

Council Chamber Barrie

November 20th 1916

The Council met in accordance with adjournment from the June Session
The Warden in the chair

The Clerk reported the decease of J. J. Goldie late Reeve of the Town of Alliston and the appointment by the Council of the Town of Alliston of Mr. J. B. Elliott as Reeve of the said Corporation for the balance of the year 1916 and that his certificate of appointment has been duly presented and filed,
All members present except Councillor Seaton

The minutes of the last session were read and confirmed

The Warden in his address to the Council spoke very feelingly of the loss this Council had sustained by the decease of the late J. J. Goldie late Reeve of Alliston whose wise Council cheerful and amiable character had endeared him to the rest of the Council, he also referred to the loss sustained by Councillor Dundas by the decease of his wife and he expressed to him the deep sympathy of the Council in his sad bereavement. In referring to the death of the late Honourable James S. Duff late Minister of Agriculture he stated this County had lost one of the noblest of her citizens and the Province one of her ablest men, a man who was indefatigable in his work in the interest of Agriculture and whose happy and cheerful disposition had endeared him even to his political opponents. He was sorry to state that this terrible war was still in progress with no appearance of its nearing its end and that the demand for recruits and money was greater than ever but he had perfect confidence that this County will do its duty both in men and money as in the past. He asked the members to be as economical as possible with efficiency so as not to cause an overdraft.

The Warden presented the following documents which were read
Communications, Asst. H. Hunter, J. Laughland, J. Basecott, J. D. McMillan
W. W. McKey, W. H. Moore, Boylston & Murchison, Financial Statement of North Simcoe Teachers Institute, Report of Arbitrators re School Section No 5
Ling Committee of Zela, Notetulle and Florida, Letters to St. Marys Industrial School, Report of Prisoners in County Gaol, What Moor vs County of Simcoe
Accounts, J. J. Neelands, Barrie Electric Light Department - Township of Appleton
E. Shear, Edwards & Saunders, Corporation of Barrie, St. Johns Industrial School
Victoria Industrial School, St. Marys Industrial School, Alexandra Industrial School, Barber & Co, Township of Leamsette.

The Warden appointed the following members of the Council namely
W. Williams, J. S. Simpson, J. D. Banting and D. Horrell as a Special Committee to draft resolutions of sympathy to the relatives of the late Hon. Jas. S. Duff
J. J. Goldie and Councillor Dundas
Moved by J. S. Simpson and seconded by J. D. Banting and ordered
That this Council deeply regrets the untimely death of the late Honourable James S. Duff late Minister of Agriculture whose decease will not only be mourned by this his native County to which he has done so much credit and honour but will be mourned by the whole Province at large, Res. 11

Therefore resolved that this Council as a body attend his funeral and thereby show our respect to his memory,
Moved by Mr. Corbeau and seconded by Mr. Downer and ordered
That this Council do now adjourn until ten o'clock Wednesday morning

James Hart
Warden

Council Chamber Barrie

November 22nd 1916

The Council met in accordance with adjournment

The Warden in the chair

All members present except Councillor Seaton

The minutes of the last session were read and confirmed

The Warden presented the following documents which were read

Accounts, Walter Scott, B. J. H. Harris, D. Cunningham

Mr. Fennell of the British Sailors Relief Association of Canada addressed the Council on behalf of the Widows & Orphans and disabled Sailors of the British Navy and Merchant Marine, He spoke of the great work the British Navy had done since the beginning of the war, mentioning the several actions wherein they had upheld the supremacy of the Sea. Claiming at the same time ^{that} that was only a slight part of the work they had done, even on the watch both night and day keeping the enemy's navy locked up in their harbors, he referred to the dangerous work that was being done by the trawlers and mine sweepers who were risking their lives every moment both day and night. He showed where Canada was under great obligation to the British Navy in keeping the sea open permitting the transportation of 300,000 men to the seat of war without one being lost besides the advantage of being able to transport the surplus of its produce and manufacture and he asked the Council for a grant towards this worthy object.

