

MINUTES

Of the January Session, 1933, of the Municipal Council of the County of Simcoe.

FIRST DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie.  
January 23rd.1933.

The Council met pursuant to Statute and By-Law of the County Council.

The following Members having filed their declarations of office with the Clerk, took their places at the Council Board.

Alliston:-	W.J. Cunningham, Reeve, Alliston,
Adjala:-	R.A. McKelvey, Reeve, Alliston,
Bradford:-	Denis Nolan, Reeve, Bradford.
Barrie:-	W.J. Blair, Reeve, Barrie; D.F. MacLaren, Deputy Reeve, Barrie.
Beeton:-	John Carlton, Reeve, Beeton.
Collingwood:-	J.W. Smith, Reeve, Collingwood; Fred W. Jeffery, Deputy- Reeve, Collingwood.
Creemore Coldwater:-	Isaac Scott, Reeve, Creemore. A.C. Robins, Reeve, Coldwater.
Essa:-	Norman Coxworth, Reeve, Thornton; Frank N. Higginson, Deputy Reeve, Angus.
Flos:-	W. Field Downey, Reeve, Phelpston; Richard Greenlaw, Deputy-Reeve, Elmvale.
Innisfil:-	Charles W. Henry, Reeve, Thornton; Frank Beatty, Deputy-Reeve, Lefroy.
Matchedash:-	Charles Lovering, Reeve, Coldwater.
Medonte:-	Clarence Buchanan, Reeve, Coldwater R.R.2. George Barr, Deputy-Reeve, Hillsdale, R.R.1.
Midland:-	F.G. Hill, Reeve, Midland; James Mackie, Deputy-Reeve, Midland.
Nottawasaga:-	D.A. Vance, Reeve, Stayner; Percy Neff, Deputy-Reeve, Singhampton.
Orillia Township:-	J.S. Drinkwater, Reeve, Orillia; Alfred Bard, Deputy-Reeve, Orillia, R.R.2.
Orillia Town:-	Hugh R. Tudhope, Reeve, Orillia; Cecil George, Deputy-Reeve Orillia.
Oro:-	H.J. Crawford, Reeve, Oro Station; John MacKerroll, Deputy- Reeve, Coldwater R.R. 4.
Penetanguishene:-	Marcel Tessier, Reeve, Penetanguishene.
Port McNicoll:-	W.M. Vasey, Reeve, Port McNicoll.
Stayner:-	Wm. Hawkins, Reeve, Stayner.

Sunnidale:-	Joseph Spicher, Reeve, Stayner, R.R.; John Buie, Deputy-Reeve Stayner.
Tecumseth:-	Barry W. Jebb, Reeve, Cookstown; N.W. Brawley, Deputy-Reeve, Beeton.
Tay:-	David W. Curry, Reeve, Penetanguishene, R.R.1; Walter Mont- gomery, Deputy-Reeve, Wyebridge, R.R.1.
Tiny:-	M. Asselin, Reeve, Perkinsfield; H.E. Simpson, Deputy-Reeve, Elmvale.
Tossorontio:-	John Kiernan, Reeve, Everett.
Tottenham:-	W.S. Brandon, Reeve, Tottenham.
Vespra:-	James Doran, Reeve, Midhurst; Walter Downey, Deputy-Reeve, Minesing.
Victoria Harbour:-	Edward Dutton, Reeve, Midland, R.R.1.
West Gwillimbury:-	E.J. Evans, Reeve, Bradford.

The Clerk called the Council to order and asked them to elect one from among their number to be Warden for the year 1933.

The Clerk asked Councillors Jebb and Smith to act as scrutineers and declared the nominations open for the position of Warden for the year 1933.

Moved by Councillor Spicher, and seconded by Councillor Vance,  
That Isaac Scott, Reeve of Creemore, be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the  
year 1933.

Moved by Councillor Doran, and seconded by Councillor Downey, W.  
That W.F. Downey, Reeve of Flos, be Warden of the County of Simcoe, for the year 1933.

Moved by Councillor Henry, and seconded by Councillor Neff,  
That Denis Nolan, Reeve of Bradford, be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the  
year 1933.

Moved by Councillor Evans, and seconded by Councillor Brawley,  
That H.J. Crawford, Reeve of Oro, be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1933.

Moved by Councillor Drinkwater, and seconded by Councillor Bard,  
That Edward Dutton, Reeve of Victoria Harbour, be Warden of the County of  
Simcoe for the year 1933.

Moved by Councillor Mackie, and seconded by Councillor Dutton,  
That F.H. Hill, Reeve of Midland, be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the  
year 1933.

Moved by Councillor Asselin, and seconded by Councillor Lovering,  
That A.C. Robins, Reeve of Coldwater, be Warden of the County of Simcoe for  
the year 1933.

Moved by Councillor Higginson, and seconded by Councillor Beatty,  
that Norman Coxworth, Reeve of Essa, be Warden of the County of Simcoe for  
the year 1933.

