

MINUTES

Of the November Session, 1932, of the Municipal Council of the County of Simcoe.

FIRST DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
November 21st. 1932.

The Council met pursuant to the adjournment at the June Session.

The Warden in the Chair.

All the Members present,

The Minutes of the last Meeting of the June Session having been printed and distributed, were taken as read.

The Warden addressed the Council and welcomed the Members to the last Session of the year 1932:

Again it is my pleasure to meet with you to discuss the affairs of our County.

You all appear to be enjoying the blessing of good health and a contented mind.

Simcoe, so far as I can learn produced this year an abundance of everything grown on the farm.

I had the pleasure of attending a number of the Agricultural Fairs, and noted the high quality of the exhibits. I was delighted to learn that the Junior boys and girls are taking such an interest in farm work, for through their efforts largely depends the success of the basic industry of our County, our Province and our Dominion. No doubt much of this interest has been created through the efforts of our Agricultural representatives, Mr. Lashley and Mr. Page. Simcoe scores again at the Royal Winter Fair. Mr. James H. Giffen of Elmvale winning the gold watch for the best half bushel of potatoes. Mr. Gabriel Maurice of Penetang, "last years winner" made a good showing this year also. Congratulations.

In the Inter-County live stock judging competition, Mr. Lashley's team from South Simcoe came sixth in a field of thirty-two competitors. Again I say "Congratulations".

While nothing serious so far as I know has befallen any member of our Council, since we last met here we have been called upon to mourn the loss of two with whom we have been closely in touch for many years. I refer to Ex-Wardens Harry Carter and William Woods. They were valued Members of the Community. Social gatherings were not complete without them and their places will be hard to fill. Truthfully we may say, - Man is but a shadow and life a dream.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Ex-Warden Banting because of the sudden passing of his dear wife, Mrs Banting was possessed of rare musical ability and gave freely of her

talent to the Church. She was of a generous disposition and delighted in helping those less fortunate than herself.

Three Municipalities in the County have been bereaved of valuable officials, Orillia - Mr. Robert Curran (Mayor). Coldwater - Mr. Murray Chester (Clerk and Treasurer). Creemore - Mr. Angus McDonald, (Treasurer).

All Canada mourns the loss of Nina Moore Jamieson. In her earlier life she too was a resident of Simcoe County. Her father Mr. W.F. Moore taught school for a number of years in Cookstown. I believe our Treasurer, Mr. Harry Coleman, was a pupil of Mr. Moore's.

In conclusion, Gentlemen, let me impress on you the importance of carefully considering all matters brought before you. Be on time, attend all Sessions and Committees, and I really think we can cut at least one day off this Session, perhaps two, let us try.

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts:

From the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for installing a wig-wag signal at the C.P.R. Crossing on Victoria Street, in the Town of Alliston.

Account of Tom Kirkpatrick, the caretaker of the Kirkpatrick Bridge.

From A.H.A. Colquhoun, the Deputy Minister of Education, regarding the amounts for Public and Separate Schools for which the County has to supply an equivalent.

Report of the Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company on the condition of the boiler in the Court House.

From the Deputy Minister of Game and Fisheries as to the advisability of a short open season for deer, in the Counties of Grey, Bruce, Simcoe and Dufferin.

Communication from T.D. Robinson, the Clerk of Medonte Township, regarding the arrears of taxes on the Orr Lake Forest.

Account from Dr. G.E. Richards, Medical Arts Building, Toronto, for \$6.50 re- Sentlo Ball.

Account from the Toronto General Hospital for \$98.00 for the maintenance of Sentlo Ball.

From J.J. Morrison, Secretary of the United Farmers of Ontario, giving notice and date of the Annual Meeting.

Communication from Messrs Boys and Boys, County Solicitors, regarding the question of accepting a lump sum from the Norris Estate for the maintenance of David and Carrie Norris in the House of Refuge, Beeton.

From Messrs Boys and Boys, County Solicitors, regarding the John Pearson Estate, a former patient in the House of Refuge, Beeton.

From Messrs Boys and Boys, County Solicitors, regarding the maintenance of E. Swartzman.

Communication from Mr. W.T. Stewart, Barrie, declining to accept reduction in salary as County Auditor.

Application from C.W. Grandy, Alliston, for the position of County Auditor.

Application from T.E. Bell, Bradford, for the position of Auditor of the Administration of Justice Accounts.

From the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, regarding Alfred T aylour.

Receipt from E.A. Baker, Manager Director of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, for County grant voted at the June Session.

