

The Council then adjourned.

Just Asd On

U. S. D. W.

Court House Barris

15th October 1855.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

The Clerk called the meeting to order

Present

Messrs Arnsow, Craig, Richard Drury, M. Conkey,
Thomas Drury, G. P. Cooper, & Cummings 8

The Council separated for want of a quorum

~~Just Asd On~~
~~U. S. D. W.~~

Court House Barris

16th October 1855.

The Council met this morning at 10 o'clock

Present

Messrs Sanson, Arnsow, Craig, Cummings, R. Drury,
Thos. Drury, Ferguson, M. Clain, M. Mcams,
Dimwood, Keenan, Murphy, Cooper, M. Conkey
and G. P. 15

The meeting was called to order

The Council adjourned until 10 o'clock
to morrow

Just Asd On

U. S. D. W.

Court House Barris

17th October 1855.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

Present

Messrs Sanson, Arnsow, Craig, R. Drury, J. Drury,
Ferguson, M. Conkey, M. Mcams, M. Clain,
Dimwood, Keenan, Cummings, Cooper
and Murphy - 15

The meeting was called to order

The Warden addressed the Council

The following documents were then read by the
Clerk and laid before the Council viz

A Letter from Lord Bury Civil Secretary to the Treasurer
General, to the Warden informing him that the
Secretary of State for the Colonies had received
his letter accompanied by a loyal address to the
Queen and transmitting a Bill of Exchange for
£631. 13. 9. Shewing being the second contribution
from the County of Simons to the Patriotic Fund
in which letter of Lord Bury's was enclosed a copy
of a letter conveying the thanks of His Royal
Highness Prince Albert for the Warden's exertions
in the cause

A Letter from George Barrow Esquire to the Warden
accompanied by a second Memorial to the
County Council respecting a grant to him for
his exertions connected with the Northern
Railroad

On Motion of Mr. McLean seconded by Mr. Murphy
Ordered That the Memorial of George Barrow Esqre
be referred to the Committee of Finance and
Assessment.

A Letter from His Honor Judge Gerard Chairman
of the first Board of Public Instruction of the
County of Simcoe transmitting a copy of a
Resolution of said Board and requesting that
the same may be laid before the Council in
order that provision may be made to meet the
expenses referred to therein read.

A Letter from Mr. Oliver Proprietor of the "Northern
Advance" newspaper calling the attention of the
Council to his application for next years printing
of the Minutes &c. read.

County Surveyor's Reports Nos 1, 2 & 3.

Two letters from the Chief Superintendent of Education
dated 25 June and 17th July last respectively
read.

On Motion of Mr. Ferguson seconded by Mr. Cooper

Ordered That the several documents now laid before
the Council be referred to their respective Committees

A Resolution of the Municipal Council of the
United Counties of Leeds and Grenville adopted
on 23^d June last respecting the unprecedented
grants of money said therein to have been made
by present and former Administrators of the Crown
at Quebec read.

On Motion of Mr. Ferguson seconded by Mr. Croft

Ordered That the Resolution of the United Counties
of Leeds and Grenville now laid before the Council
be referred to a Special Committee of five to be
appointed by the Warden.

The Warden appointed Messrs Ferguson, Aronson,
McConchy Mr. Manns and himself

Petition presented by Mr. Cummins of the Muni-
cipality of St. Jos praying for a grant of money
to improve the Road between the fourth and
fifth Concessions of Nepean - read.

Petition presented by the Warden from the
Inhabitants of Orléan for a grant of money
to improve the Road from White's Corner on
the Penitanguishene Road to the town of Orléan
read.

On Motion of Mr. McConchy seconded by Mr. Cummins

Ordered That the Memorials from the Municipalities
of St. Jos and the Inhabitants of Orléan be referred
to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

The Council adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow
Morning.

J. W. Croft
W. Croft

Court House Barrie
18th October 1855.

The Council met pursuant to Adjournment

The Warden in the Chair.