Moved by Councillor Downey, W.F.; and seconded by Councillor Nolan,  
That Barry Jebb, Reeve of Tecumseth, be Warden of the County of Simcoe for  
the year 1933.

Moved by Councillor Dutton, and seconded by Councillor Hill,  
That Marcel Tessier, Reeve of Penetanguishene, be Warden of the County of  
Simcoe, for the year 1933.

Moved by Councillor Buchanan, and seconded by Councillor Crawford,  
That Charles Lovering, Reeve of Matchedash, be Warden of the County of Simcoe  
for the year 1933.

Moved by Councillor Tessier, and seconded by Councillor Downey,  
That J.S. Drinkwater, Reeve of Orillia Township, be Warden of the County of  
Simcoe for the year 1933.

Moved by Councillor Coxworth and seconded by Councillor Carlton,  
That Wm. Hawkins, Reeve of Stayner, be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the  
year 1933.

Moved by Councillor Nolan, and seconded by Councillor Downey,  
That Clarence Buchanan, Reeve of Medonte, be Warden of the County of Simcoe for  
the year 1933.

Moved by Councillor Neff, and seconded by Councillor Henry,  
That D.A. Vance, Reeve of Nottawasaga, be Warden of the County of Simcoe, for  
the year 1933.

Moved by Councillor Montgomery and seconded by Councillor Barr,  
That David Curry, Reeve of Tay, be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1933.

Moved by Councillor Drinkwater, and seconded by Councillor Blair,  
That Joseph Spicher, Reeve of Sunnidale, be Warden of the County of Simcoe, for  
the year 1933.

Moved by Councillor Kiernan, and seconded by Councillor Buie,  
That W.J. Cunningham, Reeve of Alliston, be Warden of the County of Simcoe for  
the year 1933.

All the nominees, with the consent of their movers and seconders, having withdrawn  
with the exception of Isaac Scott, Reeve of Creemore, the Clerk declared him elected Warden  
for the year 1933.

His Honour, Judge Holmes, held special Court and administered the declaration of  
office to the Warden elect.

He stressed the duties and responsibilities of public men at the present trying  
times, but he was satisfied that from the reports he had heard of Mr. Scott's experience and  
ability he would make an estimable Warden.

He expressed his pleasure at becoming acquainted with the Members of the Council  
and found them all very interested in their work and in the welfare of their own Municipality  
as well as the County.

The Warden then took the chair.

The Warden asked the Rev. Mr. Batty and the Rev. Mr. Pickering of the Barrie  
Ministerial Association to open the proceedings of the Session.

The Rev. Mr. Batty addressed the Council and referred to the difficulty of all  
governing bodies at the present time. He referred to the activities of the Council in  
connection with the Children's Aid Society, the Mothers' Allowance Act and other matters for  
the assistance of those in need.

The Rev. Mr. Pickering offered prayer.

Moved by Councillor Nolan and seconded by Councillor Downey W.F. and ordered.

That a vote of thanks be tendered to his honour Judge Holmes for his services in  
administering the oath of office to the Warden elect, and for his interesting remarks. Also,  
to the Ministerial Association of Barrie for their services this afternoon, through their  
representatives, the Rev. Mr. Pickering and the Rev. Mr. Batty, in connection with the opening  
of the Simcoe County Council for 1933.

The Warden addressed the Council and expressed his appreciation at being elected  
Warden by acclamation for the year 1933, and he was so pleased of the honour bestowed upon  
his Municipality of Creemore, being the first in its history since it was incorporated,  
forty-four years ago. He would have something to say to the Members of the Council later  
on the affairs of the County.

The Warden asked Ex-Wardens McKnight, Tom, Coombs, Carlton, J.E. Jamieson M.P.P.  
and Mayor Craig of Barrie to seats on the dias.

Ex-Warden Carlton addressed the Council and congratulated the Warden and assured  
him of the same loyalty and support as was accorded himself in 1932.

Ex-Warden Tom stated that he was pleased to be present and meet his old associates  
and he congratulated the Warden on his election, and referred to his long services and

municipal experience.

Ex-Warden Coombs referred to his acquaintance with Warden Scott and his experience with him while he was a Member of the County Road Committee. He knew that he was well qualified to satisfactorily fill the position.

Ex-Warden McKnight congratulated the Warden on his election by acclamation and was satisfied that the Council had made a very wise selection and referred to the education received by being a Member of the County Council for a number of years.

He was glad to meet his old associates in the County Council.

Mayor Craig of Barrie congratulated the Members on their election for 1933 and tendered to them the freedom of the Town and trusted their Session would be pleasant and profitable.

He was sure the Council would use their best judgment in administering the affairs of the County.

J.E. Jamieson, M.P.P. referred to his long acquaintance with the Warden and his municipal associations with him in the Council of the Township of Nottawasaga.

He referred to his services as chairman of the County Road Committee and his particular qualifications for satisfactorily filling this position.

Moved by Councillor Downey, W.F. and seconded by Councillor Nolan, and ordered.

