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Moved by Councillor Shepherd,  
Seconded by Councillor Ransom, 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 Johnston,  
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 Cowan,  
Seconded by Councillor King, 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 Ganton,  
Seconded by Councillor Hughes, 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 Ransom,  
Seconded by Councillor Hart, and ordered,

That in view of the fact that Crown property at Camp Borden pays no taxes to the local municipality or the County, this Council feel that they should not be called upon to pay for the hospitalization of indigent patients from Camp Borden, and recommend that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Department of National Defence and all the local Members of the Dominion Parliament.

Moved by Councillor Shepherd,  
Seconded by Councillor Ganton, and ordered,

That in view of the explanation given by the County Assessor, and considering the grant of \$1,500 which the Department is paying, the question of increasing his salary for 1950 be reconsidered at the November Session.

Councillor W. J. Wood invited the Warden and members of Council to the Essa Centennial celebration which is to be held at Angus on July 1st.

Councillor Lockhart invited them to the Innisfil Centennial which is to be held at Innisfil Park on July 15th and 16th.

Councillor Brown invited them to a School Picnic at Creemore to-morrow afternoon.

Moved by Councillor Lockhart,  
Seconded by Councillor Reed, and ordered,

That the Council adjourn to meet at the call of the Warden.

*Fred Hunter*  
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Clerk, County of Simcoe

*W.R. Benson*  
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Warden, County of Simcoe

MINUTES  
OF THE NOVEMBER SESSION, 1950, OF THE  
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE  
COUNTY OF SIMCOE

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FIRST DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,  
November 20th, 1950.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment at the June Session.

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present except Councillor Shepherd.

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

In addressing the Council the Warden referred to the tragic death of Tom Morris, Deputy-Reeve of Penetang; he had been a universal favourite both in Penetang and in County Council, and his place would be hard to fill. Mrs. Morris was still in hospital, but the doctors reported that she was likely to make a good recovery. Mrs. Orville Todd had also died since the June Session, and he was sure that the sympathy of the Council went out to Mr. Todd in his bereavement. Reeve Lockhart had recently lost his father; he was one of the pioneers of the County, and his memory would be revered by many of the residents of Innisfil Township.

At the time of the June Session, due to the abnormal amount of rain, the agricultural prospects were not so good, but as the summer progressed the weather improved and he thought that this year the farmers of Simcoe County had produced as much or more as in any other year in history. He pointed out that skilled tradesmen were needed in all branches of industry, and that according to the press thousands of workers were to be imported from Europe to develop our natural resources; there was no need of any employable Canadian being without work if he were willing to go where the work was. With the exception of the threat of war, he thought the prospects for prosperity in Canada were very good for years to come.

He had toured the County with the County Road Committee and was of the opinion that the roads had been very well maintained with the amount of money that had been at the disposal of the Committee. He felt that it was a mistake to reduce the levy at the beginning of the year, and he hoped that the Council would learn from experience this year and appropriate more money for the County Road System next year.

An automatic sprinkler had been installed in the County Home at Beeton, and there was now no question about the old people being very well protected from fire.

The Warden announced that Mr. Goodfellow, Minister of Welfare, would address the Council

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Wednesday morning on the future of the Simcoe County Home at Beeton.

He had attended the Ontario Municipal Association Convention at Sudbury, and reported a very successful meeting. In his opinion, the Clerk, Treasurer and Assessor should always attend this Convention.

He referred to the International Plowing Match at Alliston as being a great success in spite of inclement weather, and he wished to congratulate the Chairman, Wilbur Reed, the Deputy Chairman, Leonard Ransom, the Deputy Treasurer, J. R. Coleman, and all the members of the Committee for the splendid job they made of organizing the Match. He thought special mention should be made of Dr. McKelvey who had planned such a magnificent banquet. The executive of the Ontario Plowmen's Association had made very complimentary remarks about the relationship and co-operation which had existed between the Association and the Local Committee.

In closing he stated that the sympathy of the Council was extended to Councillor J. E. Wood who had recently lost his mother.

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The Warden presented the following communications and accounts, and they were referred to their respective committees:

Congratulatory letters from the Ontario Plowmen's Association, C.K.B.B. - Barrie, and the Vice-President of the Bank of Toronto, in connection with the 1950 International Plowing Match.

Letter from Deputy Judge Coughlan of the Wellington County Family Court with reference to addressing this Council on the benefits to be derived by the appointment of a Probation Officer.

Correspondence in connection with obtaining copies of the Report of the Select Committee on Conservation for the members of the Special Agriculture and Reforestation Committees.

Circular letter from the Secretary of the Simcoe County Federation of Agriculture with regard to the Rev. George Morrison Memorial Fund -- this matter was held over from the June Session.

Resolution from Halton County Council, recommending that a floor price be set on all farm produce as a step towards agricultural security.

Petition signed by six residents of Orillia, complaining that their gardens had been ruined by the County Weed Inspector's use of spray to kill Poison Ivy on the road in front of their property.

Reply from the Department of National Defence in connection with this Council's request for financial assistance in maintaining County Roads No. 7 and No. 9.

Report of the Grand Jury at the General Sessions of the Peace held in October.

Report of the Grand Jury at the Supreme Court sitting in September.

Copy of By-Law No. 1011 of the Township of Vespra, making certain restrictions with regard to building in that municipality.

Agreement from the Barrie Union Cemetery Company in connection with perpetual care for Lot 240F.

Copy of the first edition of the Assessment Manual prepared by the Department of Municipal Affairs.

Approval from the Deputy Minister of Education to By-Laws 2315, 2316 and 2317 of the County, dealing with the Flos, Bradford and Collingwood High School Districts respectively.

Communications from the Secretary of the Dufferin County Consultative Committee with regard to a High School District in that area.

Correspondence with Dr. Frank Walker, Toronto, with reference to the microfilming of Mr. Grant's Scrap Books.

Resolution from the Town of Orillia in connection with education costs -- this communication was held over at the June Session.

