

M I N U T E S
of the 1943 January Session of the Municipal Council
of the County of Simcoe

FIRST DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
Jan. 19th, 1943.

The Council met pursuant to statute.

The following Reeves and Deputy-Reeves who compose the Council for 1943 had already filed their Certificates of Election and Declaration with the County Clerk:

Adjala Twp. -- Wm. H. Patterson, Reeve, Rosemount.
Alliston Town -- Mackenzie Beattie, Reeve, Alliston.
Barrie Town -- H. J. Buchanan, Reeve, Barrie; George W. Clark, Deputy-Reeve, Barrie.
Beeton Village -- John Carlton, Reeve, Beeton.
Bradford Village -- Chas. T. S. Evans, Reeve, Bradford.
Collingwood Town -- Frank S. Patterson, Reeve, Collingwood; Malcolm McLean, Deputy-Reeve, Collingwood.
Coldwater Village -- Ernest Miller, Reeve, Coldwater.
Creemore Village -- John R. Lawrence, Reeve, Creemore.
Essa Twp. -- George D. Banting, Reeve, Ivy; Wm. J. McMaster, Deputy-Reeve, Cookstown.
Flos Twp. -- Albert A. Toner, Reeve, Phelpston; Walter Middleton, Deputy-Reeve, R. R. 2 Elmvale.
Innisfil Twp. -- Orville E. Todd, Reeve, Churchill; Thos. Cook, Deputy-Reeve, Painswick.
Matchedash Twp. -- Leslie Borrow, Reeve, R. R. Coldwater.
Medonte Twp. -- Fred Wood, Reeve, Elmvale; Wm. Arnold, Deputy-Reeve, Coldwater, R.R.#2
Midland Town -- Wm. Hartman, Reeve, Midland; A. E. House, Deputy-Reeve, Midland.
Nottawasaga Twp. -- James Brack, Reeve, Duntroon; Donald Brown, Deputy-Reeve, Glen Huron.
Orillia Town -- Harry Oliver, Reeve, Orillia; F. Cleveland Yeo, Deputy-Reeve, Orillia.
Orillia Twp. -- Manford Horne, Reeve, R.R.#1 Orillia; Wm. Gowanlock, Deputy-Reeve, R. R. Orillia.
Oro Twp. -- Irwin H. Luck, Reeve, R. R. Barrie; Mowat Tudhope, Deputy-Reeve, R.R.#2 Hawkestone.
Penetanguishene Town -- W. R. Benson, Reeve, Penetanguishene; John Gropp, Deputy-Reeve, Penetanguishene.

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Port McNicoll Village -- George Patterson, Reeve, Port McNicoll.
Sunnidale Twp. -- Herbert M. Barker, Reeve, New Lowell; Joseph E. Pottage, Deputy-Reeve, R.R.#1 Stayner.
Stayner Town -- James Grant, Reeve, Stayner.
Tay Twp. -- David W. Curry, Reeve, R.R.#1 Penetanguishene; George Widdis, Deputy-Reeve, R.R.#1 Midland.
Tecumseth Twp. -- W. A. Apperley, Reeve, Cookstown; D. K. Harvey, Deputy-Reeve, Cookstown.
Tiny Twp. -- Michael Asselin, Reeve, Perkinsfield; Eric Simpson, Deputy-Reeve, R.R.#3 Elmvale.
Tossorontio Twp. -- Dalton McCracken, Reeve, R.R.#3 Everett.
Tottenham Village -- W. J. Wray, Reeve, Tottenham.
Vespra Twp. -- Andrew Cumming, Reeve, R. R. Barrie, Earl Richardson, Deputy-Reeve, Edenvale.
Victoria Harbour Village -- Bruce Eplett, Reeve, Victoria Harbour.
W. Gwillimbury Twp. -- Edgar J. Evans, Reeve, Bradford.

The Clerk called the Council to order and welcomed the members to the January Session.

He stated that Warden Toner was a patient in St. Andrew's Hospital, according to Midland, but that recent reports he was doing as well as possible.

He referred to the fact that out of a membership of 47 there were only 7 changes, which was convincing evidence that the administration of the 1942 Council had been satisfactory.

He stated that on account of the severe snow storm that had been and was at present raging, 15 of the members had been unable to reach Barrie.

There was considerable discussion as to the advisability of proceeding with the election of the Warden for 1943 or waiting until the storm subsided when a full attendance could be present.

Moved by Councillor Lawrence,
Seconded by Councillor Brack,

That the Council adjourn until 2 P.M. Wednesday.

The motion was put and declared lost.

The Clerk further stated that certificates from the municipalities of Barrie, Orillia Town and Innisfil, regarding the number of municipal voters, entitled both the Reeve and Deputy-Reeve to two votes each, and that certificates from the Clerks of Midland and Collingwood showed that the Reeves only were entitled to two votes.

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The Clerk appointed Councillors Chas. Evans, Reeve of Bradford, and Fred Wood, Reeve of Medonte Twp., to act as scrutineers and declared the nominations open for the position of Warden for the year 1943. He stated that the rules and regulations of the Council provided that ten minutes be allowed for nominations.

The following members of the Council were unable to be present on account of the storm: Councillors Asselin, Benson, Curry, Eplett, Gropp, Hartman, Horne, House, Oliver, G. Patterson, Simpson, Toner, Tudhope, Widdis and Yeo.

Moved by Councillor Borrow, seconded by Councillor Cook,

That Councillor Todd, Reeve of Innisfil, be Warden for 1943.

Moved by Councillor Barker, seconded by Councillor Lawrence,

That Councillor Borrow, Reeve of Matchedash, be Warden for 1943.

Moved by Councillor Luck, seconded by Councillor Richardson,

That Councillor Lawrence, Reeve of Creemore, be Warden for 1943.