That in Report No.5. of the Standing Committee on Finance ( Item 3 ) the following change be made and to read \$6.00 per month instead of \$6.00 per week.

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

That the Minutes of the Last Session having been printed and distributed they be taken as read.

The Warden appointed A.C. Robins, Reeve of Coldwater, and the Reeve of every other Municipality as a Striking Committee to name the Standing Committees.

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

That the Council do now adjourn until 4.30 this afternoon.

The Council met pursuant to the adjournment.

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts.

The Auditors' Report of the receipts and expenditures of the County Treasurer for the year 1932.

Communication from S.H. Symons, Executive Secretary of the Ontario Agricultural Council.

Communication from Mr. H. Hannam, for the United Farmers of Ontario.

Communication from the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

Communication from the Boy's Training School, Bowmanville, with an account for maintenance.

Communication and account from the Workmen's Compensation Board, regarding Sentlo Ball.

Notice of action for a claim for damages in connection with an accident on the County Road by F.E. Webster, R.R.No.1. Thornton.

Notice of accident on the County Road by Herbert Wingate, R.R.1. Utopia, and letter from the Insurance Company disclaiming any liability.

Statement of the Debenture debt of the Township of West Gwillimbury.

Recommendation for representative to the High School Entrance Board of the Bradford District by Inspector H.W. Carlton.

Notice from the Town of Collingwood that G.H. Kohl, a County appointee on the Collingwood Board of Education, was no longer a resident of the County.

Communication from H.R. Hillock, President of the Interim School Teachers' Association.

Recommendations from Public School Inspector Marshall regarding places for holding entrance examinations in his inspectorate.

Proposed Amendment to the Public Schools Act by the Special Committee of Middlesex County Council.

Resignation of W.F. Knight from the Alliston Board of Education.

Resignation of T.E. Bell from the Bradford Board of Education.

Communication from Mrs E.N. Hewitt, Rugby, the Secretary Treasurer of the East Simcoe Women's Institute.

Communication from H.A. Kurd, Hamilton. Staff Captain and Financial Representative of the Salvation Army.

Communication from H.H. Williams, Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the Sick Children's Hospital.

From J.H. Stevenson, Lindsay, asking for refund of a portion of his auctioneer's license.

Communication from John E. Peart, Secretary of the Association of Managers of Homes for the Aged and Infirm.

Notice from Police Magistrate McCaughrin, Orillia, of the committal of a boy to the Victoria Industrial School.

Account from the Alexandra Industrial School, amounting to \$308.50 for the maintenance of wards.

Account from the St. Mary's Industrial School for \$92.00 for the maintenance of wards.

Account from the Victoria Industrial School amounting to \$341.50 for the maintenance of wards.

Communication from W.H. Nugent, the County Clerk of Hastings with several resolutions of the County Council.

Communication from John E. Peart, the County Clerk of Wentworth, with a resolution of his Council.

Communication from John Stuart, the County Clerk of Middlesex, with resolution of his Council.

Communication from F.A. Senecal, the County Clerk of the United Counties of Prescott and Russell with resolution of the Council.

Communication from Messrs Boys & Boys, County Solicitors, regarding licensing laundries.

Communication from R.W. Phillips, the Clerk of York County with two resolutions of the Council.

Communication from W.H. Hunter, the Clerk of Dufferin County with resolution of the Council.

Communication from John Fennington, Deputy Minister of Game and Fisheries.

Request from D.W. Adair, 36 Manchester Avenue, Toronto, for bonus for trees for reforestry purposes.

Communication from the Minister of Highways regarding guard on the swing bridge at Atherley.

Notice from the Minister of Highways of the dates of County and Township Road Superintendents' Conference.

Communication from James Newby, the Clerk of Matchedash, with resolution of his Council.

Notice of the date of the Annual Convention of the Ontario Good Roads Association. S.L. Squire, Secretary-Treasurer.

Communication from H.R. Washington, Clerk of Carlton County with resolution of the Council.

Communication from the Minister of Highways regarding construction work on the King's Highway in 1933.

Communication from Mrs J. Porter, New Lowell, asking for a bonus on trees for reforesting.

Communication from W. Douch, New Lowell, asking for a bonus on trees for reforesting.

Communication from A.D. Cartwright, the Secretary of the Board of Railway Commissioners regarding wig-wag on Victoria Street C.P.R. Crossing at Alliston.

Communication from the Ontario School Trustees and Ratepayers Association.

Financial Statement of the Centre Simcoe Teachers Institute.

Account for interest from the Provincial Department of Highways for interest on the County's share of Provincial Highways in 1931.

Annual Return from R.J. Sanderson, the Registrar for the County of Simcoe, showing that the amount paid to the County for 1932 from the earnings of this office was \$2,716.62.

Criminal Calendar from the Governor of the County Gaol.

Statement from the Ontario Highway Department showing that \$510,894.72 was spent on the Provincial Highways in the County of Simcoe during 1932, of which the County's share is \$102,178.95.

Notice from the Toronto General Hospital demanding prompt payment of certain hospital accounts.

