

M I N U T E S

Of the November Session, 1936, of the Municipal Council

Of the COUNTY OF SIMCOE

F I R S T D A Y

Council Chamber, Barrie,  
November 23rd, 1936.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All the members of the Council were present but Councillor Cramp and

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

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts which were referred to their respective Committees:-

H.A. Murphy, Secretary Board of Education, Alliston, with resolution of the Board.

A. T. Mather, Secretary Treasurer Board of Education, Weston, giving notice that their High School was open to pupils from Simcoe County.

W. R. McVittie, P. S. I., re schools qualified to teach fifth class work.

Mathew Baird, Secretary Treasurer, Board of Education, Orillia, giving notice of the resignation of W. E. Scott, County appointee to their Board.

D. M. Alger, Superintendent, Children's Aid Society, Oshawa, re Roy Sisson.

A. E. McDonald, Auctioneer, Cannington, re refund on Auctioneer's License.

Report of the Grand Jury at the Sessions of the Supreme Court of Ontario, John S. Leitch, Collingwood, Foreman.

J. H. Rose, Clerk of the Juvenile Court Chambers, Toronto, re Adeline Freda Lortie.

Account of the Ontario Training School for Girls, for maintenance of Wards.

Several communications from the Ontario Training School for girls, re commitments and discharge of Wards.

Accounts from the Ontario Training School for Boys, for maintenance of Wards.

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Account of St. John's Industrial School.

Account of St. Mary's Industrial School.

Notice of commitments of several wards to the different Industrial Schools.

Notice of proposed ditch under the Ditches and Watercourses Act. Alex.

H. Wilson.

M.A. Sorsoliel, Chairman, Mothers' Allowance Commission, asking for the names of the Nominees to the Mothers' Allowance Board of the County.

Glendenning, Gray and Roberts offering services as Chartered Accountants.

Gunn, Roberts & Company offering services as Chartered Accountants.

Account of taxes, N. 1/2, Lot #11, Con. 7, Tecumseth.

N. M. Thompson, Secretary, Royal Victoria Hospital Board, Barrie, with resolution of Board, re Government grant to Public Ward Patients.

Gamby Wismer, Clerk of Lincoln County with resolution of Council.

R. Mickle, Department of Public Welfare, re Surety Bonds for County employees.

Account for clearing out ditch in Vespra Township under the DITCHES AND WATERCOURSES ACT.

The Hydro Electric Power Commission, re exchange of land between Orillia Township and the Commission.

J. A. P. Marshall, Assistant Chief Engineer of Municipal Roads, re Port McNicoll.

J. A. P. Marshall, Assistant Chief Engineer of Municipal Roads, re approval of agreement of the County of Simcoe and Town of Penetanguishene.

Re estate of Thos. Reyland. Re authorizing the Warden and Clerk to execute a bond regarding his estate.

County Solicitors and Workmens' Compensation Board, re Mason and Perry.

Walter R. Smith, 46 Gloucester St., Toronto, accident to car.

F. W. Kennedy, Shanty Bay, accident to car.

James Teskey, Orillia, accident to car.

Notice from the Ontario Department of Highways, re assumption of Highway, Elmvale to Wasaga Beach.

A. Doucette, Clerk of Tiny Township, account of Octave Pilon, repairs to car.

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N. McKay, 84 Gowan Ave., Toronto, accident to car.

Petition of Residents of Wasaga Beach, re elimination of dust nuisance on Elmvale Wasaga Beach road.

Account of the County Solicitors for 1936.

Application for bonus for trees planted in 1933 for reforestation.

Criminal Calendar of the County Gaol.

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

The Warden addressed the Council and welcomed the members to the November Session and was glad to report there had been no deaths since the last session.

He was glad to report that the County was in very good shape financially.

He referred to the costs of Old Age Pensions, Mothers' Allowance, Childrens Shelter, House of Refuge and Hospitalization.