Moved by Councillor Brown, seconded by Councillor Beatty,

That Councillor Brack, Reeve of Nottawasaga, be Warden for 1943.

Moved by Councillor Pottage, seconded by Councillor Middleton,

That Councillor Barker, Reeve of Sunnidale, be Warden for 1943.

Moved by Councillor McMaster, seconded by Councillor Carlton,

That Councillor Banting, Reeve of Essa, be Warden for 1943.

Moved by Councillor Lawrence, seconded by Councillor Todd,

That Councillor E. Evans, Reeve of W. Gwillimbury, be Warden for 1943.

After waiting ten minutes the Clerk declared the nominations closed, and all the nominees, with the consent of their movers and seconders, having withdrawn, with the exception of Councillors Banting and Todd, the Clerk proceeded to take the vote with the following result:

For Councillor Banting -- Councillor Apperley, Banting, Barker, Beatty, Brown, Carlton, Harvey, Luck, McLean, McCracken, McMaster, Middleton, E. Miller, F. Patterson (2), W. H. Patterson, Wood and Wray -- 18.

For Councillor Todd -- Councillors Arnold, Borrow, Brack, Buchanan (2), Clark (2), Cook (2), Cumming, C. Evans, E. Evans, Gowanlock, Grant, Lawrence, Pottage, Richardson, Todd (2) -- 19.

Councillor Todd having received a majority of the votes, the Clerk

declared him duly elected Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1943. Councillor Banting then moved that the election of Councillor Todd be made unanimous. Councillor Todd was escorted to the dais by his mover and seconder where

County Judge Harvie held special court to administer the Declaration of Office to the Warden elect.

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His Honour Judge Harvie addressed the Warden and Council and congratulated Warden Todd on his election to the high office of Warden of the great County of Simcoe, and he also congratulated the members on their elections in their several municipalities. He referred to the fact that 1943 would be an important year in the world's history and that their duties would be onerous. He stated that the present wasn't a time for pessimism but that Councils and all governing bodies should adopt an attitude of optimism and, like good Anglo-Saxons, attack the problems involved. If this were done he predicted a successful year for the Warden and Council.

The Warden then donned his robes of office and took the chair.

He requested the members of the Ministerial Association of the Town of Barrie who were present to open the proceedings of the Council with devotional exercises.

The Rev. H. R. Howden addressed the Council and congratulated the Warden on his election and remarked on the close contest.

He referred to the strenuous times through which we were passing and the many important matters that come before Councils for decision. He stated that many of the brightest and best young men in the country and in our own County had enlisted and were offering their lives in the defence of their country and the institutions which we hold most dear and that they must be given every support in their unselfish service. He further stated that Councils and all departments of Government should have vision and administer the country's affairs so that when peace is attained our people can live in safety and without fear.

The Rev. J. F. A. Bewell offered prayer.

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

That the thanks of this Council be extended to His Honour Judge Harvie for administering the Declaration of Office to the Warden elect, and to the Ministerial Association of the Town of Barrie, represented by Rev. H. R. Howden and Rev. J. F. A. Bewell, for their attendance here in opening the proceedings of this Session of the County Council.

The Warden addressed the Council and stated he esteemed it a high honour to be elected Warden of Simcoe County and sincerely thanked the members for their support.

He stated that in 1843, just 100 years ago, J. Aemelius Irving became the first Warden of the District of Simcoe.

The Warden also stated that his family were the fifth generation of his father's people who had owned and occupied the farm where he now lives and also the fifth generation of their mother's people in the Township.

Mr. Todd stated that during the past hundred years Simcoe had made steady progress and had built up splendid industrial centres and had some of the best

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farming areas that could be found anywhere.

He said Simcoe's sons were on the battle fronts of the world and it was up to this Council and other governing bodies to give them the best support possible.

He said he would give his best attention and service to the position of Warden during the year.

Mr. Todd then invited Ex-Warden Davis to a seat on the dais.

Mr. Davis congratulated the Warden on being elected Warden of Simcoe and referred to the fact that his Uncle Eben Todd was Warden in 1919. He said the Warden and Council would have important decisions to make during the year and asked that they give their sympathetic consideration to any requests for assistance to any of the funds for relief to residents of the United Nations who are suffering and homeless on account of the war. Ex-Warden Davis wished the Council a successful year.

The Warden appointed Councillor Banting Chairman and the Reeves of all the other municipalities as a Striking Committee to name the Standing Committees for the current year, and stated that the Council would adjourn for half an hour to enable this committee to prepare its report.

The Council resumed as per adjournment.

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

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Striking Committee was presented and read.

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

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Lawrence, seconded by Councillor Buchanan, and ordered,

That the Council adjourn until 10 A.M. on Wednesday.

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

.....*R. E. Todd*.....
Warden, County of Simcoe

SECOND DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
Jan. 20th, 1943.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present except Councillors G. Patterson, Eplett, Curry, Widdis, House, Hartman, Gropp and Toner, Simpson.

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

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts and they were presented to their respective committees for consideration.

Notice of the Annual Convention of the Ontario Agricultural Council, with a copy of the programme, the Convention to be held in Committee Room No. 1 of the Parliament Buildings, Toronto, on Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 10th and 11th, 1943.

Recommendations of the Simcoe County Agricultural War Production Committee as to the farm man-power problem.

Resolution from the Council of the County of Kent re exportation of beef cattle to the United States markets.

Resolution of the Council of the County of Wellington re the embargo on Canadian cattle entering the United States.

Notice of the meeting in Toronto re Condemnation Insurance on cattle originating in tested areas.

Communication from the Simcoe County Agricultural War Production Committee as to the grants to persons who take advantage of the Short Courses at the O. A. C., Guelph.