Resolution from the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, recommending that the Provincial Government be petitioned to increase the grants to Children's Aid Societies from 25% to 50% and that the grants be paid to the counties rather than to the local municipalities.

Letter from the Secretary of the Simcoe County Hospital Association asking for time to speak to the Council during the January Session to apply for a maintenance grant for indigent patients for 1951.

Correspondence with the Town of Barrie regarding Tax Registration Procedure.

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Correspondence with the Department of Finance and the Minister of National Defence in connection with the hospitalization of patients from Camp Borden.

Resolution from Welland County Council, recommending that the Dominion Government be requested to legalize sweepstakes in Canada to assist in financing the ever increasing costs of hospitalization.

Letter from the Minister of Municipal Affairs, together with a cheque for \$1,500 as subsidy on the County Assessor's salary.

Accounts from the various training schools for the maintenance of wards from this County.

Communication from the Minister of Public Welfare, advising that he will address the Council on Wednesday morning in connection with The Homes for the Aged Act.

Letter from the Clerk of the Village of Beeton, requesting payment of an account for \$563.35 for cleaning out the ditch along the Simcoe County Home Farm.

Resolution from Welland County Council, recommending that The Old Age Pensions Act be amended to allow pensioners to earn up to \$800.00 a year, including their pension, on account of the increasingly high cost of living.

Resolution from Welland County Council, opposing the Government's suggestion to reduce the amount of Old Age Pension paid to pensioners who own their own homes.

Resolution from Waterloo County Council, recommending that the Minister of Highways be petitioned to grant an exemption from Gasoline Tax on all fuel oil used exclusively for heating purposes.

Inspector's Certificate on the condition of the boiler at the Court House.

Correspondence in connection with the Department of Transport's expropriation of 37 acres in Lot 5, Con. 3, Oro Township.

Statements of school taxes on the various reforestation lots owned by the County.

Circular letter from the Fish and Wildlife Division of the Department of Lands and Forests in connection with wolf, fox and bear bounties.

Notices from Harry Frid, Barrie, and Kenneth Gillespie, Hawkestone, George Cowling, Honeywood, and Wilfred Roebelton, Dunedin, regarding accidents on the County Road System.

Letter to the A. E. Wilson Co. Ltd. giving notice that considerable tools, gas and oil had been stolen from a County tractor in the Alliston district.

Reply from the Minister of Highways with regard to the County's request that the Department assume as part of the King's Highway system that portion of County Road No. 10 extending from Highway No. 9 on the south to Highway No. 89 on the north.

Copy of Road Liability Insurance Policy from the A. E. Wilson Co. Ltd.

Statement of subsidy payable to the County on account of County Road expenditure for 1950.

Correspondence with the Village of Beeton regarding the building of a County Shed in that municipality. Letter from Fred Brock, Collingwood, with regard to liability for the maintenance of certain roads at Brock's Beach in the third concession of Nottawasaga Township.

Councillor Ransom referred to the unfortunate accident at Beeton a few days ago when six people were killed, and enquired about the possibility of having a wig-wag placed at this crossing.

The Warden stated that in his opinion this was a matter for the attention of the Local Council.

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Councillor Tissington asked about a resolution in the minutes which instructed the Clerk to invite Judge Coughlan to address the Council on the advantages of having a Probation Officer appointed for Simcoe County. The Warden explained that his understanding was that this man would only deal with discharged prisoners between the ages of 16 and 21 years, and that he doubted if the Council would feel that a Probation Officer was necessary for this group.

Moved by Councillor Tissington,

Seconded by Councillor Woodrow,

That Judge Daniel Coughlan be invited to address the County Council in connection with the work of a Probation Officer.

Councillor King referred to Councillor Ransom's enquiry about a wig-wag on the road near Beeton; he pointed out that this crossing was on the County Road and therefore he thought it was the County Council's business.

Moved by Councillor Hart,

Seconded by Councillor C. Wood, and ordered,

That a letter be written to Judge Coughlan, explaining why he was not invited to address the Council at this Session.

Moved by Councillor Hart,

Seconded by Councillor C. Wood, and ordered,

That the County Property Committee consider the advisability of improving the acoustics around the dais and, if possible, having same corrected during this Session.

Moved by Councillor E. Wood,

Seconded by Councillor Johnston, and ordered,

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of petitioning the Department of Transport to have a wig-wag warning placed at the railway crossing on County Road No. 10, which road is one of the main routes into Camp Borden, but that the Committee first investigate the possibility of constructing a subway at this crossing.

Moved by Councillor King,

Seconded by Councillor Gilroy, and ordered,

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of straightening out the jog on County Road No. 10.

Moved by Councillor Brown,

Seconded by Councillor Johnston, and ordered,

That the Council adjourn until 10 A.M. Tuesday.

*Fred Hunter*  
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Clerk, County of Simcoe

*W.R. Benham*  
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Warden, County of Simcoe

SECOND DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,  
November 21st, 1950.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present except Councillors W. J. Wood, J. E. Wood, King and Gilroy.

The minutes of Monday's session were read and adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Standing Committee on ROADS & BRIDGES was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Lovering,

Seconded by Councillor Hughes, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 2 -- of the Standing Committee on ROADS & BRIDGES was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Reed,

Seconded by Councillor Wilkinson, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Councillor Tissington enquired if the County Assessor would be available some time during the Session to give the Council some information on the new manual, as introduced to the Council yesterday morning. Councillor Shepherd, Chairman of the Equalization Committee, said he would contact Mr. Simpson and see when he could come in. Councillor Shepherd returned to the chamber and reported that the Assessor was free to address the Council this morning.

Moved by Councillor Ransom,

Seconded by Councillor C. Wood, and ordered,

That the Standing Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing members to the High School District Boards for 1951.

Moved by Councillor Richardson,

Seconded by Councillor Woodrow, and ordered,

That the Standing Committee on Finance consider increasing the grant for school purposes on County reforestation property.

