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That due to the fact that mowing Wild Carrot and Chicory has not proven effective and that spraying with 2-4 D at the right time of year is effective, this Council request the Ontario Department of Highways to spray all Provincial Highways in Simcoe County when these weeds have made the proper growth after the first mowing in 1951 and until they are eliminated.

Moved by Councillor Johnston,

Seconded by Councillor Ransom, and ordered,

That the County Clerk be instructed to send a copy of the Hospital Building Grant By-Law to the Municipal Board, and ~~submitting the report~~ that it be presented at the next regular of special meeting of the County Council upon receiving their approval.

Moved by Councillor McLean,

Seconded by Councillor Ransom, and ordered,

That the Warden be empowered to name a County Civil Defence Committee comprised of two councillors from the largest towns, two councillors from the rural municipalities, and one councillor from the largest villages, with power to add to, if necessary, and that this motion rescind the former Committee named at the January Session.

Moved by Councillor Johnston,

Seconded by Councillor Ransom, and ordered,

That the County Officials are hereby given the authority to close their offices on Saturdays during July and August.

Moved by Councillor Ransom,

Seconded by Councillor Campbell, and ordered,

That the Council do now adjourn until Monday, Nov. 26th, at 2 P.M., or until the call of the Warden.

Red Hunter
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Clerk, County of Simcoe

A. H. Ashford
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Warden, County of Simcoe

M I N U T E S
OF THE SESSION OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
OF THE COUNTY OF SIMCOE HELD ON
SEPTEMBER 7, 1951.

Council Chamber, Barrie,
September 7th, 1951.

The Council met at the call of the Warden.

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present except Councillors Benson, Borrow, Campbell, King, Maurice, Richardson, Robinson and Sproule.

In opening the Session the Warden stated that he had received a telegram from Councillor Benson advising that he could not be present. He regretted to learn that Councillor Borrow had fallen off a wagon yesterday, and was also unable to attend. He referred to the untimely death of Councillor Bruce Cowan since the June Session, and said he was sure that the sympathy of all the members of the Council went out to the family in their bereavement. He was also sorry that C. D. Sproule, newly elected Deputy-Reeve of Innisfil Township, was unable to be here to take his place at this Session.

The Warden then stated that this meeting had not been called as a Special Session but for the purpose of considering the report of the Special Building Committee of the Home for the Aged in which they would set forth the results of their investigations into the cost of the proposed extension and improvements to the Home at Beeton. The By-Law making a capital grant to the County hospitals, which was given two readings at the June Session, had been approved by the Ontario Municipal Board and should be given a third reading at this Session. The Warden further stated that he had received a request from the Children's Aid Society to present a report on their work for the first seven months of 1951, and suggested that any correspondence irrelevant to the above subjects be left over until the November Session.

The minutes of the last day of the June Session were read and adopted.

Moved by Councillor Paddison,

Seconded by Councillor Cowan, and ordered,

That this Council in present Session suspend items 2 to 13 inclusive of Rule 15 (f), and commence the day's business with Reports of Special Committees.

Moved by Councillor Cowan,

Seconded by Councillor Paddison, and ordered,

That this Council as assembled dispose of the hospital by-law as the first item on the agenda, thereby making way for discussion on the ^{proposed} building program at Beeton.

Moved by Councillor Johnston,

Seconded by Councillor Hart, and ordered,

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That By-Law No. 2344, as read a second time and approved by the Ontario Municipal Board, be read a third time.

Councillor Hall stated that he was not opposed to the principle of making a capital grant to the hospitals, but the Dufferin County Hospital at Orangeville was raising \$300,000 by public subscription and the canvassers were covering more than half of Adjala Township; his ratepayers did not think it fair that they should contribute to the Orangeville Hospital and also be taxed with a grant to the Simcoe County Hospitals.

Councillor Hart then read a motion which he said he proposed to present at this Session, assuring the Alliston and Collingwood Hospitals of the same treatment as the other four County Hospitals were getting if and when these two Hospitals should institute a building program.