From Herman A Cadeau, Severn Falls, regarding a pedlar's license.

From E.M. Readhead, the Warden of Halton County, with copy of resolution re- reduction in the cost of secondary education.

From A.K. McMillan, Counties' Clerk of Dundas, Stormont and Glengarry, with memorial regarding the Ontario Hospital Act.

From the President of the Board of Trade of Prince Edward County, with resolution that Unemployment be considered entirely as a local matter.

From K.W. McKay, the County Clerk of Elgin, regarding the abolition of County Councils.

From John Stewart, the County Clerk of Middlesex, with resolution from the Council regarding the maintenance of schools for secondary education.

From T.L. Kennedy, Minister of Education for Ontario, regarding expert judges for Schools Fairs.

From I. A. Humphries, the Solicitor for the Attorney General's Department, regarding resolution of the Council of the County of Kent, and endorsed by this Council.

From Mrs M.B. Hipwell, Bond Head, regarding a grant for Public Library.

From Miss Lydia E. Adair, Nottawa, asking for a grant for the maintenance of a light on the Nottawa Bridge.

From D. Williams, Collingwood, regarding grants to County Hospitals.

From Mrs Walker, President County Women's Institute, acknowledging grant.

The following made application or enquired about the County bonus for reforestation.

Wilfred Gignac, Penetanguishene; John Kiernan, Everett; J.T. Barnes, Lisle;

Thomas H. Young, Willowdale; Alex Brunelle, Penetanguishene; Alfred Cumming, Phelpston;

W.C. Hickling, Allenwood; and George D. Coutts, Midhurst.

Account from the Bowmanville Training School for Boys for maintenance.

Accounts from the various Industrial Schools for the maintenance of wards:-

St. John's Industrial School, Toronto, \$374.50; Victoria Industrial School, Mimico, \$865.50.

Alexandra Industrial School Toronto, \$335.50; St. Mary's Industrial School, Toronto, \$185.00;

and the Industrial Refuge, Toronto, \$49.00.

Notice of the Commitment of a boy to the Victoria Industrial School by Police Magistrate Frank Cook.

The Commitment of a boy to the St. John Industrial School by Police Magistrate D. McCaughlin.

Commitment of a boy to the St. John's Industrial School by Police Magistrate Frank Cook.

The Commitment of a boy to the Alexandra Industrial School by Police Magistrate Compton Jeffs.

The Notice of an accident to the car of Fred E. Webster, R.R.No.1. Thornton, on the County Road north of Schomberg.

The notice of an accident to Arthur Langman, R.R.No.2. Elmvale on the County Road west of Elmvale.

The notice of an accident to the car of L. Bourgeois, Victoria Harbour, on the road two miles south east of Waverley.

The notice of the payment of claim by the Globe Indemnity Company to Sammel Priest and R.W. Kidney for accidents on the County Road in Tecumseth Township.

Notice of an accident to the car of C.A. Lalonde, R.C.A.F. on the County Road west of Barrie.

Notice from the Globe Indemnity Company of the settlement of the claim of the Righton family for an accident on the County Road between the Townships of Essa and Innisfil.

Notice of the settlement of the claim of A.M. Dunn and passengers by the Globe Indemnity Company, of an accident on the County Road, four and one half miles west of Elmvale.

Notice of an accident to the passengers and car of F.T. McClarty on the County Road three quarters of a mile north of Duntroon.

Notice of an accident to the car of W.B. Sloan, on the County Road between Churchill and Lefroy.

Notice of an accident to the horse and buggy of Matt. Ronan, on the County Road near Colgan.

Notice of an accident to the car of Harry Fisher, Cookstown, on the County Road between Allandale and Thornton.

Notice of an accident to the car of W.H. Hurst. Alliston, on the County Road on the 4th Concession of Essa.

Communication from the Deputy Minister of Game and Fisheries with reference to the use of dogs in the hunting of foxes.

The Criminal Calendar of the County Gaol.

Communication from the Clerk of the Town of Midland, regarding guaranteeing certain debentures of that Town.

Communication from Howard Gover, Coldwater, regarding guaranteeing certain debentures of the Village of Coldwater.

Communication from the Bowmanville Training School for Boys.

Communication from the Clerk of Midland, with resolution of the Town Council, regarding the rate of wages paid on the Provincial Highways.