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

Moved by Councillor Hart,

Seconded by Councillor C. Wood, 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 Woodrow,

Seconded by Councillor Reed, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Special Committee on REFORESTATION was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Lockhart,

Seconded by Councillor Campbell, and ordered,

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That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 2 -- of the Special Committee on REFORESTATION was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Buie,

Seconded by Councillor Allan, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

In answer to an enquiry as to whether the trees on the property which was being expropriated by the Department of Transport could be sold for Christmas trees, the Clerk explained that the Department were desirous of purchasing this land outright as it was their intention to build some houses there for their personnel, and they wanted to keep the trees so that a park could be made.

REPORT NO. 3 -- of the Special Committee on REFORESTATION was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Downer,

Seconded by Councillor Dunlop, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Councillor Brown congratulated Councillor Lockhart, Chairman of the Reforestation Committee, on his appointment as President of the Ontario Conservation and Reforestation Association for 1951.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Special Committee re ADDITIONAL REVENUE FOR THE COUNTY was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Tissington,

Seconded by Councillor C. Wood, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Mr. Eric Simpson, County Assessor, said he had been taken unaware and had not had time to prepare any material, but he would give the Council as much information as he could with the limited time he had had to study the new manual.

He had received a complaint from one municipality that their council had never had an opportunity to study the county manual, but upon contacting the assessor in that particular municipality he had been told that he, the assessor, had attended the council meetings on several occasions to discuss the manual, but due to pressure of other business the council had never had time to go into it thoroughly. He stated that at one time he had run out of manuals, but he had several more copies made and one had been sent to the municipal officers in every municipality in the County; the Department of Municipal Affairs had sent their manual out a short time after his. He thought that the great difficulty in introducing the new assessment was due to lack of understanding by councils and ratepayers of the work the assessors were doing; he might have been partly to blame in this regard, but it was hard for him to get to every municipality with the time at his disposal. He had spent half a day in Innisfil Township with a representative of the Department, Mr. Chamberlain, and they had worked out several appraisals and compared them. In explaining the differences between the manual which he had prepared and the one which the Department of Municipal Affairs had prepared, he said that in his manual the assessment value was arrived at by calculating replacement cost and then making deductions for age and location of buildings and land partly by tables and partly by the

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assessor's judgment; in the new manual the assessment value was arrived at by calculating replacement cost on a square foot basis rather than on a volume basis, but the square foot basis could not be used on industrial buildings and again they had to resort to the volume basis. To this replacement cost was added the capitalized rental value of the buildings and land; these two added together and divided by two resulted in the assessment value. The new manual had some advantages -- it was simpler, shorter and easier to work out, and would be a lot easier for the assessors to use; the disadvantage as he saw it was to place the proper rental value on the properties. This wasn't so difficult in urban rental areas, but in rural areas it was very difficult to place a proper rental value on farms. He thought it would be hard to establish equitable rental values all over the County, particularly as these values were being used as of ten years back.

If the Department, under direct supervision, would go into two municipalities, such as Innisfil and Barrie, and establish assessment values, he would have something to go by in the rest of the County. He was at a loss to know whether to go on and finish the County with the old manual or start using the new one; the old manual had been tried -- many of the appeals from the assessments made under it had been upheld by the Judge and the Municipal Board, which made him think that there was some justification for continuing to use it; however, he would be very glad to have any direction from the Department or the County Council as to which manual he should use in future. As yet the new manual had not been tested; the only way to do this was to assess a municipality under it, and if there were any appeals have them go before the court and let the court decide if the values established were fair and just.

There had been some discussion regarding the reduction of 25% in the value of agricultural land in the County; the reason for this was that farm assessments were too high in relation to urban assessments. He used examples to show that in several cases where farm properties had been sold the assessment value before the reduction of 25% was 63% of the selling price, while after the reduction of 25% the assessment was 52% of the selling price. He then quoted instances where the assessment value of urban property was only 35% of the selling price.

He was well pleased with the progress of the Appeal Courts so far this Fall, and felt that the assessment was going along very nicely. In reply to a request Mr. Simpson gave illustrations of several farms, residences and commercial properties which had been worked out with the Department manual and the County manual to compare the values established by the two manuals.

Moved by Councillor Hart,

Seconded by Councillor Tissington, and ordered,

That the County Property Committee consider the advisability of installing a gong in the corridor to summon the councillors to Council sessions.

Moved by Councillor Ransom,

Seconded by Councillor Johnston, and ordered,

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

*Fred Hunter*  
Clerk, County of Simcoe

*W.R. Benson*  
Warden, County of Simcoe

THIRD DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,  
November 22nd, 1950.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present except Councillors E. Wood and Tissington.

The minutes of Tuesday's session were read and adopted.

REPORT NO. 3 -- of the Standing Committee on FINANCE was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Hart,

Seconded by Councillor Beattie, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

The Warden announced that the Hon. Mr. Goodfellow, Minister of Public Welfare, had arrived, and as Mr. Goodfellow had another engagement to-day he asked the Council if they would hear him now. After receiving their assent the Warden asked Councillor Ransom, Chairman of the Homes for the Aged Committee, to introduce the Minister. Councillor Ransom ably introduced Mr. Goodfellow, and he proceeded to address the Council.

Mr. Goodfellow said he had many pleasant recollections of the time spent in county council in his own municipality before entering the Legislature. This was his first visit to Simcoe County, and as it was one of the largest counties in the Province he was very glad to meet the members of this Council. He referred to his long acquaintanceship with Councillor King, and stated that when he was first appointed treasurer of his municipality it was Mr. King who gave him a good start in the work. He pointed out the importance of municipal government and the efficiency and economy with which it was carried on due in a large measure, he thought, to the fact that it was so close to the people. From his municipal experience he well knew how far provincial government should go with regard to supervision, and he promised that so far as his Department was concerned supervision would be kept to a minimum. He commented on his own limited educational opportunities, but said he believed good sound, common sense was more valuable than any education which could be acquired in any school instituted to date. It was his firm opinion that the decentralization of government was very much to be desired.