He stated the County Road Committee and Engineer would keep the expenditure this year on the County Road System within the amount appropriated. This is the first year for a long time the County Road Committee had kept within its estimates.

He referred to the progress of the campaign to make the County of Simcoe a T. B. free area. He urged that all parts of the County that had not already completed the canvas and made a report, to do so as speedily as possible. If the Canvas were not soon completed and reports presented in the near future, it might be two years before the testing could be commenced.

He referred to the Provincial Plowing Match and suggested that an effort should be made to bring it to the County of Simcoe. These matches bring many visitors and would be a good advertisement for the County.

He was satisfied the farms were in better position than a year ago and seemed to be more satisfied.

He referred to the deaths of five citizens of the Village of Victoria Harbour who lost their lives at the sinking of the "Sand Merchant" in Lake Erie.

He stated that for the last three years the Orillia Lacrosse team had won the Dominion Championship, and he would like to see their achievement recognized.

A Deputation appeared before the Council composed of, Mr. Higgins, Craighurst; Rev. Mr. Newman, Craighurst; and Mr. Chapman, Hillsdale, asking that the County Council request the Department of Highways of Ontario to take over the Penetang Road from

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Crown Hill to Waverley as a part of the Provincial Highway system.

Mr. Higgins addressed the Council and referred to this road as an old historic road and thought it should be assumed by the Highway Department, as a Provincial Highway.

Rev. Mr. Newman stated he had to use the road from Craighurst to Crown Hill for his Sunday Services and often he could not do his Sunday work on account of the road not being cleared for motor traffic.

Mr. T. R. Chapman, Hillsdale, stated that commercial traffic was a year round traffic and he was asking the Council to recommend to the Highway Department that it be made a Provincial Highway.

The Warden assured the Deputation that the Council would seriously consider the request.

REPORT NO. 1 - Of the Special Committee, re Fred Radyk - Hospital Account.

Moved by Councillor Carlton, seconded by Councillor Henderson, and ordered, That the report now read be adopted.

Councillor Cunningham informed the Council that it was reported that the Department of Welfare had had a conference with seventy (70) large urban municipalities, and that it was the intention to request the Dominion Government to assume the full costs of relief. He was opposed to any change from the present system because a large part of the relief would have to be paid indirectly by rural municipalities, and, in his opinion, the Council should take some action to express its views in this regard.

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

That Reeve Hartman of Midland be placed on all committees where Deputy-Reeve Oliver Smith was on, for 1936, the Committees being as follows:- Finance; Education; Printing; Equalization; Legislation,

Moved by Councillor Luck, seconded by Councillor Henry, and ordered,

That this Council engage chartered accountants to audit the books of the County for the year 1937.

Councillor Stewart moved an amendment, seconded by Councillor Cunningham, and ordered,

That the motion of Councillor Luck, re the employment of auditors, be tabled pending a report of the FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Moved by Councillor Asselin, seconded by Councillor Dutton, and ordered,

That notice is given that I will present a motion at to-morrows session

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asking this Council to pay a bonus on trees planted for Reforestation.

Moved by Councillor Coombs, seconded by Councillor Brawley, and ordered,

That the ROAD AND BRIDGE Committee consider the advisability of purchasing a building and property to be used for storing and repairing the County road equipment.

Moved by Councillor Todd, seconded by Councillor Neff, and ordered,

That the FINANCE Committee consider the advisability of petitioning the Provincial Government to inaugurate a system whereby all books of all municipalities be audited by Provincial auditors with the object of attaining a standard system of bookkeeping for all municipalities.

Moved by Councillor Mercer, seconded by Councillor Dutton, and ordered,

That the ROAD AND BRIDGE Committee consider the following resolution.

