

THE
MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER
SESSION OF THE COUNTY
COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY
OF SIMCOE.

Council Chamber, Barrie,
November 23rd, 1925.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment at the June Session.

The Warden in the Chair.

The Clerk reported that he had received from the Clerk of Alliston a certificate of the election of W.J. Cunningham as the Reeve of that Town in the place of the late Reeve A. Baycroft.

All the Members present, except Councillor Gooden.

Dr. Simpson and Howard Felt of the Barrie Kiwanis Club addressed the Council and extended an invitation to the Warden and the Members of the Council to be the guests of the Club, at the American Hotel on Thursday evening at 6.30 o'clock.

The invitation was enthusiastically accepted.

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts:-

Communication from the Town of Alliston to guarantee Local Improvement Debenture to the amount of \$4,651.07.

Communications from the Premier of Canada, the Honourable W.L. Mackenzie King, W.A. Boys, M.P. Manly Chew, M.P., being replies to the Resolution of the County Council in objection to the changing of the Union Jack as a National Flag.

Letters from R.C. Muir, Chief Engineer of Municipal Roads relative to the revision of the County Road mileage.

Communication from John Walsh, Lorretto, giving notice of an accident to car.

Account of the Barrie Examiner, for printing, amounting to \$310.00.

Account of T. Kirkpatrick, caretaker of the Kirkpatrick Bridge, amounting to \$17.00

Communication from S.L. Squire, re- uniform System of Bookkeeping covering transactions on County Roads.

Communication from R.E. Brock, Barrie, giving notice of breaking a spring of car.

Communication from J.E. Addis, Secretary Public Utilities Commission of Alliston, asking to erect Hydro Poles on County Road.

Account of Dr. Turnbull for \$90.00, being for professional services to Samuel Lynn for injuries received while working on the County Road near Elmvale.

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Communication from A.E. Ames, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Queen Mary Hospital for Consumptive children.

Account of Frank Stewart, Orillia, for the X-Ray photograph of George Elliott, amounting to \$20.00.

Report of the Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company of Canada, re- the boiler in the Court House, Barrie.

Communication from R.G. McDonald, giving notice of an accident to moving truck and furniture near Alliston.

Communication from L.D. McClure, giving notice of an accident to a car and injuries to Mrs. McClure.

Communication from the Workmen's Compensation Board, re- Jock King.

Account of the Barrie Union Cemetery, J.C. Ness, Secretary, amounting to \$9.00.

Communication from the Clerk of York County, re- Special Committee of the Boundary Bridge, King and Tecumseth Townships.

Commitment by Frank Cook, Police Magistrate, Midland, of Henry Severeley to St. John's Industrial School.

Account of Dr. Tyrer, Elmvale, for medical treatment to Samuel Lynn, injured on the County Road West of Elmvale.

Account of Dr. W.S. McClinton, Midland, for medical attendance on J. Ed. Yarrow, amounting to \$21.00.

Account of the Alexandra Industrial School, amounting to \$619.00.

Account of the Victoria Industrial School, amounting to \$579.50.

Account of the St. Mary's Industrial School, amounting to \$202.00.

Account of the St. John's Industrial School, amounting to \$365.00.

Account of the Toronto General Hospital for \$55.00, and \$10.50 being for maintenance of Jack Cumming, an inmate of the Victoria Industrial School.

An order for the Maintenance of George Nichol, at the Victoria Industrial School by J.J. Kelso, Inspector.

Communication from R.C. Muir, Chief Engineer of Municipal Roads giving notice that after August the 10th, all the then existing County Road Systems would come under the Provisions of the new Legislation making all County Roads, 50 per cent Roads.

Communication from Wm. Steves, giving notice of damages to a car amounting to \$15.00.

Communication from Phelan and Richardson, Solicitors, Toronto, giving notice of injuries to T. McCaskey and party on County Road West of Elmvale.

Communication from the Department of Agriculture and Highways re- the spread of noxious weeds.

Communications from the Ontario Motor League, giving notice of the Legislation whereby County Councils may pass by-Laws requiring all vehicles to carry lights at night.

Account of the Town of Collingwood for \$4.15 being railway fare for conveying Mrs Duke to the House of Refuge.

Communication from the Carswell Company, Ltd, Toronto, re- supplying Ontario Statutes.

Account of Alex Barrie, Midland, for \$5.00, ambulance services for David Curry.