Mr. Goodfellow said he wasn't quite sure what the County had in mind and would welcome a round-table discussion which could, perhaps, be best carried out by the Council going into Committee of the Whole. Under the 1949 Homes for the Aged Act his Department were making an entirely different approach towards the care of aged people, and they hoped to have the co-operation of all municipalities. At first the Department paid a provincial subsidy of 25% on the capital cost of Homes for the Aged, but two years ago, to further encourage the improvement of homes, the subsidy per capital cost had been raised to 50%. It was the intention of the Department to introduce proper segregation in the homes as, at the present time, there were many people in nursing homes whose maintenance costs were quite high and who could very well be taken care of in Homes for the Aged; he cited a personal experience to illustrate this statement. He further stated that there were many people who were partially mental and could be cared for in a properly segregated home. According to a survey made

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by the Province there were 2,000 people in mental hospitals who were not mentally ill but only senile, and certainly should not be in a mental institution. There were also many chronic cases in general hospitals who could be cared for in a Home for the Aged if proper facilities were available and at a much lower cost. He mentioned one general hospital in the north which looked after quite a number of people during the winter months; in the spring they left to earn their own livelihood before the summer -- these persons certainly were not hospital cases.

Moved by Councillor Woodrow,

Seconded by Councillor Reed, and ordered,

That the Council go into Committee of the Whole.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole with Councillor C. Wood in the chair.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported that they had had a very full discussion and felt that the Council should now be in a better position to deal with the question of an addition to the Home for the Aged at Beeton.

Moved by Councillor Shepherd,

Seconded by Councillor Hart, and ordered,

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

Councillor Reed moved a hearty vote of thanks to the Minister for his informative address.

Councillor Shepherd, Chairman of the Equalization Committee, stated that there was still considerable dissatisfaction about the question of assessment, and asked the Warden if he thought it would be possible to have someone <sup>come</sup> from the Department of Municipal Affairs to discuss the new manual this week. The Warden said he thought this could be done by direct motion.

Moved by Councillor Ransom,

Seconded by Councillor McCurdy, and ordered,

That the Homes for the Aged Committee consider the advisability of having a plan prepared to modernize the heating plant and laundry room at the Home at Beeton by separating them from the main building in accordance with the recommendations made by the Hon. Mr. Goodfellow and The Homes for the Aged Act, and report to the Council at the January Session.

In speaking to the motion Councillor Hart stated that he thought the Committee should give considerable consideration to the size and location of the Home, and report to the Council. Councillor Ransom said the motion only referred to the removal of the laundry and heating plant from the main building of the Home.

Moved by Councillor Hickling,

Seconded by Councillor Reed, and ordered,

That the Standing Committee on Agriculture consider the advisability of paying the accounts, totalling \$300.00, as presented by R. A. Stewart Page on behalf of the Soils Committee Programme for 1950 -- the Department pays 50% subsidy on these accounts.

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Moved by Councillor Hughes,

Seconded by Councillor Wilkinson, and ordered,

That the Standing Committee on Agriculture consider the advisability of giving the usual grant of \$50.00 to North and South Simcoe for the expenses of junior delegates to the International Winter Fair at Chicago.

Moved by Councillor Reed,

Seconded by Councillor Lockhart, and ordered,

That the Standing Committee on Agriculture consider the advisability of continuing the grants of \$10.00 and \$5.00 to each junior from the County attending the Short Courses held at the O. A. C., Guelph, during the Christmas holidays.

Moved by Councillor Shepherd,

Seconded by Councillor C. Wood, and ordered,

That the County Assessor be requested to arrange for Mr. Chamberlain to be present at Friday's session or, if he cannot come, to have some other member from the Department to give us more information on the new method of assessing and equalization.

Moved by Councillor Hart,

Seconded by Councillor W. J. Wood, and ordered,

That the Home for the Aged Committee consider a suitable location for further accommodation at the Home, and report at this Session.

The Warden stated that Miss Louise Colley had been waiting for some time, and he thought she should now have an opportunity to report to the Council.

Miss Colley said she had prepared a mimeographed report, which was being distributed to each member. She presented a map of the County, pin-pointed to show where recreational meetings had been conducted during the year. The recreation directors had been paid for doing some work outside the County, and the proceeds went to increase the recreation budget. The service was spreading farther and farther through the County, as shown on the map, and she hoped that there would soon be an organization in all sections. She asked the Council for their continued support so that the programme might be extended. The whole purpose of the programme was to contribute to the development of better citizens.

Moved by Councillor Griffin,

Seconded by Councillor Archer, and ordered,

That Miss Colley's Report be received and printed in the minutes, and that she be thanked most heartily for her Report.

Councillor Reed called the attention of the Council to the picture of the 1948 members in which he is named as the Reeve of Orillia Township; he said Wm. Gowanlock was Reeve at that time and he would like the error corrected as he had very high regard for Mr. Gowanlock and thought he should be properly listed.

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Moved by Councillor Reed,

Seconded by Councillor Beattie, and ordered,

That the Council adjourn until 10 A.M. Thursday.

*Fred Hunter*  
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Clerk, County of Simcoe

*W.R. Benson*  
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Warden, County of Simcoe

FOURTH DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,  
November 23rd, 1950.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present except Councillor E. Wood.

The minutes of Wednesday's session were read and adopted.

The Warden presented the following communications:

Copies of letters written by J. A. Carroll, Secretary, of the Ontario Plowmen's Association, and W. T. Warwick, Blenheim, in connection with the latter's claim for damages to the Nottawasaga Valley Farms, the site of the 1950 International Plowing Match.

The Warden enquired if the Council would be willing to have the winners in the County Weed Essay Competition presented with their prizes at this time, and if the Women's Institute would be granted a hearing in connection with improvements to the museum.

