

Council Chamber Barrie  
November 23<sup>rd</sup> 1914

The Council met according to adjournment from the June Session  
The Warden in the chair

All members present - except Councillors Scanlon and Corbett

H. W. Carter Esq and Messrs Fleming Esq presented their certificates of election as Reeve and Deputy Reeve of the Township of Simcoe and took their seats at the Council Board

The Warden addressed the Council congratulating them on their hearty appearance. He referred very feelingly to the War which was forced upon the Empire to which we have the honor to belong and thanked the members of the Council and the residents of the County for their hearty support to the appeal for the Patriotic Fund. He referred to the immediate response of some of Simcoe's sons to give of their very best that is their own lives in support of the mother Country and suggested that the Council should consider the advisability of insuring the lives of these brave men as some support to their dependants in case their lives should be forfeited while fighting for the Empire

The Minutes of the last session were read and confirmed

The Warden presented the following documents which were read

Communications, W<sup>m</sup> J Holden, H B Dimes re Patriotic Fund, Council re Department of Public Works re County Engineer, Short Inam re Mr Blackshaw A. Cowan re drainage to the lands of J J Marks W<sup>m</sup> J Goyard re claim for damages, Councils of Collingwood and Orillia re insuring the lives of the Volunteers of the County of Simcoe now doing active service. With Mr Murray, Clerk of the Town of Penelunguashere re guaranteeing debentures, Statement of Madawask High School, Statement of Orillia High School, Statement of Collingwood High School, Commitments Irene Cosgrove & Maggie Mason from the Town of Penelunguashere and Allan Wellson and Ernest Spenser from the Town of Collingwood, J A Blakey re Laurence De Souza Accounts St John's Industrial School Bell Telephone Company, St Mary's Industrial School, D A G Regell, Enterprise Printing Co, Charles Jones Dougall Bro, H Calderwood, John Ruller Joseph Ellis Hubert Harris W H Crawford, Petition Crown Hill Telephone Co

Report No 1 Standing Committee on County Property was presented and read

Moved by Mr McLeod and seconded Mr Walker and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Moved by Mr Ball and seconded by Mr Woonica and ordered

That the name of Deputy Reeve Fleming be placed on all Committees formerly occupied by S G Campbell except the Chairmanship of Roads and Bridges, Mr Campbell having resigned to accept the position of County Engineer

Moved by Mr Potter and seconded by Mr McLeod and ordered

That the matter of proposed donation towards Patriotic Fund and insurance of soldiers of the 35<sup>th</sup> Regiment be left over until the Chairman of

Finance is present and Committee meets

Moved by Mr Simpson and seconded by Mr Todd and ordered

That the Finance Committee be instructed to consider the advisability of insuring the lives of the men from Simcoe County who have volunteered and are preparing to serve the British Empire in the present war.

Moved by Mr Simpson and seconded by Mr Todd and ordered

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of preparing a By Law designating and renumbering the Roads under the County Road System, this being necessary for the convenience of the representatives and County Engineers.

Moved by Mr Ball and seconded by Mr Dundas and ordered

That the Council do now adjourn until ten o'clock tomorrow morning

W. H. W. Warden

Council Chamber Barrie  
November 24<sup>th</sup> 1914

The Council met according to adjournment

The Warden in the chair

All members present

The minutes of the last session were read and confirmed

The Warden presented the following documents which were read

Communications, Mr Prescott, Clerk of the Town of Orillia re debentures Superintendent Alexandra Industrial School, Petition Coalmine Ratepayers of the Township of Madawask, County, Gasler, Statement Newmarket High School Accounts A G Newall, Barrie Gas Company, Barrie Waterworks Department R Weymouth Sargeant & Co Jas C Jackson J W Scott Brown & Co, Barrie Electric Light Department, Alexandra Industrial School Walter Wray Victoria Industrial School, W<sup>m</sup> Thompson, Settlement-Brown Bridge

