

Wormit Hall Dorset June 19th 1865

The Council met this day pursuant to a summons from the clerk, in consequence of a writ issued by the Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, commanding him to hold an election in accordance with the Statute for the purpose of electing a Warden for the Corporation of the County of Dorset, in the room and stead of Thomas N. Ferguson Esq. who had been removed from the said office.

All members were present, except the Recor of Exmouth who was absent through illness.

The clerk called the Council to order, and after reading the writ above referred to, requested them to elect their Warden, whereupon it was

Moved by Mr. Armon Secy. by Mr. Sissons

That Thomas Saunders Esq. Deputy Recor of Exmouth be appointed Warden for the current year, ~~but~~
 ~~by Messrs Armon, Armon, Elder, Kean, M. Mannes J. M. Mannes J. Mathison, Russell, Sissons Saunders Steele Scott and Warburton 13.~~

~~Nays Messrs Ferguson, Aburson, Cudde, Craig, Clark, Davis, Hoff, Kelly, Langley, Little, M. Mannes J. M. Mannes J. Rowat, Stewart 14.~~

It was moved by Mr. Hoff. Secy. by Mr. Clark that Thomas N. Ferguson Esq. M.P. be elected Warden for the remainder of the current year, ~~and~~
 ~~Yea Messrs Ferguson, Aburson, Cudde, Craig, Clark, Davis, Hoff, Kelly, Langley, Little, M. Mannes J. M. Mannes J. Rowat and Stewart 14.~~

~~Nays Messrs Armon, Armon, Elder, Kean, M. Mannes J. M. Mannes J. Mathison, Russell, Sissons Saunders Steele Scott and Warburton 13.~~

The Clerk therefore declared Thomas N. Ferguson Esq. M.P. duly elected Warden of the County of Dorset.

On Motion of Mr.

The first motion was put in accordance with the Standing Rule No. 1 of the Council and lost

Yea Messrs Armon, Armon, Elder, Kean, M. Mannes J. M. Mannes J. Mathison, Russell, Sissons Saunders Steele Scott and Warburton 13.

Nays Messrs Ferguson, Aburson, Cudde, Clark, Craig, Davis, Hoff, Kelly, Langley, Little, M. Mannes J. M. Mannes J. Rowat and Stewart 14.

The second resolution was then put by the Clerk and carried Yea Messrs Ferguson, Aburson, Cudde, Craig, Clark, Davis, Hoff, Kelly, Langley, Little, M. Mannes J. M. Mannes J. Rowat, and Stewart 14.

Nays Messrs Armon, Armon, Elder, Kean, M. Mannes J. M. Mannes J. Mathison, Russell, Sissons, Saunders, Steele, Scott and Warburton 13.

The Clerk therefore declared Thomas N. Ferguson Esq. M.P. duly elected Warden of the County of Dorset for the remainder of the current year.

On Motion of Mr. M. Mannes J. Secy. by Mr. Stewart ordered, that the Council do now adjourn until 8 o'clock tomorrow morning and that the Clerk request his Honor Judge Gifford to hold a special session at that hour for the purpose of administering the declarations of office to the Warden Elect.

Thomas N. Ferguson
Warden

Council Hall Barrie June 27/1865

The Council met this morning according to adjournment
His Honor Judge Gowan held a Special Session for the purpose
of administering the necessary declaration of office to the persons
elected. The Warden elect having made and subscribed the
necessary declaration of office took his seat and called on
the Council to order.

All members present except the Rev. of Fredericton
The Minutes of the last day of last session and yesterday
were read and confirmed. The Warden addressed the Council at length.

The Warden laid the following documents before the Council
which were read viz. Co. Treasurers Report and Estimates
petition of the Corporation of Nollecasoga, Board of public instruction
for second school District and petition of Robert Ross and others
Communications from Messrs White of Jackson of the Durham Standard
McLean W. M. Clew Esq., Collingwood Harris with certain Testimonials
of Character, Andrew Adam with do, John McFormals, John
McKays, County Engineer of the County of Ontario, Report of
the County Surveyor, with Apts of the Examiner of Fees, Enteringup,
F. Capred, Hamilton D. Stewart Esq. and the Board Expenses of
the second school District, with printed Com. from the Warden of Ontario
and Messrs Chewett & Co.

On Motion of Mr. Kelly Sec. by Mr. McManis
Ordered: That the Copies of the Bills relating to the Municipal
Corporations and the Assessment Law be referred to a committee
consisting of Messrs McBlain J. McManus, Armon, Hogg, Steele, Keau
and the mover.

