

Minutes of June Session, 1885

Council Hall 11 June 1885

The Council met this evening pursuant to adjournment from the January Session. The Warden in the Chair present all members except Messrs Parker, Stebbins, Quinn, McQuinn, Hitchcock, Dickinson, Lockhart, McFarlane, Taylor & Caster

The Minutes of last day of last session were read and approved. The Warden addressed the Council at considerable length, according to some recent parliamentary enactments & that might in some way affect this County.

The Warden presented the following documents which were read by Accts. of Examiners, Gazette Office and account of the Incorporation of Orlin & Matcheduck and Mr Edwards

On motion of Mr Fozer read by Mr. McLean

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

On motion of Mr Phelps read by Mr Hamilton

Ordered: That the Committee on County Property be instructed to consider the advisability of remodeling the Old Court House & report at this session the probable cost of the same.

On motion of Mr Drury read by Mr Eaton

Ordered: That the Finance Committee be requested to consider the desirability of instructing the County Treasurer to prepare for publication in the minutes of this Council a statement showing 1<sup>st</sup> The amount due from the non-resident tax fund to each municipality on the first day of May in each year 2<sup>d</sup> The amount realized from tax sales and other payments to the credit of the several municipalities during the year, or a statement in such other form as the Committee may deem necessary

On motion of Mr Kirtzer read by Mr Leadley

Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges do take into consideration the propriety of granting the sum of fifty dollars to assist in opening up the line between Summerville and Desha and also

On motion of Mr Craig read by Mr Beatty  
Ordered: That the Committee on County Property be requested to consider the propriety of granting a sum sufficient to repair and make fit for use the Lock up at Colebrook

On motion of Mr. Drury read by Mr Cooke

Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until tomorrow morning,

G. M. Evans  
Warden

Council Hall Barrie 12<sup>th</sup> June 1883

The Council met this morning according to adjournment  
The Warden in the Chair, present all members  
Mr. Spohn, and Mr. Quinn & Vestler

The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed  
The Warden presented the following documents which  
were read 1<sup>st</sup>: Communication and Copy of Memorial from

Mr. Cooper, Com. from County Treasurer respecting County  
Levy, and account of Christie Kerr & Co, Lumber Co,  
On motion of Mr. Smith read by Mr. Sufferin

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

Report of Special Committee on Equalization of  
Assessment Rolls with accompanying Schedule marked  
"A" presented and read.

Moved by Mr. Gray read by Mr. Burgess

That the Report now read be adopted, at this stage  
of proceeding the Report was ordered to lie on the table  
until next sitting by request of 12 members rising in  
accordance with Rule 113.

Moved by Mr. Quinn read by Mr. Taylor

That the Council do now adjourn until 7 o'clock  
this evening. Lost.

On motion of Dr. Kirkland read by Mr. Mubaly

Ordered: That the committee on Railways be instructed  
to examine the Agreement between the Grouped Municipalities  
and the N.W. Railway Co, and also the Agreements  
between the minor Municipalities composing the Group  
if any and the said Railway Company, inasmuch as  
there is now only one train each day running to the  
Town of Collingwood, and that in freight time, and  
report at this session whether the said Company can be  
compelled to continue the passenger and freight train  
as heretofore

Mr. Burgess read by Mr. Cooke applied for a grant of  
\$75 to build 2 Bridges and repair Muskoka Bridge between  
Medora and Mood

Mr. Switzer read by Mr. Hamilton applied for a grant  
of \$200 to open up side line between lots 304 in Dumfries

Mr. Robertson read by Mr. Jordan applied for a grant of \$50 to build  
a Bridge between Cardwell and Humphrey

Mr. Taylor read by Mr. Jordan applied for a grant of \$50 to repair a  
Bridge on Muskoka Road between Muskoka and Graenhurst  
On motion of Mr. Burgess read by Mr. Thomson

Ordered: That Messrs Mubaly Phelps McKay Drum Drury Quinn  
Thomson Sleasman Tolaw Paton and the Warden be a committee to consider  
the advisability of memorializing the Ontario Government to amend  
the Bribery and Corruption Act and Equalization of the  
Franchise