WHEREAS all urban municipalities having connecting links therein approved by the Honourable Minister of the Department of Highways for the Province of Ontario a certain maintenance of such roads and streets,

AND WHEREAS such subsidy or grant is proportioned in accordance with the amount allocated by the County towards the maintenance or construction of roads, streets and bridges in towns and villages throughout the country,

AND WHEREAS said grant or subsidy is then paid the said municipality on receipt of pay rolls and accounts certified to by the County Engineer and foreman supervising the work,

AND WHEREAS money is now borrowed by the municipalities to pay their county levy in order to take advantage of the 2% discount offered for early payment, and they have also to provide the money for the pay rolls above referred to,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that any urban municipality may remit along with, in lieu of cash in their annual levy to the County, proper certified pay-rolls and accounts which have been spent on such streets or roads, as agreed up to the amount so granted such urban municipality for such purpose.

Moved by Councillor Carlton, seconded by Councillor Henderson, and ordered,

That the Standing Committee on FINANCE consider the advisability of bonding certain officials of the County, whose duty at time make it their duty to issue vouchers or orders.

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Moved by Councillor Henry, seconded by Councillor Dutton, and ordered,

That the ROAD AND BRIDGE Committee consider the advisability that the Clerk notify the Department of Highways that the following resolution has been passed by the Council of the County of Simcoe.

WHEREAS it was resolved that it is the wish of the Council of the County of Simcoe that the Department of Highways take over and assume the road running from the western boundary of the Village of Port McNicoll to Highway No. 12, a distance of approximately three-quarters of a mile.

Moved by Councillor Toner, and seconded by Councillor Barr, and ordered,

That the Clerk notify the Department of Highways that the following resolution has been passed by the Council of the County of Simcoe.

WHEREAS it was resolved that it is the wish of the County of Simcoe that the Department of Highways take over and assume the road from Waverley to Crown Hill, a distance of eighteen decimal three miles.

Moved by Councillor Henry, seconded by Councillor Brawley, and ordered,

That the Council do now adjourn until Tuesday, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

*J. D. Simpson*  
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Clerk, County of Simcoe.

*J. H. D. Warden*  
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Warden, County of Simcoe.

S E C O N D   D A Y

Council Chambers, Barrie,  
November 24, 1936.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from Yesterday's Session.  
The Warden in the chair.

All the members of the Council were present but Councillor Tessier.

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

The warden presented the following communications and accounts:-

From the Clerk of the County of Perth with resolution of Council.

Annual report of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Barrie.

Request for payment of bonus for planting trees for reforestry purposes.

W. J. Reid, Elmvale, account for clearing out ditch.

REPORT NO. 1 -

Of the Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Horne, seconded by Councillor Evans, 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 Dutton, seconded by Councillor Livingstone, 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 Todd, seconded by Councillor Ruppert, 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 Brawley, seconded by Councillor Carlton, 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 Burrows, seconded by Councillor Dutton, and ordered,

That the Agricultural Committee consider the advisability of extending an invitation to the Provincial Plowman's Association to hold their Annual plowing match in the County of Simcoe in 1938.

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Moved by Councillor Hickling, seconded by Councillor Patton, and ordered,  
That the committee on Agriculture consider the advisability of making the usual \$100.00 grant to North and South Simcoe.

Moved by Councillor Evans, seconded by Councillor Toner, and ordered,  
That the FINANCE Committee consider the advisability of granting to the Township of West Gwillinbury the power to collect their arrears of taxes in lieu of returning them to the County Treasurer and that the proper By-Law be prepared in connection with the same.

Moved by Councillor Asselin, seconded by Councillor Banting, and ordered,  
THAT WHEREAS in past years the greater part of the County of Simcoe was covered with pine trees and that a great portion of this land is now cleared and unsuitable for agricultural purposes.

AND WHEREAS the Province of Ontario is encouraging the planting of pine trees, believing that it is the best use that can be made of these unprofitable lands.

THEREFORE be it resolved that the Standing Committee on Reforestation consider the advisability of giving a bonus to owners of such lands who plant trees for Reforestation purposes.

Moved by Councillor Higginson, seconded by Councillor Banting, and ordered,  
That the Committee on Reforestation consider the advisability of paying the bonus on trees planted by W. H. Kirby and Gordon Watson.

