

The amendment was then put and carried  
 Yeas - Messrs. Ashdown Burges Burt Craig Cooke  
 Dray Esq. Ferguson Harvie Sanders Harrison  
 Horrell Jackson Loftis Leadley McClelland McHabb  
 McPherson Phelps Patterson Scutten Sufferer Spolton  
 Thomson & Co. 25  
 Nay Messrs - Campbell Calhoun Deann Frazier  
 Little Lacson McKay McDonough McDermot  
 and Parker 10.

On motion of Mr Little sec. by Mr Dray  
 Ordered; That the Clerk be instructed to  
 prepare and cause the insertion of the minutes  
 and proceedings of this special session  
 in the minutes of the general June session  
 of 1879

On motion of Mr Calhoun sec. by Mr McDonough  
 Ordered; That leave be granted to introduce  
 a Bylaw for the purpose of establishing a  
 public quarterly fair in the Village of Beeton  
 Township of Gloucester

By Law read a first time  
 On motion of Mr McDermot sec. by Mr Deann  
 Ordered; That the Bylaw was read a first  
 time be read a second time forthwith

By Law read a second time  
 On motion of Mr Campbell sec. by Mr Deann  
 Ordered that the Bylaw was read a second  
 time be read a third time forthwith

By Law read a third time  
 On motion of Mr Fennell sec. by Mr Burt  
 Ordered; That the Bylaw was read a third time  
 do pass be expressed by the Clerk signed  
 and sealed by the Warden; and that the  
 Clerk be instructed to have the necessary  
 notices published

On motion of Mr Burges sec. by Mr Thomson  
 Ordered; That the Council do now adjourn to  
 meet on the third Monday in November at 8 o'clock P.M.

John S. Cameron  
 Warden

November Session 1879

Council Hall Beeton 17 Nov. 1879

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

Present all members except Drs. Montross, McPherson, McHabb, James & McKay  
 The minutes of the last day of last session were read & confirmed

The Warden addressed the Council in his usual  
 eloquent and impressive manner touching on the leading  
 subjects likely to engross their attention during the present session

The Warden presented the following documents which were  
 read: Report of County Treasurer with communications from  
 Mr. Totten Asst. provincial secretary, Communications from  
 Co. Clerk of Frontenac, Warden of Haldimand and  
 J. C. Capreol Esq. president of the Huron & Ontario Ship Canal

On motion of Mr McHabb sec. by Mr Harrison  
 Ordered; That the several documents now before the  
 Council be referred to their respective Committees

On motion of Mr Phelps sec. by Mr Little  
 Ordered; That Messrs. Patton Leadley Craig Deann  
 Ross Little Dray Kirkland, McDermot, McDonough  
 and the mover be a special committee for the purpose  
 of considering the best means of removing the bars and  
 other obstructions in the Nottawasaga River with  
 the view of preventing the said River from overflowing  
 its Banks and report at this session

On motion of Mr Jackson sec. by Mr. Thomson  
 Ordered; That the Road & Bridge Committee be  
 directed to take into consideration the most speedy  
 means of repairing and rendering safe for travel  
 the seven River Bridge which is at the present  
 time in a very dangerous and unsafe condition  
 and that the said Committee report as  
 speedily as possible

On motion of Mr. Dray sec. by Mr. Little  
 Ordered; That Mr. Capreol be invited to address  
 the Council on the question of the Huron and  
 Ontario Ship Canal  
 Mr. Capreol addressed the Council

in a most lucid manner showing the practicability of the early construction of the Huron & Ontario Ship Canal

On motion of Mr Hanison read by Mr Macnabb  
Resolved: That the thanks of this Council be and are hereby tendered to F.C. Capreol Esq for his very able and instructive address on the subject of the Huron and Ontario Ship Canal, and also for the printed copy of Report in reference thereto

On motion of Mr <sup>Smith</sup> Wilson read by Mr <sup>McLagan</sup> ~~Smith~~  
Resolved: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges take into consideration the propriety of recommending a grant of \$100 to build a Bridge over the Hamber River between the Townships of Allsala and Allbin on condition that the County of Peel grant a like sum. The present Bridge being in a very unsafe condition for public travel

On motion of Mr Phelps read by Mr Hanison  
Resolved: That the Committee on Education take into consideration the advisability of memorializing the local government of Ontario. To amend the Common School Law "to do away with Local Trustees in the Townships and establish Township Boards, and report at this session

