

## October Session 1878

Council Hall Barrie 21<sup>st</sup> Oct. 1878  
The Council met this evening according to adjournment from the June session

The Warden in the Chair  
present all members except Messrs Cooke, Fletcher, Shook, Patton, Jamon, Martow and Quinn, Miller and Lumis

The minutes of last meeting <sup>of last session</sup> were read and confirmed  
The Warden addressed the Council at considerable length in his usual happy style giving a graphic account of the recent improvements made in the County of Simcoe and her present financial position

The Warden presented the following documents which were read by: Petition of John Heppard Esq J.P. and others by M. Little, Communication from J. W. Cumberland Esq managing Director of the <sup>Northern</sup> Hamilton & N.W. Railway

On motion of Mr Craig seed, by Mr Phelps ordered; That the second document now before the Council be referred to their respective Committees

J. C. Caspell Esq. president of the Huron and Ontario Ship Canal was invited to address the Council, which he did in a most eloquent and forcible manner

On motion of Mr Little seed, by Mr Hamilton ordered; That the County Treasurer be instructed to prepare a statement showing the amount of our debentures and floating debt respectively up to this date; also the amount of assets securities and liabilities and the nature of them, if belonging to, and owned from all sources to this County together with the financial transactions and outstanding debts with the Hamilton and North Western Railway and present the same to this Council before the close of this session

and that the Clerk be requested to forward to your Treasurer a copy of this resolution with as little delay as possible

On motion of Mr Howe seed by Mr Jackson ordered; That the Committee on Roads and Bridges be instructed to consider the propriety of the County Surveyor being sent to examine into the condition of the Severn Bridge, and also into that of the Bridge over that Branch of the Severn River at Washago, aiding the Counties of Simcoe and Ontario - and to Report on the same at the present session

On motion of Mr Hamilton seed by Mr Evans ordered; That the Council do now adjourn until tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock

David Dunn  
Warden

Council Hall Barrie 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct. 1878

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

Present all members except Messrs Hetchum Taylor

The Warden presented the following documents  
which were read (viz: The petition of the Corporation  
of the Village of Bradford by Dr. Norton, and a  
Communication from the Mayor of Barrie,

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

On motion of Mr Fennell Secd. by Mr McCorrust  
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges  
be instructed to consider the propriety of granting  
the sum of \$150 to rebuild the Bridge on the  
boundary line between West Guilleming and  
Secumseth Townships opposite the 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>  
Concessions of said Townships,

On motion of Mr Rowe Secd. by Mr Thomson  
Ordered: That the Clerk be instructed to furnish  
the School Inspectors in this and every year  
with a copy of the By Law for levy in the State  
for Common school purposes to enable them  
to ascertain the whole of such Rate to the  
schools in the various Municipalities of this  
County,

On motion of Mr Hamilton Secd. by Dr. McAllister  
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges  
be and are hereby instructed to take into consid-  
eration the propriety of recommending a grant  
of \$150 to assist in the erection of a Bridge  
across the Noisy River on the Townline  
between the Townships of Northwagaw  
and Melancton, provided the County  
of Grey grant an equal amount,

On motion of Dr. Norton Secd. by Mr Hammill  
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and

Bridges be requested to enquire into, and  
Report on the state of the Bridge over the Holland  
River, between this County and the County of York, and  
to take such steps in the matter as they consider  
desirable

On motion of Mr Scitger Secd. by Mr Burke  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until  
Tomorrow morning

David Dunn  
Warden

Council Hall Barris Oct 13<sup>rd</sup> 1878

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

Present all members except Mason, Fletcher & Taylor

The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed  
The Warden presented the following documents which  
were read by: Accounts of Board of Examiners and  
M. Colville Esq. County Treasurer <sup>Report of grants</sup>  
to Roads & Bridges, <sup>Report of delegates on address to the Secretary, Council</sup> and County Surveyor Report No. 1

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

Report of Special Committee on the incorporation  
of the Village of Madland with accompanying By Law  
presented and read

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

On motion of Mr Craig Secd. by Mr Phelps  
Ordered: That the By Law named in the Report  
now adopted be read a first time