Councillor Cowan said he thought future Councils would be fair enough to treat all of the County Hospitals alike if and when the Alliston and Collingwood Hospitals should ask for a grant. Councillor Hart's motion was not presented to Council.
By-Law read a third time.

Moved by Councillor Hickling,

Seconded by Councillor Truman, 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 Building Committee for the Home for the Aged was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Beattie,

Seconded by Councillor Hart, and ordered,

That the Report now read be received, and that the Council go into Committee of the Whole to discuss same.

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

After some discussion the Committee adjourned and reassembled at 2 o'clock to continue their discussion.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported that after hearing the Report of the Home for the Aged Building Committee and hearing the architect explain the plans and specifications they would recommend that the Committee be authorized to proceed with the building of the 46-bed wing, boiler room and laundry room and have the work completed as soon as possible, the cost not to exceed \$396,107.

Moved by Councillor Reed,

Seconded by Councillor Lockhart, and ordered,

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

Moved by Councillor Ransom,

Seconded by Councillor Beattie, and ordered,

That the Report of the Special Building Committee be adopted as read.

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The Warden announced that the representatives of the Children's Aid Society had been waiting for some time, and that with the consent of the Council he would ask them to present their report now.

Mr. Chittick thanked the Council for their generous grant in January and stated that the Board had been able to keep within their budget except for one item, and that was the expenditure for the maintenance of children in other societies who were chargeable to Simcoe County; this expenditure was uncontrollable and the Society had been forced to spend their total budget for this item for the year during the past seven months. The Society would like to have the advice and direction of the Council as to how they should meet this problem with which they were confronted.

Miss Jackson explained to the members this expenditure to outside municipalities. She stated that four or five years ago they had been spending approximately \$3,000 a year for the maintenance of children outside the County; last year they had budgetted for \$8,000 and in 1951 they thought they were quite safe in budgetting for \$10,000, but due to circumstances beyond their control, as pointed out by Mr. Chittick, this \$10,000 had been spent in the first seven months of the year, which left them without funds for this item for the remainder of the year.

In supporting Miss Jackson's and Mr. Chittick's statements, Mr. Foster, President of the Society, said they were having difficulty keeping within their budget, but that if the deficit which the other two speakers had explained could be taken care of he thought they could manage for the rest of the year.

The members asked several questions about the administration of the Society, which were satisfactorily answered by Miss Jackson.

Moved by Councillor Gilroy,

Seconded by Councillor Stephens, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider raising the necessary funds to finance the extension to the Home for the Aged at a cost of \$396,107.

Moved by Councillor Calvert,

Seconded by Councillor Savage, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of making an additional grant of \$6,000 to the Children's Aid Society to cover the increase in the cost of maintenance of Simcoe County children in care of other societies.

Moved by Councillor Ganton,

Seconded by Councillor Lockhart, and ordered,

That the Special County Property Committee consider the possibility of building a new dwelling for the caretaker and having the present caretaker's apartment converted into office accommodation for the different County services, or of building an addition to the County Building for office space, and if they deem it necessary to obtain the advice of an

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architect and report their findings at the November Session.

In speaking to his motion Councillor Ganton stated that the Juvenile and Family Court Committee, of which he was Chairman, had been faced with the necessity of finding new quarters for the Court, and had finally been able to obtain accommodation in the top storey of the building occupied by the County Health Unit, at a rental of \$50.00 a month. He had made a survey and found that \$3,880 per year was now being paid by the County Services for rent in the Town of Barrie, and in view of this expenditure he thought that the County should investigate the possibility of adding more offices to the present County Building.

Moved by Councillor Hart,

Seconded by Councillor Johnston, and ordered,

That a by-law be prepared and presented at this Session, authorizing the Warden and Clerk to sign the contracts for the construction of additions to the Home for the Aged at Beeton.