Moved by Councillor Downey, seconded by Councillor Hickling, and ordered,  
That the FINANCE Committee consider the advisability of paying to the Township of Vespra the usual \$50.00 school tax, on county reforestation land at Anten Mill.

Moved by Councillor Letherby, seconded by Councillor Wiles, and ordered,  
That the County Property Committee consider the advisability of correcting the present means of ventilating this Council Chamber.

Moved by Councillor Palmer, seconded by Councillor Livingstone, and ordered,  
That the Reforestry Committee consider the advisability of purchasing approximately two acres for reforestry purposes on lot No. 8, Con. 5, Township of Adjala. The above action is to prevent a sand hill moving over on County Road at a point known as Mason's Hill, between Ballycrox and Loretto.

Moved by Councillor Robb, seconded by Councillor Montgomery, and ordered,  
That the ROADS AND BRIDGES Committee consider the advisability of taking into the County Road system the sideroad between lots 100 and 101, in the first con. of Tay

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and Tiny, a distance of less than two miles.

Moved by Councillor Toner, seconded by Councillor Fleming, and ordered,

That the ROAD AND BRIDGE Committee consider the advisability on taking over the fourth Concession of Floss from Highway "27" to townline between Floss and Sunnidale as a County Road, as distance of eight miles.

Moved by Councillor Wood, seconded by Councillor Barr, and ordered,

That the FINANCE Committee consider the advisability of paying the Township of Medonte the sum of \$37.27, this being the amount of the school tax on the County Reforestration lands at Orr Lake.

Moved by Councillor Carlton, seconded by Councillor Kiernan, and ordered,

The FINANCE Committee consider the advisability of compensating Walter Wallwin for the sowing of sixteen (16) acres of fall wheat, also doing the plowing on the farm recently purchased by the County from Mr. William Riddell.

Moved by Councillor Vancise, seconded by Councillor Neff, and ordered,

That the ROAD AND BRIDGE Committee consider the advisability of paying the usual maintenance cost of the light on Nottawa bridge, County Road No. 14.

Moved by Councillor Patterson, and seconded by Councillor Montgomery, and ordered,

That the County Clerk be instructed to express the sympathy of the Council to the Council of Victoria Harbour on the loss of a number of its citizens when the steamer "Sand Merchant" went down during a violent storm on Lake Erie, and also to the Council of the Town of Midland for the loss of one of its citizens at the same time.

Also to the Council of the Town of Orillia for the loss of three of its citizens through drowning in Lake Simcoe.

And also the Council of Port McNicoll and Owen Sound for the loss of citizens when the steamer "Hibou" foundered in the Georgian Bay near Owen Sound.

Moved by Councillor Cramp, seconded by Councillor Mercer, and ordered,

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing Mr. Ainslie, Manager of the Canada Wood Specialty Co., Orillia, to complete the unexpired term on the Board of Education, occasioned by the resignation of Walter Scott.

Moved by Councillor Asselin, seconded by Councillor Barr, and ordered,

That the Committee on Reforestration consider the advisability of purchasing Lot 112, Con. 2, O. S., for reforestration purposes in the Township of Tiny.

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Moved by Councillor Lawrence, seconded by Councillor H. N. Barker, and ordered,

That the splendid success of the Junior Farmers Potato Clubs of this County in having two of their members win the highest honours in the judging class at the Royal Winter Fair; Robert Giffen, Township of Nottawasaga; Arthur Banting, Township of Essa, should be recognized by this council. Therefore the Clerk of the County is instructed to send each of them a letter of congratulation from the Council. The Clerk is further instructed to send letters of recognition to the other prize winners and exhibitors from this County at the Royal Winter Fair.

Moved by Councillor Henry, seconded by Councillor Patton, and ordered,

That Simcoe County Council hereby express our hearty appreciation for the very hospitable manner in which the Simcoe Foresters entertained the above body at the Armouries on the evening of November 23rd, 1936.