On motion of Mr. Phelps read by Mr. Craig

Ordered: That the Committee on Finance report to this Council  
whether it is the intention of said Committee to continue the  
services of the Auditor appointed to audit the Treasurers  
Resident Land Books any longer than this session

Mr. Beatty seconded by Mr. Harvie Applied for a grant of  
\$100 to repair swing Bridge on North River,

Mr. Smith read by Mr. Taylor applied for a grant of \$22.00  
for repairs to Beaver Creek Bridge between Mood and Muskoka

Mr. McFarland read by Mr. Gray applied for a grant of  
\$100 to assist in Bridging Hartleys Swamp-

Mr. James Ross read by Mr. Harvie Applied for a grant  
of \$100 to assist in making a road over Marsh between Oro and  
South Oulda

On motion of Mr. Robertson read by Mr. Taylor

Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until  
7 o'clock this evening

### Evening Session.

Council met according to adjournment  
Warden in the Chair.

Moved by Mr. Frazer seconded by Mr  
Burgess.

That the Report laid on the table  
by the request of twelve members be  
now taken up and adopted.

Moved in Amendment by Mr  
Graham, seconded by Mr Switzer.

and Ordered, That twenty-five thousand dollars be deducted from the amount equalized against the Village of Bradford and that said amount be added to the Village of Allistow.

Messrs. Messrs Craig, Drury, Dickinson, Graham, Gordon, Harvie, Hamilton, Kirkland, King, Lemoy, Leadley, LeCamp, Millie, Moberly, McAfee, Macfarlane, Nicol, Nolan, Phelps, Paton, Ross, C.H., Ross, J., Rose, Sissons, Switzer, Taylor, Thomson, Waicko-28.

Messrs. Burgess, Calhoun, Fletcher, Fraser, Gordon, Kelly, Loftus, McDonald, Robertson, Rowan, Smith, Sufferin - 12

Moved by Mr Fraser, seconded by Mr Burgess.

That the Report of Equalization Committee laid on the table.

Morning session, at the request of twelve members, as amended, <sup>in College</sup> now taken up and adopted.

Moved in Amendment by Mr Sissons seconded by Mr Leadley, that the Report be not adopted, but be amended by reducing Desprez (\$40,000) forty thousand dollars - lost

The original motion was then put and carried.

The Warden presented the following documents which were read.

The accounts of James Craig, Geo Monkman, and County Printer, and Celepains from Mr, Barker.

On motion of Mr Harvie seconded by Mr Thomson it was.

Ordered, That the several accounts and document before the Council be referred to their respective Committees.

Report No 1 of Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges presented and read, on motion of Mr Thomson, seconded by Mr Hamilton.

Ordered, That the Report now read be adopted.

On motion of Mr McKay, seconded by Mr Kirkland

Ordered, That the Railway Committee be instructed to consider the advisability of memorializing the Government to pass an Act rendering our Railway stocks more secure, if possible, against any future legislation and report at this session.

Mr Kirkland, seconded by Mr Switzer applied for a grant of \$100 to build a bridge over Spring Creek.

Mr Kelly seconded by Mr McAfee, applied for a grant of \$200 to assist in building a bridge across the Humber River, and cutting down a dangerous hill on the town line between Adyala and Albion, on condition that the County of Peel do grant a like amount.

Mr Sufferin, seconded by Mr Robertson applied for a grant of \$30 to assist in completing bridge on town-line between Wath and Cardwell.

Mr Switzer seconded by Mr McDonald applied for a grant of \$195 to building a bridge on Mad River at Glencairn - this grant to take the place of one given two years ago, and not expended.

Mr McAfee, seconded by Mr Kelly applied for a grant of One Hundred dollars to build bridge opposite

Concession 11. Townline between Seconseth  
and West Guillemburg

Mr McDougall seconded by Mr Parker  
applied for a grant of \$50 for repairing  
bridge on townline between Seconseth  
and Mulmur. Opposite Lot No 8 in the  
latter township providing County of  
Dufferin grant an equal amount.