Moved by Mr Elliott and seconded by Mr Law and ordered

That Councillor Simpson be asked to assume the Chairmanship of the Finance Committee in the absence of Chairman Scanlon in order that the Committee may proceed with important business

Moved by Mr McLeod and seconded by Mr Scott and ordered

That the Standing Committee on Finance consider the advisability of guaranteeing certain debentures of the Town of Orillia for Madawask

Moved by Mr Pufford and seconded by Mr Martin and ordered

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of recommending certain additions to the County Road System in the Township of Ironsides so that the present system can be completed

Moved by Mr Potter and seconded by Mr Todd and ordered

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending that Tottenham Continuation School receive its

share of Continuation School grant  
 Moved by Mr. Keed and seconded by Mr. Scott and ordered  
 That the Council do now adjourn until 4 o'clock this afternoon

### Afternoon Session

The Council met according to adjournment

The Warden in the chair

The Warden presented the following documents which were read

Communications, J. Wood Re account to G. Lawrence, Clerk of the Township  
 of day account Robt. A. Law

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

Moved by Mr. Law and seconded by Mr. Crocker

That the Report now read be adopted

Moved by Mr. J. Walker and seconded by Mr. Dodd in amendment

That the Report now read be not adopted but be referred back to the  
 Committee for further consideration

The amendment was put and declared carried

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

Moved by Mr. Somerville and seconded by Mr. Loring and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

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

Moved by J. Walker and seconded by Mr. Dodd and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 4 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Fleming and seconded by Mr. Pulford and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

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

Moved by Mr. Crawford and seconded by Mr. Tom and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

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

Moved by Mr. Dodd and seconded by Mr. Ball and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

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

Moved by Mr. Coughlin and seconded by Mr. Coughland and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 2 Standing Committee on Education was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Banting and seconded by Mr. Watte and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 3 Standing Committee on Education was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Bell and seconded by Mr. Elliott and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Moved by Mr. Caldwell and seconded by Mr. Tom and ordered

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending  
 the appointment of Mr. W. Stephens Esq. of Glencairn and Thos. Beecroft Esq.

of Barrie as auditors to audit the County Treasurer's accounts for the year 1915  
 Moved by Mr. Bell and seconded by Mr. Downer and ordered

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of  
 abolishing the system of uniform promotion Examination at  
 present in force in the Public Schools of the County,

Moved by Mr. Simpson and seconded by Mr. Ball and ordered

That the County Treasurer be instructed to credit to the Township  
 of Iny the amount of \$740.<sup>00</sup> on its Good Roads account that amount  
 having been charged against the Township instead of against Bridge

account; also charge the Township of Iny \$500.<sup>00</sup> on its Good Roads  
 account and credit the Iny Bridge Account with \$500.<sup>00</sup>. He is further

instructed to charge the following townships \$500.<sup>00</sup> each and credit  
 the Bridge accounts of the said Municipalities with \$500.<sup>00</sup> each, namely

Township of Sunnidale Comartin Bridge, Township of Millarsage  
 McNeill Bridge, Township of Oro Graham Bridge, Townships of

West Lywell Imbury and Seemseth \$250.<sup>00</sup> each and credit the  
 Droaper Bridge Account with \$500.<sup>00</sup>

Moved by Mr. Scott and seconded by Mr. J. Walker and ordered

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of  
 introducing a By-Law fixing the amounts of grants to be made to  
 the Towns and Villages within the County having a population  
 of less than three thousand,

Moved by Mr. Taylor and seconded by Mr. W. Arthur and ordered

That the Council do now adjourn until eleven o'clock tomorrow  
 morning,

W. Wood

Warden

Council Chamber Barrie

November 25<sup>th</sup> 1914

The Council met according to adjournment

The Warden in the chair

All members present

The minutes of the previous session were read and confirmed

The Warden presented the following documents which were read

Secretary Collingwood Board of Education, Secretary Barrie Board of Education  
 Officers of West Simons Steamers Institute, Lieut. W. H. Corn. The Midland High  
 School Cadet Corps,