The Warden thanked Mr. Fennell for his address and assured him that the matter would receive the serious consideration of the Council
Moved by Mr. Benoit and seconded by Mr. Scott and ordered
That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending a suitable grant to the British Sailors Relief Fund for the purpose of helping the disabled Sailors and their dependents of the British Navy and Mercantile Marine as set forth by Mr. Fennell
Moved by Mr. Ball and seconded by Mr. Coughlin and ordered
That the Council do now adjourn until 4 o'clock this afternoon

Afternoon Session

The Council met according to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

The Warden presented the following documents which were read
Resolution passed at a meeting of the Canadian Patriotic Society
of the County of Simcoe, Communications from Herb Myles & Peter Blair
Accounts J. A. Gillespie J. A. O'Toole R. Calderwood, G. Harris, Joseph Ellis
& Onella Hardware Co

Report No 1 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read
Moved by Mr. Coleman and seconded by Mr. Corbeau and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 2 Standing Committee on Roads & Bridges was presented and read
Moved by Mr. Dutton and seconded by Mr. W. Stewart and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 3 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read
Moved by Mr. Bethune and seconded by Mr. Manning and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Moved by Mr. Wattie and seconded by Mr. Coughlin and ordered

That County Property Committee consider the advisability of recommending
the purchase of half a dozen and Hand cuffs and badges for
County Constables in this County

Moved by Mr. Puleford and seconded by Mr. Dundas and ordered

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending
that the sum of \$1015 be refunded to the Township of Lonsdale

it being an over charge in County rate for 1916

Moved by Mr. Todd and seconded by Mr. Coughlin and ordered

That the Council do now adjourn until 11 O'clock tomorrow morning

James Martin
Warden

Council Chamber Barrie

November 23rd 1916

The Council met according to adjournment -

The Warden in the Chair

All members present. Except Councillors Seanon Bennett & Coughlin
The minutes of the last session were read and confirmed

The Warden presented the following documents which were read
Communication from Mr. John Mc Kay resigning his position
as Inspector of the House of Refuge, Accounts, Northern Advance
Angus Livingston & Township of Nottawasaga

Report No 1 Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Fleming and seconded by Mr. Mc Knight and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 2 Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Joyce and seconded by Mr. Stafford and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 3 Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By Law
was presented and read,

Moved by Mr. Duckworth and seconded by Mr. Horrill and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted, and that the By Law presented
herewith be read a first time,

By Law read a first time

Moved by Mr. Williams and seconded by Mr. Corbeau and ordered

That the By Law now read a first time be read a second time

By Law read a second time

Moved by Mr. Jameson and seconded by Mr. Walsh and ordered

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

By Law read a third time

Moved by Mr. Elliott and seconded by Mr. Borrow and ordered

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

Report No 4 Standing Committee on Roads & Bridges was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Joyce and seconded by Mr. Corbeau and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 5 Standing Committee on Roads & Bridges was presented and read

Moved by Mr. W. Stewart and seconded by Mr. Downer and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 1 Standing Committee on Education was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Coughlin and seconded by Mr. Mc Knight and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Moved by Mr. Train and seconded by Mr. Walsh and ordered

That the Roads & Bridges Committee consider the advisability of
having necessary repairs done to the Kirkpatrick bridge over
the Nottawasaga River it being a County Bridge and to consider
the advisability of appointing a Committee to have said work done

Moved by Mr. Baird and seconded by Mr. Wilson and ordered
 That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of
 amending By-Law No 1166 re the House of Refuge
 Moved by Mr. Dundas and seconded by Mr. Carter and ordered
 That the Roads and Bridges consider the advisability of recommending
 a special grant of \$500.00 to assist in keeping the 4th line of
 Essa in repair the said 4th line being a leading County Road
 from the south to Camp Borden,
 Moved by Mr. Elliott and seconded by Mr. Joyce and ordered
 That the Committee on Roads and Bridges consider the advisability
 of relieving the Township of Orillia of an overdraft of three hundred
 and twenty five dollars on account of so many large bridges
 being built in the Municipality and the overdraft being an old
 standing one for years,
 Moved by Mr. J. Stewart and seconded by Mr. Overend and ordered
 That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of
 allowing the Township of Medonte an overdraft of \$200.00 on their
 Good Roads account
 Moved by Mr. West and seconded by Mr. Walsh and ordered
 That the Committee appointed at the first meeting of this Session
 to draft certain resolutions of condolence also draft a resolution ^{of sympathy} to
 Councillor Seaulin who has been bereaved by the decease of his mother
 since we have been in session,
 Moved by Mr. Baird and seconded by Mr. M. H. Habb and ordered
 That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of guaranteeing
 certain debentures of the Town of Orillia to the extent of \$145,000.00
 \$110,000.00 for Electric Power Development and \$35,000.00 for rebuilding
 Municipal buildings,
 Moved by Mr. Scott and seconded by Mr. Coleman and ordered
 That the House of Refuge Committee consider the advisability of
 introducing a By-Law for the purpose of appointing J. H. M. Knight
 Esq. as Inspector of the House of Refuge as successor to John Mackay
 now resigned,
 Moved by Mr. Bethune and seconded by Mr. W. S. Stewart and ordered
 That the Council do now adjourn until 2 O'Clock this afternoon