Communication from Thomas Graham, Assistant Turnkey at the County Gaol, requesting an increase in salary.

Communication from Glen Gilchrist, Turnkey at the County Gaol, requesting an increase in salary.

Criminal Calendar of the County Gaol showing that at the present time there are 23 persons confined therein for various offences.

Presentment of the Grand Jury to His Honour Judge Harvie at the Sessions of the County Court.

Communication from W. B. Tudhope, Clerk of Oro Twp., re adjustment of error in claim for the education of County pupils from that township in 1942.

Communication from George A. Hall, Secretary-Treasurer, Council Section, Ontario Educational Association.

Memorandum of assessors from the Department of Municipal Affairs.

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Return from G. O. Cameron, Registrar, showing that \$2,046.08 will be paid to the County as the net income from the Registry Office for 1942.

Communication from G. R. Foster, Superintendent of the Children's Aid Society, giving notice of an increase in certain salaries in that office.

Communication from E. J. Evans, Reeve of W. Gwillimbury, re the cost of maintenance of certain residents of that township.

Communication from C. H. Bushnell, Secretary, Huronia Historic Sites Committee.

Communication from H. R. Nettleton, Chairman of the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund of the Town, re a date for a deputation to wait on the Council with reference to requesting a grant.

Request from the Navy League of Canada for a grant to assist the organization in its work.

Request from the Chinese War Relief Fund Committee for a grant to assist in their relief work.

Communication from the Municipal Finance Officers' Association requesting the annual membership fee of \$10.00.

Requests for annual grant from the following:

Simcoe County Women's Institute.

Centre Simcoe Women's Institute.

South Simcoe Women's Institute.

East Simcoe Women's Institute.

West Simcoe Women's Institute.

The Salvation Army Rescue Home, 26 Rebecca St., Hamilton.

The Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

Accounts from St. John's Training School for Boys \$478.50

St. Mary's Training School for Girls 230.00

Ontario Training School for Girls 120.00

Ontario Training School for Boys 185.50

Communication from R. S. King, Clerk of Midland, re the maintenance of a patient in a private nursing home.

Account from the Township of Tiny for the maintenance of Victoire Chretien.

Communication from John E. Peart, Secretary, Ontario Association of Managers of Homes for Aged and Infirm, requesting names of delegates and the annual membership fee.

Notice of the Annual Convention of the Ontario Association of Rural Municipalities and requesting the annual membership fee.

Request for membership in the Ontario Municipal Association.

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Resolution from the Council of Carleton County re exemption from military service of persons actively engaged in farm production.

Communication from Hon. Dr. McArthur re amendments to the Public Hospitals Act.

Resolution from the Council of Elgin County re an amendment to the Criminal Code.

Resolution from the Council of Elgin County re reverting to Standard Time.

Communication from the Ontario Bridge Company.

Notice of highway accidents to the following persons:

James A. McKinlay, R.R.#1 Foxmead,

W. W. Templeman, R.R.#1 Coldwater,

Pte. Lewis Ward, B-131677, Camp Borden, and

Martin Ford, R.R.#4 Barrie.

Reply from Regional Director of Transit Control for Ontario re 50-mile limit restriction on bus travel.

Communication from T. J. Mahoney, Secretary-Treasurer, Ontario Good Roads Association, giving notice of the annual meeting and requesting the membership fee.

Communication from J. A. P. Marshall, Chief Municipal Engineer, re post war construction on municipal roads.

Second communication from J. A. P. Marshall re By-Law on expenditure on County Road System (maintenance only).

Communication from the Department of National Defence re damage to railing on County Road.

Communication from the Department of National Defence re purchase of Lot 19 Concession 4 Tossorontio Twp. from the County for the extension of Camp Borden.

Communication from C. S. Webb, Wyevale, re the erection of a cairn at the Wildman Forest, Wyevale.

Approval of By-Laws 2086, 2087 and 2088, re Shook Property -- Tossorontio Township, and Township of Innisfil, by the Minister of Lands & Forests.

Resolution from the Council of the County of Wellington re requesting the Department of Highways of Ontario to assume 75% of all costs of erecting highway bridges and culverts.

Resolution from the Council of Peel County re the cutting of forest trees by commercial firms.

Request of the Council of the Township of Essa to have a By-Law prepared confirming By-Law No. 764 of the Township of Essa re closing a certain road.

Mayor MacLaren of Barrie being in the chamber the Warden requested him to address the Council.

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Mr. MacLaren congratulated the Warden on his election and referred to the closeness of the vote. He knew his opponent to be a good sport who would give him every assistance during the year, and if the case had been reversed Mr. Todd would have given the same support to his opponent.

He extended the welcome of the Town to the members of the Council and suggested that they might stay overnight at other times when they were not forced to do so by the state of the weather.

He stated that at present the country was governed by orders-in-council which were administered by persons in different localities who were a law in themselves. In his opinion Councils represent the opinion of the citizens as they are in touch with their needs and requirements and legislate accordingly. Some Governments think that Councils shouldn't even make suggestions.

Mr. J. C. Allen, representative of the Navy League of Canada, appeared before the Council in the interests of the League.

He thanked the Council for its generous support in the past year and stated that the work and needs of the League were enlarging as time went on. The League came into being in 1917 and 1918 on account of the submarine menace during the first Great War. About 50% of the casualties at that time were fatal, but by getting the wounded victims in time these casualties could be reduced by 25%. Prompt medical attention reduces deaths and accidents, which service is provided by the League. He stated that each merchant ship is provided with duplicate stocks of woollen clothing to be used for men who are picked up at sea after their vessels have been torpedoed. Mr. Allen further stated that the British Government had asked the Navy League to undertake a survey of the work at Newfoundland. He asked the Council to give its generous support to this worthy cause.

