

Minutes of the January Session  
of the Council of the Corporation of the County of Simcoe  
for the Year 1877

The following Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the several  
Municipalities in the County of Simcoe having filed their  
Certificates of Office with the Clerk in accordance with  
the Municipal Institutions Act of Ontario, took their seats  
in the Council this

Alliston	John Stewart Esq.	Reeve	p.s. Alliston
Ajax	John S. Lemmer	Reeve	Ajax
"	Matthew Roman	Deputy do	"
Essa	David Dunn	Reeve	Hagersburg
"	Thomas Seythor	Deputy do	Horseshoe
Gas	Oren J. Phelps	Reeve	phelpston
"	Dominic Loffler	Deputy do	"
Guilford	Joseph Sumell	Reeve	Bradford
"	Geny M. Evans	Deputy do	"
Innisfil	W. C. Little	Reeve	Altonville
"	Geny P. M. Kay	1 Deputy do	Leppoy
"	A. M. Mordaw	2 Deputy do	Chapin
Orono	Robert Wilson	Reeve	Ralston
"	Samuel Ewin	Deputy do	Stouffville
Mulmur	William Parkhill	Reeve	Nanderole
"	Thomas Wood	Deputy do	Stanton
Meade	W. N. Rutledge	Reeve	Colawater
"	Jasper Martin	Deputy do	Hillsdale
Merrison	James H. Jackson	Reeve	Scarbrough
Muskoka	Geny H. Taylor	Reeve	Georgetown
Nottawasaga	Charles McAllister	m.d. Reeve	Dunthorn
"	James Hamilton	1st Deputy do	Sea Huron
"	James Russell	2 Deputy do	Dunthorn
Orso	Charles Drury	Reeve	Barrie
"	John M. Lott	Deputy do	Edgar
Orillia & Matchedash	Reuben N. Kocue	Reeve	Orillia
"	Archibald Thomson	Deputy do	Arden
Simonsdale	James Paton	Reeve	Lawsonville
"	William Scott	Deputy do	"
Stearns	William M. Dermot	Reeve	Beeton
"	W. H. Hammett	1 Deputy do	"
"	O. Cook	2 Deputy do	Arden
Tosnor	Geny M. Gein	Reeve	Alliston

King	Geny Cook Esq	Reeve	Navalby
"	William King	Deputy do	Pentagon
Laird	William Erskine	Reeve	Windsor
Noblesville	James D. Jones	Reeve	Bala
Norfolk	Thomas Robinson	Reeve	Midhurst
"	John M. Gowan	Deputy do	"
Nottawasaga	Anthony Duffin	Reeve	Raymond
Hampden	James Ashdown	Reeve	Ashdown
Barrie	Charles Bass	Reeve	Barrie
"	Maarten H. Hanson	Deputy do	"
Collingwood	Charles Cameron	Reeve	Collingwood
"	Charles James	Deputy do	"
Orillia	James Dunn	Reeve	Orillia
Bradford	John M. L. Stevenson	Reeve	Bradford
Starnes	John Randolph	Reeve	Starnes
Pentagon	Philip W. Spoken	m.d. Reeve	Pentagon

Each of the abovesaid gentlemen having answered to their names  
were called to order by the Clerk and requested to elect their Wardens  
whereupon it was moved by Mr. Parkhill Reeve of Mulmur and  
seconded by Dr. Spoken Reeve of Pentagon that Mr. Rutledge  
Esq Reeve of Medonte be elected Warden for the current year  
which being put by the Clerk was carried unanimously  
The Clerk therefore declared W. N. Rutledge Esq. duly elected  
Warden of the County of Simcoe for the current year

On motion of Mr. Linton seconded by Mr. Cook  
Resolved: That the meeting do now adjourn until  
10 o'clock tomorrow morning in order that the  
Wardens elect may take the necessary Oath of Office

W. N. Rutledge

Council Hall Barrie 24 January 1877

The Council met this morning according to adjournment

All members present

The Hon. Judge John Smead Judge of the County of Simcoe held a special Court for the purpose of administering the necessary oath of office to the Warden Elch, and allowed a most learned and instructive address on the progress of the County of Simcoe within the last thirty years

The Warden having made and submitted the oath of office addressed the Council at considerable length in his usual eloquent and instructive manner, and called the Council to order

The Warden presented the

The minutes of the last day of last session and the minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed

The Warden presented the petition of the Reverend the Presbytery of Barrie, of the Presbyterian Church of Canada and a communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Province of Ontario which were read