Account of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Barrie, Maintenance of John Ross, amounting to \$100.60.

Communications from D.H. Coleman, David Williams, Mrs M.D. Stephens and Grant Knupp and Family.

Communication from R.C. Muir, Chief Engineer of Municipal Roads, re- Revised County Road Milage.

Account of Drs Harvie and Harvie, Orillia, amounting to \$40.75, being for professional services to George Elliott, under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Communication from Malcolm McLean, Collingwood, re- accident to Mrs McClure.

Account from Dr. McPhee, for \$100.00, being for professional services to D. Currie under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Communication from the Office of the Deputy Minister of Public Works re- uniform bookkeeping for County Road expenditure.

Communication from A.B. Thompson, Orillia, giving notice of damage to the lands of J.D. Dunlop, by flooding.

Communication from R.C. Muir, Chief Engineer of Municipal Roads, stating that the Department had not definitely decided what County Roads would revert back to the Local Municipalities.

Account from George H. Watson, amounting to \$40.00 being expenses for traction engine getting off the road.

The Warden addressed the Council and expressed his pleasure at Meeting the Members at the November Session.

He regretted to report the illness of Reeve Gooden of Midland, who was a popular and experienced member of the Council.

He referred to the death of Councillor Williams, whose place in the Council was still vacant, Collingwood not having seen fit to elect a successor.

He was pleased to report the blessing of a good crop in the County of Simcoe, with perhaps certain drawbacks in some places.

In filling the duties of the Warden of the County he always placed the interests of the County in the front.

In some sections, the roads were reported in a poor condition, but the unusual wet season was accountable for this.

A lot of work was entailed, in the erection of the Atherley Bridge, for the Committee in charge, a report of which would be presented by the Chairman.

The Committee would present Plans and costs for the erection of a residence for the Turnkey of the Geol.

The Children's Shelter was getting inadequate to accommodate the children placed under the care of the Children's Aid Society and something would have to be done to furnish more accommodation.

The children, cared for there, were an asset to the County and a lot of valuable work was being voluntarily done by the Society.

He referred to the recent death of Queen Alexandra, the Queen Mother, who was held in such high esteem by all classes of British Subjects.

Moved by -- Councillor McKnight.

Seconded by --Councillor Coombs, and ordered.

That the name of W.J. Cunningham, the Reeve of Alliston, be placed on all Committees that the name of the late Reeve Baycroft was on.

Moved by -- Councillor Coombs,

Seconded by --Councillor McKnight, and ordered.

That Councillor Gooden, 1st Deputy Reeve of Midland, be granted leave of absence from this Session on account of illness.

Moved by -- Councillor Gratrix

Seconded by --Councillor Potter, and ordered.

That this Council accepts with grateful thanks the invitation of the Barrie Kiwanis Club to luncheon at the American Hotel on Thursday evening.

Mr. Stewart Page, the Agricultural Representative for North Simcoe, who succeeded Mr.W.M. Cockburn, addressed the Council and asked for the co-operation of the Members in his work.

He needed advise and relied on the Members for information and assistance.

Live stock raising was an important branch in farming and stock judging was taken up to increase interest in this work.

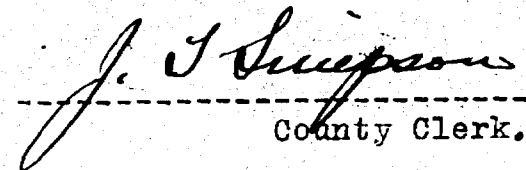
The North Simcoe Junior Stock judging team, with but little instruction was awarded ninth place at Guelph in a class of twenty-two, and eleventh place at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, in a class of thirty, and the County Council was asked for a grant to defray part of the costs of the boys. He also spoke on behalf of Mr.Webster of South Simcoe with his stock judging team.

He intended to hold a winter class and a short course in stock judging at Coldwater this winter and was making arrangements to do so at the present time.

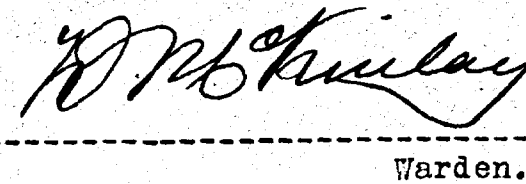
He stated that by way of an advertisement a number of Counties made exhibits at the Canadian National Exhibition to advertise the products of their respective Counties, such as grain, potatoes, fruit and summer resorts and would leave the suggestion with the Members to think over.