On motion of Dr. Kirkland read by Cap. Cook  
Resolved: That the Council do now adjourn until tomorrow morning

Wm. Cameron  
Warden

Council Hall Barrie 18th Nov, 1879

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

Present all members except Messrs W.D. Smith and Shook  
The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed  
The Warden presented the following documents which were read viz: Report of P.S. Inspector of Muskoka, Reports 1 and 2 of Co. Surveyor, Communications from Co. Treasurers, A. McNaughten Esq, Legal Opinions of Mr. McClelland Q.C. & Mr. McCauley Q.C. in Re. N. & H. W. Railway and accounts from "Muskoka Herald", "Stapton Sun", "Times & Express", "Messenger", "Chronicle", "Advocate", "Ontario Herald", "Packet" and "South Simcoe News Office"

On motion of Mr Drury read by Mr Patton  
Resolved: That the several documents now before the Council be referred to their respective Committees

On motion of Mr Wilson read by Mr Campbell  
Resolved: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges do take into consideration the advisability of recommending the small sum of \$35 for the purpose of assisting to build a Bridge on the Don line between Hens and Mulmur subject to the municipalities interested furnishing and providing for all the remainder of the construction

On motion of Mr Stewart read by Mr Jackson  
Resolved: That a Special Committee office be named by the Warden to consider the advisability of memorializing the Legislature of Ontario to repeal subsection 2 of section 506 of the Municipal Institutions Act, said subsection being a useless restriction where there is no dispute between the parties concerned  
The Warden named Messrs. Stewart, Perkins, Young & Drury to lay such copy matter

On motion of Mr Cameron read by Mr Thomson  
Resolved: That the Committee on Roads & Bridges take into consideration the advisability of recommending a grant of \$100 to rebuild abutments on Sunn Bridge over North River in Townships of Fay and Matchedast, and for putting in Gunner Booms to guard said Bridge  
On motion of Mr McLaughlin read by Mr Campbell



Ordered: That the Committee on Roads & Bridges do consider the advisability of granting the sum of \$200 to complete and finish the building of a Bridge on the Jamline between Mulmur and Gossomtis, said Bridge now in the course of construction

On motion of Mr. Veit, second by Mr. Lawson  
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges do take into consideration the propriety of granting the sum of \$50 to repair Culverts between Waverly and the village of Pene-tanquishend, said Culverts being in a dangerous condition

On motion of Mr. Bent, second by Mr. Calhoun  
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 Accts. of the Board of Examiners Geny Markman Gould Hazard and Examiner Office which were read

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

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

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

On motion of Mr. Taylor second by Mr. Patton  
Ordered: That the Committee on Canals be instructed to take into consideration the advisability of petitioning the Government of Ontario to place in their Estimates the sum of \$10,000 for the purpose of a re-survey of the Huron and Ontario ship Canal and report at this session

On motion of Mr. Patterson second by Mr. Lawson  
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges take into consideration the advisability of granting the sum of \$50 for the purpose of repairing a Bridge on the Jamline between Meander & Day Cr. 14. The said Bridge being in a dangerous state

On motion of Mr. Veit second by Mr. Patterson  
Ordered: That a Committee of five be appointed, and report to this Council the propriety of memorializing the Ontario Legislature asking for aid out of the surplus funds of the Province to open up and repair Roads and Bridges in the County of Simcoe, and that the Warden do name said Committee, and further that said Memorial be forwarded to H. H. Cooke Esq. M.P.P. to be by him presented at next sitting of Parliament

The Warden named Messrs Veit Taylor Graham Cooke & Bentzen to be such Committee

On motion of Mr. Ross second by Mr. Kirkland  
Ordered: That the following Committee be named composed of Stewart, Cooke, Kirkland, Graham, Wilson, Dunn and the Warden to consider the advisability of memorializing the Ontario Government to take some action to compel the Hon. W. Ry. Co. to fulfil its agreements with this County, and further to consider the propriety of entering a Suit against the N. R. Co., and the Hon. W. Ry. Co. to set aside the amalgamation or pooling arrangement lately entered into by the said Companies and report at this session

Yes Messrs Burgess, Burt, Campbell, Cooke, Calhoun, Dunn, Evans, Ferguson, Graham, Harrison, Kirkland, Little, Leadley, Morlan, McKay, McCollman, McDermott, Macneil, McQueen, Parker, Roman, Robertson, Ross, Stewart, Stewart & Wilson 26