Seconded by Mr Kirkland seconded  
by Mr Moberly, applied for grant of \$100  
to build a bridge over Black Ash Creek  
on townline between townships of Notawasa  
and Colleywood, on condition  
the County of Grey grant a like sum.  
Moved by Mr Phelps seconded by  
Mr Switzer

Ordered. That this Council do  
now adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow  
morning.

G M Evans  
Warden

The Council met this morning according to adjournment  
The Warden in the Chair All members present  
The Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed  
The Warden presented Com. from Col. O'Brien, 35th Batt. since  
Jameson. Mr Mianeko seconded by Mr Thomson applied for a grant of  
sufficient sum of money to rebuild the old Severn River Bridge  
Mr Miller seconded by Mr Hamilton applied for a grant of \$100 to  
rebuild a bridge over Mad River near Aroving  
Mr Trayer seconded by Dr Spolin applied for a grant of \$125 for  
repairing townline between Day and Day - from Smith corner to Point of  
Mr Colburn seconded by Mr Nolan applied for a grant of \$150 to build  
a bridge on townline between Seconseth and King, County York Granting a like sum  
On motion of Mr Quinn seconded by Mr Thomson,  
Ordered that the Com. of Col. O'Brien be referred to a special Committee to  
be named by the Warden. The Warden named Messrs Quinn Moberly, Miller,  
Kirkland and Dickinson to be such Committee  
Mr MacRae seconded by Mr Trayer applied for a grant of \$60 to repair a  
bridge across the New River between Day and Day  
Mr Rowan seconded by Mr Dilsen applied for a grant of \$100 to build a  
bridge on townline between Seconseth and Adjoled  
Mr Tasker seconded by Mr Taylor applied for a grant of \$50 to be  
expended on townline between Muskoka and Chapin. The County of  
Victoria having made a similar grant  
Mr Hamilton seconded by Mr Miller applied for a grant of \$50  
to assist in building a bridge over South Branch of Mad River  
between Notawasa and Osprey. The County of Grey to grant an  
equal sum  
Mr ~~Quinn~~ <sup>Loftus</sup> seconded by Mr Loftus applied for a grant of \$250 for the  
completion of the bridge across Matthews Creek  
On motion of Mr Thomson seconded by Mr Mianeko  
Ordered that a special Committee of five be appointed  
consisting of Mianeko, Taylor, Smith, Slaven and the  
Warden to take into consideration the propriety of memo-  
rializing the Ontario Government and praying that  
they may rebuild the Severn River Bridge  
which is now in a very dangerous condition  
and Report at this session

Moved by Mr Fletcher secd. by Mr. M. Kay  
That whereas \$25,000 was added to the Equalization of the  
Village of Alliston above the amount recommended by the  
Equalization Committee, that this Council confirm the Report  
as recommended by the Committee, and that the Equalization  
of Alliston be placed at \$116,000 and that Rule 51 be  
suspended for that purpose. Lost.

On motion of Mr. Taylor secd. by Dr. Sphon.  
Ordered: That the Council do not adjourn until  
3 o'clock. P.M.

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The Council met according to adjournment  
The Warden in the Chair

The Warden presented Telegram from Mr. Parker, the  
petition of the Teachers of South Simcoe by Mr. M. Kay,  
and Com. from the Co. Clerk of Ontario which were read.

On motion of Mr. Kelly secd. by Mr. Harris  
Ordered: That the several documents now before the Council  
be referred to their respective Committees

Report No. 1 of Standing Committee on Finance presented read  
On motion of Mr. M. Kay secd. by Mr. M. Kelly

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted  
Report No. 7 of Standing Committee on County  
Passports presented and read.

On motion of Mr. Patton, secd. by Mr  
Beatty

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted  
On motion of Mr. Quinn, secd. by Mr  
Beatty.

Ordered: That the Treasurer be instructed  
to pay to Mr James Lynch, the sum of \$37.<sup>50</sup>  
being the half years salary due him as Bridge  
Keeper at North River during for the year 1882.  
The Treasurer having refused payment without  
an order from this Council.

Mr. LeCamp secd. by Dr. Sphon  
applied for a grant of \$ 150, to assist in  
repairing Bridges and Approach over.