On motion of Mr. McDermitt read by Mr. Haude

Ordered that the Warden do appoint the standing committees for the current year

The Warden named the following as the standing committees

- Finance Messrs - Little Stevenson Mc Giv, McDermitt Cameron Phelps Funnell Parkhill McAllister Nelson and Ross
- Educative Messrs Cooke Haub Jackson Spohr James Stewart Drummond Ashdown and McKay
- Roads & Bridges Messrs Clark Phelps Ewins Scythe Warden Hamilton Siffen Mc Giv and McKay Taylor
- County Property Messrs Cameron Patton Randolph Connor Ewins Burgess Evans Rowe and Quinn
- Printing Messrs Dunn Harrison Russell Drington King Mc Giv and Hannell Switzer and Roman
- Contingencies Messrs Maen Martin Thompson Loftus McGowan Lott and Robinson
- Orderly Messrs Phelps Drum Parkhill Mc Giv Cameron Funnell Burgess Cooke Connor Stewart Spohr Patton and McAllister

On motion of Mr. Roman read by Mr. Ewins

Ordered: That John P. Fullam Esq be Auditor of this County for the County for the current year

The Warden appointed Henry Fraser Esq to be Auditor of the County for the County for the current year in accordance with the Act in such cases made and provided

On motion of Mr. Little read by Mr. Russell

Ordered: That the Warden W. Rutledge Esq be appointed Director in behalf of this County at the Hamilton and North Western Railway Board during his term of office

On motion of Mr. Evans read by Mr. Loftus

Ordered: That the several documents now before the Council be referred to their respective committees

On motion of Mr. Parkhill read by Mr. Cameron

Ordered: That Henry Cassin Esq and William McDermitt Esq Receiv. of Decem. be appointed Auditors to audit the accounts of the general session of the peace for the current year

Moved by Mr. Connor read by Mr. Thompson

That a committee of nine be appointed to equalize the assessment rolls for the current year to consist of the following gentlemen, viz. McDermitt Mc Kay Wilson Parkhill McAllister Cameron Clark Phelps and Patton

Moved by Mr. Phelps read by Mr. Evans in amendment

That the Equalization Committee consist of nine members as follows McDermitt Ross Rowe Dunn Wilson Phelps Evans Siffen + McAllister

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Mr. Harrison read by Mr. Robinson

That Messrs McDermitt Mc Kay Wilson Parkhill McAllister Ross Phelps Clark and Burgess be the Equalization Committee for the year 1877. Lost

The amendment was then put and lost

The original motion was then put and lost

On motion of Mr. Little read by Mr. Parkhill  
Ordered: That the County Surveyor be instructed to examine the Insurance policies now in force upon the County buildings, and to inform the Council during the present session, in what office or company, the said property is insured, in what extent - the amount of premium annually paid, and the approximate value of the buildings referred to

On motion of Mr. Stevenson read by Mr. Evans

Ordered: That the Warden do name a special committee of seven to take into consideration amendments to the Municipal Law, and make such representations by memorial or otherwise to the Legislature as they may think best and report at the present session

The Warden named the following to be such committee



Mandy Meers, Stearns Council, Phelps Co. M. J. New Home & Drury

On motion of Mr. Phelps sec'd. by Mr. Patton  
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges do take into  
consideration the advisability of granting the sum of Fifty Dollars  
to complete the necessary repairs to the Bridge at the mouth of  
the Nottawasaga River  
Moved by Mr. Drury sec'd. by Mr. Stearns  
That the Council do now adjourn until 7 o'clock this evening

On motion of Mr. McDermott sec'd. by Mr. Hand  
Ordered: That the thanks of this Council be conveyed to His Honor  
Judge Fox for the very instructive and lucid address, his  
Honor has been pleased to favor this Body with, and that the  
Clerk be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to  
his Honor.

Mr. Phelps gave notice that he would next leave to introduce  
a Bylaw at the next meeting of the Council to amend Bylaw  
No 268.

On motion of Mr. Phelps sec'd. by Mr. Robinson  
Ordered: That the Committee on Finance take into consideration  
the advisability of recommending a grant of one hundred and  
fifty Dollars for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred  
to obtain the probable cost of cutting down the rapids both above  
and below Jacks Falls on the Nottawasaga River

On motion of Mr. Little sec'd. by Mr. Phelps  
Ordered: That the Special Committee on the Genesee Bay Canal  
appointed last session, be requested to report to this Council  
what action if any they have taken in conjunction with the  
Committee appointed by the County of York and City of Toronto  
to further so desirable an object