Moved by- Councillor Smith,
Seconded by - Councillor A.H. Wilson, and ordered.

That the Council now in Session do adjourn until Tuesday, at 2.30 o'clock.



County Clerk.



Warden.

Second Day.

Council Chamber, Barrie,
Nov. 24. 1925.

The Council met pursuant to the adjournment from yesterday's Session.

The Warden in the Chair.

All the members present except Councillor Gooden, Deputy-Reeve of Midland.

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts.

Criminal Calendar of the County Gaol.

Communication from D'Arcy Gauley, giving notice of his resignation as a County Representative on the Barrie Board of Education on account of his removal from Barrie.

Communication from Mrs John Woodrow, Coldwater.

Communication from W.L. Taylor, Secretary Singhampton Continuation School Board.

Communication from R.C. Muir, Chief Engineer of Municipal Roads re- County Aid to Urban Municipalities.

Petition from Simon McDonald and others for a new bridge over the Nottawasaga River, Townline Sunnidale and Vespra.

Account from the Barrie Undertaking Parlours, W.D. Minnikin, proprietor, amounting to \$12.50.

Account of the Northern Advance for printing and Supplies, amounting to \$25.50.

The Warden appointed a Committee, composed of Ex-Warden Coombs, Councillor Tom and the County Clerk, to draft a suitable resolution on the death of the Queen Mother, Queen Alexandra, to be forwarded to the Governor General of Canada.

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

Moved by Councillor Denney and Seconded by Councillor Patterson and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Martin and Seconded by Councillor Drysdale 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 Councillor Carlton and seconded by Councillor Potter and ordered.

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

By-Law read a Second time.

Moved by Councillor Stephens and seconded by Councillor Robinson and ordered.

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

By-Law read a Third time.

Moved by Councillor Knupp and seconded by Councillor Robb 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.1 Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Hambley and seconded by Councillor Martin and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor McPhee and seconded by Councillor Drysdale and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Dutton, and

Seconded by Councillor Webb and ordered.

That the Equalization Committee consider the advisability of granting a refund to the Village of Victoria Harbour, equal to the County Levy on the equalized assessment of \$25,000. for the year 1925.

Moved by Councillor McPhee,

Seconded by Councillor Dutton and ordered.

That the Committee on Equalization consider the advisability of rebating Port McNicoll the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars, (\$350.00) for the year 1925 on account of assessment.

Moved by Councillor Hambley

Seconded by Councillor Smith and ordered.

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of guaranteeing certain Debentures for the Municipality of West Gwillimbury for drainage purposes.

Moved by Councillor Webb

Seconded by Councillor Brown and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of appointing Thomas Beecroft Esq. of Barrie and W.T. Stewart. Esq. of Barrie as Auditors for the year 1926 to audit the books and accounts of the County Treasurer.

Moved by Councillor Brown,

Seconded by Councillor Webb and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of guaranteeing certain Debentures for the Town of Midland for \$35,000. being for local improvement.

Moved by Councillor Boyd,

Seconded by Councillor LaRose and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of guaranteeing certain Debentures of the Town of Orillia.

Moved by Councillor Webb,

Seconded by Councillor Brown and ordered.

That this County Council approve of the County and Government Grants to the Town of Midland, on construction of a centre twenty- feet of concrete pavement with asphalt top as connecting link of the County Road System in the Town of Midland, and that an agreement be prepared between the County of Simcoe and the Town of Midland covering such grant in accordance with the Legislation enacted at the last Session of the Legislature, and that the said agreement be submitted to the Department of Highways of the Province of Ontario for their approval. The said agreement to stipulate that the grant will be paid to Midland on such section of the County Road System, being the centre twenty-feet above mentioned, in the Town of Midland. This Act comes under the Highway Laws Amendment Act of 1925.

Moved by Councillor Martin .

Seconded by Councillor Leslie and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the paying of \$5.00 to W.H. Jebb, Belle Ewart, for conveying James Hambley to the House of Refuge, Beeton.

The Warden announced that Mr. J. McVicar , of the Highway Department, was present and would address the Council.

Mr. McVicar explained that the new Legislation to the Highway Improvement Act, passed this year, might need explanation and education.

He explained that the Urban Municipalities, which were seeking to build the higher types of roads, must get the consent of the County Council and the Highway Department before tenders are asked for. That it was necessary for a representative of the Department to be present when such tenders were opened.