Report No. 1. Of the Special Committee for Striking Standing Committees was presented and read.

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

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of recommending that the Warden together with the County Treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars to meet the current expenditure for the year 1933, until such times as the taxes levied or to be levied therefore could be collected.

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

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing T.E. Reynolds on the High School Board for the Town of Alliston, for a term of two years to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W.F. Knight.

Councillor  
Moved by J.W. Smith, and seconded by Councillor Jeffery, and ordered.

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing Mrs Dr. MacKay as a Member of the Collingwood Board of Education for a term of three years.

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

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing Thompson Banting to the High School Board for the Town of Alliston for a term of three years.

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

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing H. R. Wilson on the High School Board of Bradford, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of T.E. Bell.

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

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing B.H. Price on the High School Board of Education for the Town of Oillira for a term of three years,

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

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of re-appointing Dr. Tyrer on the Barris Board of Education for a term of three years.

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

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing W.G. Cove on the Board of Education for the Town of Midland for a term of three years.

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

That the Committee on Education consider the appointment of A.V. Martin, a Member of the Penetanguishene High School Board for a term of three years.

Moved by Councillor Nolan, and seconded by Councillor Downey, W.F. and ordered.

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing G.P. Simpkins on the Board of Education for the Village of Bradford for a term of three years.

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

That the Chairmen of all Committees make a duplicate copy of all Reports, and if necessary a special stenographer be engaged to assist them in their work.

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

That the names of Councillors Kiernan, Cunningham and Evans be added to the Finance Committee.

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

That the Council do now adjourn until Tuesday at 2. P.M.

*J. Simpson*  
Clerk, County of Simcoe.

*Isaac Scott*  
Warden, County of Simcoe.

SECOND DAY

Council Chambers, Barrie,

January 24th. 1933.

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

All the Members present but Councillors Tudhope and Robins.

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

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts.

The Annual Report of the West Simcoe District Women's Institute, with a request for a grant, Mrs J.J. Carruthers, Secretary Treasurer.

Communication from Dr. J.J.D. Banting, the governor of the County Gaol.

Renewal statement for Highway Insurance on the County Road for the year 1933, from the Globe Indemnity Company.

Communication from Marjorie G. Brown, Secretary Treasurer of the Simcoe County Women's Institute, asking for the annual grant.

County Maintenance Reports from the different Continuation and High Schools, and Collegiate Institutes.

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

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

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

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

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

That the Roads and Bridges Committee take into consideration and recommend some person to be appointed on the County Road Committee for the next ensuing three years.

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

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of again insuring against accidents on the County Roads for the year 1933.

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

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing Colonel G.E. McLean on the Collingwood Board of Education for the unexpired term of G.J. Kohl.

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

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of authorizing the County Clerk to instruct the County Solicitor to take action to recover the hospital charges from all parties who are considered liable for such charges, and which the County have paid.

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

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing a small Committee to meet with the Chairman of the Committee regarding the County levy for secondary education.

Moved by Councillor Nolan, and seconded by Councillor Downey, <sup>W.F.</sup> and ordered.

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing B.B. Collins a Member of the Bradford Board of Education for a term of three years, in the place of G.P. Simpkins proposed in error at yesterday's Session.

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

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing H.L. Blackwell a Member of the Board of Education for the Village of Bradford for a term of two years, in the place of T.E. Bell resigned.

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

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of making a grant of ten per cent. of Teachers salary in the School Sections where the assessment is less than 20,000. and where there are fifty pupils entered on the Roll.

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

That Councillor Robins be granted leave of absence from to-day's session on account of municipal business taking him to Toronto.

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

That the Committee on Legislation consider the following resolutions:-

Whereas provision is made in the Statutes of Ontario for certain qualifications required of a ratepayer to be eligible as a candidate for election to the various offices in connection with a Municipality.

Therefore be it resolved that this County Council, now in Session, request the Ontario Legislature to amend the Municipal Act so that in future qualifications for any elected office shall be for an owner of land, with at least, \$300.00 assessment.

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

That the new Members of this year's Council be supplied with County maps.

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

That the 1932 Old Age Pension Board be re-elected to administer the Act for the year 1933.

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

That the Lists of the Old Age Pensioners for each Municipality be placed on the table for the information of the Members.

Mr. Drennan, the Secretary of the Live Stock Improvement Association of the County addressed the Council and thanked the Members for their letter of congratulation to himself on his winnings at the Royal Winter Fair.

He referred to the grant of \$600.00 given by the Council at the November Session for the improvement on the type of bacon hogs raised in the County.

He stated that the farmers were adopting the policy with readiness.

The Association had taken steps to find out the farmers who raised selected hogs and also those who needed assistance and many approved sows were placed daily. Improvement will not be immediate but in a couple of years the percentage of select bacon hogs fed in the County should be very large.

He stated that the grant made by the County might not be sufficient to completely canvas the County, and suggested a guarantee from the County if any further expense were incurred.