By Law read a first time

On motion of Mr Craig Secd. by Mr Lemmie  
Ordered: 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 Frazer Secd. by Mr Orin  
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 Lemmie Secd. by Mr Frazer  
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 Orin Secd. by Mr Frazer  
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and  
Bridges do take into consideration the propriety  
of granting the sum of \$200 to assist in the  
construction of a new Bridge over Beaver River  
on Penetanguishene Road in the Township of  
Spring Island Bridge requiring immediate  
attention

On motion of Mr Wilson Secd. by Mr Rowan  
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges  
do take into their most earnest consideration the  
propriety of recommending a small grant of \$50 for  
the purpose of finishing the Bridge on the Caroline  
between Maus and Adjala on Lot six in said  
Caroline

On motion of Mr Rowan Secd. by Mr Quinn  
Ordered: That the Treasurer be requested to prepare  
a return showing the amount of the Debentures  
of the various Municipalities guaranteed by this  
County together with the names of such Municipalities  
and the amounts issued by each

On motion of Mr Graham Secd. by Mr Russell  
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges  
be instructed to consider the advisability of fronting  
the further sum of One hundred dollars for the  
purpose of finishing a Bridge and Approaches  
thereto on the boundary line between Mulmur  
and Tottenham opposite the fifth concession  
of the aforesaid Township, the grant made at  
the June Session being insufficient for that purpose

On motion of Mr Harrison Secd. by Mr Ross  
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 by: Account of Mr Wilkie  
Report of County Treasurer on Municipal Debentures  
guaranteed by the County and Commencement  
of J. C. Capreol Esq

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

On motion of Dr. Spinks second by Mr. Lewis  
 Ordered: That the Standing Committee on Railways  
 do take into consideration the advisability of  
 recommending a special Committee to confer  
 with Mr. Cumberland in reference to the  
 harbor accommodations of Ponchartraine

On motion of Mr. Frazer second by Dr. Spinks  
 Ordered: That Constable James H. Griffiths do  
 and he is hereby appointed Keeper of the  
 Lockup House ~~at~~ Midland, Salary to  
 date from the fifteenth day of November next

On motion of Mr. Wilson second by Mr. Burgess  
 Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn  
 until tomorrow morning

David Dunn  
 Warden

Council Hall Barrie Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> 1879

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

Present all members except Messrs. Patton & Taylor  
 The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed  
 The Warden presented Report No. 2 of County Surveyor  
 which was read

On motion of Mr. McDonald second by Mr. Wilson  
 Ordered: That the document now before the Council  
 be referred to its proper Committee

On motion of Mr. Frazer second by Mr. Craig  
 Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges  
 do take into consideration <sup>by request to</sup> the advisability of  
 granting \$50 to the Townships of Medonte and  
 Day to aid in the construction of a Bridge over  
 Bear Creek on the Corraline of Day and Medonte

On motion of Mr. Murdoch second by Mr. Wilson  
 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

The Warden presented accounts of Wesley & King ~~County~~  
 printers and petition of W. F. Sirett and others by Mr.  
 Asham, which were read

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

On motion of Mr. Burgess second by Mr. Stewart  
 Ordered: That the Warden do appoint a Committee  
 to consider the best mode of disposing of  
 the ~~Report~~ petition of W. F. Sirett and others  
 and Report at the present session. The Warden  
 named Messrs. Phelps, Gammou, Little, Bunk & Burgess to be such  
 Committee

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

On motion of Mr Phelps read by Mr Hamilton  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

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

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

On motion of Mr. Scitow read by Mr. Craig  
Ordered: That the County Treasurer do make out  
a statement of all monies expended on County  
property in the expiration of Barrie from the  
first day of January 1876 to the present date  
and Report to this Council at the present session

On motion of Mr Campbell read by Mr Hamilton  
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges  
do consider the advisability of granting the  
sum of \$100 to improve the boundary line  
between this County and the County of Grey  
opposite the Township of Mulmur, as an  
Equivalent to a grant made by the County  
Grey for that purpose