Councillor Evans stated in answer to a question asked at the June Session, that the Government Grant to Schools was larger when the County equalization was fixed at 80 per cent. of the actual value than when fixed at the full value. The Grants being based on the following basis:

" A grant will be paid to each Public and Separate School Board according to the relation which the total amount of salaries paid by the Board to the teachers for the preceding calendar year bears to the equalized assessment. The grant to each Board will be a percentage of the total salaries paid, as set forth below:

GRANTS PAYABLE.

Ratio of teachers' salaries to the equalized assessment.	1 To Rural Schools, Villages and Towns under 2000	11 To Towns 2000 or over, Cities up to but less than 50,000 population.	111 To Cities of 50,000 population or over.
Less than 3 mills	5%	0%	0%
3 mills but less than 5 mills	9%	3%	0%
5 mills but less than 7 mills	12%	5%	1%
7 mills but less than 9 mills	16%	7%	3%
9 mills but less than 12 mills	20%	10%	5%
12 mills but less than 15 mills	26%	15%	7%
15 mills but less than 20 mills	32%	20%	10%
20 mills but less than 25 mills	38%	25%	15%
25 mills but less than 30 mills	44%	30%	20%
30 mills but less than 40 mills	50%	35%	25%
40 mills but less than 50 mills	60%	40%	30%
50 mills or over	70%	45%	35%

Councillor Webb inquired why the County Sale of Lands in arrears for taxes were published in the Ontario Gazette, and the cost of same. He was informed that the Statutes required that they be so advertised and that the price was \$1.00 per lot for four issues.

Moved by Councillor Cunningham, and seconded by Councillor Kiernan, and ordered.

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of recommending that the rebate for County Road levies from time to time be applied to meet the payment of debentures issued for the widening and paving of the County link in the Town of Alliston.

Moved by Councillor Nolan, and seconded by Councillor Evans, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of appointing H.A. Henry and T.E. Bell as auditors to audit the books and accounts of the Treasurer of this County, for the year 1933, at annual salaries paid half yearly, as recommended by the Finance Committee, and that a By-Law for the purpose be prepared and presented.

Moved by Councillor Davis and seconded by Councillor Hawkins, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of guaranteeing certain debentures of the Town of Collingwood.

Moved by Councillor Robins, and seconded by Councillor Borrow, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of guaranteeing certain debentures of the Village of Coldwater.

Moved by Councillor Drinkwater, and seconded by Councillor Jebb, and ordered.

That the Council do now adjourn until Tuesday at two o'clock in the afternoon.

J. Simpson
Clerk, County of Simcoe.

John Carlton
Warden, County of Simcoe.

SECOND DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
November 22nd, 1932.

^{Met}
The Council according to the adjournment at yesterday's Session,
The Warden in the Chair.

All the Members present.

The Minutes of the last Meeting of the Council were read and adopted.

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts.

From S.H. Symons, Secretary of the Ontario Agricultural Council, regarding the increase in swine production.

Two accounts from Dr.W.E.Brown, Orillia, for professional services to Mrs Herring-
toward Elinor Herrington.

Accounts from Harry Mathews, New Lowell; Wm. McGillivray, New Lowell; and John
E. Barker, Box, 169. New Lowell, for reforestation.

Account from the Copeland Milling Company, Elmvale, for reforestation.

Account from Wm. J.Weatherall, Dunedin, for work on the County road.

The Notice of the Annual Meeting of the Children's Aid Society, from W.J. Just-
ice, Secretary.

Communication from Miss C.A.Wilson, Secretary of the Board of Education, of the
Town of Midland,

Communication from George W.Glover, Collingwood, asking for ^{the} ~~an~~ appointment as
one of the Auditors of the Administration of Justice accounts for the year 1933.

Mrs Rennick, Mrs Wingrove and Mrs Dobson, representing the Vespra Women's
Institute appeared before the Council and asked for assistance in caring for one Thomas
Reilley, a blindman, resident of the Township. Up to the present time, the Women's
Institute had been caring for him without ^{the} assistance.

The Warden assured the deputation that their request would have the serious con-
sideration of the Council.

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

Moved by Councillor Ronan, and seconded by Councillor Coxworth, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Webb, and seconded by Councillor Borrow, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Neff, and seconded by Councillor McKerrol, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Rogers, and seconded by Councillor Greenlaw, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Councillor Webb stated that at the January and June Sessions, it was understood
that no paving would be done on the County Road System this year, but he had seen in the local
newspapers that a certain piece of road on the County Road System was being treated with a
hard surface and asked for an explanation.

Councillor Scott, Chairman of the County Road Committee asked leave until tomorrow
to reply.