Nays - Messrs. Ashdown, Craig, Deary, Evans, Eving, Fremell, Fraser, Harvie, Saunders, Storrell, Tott, Loftus, Lawson, Montau, Miller, Phelps, Patton, Patterson, Switzer, Sufferer, Stinson

English and Unit 23  
 On motion of Mr. Taylor read by Mr. Bank  
 Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn  
 until tomorrow morning

John L. Garrison  
 Warden

Council Hall Barrie 19 Nov 1879  
 The Council met this day according to adjournment  
 The Warden in the Chair

Present all members

The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed  
 The Warden presented the following documents which  
 were read viz: petition of J. McFarland and others by Mr  
 Inger and account of the Bradford High School  
 Board

On motion of Mr. Inger read by Mr. Lawson  
 Ordered: That the petition of J. McFarland and others  
 be referred to a Committee consisting of Messrs Lawson  
 Craig, Unit, Menzies and the Warden

On motion of Mr. McKay read by Mr. Stewart  
 Ordered: That the account of the Bradford High  
 School Board be referred to the Committee  
 on Education

Report of Special Commissioners on the overflow  
 of the Lakes River & Conchishig presented and read

On motion of Dr. Martin read by Mr. Thomson  
 Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr. Suffer read by Mr. Robertson  
 Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn  
 until 7 o'clock P.M.

Evening Session

The Council met according to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

The Warden presented Report No 3 of the  
 County surveyor presented & discussed and

On motion of Mr. Mordant read by Mr. Parker  
 Ordered: That the document now before  
 the Council be referred to the Finance  
 Committee

Report of Special Committee on  
 Railways, presented and read  
 Moved by Mr. Ross read by Mr. Kirkland  
 That the Report now read be adopted

and that the Clerk be instructed to forward without delay the accompanying Memorial ~~without delay~~

On motion in Amendment by Mr. McLeod read by Mr. Samuell

Ordered: That the Report be not now adopted but be referred back to the Committee with instructions to strike out that part of the Report recommending the County solicitor to take legal proceedings in the meantime

Yeas, Messrs - Ashmun, Calhoun, Deary, Evans, Ewins, Ewing, Samuell, Frazer, Harrie, Jorrell, Jackson, Little, Loftus, Lawson, Menden, Miller, McKay, McLeod, Phelps, Paton, Patterson, Robertson, Stewart, D., Switzer, Sutherland, Spolens, Thompson, Taylor and Crut. 29

Nays Messrs - Campbell, Cooke, Cunningham, Harrison, Hillman, McColman, McLaughlin, Macenalt, McFowan, Parker, Rowan, Ross, Stewart, J. and Wilson 15

Report of special Committee on Memorial to Lieutenant Governor in Council with Memorial presented and read

On motion of Mr. Crut read by Mr. Cooke  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted and that the Memorial be expressed by the Clerk signed and sealed by the Board and transmitted to H. H. Clarke Esq. M.P.P. for presentation, and that the members of the west and South Ridings of the County and the member for Cardwell be asked to use their influence in aid of the Memorial

On motion of Mr. Phelps read by Mr. Loftus  
Ordered: That whereas an error appears in the minutes of the June Session as regards the acreage of the Township of Hoss, Be it resolved that the Error be amended

As the total acreage of the said Township both Resident and non Resident is only 62178 acres whereas it appears on the printed minutes 66687 acres an error of 4509 acres

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

Wm. Cameron  
Warden



Council Hall Barrie 20 Nov. 1879

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 a communication from Mr. Littlehales and acct. of the Enterprise office.

On motion of Mr. Macnab read by Mr. Evans  
Ordered: That the several documents now before the Council be referred to their respective committees.

Report of special Committee on Quarterly Fair in the Village of Midland with accompanying By Law presented and read. By Law read a first time.

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

On motion of Mr. Horrell read by Mr. Vint  
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. Vint read by Mr. Horrell  
Ordered: That the By Law now read a second time be read a third time forthwith, By Law read third time.

On motion of Mr. Thomson read by Mr. Frazer  
Ordered: That the By Law now read a third time as passed be engrossed by the Clerk signed and sealed by the Warden, and that the Clerk be instructed to advertise the same for one month.

