

Court House Barris  
17<sup>th</sup> October 1854.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment  
The Clerk in the Chair

Present

Messrs Armonson, Craig, Drury, Fraser, M<sup>r</sup>. Mannus,  
McClain, Cooper, Drummond & Walwin.

The Meeting was called to order

On Motion of M<sup>r</sup>. Drury seconded by M<sup>r</sup>. Craig

Ordered That in the absence of the Warden  
M<sup>r</sup>. Armonson be appointed Chairman pro tem.

M<sup>r</sup>. Armonson accordingly took the Chair and  
addressed the Council.

The Council then adjourned until 11 o'clock  
to-morrow morning.

H<sup>m</sup> Armonson  
Chairman

Court House Barris  
18<sup>th</sup> October 1854.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

Present

Messrs. Sinton, Armonson, Craig, Drury, Fraser,  
M<sup>r</sup>. Mannus, McClain, Cooper, Drummond,  
Walwin, Ferguson of Kinnisfil, Ferguson  
of Nottawusaga, and Swidler 13

The Meeting was called to order

The Warden addressed the Council

The Minutes of Yesterday were read

The Treasurer's Report was read and laid before  
the Council

On Motion of M<sup>r</sup>. J. R. Ferguson seconded by M<sup>r</sup>. Peter  
Ferguson

Ordered That the Communication of the County  
Treasurer now laid before the Council be referred  
to the Committee on Finance and a report.

On Motion of M<sup>r</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. Mannus seconded by M<sup>r</sup>. Fraser

Ordered That the Warden do name a Committee  
of three Members to take into Consideration the  
propriety of memorializing the Legislature for the  
abolition of the office of Grand Jurors

The Warden named Messrs M<sup>r</sup>. Mannus Armonson  
& Craig

Several Communications from the Central Board of Health Quebec were read and laid before the Council.

On Motion of Mr. J. H. Ferguson seconded by Mr. Aronson

Ordered That the Warden do appoint a Special Committee of three to examine the Communications now laid before the Council from the Central Board of Health Quebec.

The Warden named Messrs J. H. Ferguson Mr. Innes and Mr. Drury.

Letter from R. N. Ryan & letter from Mr. McDevlin respecting school money.

On Motion of Mr. Thomas R. Ferguson seconded by Mr. M. Clain

Ordered That the Communication and documents from the Chief Superintendent and also the Communication from the Sub-Treasurer of Millin now before the Council be referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Peter Ferguson gave notice to the Warden that he would tomorrow morning put certain questions to him respecting the progress of works connected with the Railroad between Burrie and Collingwood Harbour.

Petition of John M. Goveau accompanied by letter from Mr. Drinkwater presented by the Warden and read by the Clerk.

Memorial from the Municipal Council of Millin respecting the Bridge at the Narrows presented by the Warden and read by the Clerk.

On Motion of Mr. Thomas R. Ferguson seconded by Mr. Cooper

Ordered That the petition now before the Council be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Letter from the Township Clerk of Millin respecting the preparing a Map of the School Sections of Millin read.

The Special Committee appointed to Memorialize the Legislature take into consideration the propriety of Memorializing the Legislature for the abolition of the Office of Grand Jurors, brought up their Report accompanied with draft of Petition which were read.

On Motion of Mr. M. Meanes seconded by Mr. Aronson that the Report now read be adopted.

It was moved in Amendment by Mr. M. Clain and seconded by Mr. J. H. Ferguson that the Report now read be not adopted and carried.

The Council adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning  
J. C. Aronson  
W. W. D. M.

Court House Barrie  
19 October 1854

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Warden in the Chair.

Present

Messrs Sanson, Aronson, Craig, Dury, Frazer, M. Manns,  
M. Clain, Cooper, Dinwoody, Walwin, Ferguson of  
Municipal, Ferguson of Nottawasaga, Gaviller, Keenan,  
and Glavin. 15

The Meeting was called to order.

The Minutes of Yesterday were read.

Letter from St. Boys accompanied by statement  
of disbursements respecting the support of Anne Shidley  
a silly girl read.

On Motion of Mr. Peter Ferguson seconded by Mr.  
M. Clain

Ordered That St. Boys' Communication be referred  
to the Committee on Finance.