On motion of Mr. Quinn sec'd. by Mr. Roca  
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 presented the following documents which were  
read: - The Co. Treasurers Report, The Auditors Report and Treasurers  
Detailed statement of his account current, Reports 1 and 2 of County Surveyor  
Report of the Public School Inspector for South Simcoe, Communications from  
Mr. Clegg County Judge, Certain petitions in favor of the Duncan Act  
by Messrs Parkhill and Quinn

On motion of Mr. Jackson sec'd. by Mr. Burgess  
Ordered: That the Warden do name a Special Committee  
of seven to whom matters in reference to the Duncan Act of 1864  
can be referred and that they Report at this session  
The Warden named the following to be such Committee: Messrs  
Jackson Little Phelps Melvin Taylor Cooke and Martin

On motion of Mr. Quinn sec'd. by Mr. Drury  
Ordered: That the several documents now before the Council be  
referred to their respective Committees

On motion of Mr. Phelps sec'd. by Mr. Robinson  
Ordered: That leave be granted to introduce a Bylaw to  
amend Bylaw No 268 for regulating the time of the year  
in which the Assessment of the Towns Townships and  
Villages shall be made and that the Bylaw be now read  
a first time Bylaw read a first time

On motion of Mr. Phelps sec'd. by Mr. Loftis  
Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a first time be read a  
second time forthwith - Bylaw read a second time

On motion of Mr. Nelson sec'd. by Mr. Leorn  
Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a second time be read a  
third time forthwith - Bylaw read a third time

On motion of Mr. Phelps sec'd. by Mr. Mordaw  
Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a third time do pass be  
expressed by the Clerk signed and Sealed by the Warden

Moved by Mr. Melvin sec'd. by Mr. Stewart  
That the following be a Committee to equalize the Rolls for 1877  
Messrs. McDermott Wilson Dunn Parkhill McAllister Phelps  
Quinn Rowe and Ruffern

On motion in amendment by Mr. Parkhill sec'd. by Mr. <sup>Cannon</sup> Cannon  
Ordered: That a Committee of seven be appointed to Equalize the  
Assessment Rolls of this County for the current be composed  
of the following members - Mr. McDermott Nelson McKay  
McAllister Platt Phelps Quinn Taylor and the ainner

On motion of Mr. Parkhill sec'd. by Mr. Evans  
Ordered: That the Deputation now present in favor of the  
Quinn's Bill be heard before this Council

William Bay, Esq. L.B. The Rev. Dr. Sykes  
Rev. M. Crampin, Rev. M. Sec, Rev. M. Atkinson B.C.,  
Dr. Whiteside and Rev. M. Boyle very ably and graciously  
addressed the Council in favor of the Duncan Act

On motion of Mr. Gray, Secd. by Mr. Switzer  
Resolved: That the Clerk of this Council be presented to  
the Gentlemen who have addressed us in support of the  
petition in favor of the Duncan Act

On motion of Mr. Stevenson Secd. by Mr. Evans  
Resolved: That the Council do now adjourn until  
tomorrow morning

Wm. W. Rutledge

Council Hall Barric 25 January 1877

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

present all members

The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed

The Warden presented the account of Messrs M. G. Arthur, Bay, & Phelps  
which was read

On motion of Mr. M. G. Arthur Secd. by Mr. Stewart

Resolved: That the account now before the Council be referred to the  
Finance Committee

On motion of Dr. Shohn Secd. by Mr. Taylor

Resolved: That the Warden be appointed to represent the County  
of Lincoln at the Northern Railway Board during his term of  
office

On motion of Mr. Phelps Secd. by Mr. M. G. Arthur

Resolved: That the Committee on County property report at this  
session what property, and what kind of property held and owned  
by this County whether real or personal, and where located, and the  
value of the same, and if rented what amount received,

On motion of Mr. Jackson Secd. by Mr. Taylor

Resolved: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges consider the  
propriety of recommending a grant of the sum of \$50, in aid of the  
improvement of the County line between the Townships of  
Chautauque and Bay

On motion of Mr. Leitch Secd. by Mr. Robinson

Resolved: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges be instructed  
to take into consideration the advisability of granting the sum  
of \$150 for the purpose of opening and clearing the Townline  
between the Townships of Esch and Vespa and Smith

On motion of Dr. Shohn Secd. by Mr. King

Resolved: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges take  
into consideration the propriety of granting the sum of \$100  
towards opening the Road through Copeland's Swamp from  
Dion, Comus Eastward on condition that the Township of  
of Lion and the village of Pentauquishere grant a similar  
sum