Present

Messrs. Samson, Aronson, Craig, H. Drury, J. Drury,
Ferguson, M. Conkey, M. Mannes, M. Clewin, Keenan,
Dunwoody, Cummings, Cooper, Croft & Murphy, 15.

The Meeting was called to Order.

The Minutes of Yesterday were read.

The County Auditor's Report No. 1 read.

Petition of the Rector of West Guillemburg
respecting balances of School Monies from which
Local Superintendent's Salary was paid and on
which account the Chief Superintendent of Education
had withheld a portion of the School Grant of 1855
and accompanying letter read.

On Motion of Mr. Craig seconded by Mr. Cummings

Ordered. That the Petition of the Rector of West
Guillemburg be referred to the Standing Committee
on Education.

On Motion of Mr. Richard Drury seconded by
Mr. M. Mannes

Ordered That the letter from His Royal Highness
Prince Albert on the subject of the Patriotic
Fund to this Council be printed in the Minutes
of this Council.

On Motion of Mr. Craig seconded by Mr. Cummings

Ordered. That the Auditor's Report No. 1 be referred
to the Standing Committee on Finance & Expenditure

Moved by Mr. Ferguson seconded by Aronson

That whereas experience had proved beyond successful
contradiction that public improvement in every
Country is that which leads to prosperity and
that which gives comfort and convenience to the
people in general, that such is the case in the County
of Simcoe few if any will deny, that notwithstanding
all which has been done in such respect it appears
that much more might and should be done, that in
order to enable the inhabitants of the several townships
forming this County to avail themselves of the anticipated
benefits of the Railroad for which they are paying a
proportionate rate, the only Justice to have certain
leading roads or thorough fares leading thereto, improved,
that therefore a special Committee composed of
Messrs. Aronson, M. Clewin, Richard Drury, Keenan,
and the mover be appointed for the purpose of
taking into consideration the propriety of continuing
the County road from Bond Head to the Western
limit of Tecumseth, also opening that portion
of the Pentanguishine Road from Barrie to White's
Corner also that portion of the Town line from the
Railroad Crossing between West Guillemburg and
Munipid to the Village of Clover Hill & so making
them County Roads and having toll gates erected
thereon, and making them not only self-supporting
but profitable to the County. And also that of granting
a further sum for the improvement of the Town line
extending from Clover Hill aforesaid to the Western
limit of the Township of Illons and Mulmur in as
much as the amount thereto granted by this
Council for that purpose has not been sufficient.

to do what appears to be indispensably necessary -

Moved in Amendment by Mr. M. Conchy seconded
by Mr. Cummings -

That the Motion be not adopted as it is the opinion
of this Council that the consideration of a question
of this nature properly belongs to the Committee on
Roads and Bridges -

Original Motion carried by a Majority of Two

On which the Yeas and Nays were called for

Yeas for Original Motion

Messrs Ferguson, Arison, Croft, Diuwoody, M. Blair,
Cooper, Murphy & Keenan 8

Nays against Original Motion

Messrs Richard Dury, Thomas Dury, Cummings,
M. Conchy, M. Mannus, & Craig 6

The Council then adjourned until Saturday
morning at 9 o'clock

Jan Anson
W. C. D. M.

Court House

Barric 20th October 1855 -

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

Present

Messrs Samson, Arison, Craig, Ferguson, Fraser,
M. Mannus, M. Conchy, Richard Dury, Thomas
Dury, Keenan, M. Blair, Diuwoody, Cummings,
Cooper and Croft and Murphy 16

The meeting was called to order

The Minutes of Yesterday Thursday last were read

The Standing Committee on Finance and Adjournment
brought up their Report No 1 which was read

On Motion of Mr. Ferguson seconded by Mr. Diuwoody

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted

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

On Motion of Mr. Ferguson seconded by Mr. Cooper

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted

The Report of the Commissioners of the County
plank road read

On Motion of Mr. Arison seconded by Mr. Ferguson

Ordered That the Report now read be referred to the
Committee on Roads & Bridges

On Motion of Mr. McClain seconded by Robert Murphy
Ordered That the Warden do appoint a special
Committee on Contingencies