Afternoon Session

The Council met according to adjournment
 The Warden in the chair
 Mr. W. J. Holden of Writowasaga and Mr. J. Laughland representative
 of the Agricultural Department addressed the Council in favour
 of Reformation more particularly so in connection with the
 rural schools

The Warden thanked the Gentlemen for their formalson given the Council in
 their addresses and assured them the Council was strongly in favour of
 Reformation
 Report No 4 Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law
 was presented and read,
 Moved by Mr. Strain and seconded by Mr. Bethune and ordered
 That the Report now read be adopted, and that the By-Law presented herewith
 be read a first time
 By-Law read a first time
 Moved by Mr. Walsh and seconded by Mr. Elliott and ordered
 That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time
 By-Law read a second time
 Moved by Mr. Overend and seconded by Mr. Coupland and ordered
 That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time
 By-Law read a third time
 Moved by Mr. Wilson and seconded by Mr. W. S. Stewart and ordered
 That the By-Law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the
 Clerk and signed and sealed by the Warden
 Report No 5 Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read
 Moved by Mr. Pauling and seconded by Mr. Fleming and ordered
 That the Report now read be adopted
 Report No 6 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges with accompanying By-Law
 was presented and read
 Moved by Mr. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Dundas and ordered
 That the Report now read be adopted, and that the By-Law presented
 herewith be read a first time
 By-Law read a first time
 Moved by Mr. Elliott and seconded by Mr. Puleford and ordered
 That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time
 By-Law read a second time
 Moved by Mr. Jamieson and seconded by Mr. Walsh and ordered
 That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time
 By-Law read a third time
 Moved by Mr. Wattie and seconded by Mr. Strain and ordered
 That the By-Law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the
 Clerk and signed and sealed by the Warden
 Moved by Mr. Sordd and seconded by Mr. Simpson and ordered
 That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of
 recommending a grant to schools which undertake reformation
 Moved by Mr. Borrow and seconded by Mr. Joyce and ordered
 That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability
 of recommending a special grant of \$200.00 for to pay
 part of the cost of a concrete culvert on the County Road
 in ~~the~~ ~~dash~~ between lots 6 & 7 on 2

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Moved by Mr. Bethune and seconded by Mr. Simpson and ordered
That the Council do now adjourn until ten o'clock tomorrow morning

James Martin
Warden

Council Chamber Barrie
November 24th 1916

The Council met according to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

All members present

The minutes of the last session were read and confirmed

The Warden presented the following document which was read

Account Barrie Gazette

Report No 6 Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law
was presented and read,

Moved by Mr. Elliott and seconded by Mr. Jamieson and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted, and that the By-Law presented
herewith be read a first time,

By-Law read a first time

Moved by Mr. Duckworth seconded by Mr. Osmond and ordered

That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time

By-Law read a second time

Moved by Mr. Coupland and seconded by Mr. Elliott and ordered

That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time

1215 By-Law read a third time

Moved by Mr. Horrill and seconded by Mr. Duckworth and ordered

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

Report No 7 Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law
was presented and read,

Moved by Mr. McKinley and seconded by Mr. Stafford and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted and that the By-Law presented
herewith be read a first time,

By-Law read a first time

Moved by Mr. W. S. Stewart and seconded by Mr. McKinley and ordered

That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time

By-Law read a second time

Moved by Mr. Bennett and seconded by Mr. McDowell and ordered

That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time

1216 By-Law read a third time

Moved by Mr. Jamieson and seconded by Mr. Horrill and ordered

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

Report No 7 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges with accompanying By-Law
was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Puleford and seconded by Mr. Elliott and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted, and that the By-Law presented herewith
be read a first time