On motion of Mr. Evans Secd. by Mr. Stevenson

Resolved: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges do take into consider-  
ation the advisability of granting of recommending a small grant  
of \$100 to improve the road on the Townline between Mon-  
and Armaranth on the following conditions - that the County  
of Wellington grant the like sum, and the Municipalities interested



an equal amount  
On motion of Mr. McQuinn read by Mr. Parkhill  
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges do take into consideration the advisability of recommending a grant of \$200 to assist in cutting down two hills in the Township between Mulmur and Gossomville

On motion of Mr. Taylor read by Mr. Jackson  
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges do take into consideration the advisability of granting the sum of fifty dollars to open up the Downline between Morrison and Muskoka

On motion of Mr. Menden read by Mr. Stevenson  
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges do take into consideration the advisability of granting the sum of \$200 to be applied towards improving the Penetanguishene Road on the northern part of the Township of Simonsville

On motion of Mr. Evans read by Mr. Menden  
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges do take into consideration the advisability of granting the sum of \$100 towards improving the Downline between Simonsville and Westfieldbury

On motion of Mr. Ewing read by Mr. Sufferin  
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges do take into consideration the advisability of recommending a grant of the sum of \$50 to be expended in the improvement of the Downline between the Townships of Malvern and Massey the same being also the County line between the Counties of Simcoe and Victoria on condition that the County of Victoria grant a like sum

On motion of Mr. King read by Dr. Spohr  
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges do take into consideration the advisability of granting the sum of \$200 to improve the Penetanguishene Road from Wawa to Penetanguishene said being almost impassable and report at the June Session

On motion of Mr. Little read by Mr. Seaythor  
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges do take into consideration the propriety of granting \$200 towards opening a road through a swamp on the Downline between the Municipalities of Gales and Simonsville so as to render the same fit for travel

On motion of Mr. Harrison read by Mr. Little  
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges do take into consideration the advisability of granting the sum of \$50 towards improving the Bridge on the Downline between the Townships of Simonsville and the Corporation of Barrie

On motion of Mr. Cooke read by Mr. Mammelt  
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges do take into consideration the advisability of granting the sum of \$300 to improve the Downline between the Townships of Ancaster and Adjala in order to make the same fit for travel

On motion of Mr. Randolph read by Mr. Paton  
Ordered: That the Finance Committee be instructed to take into consideration the advisability of granting the sum of ten dollars for the repairs of the Lockup at Stagers

On motion of Mr. Martin read by Mr. Lott  
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges do take into consideration the advisability of granting the sum of \$200 to be applied in improving the Penetanguishene Road between the Townships of Gos and Madoc

On motion of Dr. McAllister read by Mr. Haub  
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges be instructed to take into consideration the propriety of granting the sum of \$200 for the purpose of opening the Downline between Tottenham and Mulmur from Huntair's Street West to render the same fit for travel

On motion of Mr. Quinn read by Mr. Roman  
Ordered: That whereas by the 39 Vic. Cap 72 of the Statute of Ontario entitled an Act to further amend the Act relating to the Hamilton and North Western Railway, and section No. 13 provide that the Justices hold the Debentures of this County are authorized to pay to the Corporation of this County a sum of money at the rate of \$1800 per annum from the first day of January 1876, that the Committee on Finance be instructed to take into consideration the provisions of said Clause No. 13 and to appoint to each Municipality in the Group, their share of the said \$1800 and to report at the present Session

On motion of Mr. Paton read by Mr. Randolph  
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges do take into consideration the advisability of granting the sum of \$100 to assist in opening up the Downline of Simonsville and Tottenham north of the village of Stagers  
On motion of Mr. Wilson read by Mr. Roman



Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges do take into consideration the propriety of granting the sum of \$300 for the purpose of building the road over the swamp at Ottawasaga Swamp on the boundary between Monro and Adolphus in condition that the Municipalities interested grant the same amount

On motion of Mr. Stevenson read by Mr. Cameron  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until 7 o'clock this Evening

### The Evening Session

The Council met according to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

The Warden presented the following documents which were read viz: - Report No. 4 of the County Surveyor, petition of Charles Robertson and others by Mr. Saffern and the petition of Matthew Robertson, Melson Stoddard and 3363 others praying against the passage of the Drunkin Act, by Mr. Little

On motion of Mr. Little read by Mr. Phelps  
Ordered: That the petition presented to this Council from Matthew Robertson Melson Stoddard Robert King and 3363 other resident ratepayers and qualified electors of this County praying that no By-Law be enforced the provisions of the Temperance Act of 1864 commonly known as the Drunkin Act, be passed by this Council shall be referred to the special Committee appointed to consider the subject last Evening

On motion of Mr. Hammett read by Mr. Randolph  
Ordered: That the several documents now before the Council be referred to their respective Committees