The Clerk is hereby authorized to forward a copy of this resolution to Major Longman, O.C. of Simcoe Foresters.

Moved by Councillor Cramp, seconded by Councillor Mercer, and ordered,

That the FINANCE Committee consider the advisability of restoring special grant of \$6.00 monthly to Mrs. William Huffman of Orillia and to make same retroactive to date of last payment.

Moved by Councillor Henry, seconded by Councillor Patton, and ordered,

That the Reforestry Committee consider the advisability of purchasing S. 1/2, Lot 2, Con. 11, in the Township of Innisfil for reforestry purposes.

Moved by Councillor Toner, seconded by Councillor Cunningham, and ordered,

That the Committee on Finance consider the request of Mr. Jas. Harkness for payment of certain debentures of the Town of Midland.

The Warden named as a special Committee on relief policy, the following members of the Council:- W. J. Cunningham; E. J. Evans; W. Montgomery; J. E. Coombs; L. Letherby; Jas. Mercer; M. Asselin; C. W. Henry.

REPORT NO. 1 - Of the Special Committee, readjustments, Department of Justice, was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Cramp, seconded by Councillor Stewart, and ordered,

That the report now read be adopted.

James Harkness, Hillsbury, Ontario, addressed the Council and stated he was the holder of some of the defaulted debentures of the Town of Midland. He insisted on payment and said he had been sidetracked by the Clerk, the County Solicitor, the Town of Midland, and the Department of Municipal Affairs. He intended to take individual legal

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action to collect these bonds.

Moved by Councillor Dutton, seconded by Councillor Banting, and ordered,  
That the Council do now adjourn to Wednesday, at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

*J. Simpson*  
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Clerk, County of Simcoe.

*J. W. Arund Watson*  
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Warden, County of Simcoe.

THIRD DAY

Council Chambers, Barrie,  
November 25th, 1936.

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

All the members were present but Councillor Tessier.

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

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts:-

From A. G. Dillon, Collingwood, re payment of his wife's hospital  
account in the Muskoka Sanatorium.

The Clerk discussed with the Council the cases of some patients in  
the Muskoka Hospital for Consumptives who needed some extra services, and one case  
was referred to the Standing Committee on FINANCE.

REPORT NO. 2 - Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Mercer, seconded by Councillor Banting, and ordered,  
That the report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 3 - Of the Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was present-  
ed and read.

Moved by Councillor Barr, seconded by Councillor Toner, and ordered,  
That the report now read be adopted and that the By-Law presented here-  
with be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Todd, seconded by Councillor Burrow, 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 Coombs, seconded by Councillor Dutton, and ordered,  
That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time.

By-Law read a third time.

Moved by Councillor Horne, seconded by Councillor Downey, 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 Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Todd, seconded by Councillor Patterson, and ordered,  
That the report now read be adopted.

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REPORT NO. 1 - Of the Standing Committee on ROADS AND BRIDGES was presented and read.  
Moved by Councillor Borrow, seconded by Councillor Hartman, 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 Horne, seconded by Councillor Luck, 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 Neff, seconded by Councillor Henderson, and ordered,  
That the report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Mercer, seconded by Councillor Evans, and ordered,  
That this Council extend its sympathy to Councillor Cramp concerning  
the serious illness of his father, a former member of the Simcoe County Council.

That the Clerk be instructed to convey to Mr. T. B. Cramp the kind re-  
gards of this Council with sincere wishes for an early and complete recovery.

Just before adjournment, Councillor Carlton asked the members to remain  
in their seats and called on Councillors Coombs and Dutton to perform a little ceremony.

Councillors Coombs and Dutton presented the Warden with a watch on be-  
half of the members of the Council and Officials.

Councillor Coombs addressed the Warden and referred to his year as pre-  
siding over the affairs of the County. He referred to the fact that he was a Simcoe boy  
and had brought honor to his Township and County, and the work with him this year had been  
very harmonious. He wished he and his family a long and successful life.