Mrs. Hand, representing the Women's Institute, said she was a member of the Executive Committee which looked after the County museum. She stressed the importance of preserving the old relics of the pioneers, and stated that the Hon. Vincent Massey of Ottawa had expressed the desire to visit this museum. It was the Committee's intention to have a member of the Ontario Museum Association come to Barrie to rearrange the material in the museum, which would be done without cost. The space was becoming pretty well used up, and the Committee therefore wanted to have the room at the back repaired, a new floor put in and lights, so that it could be used for the preservation of exhibits. She invited any of the members who had anything that might be of interest to be displayed there, either on loan or as a donation, to contact the Committee at any time. She hoped the County Council would co-operate in having these repairs made.

The Warden promised Mrs. Hand that the Council would give her request careful consideration.

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

Moved by Councillor Savage,

Seconded by Councillor Kinnear, 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 Reed,

Seconded by Councillor Kinnear, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Beck,

Seconded by Councillor Bush,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Morrison,

Seconded by Councillor Shepherd, in amendment,

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That the Report be amended to read, "Your Committee recommend that no action be taken regarding the resolution from Welland County Council," in connection with legalizing sweepstakes in Canada for hospitalization purposes, and that the Report, as amended, be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Wilkinson,

Seconded by Councillor Stephens, 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 Reed,

Seconded by Councillor Morrison, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Special Committee on ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE EXPENSES was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Johnston,

Seconded by Councillor Ransom, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Councillor Johnston suggested that if a representative from the Department of Municipal Affairs was going to discuss assessments with the Council to-morrow morning, it might be better to have the question of improvements to the Home for the Aged dealt with this afternoon.

Councillor Ransom said he would contact Mr. Ludlow and see what could be done.

The Warden suggested that they have <sup>another</sup> session at 4 o'clock.

The Warden announced that Mr. Jos. Mennill of the Department of Lands and Forests was present, and asked if the Council wished to hear him now.

Councillor Lockhart, Chairman of the Reforestation Committee, introduced Mr. Mennill and stated that he had been a very great help to the Committee; he also referred to his splendid record in the Air Force while serving overseas during the recent war.

Mr. Mennill said he had sat in with the Special Reforestation Committee when they were discussing the advisability of passing a tree-cutting by-law in this County; the different clauses of the proposed by-law had been thoroughly examined, but as announced by the Committee they were not presenting such a by-law at this time. Mr. Mennill handed a brief of his report to the Clerk, and it will be printed in the minutes.

The Warden thanked Mr. Mennill for his very fine report.

The Warden then asked C. D. Raikes and J. H. Dunn, County Weed Inspectors, to bring forth the prize winners in the Weed Essay Competition.

Mr. Dunn stated that there had been greater interest shown in the competition this year than previously, and he was quite convinced of its value in making communities more weed conscious. There were 60 competitors and 15 winners. Miss Janet McCague, First Prize winner, read her essay to the Council, and then the following were presented with their prizes:

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| 1. Janet McCague ..... | Essa        | 9. Maurice Truax .....     | Flos           |
| 2. Audrey Blogg .....  | Barrie      | 10. Kenneth Hounscome .... | W. Gwillimbury |
| 3. Sandra Beard .....  | Medonte     | 11. Bob Tudhope .....      | Oro            |
| 4. Muriel Bell .....   | Tecumseth   | 12. Wayne Jones .....      | Tay            |
| 5. Phyllis Jory .....  | Vespra      | 13. Mary Halancin .....    | Bradford       |
| 6. Morine Duff .....   | Sunnidale   | 14. Judy Bacher .....      | Elmvale        |
| 7. Vera Ludlow .....   | Tossorontio | 15. Myrna Gordon .....     | Innisfil       |
| 8. Valda Brunins ..... | Orillia     |                            |                |

The Warden congratulated the children on their achievements.

Mrs. Montagu Leeds, Chairman of the County Library Co-operative, then came forward and introduced Miss Roberta Wilson, Librarian from Wentworth County. She referred to Miss Wilson as a very competent librarian who was well versed in the advantages and need for a book-mobile in the rural areas, and she was sure that the members of the Council would be interested in what Miss Wilson had to tell them.

Miss Wilson addressed the Council and presented each member with a mimeographed description of a book-mobile, its use and cost. She said there were eight book vans in use in Ontario at the present time, and the people of Wentworth were quite interested in the service given by them. In pointing out the difference between a Public Library and a County Library office, she stated that you went to a Public Library and chose your own books, but in the case of a County Library the books were distributed to schools and deposit stations all over the County -- in this way the County Librarian had very little contact with the children or those who wished to borrow books from the deposit stations; furthermore, when the book-mobile called at the school the librarian had an opportunity to discuss the type of books suitable for that particular school and talk to the children, which helped to stimulate interest in reading. This personal contact could also be extended to readers using the deposit stations. The book-mobile driven around the County from time to time was good advertisement for the County Library Co-operative and brought people's attention to the fact that there was a County Library available for their use.

The Warden thanked Mrs. Leeds and Miss Wilson for their trouble in bringing this book-mobile to Simcoe County, and he was sure that the members of the Council would want to look through the van in front of the County Building after the session.

Councillor Ransom reported that Mr. Ludlow would be here this afternoon to discuss the Home for the Aged question.

Moved by Councillor Shepherd,

Seconded by Councillor Johnston, and ordered,

That in accordance with a resolution passed at the June Session the Finance Committee consider the advisability of granting an increase in the County Assessor's salary, as requested by him at the June Session.

Moved by Councillor Hart,

Seconded by Councillor Johnston, and ordered,

That the Minister of Municipal Affairs be requested to furnish the County Clerk with a complete



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list of the payments made to each local municipality in the County of Simcoe under the provisions of The Children's Protection Act and The Homes for the Aged Act, as amended in 1950.

Moved by Councillor W. J. Wood,

Seconded by Councillor Hickling,

That the request of the Women's Institute regarding the museum be granted, and that the Special County Property Committee be authorized to have the north part of the museum repaired satisfactorily for the ladies.