On motion of Mr. Saffern read by Mr. Ewing  
Ordered: That the Warden appoint a Committee of five to consider and report upon the petition of Charles Robertson and others

The Warden named Messrs Saffern Ewing Cameron Bumpass and Parkhill to be such Committee

Report No. 1 of Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges presented and read

On motion of Mr. Clark read by Mr. McFinn  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr. Saffern read by Mr. Ewing  
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges do take into consideration the advisability of granting the sum of \$100 to improve the Bridge and Road opposite Lot No. 12

On motion of Mr. Wall

On motion of Mr. Little read by Dr. Wallister  
Ordered: That Mr. M. Spencer Esq and the Deputation now present who had charge of the petition against the enforcement of the Temperance Act of 1864 throughout this County, be requested to address the Council on so important a subject

Mr. Spencer, John Hoff Esq, and Mr. Simpson addressed the Council very forcibly on the evils that would arise from the passage of the Drunkin Act

On motion of Mr. Ewing read by Mr. McFinn  
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges take into consideration the advisability of granting the sum of \$100 to assist in building two cribs for protecting the Bridge on the High Bridge near its mouth

On motion of Mr. Phelps read by Mr. McFinn  
Ordered: That the thanks of this Council be presented to Mr. Spencer and the gentlemen who comprised the Deputation for their able and entertaining remarks on so important a subject

On motion of Mr. Drum read by Mr. Hamilton  
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges be instructed to take into consideration the advisability of granting the sum of \$200 for the purpose of improving the Carriage Road on the line between Oro and Madoc, in condition that the Municipalities interested grant a like sum

On motion of Mr. Rowe read by Mr. Quinn  
Ordered: That the Warden do name a Committee of three to draft a memorial to the Government of the Province praying that each Municipality in Ontario be furnished with two copies of the Consolidated Statutes when published

The Warden named Messrs Rowe Quinn & Stevenson to be such Committee

On motion of Mr. McKay read by Mr. Harrison  
Ordered: That a special Committee composed of Messrs Stevenson Cooke Cameron King McAllister Harrison and the Warden take into consideration the propriety of erecting a Poor House in the County and report on the same at the present session

On motion of Mr. Stevenson read by Mr. Cameron  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until tomorrow morning

W. Noble, Rector

Council Hall Barre 26 January 1877  
The Council met this morning according to adjournment.

The Warden in the Chair

Present all members

The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed

The warden presented the petition of Mr. Beardsley by Mr. Harrison and the petition of certain inhabitants of Ellsworth in favor of the Deacons Bill by Mr. Parkhill, which was read

On motion of Mr. Lewis read by Mr. Wilson

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

On motion of Mr. Robinson read by Mr. Lyster

Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges do take into consideration the advisability of granting the sum of \$100 to open up the Corraline between Hox and Vespra and make the same fit for travel

On motion of Mr. Parkhill read by Mr. Giv

Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until 1st of October this evening

### Evening Session

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Warden in the Chair

The Warden presented several copies of certain acts now before before the local legislature from Mr. Keaw Mopp

Report of Special Committee on Resolution asking that the Legislature be memorialized for copies of the Consolidated Statutes with accompanying Memorial presented and read

On motion of Mr. Rowe read by Mr. Quinn

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 forwarded to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor.

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

On motion of Mr. Little read by Mr. Phelps

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 1, of Standing Committee on County property  
On motion of Mr. Cameron read by Mr. Patton

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted  
Report of Special Committee on Separation of Trail & Cardwell with accompanying By Law presented and read, and By Law read a first time

On motion of Mr. Sufferin read by Mr. Ruyser

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. Parkhill read by Mr. Ashdown

That the By Law now read a second time, be read a third time forthwith. Lost

Yeas Messrs. Ashdown, Ruyser, Cameron, Young, Emington, Corning, Jackson, Loftus, Martin, McFarraw, McQueen, Phelps, Parkhill, Quinn, Rowe, Randolph, Stewart, Seythe, Sufferin, Switzer, and Thompson 20  
Nays - Messrs. Connor, Clark, Cook, Young, Evans, Lewis, Fennell, Harrison, Hammill, Hand, Hamilton, King, Litt, Little, Morden, McWhittie, McDermot, Jaton, Roman, Russell, Robinson, & Wilson 22

Report No. 2 of Standing Committee on Finance

presented and read

On motion of Mr. Little read by Mr. McWhittie

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 1, of Standing Committee on Education with accompanying By Law presented and read, and By Law read a first time,