Councillor Dutton made the presentation and endorsed the sentiments ex-  
pressed by Councillor Coombs. He referred to the fact that he, himself, was the oldest  
member in point of service in the present Council, and had spent many enjoyable years in  
Council work and trusted that Warden Drinkwater would continue in Council work so that the  
County would have the benefit of his experience.

Warden Drinkwater feelingly thanked the Council for the valued gift and  
as he looked at it for the time he would be reminded of the year he was Warden and of the  
pleasant associations he had with the members.

Moved by Councillor Henry, seconded by Councillor Higginson, and ordered,

That this Council do now adjourn to meet on Thursday, at 2:30 P.M.

*J. Simpson*  
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Clerk, County of Simcoe.

*J. W. Drinkwater*  
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Warden, County of Simcoe.

FOURTH DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,  
November 26th, 1936.

The Council met as per adjournment from yesterday's Session.

The Warden in the Chair.

All the members were present but Councillor Tessier.

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

REPORT NO. 5 - Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Brawley, seconded by Councillor Horne, and ordered,  
That the report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 4 - Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Asselin, seconded by Councillor Cowden, and ordered,  
That the report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 5 - Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Kiernan, seconded by Councillor McDermid, 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 McNabb, seconded by Councillor Livingstone, 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 Toner, seconded by Councillor Todd, and ordered,  
That the report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 2 - Of the Standing Committee on Reforestation was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Borrow, seconded by Councillor Kiernan, and ordered,  
That the report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 - Of the Special Committee on County Property was presented and read,

Moved by Councillor Higginson, seconded by Councillor Luck, and ordered,  
That the report now read be adopted.

Councillor Cunningham referred to the fact that the County suffered a loss  
each year by allowing 2% discount on County levies paid on or before August 20th each  
year. He suggested that this matter be taken up in January next year.

Moved by Councillor Vancise, seconded by Councillor Toner, and ordered,

That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to amend and consolidate

By-Law No. 1935 and all amending By-Laws thereto which have received the approval of the

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Lieutenant Governor in-Council, and which pertain to the County Road System of the County of Simcoe, and that By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Neff, seconded by Councillor Lawrence, 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 Toner, seconded by Councillor Stewart, 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 Todd, 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.

Moved by Councillor Luck, seconded by Councillor Wood, and ordered,

That the County Engineer be appointed to represent the County on a deputation to Toronto re the taking over of the Penetang road by the Provincial Government.

Moved by Councillor Dutton, seconded by Councillor Hartman, and ordered,

That Reeve Patterson be granted leave of absence for today's session as he had to go to Toronto on business that had already been referred to this Council.

Also leave of absence for Councillor Cramp for Monday's Session.

Moved by Councillor Toner, seconded by Councillor Fleming, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of paying to the Township of Floss \$17.61, this being the School levies on the reforest property of said Township.

Moved by Councillor Vance, seconded by Councillor Henry, and ordered,

That the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges consider the advisability of recommending to the Council that the Treasurer be authorized to establish a separate bank account for County Road expenditure.

Moved by Councillor Horne, seconded by Councillor Mercer, and ordered,

That the Road and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of taking over the fourth concession between Orillia Township and Orillia Town as a County Road from County Road No. 11 to Provincial Highway No. 12, a distance of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles.

Moved by Councillor Letherby, seconded by Councillor Wiles, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of authorizing a county representative or communication be sent to the Department of Municipal Affairs that the tax returns requested be submitted in January 1937.

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That should this request be refused the County Treasurer be empowered to secure such help as will be necessary to complete the returns immediately.

Moved by Councillor Henry, seconded by Councillor Todd, and ordered,

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of introducing a By-Law for the purpose of allowing the Township of Innisfil to collect their own arrear of taxes.

Moved by Councillor Cramp, seconded by Councillor Dutton, and ordered,

That the Road Committee be instructed to refund to towns and villages the rebate to which they are entitled under the Highway Improvement Act on or before the first of April of each year, or on or before the first of February provided that vouchers and payrolls for work done in accordance with the said Act have been received and OK'd by the County Engineer prior to January 1st of any year provided that payment of the County levies for such municipalities have been paid in full.