The Warden appointed Messrs McClain Murphy
and Cooper

A Communication from the ~~Genl~~ Office of the
Chief Superintendent of Schools addressed to the
Warden in reply to a letter on the subject of
part of the School equipment being withheld
in account of local Superintendant's Salary having
been paid out of School moneys

On Motion of Mr. Ferguson seconded by Mr. Croft

Ordered That the Communication from the Office
of the Chief Superintendent of Education now read
be referred to the Committee on Education

The Petition of Henry Brunswick Esquire read

Ordered That the Petition of Henry Brunswick be
referred to the Committee on County Property

On Motion of Mr. M. Conchy seconded by Mr. Drury

Ordered That whereas at the Special Sessions held
in August last the sum of One hundred pounds
was granted towards a preliminary survey of
a Ship Canal to connect Lakes Huron and
Ontario and whereas it appears that fifty pounds
of the amount has been drawn without reference
to the delegates from this County, be it therefore
resolved that the remaining moiety of Fifty pounds
be paid only to the order of the said delegates
on their being satisfied that an efficient survey

has been made and that the Clerk of this Council
do transmit a copy of this resolution to the County
Treasurer. — Mr. M. Manns above defeating

The Standing Committee on County Property brought
up their Report No 2 which was read.

On Motion of Mr. Ferguson seconded by Mr. Keenan

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted

On Motion of Mr. M. Conchy seconded by Mr. M. Lean

Ordered That the Warden of this Council be appointed
as a Delegate to represent the interests of this County
at the Meetings of the Committee held in Toronto
from time to time on the subject of the Ship Canal

On Motion of Mr. Loring seconded by Mr. Keenan

Ordered That whereas a certain resolution was
adopted appointing a Special Committee to take
into consideration the propriety of granting a sum of
money for the improvement of certain roads, ^{that the said resolution} be re-
solved and that the Committee on Roads and
bridges be instructed to consider the question and
take the improvement of the leading roads in the
County into their consideration.

On Motion of Mr. M. Conchy seconded by Mr. Drury

Ordered That whereas the Ontario, Simcoe and
Huron Railway Company are in the habit of
running their accommodation and freight trains
on the Sabbath day to the great annoyance of the
inhabitants of the said line. Be it therefore resolved
that the Warden of this Council as the Representative
of the County do be requested to bring the subject

before the board and use his influence with that body to discontinue the unnecessary practice such not being in accordance with the feelings and practice of the inhabitants of the County of Simcoe.

On which the Yeas and Nays were called for

Yeas

Messrs M. Conchy, R. Drury, J. Drury, Cummings, Goff,
Ferguson, Dinwoody, Cooper, Murphy, Keenan
Fraser & Craig. — 11

Nays

Messrs Arnsou, R. Drury, M. Blair, M. Manns, 4

Motion carried by a Majority of Seven. —

On Motion of Mr. Ferguson seconded by Mr. Goff

Ordered That whereas the Honorable Office of Warden of this County is annually of not daily becoming more onerous and indeed correspondingly expensive that therefore the sum of Fifty pounds be granted to the respected Gentleman holding said Office towards defraying his expenses for the current year and that the Committee on Finance and Apportionment do prepare a By Law for such purpose

On which the Yeas and Nays were called for

Yeas

Messrs Ferguson, Arnsou, M. Blair, Craig, M. Manns,
Drury, Goff, Dinwoody, Keenan, Cummings,
Murphy, Cooper, M. Conchy & Fraser 13

Nays

Messrs Richard Drury & Thomas Drury 2

Carried by a Majority of Eleven

Moved by Mr. M. Conchy seconded by Mr. M. Blair

That the Committee on County Property be instructed to recommend the payment of a sum sufficient to make a respectable approach from Mulcaster Street to the Jail in this town say £12000

