

Minutes of the January Session of the Municipal Council of the County of Simcoe for 1881.

Council Hall, Barrie,  
25 January 1881

The following Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the several Township, Town, and Village Municipalities met to-day in terms of the "Municipal Act of Ontario" and having filed their respective Declarations of Office with the Clerk, took their seats in Council, viz:

- Adjala - John Kelly Esq Reeve Loretto - P.O.
- " Joseph Wright. Dep w Kenausville.
- Essa - David Dunn Esq Reeve. Elmgrove
- " Thomas Parker " Dep w Ivy
- Alsop - O.J. Phelps " Reeve Phelpsboro
- " D. Loftis " Dep w do
- W. Burlington - Geo. W. Evans " Reeve Bradford
- " Matthew C. Braudon " Dep w Schomberg
- Amiesville - George P. McKay " Reeve, Leppoy
- " Francis B. Barclay " 1st Dep. Craigrade
- " William Lemoor " 2nd " Allaudale
- Medonte - Arthur Craig " Reeve Craighurst
- " Alex Campbell " Dep w Craighurst
- Monroeville - J.H. Jackson " Reeve Seven Bridges
- Muskoka - Roderick Stewart " " Muskoka Falls
- Monck - Albert H. Smith " " Alport.
- Nottawasaga - Arch. William Kirkland " Mid " Dunklow
- " James Hamilton " 1st Dep " Glen Howard
- " William Millie " 2nd " " Green oak
- Oro - Charles Drury " Reeve - Crown Hill
- " J.W. Lott " Dep w Edgar
- Orillia Matchedash - Arch. Thomas " Reeve Aurora
- " Charles Harvie " Dep w Orillia
- Orillia - Robt Paton " Reeve - New Simcoe
- " William Switzer " Dep " New Simcoe
- Pelee - Geo W. Molan " Reeve Tottenham
- " G. Cooke, Esq. " 1st Dep w Cookstown

- Pelee - Robt Calhoun Esq 2nd Dep Reeve Swan P.O.
- Rosborough - John Gallagher " Reeve - Everett
- Tring - Tho Bremer " Reeve - Penetanguishene
- " Nelson McRae " Dep w Wyebridge
- Yay - Samuel Fraser " Reeve - Midland
- Woodland Medora - Tho Burgess " Reeve - Bala
- Vespra - Robt Leadlay " Reeve - Midhurst
- " Jonathan Sissons " Dep w Crown Hill
- Watt - Anthony Sufferin " Reeve - Raymond
- Cardwell - Charles Robertson " w Rossau
- Humphrey - James Ashdown " w Ashdown
- Barrie - Joseph Auderton " w Barrie
- " Robert King " 1st Dep w
- " Tho Shotbreds " 2nd " w
- Collingwood - John Hogg " Reeve - Collingwood
- " Dewey Robertson " Dep w "
- Bradford - Tho. A. Graham " Reeve Bradford
- Orillia - Melville Miller " Reeve Orillia
- Stayner - W. Young " Reeve Stayner
- Alliston - John Stewart " Reeve Alliston
- Penetanguishene - Phillip H. Spohn, M.D. " Penetanguishene
- Midland - L. M. Farland. " " Midland
- Gravenhurst - Geo W. Taylor " Reeve Gravenhurst

Each of whom having answered to their names were called to order by the Clerk, whereupon

It was moved by Mr. Drury seconded by Mr D. Dunn

That O. J. Phelps be Warden for the current year.

Moved by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr Spohn.

That R. Paton be elected Warden, Moved by D. V. Spohn, seconded by Mr Sufferin

That Tho Burgess Esq be elected Warden.

The first motion being put

was declared carried. by (29) twenty-nine yeas.

Mr. Phelps, Reeve of Elos, was thereupon declared by the Clerk duly elected Warden of the County of Lincoln for the year 1881.