Report No. 1 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges which was referred  
 back to the Committee at yesterday's session was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Coughland and seconded by Mr. Martin and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 5 Standing Committee on Roads & Bridges was presented & read

Moved by Mr. R.A. Walker and seconded by Mr. Wilson and ordered  
 That the Report now read be adopted  
 Moved by Mr. McArthur and seconded by Mr. Caldwell and ordered  
 That the resolutions passed at the January and June sessions of this Council  
 authorizing the Clerk to procure the Ontario Statutes for all members  
 of the Council who are not Justices of the Peace be rescinded  
 Moved by Mr. Harvie and seconded by Mr. Lovring and ordered  
 That the Committee on Roads and Bridges take into their consideration  
 the advisability of having North River Bridge opposite Con. 5 Townline  
 Matchedash and North Drillea repaired and Bridge along County Bridge  
 Moved by Mr. Bethune and seconded by Mr. Potter and ordered  
 That the Council do now adjourn until 4 o'clock this afternoon

Afternoon Session

The Council met according to adjournment  
 The Warden in the Chair  
 The Warden presented the following documents which were read  
 Account Walter Scott  
 Report No 1 Special Committee Re Sorey Ditch was presented and read  
 Moved by Mr. Carter and seconded by Mr. Ball and ordered  
 That the Report now read be adopted  
 Report No 4 Standing Committee on County Property was presented and read  
 Moved by Mr. Crawford and seconded by Mr. Wilson and ordered  
 That the Report now read be adopted  
 Report No 5 Standing Committee on County Property was presented and read  
 Moved by Mr. Caldwell and seconded by Mr. Carter and ordered  
 That the Report now read be adopted  
 Report No 6 Standing Committee on County Property was presented and read  
 Moved by Mr. Ball and seconded by Mr. Bethune and ordered  
 That the Report now read be adopted  
 Report No 4 Standing Committee on Education was presented and read  
 Moved by Mr. Bunting and seconded by Mr. Manning and ordered  
 That the Report now read be adopted  
 Report No 5 Standing Committee on Education was presented and read  
 Moved by Mr. Coupland and seconded by Mr. Crawford and ordered  
 That the Report now read be adopted  
 Report No 6 Standing Committee on Education was presented and read  
 Moved by Mr. Horrell and seconded by Mr. Elliott and ordered  
 That the Report now read be adopted  
 Report No 7 Standing Committee on Education with accompanying By-Law  
 was presented and read  
 Moved by Mr. Elliott and seconded by Mr. Harvie and ordered  
 That the Report now read be adopted and that the By-Law presented

herewith be read a first time  
 By-Law read a first time  
 Moved by Mr. Gull and seconded by Mr. Crawford and ordered  
 That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time  
 By-Law read a second time  
 Moved by Mr. Bell and seconded by Mr. McArthur and ordered  
 That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time  
 1147 By-Law read a third time  
 Moved by Mr. Spitt and seconded by Mr. Horrell and ordered  
 That the By-Law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the  
 Clerk and signed and sealed by the Warden  
 Moved by Mr. Taylor and seconded by Mr. Lovring and ordered  
 That the Committee on Roads and Bridges consider the advisability  
 of recommending that the North River Bridge be repaired the  
 same being County Bridge Townline Jay and Matchedash  
 Moved by Mr. Ball and seconded by Mr. R.A. Walker and ordered  
 That the Committee on Roads and Bridges consider the advisability  
 of offering a reward for the apprehension and conviction of the  
 party or parties who deface or destroy any sign boards or other  
 bridge work on the County Routes,  
 Moved by Mr. Horrell and seconded by Mr. Caldwell and ordered  
 That the Council do now adjourn until 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon

W. Wood  
Warden

Council Chamber Barrie  
November 26<sup>th</sup> 1914

The Council met according to adjournment  
 The Warden in the Chair  
 All members present except Councillor Tom  
 The minutes of the last session were read and confirmed  
 The Warden presented the following documents which were read  
 Petition Angus Telephone Company, Accounts, County Printer, D. Brewster  
 D. Campbell, Township of Sunnidale,  
 Ex Councillors Geese and R.W. Sloan being present in the Council Chamber  
 were requested to take their seats on the dais  
 Report No 1 Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was  
 presented and read,  
 Moved by Mr. McLeod and seconded by Mr. Crawford and ordered  
 That the Report now read be adopted and that the By-Law presented  
 herewith be read a first time  
 By-Law read a first time  
 Moved by Mr. McArthur and seconded by Mr. Martin and ordered

That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time  
By-Law read a second time

Moved by Mr. Manning and seconded by Mr. Todd and ordered  
That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time

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Moved by Mr. Somerville and seconded by Mr. Coater and ordered  
That the By-Law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by  
the Clerk and signed and sealed by the Warden

Report No 2 Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law  
was presented and read,

Moved by Mr. Corbhan and seconded by Mr. Horrill and ordered  
That the Report now read be adopted, and that the By-Law presented  
herewith be read a first time

By-Law read a first time

Moved by Mr. Elliott and seconded by Mr. Walsh and ordered

That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time

By-Law read a second time

Moved by Mr. Stafford and seconded by Mr. Caldwell and ordered

That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time

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By-Law read a third time

Moved by Mr. Pulford and seconded by Mr. Watter and ordered

That the By-Law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the  
Clerk and signed and sealed by the Warden,

Report No 3 Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law  
was presented and read,

Moved by Mr. Gill and seconded by Mr. McLeod and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted, and that the By-Law presented  
herewith be read a first time,

By-Law read a first time

Moved by Mr. J. Walker and seconded by Mr. Scain and ordered

That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time

By-Law read a second time

Moved by Mr. Law and seconded by Mr. R. Walker and ordered

That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time

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By-Law read a third time

Moved by Mr. Coater and seconded by Mr. Banting and ordered

That the By-Law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the  
Clerk and signed and sealed by the Warden

Report No 4 Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Scain and seconded by Mr. Elliott and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 6 Standing Committee on Roads & Bridges was presented and

Moved by Mr. McLeod and seconded by Mr. Wilson and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Report no 7 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Todd and seconded by Mr. Taylor and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 8 Standing Committee on Education was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Horrill and seconded by Mr. Bell and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

At the request of the Warden Ex Councillors Sloan and Grose addressed  
the Council complimenting them on the expeditious and business like  
manner in which they conducted the affairs of the County and encouraging  
them in a patriotic manner to give generous assistance to the Patriotic  
Fund to show their willingness to assist the British Empire in her grand  
fight for Justice and Liberty,

Moved by Mr. Potters and seconded by Mr. Horrill and ordered

That it is with the deepest feelings of gratitude, that we notice by the  
daily press, the energetic and deep interest taken by the Ladies of the  
County of Simcoe, in providing money, clothing and other necessary  
comforts for the relief of our brave boys who have gone forth at  
the call of the British Empire, to defend her in this the greatest war  
the world has ever seen, we thank the Ladies for their untiring efforts  
in this regard, and wish them God Speed in their noble work

Moved by Mr. Coughlin and seconded by Mr. Scain and ordered

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability  
of recommending a grant of \$1500 to improve the north  
concession of Stos the same being a County Road the Township  
of Stos to supplement by an equal amount

Moved by Mr. Harve and seconded by Mr. Loring and ordered

That the Committee on Roads and Bridges take into their consideration  
the advisability of having the sign on North River Bridge containing  
Medonte and Oullia repainted said sign having been defaced and  
torn down,

Moved by Mr. Spott and seconded by Mr. McLean and ordered

That the Committee on Legislation consider the advisability of  
petitioning the Ontario Legislature to amend the Hawkers & Pedlars  
Act to provide for cases of outside agents and to authorize the  
Council to effect insurance on Canadian soldiers who have gone to  
the front,

Moved by Mr. Simpson and seconded by Mr. Banting and ordered

That the Council go into the Committee of the Whole with the Warden in the  
Chair to consider the Patriotic Fund

