

Council Hall Barre 1 February 1877

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

Present all members except Mr. Erwin
The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed
Report of special Committee on Georgian Bay
Ship Canal with accompanying petition presented and read

On motion of Mr. Quinn Secd. by Mr. Warden
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted and
that the accompanying petition be engrossed by the Clerk
Signed and sealed by the Warden and forwarded
to the Local Members for this County for presentation

On motion of Mr. Phelps Secd. by Mr. Evans
Ordered: That when this Council adjourns, it stands
adjourned until 8 o'clock this afternoon and
that the Dunkin' petition be the first order of the
day. Any Rule of this Council to the contrary
notwithstanding

On motion of Mr. Stevenson Secd. by Mr. Little
Ordered: That the Warden and Messrs Little
Conner Ross Dimm Cameron Jamell Clark
Pattin and the Warden be one of the standing
Committees of this County on the Georgian Bay
Ship Canal Scheme, and that Rule 47 in part
it be suspended for that purpose

On motion of Mr. Little Secd. by Mr. Conner
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn
per

Evening Session

The Council met pursuant to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair
The Report No. 1 of the Special Committee on the Dunkin' Act
was presented and read as the first order of the day
Moved by Mr. Jackson Secd. by Mr. Little
That the Report now read be adopted

Moved in amendment by Mr. Drury Secd. by Mr. Evans
That the Report be not adopted, but be referred back to
the Committee with instructions to prepare a By Law
submitting the Act to the popular vote

At this stage of proceeding the Report was ordered to lie
on the table until next ^{morning} by request of eight members in
accordance with the standing Rule of the Council

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

W. Hobbs Rutter
Warden.

Council Hall Barrie 2 Feb. 1877

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

Present All members

Moved by Mr Jackson second by Mr Cooke

That the Report laid over last evening at the request
of Eight members be now taken up and adopted

Moved in Amendment by Mr Drury second by Mr Evans

That the Report be not adopted, but be referred
back to the Committee with instructions to prepare
a By Law submitting the same to the popular vote
Last Year Messrs Burgess, Drury Evans Lott McKay
and Robinson

Messrs Ashdown Cameron Connor Clark Cooke
Dunn Evans Ewing Estlin Funnell James Harrison
Hend Hammell Hamilton Jackson King Lott
Little Martin Boardman McAllister McCombs McQuinn
McGiv Phelps Patton Parkhill Quinn Ross Roman
Rudolph Rome Russell Stewart Stevenson Spohn
Spohn Purdy Thomson Cayford Wilson Wz

The Original motion was then put and carried
on the same division

The Warden submitted the acct. of Chesley & King
the petition of W. Elliott by Mr Cameron and
Announcement from His Honor Judge Gerard
which were read

On motion of Mr Little second by Mr Phelps
Ordered: That the Report No. 6 of the standing Committee
on Finance and Assessment now read be adopted

On motion of Mr M. Giv second by Mr Dunn
Ordered: That the several documents now before the Council
be referred to their respective Committees

Report No. 6 of Standing Committee on
Finance and Assessment presented and read

On motion of Mr Little second by Mr Phelps
Ordered: That the Report No. 6 of the standing Committee
on Finance and Assessment presented and read
be adopted, and that the Clerk be instructed
to notify your Treasurer of the particulars
therein contained

Report No. 3 of Standing Committee on County property
presented and read

On motion of Mr Cameron second by Mr Patton
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 4 of Standing Committee on County
property presented and read

On motion of Mr Cameron second by Mr Evans
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 5 of Standing Committee on County
property presented and read

On motion of Mr Cameron second by Mr Quinn
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 2 of Standing Committee on Education
with accompanying By Law presented and read, and
By Law read a first time,

On motion of Mr Cooke second by Mr Drury
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 Fleming second by Dr. Spohn
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 Cooke second by Mr Stewart
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 McCombs second by Mr Connor
Ordered: That the Warden do now appoint a special
Committee of five to consider the propriety of petitioning
the Hon. the Attorney General of Ontario to place Mr. Frank
Ropes in some more permanent and profitable employment
The Warden named Messrs. McCombs, Roman, Stewart, Spohn
and Hammell to be such Committee

On motion of Dr Spohn second by Mr Clark
Ordered: That the Railway Committee be requested
to take into consideration the advisability of asking
the Government to grant aid to the North Simcoe
Railway this session, and Report this evening

On motion of Mr Stevenson second by Mr Cameron
Ordered: That the Warden do name a Committee of
five, in terms of, and for the purposes mentioned
in Report No. 5 of Standing Committee on
County property -

The Warden named Messrs Stearns, Loythes, Gamm
Russell and McGowan to be such Committee
On motion of Mr. Hamilton secd. by Mr. Evans
Ordered: That the Clerk be instructed to have printed 1400
Copies of the minutes of the present session, and to
distribute the same with all possible dispatch amongst
the members of this Council

On motion of Mr. Stewart, secd. by Mr. Hand
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