In speaking to this motion Councillor Richardson referred the Council to a report in the June minutes which directed the County Property Committee to have the building at the rear of the museum torn down and the ground levelled.

After some discussion on the advisability of leaving this motion over until the January Session, Councillor Wood agreed to withdraw his motion.

Moved by Councillor Beattie,

Seconded by Councillor Lovering, and ordered,

That the Clerk be instructed to write a letter to Mr. Leslie Evans of the A. E. Wilson Co. Ltd., in appreciation of the courtesy he extended to Simcoe County Council while attending the Royal Winter Fair on Tuesday, Nov. 21st, 1950.

Moved by Councillor McCurdy,

Seconded by Councillor Hall, and ordered,

That Councillor King be granted leave of absence from to-day's session.

The Warden explained that Mr. Naphtali, Managing Director of the Children's Aid Society, would not be in Barrie this afternoon and therefore could not report at the Afternoon Session. After receiving the Council's assent Mr. Naphtali then presented his report.

He stated that they had had a 50% turn over in their staff of social workers, and this was being reflected in the number of children being brought into care. As proposed at the January Session, the Board had put on a campaign for funds, which had raised approximately \$5,000; 25% subsidy had been received on this, which made total receipts of about \$6,500. The response was rather disappointing considering the size of the County, but he thought this was due to the fact that this was the first time any funds had been raised in this manner. The outstanding factor in the financing of Children's Aid Societies was the maintenance of wards from outside societies -- you never knew how many of these children you would have to maintain during the year, and consequently it was very hard to budget your expenditure; furthermore, the per diem rates in outside counties were continually rising, which was also a problem. He strongly recommended that in 1951 a flat grant be made for protection care, and that the maintenance of wards be paid on a statutory basis. It was with regret that he was leaving Simcoe County; he had been very happy in his work here, and although he had not always seen eye to eye with the members of the Council, generally speaking the Society had received good co-operation

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from the Council. He felt that in leaving the County he was leaving the work in good hands, and introduced Miss Jackson, the new Director, who was very competent and he was sure would do an excellent job.

Councillor Brown at this point asked if all the foster homes were investigated by the Society before children were placed there. Mr. Naphtali said they were thoroughly investigated, but that if anyone had a complaint they should bring it to the attention of the Head Office and it would be properly dealt with there.

The Warden congratulated Mr. Naphtali on his new appointment and wished him every success in his work.

The Warden asked the Council to hear the Weed Inspectors, who would only take a few minutes.

Mr. Raikes stated that as they would be bringing in quite a lengthy report in January, he would not detain them long now. He thought they had at last discovered a weed spraying mixture which was an answer to the problem of killing weeds along roadsides; they tried it out this year on Milk Weed and Golden Rod with good success. He also referred to his work in trying to control a new weed known as Yellow Rocket in some municipalities they had enlisted the help of school children in pulling this very troublesome weed for farmers.

Mr. Dunn said he had received splendid co-operation from the farmers. They had tried out the spraying of weeds in field crops this year, and had successfully sprayed about 1,500 acres. A group from the County had attended a Weed Conference at Guelph where they had obtained much useful information on sprays and spraying equipment. He had received excellent co-operation from the County Engineer and Road Committee, but he was sorry to report that he had not had as good support from the township councils; in some cases it was hard to get the councils to realize their responsibilities in this regard. A "Clean Farm Competition" had been started in South Simcoe, in which thirty boys had competed. The competition was quite a success and he hoped it would be extended.

The Warden thanked the Weed Inspectors for their reports.

Moved by Councillor Brown,

Seconded by Councillor Ransom, and ordered,

That the thanks of this Council be extended to Mr. Naphtali for the good work he has done in our County, and that the Clerk be instructed to give him a letter of recommendation.

Moved by Councillor Reed,

Seconded by Councillor Shepherd, and ordered,

That the Council adjourn until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

The Council resumed as per adjournment.

The Warden in the chair.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Standing Committee on the HOME FOR THE AGED was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Ransom,

Seconded by Councillor Johnston, and ordered,

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That the Report now read be adopted.

Councillor Ransom suggested that the Council go into Committee of the Whole to consider Report No. 1 of the Home for the Aged Committee.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole with Councillor Richardson in the chair.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported that after a full and thorough discussion and after listening to the advice and suggestions of Mr. Ludlow, Inspector of Homes for the Aged, they would recommend that the Warden appoint a Committee to have plans prepared and estimates made on the cost of altering the present heating and laundry system at the Home at Beeton, taking into account future additions, and also to prepare information regarding the need for additional accommodation and make recommendations as to the location of any new building, this report to be presented at the January Session. The Committee of the Whole would also recommend that the motion for the adoption of their Report be voted on at the session Friday morning.

Councillor Hart presented notice of motion to rescind the motion recorded in the minutes of the session of Nov. 22nd, regarding the laundry room at the Home for the Aged, at the next session.

Moved by Councillor Savage,

Seconded by Councillor Calvert, and ordered,

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

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Clerk, County of Simcoe

*W.R. Benson*  
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Warden, County of Simcoe

FIFTH DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,  
November 24th, 1950.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present except Councillor E. Wood.

The minutes of Thursday's session were read and adopted.

The Warden presented the following communications:

Letter from Chas. Alexander, Barrie, in connection with some valuations he had made on County properties for the information of the County for insurance purposes.

List of the prize winners in the King's Guineas Class at the Royal Winter Fair.

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

Moved by Councillor Ransom,

Seconded by Councillor Shepherd, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 3 -- of the Standing Committee on ROADS & BRIDGES was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Lovering,

Seconded by Councillor Downer, 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 Lockhart,

Seconded by Councillor Brockwell, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Standing Committee on REFORESTATION, and the accompanying By-Law, were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Downer,

Seconded by Councillor Beck, 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 Campbell,

Seconded by Councillor Maurice, 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 Beattie,

Seconded by Councillor Robinson, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a third time.