Moved by Councillor Henderson, seconded by Councillor Kiernan, and ordered,

That we submit a Resolution granting Councillors Livingstone and Palmer leave of absence for yesterday.

Mayor Robertson addressed the Council and stated he owned an apology.

It had been his intention to attend the opening Session on Monday but was unavoidably absent.

He was glad to see the assiduous attention the members were giving to the County business and trusted all who offered themselves for re-election would be returned.

He trusted that their sojourn in the County Town had been pleasant.

The Warden called on Councillor Palmer to give the members of the Council a short report of his trip on the Vimy Pilgrimage the past summer.

Councillor Palmer stated the trip was a very pleasant one. They embarked at Montreal and had a splendid trip with calm weather and landed at Antwerp in Belgium.

He stated that for scenic grandeur no country in the world surpassed Canada and Canadians could all be proud of their own country.

He referred to the changes in the war area at the present time to what it appeared during the war. Great improvements and restorations had been accomplished.

The Vimy Memorial was a large structure, 200 feet square at the base and 250 feet high.

The unveiling ceremony on July 26th was an occasion never to be forgotten.

He described farming conditions much improved since war days and there was great improvement in the roads and at the present time there was a large number of



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paved roads.

He told of the return to England and explained the arrangements made in London for the entertainment of the pilgrims which included a garden party at Buckingham Palace where the King met them and mingled and chatted with them and afterwards addressed them shortly.

He explained the visit to Paris as guests of the French Government.

He appreciated the kindness of the Council to Mrs. Palmer and himself which assisted them in perhaps more fully enjoying the trip.

Moved by Councillor Banting, seconded by Councillor Asselin, and ordered,

That thanks of this Council be given to Councillor Wilbur Palmer for his good will and interesting report of his trip to England and France to the unveiling of the Vimy Memorial.

Sheriff Drury addressed the Council on the primary selection of jurors in local municipalities.

He explained the provisions of the statute as to qualified and exempted persons as serving as jurors. He asked that more care be taken in selection of jurors and that those exempted by the Statute be not named.

Moved by Councillor Henderson, seconded by Councillor Higginson, and ordered,

That the Council do now adjourn to meet on Friday, at 2:30 P.M.

.....*J. Simpson*.....  
Clerk, County of Simcoe.

.....*J. W. Drury*.....  
Warden, County of Simcoe.

FIFTH DAY.

Council Chambers, Barrie,  
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The Council met pursuant to adjournment from yesterday's Session.  
The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present but Councillor Tessier.

REPORT NO. 6 -

Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Horne, seconded by Councillor Lawrence, and ordered,  
That the report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 7 -

Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Robb, seconded by Councillor McNabb, 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 Dutton, seconded by Councillor Todd, and ordered,  
That the report now read be adopted.

Councillor Toner asked for an explanation of the payment of \$100.00 to Mr. W. Wallwin, Beeton, for sowing fall wheat and doing fall plowing on the farm purchased this year near the House of Refuge farm.

Councillor Carlton explained that Mr. Wallwin was being paid this donation for work he had done the fall previous. The County has received \$400.00 for the wheat sold from this field.

REPORT NO. 9 -

Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Carlton, seconded by Councillor McKay, and ordered,  
That the Report now read be adopted and that the By-Law presented here-

with be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Letherby, seconded by Councillor Borrow, 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 Stewart, seconded by Councillor Ruppert, 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 Palmer, seconded by Councillor Fleming, 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.

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REPORT NO. 10 - Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Coombs, seconded by Councillor Evans, and ordered,  
That the report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 11 - Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Barker, seconded by Councillor Brawley, and ordered,  
That the Report now read be adopted and that the By-Law presented here-

with be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Patterson, 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 Borrow, seconded by Councillor Downey, 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 Brawley, seconded by Councillor Henderson, 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 was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Lawrence, seconded by Councillor Wood, 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 Letherby, seconded by Councillor Patterson, 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 Lawrence, seconded by Councillor Mercer, and ordered,  
That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 9 - Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Henry, seconded by Councillor Downey, and ordered,  
That the Report now read be adopted and that the By-Law presented here-

with be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Hickling, seconded by Councillor Toner, and ordered,  
That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time.