On which the Yeas and Nays were called for

Yeas

Messrs Arnsou, Ferguson, Cummings, R. Drury, J. Drury,
M. Blair, Keenan, Cooper, M. Conchy, Craig, Murphy,
Dinwoody, Fraser, 13

Nays

Mr. M. Manns — 1

Carried by a Majority of 12. —

The Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges brought up their Report No. 1. Accompanied by draft of By Law which was read and the By Law was read a 2nd time

Moved by Mr. Richard Drury seconded by Mr. M. Conchy that the Report now read be adopted

Moved in Amendment by Mr. Arnsou seconded by Mr. M. Manns that the Report be not adopted and that no further Grant be made by this Council in further aid of the road in question until the subject has been referred to the inhabitants of the Townships to be immediately benefited for their approval. — Lost

On which the Yeas and Nays were called for

Yeas for Amendment

Messrs Arnsou, Cummings, M. Manns, Keenan

and Fraser - 5

Says for Amendment

Messrs Ferguson, R. J. Drury, Dinwoodie, McClean,
Cooper, McCorkley, Murphy and Craig - 9

Amendment lost by a Majority of 4

The Yeas and Nays were then called for on the
Original Motion

Yeas

Messrs Ferguson, R. J. Drury, McClean, Dinwoodie, Cooper,
McCorkley, Murphy & Craig - 9

Nays

Messrs Fraser, McManus, Cummings, Keenan and
Armsou - 5

Original Motion carried by a Majority of 4

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

By Law read a second time

On Motion of Mr R Drury seconded by Mr McClean

Ordered That the By Law read a second time be
referred to a Committee of the whole

The Council went into Committee of the whole on the
By Law read a second time - Mr McCorkley
in the Chair

The Committee of the whole rose and reported progress
on the By Law as amended

Ordered That the By Law read a second time

be read a third time

On Motion of Mr R Drury seconded by Mr Murphy

Ordered That the By Law now read a third time
do pass be engrossed by the clerk and signed and
sealed by the warden

The Standing Committee on Roads and bridges
brought up their Report No 2 which was read

On Motion of Mr R Drury seconded by Mr J Drury

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted

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

On Motion of Mr Craig seconded by Mr Armsou

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted

The Special Committee appointed to report on the
document from the Council of the United Counties
of Leeds and Grenville brought up their Report
accompanied with draft of Petition which was
read

On Motion of Mr Armsou seconded by Mr McCorkley

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted

The Standing Committee on Finance & Disbursements
brought up their Report No 2 which was read

Moved by Mr Fraser seconded by Mr Ferguson

That the Report now read be adopted - carried

On which the Yeas and Nays were called for

Yeas

Messrs Cummings, Frazer, Craig, Mr. Glenn, Murphy,
Dinwoody, Ferguson & Cooper 8.

Nays

Messrs Anson R. & J. Sturgis, Mr. Conkey 4.

Motion carried by a majority of 4.

The Standing Committee on Finance & Assessment
brought up their Report No. 3 which was read.

On Motion of Mr. Frazer seconded by Mr. Ferguson

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted.

The Standing Committee on Finance & Assessment
brought up their Report No. 4 which was read.

On Motion of Mr. Frazer seconded by Mr. Craig

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted.

The Standing Committee on County Property
brought up their Report No. 3 which was read.

On Motion of Mr. Ferguson seconded by Mr. Cooper

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted.

The Committee on Contingencies brought up
their Report which was read.

On Motion of Mr. McClain seconded by Mr. Murphy

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted.

The Standing Committee on Finance & Assessment
brought up their Report No. 5 which was read
and accompanying by law was read a first time.

On Motion of Mr. Ferguson seconded by Mr. Cooper

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted.

On Motion of Mr. Ferguson seconded by Mr. Dinwoody

Ordered That the By Law read a first ^{time} be read a
second time.

On Motion of Mr. Ferguson seconded by Mr. Murphy

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

On Motion of Mr. Ferguson seconded by Mr. McClain

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

The Council adjourned sine die.

J. W. Anson

W. W. Warden