Mr. Stewart L. Page, the Agricultural Representative of North Simcoe, stated that the work of the Inspector of the Live Stock Improvement Association was getting beneficial results and they were covering the Townships in the canvas as quickly as possible. In some Townships more assistance was given than others which added greatly in assisting the work.

The Warden stated the Auditors' Report, a copy of which had been placed on the desk of each Member, showed an increased deficit amounting to \$17,000. greater than the deficit of 1931. Large decreases were made in the Old Age Pension costs, the County's share of the Provincial Highway and the expenditure on County Roads.

He suggested that each Member study the Report and endeavour to keep down expenditure as much as possible.

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

That the Council do now adjourn until Wednesday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

*J. Simpson*  
Clerk, County of Simcoe.

*Isaac Scott*  
Warden, County of Simcoe.

THIRD DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,  
January 25th.1933.

The Council met according to the adjournment,  
The Warden in the Chair.  
All the Members present, but Councillor Tndhope.  
The Minutes of the last Meeting of the Council were read and adopted.

The Warden presented the following communications.

The Annual Report of the Inspector of the House of Refuge,  
Communication from the Honourable William Finlayson, Minister of Lands and  
Forests of the Province of Ontario.

J.F. Nelles presented the annual Report of the North and South Simcoe Depart-  
ments of Agriculture.

A deputation representing the County Hospitals composed of Dr. Gilchrist  
and Dr. Ardagh of Orillia and Mr. H.M.Lay of Barrie, appeared before the Council.

Mr. Lay addressed the Council on the financing of Hospitals. He stated that  
indigent patients cost the County <sup>Hospital</sup> \$1,100.00 more in the year 1932 than was received from  
the County and Province together. Besides this a number of drifters were treated for which  
the Hospital received nothing.

He appealed for a generous grant to the Hospitals in the County from the  
County Council.

Dr. Ardagh referred to the hard times the hospitals were having in financing  
during the present difficult times, and mentioned the services that were provided for the  
sick and injured. He also referred to the definition of an indigent as given by Sir  
William Mulock,; " He is not necessarily without property or without belongings but is  
one that is unable to pay."

Dr. Gilchrist endorsed what was said by the previous speaker and stressed  
the care of transient patients.

Mr. C.C.Begg, Collingwood, thanked the Council for its grant to the Hospital  
in Collingwood last year, which was a wonderful help, and asked that a grant be again made this  
year.

F.B.Elliott, of Alliston, referred to the cost of dressings, which in many  
cases were large, and that a grant this year would be very much appreciated.

J.H.Mitchell, Alliston, stated that since the opening of their Hospital some  
years ago, many patients had been treated for which the Hospital was not able to collect  
anything.

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

Moved by Councillor McKelvey, and seconded by Councillor Lovering, and ordered.  
That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor McKerrol and seconded by Councillor Buie, and ordered.  
That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.1. Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges with accompanying By-Law was  
presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Tessier and seconded by Councillor Carlton, and  
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 Spicher, and seconded by Councillor Buie,  
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 Mackie,  
That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time.

Moved by Councillor Asselin, and seconded by Councillor Lovering, in Amendment,  
That the name of H.J.Crawford be substituted for that of Isaac Scott, and that  
the By-Law as amended be read a third time.

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

YEAS. Councillors Asselin, Barr, Bard, Beatty, Brandon, Brawley, Cunningham, Doran,  
Downey W.F. Downey Walter, Drinkwater, Evans, George, Greenlaw, Hawkins, Henry, Higginson,  
Jebb, Lovering, McKelvey, Montgomery, McKerroll, Nolan, Robins, and Vasey. (25)

NAYS. Councillors Blair (2), Buie, Carlton, Coxworth, Curry, Dutton, Hill (2),  
Jeffery, MacKie, MacLaren, Neff, Simpson, Smith (2), Spicher, Tessier and Vanceise. (19).

By-Law read a Third time, as amended.

Moved by Councillor Drinkwater, 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.2. Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Doran, and seconded by Councillor Montgomery, and ordered.  
That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Robins, and seconded by Councillor Asselin, and ordered.  
That Report No.3. be not adopted <sup>but</sup> and be referred back to the Committee for  
further consideration.

The Annual Report of the County Engineer for the year 1932 was presented by Councillor Dutton, and laid on the table for the consideration of the Members.

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

Moved by Councillor Brawley, and seconded by Councillor Downey.W. and ordered. That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.1. Of the Old Age Pension ~~Committee~~ was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Nolan, and seconded by Councillor Drinkwater, and ordered. That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Blair, and seconded by Councillor Vancise, and ordered. That the request of the Hospital Board for grants be referred to the Finance

Committee for their consideration.

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

That the Standing Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending to the Minister of Education the raising of the present regulations whereby school teachers after teaching two years and not more than four years are required to take a second year Normal course, until such time as conditions improve throughout the Province.

Moved by Councillor George and seconded by Councillor Dutton, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of appointing Auditors to audit the accounts of the Administration of Justice for the year 1933.