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

On motion of Mr. Paton read by Mr. Macnab  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No. 1 of special Committee on Railways with memorial, as amended, presented and read.  
Moved by Mr. Ross read by Mr. Graham

That the Report as amended be adopted and the accompanying memorial be engrossed by the Clerk signed and sealed by the Warden and transmitted by the Clerk with the least possible delay.

Moved in Amendment by Mr. Harrison read by Mr. Cooke  
That the Report now read be not adopted, but be referred back to the Committee with instructions to add thereto the following:  
\*That in the event of any action being taken prior to January 1st 1880 by the said amalgamated Companies, or by either one or the other of the said Companies individually, or by any person or persons acting for and in behalf of the said Company or Companies which would prove detrimental to, or jeopardize the welfare of this County, the County Solicitor be empowered to then take such steps as may be necessary to fully protect our rights and interests, the costs should any be incurred to be paid by the Township of Innisfil and the several Municipalities in what is known as the Hamilton and North Western Railway.

On Amendment to the Amendment by Mr. Phelps read by Mr. Evans  
Ordered: That the Council do now go into Committee of the whole to further consider the Report of special Committee on Railways.

The Council went into Committee of the whole.

Mr. McKay in the Chair

The Committee of the whole rose and reported Report of special Committee on Railways amended.

On motion of Mr. Ross read by Mr. Harrison  
Ordered: That the Report as amended in Committee of the whole be adopted, and that the accompanying Memorial be engrossed by the Clerk signed and sealed by the Warden, and forwarded by the Clerk with the least possible delay.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Ross read by Mr. Parker  
Ordered: That this Council communicate with the Corporation of the City of Hamilton and all other Minor Municipalities interested, and ask them to Memorialize the Ontario Legislature to take steps to compel the P. & W. Ry. Co. to fulfil their engagements with said Corporations, this Corporation

Council having already done so in their own behalf  
 On motion of Mr Parker read by Mr McGowan  
 Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges  
 be requested to enquire the propriety of Memorializing  
 the Lieutenant Governor in Council for the purpose  
 of establishing the Carriage, between the Townships  
 of Essex and Wexford in the proper place as it  
 appears from the Original Survey there are two lines

On motion of Mr. Calhoun read by Mr. Roman  
 Ordered: That the Clerk be instructed to have  
 printed and distributed with all possible dispatch  
 1400 Copies of the Minutes of the present session

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

Evening Session

The Council met according to adjournment  
 Report No 1 of Standing Committee on Education  
 with Memorial presented and read

On motion of Mr Cooke read by Mr. Gannon  
 Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted  
 and that the Memorial be expressed by the Clerk  
 signed and sealed by the Warden and trans-  
 mitted to the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario

- Agas Messy Burgess Bush Craig Cook Calhoun  
 Gray Gunn <sup>Evans</sup> Gannon Graham Saunders Howell  
 Harrison Jackson Little Lott Loftus Lacombe  
 McKay McOmphre Magnath McLeod  
 Parker Phelps Paton <sup>Paterson</sup> Roman Robertson  
 Ross Stewart, Stewart D. Surtees & Shon 34  
 May Munn Ashdown Evans Ewing Howell  
 Ferguson Harris Kirkland Leadley McColman  
 McGowan Sufferm Thomson &

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

On motion of Mr Little read by Mr. McLeod

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted, that the  
 Memorial to His Honour the Lieut. Governor be expressed by the  
 Clerk signed and sealed by the Warden and transmitted  
 to the Hon. the provincial secretary for presentation

On motion of Mr Ashdown read by Mr. Sufferm  
 Ordered: That leave be granted to introduce a Bylaw  
 for the purpose of amending Bylaw No 47 of the Corporation  
 of Humphrey - Bylaw read a first time

On motion of Mr Ashdown read by Mr. Robertson  
 Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a first time be read a  
 second time forthwith - Bylaw read a second time

On motion of Mr Burgess read by Mr. Sufferm  
 Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a second time be  
 read a third time forthwith - Bylaw read a third time

On motion of Mr Ashdown read by Mr. Burgess  
 Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a third time do pass  
 be expressed by the Clerk signed and sealed by the  
 Warden

On motion of Dr Spohn read by Mr. Frazer  
 Ordered: That leave be granted to introduce a Bylaw  
 for the purpose of amending Bylaw No 41 of the Corporation  
 of the Village of Ponchartraine

Bylaw read a first time  
 On motion of Mr Cooke read by Mr. Durr  
 Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a first time be  
 read a second time forthwith - Bylaw read a second time