The Warden assured Mr. Allen that the Council would give careful consideration to his request.

Mr. Roy Hickling, Councillor of Vespra Township, representing the County branch of the Federation of Agriculture, addressed the Council and thanked the members for the generous grant given the Committee last year. In his opinion the Federation was here to stay and has been doing a good job, a big start has been made and it is essential to continue the movement to a successful conclusion.

Councillor E. Evans enquired about a statement in the report of the County Road Superintendent and Engineer regarding a bonus paid for wire fences to improve snow conditions only.

He was informed that the Engineer would explain this matter to the Council at a later session.

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Councillor Borrow enquired who was responsible for the clothing provided for the prisoners in the Gaol. This morning he noticed some of the men with not sufficient clothes on them to be out any length of time in this kind of weather.

Moved by Councillor E. Evans, seconded by Councillor Asselin, and ordered,

That the Governor of the Gaol be requested to explain to the Council the regulations regarding the amount of clothing provided for prisoners when they are working outside in cold weather.

Moved by Councillor Oliver, seconded by Councillor Yeo, and ordered,

That the Committee on Education consider the matter of appointing members to the several Boards of Education and Boards of Trustees in the High School Districts in the County, as provided in the High Schools Act.

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

That the Committee on Education consider the matter of naming several places in the County for the holding of Entrance Examinations.

Moved by Councillor Harvey, seconded by Councillor C. Evans, and ordered,

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of passing a By-Law authorizing the Warden and Treasurer to borrow from the Bank of Toronto such sums of money as may be required to meet the expenditure of the County from time to time.

Moved by Councillor C. Evans, seconded by Councillor Harvey, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of paying each member of this Council the sum of \$3.00 for stamps, stationery and telephone expenses for 1943, and that each new member be furnished with a map of the County of Simcoe

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of bringing in estimates of the expenditure for the year 1943.

Moved by Councillor Benson, seconded by Councillor C. Evans, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider making a grant to the Navy League of Canada.

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

That Mr. E. W. Jones, County Road Superintendent, be authorized to make application to the Department of Highways for the subsidy on the expenditure on the County Road System in the County of Simcoe during the year 1942.

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

That leave of absence be granted to all the members of this Council who were unable to be present on account of the storm.

Moved by Councillor Middleton, seconded by Councillor Barker, and ordered,

That Ex-Warden A. A. Toner, Reeve of Flos, be granted leave of absence from the Sessions of this Council during the week as he is at present a patient in St. Andrew's Hospital, Midland.

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Moved by Councillor Horne, seconded by Councillor Gowanlock, and ordered,
That the women of Orillia Township Red Cross unit wish to thank the members
of the Simcoe County Council for the grant received after the June Session of 1942.

Moved by Councillor Clark, seconded by Councillor Lawrence, and ordered,
That the Finance Committee consider the matter of appointing members to the
Criminal Audit Board and setting the per diem allowance for the same.

The Warden invited the members to a banquet in Trinity Parish Hall on
Thursday evening.

Moved by Councillor Lawrence, seconded by Councillor Carlton, and ordered,
That the Council adjourn to 10:30 A.M. on Thursday.

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

...*P. E. Tardif*....
Warden, County of Simcoe

THIRD DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
Jan. 21st, 1943.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment at yesterday's session.

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present except Councillors Curry, Eplett, Gropp,
Hartman, House, G. Patterson, Simpson, Toner and Widdis.

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

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts:

From Mrs. E. N. Hewitt, Secretary-Treasurer of the East Simcoe Women's
Institute.

From W. H. Porter, Secretary-Treasurer of the Ontario Conservation and
Reforestation Association, outlining the work of the Association for 1943 and request-
ing the membership fee.

Mr. H. H. Nettleton and Mayor MacLaren of Barrie appeared before the Council
in an appeal for assistance to the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund.

Mayor MacLaren stated that this was a voluntary movement to raise \$1,000,000
across Canada for the relief of the people of Russia who have been made homeless by
the invasion of the German armies. During the last two years the Russians have put
up a heroic defence and many millions of the people have lost their homes and belongings,
but they are still carrying on bravely. He stated that the Fund had been accorded a
generous response and he requested a generous grant from the Council; other counties
had made generous contributions.

Mr. Nettleton, in answer to questions, stated that there would be no canvass
of individuals as the contributions were altogether voluntary. He said that he would
leave the decision of a grant to the generosity of the Warden and members of the
Council.

In the absence of Mr. Stewart L. Page, Mr. David Smith presented the annual
report of the County Library Board. The report outlined the growth and development
of the County Libraries. Mr. Smith stated that the report did say that libraries
had been set up in small places where they were not able to establish these themselves.
This was a very worthy work.

The report was adopted.

Mr. E. Cuppage presented the report of Mr. S. L. Page, Agricultural Repre-
sentative for North Simcoe. The report was adopted and referred to the Standing Com-
mittee on Agriculture to carry out the suggestions it recommended.

REPORT NO. 1 - of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

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Moved by Councillor Wood, seconded by Councillor Pottage, 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 Yeo, seconded by Councillor Apperley, and ordered,
That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 3 - of the Standing Committee on Finance, and the accompanying By-Law, were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Brack, seconded by Councillor Grant, 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 Harvey, seconded by Councillor Horne, 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 McMaster, seconded by Councillor Arnold, 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 Middleton, seconded by Councillor Oliver, 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 Special Committee on House of Refuge was presented and read.