On motion of Mr. Cooke read by Mr. Stewart

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

On motion of Mr. Jackson read by Mr. Ashdown

Ordered: That the By Law now read a second time be read a third time forthwith, By Law read a third time

On motion of Mr. Hand read by Mr. Young

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

On motion of Mr. Quinn read by Mr. Thompson

Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges be instructed to take into consideration the advisability of subsidizing a grant of \$200 made at the January session of 1874, with a further sum of \$200, in all \$400 for altering and repairing the road leading from the Town of Orillia to the County of Ontario conditionally - That the Town of Orillia grant \$400 and the Townships of Orillia and Matched - a further sum of \$200



On motion of Mr Thompson Secd. by Mr. Lott  
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges do take  
into Consideration the advisability of granting the sum of  
\$100 in aiding the building of a bridge over what is known  
as Leighs Creek, and likewise assisting the opening  
up of that portion of the Downline between Millin and Oro  
South of the Barrie Road

On motion of Mr. Rowe Secd. by Mr Thompson  
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges be requested  
to report to this Council on any documents laid before such  
Committee at the June Session last year in connection with  
a grant of \$200 its aid in the erection of a Bridge over the  
North view on a variation of Downline between Orillia  
and Matchedash

On motion of Mr Harrison Secd. by Mr. Loftus  
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges do take  
into Consideration the advisability of granting the sum  
of \$100 towards improving what is known as the Mill  
Road running through the Township of Vespra to the  
County of ~~Victoria~~ Township of Hias, said grant to be  
on condition that the municipality of Vespra shall give  
the sum of \$200, and the Municipalities of Hias and  
Barrie \$50 Each for the same purpose

On motion of Mr Jackson Secd. by Mr. Burgess  
Ordered: That when this Council adjourns tomorrow  
morning it stand adjourned until Monday Evening  
next at 7 o'clock

On motion of Mr King Secd. by Mr. Loftus  
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges take  
into Consideration the advisability of recommending a  
grant of \$150 to assist in opening the Downline between  
King and Hias, said Township being unable to open  
out said line without assistance

On motion of Mr Randolph Secd. by Mr. Stewart  
Ordered: That of this Council be instructed to furnish  
to the Registrar of this County the certified copies  
of the By Laws incorporating the Villages of Stayner  
Whitton and Penetungishew for Registration, the  
Expenses to be paid as the Law directs

On motion of Mr Wilson Secd. by Mr Phelps  
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and  
Bridges be instructed to take into consideration

the propriety of recommending a grant of \$100 to aid in improving  
the road on the County line, between the Counties of Simcoe and  
Peel on Lot No. 1, on the first Concession East of Mountain Street  
and between Mono and Caledon on condition that the County  
of Peel give an Equal Amount, and that the <sup>two</sup> Townships inter-  
sected the same amount each

On motion of Mr McDermot Secd. by Mr. Ward  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until 9 o'clock  
Tomorrow morning

Wm. Robt. Rutledge



Council Hall Barrie 27th Jan'y 1874

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

Present said members as yesterday

The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed  
The Warden presented the petition of Mr. Perkins and others  
by Mr. Sayles which was read

On motion of Mr. Jackson Secd. by Mr. Ringen  
Ordered: That the Abatement now before the Council be referred  
to its proper Committee

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

On motion of Mr. Little Secd. by Mr. McDermit  
Ordered: That the Report No. 3 of Standing Committee  
on Finance now presented and read be adopted

On motion of Mr. Thompson Secd. by Mr. Martin  
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges do  
take into <sup>due</sup> consideration the advisability of granting  
the sum of \$150 in aiding the cutting down of a large  
Hill on the Downline between North Crillie and  
Medonts opposite lot nine, said Hill being totally  
impassable

On motion of Mr. Fenell Secd. by Mr. McDermit  
Ordered: That the Committee on Printing be requested  
to procure a sufficient number of papers recently  
issued by His Honor Judge Form and His Honor Judge  
Armagh on the duties of Assessors, in order that each  
Assessor within the County may be furnished with  
a copy

On motion of Mr. Hand Secd. by Mr. Stewart  
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges do take  
into consideration the propriety of recommending a grant  
of \$100 for improving the road on the Downline between North  
and Medonts on the 5th Concession of said Townships -  
provided said Townships give and equal amount each

On motion of Mr. Jackson Secd. by Mr. Wilson  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn

Wm. Robt. Rutledge  
Warden

Council Hall Barrie January 29th 1874

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

All members present

The minutes of Saturday were read and confirmed

The Warden presented Accounts of Haldimand and King County  
Printers, Edwards & Reid, and petition of Thomas Smith  
and 65 others by Mr. King praying against the passage of a  
By Law to enforce the Drunkard Act, which was read.

