Moved by Mr. Hoff sec'd. by Mr. Rutledge

That the Equalization Committee consist of nine members as follows Messrs Carruthers, Steele, Clark, Cockburn, Fennell, Evans, Cooke, Wilson, Dunn, Parkhill and the Warden

Moved in. document by Mr. Clark sec'd. by Mr. Parkhill

That Messrs. Little, Phelps, Wilson, Booth, Parkhill
McCannell, Dunn, Steele, Stevenson & Dr. Mattison
And the names be a Committee to Equalize the
Assessment Rolls of the County for the current year
On motion in Amendment to the Amendment by Mr. Stevenson Sec. by Mr. Parkhill
Ordered: That a Committee of five members be constituted
the Equalization Committee of this County

On motion of Mr. Parkhill Sec. by Mr. Hoff
Ordered: That the several documents now before the
Council be referred to their respective Committees

On motion of Mr. Connor Sec. by Mr. Reagan
Ordered: That John J. Mulvaney be appointed Auditor
for this County for the current year,
The Warden Appointed Henry Graser Esq. Auditor for
the current year

On motion of Mr. Clark Sec. by Mr. Reagan
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 the following documents which were read:
Presentment of the Grand Jurors of the General Sessions County
Treasurer Report, County Auditors Report and Treasurers
Account Current Petitions - of Henry Dick & others by Mr.
Booth, James J. Campbell and others by Mr. Coakburn, - J. B.
Perry and others by Mr. Booth, and account of the South Simons
News,

On motion of Dr. Mattison Sec. by Mr. Steele
Ordered: That the several documents now before the Council be
referred to their respective Committees.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Little Sec. by Mr. Stevenson
Ordered: That leave be granted to introduce a By Law having
reference to the addition of a Rule "No. 53" to the Rules now in force

of this Council, By Law introduced and read a first time

On motion of Mr. Little Sec. by Mr. Clark
Ordered: 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. Parkhill Sec. by Mr. Cooke
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. Steele
Ordered: That the By Law now read a third time do pass be expressed
by the Clerk signed and sealed by the Warden

On motion of Mr. Connor Sec. by Mr. Reagan
Ordered: That the following gentlemen be a Committee to Equalize
the Assessment Rolls for the current year, namely Messrs
Carruthers, Hoff, J. Clark, Reagan, Coakburn, Evans, Dunn
Wilson and the Warden

Moved by Mr. Helton Sec. by Mr. Booth
That the Bill regulating the traffic liquor traffic be read
by the Clerk for the benefit of the members of the Council
last

On motion of Mr. Parkhill Sec. by Mr. Cameron
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until
tomorrow morning

W. W. Desmond
Warden

Council Hall Room January 27th 1876
The Council met this day according to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair

Present all members

The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed
The Warden presented the petition of W.P. Soules and others
by Mr. Little, and account of Messrs M. Cauley & Beys which
were read

On motion of Mr McGeer read by Mr. Dunn
Ordered: That the several documents now before the Council
be referred to their respective Committees.

On motion of Mr Hoff read by Mr Little
Ordered: That a special Committee of three be named
by the Warden with instructions to draft a memorial
to the Honourable the Attorney General of Ontario,
that in the appointments to be made to the Detention
Asylum in Orillia, the claims of Mr. Frank Rogers
may be favourably considered,
The Warden named Messrs Hoff Little & Stevenson to be
such Committee

On motion of Mr Hoff read by Mr Phelps
Ordered: That the Standing Committee on County
property be instructed to examine the Report of the
jurors Suspectus for 1875 in so far as they relate to
the Borne Coal, with a view to have the matter therein
complained of remedied.

On motion of Mr Funnell read by Mr Parkhill
Ordered: That the Warden do appoint a special Committee
of five to enquire into the discharge on the Township
of West Gullinbury, occasioned by a clerical error
made by the Assessor or Clerk of said Township
The Warden named Messrs Funnell Hoff Phelps Parkhill
and Stand to be such Committee

On motion of Mr Darby read by Mr Steele
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges
do take into consideration the advisability of
granting the sum of \$100 in addition to the
sum of \$200 granted last year for the purpose of
rebuilding the Bridge over the stream on the
penetanguishene Road opposite Lots 7 in the
Townships of Deserona and Oro

On motion of Mr Little read by Mr Hand
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 the Report and account of the Rev. Mr. McKay
P.S. J. for the South Ward of this County which were read.

On motion of Mr Canuthus read by Mr Hand
Ordered: That the documents now before the Council be referred
to their respective Committees

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

On motion of Mr Hoff read by Mr McGeer
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 1 of the Standing Committee on Education
with accompanying Bylaw presented and read, and Bylaw
read a first time

On motion of Mr Hand read by Mr Cameron
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 Jackson read by Mr Connor
Ordered: That the Bylaw read a second time be read
a third time forthwith. Bylaw read a third time

On motion of Mr Cookburn read by Mr Wm Clark
Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a third time be read a
fourth time ^{at 12:20} and be expressed by the Clerk signed and sealed by the Warden

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

Moved by Mr J. Clark read by Mr Phelps
That the Report now read be adopted

On motion in Council moved by Mr Ewins read by Mr Connor
Ordered: That the Report now read be not adopted, but
be referred back to the Committee with instructions to
reduce the amount to \$2000

Yeas Messrs, Burgess, Cameron, Connor, Clark W. M., Canuthus
Cook, Dunn, Ewins, Funnell, Fletcher, Hand
Hamilton, Hoff, Little, McAllister, McKay, McGeer, Patton
Scythus, Steele and Wilson

Nays Messrs, Booth, Clark J., Cookburn, Craig, Evington, Grier
Jackson, King, M. Canuthus, Warden, Phelps, Refan, Poff
Roman, Stevenson, Suffer, Thompson & Thurlow 18

On motion of Mr. Reegan sec'd by Mr. McConnell
Ordered: That the Township of Wood and Medina having inadvertently
Assessed Government lands on the New-Resident Roll, which have
since been assumed by the Government, and on which no taxes
can be collected; that the said Township be released from the
payment of the Rates on said lands, and that the claims of
the said Township be referred to the Special Committee
to whom was referred the claim of Westfullimbury
Moved by Mr. Coakburn sec'd by Mr. Fletcher

That this Council go into Committee of the whole to
consider the advisability of memorializing the Parliament
of Ontario to legislate so as to make the practice of joining
or Clipping Horses a misdemeanor - Lost

On motion of Mr. Reegan sec'd by Mr. Booth
Ordered: That the Chairman of County property be instructed
to investigate and report to the Council at the present Session
the amount of lands now in possession, and owned by this
County

On motion of Mr. Clark sec'd by Mr. Phelps
Ordered: That this Council having full confidence in the
benefit to be derived from the early construction of the
North Simcoe Railway from Barrie to Peniston Junction
(now under course of construction) trust that the Directors
will continue to show the same energy and ability as they
have hitherto done in the promotion of the said Railway
and that his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council
will see fit to recommend liberal aid towards the
same. The municipalities through which the said line
passes have already contributed largely by way
of Bounties to the said Road

On motion of Mr. Clark sec'd by Mr. Phelps
Ordered: That the Clerk be instructed to transmit a
copy of this Resolution to the provincial Secretary
forthwith

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

W. W. Bennett
Warden

Council Hall Barrie 28th Jan'y 1876
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 the old Bonds of the County Treasurer
and account of the Registrar
On motion of Mr. Haub sec'd by Mr. Dinnell
Ordered: That the several documents now before the Council
be referred to their respective Committees

On motion of Mr. Stevenson sec'd by Mr. Hogg
Ordered: That the Finance Committee do take into
consideration the propriety of an increase in the Salary
of the Auditor of this County

On motion of Mr. Booth sec'd by Mr. Reegan
Ordered: That the Finance Committee be instructed to
take into consideration the advisability of recommending
the increasing of the Salary of the Coakburn Horse Keeper
of Oulda Down, to the sum of \$40 per Annum