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

That the Roads and Bridges Committee take into consideration and recommend the amount of money that will be required to meet the expenditure on the County Road System for the year 1933.

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

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of requesting the Department of Highways of Ontario to take such action as necessary to prevent heavy loaded trucks from passing over the several roads of the Province, especially Township Roads, between the months of November and April inclusive, when they are liable to do unlimited damage.

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

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of paying to each Member of the County Council the usual sum of Three dollars (\$3.00) for postage, stationery and long distance calls.

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

That the Standing Committee on Reforestation consider the advisability of repealing By-Law No.1086 of the County of Simcoe providing for a bonus for planting trees for reforestry purposes.

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

That the Committee on Legislation consider the advisability of sending a Resolution to the Department of Marine, of the Dominion Government, protesting the present radio license fee of \$2.00 to be excessive.

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

That the Committee on Equalization of assessment take into consideration the advisability of adjusting the equalized assessment of the Township of Matchedash.

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

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of appointing a Special Committee composed of the Warden, the Treasurer and the Clerk to interview the Reeves of the different Municipalities in connection with the County Levy unpaid.

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

That the Warden and the Clerk be authorized to sign and submit to the Minister of Public Highways of the Province of Ontario, the petition of the Corporation of the County of Simcoe, showing that during the year from January 1st, 1932 to December 31st, 1932, there has been expended on the County Highway System the sum of \$124,020.46, and on County Bridges the sum of \$4,562.28, and requesting the statutory grants on these amounts, as provided by the Act.

The Honourable William Finlayson, Minister of Lands and Forests of the Province, being in the Chamber, the Warden asked him to a seat on the dias.

The Minister congratulated the Warden on his election and stated the position was well merited and was a reward for long years of hard work and service in the interest of the County. He stressed the importance of tax reduction at the present time and stated that all individuals and governing bodies should economized as much as possible.

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

That the Council do now adjourn until Thursday, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

*J. Simpson*  
Clerk, County of Simcoe.

*Isaac Scott*  
Warden, County of Simcoe.



FOURTH DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,  
January 26th.1933,

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

The Warden in the Chair.

All the Members present but Councillor Tudhope,

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

The Warden presented the following communication.

Statement from School Inspector Garvin regarding the schools in his inspectorate teaching Fifth Class work and recommending a ten per cent. grant of the teachers salary.

H. W. Henry, representing the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, addressed the Council .

He stated that the services given the blind from Simcoe County cost the Institute about \$875.00. He cited some of the cases that were given service in the County and requested a generous grant from the Council.

Mr. Abraham representing the Orillia Steam Laundry appeared before the Council and asked for some protection to their laundry business. He stated that his Firm was prevented from soliciting business in the City of Toronto, and asked that this Council take steps to prevent Laundries from outside the County coming in and soliciting business.

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

Moved by Councillor Bradon and seconded by Councillor Doran, 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 McKerroll 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 Mackie, and seconded by Councillor Simpson, 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 Jeffery, 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 Drinkwater, and seconded by Councillor Henry, 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 Carlton, and seconded by Councillor Tessier, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.3. Of the Standing Committee on Education with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Beatty 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 Cunningham, and seconded by Councillor Coxworth, 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 Coxworth and seconded by Councillor Greenlaw,

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

Moved by Councillor MacLaren, and seconded by Councillor Blair, in Amendment,

That the By-Law do not pass but be amended by inserting the name H.L.Blackwell in the place and stead of the name H.R.Wilson.

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

YEAS. Councillors Asselin, Blair (2) Brawley, Buchanan, Carlton, Crawford, Doran, Downey W.F Drinkwater, Greenlaw, Henry, Hill (2) Jeffery, Lovering, MacKie, MacLaren, McKelvey, Neff, Nolan, Robins, Simpson, Smith (2) Spicher and Tessier. (27).

NAYS. Councillors Barr, Bard, Beatty, Brandon, Buis, Coxworth, Cunningham, Curry, Downey, Walter, Evans, Hawkins, Higginson, Jebb, Kiernan, Montgomery, McKerroll, Vancise and Vasey . (18).

By-Law read a Third time, as Amended.

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

Moved by Councillor Vasey and seconded by Councillor Neff, 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 Education was presented and read.

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

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor McKelvey, and seconded by Councillor Downey, W. 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 Bard, and seconded by Councillor Tessier, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Higginson, and seconded by Councillor Beatty, 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 Vasey, and seconded by Councillor Simpson, 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 Downey W.F. and seconded by Councillor Spicher, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

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

That the Report now read be adopted.

Councillor Blair inquired if it was possible to eliminate the June Session.

He stated that with the experience of the Warden and the Chairmen of the different Standing Committees the business of the County could be safely looked after.

Councillor Hawkins inquired about the policy of the County Road Committee in going over the County Roads each spring and estimating the amount necessary to be expended at different places on the County road System, and of an expenditure on Byrnes Avenue, between the First and Second concessions in the Township of Nottawasaga.