Moved by Councillor Patton,

Seconded by Councillor Stephens, and ordered,

That the County of Simcoe take membership in the Canadian Good Roads Association, and that the County Engineer and members of the County Road Committee be appointed delegates to the Convention in Toronto on Nov. 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Moved by Councillor Hickling,

Seconded by Councillor Ransom, and ordered,

That Councillors Borrow and Richardson be granted leave of absence to-day on account of illness.

Moved by Councillor Hart,

Seconded by Councillor Johnston, and ordered,

That a letter of sympathy be sent from this Council to the family of the late Councillor Bruce Cowan.

Moved by Councillor Ransom,

Seconded by Councillor Horne, and ordered,

That Councillor Campbell be granted leave of absence from this Session to attend the funeral of a relative.

The Warden adjourned the Council until 5 o'clock so that the necessary by-law could be prepared for the awarding of the contracts for the building program at Beeton.

The Council resumed as per adjournment, the Warden in the chair.

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

Moved by Councillor Truman,

Seconded by Councillor Horne, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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REPORT NO. 2 -- of the Standing Committee on FINANCE was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Galvert,

Seconded by Councillor Savage, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Brockwell,

Seconded by Councillor Allan, and ordered,

That leave be granted to introduce a by-law to authorize certain additions and improvements to the Home for the Aged at Beeton and to authorize the Warden and Clerk to sign the contracts for the said construction, and further to authorize the Warden and Treasurer to sell as required the Dominion of Canada Bonds now in the surplus account of the County to meet the expenditure involved in the aforementioned building program, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Hughes,

Seconded by Councillor Allan, 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 Hart,

Seconded by Councillor Ransom,

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

Councillor Johnston said he was thoroughly in accord with the building program at Beeton, but he did not think that this Council should commit next year's Council to an expenditure for the completion of the contract. After considerable discussion on this point the Council adjourned until 8 o'clock with the understanding that the County Solicitor would be on hand then to give his opinion on the legality of the By-Law.

EVENING SESSION

The Council resumed as per adjournment, the Warden in the chair.

All the members were present except Councillors Benson, Borrow, Campbell, Gilroy, Graham, ^{Maurice,} King, McLean, Perry, Reed, Richardson, Robinson, Sproule, Vancise and Wood.

The Warden then asked D. F. MacLaren, County Solicitor, for his opinion as to whether or not this Council could enter into a contract for the expenditure of a greater sum of money than was being raised or was on hand during the present year.

Mr. MacLaren stated that he had been assured by the Chairman of the Building Committee and the Chairman of the Finance Committee that there would be sufficient money raised by the sale of the Dominion of Canada Bonds held by the County to cover all the expenditures on the building project during 1951, and that the Council were quite within their rights to leave it to succeeding Councils to raise the amount required to complete the contract in any way they wished.

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A recorded vote was requested on the third reading of the By-Law, with the following result: YEAS - Councillors Allan, Beattie, Beck, Brockwell, Calvert, Cowan (2), Dunlop, Ganton, Hall, Hart (2), Hickling, Horne, Hughes, Johnston (2), Lockhart (2), McCurdy, MacIntosh, Paddison (2), Patton (2), Ransom, Rawn, Savage, Scott, Stephens, Stewart, Truman (2) and Wilkinson - 34. NAYS - Councillors Cage, Downer (2), Grigg, Kinnear, Lambie and Middleton - 7.

By-Law read a third time.

Moved by Councillor Hughes,

Seconded by Councillor Hart, 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 Hickling,

Seconded by Councillor Horne, and ordered,

That the Special Building Committee of the Home for the Aged be requested to investigate the possibility of providing accommodation for a few married couples in the present building, and report at the November Session.

Moved by Councillor Ransom,

Seconded by Councillor Johnston, and ordered,

That the Council adjourn until 10 A.M. on Nov. 26th or ^{pursuant to} the call of the Warden.

Paul Hunter
Clerk, County of Simcoe

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Warden, County of Simcoe

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

FIRST DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
November 27th, 1951.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment at the meeting held on Sept. 7, 1951.

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present.

The minutes of the June Session and the Sept. 7th meeting, having been printed and distributed, were taken as read.