The Committee arose and reported progress and asked leave to sit again

Moved by Mr. McLeod and seconded by Mr. Simpson and ordered

That the Council do now adjourn until 9.30 tomorrow morning

W W Wood  
Warden

Council Chamber Bannock  
November 27<sup>th</sup> 1914

The Council met according to adjournment

The Warden in the chair

All members present

The Minutes of the last session were read and confirmed

Report No 8 Standing Committee on Roads & Bridges was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Taylor and seconded by Mr. Manning and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 9 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read

Moved by Mr. McLeod and seconded by Mr. Walker and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 7 Standing Committee on County Property was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Wattie and seconded by Mr. Law and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 8 Standing Committee on County Property was presented and read

Moved by Mr. McLeod and seconded by Mr. Warnica and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 1 Standing Committee on Printing was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Loring and seconded by Mr. McArthur and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Moved by Mr. McLeod and seconded by Mr. McArthur and ordered

That the Council go into Committee of the Whole with the Warden in the chair to consider the Paluote Fund

The Committee of the whole arose and reported progress

Moved by Mr. McLeod and seconded by Mr. J. Walker and ordered

That the Council do now adjourn until 2 o'clock this afternoon

### Afternoon Session

The Council met according to adjournment

The Warden in the chair

Moved by Mr. Seanlon and seconded by Mr. Taylor and ordered

That the Council do go into Committee of the Whole with the Warden in the chair to consider the Paluote Fund

The Committee of the whole arose and reported progress

Report No 1 of the Committee of the whole re the Paluote Fund was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Seanlon and seconded by Mr. Simpson and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

The Warden appointed Ex Wardens Seanlon and Simpson to the Committee mentioned in Report No 1 of the Committee of the whole

Report No 10 Standing Committee of Roads & Bridges with accompanying

By-Law was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Bethune and seconded by Mr. Taylor and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time

By-Law read a first time

Moved by Mr. Somerville and seconded by Mr. Pulford and ordered

That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time

By-Law read a second time

Moved by Mr. Carter and seconded by Mr. Walsh and ordered

That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time

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By-Law read a third time

Moved by Mr. Spoth and seconded by Mr. Bell and ordered

That the By-Law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk and signed and sealed by the Warden

Report No 11 Standing Committee on Roads & Bridges was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Wattie and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 9 Standing Committee on Education was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Wattie and seconded by Mr. Coupland and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 2 Standing Committee on Printing was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Loring and seconded by Mr. Wilson and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 1 Standing Committee on Legislation with Memorial was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Spoth and seconded by Mr. Warnica and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Moved by Mr. Scott and seconded by Mr. Simpson and ordered

That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law granting permission to the Brown Hill Telephone Company in accordance with Report No 3

of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges already adopted and

that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time

By-Law read a first time

Moved by Mr. J. Walker and seconded by Mr. Hemming and ordered

That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time

By-Law read a second time

Moved by Mr. McArthur and seconded by Mr. Loring and ordered

That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time

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By-Law read a third time

Moved by Mr. Martin and seconded by Mr. Potter and ordered

That the By-Law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk and signed and sealed by the Warden

Moved by Mr. Spoth and seconded by Mr. Corbett and ordered

That in Municipalities where there are more than two representatives to this Council the County Treasurer be instructed to accept Pay-Sheets

for work done on the roads in such Municipalities and paid for out of the County grant only upon the Pay sheets having been

signed by any two representatives of the County Council

in such Municipality.