On motion of Mr. Numan Secd. by Mr. McKay  
Ordered: That the several Abointments now before the Council  
be referred to their respective Committees

On motion of Mr. Phelps Secd. by Mr. McFie  
Ordered: That the Council feel deeply interested in the  
early construction of the Georgian Bay Ship Canal  
which they believe would be the most beneficial as  
well as the most magnificent undertaking ever  
yet contemplated in this Dominion, and would  
recommend the immediate Co-operation of this  
Council with the Corporations of Toronto and  
York in the furtherance of this grand project

On motion of Mr. McFie Secd. by Mr. Dams  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn  
until tomorrow morning

Wm. Robt. Rutledge  
Warden

Council Hall Room 30th January 1877

The Council met this day pursuant to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

All members present

The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed  
The Warden submitted the following documents which were read viz: Account of the Bradford High School, Communication and Report of J. C. Morais Esq. M. A. Public School Inspector for North Simcoe, and the petition of John Roland and 50 others by Mr. Cameron, praying <sup>at present</sup> the passage of a Bill to enforce the Durham Act,

On motion of Mr. Jackson Secd. by Mr. Burgess  
Ordered: That the several documents now before the Council be referred to their respective Committees

On motion of Mr. Saffern Secd. by Mr. Ewing  
Ordered: That the County Clerk be instructed to issue Licenses as half price to William Elby and Peter M. Shannon residing in the Township of North in this County

On motion of Mr. Hamilton Secd. by Mr. Phelps  
Ordered: That the Warden do name a Committee of five to take into consideration the propriety of memorializing the Legislature of Ontario now in Session to consider the advisability of including in their Amendments to the Liquor Bill now before the House abolishing the system of Decaying now practiced, and making the same a misdemeanour

On motion of Mr. Hamilton Secd. by Mr. McAllister  
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges do take into consideration the advisability of granting the sum of \$200, to cut down a certain Hill in the Township of Nottawasaga and Osprey on Lot 12 of Nottawasaga provided the County Council of Grey grant a like sum

On motion of Mr. Jackson Secd. by Mr. McFerr  
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

A Telegram from Mr. Colwell Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Council of the City of Toronto was read

Report No. 2 of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges presented and read

On motion of Mr. Clark Secd. by Mr. Murray  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report of Special Committee on Municipal Amendments with accompanying Memorial presented and read  
On motion of Mr. Stevenson Secd. by Mr. Evans  
Ordered: That the Council do now go into Committee of the whole upon the Report and memorial just now read

The Council went into Committee of the whole

Mr. Parkhill in the Chair

The Committee of the whole rose and reported the Report and Memorial referred to, amended

The Report and Memorial as amended were read  
Moved by Mr. Stevenson Secd. by Mr. Phelps

That the Report and Memorial as adopted in Committee of the whole do pass, and the Memorial be engrossed by the Clerk signed and sealed by the Warden, and copies of the same be forwarded by the Clerk to the Members of the County in the Local Legislature

Moved in Amendment by Mr. Drury Secd. by Mr. Sturges  
That the Report and Memorial now read as amended in Committee of the whole, be not adopted, but be referred back to the Committee with instructions to strike out Section

No. 3 of the Memorial  
Lost  
Yeas Messrs. Drury, Hammell, Lott, Martin, McFarlane, Patton, Quinn, Robinson and Sturges 9

Nays Messrs. Ashdown, Burgess, Cameron, Connor, Clark, Cooke, Evans, Ewing, Ervington, Fernell, Harrison, Hand, Hamilton, Jackson, King, Loftus, Little, Menden, McAllister, M. Dennis, M. Kay, Phelps, Parkhill, Ross, Roman, Rowe, Russell, Randolph, Stevenson, Stephen, Saffern, Thompson, Taylor and Wilson 34

The original motion was then put and carried  
Report of Committee composed of Representatives of the Group on the Hamilton and N. Western Railway Bill with Memorial presented and read



On motion of Mr McDevitt Secd. by Mr Connor  
Ordered: That the Council do now go into Committee of the  
Whole, on the Report and Memorial now read

The Council went into Committee of the Whole  
Mr Clark in the Chair

The Committee of the Whole rose and Reported the Report  
and Memorial Amended.