Moved by Councillor Lockhart,

Seconded by Councillor Buie, 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. 2 -- of the Standing Committee on REFORESTATION was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Lockhart,

Seconded by Councillor Johnston, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Councillor Middleton announced that he had a very pleasant duty to perform this morning, and asked Councillor Hickling to come forward and give him some assistance. A suitable address was read, in which the Warden was thanked for the very able manner in which he conducted the deliberations of the Council during the year, and on behalf of the Council Councillor Hickling presented him with a wrist watch.

The Warden said this was not a surprise, because each Warden received a watch, but he valued this watch not for its intrinsic value but for the sentiments which it carried. He was sure that his children and grandchildren after him would cherish it because it reminded them that their father or grandfather, W. R. Benson, had at one time been Warden of Simcoe County. He thanked the Council for their courtesy and co-operation during the past year, and trusted that the same co-operation would be extended to future wardens. He also announced that he hoped to be back as a member of the Council next year.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Special Committee on COUNTY PROPERTY was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Richardson,

Seconded by Councillor Dunlop, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Special HOME FOR THE AGED Committee was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Johnston,

Seconded by Councillor McCurdy, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Special PLOWING MATCH Committee was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Ganton,

Seconded by Councillor Beattie, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Shepherd,

Seconded by Councillor Hart, and ordered,

That the Warden, County officials and members of the County Council who so efficiently handled the many problems encountered in making the International Plowing Match so successful be congratulated by the none-working members of this Council, and that we tender a hearty vote of thanks to them.

Councillor Reed thanked the mover and seconder of this resolution and said he hoped that the Council's confidence in the Committee had been justified.

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Councillor Middleton stated that there was a motion in the minutes of the June Session in connection with having the pictures of the Ex-Wardens made a uniform size and hung in the chamber; he felt that the resolution did not go far enough, and would like some further direction. They had received an estimate of the cost and found that the work could be done for \$8.00 per picture. The Warden said he thought this was a reasonable price, and instructed Councillor Middleton to go ahead and have the pictures adjusted.

Moved by Councillor Richardson,

Seconded by Councillor Duhlop,

That the Report of the Committee of the Whole, in connection with the Home for the Aged at Beeton, as presented to the Council at yesterday's session, be adopted.

The motion was lost.

After considerable discussion regarding improvements to the Home, the Council adjourned until 1:15 P.M. on the motion of Councillors Stephens and Brown.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

The Council resumed as per adjournment at the morning session.

The Warden in the chair.

Moved by Councillor Johnston,

Seconded by Councillor Ransom, and ordered,

That the Home for the Aged Committee prepare an estimate and plan for separating the heating and laundry plants from the main building, making allowance for additional accommodation if required at a later date, and also that the Committee be requested to secure data on the cost of enlarging the Home as they may think necessary, this report to be presented at the regular January Session.

Moved by Councillor Hart,

Seconded by Councillor C. Wood, and ordered,

That the instructions to the Home for the Aged Committee, as recorded in the minutes of Nov. 22nd, be rescinded.

The Warden announced that Mr. Chamberlain, representative of the Department of Municipal Affairs, was in the chamber, and invited him to come forward and address the Council on the new assessment manual recommended by the Department.

Moved by Councillor Shepherd,

Seconded by Councillor Ganton, and ordered,

That the Council go into Committee of the Whole to discuss assessment problems.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole, with Councillor Shepherd in the chair.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported that they were grateful for Mr. Chamberlain's explanations, that the Council should now have a better understanding of the manual and that subsequent motions would be brought before the Council.

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Moved by Councillor Johnston,

Seconded by Councillor Ransom, and ordered,

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

Moved by Councillor MacIntosh,

Seconded by Councillor Dunlop, and ordered,

That the County Clerk be authorized to advertise for tenders in the County newspapers for the printing of the minutes of the County Council for 1951.

Moved by Councillor Shepherd,

Seconded by Councillor Johnston, and ordered,

That the County Assessor be instructed to proceed with County assessing as per the minutes of the June Session, 1949.

Moved by Councillor Calvert,

Seconded by Councillor Savage, and ordered,

That the Special County Property Committee be requested to make an extensive examination of the vault roof in the Surrogate Court Office to determine if same is safe in the event of fire.

After receiving the permission of the Warden, the Clerk read two communications: (1) a statement from J. R. Coleman in connection with an inventory of the furniture and equipment of the different offices in the County Building (the total for each office will be printed in the minutes). (2) the County Assessor's resignation.

Moved by Councillor Stephens,

Seconded by Councillor Brown,

That the resignation of the County Assessor be accepted.

The motion was lost.

Moved by Councillor Shepherd,

Seconded by Councillor Ransom, and ordered.

That the Council go into Committee of the Whole to discuss increasing the County Assessor's salary.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole, with Councillor Johnston in the chair.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported that after hearing Mr. Simpson's reasons for asking for an increase they would recommend that the matter be dealt with in open Council.

Moved by Councillor Shepherd,

Seconded by Councillor Ransom, and ordered,

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

Moved by Councillor Ganton,

Seconded by Councillor Beck, in amendment,

That the County Assessor's salary be increased by \$500.00 per annum if he will consider withdrawing his resignation.

The Warden ruled that Rule 66 of the Rules and Regulations of the Council would have to be suspended before this motion could be voted on.

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Moved by Councillor Shepherd,

Seconded by Councillor Ransom, and ordered,

That Rule 66 of the Council be suspended to allow a vote to be taken on the matter of increasing the County Assessor's salary.

The vote was polled as follows: YEAS - Councillors Archer, Beck, Brown, Calvert, Campbell, Cowan, Dunlop, Ganton, Gilroy, Graham, Hart, Hickling, Johnston, Lovering, Maurice, Middleton, McCurdy, MacIntosh, Ransom, Reed, Richardson, Savage, Shepherd, Swaile, C. Wood, W. J. Wood and Woodrow - 27; NAYS - Councillors Allan, Beattie, Bush, Downer, Griffin, Grigg, Kinnear, Lockhart, Morrison, McConkey, Robinson, Stephens, Tissington and Wilkinson - 14.