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

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report of Inspector on Simcoe County Home was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Miller, seconded by Councillor Borrow, 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 Arnold, seconded by Councillor Horne, 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 E. Evans, seconded by Councillor Wood, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 - of the Special Committee re Licenses was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Gowanlock, seconded by Councillor McLean, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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REPORT NO. 1 - of the Special Committee re Mothers' Allowances was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Beatty, seconded by Councillor Arnold, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 - of the Special Committee re Old Age Pensions was presented and read.

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

That the Report now read be adopted.

Councillor E. Evans enquired why the revenue from paying patients at the Simcoe County Home during 1942 was much larger than in 1941. He was informed that there were probably more paying patients in 1942 than in 1941, and a good crop on the farm and better farm prices in 1942 reduced the net cost to the County.

Councillor Asselin enquired if the Council would pass a By-Law confirming a By-Law of the Township of Tiny to close and dispose of a road in that township. He said the Council already had a copy of this By-Law and he was informed the Council might pass such a By-Law.

Councillor Lawrence requested the chairman of all the Standing Committees to report to him the amount they would require for 1943 so that he could make the estimates for the year.

Moved by Councillor E. Miller, seconded by Councillor Lawrence, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of making the annual grant of \$300.00 to the Simcoe County Library Board.

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

That the Standing Committee on Agriculture consider the advisability of making the usual grant to the several Fair Associations in the County who plan to hold a fair this year, Nottawasaga School Fairs to be included.

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

That the Roads & Bridges Committee consider the advisability of placing Liability Insurance on the County Road System.

Moved by Councillor Brown, seconded by Councillor Middleton, and ordered,

That the Agriculture Committee consider the advisability of making a grant of \$50.00 to each of the four Ploughmen's Associations in Simcoe County, and also paying the expenses of the teams to the Provincial Ploughing Match this year.

Moved by Councillor E. Evans, seconded by Councillor Banting, and ordered,

That the Equalization Committee consider the advisability of making a general equalization of County assessment, the same to take effect in 1944.

Moved by Councillor Buchanan, seconded by Councillor Clark, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider giving a grant to the Russian Relief Fund.

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

That the Committee on Agriculture consider the advisability of giving a grant to the Simcoe Federation of Agriculture, the grant to be taken from the monies appropriated for agricultural purposes.

Moved by Councillor McLean, seconded by Councillor F. Patterson, and ordered,

That the Standing Committee on Agriculture consider the advisability of recommending a grant of \$50.00 to be paid to each of the North and South Simcoe Crop Improvement Associations.

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

That the Roads & Bridges Committee consider the advisability of striking the rate for road purposes for 1943.

Moved by Councillor Oliver, seconded by Councillor Yeo, and ordered,

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of renewing the annual grant of \$200.00 to the Victorian Order of Nurses at Orillia.

Moved by Councillor Brack, seconded by Councillor Brown, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of refunding to the Township of Nottawasaga half the amount which has been paid to Mrs. Warren's Private Hospital. This situation was caused by a patient in the General & Marine Hospital, Collingwood, being transferred to Mrs. Warren's at the time of the fire in the hospital and allowed to remain there until a bill of \$99.00 had accumulated. The patient was later found to be chargeable to Nottawasaga.

Moved by Councillor Buchanan, seconded by Councillor Borrow, and ordered,
County Road Committee consider the advisability of placing the

That the County Road Liability Insurance for 1943 ~~expired~~ with Wheeler's Insurance Agency in the Union Insurance Co. of Canton, price of same to be submitted to the committee.

Moved by Councillor Borrow, seconded by Councillor Miller, and ordered,

That the Clerk be instructed to write to Mr. A. Toner expressing our sympathy with him in his illness and wishing him a speedy recovery.

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

That Councillor Banting be placed on the Roads & Bridges Committee in place of Councillor McMaster, and that Councillor McMaster be placed on the Finance Committee in place of Councillor Banting.

Moved by Councillor Cumming, seconded by Councillor Barker, and ordered,

That Councillors Lawrence and G. Patterson be appointed County representatives on the Board of Directors of the Collingwood Terminal Ltd. for the year 1943.

Moved by Councillor Cumming, seconded by Councillor Brown, and ordered,

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That the Standing Committee on Agriculture consider the advisability of making allowance in the appropriation for agriculture for financing the work of the War Production Committee.

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

That the Agriculture Committee give a grant to each of the Boy and Girl Clubs of North and South Simcoe.

Moved by Councillor Lawrence, seconded by Councillor E. Evans, and ordered,

That the Council adjourn until 10 A.M. on Friday.

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

...*O. E. Todd*...
Warden, County of Simcoe

FOURTH DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
Jan. 22, 1943.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment at yesterday's session.

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present except Councillors Toner, Gropp,

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

The Warden presented the following communications:

Request from Robt. Craig, Caretaker and Messenger at the Court House, for an increase in his salary.

Mr. David Smith, Secretary of the Simcoe County Agricultural War Production Committee, presented a report on the activities of the Committee during 1942.

The report was unanimously adopted. The Warden stated that the Committee had given a great deal of serious consideration to farm production and man-power, and the report and recommendations of the Committee on man-power were well received and had been endorsed by many County Councils.

Mr. H. G. Mogg, Perth, Ontario, addressed the Council on the question of equalized assessment. He outlined the provisions of the Assessment Act and stated that in many instances assessors were not paid sufficient to enable them to make a complete assessment. In some cases that came to his attention recently lots were left off the roll and whole blocks of land had been omitted. He recommended that in cases where difficulties in assessment and equalization arose the Council Chamber was the place to have the problems considered and settled, and not be appealing to any Department. He stated that he and his partner were working independently of any body or Department.

As the County is contemplating a new equalization he recommended that the policy adopted be one that would make a satisfactory job. He stated that the Assessment Act might need some minor amendments but that it was fairly satisfactory if its provisions were closely followed. Mr. Mogg further stated that a properly equalized assessment for the County by his firm would cost approximately \$12,000.00.