On Motion of Mr. Messrs R. Ferguson seconded by  
Mr. Peter Ferguson

Ordered That the Warden do appoint a special  
Committee of five to draft a Memorial to the  
Board of Directors of the Ontario, Simcoe and  
Nipigon Rail Road on the subject of giving the  
greatest and largest amount of accommodation  
possible to this County by running the line  
as near to the Collingwood Harbour as

circumstances will admit and that said Committee  
do draft a Memorial to the Legislature praying  
for such amendment on the Charter of said Rail  
Road Company as will make it imperative on  
them to fence the whole line of Railroad

The Warden named Messrs R. Ferguson Peter Ferguson  
Aronson Gaviller and M. Clain

Moved by Mr. Gaviller and seconded by Mr. Frazer  
That the Warden be paid the sum of Thirty pounds  
towards his Expenses for the present year and that  
the Finance Committee do draw up a Bill for  
that purpose.

On Motion in Amendment by Mr. Messrs R. Ferguson  
seconded by Mr. Dinwoody

Ordered That the Original Motion do not pass but that  
the Council go into Committee of the whole upon the  
same

The Council went into Committee of the whole Mr.  
M. Manns in the Chair

The Committee of the whole rose and reported that  
the Original Motion do pass without Amendment

The Original Motion was then put to the Council

On which the Yeas and Nays were called for

Yeas

Messrs Gaviller M. Clain Ferguson of Municipal  
Ferguson of Nottawasaga Cooper Dinwoody  
Craig Frazer M. Manns Aronson & Walwin 11

Stays  
W. Drury 1. F

Original Motion carried by a majority of 10. -

The County Surveyor's Report N<sup>o</sup> 1 read

On Motion of W. Mc Clein seconded by W. Dinwoody

Ordered that the Report of the County Surveyor be referred to the Committee on County Property

The Account of W. Schu Hoff and various others were laid before the Council

On Motion of W. Peter Ferguson seconded by W. Cooper

Ordered that the various documents now laid before the Council be referred to their respective Committees

The Standing Committee on Finance & Assessment brought up their Report N<sup>o</sup> 1 accompanied by draft of By Law which was read and the By Law was read a first time

On Motion of W. Frazer seconded by W. Gardner

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Ordered that the By Law read a first time be read a second time

By Law read a second time

Ordered that the By Law read a second time be read a third time forthwith. -

By Law read a third time. -

Ordered that the By Law now read a third time do pass be engrossed and signed and sealed by the Warden

The Council then adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow Morning. -

Jas. A. Arden  
W. Arden

Court House Barrie  
26<sup>th</sup> October 1854.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

Present

Messrs. Sanson, Arison, Baily, Frazer, Williams,  
McClain, Cooper, Dinwoody, Malvin, Ferguson of  
Nottawasaga, Ferguson of Simcoe, Gaviller, Keenan,  
and Cleland - 15

The meeting was called to order

The Minutes of Yesterday were read

The County Surveyor's Report No. 2 read

On Motion of Mr. Frazer seconded by Mr. Baily

Ordered That the Surveyor's Report be referred  
to the Committee on County Property

Report of the Commissioners of the West Gullimbury  
Plank road accompanied by vouchers read

Ordered That the Report of the Commissioners of  
the West Gullimbury Plank road be referred  
to the Committee on Roads and Bridges

The Standing Committee on Education brought  
up their Report No. 1 which was read

On Motion of Mr. Baily seconded by Mr. Frazer

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted

Petition presented by Mr. Thos. H. Ferguson of the  
Board of Trustees of Common Schools read

On Motion of Mr. Dinwoody seconded by Mr. Thos. H.  
Ferguson

Ordered That the Petition now laid before the Council  
be referred to the Committee on County Property

The Standing Committee on County Property  
brought up their Report No. 1 which was read

On Motion of Mr. Thos. H. Ferguson seconded by Mr. Keenan

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted

The Report No. 2 of the Standing Committee on  
Finance and Expenditure read

On Motion of Mr. Frazer seconded by Mr. Baily

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted

On Motion of Mr. Ferguson seconded by Mr. Dinwoody

Ordered That leave be granted for the introduction  
of a Petition to the Legislature of Canada on  
the Subject of the Division Courts

Draft of a Petition to the Legislature on the Subject  
of the Division Courts read

On Motion of <sup>Mr.</sup> Thos. H. Ferguson seconded by Mr.  
Gaviller

Ordered That the Petition now read be adopted  
engrossed and signed by the Warden and  
transmitted to the Honorable W. B. Robinson

for Presentation

On Motion of Mr Dury seconded by Mr Walwin

Ordered That the Warden do name a Committee of three to draft an address to the Governor in Council to order a survey of the Harrows River with a view to the obtaining of a grant of a sum of money to improve the navigation of the River between Lake Simcoe and Lake Couchiching

The Warden named Messrs Dury Craig and Walwin

Moved by Mr. Mc Manus seconded by Mr. Cooper

That leave be granted by this Council to bring in a By Law to amend By Law No. 37 of this Council in far as relates to the amount to be charged for the Licences therein mentioned.