By-Law read a first time

Moved by Mr. Fleming and seconded by Mr. Dundas and ordered

That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time

By-Law read a second time

Moved by Mr. Walsh and seconded by Mr. Joyce and ordered

That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time

1217 By-Law read a third time

Moved by Mr. West and seconded by Mr. Taylor and ordered

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

Report No 8 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Coughlin and seconded by Mr. Borrow and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 9 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Dutton and seconded by Mr. J. Stewart and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 1 Standing Committee of the House of Refuge with accompanying By-Law
was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Dundas and seconded by Mr. Bentley and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted and that the By-Law presented
herewith be read a first time

By-Law read a first time

Moved by Mr. Jamieson and seconded by Mr. Walsh and ordered

That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time

By-Law read a second time

Moved by Mr. Fleming and seconded by Mr. W. S. Stewart and ordered

That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time

1218 By-Law read a third time

Moved by Mr. Puleford and seconded by Mr. McKnight and ordered

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

Report No 1 Special Committee Re. Childrens Aid was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Bennett and seconded by Mr. Simpson and ordered

That the Report now read be received and placed before the Finance
Committee for consideration

Moved by Mr. Carter and seconded by Mr. Fleming and ordered

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of
authorizing the Treasurer to charge \$500.00 of the cost of bridge now
under construction at Lot 21 con 1 Leumette to the Township of

Le cum with Good Roads Account and the balance of the cost of said bridge to the County,
 Moved by Mr. Simpson and seconded by Mr. Banting and ordered
 That leave of absence be granted to Councillors, Bennett, Robertson
 Coughlin and Manning for yesterday and Councillor Seaton be granted
 leave of absence for the previous sessions his absence being caused
 by the death of his mother,
 Moved by Mr. Baird and seconded by Mr. Williams and ordered
 That the House of Refuge Committee consider the advisability of making
 arrangements whereby it will not be necessary to separate the husband
 and wife of an aged couple who may be inmates of the House of Refuge
 Moved by Mr. Puleford and seconded by Mr. Bell and ordered
 That owing to the fact that the Government of Ontario is in receipt of
 approximately \$750,000.00 per annum for automobile licenses, the Roads
 and Bridges Committee be requested to consider the advisability of appointing
 a Committee to interview the Government and endeavour to induce
 them to formulate legislation to assist such townships that have special
 expenses in regard to Bridges. That is to say, A Township having three or
 more rivers passing through it the Government grant be 50 per cent. of the
 actual cost of such bridges not on County Roads and where two rivers pass
 through a township 40 per cent. of the cost and where one river passes through
 a township 30 per cent. of the actual cost.
 Moved by Mr. Simpson and seconded by Mr. Banting and ordered
 That the Council do now adjourn under H. O'Block this afternoon

Afternoon Session

The Council met according to adjournment -

The Warden in the chair

Report No 8 Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law
 was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Banting and seconded by Mr. Mc Knight and ordered
 That the Report now read be adopted and that the By-Law presented
 herewith be read a first time

By-Law read a first time

Moved by Mr. Stafford and seconded by Mr. Mc Kenley and ordered
 That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time

By-Law read a second time

Moved by Mr. Coupland and seconded by Mr. Duckworth and ordered
 That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time

By-Law read a third time

Moved by Mr. Todd and seconded by Mr. W. J. Stewart and ordered
 That the By-Law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the
 Clerk and signed and sealed by the Warden

Report No 10 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read
 Moved by Mr. Carter and seconded by Mr. Mc Knight and ordered
 That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 1 Standing Committee on County Property was presented and read
 Moved by Mr. Ball and seconded by Mr. Coupland and ordered
 That the Report now read be adopted

Ex Wardens Wm Wood and C. E. Wright being present in the Council Chamber
 they were requested to ^{take} their seats on the dais

Report No 2 Standing Committee on Education was presented and read
 Moved by Mr. Mc Knight and seconded by Mr. Coupland and ordered
 That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 1 Standing Committee on Printing was presented and read
 Moved by Mr. Wattle and seconded by Mr. Mc Kenley and ordered
 That the Report now read be adopted

Moved by Mr. West and seconded by Mr. Jamieson and ordered
 That the Reeve of Bradford and the County Engineer be a Committee
 to act with representatives of York County in having the approaches
 and approach railing to the Holland River Bridge repaired if found
 necessary