On motion of Mr. Craig, seconded by Mr. Cooke,

Ordered, That this Council do now adjourn till seven o'clock this evening, and that the Clerk be requested to ask His Honor Judge Gowen to attend here at that hour to swear in the Warden elect.

### Evening Session

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. His Honor Judge Gowen held a special session for the purpose of administering the necessary declaration of office to the Warden elect.

The Warden took his seat and called the Council to order.

The Minutes of the last day of the last session were read and confirmed after being slightly amended.

The Warden addressed the Council at considerable length in his usual fluent and eloquent style, touching upon some important subjects that are likely to engage the attention of the Council during the present session.

On motion of Mr. Thomson, seconded by Mr. Paton,

Ordered, That Mr. A. B. McPhee be appointed Auditor for this County for the current year.

The Warden appointed Mr. Thomas Atkins the other Auditor, in accordance

with the statute

On motion of Mr. Hogg, seconded by Dr. Kirkland,

Ordered, That the Warden do appoint a special committee of seven to nominate the standing committees:

The Warden named Messrs. Paton, Dunn, Cooke, Miller, Evans, Graham and Spohn to be such committees.

On motion of Mr. Cooke, seconded by Mr. Dunn

Ordered, That the Council do now adjourn until tomorrow morning.

C. J. Phelps  
Warden

Council Hall Barrie

26th June 1881  
The Council met this morning according to adjournment  
The Warden in the Chair

Present all members except Mr. Millar  
The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed  
The Warden presented the following documents which were read viz: - Communications of Messrs. Law & Lewis D. McCarthy M.P., Co. Clerk of Petrols, Co. Messrs. Smith & Co. Dub. Petrols, Co. Clerk Elgin, Co. Inspectors Smith's Meeting with the Minister of Education decision on Enquiry Re. Miller, Account of McCarthy Boys, papers, and Reports 1 and 2 of County Surveyor

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

On motion of Mr. Drury read by Dr. Kirkland  
Ordered: That the Account referring to Market fees be referred to a special Committee composed of Messrs. Craig, Lott, Leadley, Calhoun and the mover

On motion of Mr. Calhoun read by Mr. Nolan  
Ordered: That the Warden of Phelps Esq be and he is hereby appointed Auditor of the Northern Railway Board on behalf of the County during the term of his office in accordance with the law governing the same

On motion of Mr. Thomson read by Mr. Taylor  
Ordered: That the following members be appointed a Committee to equalize the Assessment Rolls for the current year namely Messrs. Paton, Kirkland, Fraser, Dunn, Drury, Nolan, McKay, Craig, N. Stewart, Hoff, Evans and the mover

Moved by Mr. Drury read by Mr. Taylor  
That a special Committee of five be appointed composed of the following members, Messrs. Hoff, Paton, Taylor, Lissens and the mover to take into consideration the Bill now before the Local Legislature relating to the reduction of members of County Councils, Lost

On motion of Mr. Taylor read by Mr. Calhoun  
Ordered: That the Council do not adjourn until  
Do closed this evening

Do closed P.M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment  
The Warden in the Chair

The Warden presented Communications from Rev. Geo. Gray and Sheriff McCoukey which were read

On motion of Mr. Craig read by Mr. Campbell  
Ordered: That the several Accounts now before the Council be referred to their respective Committees

Reports of special Committees or Standing Committees presented and read

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

On motion of Mr. McKay read by Mr. Evans  
Ordered: That Henry Creswick son, and Arthur Chief Peard of Medonte be appointed to audit the accounts of the federal sessions of the Peace for the present year

On motion of Dr. Kirkland read by Mr. Drury  
Ordered: That the Committee on Education be instructed to take into consideration the propriety of Memorializing the Ontario Government to amend the school law so as to allow parents to send their children to the nearest school without any extra fee, and report as early as possible this session

On motion of Mr. Calhoun read by Mr. Drury  
Ordered: That John Kelly Esq. Reeve of Adolph be placed on the Equalization Committee

Moved by Mr. McKay read by Mr. Hoff  
That the Representatives of the Town Municipalities and those of the Township of Amisfil be a Committee to nominate a Director to represent this County on the Board of the Ont. & N. Western Railway Co.