Moved by Mr. McLeod and seconded by Mr. Bettune and ordered  
that the Council do now adjourn until 8 o'clock tomorrow morning

W. Wood  
Warden

Council Chamber Barrie  
November 28<sup>th</sup> 1914

The Council met according to adjournment -

The Warden on the chair

All members present

The minutes of the previous session were read and confirmed

Report No 12 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges with accompanying By-Law  
was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Crawford and seconded by Mr. Bentley and ordered

that the Report now read be adopted, and that the By-Law presented herewith  
be read a first time

By-Law read a first time

Moved by Mr. Wattle and seconded by Mr. Gill and ordered

that the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time

By-Law read a second time

Moved by Mr. Soble and seconded by Mr. Dundas and ordered

that the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time

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By-Law read a third time

Moved by Mr. Coughlin and seconded by Mr. Ball and ordered

that the By-Law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the

Clerk and signed and sealed by the Warden

Report No 13 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges with accompanying By-Law  
was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Martin and seconded by Mr. Downer and ordered

that the Report now read be adopted, and that the By-Law presented  
herewith be read a first time

By-Law read a first time

Moved by Mr. Walsh and seconded by Mr. J. Walker and ordered

that the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time

By-Law read a second time

Moved by Mr. Harris and seconded by Mr. Downer and ordered

that the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time

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By-Law read a third time

Moved by Mr. Law and seconded by Mr. Manning and ordered

that the By-Law now read third time do pass, be engrossed by the

Clerk and signed and sealed by the Warden

Report No 14 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges with accompanying By-Law  
was presented and read,

Moved by Mr. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Downer and ordered

that the Report now read be adopted, and that the By-Law presented herewith  
be read a first time

By-Law read a first time

Moved by Mr. J. Walker and seconded by Mr. Todd and ordered

that the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time

By-Law read a second time

Moved by Mr. Coughland and seconded by Mr. McLean and ordered

that the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time

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By-Law read a third time

Moved by Mr. Todd and seconded by Mr. Simpson and ordered

that the By-Law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the

Clerk and signed and sealed by the Warden

Report No 15 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Somerville and seconded by Mr. R. A. Walker and ordered

that the Report now read be adopted

Report No 9 Standing Committee on County Property was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Wattle and seconded by Mr. Crawford and ordered

that the Report now read be adopted

Report No 10 Standing Committee on Education was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Elliott and seconded by Mr. Gill and ordered

that the Report now read be adopted

Moved by Mr. J. Walker and seconded by Mr. Todd and ordered

that the Clerk be instructed to have 1000 copies of the minutes  
of this session printed for distribution

Moved by Mr. Potter and seconded by Mr. McLeod and ordered

that leave of absence be granted Councillors Scanlon and Corbair  
for Monday's session and Councillor Som for Thursday's session

Moved by Mr. Potter and seconded by Mr. Martin and ordered

that this Council desire to place on record its appreciation of the very high and efficient manner  
in which our respected Warden William Wood Esq. has conducted the affairs of this  
County during his term of office. We have fully appreciated his executive ability, and  
have noted with pleasure his hearty co-operation in the expedition of business coming before  
the Council at its several sessions. He has in short shown our choice to have been an excellent  
one, and has in every instance advanced the interests and work of  
the County, and now that his labor is soon to be completed, we desire  
to take this opportunity of complimenting him on the great  
assistance he has given this Council in conducting its affairs.

We therefore wish to put on the minutes a record of the very high  
appreciation and esteem in which our Warden, <sup>in his</sup> by the members  
of this Council, and of the citizens generally, we wish him every  
success and extend to himself and wife our very best wishes  
and trust a kind Providence will ever watch over and guard those near  
and dear to him

The Warden thanked the Council for their kind resolution and assured them he will ever remember the pleasant association of the past year