The Warden thanked Mr. Mogg for his address and the information he provided on equalization.

Mr. E. M. Garrity, Governor of the County Gaol, appeared before the Council to answer a question that was asked at a previous session concerning the clothing worn by prisoners when working outside in cold weather. Mr. Garrity stated that the prisoners were provided with warm underclothing and footwear at their request and the discretion of the Turnkey. If the men say they are cold they are allowed to come in

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and get warmed.

The Warden thanked the Governor for this information.

REPORT NO. 4 - of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Curry, seconded by Councillor Apperley, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Eplett, seconded by Councillor Brown, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 6 - of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Cook, seconded by Councillor Arnold, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 7 - of the Standing Committee on Finance, and the accompanying By-Law, were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Richardson, seconded by Councillor Clark, 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 Gowanlock, seconded by Councillor Grant, 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 C. Evans, seconded by Councillor Horne, 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 McLean, seconded by Councillor Middleton, and ordered,

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

REPORT NO. 8 - of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Wray, seconded by Councillor Cumming, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 9 - of the Standing Committee on Finance, and the accompanying By-Law, were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Oliver, seconded by Councillor Horne, 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 Harvey, seconded by Councillor Pottage, and ordered,

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

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By-Law read a second time.

Moved by Councillor House, seconded by Councillor W. H. Patterson, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a third time.

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

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

REPORT NO. 10 - of the Standing Committee on Finance, and the accompanying By-Law, were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Miller, seconded by Councillor Brack, 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 Horne, seconded by Councillor Hartman, 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 Widdis, seconded by Councillor Yeo, 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 McMaster, seconded by Councillor Borrow, and ordered,

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

REPORT NO. 11 - of the Standing Committee on Finance, and the accompanying By-Law, were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Asselin, seconded by Councillor House, 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 McLean, seconded by Councillor McMaster, 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 Tudhope, seconded by Councillor Barker, 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 Gowanlock, seconded by Councillor Hartman, and ordered,

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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, and the accompanying By-Law, were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Grant, seconded by Councillor Benson, 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 F. Patterson, seconded by Councillor Richardson, 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 Luck, seconded by Councillor Curry, and ordered,

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

Moved by Councillor Buchanan, seconded by Councillor Banting,

That the By-Law granting aid to Russia be amended by inserting the sum of \$10,000.00 instead of \$5,000.00, and that the By-Law as amended be read a third time.

The amendment was put and declared carried.

By-Law read a third time.

Moved by Councillor Simpson, seconded by Councillor C. 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. 13 - of the Standing Committee on Finance, and the accompanying By-Law, were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Clark, seconded by Councillor Grant, 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 Luck, seconded by Councillor Oliver, 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 Richardson, seconded by Councillor McCracken, 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 Middleton, seconded by Councillor Pottage, 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. 1 - of the Standing Committee on Education was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Arhold, seconded by Councillor Brown, 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 Asselin, seconded by Councillor Yeo, 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 Clark, seconded by Councillor Miller, 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 Simpson, seconded by Councillor Eplett, and ordered,
That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 4 - of the Standing Committee on Agriculture was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Miller, seconded by Councillor Apperley, and ordered,
That the Report now read be adopted.

Councillor Benson enquired if there was any early agreement between the old North Simcoe Railway and the townships with regard to the number of passenger trains that should be operated on the Penetang branch of the Canadian National Railway.

It was suggested that the Standing Committee on Railways & Canals be requested to enquire into this question and report.

Moved by Councillor Clark, seconded by Councillor Apperley, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider increasing the salaries of the County Treasurer and the County Clerk \$100.00 per year, effective Jan. 1st, 1943.

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

That the Standing Committee on Roads & Bridges consider the advisability of preparing a By-Law confirming By-Law No. 964 of the Township of Tiny providing for the closing of certain roads in the said Township, which roads are more particularly described in By-Law No. 2031 of the County of Simcoe, passed at the June Session, 1940.

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

That the Roads & Bridges Committee be requested to notify the Federal Government of the need for improving the road along the townline between the Townships of Essa and Tossorontio, commencing at the southerly limit of Lot 11 Concession 1 Essa Township and continuing northerly to the southerly boundary of Camp Borden, a distance of approximately 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ miles. Approximately 90% of the traffic on this road is going to or coming from Camp Borden, and the road is in a deplorable condition, due to the excessive traffic. Many civilian workmen and army officers use the road to obtain access to Camp Borden, and it is urgent that more efficient travelling facilities, in

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the form of an improved road, be provided. It is desired that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Prime Minister for his consideration.

Moved by Councillor Tudhope, seconded by Councillor Richardson, and ordered,

That the Standing Committee on Agriculture consider the advisability of making an appropriation for agriculture purposes in Simcoe County for the year 1943.

Moved by Councillor E. Evans, seconded by Councillor Benson, and ordered,

That according to Section 443 of The Municipal Act it appears that in case of mentally defective persons not being admitted to a mental hospital the County shall provide accommodation for them, and as the County Solicitor is now preparing to give his opinion it is suggested that a special committee be appointed to act upon such opinion when received.

Moved by Councillor Lawrence, seconded by Councillor E. Evans, and ordered,

That the Warden and Treasurer of the County be authorized to have the \$75,000.00 Dominion of Canada War Bond transferred from Bearer Bond to fully Registered Bond in the name of the County of Simcoe. This will eliminate any necessity of increasing the bond of the Treasurer.

Moved by Councillor E. Evans, seconded by Councillor Barker, and ordered,

That the thanks of this Council be tendered to His Worship Warden Todd for the banquet and entertainment given to the Council and friends last evening.