Copelands' draw

On motion of Mr. M. Kay secd. by Mr Craig  
Ordered, That the Finance Committee be instructed to  
consider and report upon the best means of urging upon  
the Government, the necessity of relieving this County  
from the burden imposed upon it by the administration  
of justice in Parry Sound and Muskoka District.

On motion of Mr. Thomson, secd. by Mr. Kelly  
Ordered: That the Council do not adjourn until 7 o'clock  
this evening.

Evening Session

Council met this evening after adjournment,  
The Warden in the Chair.

The Warden presented communication from  
Deputy Registrar - Report of Narrows Bridge  
and Report of the Inspector of Schools for  
South Simcoe and Muskoka, which were read.

On motion of Dr. Slaven secd. by Mr  
Thomson,

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

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

On motion of Mr. Thomson, secd. by Mr. Fraser  
Ordered, That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No. 7 of Gaol Committee presented and read.  
On motion of Mr. Dwyer secd. by Mr. King.

Ordered, That the Report now read be  
adopted and that the Treasurer be instructed  
to pay the charge of maintenance in the  
Home for Incurables of Place and  
Arnold, as arranged by the Gaol  
Committee

On motion of Mrs Fletcher secd. by  
Mr. McDougall

Ordered, That the Roads and Bridge  
Committee take into consideration

The advisability of granting \$25 to cut down a sand hill opposite Concession No 2 township of Essa, on South Louline and Alliston  
Mr Patow, seconded by Mr Duceu Applied for \$100 for repairing Bridge over Mad River on Louline Secumish and Essa.

Mr Calhoun seconded by Mr M'Alpee Applied for \$25 for completing Bridge over Holland River on townline between Secumish and West Burlington, the County of York grants equal amount.

Dr Slaven seconded by Mr Harvie Applied for \$100 to assist in building a large Bridge over west branch Severn River on Muskoka Road.

Mr Gordon seconded by Mr Lemore Applied for \$100 towards improving and repairing the Penetanguishene Road through the township of Innisfil.

Mr Rose, seconded by Mr Beatty, applied for \$100 to assist in cutting down hill on townline Medonte and Jay at cor. 9 Jay

Mr Duceu seconded by Mr Fletcher Applied for \$200 to assist in repairing Bridges in townships of Essa.

On motion of Mr Duceu seconded by Mr Thomson.

Ordered, That the Committee on Education consider the propriety of appointing Rev. N.R. Grant as Trustee of the Onllia High School, to supply the vacancy about to be created by the resignation of A. J. Allport, Esq., who leaves for British Columbia, on or about the first day of July next and that said appointments take effect from that date.

Mr Dickinson, seconded by Mr Duceu Applied for \$250 for the purpose of opening up the townline

between Vespra, Innisfil and Essa upon condition that the Municipalities interested contribute a like proportion.

Mr Waucko seconded by Mr Lasker applied for the sum of \$50 for opening townline between Morrison and Ryde, provided County of Victoria grants the same sum.

Moved by Mr Duceu seconded by Mr Burgess that this County Council pay the men of the 35<sup>th</sup> Battalion the sum of twenty five cents per day during the time of drill and that Rule 52 be suspended for that purpose.

Moved in Amendment by Mr Drury seconded by Mr Patow, and  
Ordered, That the resolution of the Reeve of Essa now before the Council be referred to the Finance Committee

Yeas - Messrs. Beatty, Calhoun, Craig, Drury, Fraser, Harvie, Haughton, Jordan, Kirkland, Kelly, King, Leacock, Moberly, M'Alpee, McKee, McFarlane, Nicol, Nolan, Patow, Robertson, Rose, <sup>Passiflora</sup> Smith, Thompson, Waucko - 27

Nays - Messrs. Burgess, Duceu, Dickinson, Fletcher, Graham, Gordon, Lemore, Loftus, Leadley, Lockerie, Millie, McDonough, Parker, Phelps, Quinn, Ross, C.H. Ross, Rouan, Sphon, Slaven, Sufferin, Tasker, Taylor. - 23

Mr Kelly seconded by Mr Fletcher applied for \$75 to repair Bridge on townline between Adapa and Morris opposite Lot 6 condition that County of Dufferin grant like amount

Mr Duceu seconded by Mr Harvie applied for One hundred and fifty dollars to assist Town of Onllia and townships of Onllia and Matchedash in opening

up the Division line between said Municipalities across lots 10-1112 between 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Concession of South Onllia said piece of Road being all Swamp, and on which a large amount has been expended, already by the Town of Onllia.