He received the information that the gravel was drawn between ten and eleven miles because it was the best gravel available.

Councillor Kiernan inquired if the County Road Committee determined the rate of wages to be paid during the year 1933.

He was assured that an effort would be made to make the rate of wages uniform between the County and the local Municipalities.

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

That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to repeal By-Law No.1086 of the County relating to giving a bonus for tree planting by way of reforesting, 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 Nolan, and seconded by Councillor Downey, W.F. 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 McKerroll, and seconded by Councillor Vance, 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 Coxworth, and seconded by Councillor Barr, 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 Doran, and seconded by Councillor Brandon, and ordered.

That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to appoint An Old Age Pension Board for the year 1933, 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 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 Evans, and seconded by Councillor Bard, 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 Robins, 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 Doran, and seconded by Councillor Simpson, and ordered.

That the Agricultural Committee consider the advisability of appointing a delegate to attend a convention of the Ontario Agricultural Council to be held in Toronto, early in February.

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

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of granting to the Village of Beeton the privilege of applying the refund from the County, from year to year, on debenture debt incurred for <sup>the</sup> extra cost of paving <sup>the</sup> connecting link in the said Village of Beeton, subject to the approval of the Minister of Public Highways.

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

That the Standing Committee on Legislation consider the advisability of taking into consideration the judgment handed down by Chief Justice McAvoy, where taxes have been returned as unpaid on lands and properties where there were sufficient chattels to distrain, subsequent tax sales shall be declared illegal, and of recommending to the Ontario Legislature that legislation be enacted whereby such tax sales would be made legal.

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

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of complying with the request of the Institute for the Blind. There were fifty-five (55) patients from Simcoe County and the amount of the grant asked for was \$875.00.

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

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing a promotion Examination Board for the year 1933.

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

That the name of Councillor Beatty be placed on the Printing Committee.

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

That the Agricultural Committee consider the advisability of a further grant to the Live Stock Improvement Association. The amount not to exceed \$150.00, and to assist completing the work regarding increasing the percentage of select hogs, upon a detailed statement being forwarded to the County Treasurer of all expenditure of the above Association regarding the above work.

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

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of making a grant of ten per cent. on Teachers Salaries in schools where 5th Class work is taught, on the recommendation of the Inspectors, for the calendar year of 1933.

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

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of setting a regular per diem and mileage fee for all Committees.

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

That a vote of thanks be tendered to his Worship the Warden for his kind hospitality and the way with which he entertained this Council on Wednesday evening.

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

That this County Council authorize the County Treasurer to accept the sum of \$360.00 as full payment of the balance of the County Levy of the Township of Sunnidale for the year 1932.

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

That the Council do now adjourn until Friday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

*J. Thompson*  
Clerk, County of Simcoe.

*Isaac Scott*  
Warden, County of Simcoe.

## FIFTH DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie.

January 27th, 1933.

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

The Warden in the Chair.

All the Members present except Councillor Tudhope.

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

The Warden presented the following communication:

From the Clerk of the County of Lambton, with a copy of a resolution of his Council.

Report No. 5 Of the Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Blair, and seconded by Councillor Smith, 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 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 Cunningham, and seconded by Councillor Vasey, and order -ed.

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

By-Law read a Third time.

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

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

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

Moved by Councillor Jebb, and seconded by Councillor Greenlaw, 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 Robins, and seconded by Councillor Mackie, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted,

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

Moved by Councillor Tessier, and seconded by Councillor Robins, 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 Hill, and seconded by Councillor Mackie, 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 Asselin, and seconded by Councillor Simpson, 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 Spicher, 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.5. Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Vasey, and seconded by Councillor Currie, 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 Buchanan, and seconded by Councillor Barr, 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 Henry and seconded by Councillor Doran, 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 Robins, and seconded by Councillor Blair, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

That the Report of the County Engineer as presented be adopted and that the Clerk have this Report printed in the Minutes of this Session.

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

Moved by Councillor Simpson, and seconded by Councillor Smith, 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 Vance, and seconded by Councillor Cunningham, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.6. Of the Standing Committee on Education was presented and read.

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

That the Report now read be a dopted.

Moved by Councillor Simpson, and seconded by Councillor Smith, in amendment.

That Report No.7. of the Standing Committee on Education be amended by striking out the name of Margaret MacKenzie and that the Report as amended be adopted.

Report No.8. Of the Standing Committee on Education with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Beatty 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 Coxworth, and seconded by Councillor Greenlaw, 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 Higginson, and seconded by Councillor Spicher, 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 Downey, W. and seconded by Councillor McKelvey, 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 the House of Refuge was presented and read.

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

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Brandon, and seconded by Councillor Brawley, 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 Downey, W.F. and seconded by Councillor Nolan, 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 McKelvey, 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 Carlton, and seconded by Councillor Hill, 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 Legislation was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Beatty, and seconded by Councillor Coxworth, 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 Simpson, and seconded by Councillor Barr, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

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

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.6. Of the Standing Committee on Legislation was presented and read.