Moved by Councillor Simpson, seconded by Councillor Harvey, and ordered,

That the Council adjourn until 5 P.M. this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Council met pursuant to adjournment at the morning session.

John F. Woods appeared before the Council on the subject of National War Finance.

He stated that arrangements had been made for some one to speak to County Councils on finances and the Government's need for money. Committees had been set up throughout Canada and it was decided that some one should discuss the question of war finance with all County Councils.

"The need for money is very great. There will be another Victory Loan floated in about two months; the previous Victory Loan Campaigns were very successful and it is hoped that this one will be still more successful. Ottawa was disappointed with previous loans for the reason that corporation funds subscribed to about two-thirds of the loan and the general public about one-third. It is hoped that the situation will be reversed in this next loan.

When the war is over there will be large purchases of agricultural implements,

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tractors, etc., which are now off the market for the duration; Victory Bonds purchased now will be very useful in helping to pay for these machines and other articles when the war is over.

The members of this Council can greatly assist in the next loan by advising and urging their ratepayers to purchase bonds to the utmost of their circumstances, and by so doing they will be assisting the war effort and helping themselves."

REPORT NO. 14 - of the Standing Committee on Finance, and the accompanying By-Law, were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Horne, seconded by Councillor Richardson, 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 McLean, seconded by Councillor G. Patterson, 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 Gowanlock, seconded by Councillor Tudhope, 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 Hartman, seconded by Councillor Wood, 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 Reforestation was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor E. Evans, seconded by Councillor Wray, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor E. Evans, seconded by Councillor Barker, and ordered,

That the Chairman of County Property and the County Clerk be a committee to act upon the advice of the County Solicitor re the providing of accommodation for mental defectives under Section 443 of The Municipal Act.

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

That the request of the Town of Midland, re the hospitalization of Mrs. Susan Ganton, be reconsidered by the Finance Committee

Moved by Councillor Borrow, seconded by Councillor Widdis, and ordered,

That the Department of Game & Fisheries be requested to keep the season for deer hunting closed in Simcoe County in 1943.

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

That the County Treasurer be authorized to pay the membership fee of \$10.00 to The Ontario Association of Managers of Homes for Aged and Infirm, and that the

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Governor and Matron of the Simcoe County Home and the County Home Committee be appointed to attend the annual convention.

Moved by Councillor Lawrence, seconded by Councillor E. Evans, and ordered,

That the Council go into Committee of the Whole to name the rate required for the general expenditure of the County during the year 1943.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole to consider the estimates for the necessary expenditure of the County for the current year, with Councillor Carlton in the chair.

The Committee arose and recommended that 3 mills be levied for general purposes and that 1 mill be levied for County Road purposes.

Moved by Councillor E. Evans, seconded by Councillor Barker, and ordered,

That the Report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted.

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

That the Council go into Committee of the Whole to appoint a member to the Road Committee for the years 1943-44-45.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole to appoint a member to the County Road Committee for the years 1943-44-45, with Councillor G. Patterson in the chair.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported that they would recommend that Councillor Miller, Reeve of Coldwater, be appointed a member of the committee for a term of three years.

Moved by Councillor E. Evans, seconded by Councillor Brack, and ordered,

That the Report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Brack, seconded by Councillor Clark, and ordered,

That the Council adjourn until 9 P.M. this evening.

EVENING SESSION

The Council met pursuant to adjournment at the afternoon session.

REPORT NO. 15 - of the Standing Committee on Finance, and the accompanying By-Law, were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor E. Evans, seconded by Councillor Gowanlock, 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 Wood, seconded by Councillor Oliver, 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 Simpson, seconded by Councillor Barker, 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 Beattie, seconded by Councillor Benson, 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. 16 - of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Curry, seconded by Councillor Widdis, and ordered,
That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 - of the Standing Committee on Roads & Bridges was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Simpson, seconded by Councillor Oliver, and ordered,
That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 2 - of the Standing Committee on Roads & Bridges, and the accompanying By-
Law, were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Gowanlock, seconded by Councillor Tudhope, 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 E. Evans, seconded by Councillor Barker, 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 McLean, seconded by Councillor Oliver, and ordered,
That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time.

By-Law read a third time.

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

REPORT NO. 3 - of the Standing Committee on Roads & Bridges was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Oliver, seconded by Councillor Arnold, and ordered,
That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Wood, seconded by Councillor Brown, and ordered,
That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 5 - of the Standing Committee on Roads & Bridges, and the accompanying By-
Law, were presented and read.

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

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

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By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Curry, seconded by Councillor Brack, 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 Buchanan, seconded by Councillor Carlton, 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 Benson, seconded by Councillor House, and ordered,

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

and signed and sealed by the Warden.

REPORT NO. 6 - of the Standing Committee on Roads & Bridges, and the accompanying By-
Law, were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Banting, seconded by Councillor Asselin, 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 Brown, seconded by Councillor Barker, 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 Wood, seconded by Councillor Eplett, 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 Beattie, seconded by Councillor Widdis, 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 Legislation was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Wray, seconded by Councillor Brack, 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 E. Evans, seconded by Councillor McCracken,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Benson, seconded by Councillor Hartman, in amendment,

That the Report now read be not adopted and that the matter of a general
equalization be left over until the June Session.

The amendment was put and declared carried.

REPORT NO. 5 - of the Standing Committee on Agriculture was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Widdis, seconded by Councillor Eplett, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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REPORT NO. 6 - of the Standing Committee on Agriculture was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Apperley, seconded by Councillor Carlton, and ordered,
That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 2 - of the Standing Committee on Reforestation, and the accompanying By-Law, were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Banting, seconded by Councillor Beattie, 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 Brown, seconded by Councillor Brack, 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 Pottage, seconded by Councillor Wood, 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 Benson, seconded by Councillor Richardson, 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 Reforestation, and the accompanying By-Law, were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Grant, seconded by Councillor Gowanlock, 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 E. Evans, 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 Clark, seconded by Councillor W. H. Patterson, and ordered,
That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time.