On motion of Mr McDonough read by Mr. Wilson  
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and  
Bridges do take into consideration the  
advisability of granting the sum of \$50  
for the purpose of cutting down a Hill  
on the line between the Townships  
of Jossont's and Essa opposite the  
Lot six in the Township of Essa

Moved by Mr McKay read by Mr. Wilson  
That a special Committee composed of Messrs  
Wallister Frahem Burgess and the mover  
take into consideration the advisability of  
doing away with the October session of the  
County Council and report upon the same  
at the present session. Lost

Yeas - Messrs, Burgess, Holly Craig, Drury Evans Evans  
Agnew Frahem Hamilton Hammell Johnson Lott  
Lumma's Minto McKay Wallister McDonough Parker

Russell Spohn Hendar Brit and Wilson 23  
Kays Mason, Asham Reub Campbell Cooke Cameron  
Cory Magee Fletcher, James Harrison Jackson Little  
Murray McDermid Phelps Quinn Roman Rowe Robertson  
Ross Stewart, Scitow Sufferer & Thomson 24

On motion of Mr Phelps read by Mr Craig  
Ordered: That the County Surveyor Report at this  
Session, the amount of Croadwood now in hand belong-  
ing to the County

On motion of Mr. Wilson read by Mr. Deion  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn for  
fifteen minutes.

The Council does according to adjournment

The Chairman in the Chair  
Report No 1. of Standing Committee on Finance  
with accompanying By Law presented and read  
On motion of Mr Little read by Mr. McDermid  
Ordered: That the Report No. 1 of Standing Committee  
on Finance now read be adopted.

On motion of Mr Frahem read by Mr. Feunell  
Ordered: That the By Law guaranteeing certain  
Debitentus issued by the Village of Bradford  
referred to in Report No. 1 of Standing Committee  
on Finance be now read a first time

By Law read a first time

On motion of Mr Feunell read by Mr Hammell  
Ordered: That the By Law now read a first time  
be read a second time. By Law read a second time

On motion of Mr. Ross read by Mr. Harrison  
Ordered: That the By Law now read a second time  
be read a third time

By Law read a third time

On motion of Mr McDermid read by Dr Minto  
Ordered: That the By Law now read a third  
time do pass be expressed by the Clerk  
Signed and sealed by the Chairman  
Report of Special Committee on County  
Assessors presented and read

On motion of Mr McDermott sec. by Mr Russell  
Ordered; That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Dr Spohr sec. by Mr Gamon  
Ordered; That as Mr Cumberland Esq is present  
he be invited to address this Council on the  
subject of the Northern Railway stock held  
by this County.

Mr. Cumberland addressed the Council  
in his usual able and eloquent style on the  
subject of the County stock in the Northern  
Railway

On motion of Dr Spohr sec. by Dr Wallister  
Ordered; That the thanks of this Council be  
tendered to F. W. Cumberland Esq for his able  
and instructive address on the Railway  
interests of this County

On motion of Mr Menden sec. by Mr Hammel  
Ordered; That the Council do now adjourn  
until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning

David Dunn  
Warden

Council Hall Barrie 25<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1878  
The Council met this morning according to adjournment  
The Warden in the Chair

Present all members. Except Mason, Patton & Taylor  
The reports of yesterday were read and confirmed  
Report No. 2. of Standing Committee on County Property  
with accompanying Memorial presented and read

On motion of Mr Cameron sec. by Mr Menden  
Ordered; That the Report and petition now read be  
adopted and that the petition now read be adopted  
and that the petition be expressed, signed, sealed and  
forwarded to His Excellency Sir Patrick M'Donell K.C.B.