By-Law read a second time.

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Moved by Councillor Banting, seconded by Councillor Wiles, 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 Wiles, seconded by Councillor Dutton, 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 Roads and Bridges was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Toner, seconded by Councillor Vancise, 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 Toner, seconded by Councillor Stewart, 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 Brawley, seconded by Councillor Palmer, and ordered,  
That the Report now read be adopted and that the By-Law presented here-

with be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Borrow, seconded by Councillor Wood, 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 Palmer, seconded by Councillor Robb, 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 Letherby, seconded by Councillor Livingstone, 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 Education was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Luck, seconded by Councillor Cowden, and ordered,  
That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 - Of the Standing Committee on House of Refuge was presented and read.

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

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REPORT NO. 1 -

Of the Standing Committee on Legislation was presented and read.  
Moved by Councillor Stewart, seconded by Councillor Toner, 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 Patton, seconded by Councillor Cowden, 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 Borrow, seconded by Councillor Horne, 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 Stewart, seconded by Councillor Evans, and ordered,  
That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Vancise, seconded by Councillor Henry, and ordered,  
That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law of the Municipal Corporation

of the County of Simcoe to repeal By-Law #1816, passed on the 17th day of June, 1932, By-Law #1877, passed on the 15th day of June, 1934, and By-Law #1879 passed on the 21st day of November, 1934, and that By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Todd, seconded by Councillor Borrow, 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 Carlton, seconded by Councillor McDermid, and ordered,  
*That the By-Law be read a first time.*  
*Moved by Councillor Horne, seconded by Councillor Patton, and ordered,*  
That the Simcoe County Council hereby authorize the Road Committee of the

above County to enter into an agreement with Ontario County for the purpose of maintaining and general upkeep of the "Rama Bridge" on the boundary line between Ontario and Simcoe Counties and the necessary By-Law be presented at the January Session, 1937.

Moved by Councillor Horne, seconded by Councillor Kiernan, and ordered

That the Clerk of this County send a letter of congratulations to Mr.

and Mrs. Ambrose Hicks of Uthoff in Orillia Township, of arrival of triplets to them.

Ex-Warden Taylor of Grey County and Mayor Kohl of Collingwood being in the chamber, the Warden invited them to seats of the dias.

Ex-Warden Taylor of Grey County addressed the Council and stated it was a pleasure and honor to be invited to a seat on the dias. It was not the first time he had had the pleasure of appearing before the Simcoe County Council and he enjoyed Council work

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and associations. He expressed the wish that any of the members who offered themselves would be re-elected.

Mayor Kohl addressed the Council and was pleased with the way the business of the County was transacted and the manner in which the different members expressed themselves on the questions under discussion.

He referred to a case that was adopted in a report from the Finance Committee; the case of the hospital account of Mrs. Ada Dillon of Collingwood, who had been a patient in the Muskoka Sanitarium, part of whose account was paid by the County. He was of the opinion that Mr. Dillon was able to pay the account himself. He was informed the Council would await further instructions from Collingwood Council.

Moved by Councillor Henry, seconded by Councillor Higginson, and ordered,

That a warm hearty vote of thanks be extended to His Worhip, <sup>he</sup> The Warden, for the very efficient and courteous manner in which <sup>he</sup> carried on the proceedings of the County of Simcoe in the year 1936.

The Warden thanked the Council for the kind resolution and stated that the year was very pleasant to him and he had the hearty co-operation of all the members.

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

That this Council do now adjourn sine die.

*J. Simpson*  
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Clerk, County of Simcoe.

*W. Stinson*  
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Warden, County of Simcoe.