Mr Parker seconded by Mr Lemroy Applied for \$75 to assist in building a Bridge over Clinch Creek on town line between Onnispil and Essa on condition that the Municipalities interested supplement the same.

On Motion of Mr Phelps seconded by Mr Craig  
Ordered, That the Council do now adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

G M Evans  
Warden

Council Hall Barrie 14th June '83

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

The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed  
The Warden presented Com. from Ch. Hogg, Report of the Inspector of schools for North Simcoe; Com. from Mr Ch. Robinson and petition of Mr. McOmaga by Mr. Fletcher, and Clerk Report missing of licenses which were read.

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

On motion of Mr Phelps sec'd. by Mr. Ross, etc.  
Ordered: That whereas this Council has learned that Mr. D. Stradgill Esq. late of the Town of Barrie, and an ex-Warden of this County, but now of the City of Winnipeg in the Province of Manitoba has been elevated to the Bench as District Judge, desire to congratulate him on his advancement to such <sup>a distinguished</sup> ~~an honorable~~ position.

having confidence that his ability and strict integrity well fits him for that honorable office, and that the Clerk do forward him a copy of this Resolution.

On motion of Mr Parker sec'd. by Mr Dunn  
Ordered: That the Clerk be instructed to have 1200 copies of the minutes of this session printed and distributed among the members as soon as possible.

On motion of Mr Ruffern sec'd. by Mr. Robertson  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until 7 o'clock this evening.

### Evening Session

Council met this evening as per adjournment. The Warden in chair. The Warden presented petition of Alex. Laug, Javelin; and account of County Solicitors which were read.

On motion of Mr Dunn seconded by Mr Cooke it was

Ordered, That the several documents now before the Council be referred to their respective Committees  
 Report of Special Committee on Severn Bridge presented and read, with accompanying Memorial.

On motion of Mr Wiancko seconded by Mr. Smith.  
 Ordered, That the Report now read be adopted  
 Report No 2 of Standing Committee on Finance, with accompanying By-law presented and read, a first time

By motion of Mr Kay, seconded by Mr Surtzger

Ordered That the report now read be adopted, and the accompanying By-law read a second time.

By Law read a second time.  
 On motion of Mr Craig seconded by Mr Phelps

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 McKay seconded by Mr Paton.

Ordered, That the By-law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk, signed and sealed by the Warden.

Report No 1 Committee on Education presented and read.

Moved by Mr Drury seconded by Mr Cooke

That the Report now read be adopted.  
 Moved in Amendment by Dr Kirkland seconded by Mr Craig

Ordered, That the clause in the Report referring to promotion Examination be struck out.

Moved by Mr Drury seconded by Mr Cooke, and

Ordered, That the Report as amended, be now adopted.

Report No 3 of Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment presented and read;

Moved by Mr Craig seconded by Mr Drury.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved in Amendment by Mr Drury seconded by Mr Cooke

That the Report just read be not adopted, but be referred back to the Committee with instructions to amend the same by making a grant of twenty five cents a day to the now commissioned Officers and Men of the 35<sup>th</sup> Battalion for their Drill for the present year.

Lost - Yeas 19. Nays 24

Yeas Messrs Binns, Cooke, Drury, Graham, Gordon, Lemoy, Loftus, Leadley, Lockhart, Millie, McAfee, McKay, McDonough, Parker, Phelps, Robertson, Rouan, Surtzger, Sufferin

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Nays: Messrs Beatty, Calhoun, Craig, Drury, Dickenson, Fraser, Harvie, Hamilton, Kirkland, Kelly, King, Lebaup, Moberly, McKee, McFarlane, Nicol, Nolan, Paton, Ross, Sissons, Smith, Thompson, Wiancko - 24

At this stage of proceedings the Report was ordered, to lie on the table until next sitting, by request of twelve members, in accordance with Rule 42.