The County Council shall appoint a road Committee, of not more than five Members to have the overseeing and directing of the work to be done on the County Road System, such Committee may or may not be members of the Council.

He explained fairly fully, the different clauses of the Amended Highway Act.

Moved by Councillor Coombs,

Seconded by Councillor Davis and ordered.

That the thanks of the Council be tendered to Mr. J. McVicar , of the Highway Department, for his presence and for his address in explanation of the workings of the Highway Improvement Act.

Moved by Councillor Smith,

Seconded by Councillor Tom, and ordered.

That the Council now in Session, adjourn until Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

J. J. Simpson
County Clerk.

D. McKimlay
Warden.

THIRD DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
Nov.25.1925.

The Council met pursuant to the adjournment from yesterday's Session.

The Warden in the Chair.

All the Members present but Councillor Gooden.

The Warden presented the following Communications and accounts.

Account of G.G. Smith and Co.Undertakers, Funeral expenses of Grace Spencer,
Collingwood, \$15.00.

Communication from the Tottenham Board of Trade, Roy McKnight, Secretary.

Communication from William Panton, Clerk of the County of Halton, re- requiring
all vehicles on the Highways to carry lights at night.

A deputation from the Executive of the Children's Shelter, composed of Messrs
Sargeant, Young, Hammond and Justice, attended on the Council and addressed the Council in
the interests of the dependent children of the County.

Mr. Sargeant stated that in his opinion, that, on account of the increased ex-
penditure caused by the increase in the number of children that the County Council should
have a number of members on the Executive to look after the interests of the County so
that payment of accounts could be authorized the same as other such similar Institutions.

Mr. Young stated that at the present time the accommodation for the children
was not adequate, and if the number of children could not be reduced, the accommodation
should be increased, which might be done by very little expenditure.

The Committee appointed by the Warden at yesterday's Session to draft a resolution
of sympathy on the death of the Queen Mother, presented the following.

Moved by Ex-Warden Coombs,

Seconded by Councillor Tom, and ordered.

To His Excellency, Baron Byng of Vimy, Governor General of Canada.

The Warden and the Members of the Council of the County of Simcoe, in the Province
of Ontario, wish to convey through you to their Majesties, King George and Queen Mary and
the Members of the Royal Family, their sincere sympathy at the loss they and the British
Empire have sustained through the death of Queen Alexandra, the Queen Mother.

As Consort of the late King Edward and since his death as Dowager Queen, she has
by her kindly disposition and many acts of benevolence, endeared herself to all British
Subjects.

They with all parts of the Empire, mourn the loss of one who was so univerisally
loved and held in such high esteem.

The County Clerk be instructed to wire a copy of this resolution to His
Excellency, the Governor General.

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

Moved by Councillor Rusk,

Seconded by Councillor A.H. Wilson, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.4 Of the Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented
and read.

Moved By Councillor Devitt and seconded by Councillor Spicher 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 Councillor A.H.Wilson and seconded by Councillor Coombs and ordered,

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

By-Law read a Second time.

Moved by Councillor Webb and seconded by Councillor Dutton and ordered.

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

By-Law read a Third time.

Moved by Councillor Glover and seconded by Councillor Stephens 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.5 Of the Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented and
read.

Moved by Councillor Spicher and seconded by Councillor Devitt 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 Councillor Carlton and seconded by Councillor Templeman and ordered.

That the By-law now read a first time be read a Second time.

By-Law read a Second time.

Moved by Councillor Smith and seconded by Councillor Davis and ordered.

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

By-Law read a Third time.

Moved by Councillor Dutton and seconded by Councillor Stephens 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.6 Of the Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Stephens and seconded by Councillor Spicher 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 Councillor Drysdale and seconded by Councillor Templeman and order

-ed.

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

By-Law read a Second time.

Moved by Councillor McKnight and seconded by Councillor Boyd, and ordered.

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

By-Law read a Third time.

Moved by Councillor Robinson and seconded by Councillor Devitt, 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.7 Of the Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Robb and seconded by Councillor Tom 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 Councillor LaRose and seconded by Councillor Coates and ordered.

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

By-Law read a Second time.

Moved by Councillor Glover and seconded by Councillor Cunningham and ordered.

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

By-Law read a Third time.