Beas Messrs. Auditor, Craig, Calhoun, Evans, Hoff, Hamilton, Kirkland, Kelly, King, Lemay, Lott, Leadley, Miller, McKay, Nolan, Lissens and Wright - 17

Next Messrs. Ashdown, Braiden, Barclay, Benger, Cooke, Campbell, Drury, Dunn, Fraser, Gallagher, Graham, Harvie, Jackson, Lott, Miller, McKee, Paton, Robertson, Robertson H, Stewart, Stewart J, Surber, Shuter, Smith, Spohn, Thomson, Taylor, Tremear and Young 29

On motion of Mr. Taylor second by Mr. Burgess  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until  
of October this evening -  
Evening Session

The Council met according to adjournment  
The Warden in the Chair

The Warden presented the following document which  
was read viz: Co. Treasurer Report, petition of W. Kneeshaw  
and others by Mr. Graham and account of the Bradford  
High School

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

On motion of Mr. Graham second by Mr. Evans  
Ordered: That the Warden do name a special Committee to  
consider the prayer of the petition of W. Kneeshaw and  
others, and also to prepare the necessary By-Laws to carry  
the same into effect. The Warden named Messrs  
Evans, Graham and McKay to be such Committee

Report No. 1 of standing Committee on Education was  
presented and read

On motion of Mr. Drury second by Mr. McKay  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted and that  
a copy thereof be forthwith transmitted to the Minister  
of Education

On motion of Mr. Sutherland second by Mr. Hamilton  
Ordered: That the Committee on Education Finance be  
instructed to take such steps as may be necessary to  
bring about a settlement with Quins and Mulman  
which have left the County

On motion of Mr. Freyer second by Mr. Burgess  
Ordered: That the Railway Committee be instructed  
to name a fit and proper person to fill the office  
of Railway Director on the H. & N. W. Railway  
for the current year

On motion of Mr. Thomson second by Mr. Jackson  
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges  
be requested to take into their serious consideration

the advisability of granting a sufficient sum of money to build  
a Bridge across the several lines on the Downline between north  
ville and Morrison opposite lot 18, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000

the advisability of granting the sum of \$100 to  
assist to repair the Bridge over the Nottawasaga River near the  
above Municipalities

On motion of Mr. Leffer second by Mr. Craig  
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges take into  
consideration the advisability of granting the sum of \$100 to

assist to repair the Bridge over the Nottawasaga River near the  
above Municipalities

On motion of Mr. McKay second by Mr. Craig  
Ordered: That the Auditor appointed by this Council to audit  
the accounts of the several sessions of the peace be instructed not  
to pass any accounts not duly authorized by the County Council  
or some other person having authority from the County Council  
and that the County Surveyor be authorized to procure a  
suitable book for the purpose, and that a copy of this Resolution  
be sent to Mr. Lang

On motion of Mr. Kirkland second by Mr. Sutherland  
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges be  
requested to take into consideration the propriety of granting  
the sum of \$150 to build a Bridge over Madden Creek  
on Downline between Nottawasaga and Seville Dale

On motion of Mr. Drury second by Mr. Paton  
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges be  
instructed to recommend no grants during the current  
year except such as directed by Statute

On motion of Mr. Wright second by Mr. Nolan  
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges do take into  
consideration the propriety of granting the sum of \$150 to assist  
in building a Bridge over the Humbler River opposite the 5th Session  
of Adjoon on the boundary line between Peel and Simcoe, on condition  
that Peel grant a like sum

On motion of Mr. Thomson second by Mr. Harvie  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until  
tomorrow morning

C. J. Phelps  
Warden

Council Hall Barrie 27 Jan'y 1881

The Council met this morning according to adjournment.