Councillor Rogers, Chairman of the County Road Committee, stated that the
Inspector of Legal Offices would be before the Committee at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, and
invited all the Councillors, who could make it convenient, to attend.

Moved by Councillor Scott, and seconded by Councillor Vancise, and ordered.

That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to amend By-Law No.1818, and that
the By-Law so introduced be read a first time.

By-Law read a First time.

Moved by Councillor Neff, and seconded by Councillor Kiernan, 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 Buie, and seconded by Councillor Currie, 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 Henry, and seconded by Councillor Coxworth, and ordered.

That the By/L aw now read a third time, do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk, and
signed and sealed by the Warden.

Moved by Councillor Drinkwater, and seconded by Councillor Bard, and ordered.

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of appointing A.A.
Cunningham, Esq., of the Township of Orillia, to the Criminal Audit Board, to fill the vacancy
caused by the death of the late H.W.Carter of Bradford.

Moved by Councillor Hill, and seconded by Councillor McKinley, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of guaranteeing certain
debentures for the Town of Midland.

Moved by Councillor Simpson, and seconded by Councillor Asselin, and ordered.

That the Reforestation Committee consider the advisability of purchasing certain lands, lying west of the County Road near Penetang, for reforestry purposes.

Moved by Councillor Curry, and seconded by Councillor Montgomery, and ordered.

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of having the County assume, under the authority of the Highway Improvement Act, what is known as the Waubanshene Bridge, in the Township of Tay. The same having been declared a County Bridge by the County Judge.

Moved by Councillor Doran, and seconded by Councillor Barr, and ordered.

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of granting the request of Mrs Rennick, Mrs Wingrove and Mrs Dobson, representing the Women's Institute, of the Township of Vespra, regarding the blind boy, Thomas Reilly.

Moved by Councillor Downey, and seconded by Councillor Greenlaw, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of refunding to the Township of Flos the sum of \$25.00, Twenty-five Dollars, being the amount of school taxes on the County Reforestry lands, in the said Township.

Moved by Councillor Kiernan, and seconded by Councillor Spicher, and ordered.

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of paying the passage of one Ed.H. Tippings, to Norwood, Wales, as he has happened with an accident, and is desirous of returning home.

Moved by Councillor McKinley, and seconded by Councillor Hill, and ordered.

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of recommending to the Highway Department that the unfinished portion of Highway No.27, between Waverley to Midhurst be the first to be considered on their road paving program for 1933.

Moved by Councillor Blair, and seconded by Councillor Rogers, and ordered.

That Report No.17 of the Standing Committee on Finance, shown on page 63, also By-Law No.1812, as shown on page 169 of the June Session, 1932, be repealed for the reason that it has been found necessary for the Town of Barrie to have the expenditure approved by the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board before it issue the said debentures.

Also, that the Finance Committee consider the advisability of guaranteeing a debenture for the same amount, namely: \$16,000.00 as now approved by the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board,

Moved by Councillor Jebb, and seconded by Councillor Ronan, and ordered.

That the House of Refuge Committee consider the advisability of amending the Rules and Regulations, pertaining to the said Institution.

Moved by Councillor Good, and seconded by Councillor Holmes, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending the usual grant of \$10.00 each to the various Public Library Boards in Simcoe County.

Moved by Councillor Brawley, and seconded by Councillor Jebb, and ordered.

That the Warden and the Clerk be a Committee to draft and forward a letter of condolence to the family of the late James L. Bradley of Tecumseth. He having been a valued member of the County Council during 1929 and 1930.

Moved by Councillor Evans, and seconded by Councillor Brawley, and ordered.

That Section No.2. of the " Instructions to School Inspectors " be embodied in the Minutes of yesterday.

Moved by Councillor Cunningham, and seconded by Councillor Brandon,

Whereas there has been some agitation on the part of some writers urging the abolition of County Councils, and advance several theories whereby the work could be managed from Department offices by commission and other suggestions,

We, the Members of the Simcoe County Council firmly believe our County Councils are much larger than necessary and would advise all County Councils to be composed of one Reeve only from each Municipality, and he may have one, two or three votes as the population permits. Our sessions could easily be shortened several days. Our County Road Committee abolished and the work planned by the County and Provincial Engineers, and their plans ratified by Council. These and other changes would easily reduce the costs of County Council fifty per cent. We strongly oppose abolition as it gives to the Government the right of direct taxation, which is one point we are strongly opposed to, and creates another Department in Municipal affairs that might easily become top heavy, and in reality cost more than a properly managed County Council. This system of Government management has grown to enormous proportions and we find to-day a system of grants and payments so interlocked that the system has been described as pernicious rather than enlarged on a system that we believe is already top heavy. The ratepayer is justly entitled to definite and positive control of his tax.