On Motion of Mr. Hogg Sec. by Mr. J. McManus
Ordered: That the papers now laid before the Council be referred
to their respective Committees

On Motion of Mr. Hogg Sec. by Mr. Kelly
Ordered: That the Treasurer be instructed to furnish a detailed
Statement to this Council at the present session of the number
of Licenses issued to the several Quaintiers within this County
for the next year with the names of those to whom issued and
the amounts paid by each respectively

On Motion of Mr. Hogg Sec. by Mr. Sissons
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until of next
this evening

Evening Session

The Council met this evening according to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair

The Warden laid the following documents before the Council which
were read viz. Petitions of Thomas Kaellett and others, James Flynn
and others, Charles Farrell and others Murdoch McDonald and
others and James Ellis and acts of the Spirit of the Age and John
McKay

On Motion of Mr. Dawson Sec. by Mr. Sissons
Ordered: That the several documents now before this Council be
referred to their respective Committees

Report No. 1 of the Standing Committee on Finance and
Assessment presented and read

On Motion of Mr. Little Sec. by Mr. Saunders

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted,

Yes - Messrs Aberdeen, Ardagh, Armon, Clark, Elser, Keau, Kelly, Langley,
Little, McManus G., Mathison, Russell, Rowat, Sissons, Saunders, Steele, Scott
Stewart and Warburton 19

Yeas Messrs Davis, Dawson, Elser, Hogg, McBlain, McManus G., McManus J. 6

Report of Special Committee on Equalization of Assessments
presented and read, ~~which~~ was by four Members ordered to lay on the
table in accordance with Standing Rule No. 45 of this Council

It was moved by
On Motion of Mr. Saunders Sec. by Mr. Warburton

That the names of Messrs Warburton, Keau, Russell and the mover be
added to the special Committee on the Georgian Bay Canal for the purpose
of inquiring into the Claims for compensation made by F. C. Capred
Esq. against this County for his personal services in relation to said
Canal, and also as to the advisability of repealing the Bylaw passed by this
Council at the last January session, authorizing the sale of the stock held
by this Corporation in the Northern Railroad for the purpose of said Canal
and any other matters affecting the interests of this County in such connection
with instructions to report thereon at this session

It was moved by Mr. McManus Sec. by Mr. Kelly
That the Council do now adjourn and stand adjourned until 8 o'clock
tomorrow morning Lost

Yeas Messrs Davis, Kelly, Langley, McManus J. and Rowat 5
Nays Messrs Armon, Clark, Dawson, Elser, Hogg, Keau, Little, McManus G.,
McManus J., Mathison, Russell, Sissons, Saunders, Steele, Scott, Stewart and
Warburton

The original motion was then put and carried
On Motion of Mr. J. M. Mann Sec^y by Mr. J. M. Mann
Ordered: That a Special Committee consisting of Messrs
Russell, Little, Saunders, and the Warden be
appointed for the purpose of drafting an address to be
presented on behalf of this Council to the Managing Directors
of the Northern Railroad on their arrival at the Barrie
Station tomorrow morning. Considered a triumph as the
representatives of the Company in their first official
entry into this County Town, and in the present satisfactory
position of the road in the prosperity of which this
County has so much great an interest, and that
said Committee be requested to report tomorrow
morning

On Motion of Mr. Lawson Sec^y by Mr. Lawson
Ordered that the Council do now adjourn until
8 o'clock tomorrow morning

Thomas R. Ferguson
Warden

Council Held Barrie June 21st 1865

The Council met this morning according to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

All members present except the Reeve of Ferrisville

The Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed

It was moved by Mr. Arnsow Sec^y by Mr. Secorn
That the Report laid on the table at the request of four members
at the last sitting of this Council, be now taken up and adopted

It was moved in amendment

by Mr. Little Sec^y by Mr. Davis, and

Ordered: That further consideration on the report of Special
Committee on Equalization of the Assessments Rolls is required
That the report continue to lie on the table until tomorrow evening
and that Rule 45 be suspended for such purpose,

Report of Special Committee appointed to draft an
address, to be presented to the Manager and Directors of
the Northern Railroad, with accompanying address
presented and read

On Motion of Mr. J. M. Mann Sec^y by Mr. Arnsow

Ordered: That the Report and draft of address now read
be adopted, and that the Clerk be instructed immediately
after the rising of the Council to engrave the same in a
suitable form for presentation

On Motion of Mr. Saunders Sec^y by Mr. J. M. Mann

Ordered: That the address of this Corporation to the Railroad
Directors be presented by the Warden in his official capacity
and that the Council do accompany His Worship in a body
for that purpose

On motion of Mr. Arnsow Sec^y by Mr. J. M. Mann

Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until
8 o'clock tomorrow morning

Thomas R. Ferguson
Warden

Council Hall Police Jan 22, 65
The Council met this morning pursuant to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair
All members present except the Rev. of Rosneath
The Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed

On Motion of Mr. Mathison sec. by Mr. Kean
Ordered: That the Rev James Greenfield of Stays
be appointed Local Superintendent for the Township
of Summisdale, the person appointed at the January
Session of this Council having left the Country

On Motion of Mr. McClain sec. by Mr. Little
Ordered: That the Warden do appoint a Special Committee
of five to confer with His Honor Judge Gowan on the
subject of stated by him at the opening of this Session
respecting the Ventilation and otherwise improving the
Court house,

The Warden named Messrs G. M. Manus Russell Steele
McClain Little and Craig to be such committee

On Motion of Mr. Little Sec. by Mr. Lessons
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until 7 o'clock
this evening

Evening Session

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

It was moved by Mr. Craig sec. by Mr. Russell
That the Report of the Special Committee for the
Equalization of the Assessment Rolls laid over since
yesterday be now adopted

Moved in Amendment by Mr. Kelly sec. by Mr. Little
That the Report be not now adopted but that
the Council do go into Committee of the whole
on the same last