Moved by Mr. Williams and seconded by Mr. Coleman and ordered
 That in bringing to close the work of this the last session of the year
 we the members of the Council and officials feel that we cannot separate
 without expressing our appreciation of the able and efficient manner
 in which you have conducted the business of the various sessions
 of this Council during the period of your incumbency of the exalted
 position of Warden. Time and again we have been reminded that
 Simcoe is the greatest of the Counties of Ontario and we make bold
 to say that we have found in you a Warden fully qualified to bear
 the destinies of this great County. All the duties of your high office
 have been filled with dignity, fairness, courtesy and marked ability.
 Though the work of the Council has in this war year been arduous
 and difficult we have ever been able to rely with confidence on
 your leadership. In financial matters especially we have been
 called upon to deal with questions that buck very large in our
 eyes but such as could not be neglected if we are to do our
 part in the salvation of the Empire. You have joined heartily
 with us in the solution of these grave issues and we trust that
 the result may be satisfactory to our constituents and advantageous
 to our Country. Not only have we admired your leadership in our
 internal affairs but wherever the business of the Council has touched
 the outer world we have been charmed with the wisdom, grace
 and courtesy with which you have received and handled the
 various deputations and responded to their varied requests.
 You have in all cases managed this with respect and consideration

We wish you continued success and prosperity in all your affairs and hope that a kind Providence may still protect yourself and your family throughout the journey of life
The Warden thanked the Council for their kind resolutions and assured them he will ever remember the pleasant associations of the past year

Ex. Wardens Wright and Wood addressed the Council in short & pithy speeches each of them congratulating the Council on the manner in which they dealt with Patriotic objects
Moved by Mr. Manning and seconded by Mr. Jamieson and ordered that the Council do now adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning

James Martin
Warden

Council Chamber Book
November 25th 1916

The Council met according to adjournment -

The Warden in the chair

All members present

The Minutes of the last session were read and confirmed

Report No. 9. Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read
Moved by Mr. Orrmond and seconded by Mr. Coupland and ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 10 Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read
Moved by Mr. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Mc Nabb and ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 11 Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read
Moved by Mr. Mc Kenley and seconded by Mr. Williams and ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 12 Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read
Moved by Mr. Jamieson and seconded by Mr. Stafford and ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Moved by Mr. Simpson and seconded by Mr. Ball and ordered

That this Council go into Committee of the Whole to consider the advisability of rebuilding the barns on the House of Refuge farm which were recently destroyed by fire with the Warden in the chair

The Council went into Committee of the Whole to consider the advisability of rebuilding the House of Refuge barns with the Warden in the chair

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported progress

Report No. 1 Committee of the Whole re rebuilding the barns at the House of Refuge was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Scam and seconded by Mr. Coughlin and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 11 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read
Moved by Mr. Coughlin and seconded by Mr. Scam and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 12 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges with accompanying By-Law was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Simpson and seconded by Mr. Coleman and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time

By-Law read a first time

Moved by Mr. Scam and seconded by Mr. Baird and ordered

That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time

By-Law read a second time

Moved by Mr. Wattie and seconded by Mr. Wilson and ordered

That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time

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By-Law read a third time

Moved by Mr. Mc Kenley and seconded by Mr. Ball and ordered

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

Report No 13 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges with accompanying By-Law was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Elliott and seconded by Mr. Joyce and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time

By-Law read a first time

Moved by Mr. Scam and seconded by Mr. Coughlin and ordered

That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time

By-Law read a second time

Moved by Mr. Coleman and seconded by Mr. Wattie and ordered

That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time

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By-Law read a third time

Moved by Mr. West and seconded by Mr. Wattie and ordered

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

Report No 14 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges with accompanying By-Law was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Ball and seconded by Mr. Scam and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time

By-Law read a first time

Moved by Mr. Baird and seconded by Mr. Mc Nabb and ordered

That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time

By-Law read a second time

Moved by Mr. Joyce and seconded by Mr. Elliott and ordered

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That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time
By-Law read a third time

Moved by Mr. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Downer and ordered
That the By-Law now read a third do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk and
signed and sealed by the Warden

Report No. 18 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read
Moved by Mr. J. Stewart and seconded by Mr. Coward and ordered
That Report now read be adopted

Report No. 1 Special Committee appointed to draft resolutions of Condolence
to the Widow of the late Honorable Jas S Duff the widow of the late Councillor
J. J. Goldie, to Councillors James Dundas and R. B. Seaton was presented and read
Moved by Mr. Banting and seconded by Mr. Simpson and ordered
That the Report now read be adopted.