The Warden in the Chair

Present - All Members except Mr. Miller

The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed.

The Warden presented the following documents which were read by: - Accounts of Corktown Advertis, Bector Churchills "packet" "Bulletin" "Witness" and petition of Ontario Rifle Association

On motion of Mr. Evans sec'd. by Mr. King

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

On motion of Mr. Craig sec'd. by Mr. Brown

Ordered: That the Committee on printing be requested in the future to see that the Assessment Rolls are furnished with a column for entering the number of children between the ages of five and sixteen, as required by law, and that the ruling be done to suit the wants of the different Municipalities

On motion of Mr. Calhoun sec'd. by Mr. Nolan

Ordered: That By Law No. 246 shall be amended that the reward offered for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons guilty of Horse stealing within the said County of Simcoe, shall be available to any person causing such arrest

On motion of Mr. Drury sec'd. by Dr. Kirkland

Ordered: That the County Treasurer be requested to lay before this Council a statement showing first, the amount of arrears severally owing on the 31<sup>st</sup> December 1880 on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of 1879 or previous years by the various Municipalities and 2<sup>d</sup> the amount of interest charged against the several Municipalities on account of such arrears

On motion of Dr. Spolton sec'd. by Mr. Taylor

Ordered: That the Council do not adjourn until 7 o'clock this evening

## Evening Session

The Council met according to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

The Warden presented Clerk's Report on issue of licenses and Communication of J. Clapred Esq which were read

On motion of Mr. Wright sec'd. by Mr. Kelly

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

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

On motion of Mr. Hoff sec'd. by Mr. McKay

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report of special Committee on administration of Justice in the Perry Sound and Muskoka Districts presented and read

On motion of Mr. Drury sec'd. by Mr. Evans

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

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

On motion of Mr. Hoff sec'd. by Mr. Nolan

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr. Hoff sec'd. by Mr. Dunn

Ordered: That the By Law accompanying the Report, now read a first time, By Law read a first time

On motion of Mr. Hoff sec'd. by Mr. Frazer

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. Hoff sec'd. by Mr. McKay

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. Hoff sec'd. by Mr. Evans

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.

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

On motion of Mr. Dunn sec'd. by Mr. Fairbank

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report of special Committee on public fairs with accompanying By Law presented and read

On motion of Mr.

On motion of Mr Graham read by Mr Evans  
Ordered; That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr Graham read by Mr Evans  
Ordered; That the By Law accompanying Report be now  
read a first time By Law read a first time

On motion of Mr Evans read by Mr Brandan  
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 Brandan read by Mr Graham  
Ordered; That the By Law now read a second time  
be read a third time By Law read a third time

On motion of Mr McKay read by Mr Hamilton  
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 King read by Mr Craig  
Ordered; That the Warden do name a special Committee  
of four Members for the purpose of obtaining information  
and reporting as to the probable cost of building  
and maintaining a house of refuge and infirmary  
for the County That such Committee be empowered  
to communicate with the proper authorities in any  
County or place where such establishments exist and  
to take such means as it shall think advisable  
to ascertain all particulars necessary to enable  
this Council to consider the question at its next  
Session, That the Committee be further

instructed to consider and report the best means  
of making such an institution at least partly  
self supporting, and of making the expense to  
be borne by the different local Municipalities  
in fair proportion to the advantages derived  
by each The Warden named Messrs

King McKay Nolan Craig & Thomson  
to be such Committee

On motion of Mr Frazer read by Mr Spolow  
Ordered; That a Committee composed of Messrs  
Bryess Jackson Paton Spolow and the Warden

be appointed to take into consideration the advisability  
of memorializing the Government to more strictly enforce the Fire  
Limits Act, as great destruction to pine and other timber  
is caused by the wilful and careless lighting of fires at  
unlawful times on the North Shore of the Georgian Bay