Moved by Councillor Begg and seconded by Councillor Tom 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.8 Of the Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Templeman and seconded by Councillor Carlton 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 Councillor McDuff and seconded by Councillor A.H.Wilson and ordered.

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

By-Law read a Second time.

Moved by Councillor Wray and seconded by Councillor Denny and ordered.

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

By-Law read a Third time.

Moved by Councillor Patterson and seconded by Councillor Begg 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 Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Carlton and seconded by Councillor Cunningham and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Huxtable and seconded by Councillor Robb and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.5 Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Cunningham and seconded by Councillor Carlton and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Dutton,

Seconded by Councillor Coombs, and ordered.

That the Treasurer be authorized to procure copies of Bill No.165 of the Highway Department for the members of this Council.

Moved by Councillor Denney and seconded by Councillor Davis and ordered.

That the Road and Bridge Committee consider the advisability of paying to the Treasurer of the Municipality of the Township of Essaa some remuneration for the gravel which the County took from the Township gravel pit on Lot 32, Con.8.Essa.

Moved by Councillor Devitt and seconded by Councillor McPhee and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of a small increase in the care-taker's and messenger's salary.

Moved by Councillor J.Wilson and seconded by Councillor Spicher and ordered.

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of making a grant to the Stock Judging teams of North and South Simcoe at Guelph and Toronto Fat Stock Shows.

Moved by Councillor Coombs and Seconded by Councillor McKnight and ordered.

That on account of certain complaints having been laid against the Municipality of Orillia Township, for allowing logs and debris to obstruct the free flow of the water of the Trent Waterway entering the Lock at Washaga. That the Committee on Railways and Canals consider the advisability of having the same removed at once, and the expense of same to be charged to the Municipality of Orillia Township.

Moved by Councillor Gratrix and seconded by Councillor Potter and ordered.

That the Road and Bridge Committee consider the advisability of purchasing a small piece of land from T. McAlley, a part of Lot 5, Con. 11, Township of Tay, which projects out on the County Road No. 2.

Moved by Councillor Smith and seconded by Councillor Boyd and ordered.

That the Council now in Session do adjourn until Thursday at 2.30 P.M.

J. T. Simpson
County Clerk.

D. McKinlay
Warden.

Fourth Day

Council Chamber, Barrie,

Nov. 26. 1925.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from yesterday's Session.

The Warden in the Chair.

All the Members present except Councillor Gooden.

The Warden presented the following Communications and accounts.

The Auditor's Report of the North Simcoe's Teachers Institute.

The Account of the Canada Law Book Co. Ltd. amounting to \$20.00.

Report No. 1 Of the Special Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read. Moved by Councillor Cunningham and seconded by Councillor Patteron and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No. 6 Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read. Moved by Councillor Hambley and seconded by Councillor LaRose and ordered. That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No. 7 Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read. Moved by Councillor Lambert and seconded by Councillor McKnight and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No. 1 Of the Special Committee re- Power's Bridges was presented and read. Moved by Councillor Wray and seconded by Councillor Denney and ordered. That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No. 1 Of the Special Committee re- the 3rd Line Bridge, Essa Township, was presented and read. Moved by Councillor Coombs and seconded by Councillor McKnight and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No. 1. Of the Standing Committee on County Property was presented and read. Moved by Councillor Glover and seconded by Councillor McDuff and ordered. That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No. 2 Of the Standing Committee on County Property was presented and read. Moved by Councillor Spicher and seconded by Councillor Shields and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.1 Of the Standing Committee on Printing was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor A.Wilson and Seconded by Councillor Cunningham and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Coombs,

Seconded by Councillor McKnight and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of guaranteeing the debentures of the Village of Bradford for the amount of \$7050.00 for the drainage scheme.

Moved by Councillor Webb,

Seconded by Councillor Brown and ordered.

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of entering into an agreement with the Town of Midland to provide for the building of a permanent pavement on King Street, in the Town of Midland, in the year 1926, from Bay Street to Elizabeth Street.

Moved by Councillor Patterson and

Seconded by Councillor Smith and ordered.

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of paying to the Municipality of Adjala, the sum of \$4.00 for conveying James Pickett from Connor to the House of Refuge, Beeton.

Moved by Councillor Cunningham,

Seconded by Councillor Young, and ordered.

That the Committee on Roads and Bridges consider the advisability of preparing a By-Law appointing E.McDonald caretaker of the Bridge over the Severn River at a salary of \$10.00 per year. This being County Road and that the Committee consider payment for services in looking after this Bridge up to the present.