The following are the resolutions referred to in the foregoing Report—
Mrs James S Duff and Family
Coochistown Ont

Dear Madam:-

In the depth of your grief the Warden and Members of the Council
of the County of Simcoe desire with the sincerest sympathy to express to you,
imperfectly though it may be, their warmest and tenderest feelings of condolence
in the sore affliction, a double affliction, which has befallen you in the loss
of your loving Husband and your dear son Clark, dying gloriously for
the cause of Liberty on the blood-stained battle-field of Stanee, your son
has won for himself immortal renown and has done his part to bring
freedom to the nations, while his death rends the silver strings that bind
his memory fast to a mother's heart, yet there is the unfading consolation
that he laid down his life in the path of duty and really merited a patriot's renown

In the loss of your loving and devoted husband we can all most truly
grieve with you in the deepest and truest sorrow, and not only we, but tens
of thousands of hearts throughout the land feel the pang of friendship broken
and usefulness ended; for, in the passing of the Hon James S Duff,
the whole County suffers loss, His was no ordinary life, Dear as he
may have been to his own fireside and the loved ones gathered there,
he was likewise deeply rooted in the affections of his fellow Countrymen
and bound to them by the ties of useful and valuable service as well
as by the more tender bonds of friendship and affection.

It were vain to attempt to enumerate his services to his
fellow citizens as Township Councillor, as County Councillor, as
member of the Legislature, and as Cabinet Minister, not to mention
his work in his own home circle as promoter and helper in every
good work of a social, religious or civic character, These all
are before the eye of the world, His life of devotion to the public good
was clothed in a geniality, a helpfulness and good cheer that made
him the favorite and friend of the man of every class and crest.

and endeared him to the entire community, His love for his country
was intense and he was ever energetic in his efforts to promote the best
interest of his fellow-citizens, In all the walks of life, his character
was marked by integrity and uprightness and all those sterling
features of genuineness, sincerity and frankness that made him
beloved by all those who knew him, In short, "in him the elements
were so mixed that nature might stand up and say, "this was a man,"

While we thus comfort ourselves publicly by commemorating and
extolling his manifold virtues and noble acts, we realize that it is at his own
fireside and in the bosom of his own family he will be most sadly missed,
There the cry of anguish will go out: "Oh for the touch of a vanished hand
and the sound of a voice that is still," and no answer will come, The vacant
chair never can be filled and the aching heart refuses to be comforted, for the loss
is irreparable, In this your hour of sadness and desolation we tender you our
sincere and heartfelt sympathy in the bitter grief that has befallen you
and earnestly hope that these mysterious dealings of Providence which for
the moment assume this dark disguise, may become beams in the
skies to guide your pathway to blessed re-union in that celestial
home where husbands and wives and parents and children shall no
longer fear these heart-rending separations,

Mrs Goldie

Alliston

Dear Madam:-

The Warden and members of the Council of the County of
Simcoe, wish to convey to you the deep sympathy they all feel with you
the sudden and unexpected bereavement which you have been called
upon to suffer in the death of your loving husband, At our last meeting
in June at which he was present, he was to all appearances as well and
as likely to enjoy long life as any of his fellow Councillors,

To-day he is called home for ever, We assure you that we retain a
deep sense of his valuable and earnest services, of kindly and obliging
manner as well as of his many excellencies of mind and heart,

We realize that we can but poorly convey to you our high appreciation
of his worth and worthiness, much less can we do aught worthwhile to
lighten the gloom or assuage the sorrow that has fallen upon you,
Yet with all tenderness we offer you our heartfelt sympathy and hope
that these sad, funeral tapers may be Heaven's distant lamps, guiding
to that land where we shall no longer mourn separation for those we love

To Mr. James Dundas
Reeve of the Township of Essex
Dear Sir

The Warden and members of the Council of the County of Simcoe
desire to express to you the sincere sympathy they all feel towards

you in the loss of your dear wife, the companion of your life and for so many years the sharer of your joys and sorrows. No affliction comes to the lot of a husband that touches him quite so keenly as the loss of his wife. Compared with this all the other griefs fade into comparative insignificance, especially where, as in your case, affection has been cemented by so long years of association. In such, the parting is all the sadder and more painful and the remaining sense of loneliness and bereavement all the harder to bear. We trust that the Great Healer of all sorrow may impart such solace and comfort as will enable you to endure your grief and brighten your days with the cheering hope of a joyous re-union beyond.