The Members of Simcoe County Council, both past and present, have refused to create any debenture debt and conditions to day prove the wisdom of the course followed, this action has been strongly criticized by some Department authorities, who strongly declare we could have and should have debenture debt, this is a sample of what we might expect from Department management, instead of drifting farther into a system that is overgrown. Let us insist that more management be conducted by the representatives of the people.

The fact that Departments and Commissions have so much authority, and as local Councils, School Boards and Commissions find they are only figure heads to do as they are told, is a strong factor in driving our best men from serving their Municipalities.

Moved by Councillor Spicher and seconded by Councillor Jebb, and ordered.

That the Resolution of Councillors Cunningham, and Brandon be laid on the table for the consideration of the Members.

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

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of recommending to the Department of Public Highways of the Province of Ontario, that the unfinished portion of Highway No.26, between Midhurst and Stayner, receive first consideration for paving by the said Department during the year 1933.

Moved by Councillor Henry and seconded by Councillor Webb, and ordered.

That a Resolution of hearty congratulations be extended to the following Simcoe County men for their notable winnings at the Royal Winter Fair.

Mr. Giffen of Elmvale and Mr. Maurice of Lafontaine for potatoes; Innisfree Farms, Lefroy, Holsteins; R.F. Carscadden and Son, Bradford, Yorkshires; Steven Farms, Alliston, Holsteins and Yorkshires; Cecil Brethit, Thornton, Yorkshires; George Drennan and George Wilkinson, Alliston, Yorkshires; and that the Clerk be authorized to send a copy of above resolution to each of the above men.

Moved by Councillor Brawley, and seconded by Councillor Ronan, and ordered.

That the Council do now adjourn until Wednesday at two o'clock in the afternoon.

J. J. Spicher
Clerk, County of Simcoe.

John Carlton
Warden, County of Simcoe.

THIRD DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
November 23rd. 1932.

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

The Warden in the Chair.

All the Members present.

The Minutes of the last Session of the Council were read and adopted.

The Warden presented the following Communications and ^{accounts} ~~reports~~.

Communication from the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

From T.D. Robinson, Clerk of Medonte Township, regarding arrears of taxes on the Orr Lake Forest.

The Report of the Executive of the Children's Aid Society.

The Report of the Inspector of the Children's Shelter.

A Deputation from the Canadian Council of Agriculture appeared before the Council on the matter of increased hog production, and was introduced by Councillor Ronan.

Mr. J.E. Jamieson, M.P.P. South West Simcoe, stated that the recent Imperial Conference held in Ottawa, an agreement was made with the Government of Great Britain to give a quota of 280,000,000 pounds of bacon annually to be supplied by the Empire Dominions. There was a great opportunity for the farmers of Ontario to greatly increase the production of the right type of hog, and he hoped at remunerative prices.

Mr. Warnica, Vice President of the Live Stock Improvement Association of Simcoe, stated that there was a great opportunity for increased hog production and that farmers, with the assistance of the Department of Agriculture, could very materially increase the number and quality of hogs.

Mr. Page, the Agricultural Representative for North Simcoe, stated that the Economic Conference had paved the way for a large export trade of bacon with Great Britain. Our export of bacon had gradually lessened until it had practically ceased and as the Province of Ontario was the largest producer of hogs in the ^{Dominion} ~~Province~~, he recommended that our farmers raise an increased number of hogs of the bacon type, and that they would be assisted by the Department in every way possible.

It was necessary to secure and hold the British trade by increased and continuous production of a first quality product.

Mr. Lashley, the Agricultural Representative for South Simcoe, stated that Simcoe produced a good average quality of hogs, but that there was still room for much improvement, and now was the opportune time to supply a very large amount of good quality

bacon to the British market. He urged that farmers take every advantage of this market, and that they would be assisted in every way possible by the Simcoe Branches of the Department of Agriculture.

A Deputation representing the Hospitals in the County appeared before the Council in the interests of the Hospitals in the County.

Mr. D. Williams, of Collingwood, referred to the amount of good work done by the Hospitals and in many places he felt that this work was not appreciated.