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

On motion of Mr Rowe sec. by Mr Cameron  
Ordered; That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr Jager sec. by Mr Phelps  
Ordered; That the Committee on Finance do take  
into consideration the advisability of introducing  
a By Law fixing the salary of the Directors of the  
North Western Railway and report at the  
present session

On motion of Mr Surtz sec. by Mr McKay  
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

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

Moved by Dr Spohr sec. by Mr Gamon  
That the Report now read be adopted

Moved in Amendment by Mr Ross sec. by Mr Semell  
That the Report from the Special Committee appointed  
to confer with the Northern Railway Company respecting the  
stock held by this County now read be not adopted but  
that it be referred back with instructions to submit a By Law  
to the Ratepayers to take their votes as to whether

the said stock shall be relinquished or not  
on the condition that the cost of submitting  
the Bill be provided for by the Northern  
Railway Company

On motion in Amendment to the Amendment  
by Mr Little sec'd by Mr Hamilton  
Ordered: That the consideration of the disposal  
of the Northern Railway stock held by this  
County be left over until the next meeting of  
Council in January next in order that the  
representatives of the various Municipalities  
may have the opportunity of consulting  
the people as to its final disposal  
Messrs Messrs Burgess Burt Bolly Craig  
Campbell Cook Drury Evans Lewis Farnell  
Graham Hamilton Hammill Harrison  
Huson Little Leadley Morden <sup>Morton</sup> Kay Millister  
McDonogh McWormit Parker Quinn Rowan  
Russell Howe Stewart Robertson Ross  
Thomson & Wilson 33  
Messrs Messrs Ashdown Cameron Ewing Fraser  
Hatcher Jamieson Jackson Lott Lummis Phelps  
Quintus Ruffen Sanders Spolton Thurlow & White  
Moved by Mr Fraser sec'd by Dr. McArthur  
That the Council do now adjourn until tomorrow  
morning lost

Report No. 1 of Standing Committee on Printing  
presented and read  
On motion of Mr Russell sec'd by Mr Harrison  
Ordered: That the Report unread be adopted

Report of Special Committee on  
Petition of W. F. Brett and others  
presented and read

On motion of Mr Burgess sec'd by Mr Burt  
Ordered: That the Report now read  
be adopted

Report No. 1 of Standing Committee on Finance  
presented and read  
On motion of Mr Little sec'd by Mr Ross  
Ordered: That the Report unread be adopted

On motion of Mr Robertson sec'd by Mr Bolly  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn  
until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning  
David Dunn  
Warden

Council Hall Barric 26 Oct. 1878

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  
The Warden presented account of A. Thomson which  
was read

On motion of Mr. Morden sec. by Mr. McKay  
Ordered: That the document now before the Council  
be referred to the Finance Committee

Report No. 1. of Standing Committee on Education  
presented and read

Moved by Mr. Corke sec. by Mr. Jackson  
That the Report now read be adopted

On motion in Amendment by Mr. Rowe sec. by Mr. Boyle  
Ordered: That the Report now read be not adopted  
but be referred back to the Committee with instruction  
to strike off the Townships of Morrison and Muskoka  
from the County of Simcoe in addition to the other  
parts of Muskoka District

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

On motion of Mr. Phelps sec. by Mr. Sufferin  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 1 of Standing Committee on Education  
presented and read

On motion of Mr. Corke sec. by Mr. McKay  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

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

On motion of Mr. Stewart sec. by Mr. Hurlow  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr. McKay sec. by Mr. Morden  
Ordered: That the Clerk be instructed to have 1400  
copies of the minutes of the present Session

printed and circulated among the members with as little  
delay as possible

On motion of Mr. Phelps sec. by Mr. Parker  
Ordered: That the sum of \$55<sup>00</sup> be granted to pay the  
Expenses of repairing the Bridges on the Carline between  
Eosa and Conover, and that the County Treasurer pay  
the same to the Recor of Eosa, and that Rule 53 be  
suspended for that purpose

On motion of Mr. W. O'Connell sec. by Dr. McCallister  
Ordered: That this Council cannot close their Labors  
without leaving on record an expression of their Appreciation  
of the Warden for the efficient and painstaking  
manner in which he has performed his various duties  
and also for his courtesy to each and every member  
of this Council

On motion of Dr. Spohn sec. by Mr. W. O'Connell  
Ordered: That the Report of the joint Committee from  
this Council and the City of Toronto on the Northern  
Railway Struck be placed on the Minutes for the  
information of the Ratepayers

On motion of Mr. Phelps sec. by Mr. Switzer  
Ordered: That this Council do now adjourn. Sine die

Wm. H. Campbell

Warden