On motion of Mr Stewart read by Mr Gallagher  
Ordered; That the Committee on Roads and Bridges be instructed  
to consider the advisability of recommending a grant of two  
hundred and fifty dollars for the purpose of cutting down  
a very dangerous Hill and otherwise improving the Downline  
between Adyala and Crossroads provided the Municipality  
of Adyala Crossroads and allston grant a like amount  
and that Rules 53 and 56 be suspended for that purpose

On motion of Mr Jackson read by Mr Stewart  
Ordered; That the Committee on Roads and Bridges be instructed  
to take into their consideration the advisability of  
recommending a grant of the sum of \$100 to improve  
the Downline between the district of Muskoka and the  
County of Ontario in condition that the County of Ontario  
grant a like amount and that Rules 53 and 56 be suspended  
for that purpose, Lost

On motion of Mr Craig read by Mr Drury  
Ordered; That the Committee on Roads and Bridges consider  
the propriety of granting \$100 to assist in repairing  
the Bridge and approaches thereto over the north  
River on the Downline between Medwitz and Oro in  
the 14 Con, provided the Townships interested grant  
an Equal sum

On motion of Mr Craig read by Mr Campbell  
Ordered; That Mr Calhoun be appointed a member  
of the Committee on Roads and Bridges in place  
of Mr Cooke who wishes to retire from the same

On motion of Mr Sufferin read by Mr Smith  
Ordered; That the Committee on Roads and Bridges  
take into consideration the advisability of recommending  
the sum of \$50 towards repairing two  
Bridges on the boundary line between the  
Townships of Monck and Watt

On motion of Mr Smith read by Mr Stewart  
Ordered: That the Roads and Bridge Committee  
do take into Consideration the advisability of  
granting the sum of \$70 to Rebuild Bridges  
No 4 and No 7 on the Line between Gales  
and Muskoka

On motion of Mr Tremear read by Mr McRae  
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges  
be requested to take into Consideration the advisability  
of granting \$50 towards repairing the Bridge over  
the Nye River at Nye Bridge

Moved by Mr Dunny read by Mr Robertson  
That the Finance Committee be instructed to take  
into their Consideration the Bills now before the  
Local Legislature relating to the reduction of the  
number of members of County Councils and report  
at this session, and that Rule 57 be suspended  
for that purpose Rest

Yeas Messrs Barclay Braiden ~~Calhoun~~ Calhoun  
Craig, Campbell Dury Dunn Evans Frazer  
Graham Harie Hoff Rutland King Lemmy  
Leadley McKay McFarland Nolan Parker  
Paton Shortreeb Spohn Sissons and Young  
Nays Messrs Ashmun Auderton Burgess Cook  
Fullerham Hamilton Jackson Kelly Loftis  
Millie McRae Robertson, Stuart R. Stewart  
Durbey Suffer Smith Thomson Tremear  
and Wright 20,

On motion of Mr McKay read by Mr Craig  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn  
until tomorrow morning

O. J. Phelps  
Warden

Coronet Hall Barrie 28 Jan'y 1881  
The Council met this morning pursuant to adjournment  
The Warden in the Chair

Present all members except Mr Taylor  
The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed  
The Warden presented the following documents which  
were read viz: Reports 3 and 4 of the Surveyor and the  
Auditors Report and abstract on the Treasurers  
account current

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

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

On motion of Mr Paton read by Mr Burgess  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr McKee read by Mr Lemmy  
Ordered: That when grants are asked for to make  
or improve Roads or build Bridges, the Clerk be  
instructed to enter in the Minutes only the names  
of the donor and recorder of the Resolutions with the  
amount asked for, and the description of the work  
required

On motion of Mr Evans read 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 a Delegation from Mr Kent  
Clerk of the private Bills Department, and account  
of J. P. Hughes which were read

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

Report No 3 of standing Committee on Finance presented read  
On motion of Mr Hoff read by Mr Miller  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 1 of Special Committee on Market Fees  
with accompanying Memorial presented and read

On motion of Mr. Craig second by Mr. Lott  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr. Craig second by Mr. Lott  
Ordered: That the accompanying Memorial be now  
read and adopted.