Moved by Mr McLeod and seconded by Mr Banting and ordered

That the Council do now adjourn and stand adjourned sine die

R J Fletcher  
County Clerk

A P Potter  
Warden

Council Chamber  
Barrie Jan 26<sup>th</sup> 1915

The Council met in accordance and pursuant to Statute

The following members presented their certificates and took their seats at the Council Board namely, Adpala Sh. Walsh Reeve Lorrain, Alleton J J Goldie Reeve, Barrie J H Bennett Reeve, W P Soules 1<sup>st</sup> Deputy H P Robinson 2<sup>nd</sup> Deputy, Beaton H J Law Reeve, Bradford A B Seaman Reeve, Coldwater W H Manning Reeve, Collingwood W A Som Reeve, D A Bell Deputy Reeve, Creemore Geo Coupland Reeve, Eosa James Dundas Reeve Alleton J J D Banting Deputy Cookstown, Slos, Amos Seaman Reeve, P Loughlin Deputy, Phelpsston, Innisfie Eben Todd Reeve Sefary H Coleman Deputy Cookstown, Matchedack, Chad Lorrain Reeve, Medonte R A Walker Reeve Eady, D McLean Deputy Jovratts, Midland, Deputy Horrell Reeve J S Mc Dowell Deputy, Nottawasaga Isaac Scott Reeve Maple Valley J E Jamieson Deputy, Sughampton, Oro J H Ball Reeve Shanty Bay Alex Mc Arthur Deputy Oro Station, Orillia Town Juncos M. Nab Reeve W H Crawford Deputy, Orillia Township Jay Walker Reeve Whitliff, D M Harvie Deputy Orillia R M D No 2, Penetanguishene A H Corbeau Reeve, Sunnidale James Marton Reeve New Lorrain, Stayner J W Bethune Reeve, Stay J L Stafford Reeve Midland, Levi S Saylor 1<sup>st</sup> Deputy, Midland R M D, Edward Dutton 2<sup>nd</sup> Deputy, Victoria Harbor, Tecumseth H W Coates Reeve Bond Head J W Fleming Deputy Tottenham, Siny J S Simpson Reeve Edmund R M D # 3 H Downer Deputy Sefarys Corners, Jossoronto Sh. Pufford Everett Tottenham A P Potter Reeve, Vespa C S Watts Reeve Anter Mills R M D A H Wilson Deputy, Anter Mills R M D, Victoria Harbor, J Duckworth Reeve West-Quillimbury P R West Reeve Gelford

The Clerk called the Council together and requested them to elect a Warden for the year 1915  
The Clerk requested Councillors Seaman & Simpson to act as scrutineers  
The Clerk then declared the nomination for Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1915 now open

Moved by Mr Scott and seconded by Mr Jay Walker  
That James Marton Reeve of the Township of Sunnidale be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1915

Moved by Mr Coupland and seconded by Mr Horrell  
That W A Som Reeve of Collingwood be elected Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1915

Moved by Mr Walsh and seconded by Mr R A Walker  
That Isaac Scott Reeve of Nottawasaga be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1915

Moved by Mr Coughlin and seconded by Mr Lorrain  
That Mr Strain Reeve of Slos be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1915

Moved by Mr Wilson and seconded by Mr Bell  
That Mr Ball Reeve of Oro be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1915

Moved by Mr Banting and seconded by Mr Dundas  
That A P Potter Reeve of Tottenham be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1915

Moved by Mr Carter and seconded by Mr J Walker  
That Mr Horrell Reeve of Midland be elected Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1915

Moved by Mr McArthur and seconded by Mr Ball  
That Mr Todd Reeve of Innisfie be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1915

Moved by Mr Saylor and seconded by Mr Dutton  
That Mr Stafford Reeve of Stay be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1915

With the consent of their movers and seconders and the Council the following members withdrew their names from the nomination for the position of Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1915 namely Reeve W A Som of Collingwood, Reeve Scott of Nottawasaga, Reeve Strain of Slos, Reeve Ball of Oro, Reeve Horrell of Midland, Reeve Todd of Innisfie and Reeve Stafford of Stay

After waiting 15 minutes the Clerk declared the nomination closed and proceeded to take the vote when Alfred P Potter Reeve of Tottenham received a majority vote of the Council and the Clerk declared him duly elected Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1915  
His Honour Judge Vance held a Special Court and administered the oath of office to the Warden elect

The Warden took the chair  
His Honour Judge Vance addressed the Council in his usual fluent manner congratulating the Warden on his election to so high and honourable a position as Warden of the County of Simcoe, He referred very feelingly to the titanic war that is now consuming