Moved by Councillor Denney,

Seconded by Councillor Davis, and ordered.

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of paying to the Treasurer of the Township of Essa, the sum of \$6.55 for conveying one T. Chapman to the house of Refuge.

Moved by Councillor Scott and

Seconded by Councillor Begg and ordered,

That the Clerk be instructed to notify the Clerk of each of the local Municipalities within the County that at the end of each calendar year they will be required to file with the Clerk of this County a certified statement showing the total outstanding Debenture debt of their Municipality at that time.

Ex-Wardens Banting and Eplett being in the chamber, they were asked by the Warden to take seats on the dias.

Ex-Warden Banting stated that he was pleased to be present and hoped that the Members were having a pleasant Session. He stated that the Inspector of the Gaol had made a visit and recommended a change in the diet, substituting rice and jam or milk for too much porridge, as these items were not tendered for he thought it advisable to make this explanation.

Ex-Warden Eplett was pleased to be present and mingle again with the members of the Council. He congratulated the Warden on the dispatch of business and was satisfied that there were improvements in the different County activities.

Moved by Councillor Wilson,

Seconded by Councillor Coombs and ordered.

That the Council now in Session adjourn until Friday at 2.30 in the afternoon.

J. J. Simpson

County Clerk,

W. M. Kinsley

Warden.

FIFTH DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
Nov. 27. 1925.

The Council met according to the adjournment from yesterday's Session.

The Warden in the Chair.

All the Members present except Councillor Gooden.

The Warden presented the following Communications and accounts:-

Communication from James Cook, Coulson, asking for a bonus for reforesting

6000 trees.

Account from A.L. Church, Chief of Police, Orillia, for \$10.70 for conveying

Charles Sharp to the House of Refuge at Beeton.

Ex/Warden C.E. Wright, M.P.P. being in the Council Chamber, was requested by the Warden to take a seat on the dias.

The Warden announced that there were two delegations present and they would address the Council.

Councillor Lambert introduced a delegation representing interests at Wasaga Beach.

The Rev. James Buchanan addressed the Council, asking for a side walk along the Bridge over the Nottawasaga River at Wasaga Beach. He stated that there were over 114 cottages on the shore of the Beach. On Sundays there were 3000 or 4000 cars were counted on a Sunday, which would mean over 15,000. people. This great traffic congested the bridge as the drive way was only 16 feet wide. He suggested a foot bridge or sidewalk 8 to 10 feet wide on each side of the present drive way to accommodate the foot passengers.

A.J.F. Sullivan, the Mayor of Stayner, endorsed Rev. Buchanan's statements and stated that the present heavy traffic was not contemplated when the present bridge was built.

The Warden stated that the second deputation was from the Trustees and Ratepayers Association and would now be heard.

Mr. McMahon from Hawkestone addressed the Council and stated that he felt honoured by seeing the Reeve of his Municipality of Oro in the Warden's Chair. He was glad to see that the County Council had seen fit to elect Reeve McKinlay as Warden.

He came in the interests of a good cause, the better educating of the boys and the girls in the County. He felt the work of the Association was in the interests of the whole people and should be supported by the whole County.

He asked for a contribution from the County to assist in the work of the Association.

The Rev. A.L. Atton, the President of the Association at Cookstown, stated that the Association had appealed before for assistance without getting much encouragement but the work was a worthy one and he felt that they would eventually get assistance. The Association co-operated with the Department of Agriculture in its work and was as worthy of support as the latter, which was assisted and justly so.

The Trustees and Ratepayers Association was doing a great educational work and was worthy the favourable consideration of the Council.

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Ex-Warden Wright, M.P.P. was always pleased to meet the Members of the Council and offered his services in any way they might be of use. He endorsed the work of the Trustees and Ratepayers Association and thought it worthy of support.

Moved by Councillor Smith,

Seconded by Councillor Hambley and ordered.

That a hearty vote of thanks be tendered to the Rev. James Buchanan and Mr. Sullivan for their very able and instructive addresses, assuring them that their appeal will receive the immediate attention of this Council.

Moved by Councillor Dutton,

Seconded by Councillor Brown and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of making a grant to the Trustees and Ratepayers Association.

Report No. 9 Of the Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Templeman and seconded by Councillor Wylie 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 Councillor Drysdale and seconded by Councillor Knupp and ordered.