Messrs Messrs. ^{Chair} Dunsin ^{Deacons} Kelly Langley & ^{McClain Little} ^{Presidents}
Stays Messrs. ^{Deacons} Aberdeen Craig ^{Chair} ^{Deacons}
Elder Hoff Kean Little McClain Manus G. Manus
Mathison Russell Dunsin Saunders Steele Scott
and Robertson 16

On Motion in Amendment
It was moved by Mr. Hoff sec. by Mr. Kelly
Ordered: That the Report now read be not adopted
but that the same be referred back to the Committee
for re-consideration

The Warden laid the following documents before the Council
which were read by Com. from Mr. C. Wilson, Petition of C. Wilson
James Currie and other. Petition of Co. Treasurer in accordance
with Resolution, Co. Auditors Report No. 1 and accounts of
The advance Examiner and South Sincere ^{Time} Offices -

On Motion of Mr. Hoff sec. by Mr. Russell
Ordered: That the Return of Auctioneer License by the County
Treasurer be referred to a Special Committee consisting of Messrs
Arman Kelly G. Manus Angus Russell and Little and the mover
and that the members present be requested to hand into such
Committee the names of all parties acting as Auctioneers within
their respective Municipalities in order that such action may be
taken as will secure a better return of the monies accruing from
the sale of such License

On Motion of Mr. Hoff sec. by Mr. Kelly
Ordered: That the petition of C. Wilson be referred to a Special
Committee consisting of Messrs Russell Dunsin and the mover

On Motion of Mr. Dunsin sec. by Mr. Davis
Ordered: That the several documents now before the Council
be referred to their respective Committees

Report Number 1, of Standing Committee on County Property
presented and read

On Motion of Mr. G. Manus sec. by Mr. Kean
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

On Motion of Mr. Davis sec. by Mr. Dunsin
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until 9 o'clock
tomorrow morning

Thomas R. Ferguson
Warden

Council Hall Barre June 23, 1865

The Council met this day according to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

All members, except Mr. Murphy, Rose of Essex, were present.

The Minutes of yesterday were read & approved. The Warden laid the following documents before the Council which were read by Petitions of N. Morrison of Andover and 52 others praying for the passing of a By Law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors, presented by Mr. Kelly of 160 Inhabitants of Ferrisburgh, praying for the same presented by Mr. Saunders of 63 Inhabitants of West Killbuck for do. by Mr. Armon, of 52 Inhabitants of Ferrisburgh for do. by Mr. J. Mannes, of 59 Inhabitants of West Killbuck by Mr. Dewson, of 136 of the Inhabitants of Clover Hill and Neighbhood for do. by Mr. Saunders of 34 of the Inhabitants of Westville in the Township of Royal for do. by Mr. Saunders of 81 Inhabitants of Rosemont and Neighbhood for do. by Mr. Saunders, do. of J. McKeigie and 80 others of the village of Stagers for do. by Mr. Saunders do. of 231 of the Inhabitants of the Township of Essex for do. by Mr. Saunders do. of 41 of the Inhabitants of said Township for do. by Mr. Saunders do. of 15 Inhabitants of Ferrisburgh for do. by Mr. Saunders, do. of Robert Mercer and others of the Township of Royal for do. by Mr. Kelly of Mattie McGilton and 50 others for do. by Mr. Kelly, do. of Mrs. Neptel and 21 others of Andover for do. by Mr. Kelly and the petition of Robert Rose and 90 others of the Township of North Ferrisburgh for the said purpose by Mr. Russell, & Com. of Mr. F. C. Capwell

On Motion of Mr. Saunders Sec. by Mr. Wadsworth
Ordered: That the several petitions now before this Council asking for the enactment of a County Prohibitory Liquor Law be referred to a Special Committee consisting of Messrs. McClain, Kelly, Wadsworth, Sissons, Armon and Keen and the Warden, and that they report thereon during the present session of the Council

On Motion of Mr. Armon Sec. by Mr. Dewson
Ordered: That the several documents now before the Council be referred to their respective Committees

It was moved by Mr. McClain Sec. by Mr. Dewson
That the Council do now adjourn until 7 o'clock P.M.

It was moved in Amendment by Mr. J. Mannes Sec. by Mr. Russell
That the Council do now adjourn until 3 o'clock P.M. to-morrow
Yeas 11 nays 15

The original motion was then put and carried
Yeas 15 nays 10

Evening Session

The Council met according to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair

Report No. 1, of the standing Committee on Roads and Bridges presented and read

On motion of Mr. McClain Sec. by Mr. Elder

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report of Special Committee on petition of C. Wilson presented and read with accompanying By Law read a first time

On motion of Mr. Dewson Sec. by Mr. J. Mannes

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted, and that the By Law now read a first time, be read a second time forthwith

By Law read a second time

Moved by Mr. Dewson Sec. by Mr. Hoag

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

Moved in Amendment by Mr. Hoag Sec. by Mr. Sissons

Ordered: That the By Law read a second time, be not now read a third time, but that the Council go into Committee of the whole on the same

The Council went into Committee of the whole

Mr. Little in the Chair

The Committee of the whole rose

Report No. 1 of the Fronts and Georgian Bay Canal Company presented and read with accompanying By Law read a first time

It was moved by Mr. Hoag Sec. by Mr. Keen

That the Report now read be adopted, and the By Law read a first time be read a second time forthwith