Many of the Hospitals in the County and in the Province ended the past year with a deficit. There were certain patients from whom it was impossible to collect accounts and this added to the difficulty of financing, and the Hospitals would not refuse to admit any patient.

Mr. H.M. Lay, of Barrie, stated that the case of the Collingwood Hospital, as specifically presented by Mr. Williams, applied very ~~specifically~~ to the Barrie Hospital. This Hospital was managed and conducted as economically as possible.

Mr. J.H. Mitchell, of Alliston, stated that the Hospital at Alliston ^{has} in operation some four or five years, and the management found it difficult to finance as so many accounts could not be collected. He asked that the Council give a Grant to each of the County Hospitals to assist them in their work, particularly this hard year.

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

Moved by Councillor Buie, and seconded by Councillor Henry, 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 Blair, and seconded by Councillor Smith, 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 Borrow, and seconded by Councillor Scott, 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 Evans, and seconded by Councillor Brawley, 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 was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor McKerroll, and seconded by Councillor Bard, 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 Drinkwater and seconded by Councillor Jebb, 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 Boake, and seconded by Councillor Henry, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Councillor Scott, in reply to the question of Councillor Webb at yesterday's Session, stated that each year, and especially this year the County Road Committee took special care in the expenditure of the County Road funds.

He gave a lengthy explanation of the County Road expenditure and stated that the re-tread placed on the County Road, south of Collingwood, was only considered as a better type of maintenance, and was not recognized by the Department of Highways as pavement.

Moved by Councillor Drinkwater, and seconded by Councillor Coxworth, and ordered.

That this Council extend their hearty congratulations and appreciation to the County Road Committee of the County of Simcoe, for the very efficient way they have carried on this year. They have not only considered the ratepayer, but have maintained our roads to a very high standard. The County is to be congratulated on having such capable men as Warden Carlton, Chairman Scott and Councillor Dutton on this Committee, and we again, extend our appreciation for the excellent work they have done in 1932.

Moved by Councillor Buchanan and seconded by Councillor Barr, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of paying to the Township of Medonte the sum of \$59.42, this being the amount of the school tax on the County Re-forestation Lands at Orr Lake.

Moved by Councillor Holmes, and seconded by Councillor Good, and ordered.

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of giving the several Hospitals in the County of Simcoe the usual grant.

Moved by Councillor Rogers, and seconded by Councillor Drinkwater, and ordered.

That the request of the several Hospital representatives be referred to the Finance Committee.

Moved by Councillor Drinkwater, and seconded by Councillor Jebb, and ordered.

That the County Property Committee consider the advisability of authorizing the Special Committee on County Property to procure and install on the windows of the Registry Office, steel bars which have been recommended by the Inspector of Legal Offices.

Moved by Councillor Coxworth and seconded by Councillor Asselin, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of granting a further allowance to the late Mrs Banting.

Moved by Councillor Simpson, and seconded by Councillor Rogers, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of making a special grant of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to S.S. No.23. in the Township of Tiny.

Moved by Councillor Ronan, and seconded by Councillor Jebb, and ordered.

That the Agricultural Committee consider the advisability of making a suitable grant to the Live Stock Improvement Association to assist them in an endeavour to improve the quality of hogs in Simcoe County.

Moved by Councillor Crawford, and seconded by Councillor McKerroll, and ordered.

That the Treasurer be authorized to pay Mr. W.B.Tudhope, the Clerk of Oro Township the sum of \$6.50 being for one day and fifteen miles attendance at the Equalization Committee before the June Session, as this was omitted at that time.

Moved by Councillor Doran, and seconded by Councillor Downey, W. and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of paying to the Township of Vespra the usual Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) School Tax on the County Reforestation Lands at Anten Mills.

The Warden invited The Honourable William Finlayson and Mr. W.A.Boys to seats on the dias.

The County Treasurer exhibited to the Members some photographs that were taken at the Presentation of the Colours to the Simcoe County Regiment at Orillia last summer, and which photographs were presented to the County by Mr. Finlayson.

The Warden stated that the ceremony of the Presentation of the Colours was something of an event that would always remain in his memory, and wished that all the Members had been able to be present.

The Honourable Wm. Finlayson thanked the County on behalf of the Regiment for the presentation of the Colours, which in the opinion of those of experience are among the nicest of any Regiment in Canada.

He was sure the Regiment would always prove worthy of the new Colours.

Moved by Councillor Ronan and seconded by Councillor Jebb, and ordered.

That the Council do now adjourn until Thursday afternoon at 2.0'clock.

J. J. Simpson

Clerk, County of Simcoe.