Report No 4 of Standing Committee Finance and Assessment, with accompanying By-law presented and read a first time.

On motion of Mr McKay seconded by Mr Moberly

Ordered That the report now read be adopted, and the accompanying

By-law read a first time.

On motion of Mr McKay seconded by Mr Moberly.

Ordered that the By-law <sup>now</sup> read a first time he read a second time

By-law read a second time.

Report of Special Committee on Franchise with Memorial presented and read.

Moved by Mr Burgess seconded by Mr Moberly.

That the Report now read be adopted and the accompanying Memorial be expressed by the Clerk signed and sealed by the Warden. And transmitted to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor in Council

On motion of Mr Cooke seconded by Dr Kirkland

Ordered that the Council do now adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

G M Evans  
Warden

\* Burgess Cooke Deane  
Dunn Gordon Hilli Connor  
Lindsay Lockhart Miller  
Moberly Moberly Moberly  
Nichols Nichols Nichols  
Robertson Robertson Robertson  
Sawyer Smith Sawyer Sawyer  
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Council Hall Barrie 15 June 1883

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

All members present except Mr. Fletcher

The minutes of yesterday now read and confirmed

Moved by Mr Craig sec'd. by Mr Deury

That the Report laid on the table last evening by request of 13 members be now taken up and adopted

On motion in Amendment by Mr Smith sec'd by Mr Nichol

Ordered: That the sum of \$700 be inserted in the Report of the Committee now before the Council as additional pay to the members of the 68th Batt. of the Volunteers for 3 years Messrs Burgess Cooke Deury Graham Kelly Connor Coffin Leadley Lockhart Miller Moberly McKay M. Pauline M. Deury Nichol Parker Phelps Quinn Robertson Roman Spohn Scitzler Slaven Smith Sufferin & Taylor 26

May Messrs Beatty, Calhoun Craig Deury Fraser Harvie Hamilton Kirkland Lecamp Moberly McKee Nolan Paton Ross C. H. Ross J. Ross Fisons Thomson & Wainke 19

The Warden presented the Grand Jury presentment and Communication from Mr (Judge) Goran which was read

On motion of Mr McKee sec'd by Mr Ross

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

On motion of Mr Burgess sec'd by Mr Moberly

Ordered: That the Report on Franchise laid on the table be allowed to lay over until the fall session

On motion of Mr McKay sec'd by Mr Sawyer

Ordered: That the Report No 3 of the Committee on Finance be read as amended in Committee of the whole in Council be adopted, see 26 next 17 \*

Report No 1 of Standing Committee on Councils

presented and read

On motion of Mr C. H. Ross sec'd by Mr Deury

That the Report now read be adopted

On motion in Amendment by Mr McKay sec'd by Mr Sawyer

Ordered: That the Report be referred back to the Committee with instructions to recommend a Memorial to be presented to the Dominion and Dominion Government praying for a grant

of land for the building of the Canal, and also to take steps to secure the co-operation of other Corporation interested

Report No 5 of Standing Committee on Finance presented & read

On motion of Mr. McKay, sec'd. by Mr. McAfee

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr. Phelps, sec'd. by Mr. Phelps, Cr. J.

Ordered: That the Recd. of Madra and Wood be granted leave of absence for the remainder of the Session

On motion of Mr. McKay, sec'd. by Mr. Graham

Ordered: That the Warden do name a Special Committee of seven to consider the communication of Charles Robinson relative to the Obstructions at the Outlets of Lake Couchiching, and also to consider the advisability of again memorializing the Legislature with a view to the lowering of Lake Simcoe and report at this Session. The Warden named Messrs McKay, Thomson, Phelps, Graham, Quinn, McAfee and Craig to be such Committee

On motion of Mr. Patton, sec'd. by Mr. Taylor

Ordered: That the Communication of Mr. (Judge) Jones be referred to a special Committee of three, composed of Messrs. James, Parker and Coakley, and that they report at this Session.

On motion of Dr. Kirkland, sec'd. by Mr. Switzer

Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until 7 o'clock this Evening

Evening Session

Council met this evening as per adjournment, the Warden in the Chair.