On motion of Mr Harrell read by Mr. Lacombe  
 Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a second time be  
 read a third time forthwith - Bylaw read a third time

On motion of Dr Spohn read by Mr. Harvie  
 Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a third time  
 do pass be expressed by the Clerk signed  
 and sealed by the Warden

On motion of Mr Ashdown read by Mr. Jackson  
 Ordered: That leave be granted to introduce  
 a Bylaw for the purpose of amending  
 Bylaw No 44 of the Corporation of Humphrey  
 Bylaw read a first time



On motion of Mr Ashdown sec. by Mr Burgess  
 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 Saffern sec. by Mr Robertson  
 Ordered: That the By Law now read a ~~second~~ third  
 time be read a third time forthwith. By Law read a third time

On motion of Mr Ashdown sec. by Dr. Spohr  
 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 Sutzew sec. by Mr Harrison  
 Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn  
 until tomorrow morning

John Cameron  
 Warden

Council Hall Barrie 21st Nov, 1879

The Council met this morning according to adjournment  
 The Warden in the Chair  
 Present, all members.

The minutes of yesterday of yesterday were read and  
 confirmed

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

On motion of Mr Deum sec. by Mr Harrison

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted.

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

On motion of Mr McDermost sec. by Mr Little

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 His Honor the Lieut. Governor of  
 Ontario

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

On motion of Mr Paton sec. by Mr Harrie

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr Frazer sec. by Dr. Spohr  
 Ordered: That leave be granted to introduce a By Law  
 to amend By Law No. 195 of this Council  
 By Law introduced and read a first time

On motion of Mr Strroll sec. by Mr Frazer  
 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 Vint sec. by Mr Strroll

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 Thomson sec. by Mr Harrie

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 Dr. Spohr sec. by Mr McDermost



Resolved: That the Committee on Finance be requested to take into consideration the advisability of guaranteeing the Debentures of the Village of Penetanguishene to the amount of Eight thousand dollars, said Debentures to be used in stimulating the Manufacturing interests of the said Village.

On motion of Mr Graham read by Mr McDermott  
Resolved: That the opinions of Messrs McEachy D.C. and McClellan D.C. relating to Northern and the N.O.N. W. Railways be printed in the Minutes of the present session for the information of the Ratepayers.

On motion of Mr McDermott read by Mr Paton  
Resolved: That the Clerk be instructed to notify the Counties of Halton and Peel the course adopted by this Council to obtain redress from the N.O.N. W. Railway Co. for the constant violation of their promises and pledges made to this Council and the Rate Payers and the public generally, and to ask their Co. operations in the movement.

On motion of Mr Gray read by Mr Phelps  
Resolved: That the Committee on Education consider the propriety of memorializing the Local Legislature to so amend the votes lists by which the number of school sections may appear opposite each voters name.

On motion of Mr Phelps read by Mr Burns  
Resolved: 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 certain papers relative to the proposed Trent Canal from Mr. McEachy M.P. which were read.

On motion of Mr McEachy read by Mr Parker  
Resolved: That the document now before the Council relating to the Trent Valley Canal be referred to the Committee on Canals.

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

On motion of Mr Phelps read by Mr Carson  
Resolved: That the Report now read be adopted.  
Report No. 2 of Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By Law presented and read

On motion of Mr Little read by Mr Graham  
Resolved: That the Report now read be adopted.

On motion of Mr Little read by Dr. Tutland  
Resolved: That the By Law referred to in Report No. 2 of the Finance Committee be now read a first time  
By Law read a first time

On motion of Mr Fennell read by Mr Graham  
Resolved: That the By Law now read a first time be read a second time forthwith. By Law read a second time

On motion of Dr. Shuter read by Mr Campbell  
Resolved: 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 Phelps read by Mr Cooke  
Resolved: That the By Law now read a third time do pass be expressed by the Clerk signed and sealed by the Board.

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

On motion of Mr Vint read by Mr Horrell  
Resolved: That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No. 2 of Standing Committee on Education with accompanying Memorials and By Law presented and read.

On motion of Mr Cooke read by Mr Saunders  
Resolved: That the Report now read be adopted and the Memorials referred to be expressed by the Clerk signed and sealed by the Warden and transmitted to the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario.