Report No. 7 of Standing Committee on Finance and
Assessment presented and read

On motion of Mr. Little secd. by Mr. McGinn
Ordered: That the Report No. 7 of Standing Committee on Finance
and Assessment now read be adopted

Report No. 1 of Standing Committee on Railways
with accompanying Memorial presented and read

On motion of Mr. Phelps secd. by Dr. Spohr
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted, and the
accompanying Memorial be expressed by the Clerk signed
and sealed by the Warden, and transmitted through its proper
Channel to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario

Report of Special Committee on petition in favor of Mr.
Frank Rogers with accompanying Memorial presented and read

On motion of Mr. M. Wernst secd. by Mr. Mansel
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted, and that
the Memorial be expressed by the Clerk signed and
sealed by the Warden and forwarded forthwith to the
Honorable the Attorney General

Report of Special Committee on additional territory
to this County with accompanying Memorial presented and

On motion of Mr. Russell secd. by Mr. McGowan
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 that the Clerk

do cause Copies of the same to be sent to the members of this County in
the Local Legislature

Report No. 2 of Standing Committee on Printing presented and read
On motion of Mr. Dunn secd. by Mr. McGowan
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report of Special Committee on Temperance Act amendments
with accompanying Memorial presented and read
On motion of Mr. Hamilton secd. by Mr. McKay
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted, and that the Memorial
be expressed by the Clerk signed and sealed by the Warden and
forwarded to the Honorable Mr. McDonnell for presentation

Report No. 6 of Standing Committee on County property
presented and read

On motion of Mr. Cameron secd. by Mr. Burgess
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Moved by Mr. Hand secd. by Mr. Loythes
That when this Council adjourn tomorrow morning it stand
adjourned until the 28th day of May next at 8 o'clock P.M.

Moved in Amendment by Mr. Dunn secd. by Mr. Sherman
Ordered: That when this Council adjourn tomorrow it stand
adjourned until Monday the 11th day of June next, and then to meet
at the Music Hall in the Town of Brantford at the hour of 7 o'clock P.M.

On motion in Amendment to the Amendment
by Mr. Patton secd. by Mr. Cameron

Ordered: That when this Council adjourns tomorrow it stand
adjourned until the 11th day of June, then to meet at Brantford at 8 o'clock P.M.

On motion of Mr. Little secd. by Mr. Dunn
Ordered: That provided the City of Toronto and the County of York
appropriate individually a sum of money to further the project of the
Huron and Ontario Ship Canal, that the Standing Committee appointed
to promote its interests be instructed at the next session to consider
the propriety of granting a reasonable sum to carry out to effect
so desirous an enterprise

On motion of Mr. Evans secd. by Mr. Sirtzer
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until 9 o'clock
Tomorrow morning

Wm. Noble Reuther
Warden

Council Hall Barrie July 3rd 1877

The Council met this morning according to adjournment.

The Warden in the Chair

Present same members as yesterday

The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed.
Report No. 3 of Standing Committee on Education
Presented and read

On motion of Mr. Cooke Secd. by Mr. Robinson
Resolved: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr. Shepp Secd. by Mr. Evans
Resolved: That the Chairman in printing Report to this
Council at the June Session the amount paid
for printing and stationery, to whom said
bill by whom ordered, the same date from
January 1st 1875 to January 1st 1877

On motion of Mr. Randolph Secd. by Mr. Cunningham
Resolved: That the Council do now adjourn

W. H. McPherson
Warden

Minutes of June Session 1877

Council Hall Barrie 11 June 1877

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

Present all members except Messrs. Paton, Evans, James, Quinn
Hank, Parkhill and Dr. Spohn

The minutes of last day of last Session were read and confirmed
The Warden addressed the Council at considerable length
in his usual eloquent and instructive manner

The Warden presented the following documents which
were read: Communications from the Ontario School of Agriculture
enclosing circulars, Dr. Beaton Secy. of the Ontario High School
Board, petition of the Clerk of the peace and account of Walter
Lawson.

On motion of Mr. Moran Secd. by Mr. McKay
Resolved: That the several documents now before the Council
be referred to their respective Committees.

On motion of Mr. Stevenson Secd. by Mr. McDermott
Resolved: That the Finance Committee do take into consideration
the advisability of consolidating the debts of the County
and extending the payment of the same, so that the
annual levy may be reduced and the municipalities
relieved from the payment of a portion of the County Rate

On motion of Mr. Little Secd. by Mr. McDermott
Resolved: That the County Treasurer be instructed to prepare
a statement showing the amount of our Debenture and floating
debt respectively up to 31st May last, and also the amount
of assets that were at that date on hand, the amount
of securities held by the Treasurer, and debts of every
description due the County - irrespective of the
transactions entered into with the Hamilton and
North Western Railway Company, and submit
the said financial position of the our County to
the Council with as little delay as possible

Moved by Mr. Stevenson Secd. by Mr. Shorter
That the Warden do name a special Committee of seven
to take into consideration the advisability of petitioning the
Local Legislature for such amendments to the Act regulating
the sale of intoxicating liquors as to require those
who drink or use liquor as a beverage to take out a license
or procure an license for such purpose