At this stage of the proceedings the Report was ordered, to lie on the table until next meeting of the Council in accordance with Rule No. 45

It was moved by Mr. Dewson Sec. by Mr. Little

That the Council do now adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning

On Motion in Amendment by Mr. Kelly Sec^y by Mr. Langley
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn and stand
adjourned until 8 o'clock tomorrow morning
Year 16 days 7

Thomas A. Ferguson
Warden

Council Hall Barrie June 24/85

The Council met this morning according to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair
All members present except Mr. Murphy
The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed

It was moved by Mr. Hogg Sec^y by Mr. McLain
That the Report laid over last evening be now adopted
and that the By-Laws read a first time be read a
second time

On Motion in Amendment by Mr. Davis Sec^y by Mr. Worman
Ordered: That the Report be not adopted, but that it
be referred back to the Committee for further consideration
and that Rule 45 be suspended for that purpose

Report No. 1
Report of Standing Committee on Printing
presented and read with accompanying blank form
On Motion of Mr. Davis Sec^y by Mr. Little
Ordered: That the report now read be adopted

Report No. 2 of Standing Committee
on Finance and Assessment presented and read
On Motion of Mr. Little Sec^y by Mr. Worman
Ordered: That the report now read be adopted

It was moved by Mr. Langley Sec^y by Mr. G. Worman
That the Council do now adjourn until 2 o'clock P.M.
on Tuesday next

On Motion in Amendment by Mr. Saunders Sec^y by Mr. Hogg
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until Monday
evening next at 7 o'clock, Year 19 days 3
Thomas A. Ferguson
Warden

Council Hall Barrie June 26/85
The Council met according to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair
Present Messrs. Alderman, Ardagh, Worman, Craig, Clark, Davis,
Deerson Elder, Hogg, Kean, Kelly, Langley, Little, McLain, Worman,
G. Worman, J. Worman, W. Murphy, Mathison, Russell, Rowat, Sisson,
Saunders, Steele, Scott, Stewart and Warburton 25

The minutes of Saturday were read and confirmed
On Motion of Mr. Kelly Sec^y by Mr. Craig
Ordered: That the Clerk be ~~ordered~~ instructed to send a telegram
to the Chief Superintendent of Education requesting a statement
showing the amount of school grant apportioned to Schools of this
County

It was moved by Mr. Russell Sec^y by Mr. W. Murphy
That the sum of six hundred dollars be granted to the Municip-
ality of Tottenham to assist in building a bridge across
the Dutton Creek for that purpose on Huron Ave.
Street and that Rule 45 be suspended for that purpose
lost. Yes Messrs - Ardagh, Hogg, Little, W. Murphy, Mathison,
Russell, Sisson, Saunders and Warburton 9
No Messrs - Alderman, Worman, Craig, Clark, Davis, Deerson
Elder, Kean, Langley, Kelly, McLain, W. Worman, Rowat, Steele
and Scott 15

It was moved by Mr. Kean Sec^y by Mr. Mathison
That the Council do now adjourn until 8 o'clock tomorrow
morning

On Motion in Amendment
by Mr. Hogg Sec^y by Mr. Worman
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until 9 o'clock
tomorrow morning
Thomas A. Ferguson
Warden

Council Hall Barrie
June 27th 1865

The Council met this morning pursuant to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair

Present Cell members.

The Minutes of Saturday were read and confirmed

On Motion of Mr. Saunders Secy. by Mr. J. M. Mann
Ordered: That leave be granted to introduce a By Law to
Confirm a By Law of the Corporation of Tecumseh relating
to the Sale of a portion of road allowance to Geo. A. Nolan
Esq. for Mill purposes

By Law introduced and read a first time

On Motion of Mr. J. M. Mann Secy. by Mr. A. Brown
Ordered: That the By Law read a first time be read
a second time

By Law read a second time

On Motion of Mr. Saunders Secy. by Mr. J. M. Mann
Ordered: That the By Law read a second time be read
a third time forthwith

By Law read a third time

On Motion of Mr. Saunders Secy. by Mr. J. M. Mann
Ordered: That the By Law now read a third time
do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk, signed and sealed
by the Warden

On Motion of Mr. Arrowson Secy. by Mr. J. M. Mann
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn
until 7 o'clock this evening

Evening Session

The Council met according to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

The Warden laid two communications from
Capeol Esq. and the wife of the Examiner of
before the Council which were read

On Motion of Mr. McClain Secy. by Mr. Little
Ordered: That the account of the Examiner of
now laid before the Council be received and referred
to the Committee on Printing and that Rule No. 15
be amended for that purpose

On Motion of Mr. Arrowson Secy. by Mr. Dawson
Ordered: That the several documents now before the Council
be referred to their respective Committees

Report of Special Committee on Equalization
of the Assessment Rolls presented and read
It was moved by Mr. G. M. Mann Secy. by Mr. Arrowson
That the Report now read be adopted

At this stage of the proceedings the Report was ordered to lie on the
table by request of four members in accordance with standing
Rule No. 15 of this Council.