To Mr. A. E. Seaton
Reeve of Bradford
Dear Sir

The Warden and members of the County Council of Simons desire to convey to you their heartfelt sympathy in the loss of a kind and loving mother. More especially when her death follows so closely on the loss of a valued and indulgent father. May the consolation of the Divine Healer comfort and sustain you in your loss.

The greatest loss that can come to any person is the passing of those who cared for them when they were still unable to care for themselves. The word mother contains all the human sympathy, joy and affection that the heart can devise and the head conceive and it is with the deepest feelings that we again tender our sincere sympathy in the loss of one who in the fullest sense of the word a mother to you. Moved by Mr. Robertson and seconded by Mr. Bennett and ordered that the Council do now adjourn and stand adjourned *ans die*

W. St. Cletcher
County Clerk

Digby Horrell
Warden

The Council met in accordance with the statutes. The following members presented their certificates and took their seats at the Council Board with the exception of Councillor Ball Reeve of Oro who was detained through illness, namely Adyala the Walsh Reeve Coritto, Alliston James Moore Reeve, Bradford A. E. Seaton Reeve, Barrie, J. H. Bennett Reeve W. P. Soules 1st Deputy Reeve W. A. Howe 2nd Deputy Reeve, Beeton W. J. Stewart Reeve Collingwood D. A. Bell Reeve W. Williams Deputy Reeve, Creemore J. R. Lawrence Reeve Goldwater A. W. Robinson Reeve, Eosa James Dundas Reeve Alliston, J. H. D. Banting Deputy Reeve Cookstown, Mrs. Anna Strain Reeve Theophton M. D., P. A. Coughlin Deputy Reeve Theophton, Innisfil Eben Todd Reeve Churelie R. M. D. D. H. Coleman Deputy Reeve Cookstown, Medonte Daniel M. Sean Reeve Juvault, John Bell Deputy Reeve Huron, Midland Digby Horrell Reeve, J. S. M. Dravill Deputy Reeve Maitchedash W. Morrow Reeve Koroaring, Wottawasaga J. E. Jamieson Reeve Singhampton James Jardine Deputy Reeve ^{Collingwood R. M. D.} Wottawasaga, Oro S. H. Ball Reeve Shanty Bay, D. McMinley Deputy Reeve Juvault Cecilia Stovin D. Mc. Nut Reeve Philips M. Reid 1st Deputy Reeve James Doyle 2nd Deputy Reeve, Orillia Township H. Elliott Reeve Whitoff J. Joyce Deputy Reeve ^{Juvault R. M. D.} Parachment Penetanguishene Frank Gates Reeve, Stayner John Conn. Reeve Summerville Joseph Spicher Reeve Stayner, Tecumseth H. W. Carter Reeve ^{Watt's Bay R. M. D.} ~~Watt's Bay~~, Sh. Fleming Deputy Reeve Tottenham, Simi J. J. Simpson Reeve Elmvale R. M. D. #3 W. Beckett Deputy Reeve Perhumfield, Jay, E. Dutton Reeve R. R. #1 Midland, L. S. Saylor 1st Deputy Reeve, R. R. #1 Victoria Harbor, ^{Victoria Harbor R. M. D.} Lelia Archer Lawson, ^{Victoria Harbor R. M. D.} ~~Victoria Harbor~~, Mrs. Pulford Reeve Corvett, Tottenham J. M. Knight Reeve Veaspa C. J. Wattie Reeve Antion Mills R. M. D. A. H. Wilson Deputy Reeve Antion Mills R. M. D. Victoria Harbor J. Duckworth Reeve, West-Wellington R. West, ^{Victoria Harbor R. M. D.} Guelph. The Clerk called the Council together and requested them to elect a Warden for the year 1917.

The Clerk requested Councillors Simpson and Seaton to act as scrutineers. The Clerk then declared the nomination for Warden of the County of Simons for the year 1917 now open. Moved by Mr. Coleman and seconded by Mr. D. A. Bell That Eden Todd Reeve of Innisfil be Warden of the County of Simons for the year 1917. Moved by Mr. Dundas and seconded by Mr. Pulford That J. H. D. Banting Deputy Reeve of ^{Essa} Innisfil be Warden of the County of Simons for the year 1917. Moved by Mr. