

## Minutes of the June Session 1879

Council Hall Barrie 16 June 1879  
The Council met this day pursuant to adjournment from the January Session

The Warden in the Chair  
present all members

The minutes of the last day of last Session were read and confirmed

The Warden addressed the Council at considerable length in his usual eloquent and instructive manner, drawing their attention to the several important subjects to be brought before them during the Session

The Warden presented the Reply of the Governor General to the address of Condolence forwarded to him and Her Royal Majesty the Princess Louise at the January Session of this Council

Report No. 1 of Special Committee on Equalization of Assessment Rolls with accompanying Schedule marked "A" presented and read

Moved by Mr McDermott second by Mr Phelps That the Report and Schedule now read be adopted,

On motion in Amendment by Mr Miller second by Mr Thomson, Moved That the Report now read be not adopted, but be laid over until Tomorrow Evening

On motion of Mr Taylor second by Mr Burt Moved: That the Council do not adjourn until Tomorrow morning

John B. Amerson  
Warden

Council Hall Barrie 17 June 1879

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

all members present

The Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed  
The Warden presented the following documents which were read by: Petitions - of the Town of Millia by Mr Miller, of Millia McDonald and 95 others by Mr Jackson, of John Macdonald's and 70 others by Mr Stewart, Reports and Communications of County Treasurer, Reports 1 & 2 of Co. Surveyor and accounts of Bradford Bridge, Millia Mills, Cookstown, Advocate, Barton Christie & Collingwood Enterprise, and the Laco. Co. of Messrs McEathie, Boys & Pepler

On motion of Mr R. Stewart second by Mr Jackson Moved: That the several documents now before the Council be referred to their respective Committees

On motion of Mr Phelps second by Mr Patton Moved: That the accounts of Knapp and Langman do, for furnishing plank etc. and replanking the Bridge at the mouth of the Totawaaga River amounting to \$86<sup>25</sup> be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges

On motion of Mr Lawson second by Mr Horrell Moved: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges do take into consideration the advisability of granting the sum of \$100 to build a Bridge over Bear Creek on Division of Day and Matchedash at Lot Two

On motion of Mr Wilson second by Mr Burt Moved: That the Council do now adjourn until 4 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 viz: Reports of the several School Inspectors of the County of Simcoe, petition of 314 Inhabitants of this County by Dr. Manton, petition of N. Green and others by M. Fenwick, petition of Chs. Robertson and others by Mr. Thomson, Com. of the Secretary of the South Simcoe Teachers Association, and of Henry Glesne Jr. P.L. and accounts of Edward Glesne, Bradford Witness and Collierford Messenger

On motion of Mr. Craig second by Mr. Patterson

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

On motion of Dr. Manton second by Mr. M. Dermot  
Ordered: That the several petitions presented to the Council in reference to the overflow of lakes Simcoe and Couchiching be referred to the Committee composed of the Commissioners appointed at the last January session to investigate the matter

Report of the Commissioners appointed to investigate the cause of the overflow of lakes Simcoe and Couchiching presented and read

Moved by Mr. Drury second by Dr. Manton

That the Report now read be adopted,

On motion in Amendment by Mr. M. Dermot second by Mr. Graham  
Ordered: That the Report now read be not now adopted, but the Council do go into Committee of the whole on the same,

The Council went into Committee of the whole

Mr. Coburn in the Chair

The Committee of the whole rose and reported the Report of the Commissioners Amended

On motion of Dr. Manton second by Mr. Drury  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Moved by Mr. M. Dermot second by Mr. Phelps  
That the Report and Schedule presented last Evening by the Equalization Committee, and laid over until this session be now adopted

On motion of Dr. Manton second by Mr. Rowan  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until tomorrow morning

Wm. L. Cameron  
Warden

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 Resolution of Mr McHermot sec'd. by Mr Phelps  
for the adoption of Report No. 1 of the Equalization  
Committee the accompanying Schedule marked "A"  
was taken up as the first order of the day

Moved in Amendment by Mr R. Stewart sec'd. by Mr Deacon  
that the Report now read be not adopted, but that  
the Council do go into Committee of the whole on  
the same text.

Present Messrs Bunk, Ferguson, Sanders, Kirkland  
Little, Leadley, Menden, Menton, McKay, McConroy,  
McGowan, Roman, Robertson, Stewart, & Stewart R. 15  
Kays - Messrs Ashdown, Ringess, Gray, Campbell,  
Corkle, Calhoun, Drury, Drum, Evans, Ewins, Ewing,  
Fennell, Frazer, Graham, Harrison, Horrell, Jackson,  
Lott, Loftus, Lawson, Miller, Malcolm, McNamee,  
McDonut, Parker, Phelps, Patterson, Pass, Seitzger,  
Suffern, Thomson, Vint & Wilson 34

The original motion was then put and carried  
The Warden presented petitions of David Hall and others  
by Mr Wilson, Com. of Richard Allen, Com. from County  
Treasurer, Com. from John Donaldson Emigrant Agent  
and accounts of "Gazette office", County printer, C. J.  
Robinson, Rowell & Hutchinsons, Court of Court Cadmus  
Lentini, and the acct. of the Express Co, which  
were read

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

On motion of Dr Kirkland sec'd. by Mr Calhoun  
Ordered: That a Special Committee composed of Messrs Little,  
McDonut, Wain, Pass and the Warden be appointed to confer  
with an County Solicitor as to what steps it would be  
be advisable to take in view of the approaching combination  
between the N.R. Co. and the H.N.W. R.R. Co. and to

Report before the close of the present session

On motion of Mr Evans sec'd. by Mr Craig  
Ordered: That Mr Cumberland Manager of the N. Railway  
and Mr Stewart President of the H. & N. W. Ry. Co. be requested  
to meet this Council at its present session and give such  
Explanations as may be required by this Council with  
reference to the agreement between the said Companies

On motion of Mr Evans sec'd. by Mr Campbell  
Ordered: That the Committee on Finance, County, Property  
and Canals meet at 2 P.M. to hear Explanations  
from Mr Capneal relative to the Huron & Ontario  
Ship Canal project

On motion of Mr Phelps sec'd. by Mr Craig  
Ordered: That the standing Committee on Finance  
place to the credit of the Roads and Bridges  
Committee the sum of \$2000 for the present year

On motion of Mr Miller sec'd. by Mr Thomson  
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 Telegram from Mr. Cumberland  
and account of Alex. Daigle which was read

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

Report No. 1 of Standing Committee on Finance  
with accompanying By Law presented and read

On motion of Mr Little Sec'd. by Mr Ross  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted  
and that the Bylaw be now read a first time  
Bylaw Read a first time.

On motion of Mr Graham Sec'd. by Dr. Kirkland  
Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a first time be  
read a second time. Bylaw read a second time

On motion of Mr Craig sec'd. by Mr Phelps  
Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a second

time he read a third time forthwith.  
By Law read a third time.

On motion of Mr. W. Darnott Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Fenwick  
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. Thomson Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Lawson  
Ordered; That the Committee on Roads & Bridges do  
consider the advisability of granting the sum of  
\$75 for the purpose of building a Bridge over  
Bear Creek on Town Line of Day and Mattistah  
at lot three.

On motion of Mr. Horrell Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Vint  
Ordered; That the Committee on Roads & Bridges  
do consider the propriety of granting the sum of \$100.  
to assist in building a Bridge over Beaver River  
on the Penetanguishew road.

On motion of Mr. Dunn Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. W. Kay.  
Ordered; That the Committee on Roads & Bridges do  
consider the propriety of granting the sum of \$150  
for the purpose of assisting in the completion of  
two Bridges over the Nottawasaga River in the  
Townships of Essex.

On motion of Mr. Ross Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Dunn  
Ordered; That the standing Committee on  
Roads & Bridges do take into consideration the  
~~advisability of~~ propriety of granting \$100  
to improve the leading highway from the  
South Riding to the County Town and  
generally known as the Essa Road, the road  
in question not being a boundary line between  
Municipalities and yet used as a mutual  
and most convenient highway for a large  
portion of the County.

On motion of Mr. Harrison Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. W. Kay  
Ordered; That the Clerk be authorized to  
procure for each member of this Council a  
copy of the Ontario Statutes of 1879

On motion of Mr. W. Kay Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Parker  
Ordered; That the Committee on Roads & Bridges  
take into consideration the propriety of making  
a grant towards improving the Penetanguishew  
Road through the Townships of Amisfil provided  
the said Municipality supply the same.

On motion of Mr. Vint Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Horrell  
Ordered; That the Committee on Roads & Bridges  
do take into consideration the propriety of  
granting the sum of \$35 for replanking Bridges on  
the main Ave at the Village

Moved by Mr. Evans Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. W. Kay  
That when this Council adjourn on Saturday  
that it stand adjourned until the third day  
Monday in October to meet at the Council Hall  
Barrie at 8 o'clock P.M. last

On motion of Mr. Graham Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Campbell  
Ordered; That the Committee on Roads and Bridges  
do take into consideration the propriety of making  
a grant for the purpose of opening the County line  
between Simcoe and Grey opposite lot 32 Mulman

On motion of Mr. Sufferin Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Ewing  
Ordered; That the Treasurer of this County be instructed  
to refund the sum of \$60<sup>00</sup> to J. M. Shannon Auctioneer  
E.C. of the Township of Watt, said sum having been  
repaid for same as such in the month of January  
in the present year.

On motion of Mr. Kukland Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Graham  
Ordered; That the Committee on Roads & Bridges  
do take into their most serious consideration the  
propriety of recommending a grant of \$300  
to assist the building of a Bridge across the  
Mad River on the 8<sup>th</sup> Concession of the Township  
of Nottawasaga at Glen Huron

On motion of Mr. Purtyer Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. McCowan  
Ordered; That the Committee on Roads and  
Bridges do take into consideration the advisability  
of granting the sum of \$100 to assist in opening

the Line of Nottawasaga and Simonsdale from lot 10 in Nottawasaga South,

On motion of Mr. Callison read by Mr. Cooke  
 Resolved: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges be requested to consider the propriety of granting \$200 to open improve the Line between Adyala & Tecumseth opposite the 9<sup>th</sup>, 10, 11, 12, 13 & 14<sup>th</sup> Concessions of the last named Township in consideration that the Municipalities interested Supplement the same with an equal amount

On motion of Mr. Craig read by Mr. Little  
 Resolved: That the Committee on County Property be instructed to ascertain what Offices the County are required to provide fuel for, and what Offices obtain the same

On motion of Mr. Wilson read by Mr. Ewins  
 Resolved: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges do take into consideration the propriety of granting the sum of \$50 for the purpose of cutting down a large Hill on the Line between Innes and Mulmur in the fourth Concession of the said Township provided the Municipalities interested grant alike sum

On motion of Mr. McDermott read by Mr. Graham  
 Resolved: That the ~~small sum of \$50~~ be granted to the Clerk for his services for a series of years past in preparing the Equalization Schedules it being no part of his duties properly and that Rule 53 be suspended for that purpose

On motion of Dr. Spohn read by Mr. Cooke  
 Resolved: That the Finance Committee be instructed to take into consideration the advisability of granting the sum of \$100 to build a Bridge on Doubt Creek on the Line of Junction between and King

On motion of Mr. Graham read by Mr. Cooke  
 Resolved: That the Finance Committee be instructed to prepare a By Law having for its object the amendment of By Law No. 304, and all other By Laws relative to the Licensing of Auctioneers Hawks and pedlars and others in this County

On motion of Mr. Saffron read by Mr. Ewins  
 Resolved: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges do take into consideration the advisability of granting a sum of \$40 to assist in planting and otherwise improving the Bridge at Bee Bank in the Township of Matt

On motion of Mr. McDermott read by Mr. Wilson  
 Resolved: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges do take into consideration the advisability of making a grant of \$200 on the Line between Adyala and Tecumseth opposite the fourth Concession of the latter Township

On motion of Mr. Bumpas read by Mr. Saffron  
 Resolved: That the Council do not adjourn until tomorrow morning

Chas. L. Cameron  
 Warden

Council Hall Barric 19 June 1879

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 viz: petition of John Hawkins  
and 75 others by Mr. Sherman, The petition of  
the new York Singer Manufacturing Company  
by Mr. Miller, Commemoration of Mr. W. Bays Secy.  
Paris High School Board also Telegram from  
Mr. Stewart President of N. W. Ry. Co.

On motion of Mr. Sherman Secd. by Mr. Lawson  
Ordered; That a Special Committee of five  
be appointed by the Warden to take into  
consideration the petition of John Hawkins  
and 75 others, and that they report at this  
session. The Warden named Messrs. Bangs  
Wilson Lawson R. Stewart & Sherman to be such  
Committee.

On motion of Mr. Miller Secd. by Mr. Sherman  
Ordered; That the Commemoration of the Singer  
Manufacturing Co. be referred to the standing  
Committee on Finance

On motion of Mr. Warden Secd. by Mr. Calhoun  
Ordered; That the remaining documents be  
referred to their respective Committees

On motion of Mr. Dury Secd. by Mr. Evans  
Ordered; That the name of Mr. Sanders be  
added placed on the Committee on Education  
in place of Mr. Quinn resigned

On motion of Mr. Fayer Secd. by Mr. Lawson  
Ordered; That a Committee consisting of Messrs.  
Lawson Craig Phelps Little and the members  
a committee to take into consideration the  
advisability of preparing a By Law to  
authorize the holding of the annual Municipal  
Nominations for Reeves and Councillors

at the Hall instead of the last Monday in December

On motion of Mr. Jackson Secd. by Mr. Stewart  
Ordered; That inasmuch as the Townships of Morrison  
Muskoka and Mmed have been omitted in the  
usual notification of Legislative Grant to the public  
schools of the County, that the Clerk be directed to delay  
copy at once to the proper Authority to ascertain  
the cause of the Omission, and also why other  
Townships in that portion of the District of Muskoka  
attached to the County of Simcoe are also  
omitted

On motion of Mr. Wilson Secd. by Mr. M. Donough  
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 petition of Samuel Bell  
and 53 others by Mr. Stewart which was read

On motion of Mr. Stewart Secd. by Mr. Wilson  
Ordered; That the petition of S. Bell and others be  
referred to a special Committee of five to be named  
by the Warden. The Warden named Messrs.  
M. Donough, Stewart, M. Vernon, Quinn & Roman  
to be such Committee

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

On motion of Mr. Phelps Secd. by Mr. Kirkland  
Ordered; That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 1 of standing Committee on  
County Property presented and read

On motion of Mr. Patten Secd. by Mr. Miller  
Ordered; That the Report now read be adopted

Report of Special Committee on Hawkins  
petition with accompanying Memorial  
presented and read

On motion of Mr. Johnson Secd. by Mr. Lawson

Advised: That the Report and Memorial now read be adopted, and that the Memorial be expressed by the Clerk signed and sealed by the Warden and forwarded to the Hon. C. Merritt M.P.

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

On motion of Mr. Drury read by Mr. Sanders

Advised: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr. Drury read by Mr. Sanders

Advised: That the By Law be now read a first time

By Law read a first time

On motion of Mr. Jackson read by Mr. Stewart

Advised: 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. Evans read by Mr. McNabb

Advised: That the By Law now read a second time be read a third time, By Law read a third time

On motion of Mr. Miller read by Mr. Drury

Advised: That the By Law now read a third time as pass be expressed by the Clerk signed and sealed by the Warden,

Report No. 2 of Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By Law presented and read

On motion of Mr. Little read by Mr. Frazer

Advised: That the Report now read be adopted and that the By Law relative to the levy for the current year be now read a first time

By Law read a first time

On motion of Mr. Graham read by Dr. Kirkland

Advised: 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. Craig read by Mr. Patterson

Advised: 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. McDermott read by Mr. Roman

Advised: That the By Law now read a third time as pass be expressed by the Clerk signed and sealed by the Warden

Report No. 2 of Standing Committee on County Property presented and read

On motion of Mr. Patton read by Mr. Evans

Advised: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr. Craig read by Mr. Harrison

Advised: That the Council do now adjourn until tomorrow morning

Wm. L. Cameron  
Warden

Council No all Barrie 20 June 1879

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 now before the Council which were read, viz: petition of Patrick Graham and others by Mr. Paton and Report of Co. Clerk on issue of Licenses on motion of Mr. Craig sec'd by Mr. Phelps.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Phelps sec'd by Mr. Thompson  
Ordered: that the Report now read be adopted

Report No 3 of Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By Law presented and read -  
On motion of Mr. Little sec'd by Mr. Miller.

Ordered: that the Report now read be adopted -  
On motion of Mr. Little sec'd by Dr. Kirkland

Ordered that the By Law now referred to in Report No 3 of Standing Committee on Finance be now read a first time - By Law read a first time

On motion of Mr. Wilson sec'd by Mr. Cowie  
Ordered: that the By Law now read a first time be read a second time forthwith. By Law read a second

On motion of Mr. Ross sec'd by Mr. Macneil  
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. Mc Dermott sec'd Mr. Roman  
Ordered: that the By Law now read the third time do pass be expressed by the Clerk signed and sealed by the Warden

Report of special Committee on public Fair with By Law presented and read  
On motion of Mr. Stewart sec'd by Mr. McDermott  
Ordered: that the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr. McKay sec'd by Mr. J. Stewart

Ordered: that the By Law accompanying the Report be now read a first time, By Law read a first time  
On motion of Mr. McDermott sec'd by Mr. Cowie

Ordered: that the By Law a first time be read a second time forthwith. By Law read a second time

On motion of Mr. Roman sec'd by Mr. J. Stewart  
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. Stewart sec'd by Mr. McDermott  
Ordered: 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 be instructed to advertise the same for one month.

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

On motion of Mr. Harison sec'd by Mr. Taylor  
Ordered: that the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 3 of Standing Committee on County Property presented and read

On motion of Mr. Paton sec'd by Mr. McNabb  
Ordered: that the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 4 of Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By Law presented and read

On motion of Mr. Graham sec'd by Dr. Kirkland  
Ordered: that the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr. Campbell sec'd by Mr. Craig  
Ordered: that the By Law referred to Report No. 4 of Finance Committee be now read a first time

By Law read a first time  
On motion of Mr. Ferguson sec'd by Mr. Jamell

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. Ross sec'd by Mr. McNabb

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 Jewell sec. by Mr Calhoun  
Aided: That the By Law now read a third time  
do pass be expressed by the Clerk signed and  
sealed by the Warden,

Report No 4 of Standing Committee on Courts,  
properly presented and read

On motion of Mr. Patton sec. by Mr. Evans  
Aided: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr McDermott sec. by Mr Cray  
Aided: That in accordance with a suggestion  
of his Worship the Warden in his opening  
address relative to convening a conference  
of the several County Wardens of this province  
with a view of laying before the Legislature  
certain amendments to the Provincial Statute  
that the Warden do name a Special Committee  
to consider and report in the best means of  
effecting such Conference. The Warden named Messrs  
Morse, Patton, Jewell, Harrison and Thomas

On motion of Mr. Menden sec. by Dr. Spohn  
Aided: That the account of Charles J  
Robinson for work done removing obstruction  
out of the East Branch of the River be  
paid amounting to \$115.00 and that Rule  
53 be suspended for that purpose

On motion of Mr Calhoun sec. by Mr Cray  
Aided: That the Warden be requested to commu-  
nicate with Messrs Cumberland & Stewart in  
order if possible to arrange a meeting on Monday  
Evening at 8 o'clock

On motion of Dr Spohn sec. by Mr Patton  
Aided: That the Council do now adjourn  
until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock

Wm. L. Cameron  
Warden

Council Hall Barrie 21 June 1879

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

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

On motion of Mr. Little sec. by Mr. Graham  
Aided: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr. Menden sec. by Mr Jewell  
Aided: That the Warden do name a Special Committee

of five members of this Council to take into consideration  
the advisability of memorializing the Legislature of  
Ontario to repeal the act known as the Crooks  
License Act, and to restore to the Municipal Councils  
the power to issue Tavern and Shop Licenses within  
their respective Municipalities The Warden named  
the following gentlemen to be such Committee: - Messrs  
Menden, Patton, Jewell, Harrison and Thomas

On motion of Mr Taylor sec. by Dr Spohn  
Aided: That when this Council adjourn on Tuesday  
next it stand adjourned until the third Monday  
in November

On motion of Mr McDermott sec. by Mr Menden  
Aided: That Mr Cumberland be requested to  
address this Council on Railway affairs

Mr Cumberland addressed the Council on the nature  
of the agreement uniting the H. & O. R.R. and the Southern  
R.R. and in a very able and lucid speech set forth  
the advantages such agreement would be in the effective  
working of both roads and the happy and beneficial  
results the County of Simcoe would experience by  
such union, and that as regards the tariff on the  
whole if not reduced it could not be increased

On motion of Mr Harrison sec. by Mr Leadley  
Aided: That the Clerk be instructed to have printed  
and distributed in the usual manner 1000  
Copies of the minutes of the present session of  
this Council

On motion of Dr Spohn, sec. by Mr Campbell

Ordered: That the thanks of this Council be rendered to Mr. Cumberland for his address on Railway matters

On motion of Mr. Phelps, second by Mr. McDermott  
Ordered: That the following be a Committee to confer with the general Management of the Northern & N.W. Railways, in reference to the mutual interests of the Railways and this County, and to report to this Council  
viz: Messrs Spoken, Linton, Phelps, McDermott, Kirkland, James Graham, Taylor, Morden, Paton and Deum, Craig, Little, Harrison, Dwyer, Loftus, Messrs, Bunk, Craig, Calhoun, Deum, Fennell, Graham, Harrison, Jackson, Little, Lott, Loftus, Morden, McDermott, Parker, Phelps, Paton, Patterson, Ross, Linton, Spoken, Taylor, Dwyer, Messrs, Ashburn, Lewis, Frazer, Harris, Sanders, Horrell, Leadley, Lawson, McNabb, McDonald, McFowan, Roman, Robertson, Stewart, J. Stewart, H., Munson & Wilson 17

On motion of Mr. McDermott second by Mr. Morden  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until 8 o'clock on next Monday Evening

Wm. L. Cameron  
Warden

Council Hall Barrie 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 79

The Council met according to adjournment  
The Mayor in the Chair

Present all members

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed  
The Mayor presented the following documents which were read viz: Com. of A.C. Thomson, P.S.S. Com. of the Co. Clerk  
Clerk of Peace a report of Queens Printer and Question and Answer from the County solicitor, and C.P. Peckitt office

On motion of Mr. McNabb second by Mr. Evans

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

Report No. 3 of Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges presented and read

On motion of Mr. Phelps second by Mr. Morden

Ordered: That the Report not read be adopted

On motion of Mr. McKay second by Mr. Deum

Ordered: That the questions submitted to the County solicitor regarding the legality of the pooling arrangement between the Northern and N.W. Railway with his replies thereto be printed in the Minutes for the information of the Ratepayers

On motion of Mr. Jackson second by Mr. Munson

Ordered: That the sum of \$237 be paid to Andrew Boyd, and the sum of \$400 to William P. Christie both of the Township of Morrison, for repairs done to Severn Bridge under Orselous as Commissioners duly appointed to supervise and keep in repair said Bridge and that Rule 53 be suspended for that purpose, and that the Warden issue his warrant for the same,

On motion of Mr. Deum second by Mr. Wilson

Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until tomorrow morning

Wm. L. Cameron  
Warden

Council Hall Barrie 24 June 1879

The Council met this morning according to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

Present All members

The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed

Report of Special Committee on Seemingly Sundry with accompanying Memorial presented and read

On motion of Mr. Luntz read by Mr. Phelps  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted and that the Memorial referred to be signed by the Warden and Clerk on behalf of this Council and forwarded to the Lieutenant Governor in Council

Report No 1 of Standing Committee on Contingencies presented and read

On motion of Mr. Vint read by Mr. McGowan  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr. Graham read by Mr. Coan  
Ordered: That the Clerk be instructed to have the work of binding the Assessment Rolls for the year 1878 performed by the office having the custody printing

On motion of Mr. Bank read by Mr. McDonough  
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 Communication from Messrs Strathly and Ault in Re-appeal of the Expiration of the Township of Wapora against the Equalization of the Assessment Rolls presented and read

On motion of Mr. Harrison read by Mr. McRath  
Ordered: That the Communication from

Messrs Strathly & Ault referring referring to the appeal of the Township of Wapora be referred to the Committee on Finance

Report of Special Committee on Municipal nominations with accompanying By Law presented and read

Moved: by Mr. Frazer read by Mr. Lawson

That the Report now read be adopted. Lost

Yeas: Messrs Campbell Frazer Little Loftis Lawson and Phelps 6

Nays: Messrs Ashmun Burgess Bank Craig Cowie

Calhoun Drury Dunn Evans Ewing Feunell Graham

Harvie Harrison Horrell Jackson Kulland Leadley

McKay McColman McDonough McRath McRumell Patterson

Robertson Ross Stewart R. Scotten Sufferin Thomson Vint

Report of Special Committee on Convention of Wapora presented and read

On motion of Mr. Drury read by Mr. McDermott

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report of Special Committee on pooling Arrangements between the H. N. W. & Northern Railway presented and read

On motion of Mr. of Mr. McDermott read by Mr. Feunell

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 6 of Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By Law presented and read

On motion of Mr. McDermott read by Mr. Little

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr. Graham read by Mr. Frazer

Ordered: That the By Law referred to in Report No 6 of the Finance Committee be read a first time

By Law read a first time

On motion of Mr. Drury read by Mr. Craig

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. Craig read by Mr. Ross

Ordered: That the By Law read a second time

be read a third time forthwith. By Law read a third time

On motion of Mr Fennell read by Mr Ashdown  
 Ordered: 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  
 be instructed to have the said By Law printed  
 in hand Bill form and distributed throughout  
 the several municipalities of this County

On motion of Dr. Spohn read by Mr Little  
 Ordered: That the Warden Appoint a Committee  
 of four to act with him, to ascertain if it is the  
 intention of the Governor General to visit this  
 County, and if so to draft an address to be  
 presented on that occasion, the Warden  
 named Messrs. Dr. Spohn, Mr. Donnut Little  
 and James to be such Committee

On motion of Mr Little read by Dr. Spohn  
 Ordered: That since the adoption of By Law No.  
 45 by your Council for the purpose of making a  
 levy equal to the Legislative school grant on  
 the Townships Municipalities Appertaining  
 to this County, Communications have been  
 received by your Clerk from the Department  
 of Education with alterations and additions  
 to said Appertinements, it is now necessary  
 that said By Law should be repealed and another  
 substituted, Therefore be it resolved that  
 leave be granted to introduce By Law  
 No. 46 to repeal the above mentioned By Law  
 and to carry out the provisions of the act  
 relating to public schools and that Rule  
 57 of this Council be suspended for said  
 purpose. By Law read a first time

On motion of Mr McDonut read by Mr Dunn  
 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 Ross read by Mr McNabb

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 Stewart read by Mr Fennell  
 Ordered: That the By Law now read a third time do pass  
 be expressed by Clerk signed and sealed by the Warden  
 On motion of Mr Little read by Mr Graham  
 Ordered: That whereas it was found necessary by  
 your Council to repeal Certain By Laws owing for its  
 object the levy of an amount equal to the Legislative  
 grant for 1879 and to alter provisions contained in  
 Report No. 1 of said Committee on Finance in  
 consequence of Communications bulately and  
 since received from the Department of Education  
 in Grants that your Clerk be instructed to erase  
 said Report and By Law so as to prevent the  
 insertion of the same in the <sup>minutes</sup> minutes of this session  
 in order that the expense of printing the above be  
 saved

On motion of Mr Ashdown read by Dr. Spohn  
 Ordered: That leave be granted to introduce  
 a By Law for the purpose of Confirming By Law  
 No. 45 of the Corporation of the Township of ~~St. John~~  
 By Law read a first time

On motion of Mr Suffer read by Mr Robertson  
 Ordered: That the By Law read a first time be read a  
 second time forthwith. By Law read a second time  
 On motion of Mr Jackson read by Mr Stewart  
 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 Ashdown read by Mr Robertson  
 Ordered: That the By Law now read a third time  
 do pass be expressed by the Clerk signed  
 and sealed by the Warden

Moved by Mr Grazer read by Mr Thomson  
 That all costs legal or otherwise incurred or herein  
 after to be incurred in the possible endeavor to  
~~be~~ to modify or set aside the pooling  
 or amalgamation scheme entered into by

the Northern and H & N. W. Railway Companies be borne by the grouped Municipalities, which of themselves freely and voluntarily gave large Municipal Bonuses to the H & N. W. Railway Co, and not by the County at large which was without a direct or controlling influence in this matter

On motion in Amendment by Mr. McKay sec. by Mr. Mc Dermott  
Resolved: That as the County at large is fully represented upon the Committee appointed to confer with the Railway Companies it is the duty of the County to bear the expense in connection therewith.

Agreed All members present except Messrs. Mazer, Lawson & Thompson who voted nay.

On motion of Mr. Harrison sec. by Mr. Deane  
Resolved: That the account of Messrs. Hales Bros, of the Pillar Packet amounting to \$2.44 be paid and that all Rules Auxiliary thereto be suspended for that purpose

On motion of Mr. Mc Dermott sec. by Mr. Calhoun  
Resolved: That the sum of \$10 <sup>out of the fund of the County</sup> be placed in the hands of the Mayor of Barrie for the purpose of purchasing a suit of clothes for William Clark an unfortunate and married indentured and Rules 53 and 56 be suspended for that purpose

On motion of Mr. Thomson sec. by Mr. Fenwick  
Resolved: That the Special Committee appointed by the Warden to take into consideration the propriety of memorializing the Legislature of Ontario to repeal the Crooks Act, be allowed to defer their Report until the November session

On motion of Mr. Burt sec. by Mr. Corke  
Agreed: That the Council do now adjourn

John L. Cameron  
Warden

Special Session

Council - Barrie 25 June 1879

The Council met this day pursuant to notice from the Warden

The Warden in the Chair

Present all members except Messrs Stewart & Morden  
The minutes of last day of last Session were read and confirmed

The Warden explained the object of calling the Council together at the present session

Report No. 7 of Standing Committee on Finance presented and read

On motion of Mr. Little sec. by Mr. Mc Dermott  
Resolved: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr. Frazer sec. by Mr. Lawson  
Resolved: That the Committee on Roads & Bridges do take into consideration the propriety of making a grant of \$100 to assist in making abutments and repairs on the Swing Bridge across the River Noy at the "old fort" in Bay

Moved by Mr. Mc Dermott sec. by Mr. Frazer  
That in accordance with an amendment to the Provincial Statutes of 1879 John W. Mannes Esq. be and he is hereby appointed by this Council to act on the Board of Equalization, and to determine any appeal against the Assessment made by this Council believing that their Honors the County Judges will allow a person appointed by the Council to act although the statute declares the appointment should be made in January

Moved in Amendment by Mr. Phelps sec. by Mr. Craig  
That David Morris Esq. be appointed instead of John W. Mannes

Moved in Amendment to the amendment by Mr. Kirkland sec. by Mr. McJannet  
That Geny Moberly Esq. be appointed Third Arbitrator to act in conjunction with the County Judges and the Sheriff in the case of an appeal of the Township of Windsor

The amendment was then put and carried  
 Yeas - Messrs. Ashdown Burgess Buck Craig Cooke  
 Dray Eugis Ferguson Harvie Sanders Harrison  
 Horrell Jackson Loftis Leadley McCalman McRabb  
 McGowan Phelps Patterson Smithe Sufferer Spolue  
 Myerson & Co. 25  
 Nays Messrs - Campbell Calhoun Deann Fanger  
 Little Lacombe McKay McDonough McDemot  
 And Parker 10.

On motion of Mr Little sec'd. by Mr Dray  
 Ordered: That the Clerk be instructed to  
 prepare and cause the insertion of the minutes  
 and proceedings of this special session  
 in the minutes of the general June session  
 of 1879

On motion of Mr Calhoun sec'd. by Mr McDonough  
 Ordered: That leave be granted to introduce  
 a Bylaw for the purpose of establishing a  
 public quarterly fair in the village of Beeton  
 Township of Wisconsin

By Law read a first time  
 On motion of Mr McDemot sec'd. by Mr Deann  
 Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a first  
 time be read a second time forthwith  
 By Law read a second time

On motion of Mr Campbell sec'd. by Mr Smithe  
 Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a second  
 time be read a third time forthwith  
 By Law read a third time

On motion of Mr Fennell sec'd. by Mr Burk  
 Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a third time  
 do pass be expressed by the Clerk signed  
 and sealed by the Warden; and that the  
 Clerk be instructed to have the necessary  
 notices published

On motion of Mr Burgess sec'd. by Mr Thomson  
 Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn to  
 meet on the third Monday in November at Goelock P.W.  
 where do assemble

November Session 1879  
 Council Hall Barrie 17 Nov. 1879

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

Present all members except Drs. Montross, Spolue, Messrs. M. Deann, James McKay  
 The minutes of the last day of last session were read & confirmed  
 The Warden addressed the Council in his usual  
 Eloquent and impressive manner touching on the leading  
 subjects likely to engross their attention during the present session

The Warden presented the following documents which were  
 read: - Report of County Treasurer with communications from  
 Mr. Totten Asst. provincial secretary, Communications from  
 Co. Clerk of Frontenac, Warden of Haldimand and  
 J. C. Capreol Esq. president of the Huron & Ontario Ship Canal

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

On motion of Mr Phelps sec'd. by Mr Little  
 Ordered: That Messrs. Patton Leadley Craig Deann  
 Ross Little Dray Kirkland, Mr Deann, Mr McDonough  
 and the mover be a special committee for the purpose  
 of considering the best means of removing the bars and  
 other obstructions in the Nottawasaga River with  
 the view of preventing the said River from overflowing  
 its Banks and report at this session

On motion of Mr Jackson sec'd. by Mr. Thomson  
 Ordered: That the Road & Bridge Committee be  
 directed to take into consideration the most speedy  
 means of repairing and rendering safe for travel  
 the seven River Bridge which is at the present  
 time in a very dangerous and unsafe condition  
 and that the said Committee report as  
 speedily as possible

On motion of Mr. Dray sec'd. by Mr. Little  
 Ordered: That Mr. Capreol be invited to address  
 the Council on the question of the Huron and  
 Ontario Ship Canal  
 Mr. Capreol addressed the Council