On Motion of Mr. Sisson Secy. by Mr. Hogg
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn and stand
adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning

Thomas P. Ferguson
Warden

Council Hall Barrie June 28th 1865

The Council met this morning pursuant to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

All members present except the Reeve of Toronto
The Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed

It was moved by Mr. Arrowson Secy. by Mr. Brown
That the Report of the Equalization Committee be now taken up
and adopted.

It was moved in amendment
By Mr. Little Secy. by Mr. Sisson.

Ordered: That the Report be not now adopted but that the Council
do go into Committee of the whole on the same.

The Council went into Committee of the whole

Mr. Keen in the Chair

Geo. Brown, Aberdeen, Adams, Clark, Davis, Hogg, Keen, Kelly,
Langley, Little, McClain, M. Mann, J. M. Monaghan, Matthews,
Matthews, Russell, Sisson, Stewart & Sturminster 17
Vice - Brown, Arrowson, Hogg, M. Mann, Stewart, Saunders, Steele,
Sisson, Snow, and Scott 9

The Council went into Committee of the whole
on Report of Special Committee on Equalization of Rolls
Mr. Keen in the Chair

The committee of the whole rose and reported
Report of Special Committee on Equalization amended

It was moved by Mr. Aberdeen Sec. by Mr. Munn
That the Council do now adjourn until 8 o'clock
this evening

On Motion in Amendment by Mr. G. Munn Sec. by Mr. Dixon
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn and
stand adjourned until 8 o'clock this evening

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Warden in the Chair

The Warden laid the Communications from Ephraim Dean
Esq. and the Deputy Superintendent of Education before
the Council which were read.

On Motion of Mr. Dixon Sec. by Mr. Kean
Ordered: That the documents now before this Council
be referred to their respective Standing Committees on
Education

On Motion of Mr. Saunders Sec. by Mr. Waberton
Ordered: That the Council do now again go into
Committee of the whole on the Equalization Report

The Council went into Committee of the whole
Mr. Kean in the Chair.
The committee of the whole rose and reported the
Report of the Committee on Equalization amended

Report of the Special Committee on Equalization
as amended in Committee of the whole presented and read
Moved by Mr. Craig Sec. by Mr. Kean
That the report now read be adopted

It was moved in Amendment by Mr. McClain Sec. by Mr. Dixon
That the report now read be adopted, but referred back to the
Committee with instructions to reduce the following Townships
and Towns by: Osprey \$12,000 Summerville \$10,000 Flax \$12,000
Eosa \$13,000 Mulmur \$10,000 Ery \$15,000 Ley \$15,000
Nottawasaga \$13,000 Adajala \$12,000 Innisfil \$10,000 Barrie
\$10,000 Bradford \$10,000 Collingwood \$10,000
Next Year Messrs Aberdeen Clark Davis Hoff Kelly

Langley Little McClain Rowat and Dixon 11
Messrs Aberdeen, Craik, Dixon, Elder, Kean
Munn, J. Munn, J. Munn, Matthew Russell, Saunders
Scott and Waberton 12
It was moved in Amendment to the Amendment
By Mr. Saunders Sec. by Mr. Dixon
That the report be not adopted, but that it be referred back
to the Committee for reconsideration next Jan 12 or 13

The Amendment was then put and lost
Messrs Aberdeen, Clark, Davis, Hoff, Kelly, Langley, Little
McClain, Rowat and Dixon 10
Messrs Aberdeen, Craik, Dixon, Elder, Kean
Munn, J. Munn, J. Munn, Matthew Russell, Saunders
Scott and Waberton 15

The original motion was then put and carried
Messrs Aberdeen, Craik, Dixon, Elder, Hoff, Kean
Munn, J. Munn, J. Munn, Matthew Russell, Saunders
Scott and Waberton 16
Messrs Aberdeen, Clark, Davis, Kelly, Langley, Little
McClain, Rowat and Dixon 9

On Motion of Mr. Kean Sec. by Mr. Davis
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until
7 o'clock this evening

Council met pursuant to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

Motion of Mr. Kelly Sec. by Mr. Langley
Ordered: That James Flynn Collector of Taxes for the Township of Adajala
and is hereby authorized by this Council to continue until the first
of September next the levy and collection of unpaid taxes on the
Electors Roll, in and for the year said Township of Adajala for
year 1864 in accordance with the provisions of the Consolidated
Statute of Upper Canada, Chap. 55 Sec. 104 and that the Clerk do
refer this to that effect

On Motion of Mr. Little Sec. by Mr. Davis
Ordered: That James Scroggie Collector of Taxes for the Township of Innisfil
and is hereby authorized by this Council to levy and collect the unpaid taxes
on the Collectors Roll, and to continue the collection of the same until the first day of
December next in and for the said Township of Innisfil for the year 1864 in
accordance with the provisions of the Consolidated Statute of Upper Canada

Cap 55, Sect 104 and that the Clerk do notify him to that effect

On Motion of Mr. Warburton Sec^y by Mr. Saunders

Moved: That H. W. Manning Esq. Collector of Taxes for the Corporation of the Village of Bradford be and is hereby authorized by this Council to continue the levy and Collection of unpaid taxes on the Collector's Roll until the first of October next in and for the said Village of Bradford for the year 1864 in accordance with the provisions of the Consolidated Statutes of Upper Canada Cap 55 Sect. 104 and that the Clerk do notify him to that effect