John Carlton

Warden, County of Simcoe.

FOURTH DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
November 24th.1932.

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

The Warden in the Chair.

All the Members present, but Councillor Dutton,

The Minutes of the last Meeting of the Council were read and adopted.

The Warden presented the following communications and account.

Communication from the Globe Indemnity Company giving notice of a settlement of the claim of Arthur Langman for an accident on the County Road west of Elmvale.

A Resolution from the Nancy Committee regarding the appointment of a caretaker for the Nancy and Nancy Island.

The Account of Messrs Boys and Boys, Barrie, County Solicitors.

Report No.6. Of the Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Doran, and seconded by Councillor Hawkins, 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 Brandon, and seconded by Councillor Doran, 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 Crawford, 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 Simpson, and seconded by Councillor Jebb, 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 Simpson, and seconded by Councillor Borrow, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor McKerroll, and seconded by Councillor Fenton, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

The Warden asked for an explanation of the last clause of the Report.

The Chairman of the Committee explained that most of the clauses referred more to primary education than to secondary education.

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

Moved by Councillor Buchanan, and seconded by Councillor Holmes, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor McKerroll and seconded by Councillor Fenton, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Holmes and seconded by Councillor Brawley, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Brandon and seconded by Councillor Jebb, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Spicher, and seconded by Councillor Blair, and ordered.

That the Motion of Councillors Cunningham and Brandon which was laid on the table at Tuesday's Session be not adopted.

Moved by Councillor Drinkwater, and seconded by Councillor Jebb, and ordered.

That leave of absence be granted to Councillor Dutton from to-day's session, on account of illness in his family, and that this Council extend their best wishes for the speedy recovery of his son.

Moved by Councillor Hill, and seconded by Councillor McKinley, and ordered.

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of raising the scale of wages on the County work for the balance of 1932, as follows:-

30¢ per hour for men, and 50¢ per hour for men and teams.

Moved by Councillor Good and seconded by Councillor Buchanan, and ordered.

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of requesting the Department of Highways to make the gates on the Atherley Bridge back a safe distance from the opening left by the swinging of the bridge, so as to leave a greater space between gates and an open space as a safety measure in ~~case of~~ ^{prevention of} accidents.

Moved by Councillor Coxworth, and seconded by Councillor Jebb, and ordered.

That the Education Committee consider the advisability of recommending to the different High and Continuation School Boards of the County, a reduction in teachers' salaries. The idea would be to have a uniform reduction throughout the County.

Moved by Councillor Downey and seconded by Councillor Buchanan,

That in order to facilitate the work of the Council, that in future years none of the Standing Committees be made so large so that any two of such Standing Committees ~~may~~ be able to sit and function at the same time.

Moved by Councillor Blair, and seconded by Councillor Evans, in amendment,

That the number of Members on Committee remain the same as before, and when a quorum of ten on Roads and Bridges Committee, the Finance Committee and the Education Committee are present, work may be carried on.

The Amendment was put and declared carried.

Moved by Councillor Webb and seconded by Councillor Henry,

That Assessment as well as voters should be considered insofar as representation in the County Council is concerned, and that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Department of Legislation.

The Motion was put and declared lost.

Moved by Councillor Henry, and seconded by Councillor Webb, and ordered.

That in view of the serious fact that financial distress is becoming more acute and that a very large portion of the taxes remain unpaid, and whereas the Department of Highways have very much exceeded the estimate in mileage of pavement for 1932, given us by our local Members, we strongly advise the Department of Highways that we cannot tax the ratepayers for any Highway paving in Simcoe County for the year 1933, unless the Department assume the entire cost of construction and maintenance of the above Roads, and the Clerk forward a copy of above resolution to the Minister of Highways.

Moved by Councillor Henry and seconded by Councillor Rogers, and ordered.

That the Council do now adjourn until Friday at 1.30 in the afternoon.

J. Simpson

Clerk, County of Simcoe.

John Carlton

Warden, County of Simcoe.

FIFTH DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
November 25th.1932

The Council met according to the adjournment at yesterday's Session,
The Warden in the Chair.

All the Members present.

The Minutes of the last Session were read and adopted.

The Warden presented the following communications.

The Report of the Grand Jury at the recent Sittings of the Supreme Court.

From Messrs Boys and Boys, County Solicitors, with cheque from the estate of
the late John Pearson, for \$1,334.38.