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

On motion of Mr. Thomson, sec'd. by Mr. Switzer

Ordered, That the Report now read be adopted

Moved by McKay, sec'd. by Mr. Nolan That the By Law for the Levy on the Group for the Hamilton Railway Debentures

introduced last night and read a second time, be now read a third time. By Law read a third time.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Moberly, sec'd. by Dr. Kirkland and

Ordered, That the By Law now read a third time be amended in the following particulars - namely, that the rate on the Collingwood Branch, section be made  $2\frac{12}{100}$  mills instead of  $2\frac{55}{100}$ , and that the amounts to be levied against the different Municipalities be as follows.

Nottawasaga	\$3760	Sumidale	\$1304
Toscoroutis	1228	Collingwood	1106
$\frac{1}{3}$ Essa	861	$\frac{1}{2}$ Adyala	791
Alliston			387
			<u>\$9360</u>

And that the total levy shall be \$9360

On motion of Dr. Kirkland, sec'd. by Mr. Moberly.

Ordered, That the By Law as now read a third time and amended in Council do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk, signed and sealed by the Warden.

Report of Special Committee on Outlets of Lake Couchiching presented and read

On motion of Mr. Quinn, sec'd. by Mr. Phelps.

Ordered, That the Report now read be adopted.

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

On motion of Mr. McFarland, sec'd. by Mr. Smith

Ordered, That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No 1 Special Committee on Nottawasaga Drainage presented and read,

On motion of Mr. Moberly, sec'd. by Mr. McKay

Ordered, That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No 6 Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment, with accompanying By Law presented

and read,  
On motion of Mr McKay seconded by Dr Kirkland

That the report now read be adopted and that the By Law be read a first time.

Moved in Amendment by Mr Moberly seconded by Mr Holaw

That the Report be not adopted, but that the rate be 2 5/10 mills instead of 2 3/10 Mills - Lost.

Original motion put and carried  
By Law read a first time

On motion of Mr Patow seconded by Mr Phelps  
Ordered, That the By Law now read a first time be now read a second time.

By Law read a second time

On motion of Mr Graham, seconded by Mr C H Ross,

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

By Law read a third time.

On motion Mr McKay seconded by Dr Kirkland

Ordered, That the By Law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the clerk signed and sealed by the Warden.

Report from Special Committee on Communication from Col. O'Brien presented and read.

On motion Mr Quinn, seconded by Mr Moberly,

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Col O'Brien of 35<sup>th</sup> Battalion addressed the Council very satisfactorily in the interests of his men regarding their Annual Grants <sup>of 1500</sup> <sup>the Council</sup> of \$700.

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

On motion of Mr Patow seconded.

by Mr Gordon

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted  
Report No 4 of Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges presented and read.

On motion of Mr ~~Patow~~ seconded by Mr ~~Patow~~

On motion of Mr Thompson seconded by Mr Lemoy

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted,  
Report No 7 of Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment presented and read.

On motion of Mr McKay seconded by Mr Moberly

Ordered, That the Report now read be adopted,  
Report No 3 of Standing Committee on County Property, presented and read.

On motion of Mr Patow seconded by Mr Dickinson  
Ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Report No 1 of Standing Committee on Lauds <sup>with accompanying memorials (as amended in Committee)</sup> presented and read.

Moved by Mr Ross seconded by Mr Lemoy

That the Report now read as amended in Committee be adopted, and that the clerk be instructed to notify the other Municipalities interested to take action in the matter as requested in the report.

Moved in Amendment by Mr Dickinson seconded by Dr Kirkland

That the report now read be not adopted but be referred back to the Committee with instructions to strike out the clause recommending payment of \$100 to Mr Capreol.

Moved in Amendment to the Amendment <sup>By Mr. Calhoun sec. by Mr. Gordon</sup> and Ordered that the Report now read be amended by striking out that clause granting \$100 to A.C. Capreol. Etc.

Moved by Dr Kirkland seconded by Mr Thomson.

Ordered, That the Report as amended in Council be adopted.

Report No 2 of Standing Committee on Education with <sup>accompanying</sup> By Law presented and read.

On motion of Mr Drury seconded by Mr Graham Ordered that the Report now read be adopted, and the accompanying By-law read a first time.