The amendment by Councillors Ganton and Beck was then put and declared carried on the following division: YEAS - Councillors Beattie, Beck, Bush, Calvert, Campbell, Cowan, Ganton, Gilroy, Graham, Hart, Hickling, Johnston, Lovering, Maurice, Middleton, McCurdy, Ransom, Reed, Savage, Shepherd, Swaile, C. Wood, W. J. Wood and Woodrow - 24; NAYS - Councillors Archer, Brown, Downer, Dunlop, Griffin, Grigg, Kinnear, Lockhart, Morrison, McConkey, MacIntosh, Richardson, Robinson, Stephens, Tissington and Wilkinson - 16.

Moved by Councillor Shepherd,

Seconded by Councillor Johnston, and ordered,

That the Council adjourn for thirty minutes to have the necessary By-Law prepared for increasing the County Assessor's salary by \$500.00 per year, retroactive to Jan. 1st, 1950.

REPORT NO. 2 -- of the Standing Committee on the HOME FOR THE AGED was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Shepherd,

Seconded by Councillor McCurdy, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Shepherd,

Seconded by Councillor Graham, and ordered,

That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to increase the salary of the County Assessor, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor C. Wood,

Seconded by Councillor Campbell, 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 Ransom,

Seconded by Councillor Hickling, 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 Reed,

Seconded by Councillor Calvert, 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.

Moved by Councillor Hart,

Seconded by Councillor Woodrow, and ordered,

That a schedule of salaries paid to all County employees be prepared and filed with the Finance Committee at the January Session.

Moved by Councillor Johnston,

Seconded by Councillor Ransom, and ordered,

That a hearty vote of thanks be extended to the Warden for the dignified way in which he presided over the sessions of the Council, and also on the many public occasions throughout the year when it was his duty to represent the County. He was courteous at all times, and fair but firm in his decisions, and was always considerate of the opinions of the members.

Moved by Councillor Ransom,

Seconded by Councillor Hart, and ordered,

That the Council adjourn sine die.

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Clerk, County of Simcoe

*W.R. Ransom*  
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Warden, County of Simcoe

M I N U T E S  
OF THE JANUARY SESSION, 1951, OF THE  
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE  
COUNTY OF SIMCOE

FIRST DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,  
January 15th, 1951.

The Council met pursuant to statute and by-law of the County Council.

The following members, having filed their Certificates of Election and Declarations of Office with the County Clerk, took their seats at the Council Board for 1951:

ADJALA Twp. - Claud Hall, Reeve, R.R.#1 Alliston.

ALLISTON Town - Mackenzie Beattie, Reeve, Alliston.

BARRIE Town - Jas. W. Hart, Reeve, Barrie; J. Harvey Paddison, Deputy-Reeve, Barrie.

BEETON Village - W. E. King, Reeve, Beeton.

BRADFORD Village - Frank A. Allan, Reeve, Bradford.

COLDWATER Village - Andrew Dunlop, Reeve, Coldwater.

COLLINGWOOD Town - J. Ross Graham, Reeve, Collingwood; John A. McLean, Deputy-Reeve, Collingwood.

CREEMORE Village - Geo. H. Shepherd, Reeve, Creemore.

ELMVALE Village - Lawson Robinson, Reeve, Elmvale.

ESSA Twp. - W. J. Wood, Reeve, R.R.#3 Alliston; Geo. A. Wilkinson, Deputy-Reeve, R.R.#2 Alliston.

FLOS Twp. - G. Walter Middleton, Reeve, R.R.#1 Elmvale; John Lambie, Deputy-Reeve, Phelpsston.

INNISFIL Twp. - W. Clifford Lockhart, Reeve, R.R.#5 Barrie; Bruce Cowan, Deputy-Reeve, R.R.#2 Stroud.

MATCHEDASH Twp. - Leslie Borrow, Reeve, R.R.#1 Coldwater,

MEDONTE Twp. - Fisher Ganton, Reeve, Hillsdale; Alvah Stewart, Deputy-Reeve, Vasey.

MIDLAND Town - John L. Cowan, Reeve, Midland; Alex. MacIntosh, Deputy-Reeve, Midland.

NOTTAWASAGA Twp. - W. Jas. Patton, Reeve, R.R.#3 Creemore; Fred Vancise, Deputy-Reeve, R.R.#4 Stayner.

ORILLIA Town - Hugh Johnston, Reeve, Orillia; Arthur J. Truman, Deputy-Reeve, Orillia.

ORILLIA Twp. - Wilbur T. Reed, Reeve, R.R.#3 Orillia; Manford Horne, Deputy-Reeve, R.R.#1 Orillia.

ORO Twp. - D. Smith Campbell, Reeve, Oro Station; Lloyd Scott, Deputy-Reeve, Hawkestone.

PENETANG Town - Wm. R. Benson, Reeve, Penetang; A. H. Cage, Deputy-Reeve, Penetang.

PORT McNICOLL Village - Albert G. Calvert, Reeve, Port McNicoll.

STAYNER Town - J. Aubrey Perry, Reeve, Stayner.

SUNNIDALE Twp. - Robt. J. Brockwell, Reeve, R.R.#1 Stayner; Abner J. D. Rawn, Deputy-Reeve, R.R.#2 Stayner.

TAY Twp. - Fred Kinnear, Reeve, R.R.#1 Coldwater; Mervin Grigg, Deputy-Reeve, R.R.#1 Wyebridge.

TECUMSETH Twp. - Leonard Ransom, Reeve, R.R.#2 Tottenham; Albert Gilroy, Deputy-Reeve, R.R.#4 Cookstown.

TINY Twp. - Arthur Downer, Reeve, R.R.#2 Midland; Montcalm Maurice, Deputy-Reeve, R.R.#2 Penetang.