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

By-Law read a Second time.

Moved by Councillor Potter and seconded by Councillor McPhee and ordered.

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

By-Law read a Third time.

Moved by Councillor Smith and seconded by Councillor Hambley 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. 10 Of the Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Gratrix and seconded by Councillor Drysdale and ordered.

That the report now read be adopted and the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a First time.

Moved by Councillor Boyd and seconded by Councillor Davis and ordered.

That the By-law now read a first time be read a second time.

By-Law read a second time.

Moved by Councillor Martin and seconded by Councillor Glover and ordered.

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

By-Law read a Third time.

Moved by Councillor A. Wilson and seconded by Councillor Davis 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 Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Denney and seconded by Councillor Wray and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.8 Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor McKnight and seconded by Councillor Wyley and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Smith and seconded by Councillor Brown and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Gratrix

Seconded by Councillor McPhee, in Amendment

That the Report be not adopted but be referred back to the Council at the January Session.

The Amendment was put and declared carried.

Report No.1 Of the Special Committee re Atherley Bridge was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Knupp and seconded by Councillor Patterson and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor W.J.Cunningham and seconded by Councillor Stephens and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Glover and seconded by Councillor Shields, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.1 Of the Special Committee on Equalization of Assessment was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Denney and seconded by Councillor Hambley and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Re Licenses
The Clerk's Report was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Jebb and seconded by Councillor Wray and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Scott and seconded by Councillor Lambert and ordered.

That Leave be granted to present By-Law No. / 5 83 for assuming as a County Bridge what is known as Caroline Street Bridge, in the Village of Creemore, and that the By-Law so presented be read a first time.

By-Law read a First time.

Moved by Councillor McKnight and seconded by Councillor Jebb and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a First time be read a second time.

By-Law read a Second time.

Moved by Councillor Boyd and seconded by Councillor Coombs and ordered.

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

By-Law read a Third time.

Moved by Councillor Dutton and seconded by Councillor Beaulieu 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 Councillor Coombs,

Seconded by Councillor McKnight and ordered.

That Ten Dollars be refunded to Mrs A. Baycroft, Alliston, re- Auctioneer's license owing to the death of her husband.

Moved by Councillor Hambley, and

Seconded by Councillor Denney, and ordered.

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of making Laura Mooney, an inmate of the Alexandria Industrial School, Toronto and maintained there by the Township of West Gwillimbury, a ward of the County of Simcoe.

Moved by Councillor Lambert

Seconded by Councillor Spicher and ordered.

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the request of the delegate from Wasaga Beach.

Moved by Councillor Shields,

Seconded by Councillor Glover, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of paying Councillor Scott the sum of \$7.00 for conveying an indigent to the House of Refuge.

Moved by Councillor Coombs,

Seconded by Councillor Dutton and ordered.

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of recommending a schedule of rates to be payable by this County for conveying inmates to the House of Refuge, Beeton.

Moved by Councillor Lowe,

Seconded by Councillor Rusk and ordered.

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of entering into an agreement with the Town of Barrie for the building of a permanent pavement on Bayfield Street, in the Town of Barrie, from Elizabeth Street to Wellington Street.

His Honour, Judge Vance, being in the Council Chamber, was asked by the Warden to a seat on the dias and then asked him to address the Council.

He stated that he usually considered his presence at the administration of the Oath of Office of the Warden in January, was sufficient for the year, but he was interested in the work of the Council, and interested in their welfare.

In reference to the new Legislation for the County Road System, he was of the opinion that the Highway Department did not wish to pass any harsh Legislation or to be in any way arbitrary. In appointing a Road Committee he thought it should be appointed with the idea of being permanent.

Moved by Councillor McKnight,
Seconded by Councillor Potter, and ordered.
That the Council now in Session adjourn until 8 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION

The Council met pursuant to the adjournment.
The Warden in the Chair.

Report No.12 Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Coombs and seconded by Councillor Cunningham and ordered.
That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.10 Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Wilson and seconded by Councillor McKnight 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 Councillor Cunningham and seconded by Councillor Young and ordered.
That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time.

By-Law read a Second time.

Moved by Councillor Leslie and seconded by Councillor Martin and ordered.
That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time.

By-Law read a Third time.

Moved by Councillor Scott and seconded by Councillor McDuff 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.

with accompanying By-Law

Report No.11 Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Boyd and seconded by Councillor Patterson 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 Councillor Lowe and seconded by Councillor Rusk and ordered.
That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time.