On motion of Mr King seconded by Dr Slaven 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 Rose, seconded by Mr King 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 Drury seconded by Mr Spohn,

Ordered that the By law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk, signed and sealed by the Warden.

On motion of Mr McKay seconded by Dr Kirkland

Ordered, That the Chairman of County Property Committee be instructed to see that the improvements to the Old Court House shall not exceed the sum voted by this Council (\$900) paid sum to cover all expenditure connected with the same whether for heating, gas, carpeting, or any other items.

On motion of Mr Fraser, seconded by Mr Smith

Ordered, That a vote of thanks be tendered to Lieut. Col. O'Brien for his lucid explanation of the reasons for conducting the Rifle Match at Niagara and his kind invitation to the Warden and members of this Council

to become the guests of the Col. and officers of the 35<sup>th</sup> Battalion at Niagara, whilst the match is being held; and that a copy of this resolution be handed to him.

On motion of Mr Calhoun seconded by Mr Rouss Ordered, That leave of absence be granted to Mr Harland Esq Reeve of Midland, for the remainder of this session.

Moved by Mr Craig seconded by Mr Phelps.

That the sum of \$100 be granted to repair that part of the Penetanguishene Road between McBeath's Mills and Hillsdale, on condition that the Townships of Medonte and Floss grant a like sum, and that rule 52 be suspended for that purpose - Lost

On motion of Mr Thomson seconded by Mr Paton

Ordered, That the Council do now adjourn and stand adjourned until

9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

J. W. Evans  
Warden

Council Hall, Barrie,  
16 June 1886

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 1 of Standing Committee on Railways presented and read

On motion of Dr Spohn, seconded by Mr C. Ross

Ordered, That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No 8 of Standing Committee on Finance presented and read.

On motion of Mr McKay seconded by Mr Moberly,

Ordered, That the Report now read be adopted.  
Report No 1 Standing Committee on Contingencies presented and read.

On motion of Mr. McPae, seconded by Dr. Spohn

Ordered, That the Report now read be adopted.  
Report of Special Committee on Communication of Mrs. Cowan, presented and read.

On motion of Mr. Sissons seconded by Mr. Lockerie

Ordered, That the Report now read be adopted.  
Report No 9 of Standing Committee on Finance presented and read.

On motion of Mr. McKay seconded by Mr. Nolan

Ordered, That the Report now read be adopted.  
Report No 5 of Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges presented and read.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. McPae.

Ordered, That the Report now read be adopted.  
On motion of Dr. Kirkland seconded by Mr. Hamilton

Ordered, That the Warden, the Director of the H & N. W. Railway and the Mayor, be deputed to wait on the Managing Director of the N & N. W. Railway, or the Executive Committee thereof, and endeavor to induce them to give the usual train accommodations on the Collingwood Branch of the H & N. W. Railway

On motion of Mr. Kelly seconded by Mr. Ronan.

Ordered, That when this Council adjourns to stand adjourned until Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November next they to meet at this Council Chamber at 8.30 P.M.

On motion of Mr. Rose seconded by Mr. Loftus,

Ordered, That the sum of \$95 be granted to repair that part of the Penetanguishene Road, between lots 48 and 55 on condition that the townships of Medonte and Goss grant a like sum, and that Rules 52 and 55 be suspended for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. McKay seconded by Mr. Phelps.  
Ordered, That the Warden be empowered to obtain legal advice as to the advisability of obtaining legislation to render our Railway Stock more secure and to ascertain if the recent legislation has in any way impaired the stock, and if thought advisable to be further empowered to call together a Committee of seven members of this Council to consult upon the matter before the full session and that such Committee be authorized to act as they may think best in the interests of the County.

On motion of Mr. Drury seconded by Mr. Moberly  
Ordered, That the Warden be requested to be present in his official capacity at Niagara on the occasion of the Annual Rifle Match of the 35<sup>th</sup> Battalion for the purpose of presenting the prizes to the successful competitors

On motion of Mr. Thomson seconded by Mr. Hamilton

Ordered, That the Council do now adjourn until the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November next at 8.30 pm.

G. M. Evans  
Warden