On motion of Mr Cooke read by Mr Drury  
Resolved: That the By Law referred to be read a first time - By Law read a first time

On motion of Mr. Orany read by Mr. Saunders  
Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a first time be read a  
second time forthwith. Bylaw read a second time

On motion of Mr. McKay read by Mr. Jackson  
Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a second time  
be read a third time forthwith. Bylaw read a third time

On motion of Mr. Ashdown read by Dr. Marton  
Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a third time be  
passed be expressed by the Clerk signed and sealed  
by the Warden

Report of Special Committee on Sub-section No. 2  
of Section 506 of the Municipal Institutions Act  
presented and read

On motion of Mr. Orany read by Mr. Evans  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 2 of the Commissioners on the Overflow  
of the Waters of Lake Simcoe &c, with accompanying  
Memorial presented and read

On motion of Dr. Marton read by Mr. Orany  
Ordered: That the Report and Memorial now read  
be adopted, that the latter be expressed by the  
Clerk signed and sealed by the Warden and  
transmitted as set forth in the Report

Report No. 4 of the County and Committee on  
County property with accompanying Bylaw  
presented and read

On motion of Mr. Paton read by Mr. Ewing  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr. Paton read by Mr. Ewing  
Ordered: That the Bylaw referred to in Report No. 4  
of Committee on County property be read a first time  
Bylaw read a first time

On motion of Mr. Evans read by Mr. McKabb  
Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a first time  
be read a second time forthwith

Bylaw read a second time

On motion of Mr. Burgess read by Mr. Hamill  
Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a second

time, be read a third time forthwith, Bylaw read a third time

On motion of Mr. Paton read by Mr. Evans  
Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a third time be passed be  
expressed by the Clerk signed and sealed by the Warden

On motion of Mr. Phelps read by Mr. Ross  
Ordered: That the members of the Corporation of the County  
of Simcoe having learned with deep regret that our esteemed  
and highly respected friend and colleague Mr. C. Little Esq  
M.P. Reeve of Innisfil is about to retire from Municipal  
honors after having served his Municipality at this Council  
Board for upwards of twenty four years consecutively -  
Respectfully tender to him our best wishes and regard  
trusting that he may long be enabled to enjoy the good will  
of the people whom he has so faithfully served

On motion of Mr. W. Dermot read by Mr. Graham  
Ordered: That the Committee on Railways be requested  
to consider the propriety of petitioning the Dominion  
Government in language strong and emphatic, against  
the injustice and hardships the people of this County  
are suffering through the iniquitous pooling arrangement  
entered into by the Northern & North Western Railway  
Companies, and to report at the present session

On motion of Dr. Kirkland read by Mr. W. Dermot  
Ordered: That the thanks of the members of this Council  
be and are hereby tendered to Mr. M. Cauley J.C.  
for the able valuable and important information  
contained in his address on the subject of the  
Amalgamation of the Northern and N.W. Railway  
Companies and also on the canal project

On motion of Mr. Saunders read by Mr. Graham  
Ordered: That leave be granted to introduce a Bylaw  
to amend Bylaw No. 204 of this Corporation

Bylaw read a first time

On motion of Dr. Kirkland read by Mr. Saunders  
Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a first time  
be read a second time forthwith

Bylaw read a second time



On motion of Mr Sanders read by Mr Phelps  
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 Sanders read by Mr Patton  
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. Harmon read by Mr. Harrie  
Ordered: That whereas there is only one volume  
of the second part of the Revised Statutes to be  
seen, that the Committee for County Property  
be requested to advise the Messengers to have  
the missing volumes looked up and keep  
them in safety for the use of members of  
this Council

On motion of Mr Dunn read by Mr Patton  
Ordered: That the sum of Ten dollars be paid  
to J. N. Brown of the Village of Angus for removing  
drift wood from the Bridge Crossing the  
Nottawasaga River on the line between  
the Townships of Sunnidate and Cassa  
and that Rule 53 be suspended for that  
purpose

On motion of Mr. Craig read by Mr. Coste  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn  
until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning

Wm. Cameron  
Warden

Council Held Since 22 Nov. 1879

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

Present the same members as yesterday  
The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed  
Report No. 2 of Standing Committee on Canals  
with accompanying Memorial presented and read  
Moved by Mr. McDermott read by Surfer

Ordered: That the Report and Memorial now read be  
adopted and that the Clerk be instructed to express  
the memorial and forward it to Mr. McCarthy M.P. for  
presentation to the Dominion Government

Moved by Mr. Frazer read by Mr. Lawson in Announcement  
That: that part of the Report recommending the Nottawa  
as a Bay as terminus be left out altogether Last  
year Messrs. Burgess Craig Bruce Frazer Horrell Lawson  
Montgomery McKay Patterson Robertson Sufferin Shook  
Thomson and Vint. 15

Messrs. Bunk Campbell Calhoun Dunn Evans  
Evins Fennell Ferguson Sanders Harrison Kirkland  
Little Loftis Leadley Morden McEldine McLaughlin  
Macnabb McDermott McFowan Parker Phelps Patton  
Roman Ross Stewart D. and Surfer 27

The original motion was then put and carried  
Report No. 1 of Standing Committee on Railways  
presented and read

On motion of Dr. Spohn read by Mr. Dunn  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted  
Report No. 2 of Standing Committee on Railways  
with Memorial presented and read

On motion of Dr. Spohn read by Mr. McDermott  
Ordered: That the Report and Memorial now  
read be adopted

On motion of Mr. Harrison read by Mr. Ross  
Ordered: That the Clerk be instructed to have illuminated  
a copy of the Resolution adopted by this Council to the  
Reverend Amiel McEldine Esq. M.P. and that the same  
be duly signed by the Warden and Clerk  
and forwarded to that Gentleman

On motion of Mr McKernan read by Mr Craig  
 Resolved: That whereas it has pleased divine  
 providence to remove by death from amongst us  
 Thomas R. Ferguson Esq who for many years  
 occupied the high position of Warden in this County  
 and took a prominent part in the Affairs of his Country  
 generally. Therefore this Council conscious it both  
 meet and proper that their Clerk sympathizing with  
 the family of the deceased should be publicly expressed  
 and that the Clerk be requested to convey a copy  
 of this resolution to his Afflicted Widow

On motion of Mr Morrison read by Mr Phelps  
 Resolved: That we cannot allow the present opportunity  
 to pass without expressing to Charles Commons  
 Esq Warden of this County our high appreciation  
 of the very faithful and efficient manner in  
 which he has discharged the important duties  
 pertaining to his office.

On motion of Mr Little read by Mr Calhoun  
 Resolved: That the Council do now adjourn  
 sine die

*W. C. Calhoun*  
*Warden*

Minutes of the January session

Council Hall Barrie 27 Jan 1880

The following Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the several  
 Municipalities in the County of Simcoe having filed  
 their certificates of qualification and Office with the  
 Clerk in accordance with the Municipal Institutions  
 Act of Ontario took their seats in the Council as:-

place	name	P. O.
Aspala	John Kelly Esq Reeve	Aspetta
"	Joseph Wright, " Deputy do.	Heenanville
Essa	David Dunn Reeve	Elmview
"	Thomas Parker, Deputy do.	Essa
Stagnum	E. B. Sanders " Reeve	Stagnum
Long	J. B. Horrell " Reeve	Wynhage
"	William Vint " Deputy do.	Pentons
Elas	O. J. Phelps " Reeve	Phelps
"	Commiel Poffus " Deputy do.	"
Alliston	John Stewart " Reeve	Alliston
Deerfield	Mr McKernan " Reeve	Deerfield
"	C. Cooke " 1st Dep. do.	Cookton
"	Robert Calhoun " 2nd Dep. do.	Leam
Mulmur	Colwell Graham " Reeve	Primrose
"	R. S. Campbell " Dep. do.	Manfield
Mow	Robert Wilson " Reeve	Palomay
"	Samuel Ewins " Dep. do.	Rosemont
Dorsomtis	W. P. McQuinn " Reeve	Everett
Nottawasaga	Frank St. Clair, Kirkland M. D. Reeve, Denton	"
"	John M. Calhoun " 1st Dep. do.	Stagnum
"	Archd. Ferguson " 2nd Dep. do.	Dutton
Sumidale	Robert Paton " Reeve	Westbrook
"	William Switzer " Dep. do.	"
Vespa	Robert Leadley " Reeve	McArthur
"	John M. Groan " Dep. do.	"
Orilia Inn,	Melville Miller " Reeve	Orilia
Murphy,	J. H. Jackson " Reeve	Seven Seas
Washita,	R. Stewart " Reeve	Washita Falls
Cluskota	Thos. A. Graham " Reeve	Bradford
Bradford,	Arthur Craig " Reeve	Craighurst
Medonte,	Guy H. Orr " Dep. do.	O. Medonte