Lost. — On which the Yeas and Nays were called for

Yeas

Messrs Ferguson of Ottawa, Messrs McLean Cooper and Mr Manus. 4

Nays

Messrs Gaviller, Fraser, Ferguson of Simcoe and Dury. — 4

The Warden then gave his Casting vote in favor of the Nays

On Motion of Mr. Ferguson of Ottawa seconded by Mr. McLean

Ordered That the Warden do appoint a Committee on Contingencies

The Warden appointed Mr Peter Ferguson Mr. Cooper and Mr Dinwoody

Report No 2 of Standing Committee on County Property read.

On Motion of Mr. Sh. R. Ferguson seconded by Mr. Gaviller

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 3 of Standing Committee on County Property read

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted

Report of Committee appointed to draft a Memorial respecting the fencing the Line of Railroad read accompanied by draft of Memorial to the Legislature and draft of Meml. to the Railroad Directors which were also read

On Motion of Mr. Gaviller seconded by Mr. Fraser

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted and the Memorial to the Railroad Directors be engrossed and forwarded to the board also the Petition to the Legislature be also engrossed signed by the Warden and forwarded to the Honorable W. R. Robinson for presentation

Moved by Mr. Gaviller and seconded by Mr. Fraser

That whereas much damage to the public buildings and much additional expense is incurred by the

County in allowing the Court house to be used for other purposes than those strictly for which the County property was built viz as a Court of Justice at the Assize and Quarter Sessions and the Officers connected therewith and County Council Meetings and the business connected with the Sheriff's duties therefore be it resolved by this Council that the Court house keeper shall not allow the said building to be used by any parties for purposes other than those connected with the aforesaid Offices and that the Crown land Agent and others be notified to the effect as also the Township Clerk of the Municipal Council of the Town of Barrie to show the use of the Court house has for a time been granted.

Lost.

Report No. 3 of Standing Committee on Finance and expenditure read

On Motion of Mr. Fraser seconded by Mr. Gairdner

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted

The Council adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

J. W. S. Gordon  
M. C. D. W.

Court House Barrie

21 October 1884.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

Messrs Sanson, Aronson Craig, Dery, Frazer, McNamee, McBlair, Cooper, Dinwoody, Malwin, Ferguson of Tottenham (sage), Ferguson of Municipal, Gairdner, Keenan and O'Connell - 15.

The Meeting was called to order.

The Minutes of Yesterday were read.

Report No. 4 of Standing Committee on Finance and expenditure read.

On Motion of Mr. Frazer seconded by Mr. Gairdner

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted

The Finance Committee brought up draft of By Law No. to provide for payment of the Warden's expenses for the present year which was read a first time by the Clerk.

On Motion of Mr. Gairdner seconded by Mr. Frazer

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

By Law read a second time

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

My Law No read a third time

On motion of Mr Gaviller seconded by Mr Frazer

Ordered that the My Law now read a third time do pass be engrossed and signed and sealed by the Warden.

The Special Committee to whom was referred the drafting of a Memorial to the Government for a grant of money towards the expense of improving the navigation of the Narrows between Lakes Simcoe and Couchiching brought up their Report with draft of Memorial to the Governor in Council which was read.

On motion of Mr Craig seconded by Mr Gaviller

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted and that the Memorial be engrossed by the Clerk and signed and sealed by the Warden and transmitted to Mr A Morrison for presentation.

On motion of Mr Thomas R Ferguson seconded by Mr Gaviller

Ordered that whereas the Municipal Council of the town of Barrie obtained permission from this Council to use and occupy the Court House for Municipal purposes and that now for several good and sufficient reasons it appears evident that such should no longer be allowed, be it therefore resolved that such order or grant be rescinded and moreover that the Court House keeper shall intimate to any and every local Body or private individual who may apply for the use of the Court House or in anywise attempt to use the same that such

cannot be allowed without the permission of this Council.

Report of Special Committee on Communication and documents from the Central Board of Health Quebec read

On motion of Mr Thomas R Ferguson seconded by Mr Dinwoody

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Report of Committee on Contingencies read

On motion of Mr Peter Ferguson seconded by Mr Dinwoody

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted

The County Auditors brought up their Report No 1 which was read

On motion of Mr Thomas R Ferguson seconded by Mr Dinwoody

Ordered that the Auditors Report now laid before the Council be referred to the Finance Committee

Report No 5 of Committee on Finance and Expenditure read

On motion of Mr Gaviller seconded by Mr Frazer

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted

The Council then adjourned sine die.

Jas Lambton, Warden