By-Law read a third time.

Moved by Councillor G. Patterson, seconded by Councillor Wray, 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 Reforestation, and the accompanying By-Law, were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Widdis, seconded by Councillor Curry, and ordered,
That the Report now read be adopted and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

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By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Middleton, seconded by Councillor Cumming, 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 Oliver, seconded by Councillor McMaster, 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 Tudhope, seconded by Councillor Benson, 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 Reforestation was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Miller, seconded by Councillor Apperley, 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 Oliver, seconded by Councillor Tudhope, and ordered,
That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Lawrence, seconded by Councillor Harvey, and ordered,
That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to increase the salary of the
County Treasurer, D. Henry Coleman, One Hundred Dollars per annum, effective from
Jan. 1st, 1943, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Eplett, seconded by Councillor Clark, 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 Lawrence, seconded by Councillor Barker, 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 Cumming, seconded by Councillor Cook, 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 Lawrence, seconded by Councillor G. Patterson, and ordered,
That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to increase the salary of the
County Clerk, J. T. Simpson, One Hundred Dollars per annum, effective from Jan. 1st,
1943, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor McMaster, seconded by Councillor Arnold, 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 Harvey, seconded by Councillor Oliver, 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 McMaster, seconded by Councillor House, 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 Lawrence, seconded by Councillor Carlton, and ordered,

That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to increase the salary of the
Caretaker of the County Building, Robert Craig, One Hundred Dollars per annum, effective
from Jan. 1st, 1943, and that the By-Law herewith presented be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Harvey, seconded by Councillor Hartman, 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 Brown, seconded by Councillor Beattie, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a third time.

Moved by Councillor Simpson, seconded by Councillor House, 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 Carlton, seconded by Councillor Apperley, and ordered,

That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law for the purpose of appointing
a Board of Management for the Simcoe County Home for the year 1943, and that the By-Law
herewith presented be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Apperley, 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 Miller, seconded by Councillor Borrow, 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, seconded by Councillor Apperley, 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, seconded by Councillor McMaster, and ordered,

That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to appoint a member to serve
on the County Road Committee for a term of three years, and that the necessary By-Law
presented herewith be read a first time.

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By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Horne, seconded by Councillor Hartman, 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 Gowanlock, seconded by Councillor Cumming, 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 Harvey, seconded by Councillor Middleton, 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 Barker, seconded by Councillor G. Patterson, and ordered,

That this Council congratulate Councillor Edgar Evans on the poetry quoted
by him last night at the Warden's Banquet, and composed by himself, and that he be
requested to allow the Clerk to type copies of these verses so that they might be
available for the members of the Council.

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

That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to increase the salary of the
Matron of the Simcoe County Home, Mrs. Atley Jardine, One Hundred Dollars per annum,
effective from Jan. 1st, 1943, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first
time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Miller, seconded by Councillor G. Patterson, 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 Buchanan, seconded by Councillor Hartman, 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, seconded by Councillor Harvey, 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 Apperley, seconded by Councillor Carlton, and ordered,

That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to increase the salary of the
Governor of the Simcoe County Home, James Jardine, Two Hundred Dollars per annum,
effective from Jan. 1st, 1943, and that the By-Law herewith presented be read a first
time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Widdis, seconded by Councillor McMaster, and ordered,

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

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By-Law read a second time.

Moved by Councillor Curry, seconded by Councillor Arnold, 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 House, 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 Lawrence, seconded by Councillor Banting, and ordered,

That the Council do now adjourn until Monday, June 14th, 1943, at 2 P.M.

Standard Time.

J. Simpson
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Clerk, County of Simcoe

D. E. Lockett
.....
Warden, County of Simcoe

MINUTES

of the 1943 June Session
of the Municipal Council
of the County of Simcoe

First Day

Council Chamber, Barrie,
June 14th, 1943.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from the January Session.

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present.

The minutes of the January Session having been printed and distributed were taken as read.

The Warden addressed the Council and welcomed the members to the June Session; he was glad to know all were present, the severe storm interfered very much with the attendance at the January Session.

He congratulated Councillor Middleton on his promotion to the Reeveship of Flos Township, which position was left vacant by the death of Ex-Warden Toner. He also welcomed Councillor John Kidd who was elected Deputy-Reeve, succeeding Councillor Middleton.

The Warden stated that since the January Session two Ex-Wardens had died-- A. A. Toner on Feb. 26th and A. E. Scanlon on Feb. 19th. Ex-Councillor Denis Nolan died on Feb. 13th. These men had all served many years in the County Council and it was rather unusual that all three of them should die within a period of two weeks.

He congratulated the members of the Council and all others on the success of the Fourth Victory Loan Campaign and stated that the County had sold its \$75,000 Victory Bond to certain interests in the United States and had purchased \$76,000 in Victory Bonds with the returns.

An incident of interest and importance since the January Session was the opening of the Drury Forest, W $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 31 Concession 1 Oro Township. It had been thought that something should be done to recognize and commemorate the service the Hon. E. C. Drury had given to the County and Province, and accordingly this property was purchased by the Special Committee on Reforestation and was formally opened on May 14th, the Deputy-Minister of Lands & Forests officiating and dedicating it as "The E. C. Drury Forest."

He referred to the fall of France and the evacuation of Dunkirk about three years ago. At the June Session that year the war situation didn't look too promising for Great Britain, but since that time, due to good leadership, the tide of war had