Report No.7.Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Brawley, and seconded by Councillor Tessier, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Nolan, and seconded by Councillor Buchanan, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Blair, and seconded by Councillor Rogers, in amendment,

That Item No.2. in the Finance Report No.8. be not adopted, and that this County
accept the responsibility for the maintenance of Alvin Robinson from April 1st.1932, as per
Account submitted by the Ontario Training School for Boys, and that the Report be amended
by substituting April 1st. for November 1st.1932.

The Amendment was put and declared carried on the following division:

Yeas:- Councillors Asselin, Barr, Bard, Blair, Borrow, Brawley, Buchanan, Coxworth,
Crawford, Curry, Davis, Doran, Downey W.F; Downey W; Drinkwater, Dutton, Good, Greenlaw,
Hawkins, Henry, Hill, Holmes, Jebb, Montgomery, McKinley, Neff, Nolan, Rogers, Robins, Ronan,
Scott, Simpson, Smith, Tessier and Vanceise.

Nays:- Councillors Boake, Brandon, Cunningham, Evans, Kiernan, McKerrol, and Webb.

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

Moved by Councillor Greenlaw and seconded by Councillor Montgomery, 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.

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Moved by Councillor McKinley, and seconded by Councillor Drinkwater, 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 Doran, and seconded by Councillor Downey, W. 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 Asselin, and seconded by Councillor Bard, 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 was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Scott, and seconded by Councillor Rogers, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.11.Of the Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented and
read.

Moved by Councillor Cunningham, and seconded by Councillor Webb, 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 Neff, and seconded by Councillor Rogers, 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 Downey, W. and seconded by Councillor Nolan, 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 Tessier, and seconded by Councillor Boake, 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 Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented
and read.

Moved by Councillor Rogers, and seconded by Councillor Drinkwater, 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 Borrow, and seconded by Councillor McKerrol, 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 Barr, and seconded by Councillor Downey, W. 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 Hawkins, 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. Of the Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Good, and seconded by Councillor Scott, 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 Jebb, and seconded by Councillor Dutton, 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 Blair, and seconded by Councillor Jebb, 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 Davis, and seconded by Councillor Borrow, 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.14. Of the Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Coxworth, and seconded by Councillor Neff, 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 Montgomery and seconded by Councillor Hill, 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 Jebb, and seconded by Councillor Greenlaw, 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 Bard, and seconded by Councillor McKerroll, 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. Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Bard, and seconded by Councillor Asselin, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.16. Of the Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Kiernan, and seconded by Councillor Cunningham, 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 Vancise, and seconded by Councillor Rogers, 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 Bard, and seconded by Councillor Hawkins, 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 Doran, and seconded by Councillor Evans, 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.17. Of the Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Downey, W. and seconded by Councillor Jebb, 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 Greenlaw, and seconded by Councillor Boake, 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 Hill, and seconded by Councillor Henry, 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 Borrow, and seconded by Councillor Asselin, 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. Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Currie, and seconded by Councillor Montgomery 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 Boake, and seconded by Councillor Neff, 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 Barr, and seconded by Councillor Greenlaw, 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 Neff, and seconded by Councillor Kiernan, 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 Roads and Bridges was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Hawkins, and seconded by Councillor Smith, 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 Henry and seconded by Councillor Jebb, 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 Drinkwater, and seconded by Councillor Boake, 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 Doran, and seconded by Councillor Hill, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Webb, and seconded by Councillor Boake, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Cunningham, and seconded by Councillor Greenlaw, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Buchanan, and seconded by Councillor McKinley, 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 McKerroll, and seconded by Councillor Doran, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Crawford, and seconded by Councillor Cunningham, and ordered.

That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to repeal By-Law No.1515 of the County of Simcoe with reference to the guaranteeing of Debentures of local Municipalities and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time. By-Law read a First time.

Moved by Councillor Vancise and seconded by Councillor Webb, 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 Boake, and seconded by Councillor Webb, 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 Jebb, and seconded by Councillor Evans, 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 Downey F. and seconded by Councillor Davis, and ordered.

That the thanks of this Council be tendered to his Worship, the Warden Carlton for the pleasing and efficient manner in which he has presided at the Sessions of this Council during the year 1932.

The Warden thanked all the Members of the Council and the officials of the County for the support and courteous treatment accorded him during the year, and stated that this was the last meeting of the Council at which he would preside.

Moved by Councillor Coxworth, and seconded by Councillor Downey, and ordered.

That this Council does now adjourn sine die.

J. J. Simpson
Clerk, County of Simcoe.

George Beall
Warden, County of Simcoe.