On motion of Mr. Connor sec'd by Mr. Booth
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until
of a lack this Evening

Evening Session

The Council met according to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair

The Warden presented the following documents
which were read viz: Petition of Thomas Connolly
by Mr. Dinnell, and Report No. 2, of the County
Surveyor

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

Report No. 3 of the Standing Committee on
Finance presented and read

On motion of Mr. Hogg sec'd by Mr. Leaney
Ordered: That the Report aforesaid be adopted

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

On motion of Mr. Hand sec. by Mr. Cookburn
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

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

W. W. Dermot
Warden

Council Hall Barrie Jan 29, 1876

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

Present same members as yesterday
The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed

On motion of Mr. Hoy sec. by Mr. McGin
Ordered: That the Warden do name a Special Committee
of five to consider the provisions of the Secine Law now
before the Legislature and report such action as may
be deemed advisable at the earliest possible moment

The Warden named Messrs. Hoff, Wilson, Phelps, Cooke and Cooper
to be such Committee

On motion of Mr. McGin sec. by Mr. Nelson
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until
8 o'clock on next Sunday Evening

W. W. Dermot
Warden

Council Hall Barrie January 31st 1876

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

Present all members except Messrs. Connor, Cooke, Saunders
Leitch & McKay ~~and~~ ~~and~~ Dewey

The minutes of last day were read and confirmed
The Warden presented the petition of Alex. Cooper and
other by Mr. Deum and communication from the Immigration
Office which were read and

On motion of Mr. Ryan sec. by Mr. Thompson
Ordered: 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. Hoy sec. by Mr. Nuttall
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr. Carruthers sec. by Dr. McAllister
Ordered: That a Committee of five be named by the
Warden to take into consideration the subject of
Immigration

The Warden named Messrs. Carruthers, Lendy, Green,
Clark & Roman to be such Committee

On motion of Mr. McGin sec. by Mr. Phelps
Ordered: That a Committee of five be named by the
Warden to take into consideration the best system
of Assessment in the several Municipalities of the
County and to report at the present session

The Warden named Messrs. McGin, Stevenson, Phelps,
Steele & Wilson to be such Committee

On motion of Mr. Fletcher sec. by Mr. Parkhill
Ordered: That the Committee on Finance be instructed
to prepare a By Law to appoint the Levy of the
Hamilton and N. W. R. B. Bonds on the several
Municipalities in the Group

On motion of Mr. Fletcher sec. by Mr. Hamilton
Ordered: That the Committee on County
property be instructed to report on the advisability
of having the premises committed convicted

and committed for petty theft offences in the
Common Jail employed Outside the Jail yard
under the supervision of the Warden

On motion of Mr. Regan seconded by Mr. Thompson
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until
tomorrow morning

W. W. Dermot
Warden

Council Hall, Barrie February 1st 1876
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 the following documents which were read:-
Report of the Inspector of the North Riding, Account of the Bradford High
School, and Report of the County Clerk on the issue of licenses

On motion of Mr. Jackson seconded by Mr. Crockett
Ordered: That the several documents now before the Council be referred
to their respective Committees,

On
Mr. Stevenson gave notice that he would move at the next
meeting of Council that Rule "47" be amended by adding to the same
a Railway Committee, and that Rule "52" be suspended for
that purpose,

On motion of Mr. Cameron seconded by Mr. Hoff
Ordered: That William W. Dermot Esq. be named for the
current year be Director of this County at the Hamilton
and North Western Railway Board during his term
of office,

On motion of Mr. Regan seconded by Mr. Rutledge
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. Sufferin seconded by Mr. M. Cornell
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges be instructed
to take into consideration the advisability of recommending a part
of \$100 to aid in opening and bridging the County line between the
Townships of Wall and Stevenson in condition that the County of
Victoria grant an equal amount

On motion of Mr. Stevenson seconded by Mr. Hoff
Ordered: That leave be granted to introduce By Law to amend
By Law No. 236
By Law introduced and read a first time