On Motion of Mr. McManus Sec^y by Mr. Elzer

Ordered: That William M. Cliskey Collector of Taxes for the Township of Monr. be and is hereby authorized by this Council to continue until the first day of December next the levy and Collection of the unpaid taxes on the Collector's Roll in and for the said Township of Monr. for the year 1864 in accordance with the provisions of the Consolidated Statutes of Upper Canada Cap. 55 Sect 104 and that the Clerk of this Council do notify him to that effect

On Motion of Mr. Russell Sec^y by Mr. M. Murchy

Ordered: That David Grant Collector of Taxes for the Township of Kottawasaga be and is hereby authorized by this Council to continue until the first day of December next the levy and Collection of unpaid Taxes on Collector's Roll in and for said Township of Kottawasaga for the year 1864 in accordance with the provisions of the Consolidated Statutes of Upper Canada Cap 55 Sect. 104 and that the Clerk do notify him to that effect

On Motion of Mr. Hogg Sec^y by Mr. M. Murchy

Ordered: That W. M. Post Collector of Taxes in and for the Corporation of Collingwood be and is hereby authorized by this Council to levy and collect the unpaid taxes on the Collector's Roll and to continue the Collection of the same until the first day of December next in and for the said Town of Collingwood for the year 1864 in accordance with the provisions of the Consolidated Statutes of Upper Canada Cap. 55 Sect. 104 and that the Clerk do notify him to that effect

On Motion of Mr. McManus Sec^y by Mr. Russell

Ordered: That the local Court Gazette only, be sent to the Clerks of the Local Municipalities, and not the Law Journal and local Court Gazette as ordered by the Council in last January, and that the County Treasurer do pay the publishers for the same

On Motion of Mr. McManus Sec^y by Mr. Arson

Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning

Thomas R. Ferguson
Warden

Council Hall Barrie June 29th 1865

The Council met this morning according to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair

All members present but Mr. Murphy here of Toronto
The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed
Report No. 1 of a standing Committee on Education presented and read

On Motion of Mr. Craig Sec^y by Mr. Kelly

Moved: That the report now read be adopted

Report No. 2, Standing Committee on Printing presented and read

It was moved by Mr. Davis Sec^y by Mr. Little

That the Report now read be adopted

It was moved in Amendment by Mr. Hogg Sec^y by Mr. M. Murchy
That the report now read be not adopted, but that the Council do now go into Committee of the whole on the same

On Motion in Amendment to the Amendment

By Mr. Saunders Sec^y by Mr. Warburton

Ordered: That the report be adopted and that Rule 43 be suspended for that purpose

Present Messrs. Sheldan, Arson, Arson, Craig, Clark, Davis, Dawson, Elzer, Hain, Langley, Little, McManus, J. Mathison, Russell, Rowat, Wilson, Saunders, Steele, Scott, Stewart & Warburton 22
Ayes Messrs. Hogg, McManus, J. M. Murchy 4

On Motion of Mr. O'Drugh Sec^y by Mr. Stewart
Ordered: That a Special Committee be named by the Warden
to be appointed for the purpose of drafting a Memorial to
His Excellency the Governor General via Council praying
that all Crown Land in Upper Canada which are not
at the disposal of the Crown, and of the ordinary description
suitable for farming purposes and not above the
actual value of \$1000 per acre shall be either offered
as free grants to ~~free settlers~~ ^{settlers}, or offered for sale at a
nominal price sufficient to cover the expenses of
Survey to the same description of purchasers accompanied
by the most stringent regulations as to actual settlement
and that all lands unoccupied the purchase money
of which is in arrears to the Crown be declared forfeited
so soon as the same can legally be done, and at once
offered for settlement, in order to encourage immigration
and the improvement of the Country

The Warden named Messrs O'Drugh, Saunders
Craig McBlain and Russell to be such Committee

On Motion of Mr. Armon Sec^y by Mr. Russell
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until
9 o'clock P.M.

Council met according to adjournment
The Warden not appearing ^{the clerk called the committee}
On Motion of Mr. Saunders
Sec^y by Mr. Deason, Mr. G.M. Armon was unanimously called
to the chair.

The Chairman called the Council to order, and laid
a Communication from S. D. M. Conkey Esq M.P.P. ^{by Mr. Stewart} which
was read

On Motion of Mr. Keau Sec^y by Mr. Saunders
Ordered: That the Special Committee appointed last January
to take into consideration the advisability of establishing
a Bank in this County, be a Standing Committee
to whom shall be referred all matters pertaining
to said Bank, and that the Communication
of S. D. M. Conkey Esq M.P.P. now before this
Council, be referred to said Committee

Report of Special Committee on Prohibitory
Liquor Law presented and read with accompanying

By Law read a first time
The Warden made his appearance and took his seat in the Council,
It was moved by Mr. Saunders Sec^y by Mr. Lissom
That the report now read be adopted, and that By Law
now read a first time be read a second time forthwith

At this stage of the proceedings the report was ordered to lie
on the table by request of four members until next meeting of Council
according to Standing Rule No. 45

Report No. 1 of Special Committee on Gas Pipe, Bag
Caul Company presented and read with accompanying By Law
read a first time.

It was moved by Mr. Hopper Sec^y by Mr. Russell
That the report now read be adopted and the By Law
read a first time be read a second time forthwith

It was moved in Amendment by Mr. Kelly Sec^y by Mr. Langley
That the report be not adopted but that it be referred to a
Committee of the whole

On Motion of Mr. Armon Sec^y by Mr. Deason in Amendment to the amendment
Ordered: That this Council do not go into Committee of the whole
on the report now read, but that said report be now adopted
and that Rule No. 45 be suspended for that purpose

By Law read a second time

On Motion of Mr. Saunders Sec^y by Mr. Warburton
Ordered: That the By Law now read a second time be now
read a third time forthwith

By Law read a third time

On Motion of Mr. Hogg Sec^y by Mr. McBlain
Ordered: That the By Law now read a third time do pass be
imposed by the clerk and signed and sealed by the Warden

Report No. 3 of Standing Committee on Finance
and Assessment presented and read with accompanying By Law read
a first time

It was moved by Mr. Armon Sec^y by Mr. Armon
That the report now read be adopted and that the By Law
now read a first time be read a second time forthwith

At this stage of proceedings the report was ordered to lie on the
table until next meeting of Council in accordance with Standing
Rule No. 45

Report of Special Committee on Improving and
Ventilating the Court Room

On Motion of Mr. J. W. Mannes Sec. by Mr. McClain
Ordered: That the report now read, be adopted
Yeas Messrs Adams, Craig, Davis, Kean, Langley, Little
McClain, McMann, Russell, Steele, Scott Stewart and
Warburton 13

Nays Messrs Abudew Arman, Clark Dewson Elder Hogg
Kelly McMann, McMurry, Mathison Rowat Sisson
and Saunders 13
The warden voted yeas, the motion was carried

On Motion of Mr. Warburton Sec. by Mr. Steele
Ordered: That the committee on County property be
instructed to take into consideration the propriety of
making such alterations in the seats occupied by
members of this Council as will conduce to their
comfort

On Motion of Mr. Adams Sec. by Mr. Craig
Ordered: That the County Treasurer be instructed to
purchase the Debentures of the Town of Berrie, issued
for the purpose of building a common school house
to the amount of about six thousand dollars, so
soon as he shall have funds in the Treasury applicable
to such a purpose, and upon the said Corporation
agreeing to redeem or repurchase said Debentures at
par as soon as the money shall be required to redeem
the Railroad Debentures of the County

On Motion of Mr. Arman Sec. by Mr. Kean
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn
until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning

Thomas R. Ferguson
Warden

Council Hall Berrie June 20th 1865
The Council met pursuant to adjournment
The Warden in the chair

All members present except Messrs Russell & Murphy
The Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed
On Motion of Mr. Saunders Sec. by Mr. Warburton
Ordered: That the report of the special committee on prohibitory
Law laid on the table last sitting of the Council, be now taken
up and adopted, and that the Bylaw read a first time be
read a second time forthwith

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Hogg Sec. by Mr. McMurry
That the Report of the Committee on the prohibitory liquor law
made from the last sitting be not now adopted but that it be
referred back to the Committee with instructions to reconsider the
same and report to this Council this day three months, last
Yeas Messrs Clark Hogg Langley and McMurry 4
Nays Messrs Abudew Arman, Craig, Davis, Dewson, Elder, Kean,
Kelly, Little, McClain, McMann, McMurry, Mathison, Rowat, Sisson,
Saunders, Steele, Scott Stewart and Warburton 19

The original motion was then put and carried
Yeas Messrs Abudew Arman, Craig, Davis, Dewson, Elder, Kean, Kelly,
Little, McClain, McMann, McMurry, Mathison, Rowat, Sisson, Saunders,
Steele, Scott Stewart and Warburton 20
Nays Messrs Adams, Clark, Hogg, Langley and McMurry 5
Bylaw read a second time

On Motion of Mr. Sisson Sec. by Mr. McMann
Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a second time
be read a third time forthwith
Bylaw read a third time

On Motion of Mr. Dewson Sec. by Mr. Sisson
Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a third time as far as
be enforced by the clerk and signed and sealed by the Warden

On Motion of Mr. Little Sec. by Mr. Arman
Ordered: That the Report No. 3 of standing Committee on Finance and
Assessment with accompanying Bylaw laid on the table last evening respecting
the levy of County Rates for the year 1865 be now taken up and adopted
and that the Bylaw read a first time be read a second
time forthwith

Bylaw read a second time

On Motion of Mr. Saunders Sec^d. by Mr. Saunders
Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a second time
be read a third time, &

Bylaw read a third time
On Motion of Mr. Armeson Sec^d. by Mr. Adagh
Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a third time do
pass be expressed by the Clerk and signed and sealed
by the Warden

Report of Special Committee on Auctioneers Licenses
presented and read with accompanying Bylaw read a first time

On Motion of Mr. Armeson Sec^d. by Mr. J. Mann
Ordered: That the report now read be adopted and
that the Bylaw now read a first time be read a second
time

Bylaw read a second time
On Motion of Mr. Deven Sec^d. by Mr. J. Mann
Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a second time be
read a third time forthwith

Bylaw read a third time
On Motion of Mr. Adagh Sec^d. by Mr. Kelly
Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a third time do
pass be expressed by the Clerk, signed and sealed by the Warden

Report of Special Committee on Municipal Law and
Assessment presented and read
It was moved by Mr. Kelly Sec^d. by Mr. Hoff
That the Council do now go into Committee of the whole
on the report now read

At this stage of the proceedings the Report was added
to be on the table by four members until next sitting in
attendance with Standing Rule No. 48

Report of Special Committee on Memorial to His
Excellency the Govern General, with accompanying draft
of Memorial presented and read

On Motion of Mr. Adagh Sec^d. by Mr. Keau
Ordered: That the report now read be adopted and that the accompanying
Memorial be expressed by the Clerk, signed and sealed
by the Warden, and transmitted to His Excellency the
Governor General in Council,

On Motion of Mr. Kelly Sec^d. by Mr. McMunby
Ordered: That a Committee of five be appointed by the Warden
whose duty it shall be to report on the manner in which, and to
whom, fees have been paid by Justices of the Peace in the several
Municipalities in this County, and to make such suggestions
in the premises as to said Committee shall seem meet
and that said Committee do report to this Council at
its next fall session,

The Warden named Messrs Kelly, Sissano, Adagh, Davis
and J. Mann to be such Committee

It was moved by Mr. Kelly Sec^d. by Mr. Davis
That the Council do now adjourn until 4 o'clock P.M.

On Motion in Amendment by Mr. J. Mann Sec^d. by Mr. Armeson
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until 3 o'clock
P.M.

Council met pursuant to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair

On Motion of Mr. Kelly Sec^d. by Mr. Armeson
Ordered: That the report of the Special Committee on the
Municipal and Assessment Act laid on the table at the last
sitting in accordance with Rule 45, be now taken up
and that the Council do now go into Committee of
the whole on the same.

The Council went into Committee of the whole

Mr. Little in the Chair.

The committee of the whole rose and reported the Report of
the Special Committee on Municipal and Assessment Act
Amended

Moved by Mr. Kelly Sec^d. by Mr. Keau
That the report as amended in Committee of the whole be now adopted
that the Clerk be instructed to express the suggestions, and proposed
amendments, therein contained, and to transmit those on the
Municipal Law to the Chairman of the Committee of the Legislative
Assembly on the Municipal Act, and those on the Assessment
Law to the Chairman of the Committee on the Assessment of
the Committee on the Assessment Act

Moved in Amendment by Mr. Davis Sec. by Mr. Matthewson
Ordered: That the report be not adopted, but that it
be referred back to the Committee with instructions to
strike out the clause relating to the sale of Non Resident
Lands.

Report No. 4 of Standing Committee on Finance
and Assessment presented and read with accompanying
Bylaw read a first time

On Motion of Mr. Little Sec. by Mr. Arman
Ordered: That the report now read be adopted and that the
Bylaw read a first time be read a second time

Bylaw read a second time
On Motion of Mr. Little Sec. by Mr. Arman
Ordered: That the Bylaw read a second time be now read a
third time forthwith Bylaw read a third time

On Motion of Mr. Little Sec. by Mr. Arman
Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a third time as passed
expressed by the Clerk signed and sealed by the Warden

Report No. 1 of Standing Committee on County Bonds
presented and read

On Motion of Mr. Arman Sec. by Mr. Keen
Ordered: That the report now read be adopted

Report of Special Committee on Municipal Aids
Assessment Act presented and read

On Motion of Mr. Kelly Sec. by Mr. Hogg
Ordered: That the report now read be adopted, that the
Clerk be instructed to suppress the suggestions and proposed Amendments
therein contained, and transmit ^{copies of the} same on the Municipal Law
to the Chairman of the Legislative Assembly on the Municipal
Aids and those on the Assessment Law to the Chairman of the
Committee on the Assessment Law

Report No. 1 of the Standing Committee on
Contingencies presented and read

On Motion of Mr. Stewart Sec. by Mr. Rowat
Ordered: That the report now read be adopted and
that a part of Rule 43 be suspended for that purpose

Report No. 5 of Standing Committee
on Finance and Assessment presented and read

On Motion of Mr. Little Sec. by Mr. Arman
Ordered: That the report now read be adopted

On Motion of Mr. Arman Sec. by Mr. M. C. Blair
Ordered: That the Clerk of this Council be instructed to write
to the Clerks of the several Township, Town and Village Municipalities
asking for a return of all the Licenses issued by them within their
respective Municipalities since January 1863 including the names
of the parties to whom they were issued, and the amount of
the monies received for the same, and the sums paid over
by them since the above date to the County Treasurer under
the provisions of the Bylaw of this Council

On Motion of Mr. Davis Sec. by Mr. Matthewson Hogg
Ordered: That the Motion passed by this Council last evening
relating to the purchase of Debentures of the Loan of Barrie
be rescinded

On Motion in Amendment by Mr. Wabontas Sec. by Mr. Steele
Ordered: That the Treasurer be, and is hereby instructed to
make no purchase of Debentures in the Town of Barrie that
do not mature before the year 1872 before the next session
of this Council,

Moved by Mr. Hogg Sec. by Mr. Arman
That the Council do now adjourn until the second Monday
in November next.

On Motion in Amendment by Mr. Arman Sec. by Mr. Davis
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn and stand
adjourned until the third Friday in October next
and then to meet at 2 O'clock P.M.

Thomas R. Ferguson
Warden