By-Law read a second time.

Moved by Councillor Templeman and seconded by Councillor Wyley and ordered
That the By-law now read a second time be read a Third time.

By-Law read a Third time.

Moved by Councillor Hambley and seconded by Councillor Smith 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.12 Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Jebb and seconded by Councillor Martin and ordered.
That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.1 Of the Standing Committee on Reforestation was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Rusk and seconded by Councillor W.J.Cunningham and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Jebb,
Seconded by Councillor Wray and ordered.

That whereas this Council has had under consideration the assuming of a Bridge over the Nottawasaga River, on the sideroad between lots 9 and 10 in the 14 Con. in the Township of Sunnidale and upon consideration ^{thereof} this Council assumes and agrees that the said Bridge and the building of the new bridge shall be as a County Bridge and that the necessary By-Law be passed and the Warden and the Treasurer be instructed to consent to an order of the County Judge, and ratify the same, assuming the bridge in full.

Moved by Councillor Jebb
Seconded by Councillor McKnight and ordered.

That leave be granted to present By-Law no. 1084 to assume as a County Bridge, in accordance with the declaration of the County Judge, the bridge over the Nottawasaga River on the road between Lots 9 and 10, in the Fourteenth Concession of the Township of Sunnidale in accordance with the provisions of Report No.1 of the Special Committee re- Power's Bridge, and the necessary By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a First time.

Moved by Councillor Coombs and seconded by Councillor Wray and ordered.
That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time.

By-Law read a Second time.

Moved by Councillor Wray and seconded by Councillor Patterson and ordered.

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

By-Law read a Third time.

Moved by Councillor Scott and seconded by Councillor Davis 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 Councillor Scott

Seconded by Councillor Denney and ordered.

That as this Council has adopted a Report recommending that the County assume the Bridge between the 2nd and 3rd Concessions at Lot 1 of the Township of Essa over the Boyne River, and that in the event of an application being made to the County Judge to have this Bridge declared a County Bridge, that a Committee be appointed composed of the Warden, the Treasurer and the Clerk to look after the interest of the County in the said application.

Moved by Councillor Davis,

Seconded by Councillor Boyd, and ordered.

That this Council do now adjourn sine die.

J. J. Simpson

County Clerk.

Warden.

MINUTES

of the January Session of the Municipal
Council of the County of Simcoe.

FIRST DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
January 26th, 1926.

The Council met according to Statute.

The following members having filed the Certificates of their Election and Declaration of Office with the Clerk, took their places at the Council Board.

Adjala	Reeve	Geo. Patterson, Mono Mills.
Alliston	Reeve	W.J. Cunningham, Alliston.
Bradford	Reeve	J.E. Coombs, Bradford.
Barrie	Reeve	Wm. Lowe, Barrie
	1st Deputy Reeve	E.J. Byrnes, Barrie.
	2nd Deputy Reeve	D.F. McCuaig, Barrie.
Beeton	Reeve	John Carlton, Beeton.
Collingwood	Reeve	C.C. Begg, Collingwood.
	1st Deputy Reeve	W.A. Tom, Collingwood.
	2nd Deputy Reeve	J.W. Smith, Collingwood.
Creemore	Reeve	Isaac Scott, Creemore.
Coldwater	Reeve	A.W. Robinson, Coldwater.
Essa	Reeve	G.L. Davis, Thornton, R.R.
	Deputy Reeve	Chas. Denny, Egbert R.R.
Flos	Reeve	Joseph Drysdale, Elmvale.
	Deputy Reeve	Field Downey, Phelpsston.
Innisfil	Reeve	G.C. Allan, Iefroy.
	Deputy Reeve	Henry Reynolds, Thornton, R.R.
Matchedash	Reeve	W.W. Templeman, Coldwater, R.R.
Medonte	Reeve	Thos. Wyley, Vasey, R.R.
	Deputy Reeve	W. Arnold, Coldwater.
Midland	Reeve	Geo. Gooden, Midland.
	1st Deputy Reeve	I.K. Brown, Midland.
	2nd Deputy Reeve	D.A. Wray, Midland.
Nottawasaga	Reeve	Walter Shields, Glen Huron.
	Deputy Reeve	Geo. W. Glover, Collingwood.
Orillia Town	Reeve	R.A. Brown, Orillia