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

On motion of Mr. Thomson second by Mr. Hamilton  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report of Special Committee on Fire Limits  
with accompanying Memorial presented  
and read

On motion of Mr. Burgess second by Mr. Jackson  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted  
and that the Memorial be expressed by the  
Club signed and sealed by the Boardman  
forwarded to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor  
of Ontario

On motion of Mr. Dewey second by Mr. Lutzow  
Ordered: That the Finance Committee be  
authorized to take the necessary steps to  
promote the passing of the special Act now  
before the local legislature relating to the  
issue of \$69,000 of debentures

On motion of Mr. Lutzow second by Mr. Caldwell  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn  
until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning

O. J. Phelps  
Warden

Council Hall Barrie 29 July, 1881

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

Present all members, except Mr. Caylor

The minutes of yesterday, were read and confirmed  
Report No. 2 of Standing Committee on Roads and  
Bridges presented and read

On motion of Mr. Thomson second by Mr. Parker  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

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

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

Motion by Mr. Dewey second by Mr. Lissom  
Ordered: That the Finance Committee be instructed  
to prepare and introduce a By-Law Amending By-Law  
No. 276 providing that after the close of the June session  
of this Council the per diem allowances of the members  
of this Council shall be fixed at \$200 per day

Moved in Amendment by Mr. Graham second by Mr. Deann

That the members of this Council tender their services free  
after this session ~~trusting to their respective municipalities~~  
for pay, and that the By-Law be so amended

On motion in Amendment to the Amendment

By Mr. McKay second by Mr. Hoff

Ordered: That the Finance Committee be instructed  
to take into consideration the question of reducing the pay  
of members of this Council and any other matter whereby  
the expenses of this Council may be decreased and  
reported at this session.

On motion of Mr. Fuller second by Dr. Spolm  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until  
8 o'clock tomorrow on Monday evening  
next at

O. J. Phelps  
Warden



Council Hall Barrie Jan 31<sup>st</sup> 1881

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

Present all members Messrs Kirkland, Hoff, Dunn, Robertson, Dunlop, Hamilton & Campbell

The minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed

The Warden presented the Statistical Report of the Teacher  
of the Bradford High School before Council which was read

On motion of Mr Drum sent by Mr Galt

Resolved: That the document now before the Council be  
referred to the Committee on Education

On motion of Mr Frazer sent by Mr Craig

Resolved: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges be  
instructed to take into consideration the advisability of  
recommending a grant of \$500 to build a Bridge over  
the Stingers Run in Township of Meadonk and Day,  
said sum to be expended under the Power of the  
said Township and for that purpose Rule 56 be  
be suspended

On motion of Mr Craig sent by Mr Drum

Resolved: That the Clerk be instructed to forward a  
copy of his Guide to Assessors to each of the Assessors  
of the County

On motion of Mr Parker sent by Mr Lemay

Resolved: That the Clerk be instructed to have  
<sup>three</sup> ~~two~~ hundred copies of the minutes of this Session  
printed and distributed as heretofore

On motion of Mr Frazer sent by Mr Craig

Resolved: That immediately after the close of each  
Session it shall be the duty of the Clerk of this  
Council to prepare and send to the Treasurers  
of the various Municipalities a certified statement of all money grants  
made by the Council to the various Municipalities  
for Road & Bridge improvement, so that such  
grants may be entered in their Officers Books

On motion of Mr Graham sent by Mr Evans

Resolved: That the Clerk be and is hereby instructed to have  
published by law establishing a Fair at Bradford in the  
usual way

On motion of Mr Taylor sent by Mr Cook.  
Resolved: That the Council do now adjourn  
until tomorrow morning

C. J. Phelan  
Warden