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

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

That Report No.6. of the Legislation Committee be laid over until a future Session  
The Report as amended was adopted.

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

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

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Downey, W. and seconded by Councillor Vasey, 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 Downey, W. and seconded by Councillor McKelvey, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

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

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

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

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

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

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Nolan, and seconded by Councillor Downey, W.F. and ordered.

That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to amend By-Law Number 1834, passed

at yesterday's Session appointing the Members on the Boards of Education of the Secondary Schools, and that the By-Law herewith presented be read a first time.

By-Law read a First time.

Moved by Councillor Barr, and seconded by Councillor Cunningham, 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 Brawley, and seconded by Councillor Hill, 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 Barr, 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 Simpson, and seconded by Councillor Dutton, and ordered.

That the name of D.F. MacLaren, Deputy Reeve of Barrie, be added to the Standing Committee on Legislation.

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

That the Chairman of the Printing Committee be ordered to have the County Council Rule books printed so that each Member could have a copy for his own personal use, as we believe it would help the Members in performing their Council duties.

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

That this Council set the County rate of wages for man and team at .40¢ per hour and for man labour at .20¢ per hour.

Moved by Councillor Coxworth, and seconded by Councillor Vancise, in amendment.

That the rate of wages to be paid for work on the County road system for the year 1933, be seventeen and one half cents per hour for men, and thirty-five cents per hour for man and team.

Moved by Councillor Mackie, and seconded by Councillor Hill, in amendment to amendment.

That the rate of wages be left to the Road Committee.

The motion of Councillors Neff and Vasey having received a majority of the votes of the Council, the Warden declared it carried.

Moved by Councillor Cunningham, and seconded by Councillor Neff,

That whereas the Public and High School Act allows teachers to be hired from July to July, instead of the calendar year, we, the Council of Simcoe County, dispute this action as not being in accordance with the spirit of Municipal law. And since school boards stand for a two or three years term, we find many of them engaging teachers at salaries entirely out of proportion to the taxpayers' ability to pay. We also find that the present

system of the collection of monies for the support of secondary education schools is a gross injustice to the rural Municipalities. We would urge on the Government the necessity of so adjusting the School Act so that County Councils may have the control of this expenditure.

And that the Clerk notify all secondary school boards that this Council as from January 1st, 1933 will pay as a maintenance grant a maximum salary of \$1,800.00 for each principal and \$1,000.00 for each assistant.

Moved by Councillor Nolan, and seconded by Councillor Drinkwater, in amendment.

That the motion of Councillors Cunningham and Neff be left over until the June Session.

The motion as amended was put and declared carried.

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

That the Committee on Equalization consider the advisability of amending the present system of equalization in the County of Simcoe, as the present system is not satisfactory and to bring in a report at the June Session.

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

That the County Treasurer, D.H. Coleman, be authorized to forward the usual grant of \$100.00 to the Agricultural Representatives, Stewart for North Simcoe, and to F. Lashley for South Simcoe, for Junior Farmers work.

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

That the ten Members of the County Property Committee shall constitute a quorum to permit proceeding with the business on hand.

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

That the thanks and appreciation of this Council be tendered to his Worship Warden Isaac Scott, for the pleasant and efficient manner with which he has presided over the Sessions of this Meeting of the County Council.

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

That the Council do now adjourn until Monday, June 12th at two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

*J. Simpson*  
Clerk, County of Simcoe.

*Isaac Scott*  
Warden, County of Simcoe.

## MINUTES

Of the June Session of the Simcoe  
County Council, 1933.

## FIRST DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,  
June 12th, 1933.

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

The Warden in the Chair.

All the Members present.

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

The Warden addressed the Council and welcomed the Members to the June Session and regretted the illness which prevented Councilor Bard from being present.

Since the January Session, the Reeve of Coldwater, Mr. A.C. Robins, had resigned through pressure of business, and Charles E. Stevens was elected in his place and had filed his certificate of election and declaration of office.

He stated that there were signs of an improvement in economic conditions and the increased price of some farm commodities had the effect of producing a feeling of optimism among our citizens generally and he felt that the improvement would increase and be permanent.

He suggested that the Chairmen of the different Standing Committees and the County Treasurer and the Clerk be a Committee to get together and report on the amount necessary for this year's expenditure. He voiced the opinion that in the prosperous years sometime back the County raised scarcely the amount it should and it was difficult to reduce the levy at the present time owing to certain uncontrollable expenditure.

There was owing the County \$63,000.00 from four Municipalities for unpaid levy and the Council would be asked what was best to be done as a solution of this situation.

The Council would be asked to consider the equalized assessment of Port McNicoll and would suggest that the question be referred to the Standing Committee on Equalization.

He stated that the Warden's Outing would be held on Wednesday afternoon at Creemore and he extended an invitation to all the Members, the officials and their wives.

A program of sports was being arranged for the afternoon with a street dance at night.

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts.

Certificate from the Clerk of Coldwater of the election and declaration of