The Report and Memorial as amended were read  
On motion of Mr McDevitt Secd. by Mr Connor

Ordered: That the Report and Memorial now read as  
Amended in Committee of the Whole be adopted, and that  
the Memorial be expressed by the Clerk signed and sealed  
by the Warden and that a copy of the Memorial be  
forthwith transmitted to the Legislature

Moved by Mr Funnell Secd. by Mr Hand  
That any member of the Corp wishing to go to Toronto  
that he bear their own expenses First

On motion of Mr Stevenson Secd. by Mr Hand  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn  
until tomorrow morning

W. W. Rutter  
Warden.

Council Hall Barrie 31 January 1877  
The Council met this morning according to adjournment  
The Warden in the Chair

Present all members except Mr Ewing

The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed

The Warden submitted County Clerks Report in issue of  
Licenses and the petition of 300 Ratepayers of the County  
by Mr Little praying against a By Law being submitted to the  
electors for the enforcement of the Drunken Act which were read

On motion of Mr Martin Secd. by Mr Wilson  
Ordered: That the several documents now before the Council be  
referred to their respective Committees

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

On motion of Mr Little Secd. by Mr Stevenson

Ordered: That the Report No. 4 of the Standing Committee  
on Finance now read be adopted.

On motion of Mr Quinn Secd. by Mr Connor

Ordered: That the Warden do appoint a committee of three to  
draft a petition to the House of Assembly in furtherance of  
the Huron and Ontario Ship Canal scheme.

The Warden named Messrs Quinn Warden and Burgess  
to be such Committee

On motion of Mr Stevenson Secd. by Mr Seitz

Ordered: That the Committee on County property do take into  
consideration the advisability of erecting such additions  
to the County Buildings as will give a second Court  
Room and Council Chamber for the meetings of this Council

On motion of Mr Harrison Secd. by Mr Seitz

Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges do  
take into consideration the advisability of granting  
the sum of \$200 for the purpose of graveling what is  
known as the West Road running through the Townships  
of Innisfil

On motion of Mr Thompson Secd. by Mr Drington

Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges  
do take into consideration the advisability of granting  
the sum of \$150 in aiding and ditching and  
grading that portion of the Townline between Stuy  
and Matchedash, said portion of Townline being generally

occupied with the North River, rendering said Road impassable

On motion of Mr. Quinn Secd. by Mr. Harrison  
Ordered: That the Boarder Appoint a Committee composed of the following Members of this Council viz: Russell Drury Steenson Roman and Hand to enquire into and report at the present session with regard to the Expansiture of the \$200 Grant made by this Council at the January Meeting of 1874 for repairing the road leading to the Narrows Bridge, said Grant being Conditional that the Town of Cullia and Township's Grant similar amounts

On motion of Mr. Ross Secd. by Mr. Harrison  
Ordered: That the special Committee appointed to enquire into the grant to the Narrows Bridge road do also enquire into the matter of the grant of \$200 to the Bridge on the location on the Townline of Cullia and Matchedash by receiving Evidence or otherwise as the case may demand

On motion of Mr. Evans Secd. by Mr. Steenson  
Ordered that the Council do now adjourn until  
of to-morrow this Evening

### Evening Session

The Council met according to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

The Warden presented the petition of C. Vart and 100 others by Dr. Spolow praying that the Dunkin Bill may not be submitted to the Electors of this County

On motion of Mr. Warden Secd. by Mr. McKay  
Ordered: That the document now before the Council be referred to its proper Committee

Report No 3 of Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges presented and read

On motion of Mr. Clark Secd. by Mr. Seftles  
Ordered: That the Report No. 3. of the Committee on Roads and Bridges now read be adopted

Report No. 2 of Standing Committee on County property presented and read

On motion of Mr. Cannon Secd. by Mr. Patton  
Ordered That the Report now read be adopted

Report of Special Committee on grants to Cullia and Matchedash presented and read

On motion of Mr. Steenson Secd. by Mr. Hand  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted  
Report No. 1. of Standing Committee on Printing presented and read

On motion of Mr. Quinn Secd. by Mr. Harrison  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted  
Report No. 5 of Standing Committee on Finance presented and read

On motion of Mr. Little Secd. by Mr. Ross  
Ordered: That the Report No. 5 of the Committee on Finance now read be adopted, and that the Clerk be instructed to notify your Treasurers Charge for the Municipality of Summials and all others in a similar position with the Expenses incurred owing to a wrong and illegal assessment

On motion of Mr. Ross Secd. by Mr. Little  
Ordered: That in consequence of no report being taken of his Honor Judge Evans Address to the Assessors of this County today assembled, that the Clerk be instructed to request His Honor to furnish him with a synopsis of said address, and that the same be printed in Circular form for immediate distribution to the Assessors in the various Municipalities

On motion of Mr. Evans Secd. by Mr. Hammell  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until tomorrow morning

W. North Rutledge  
Warden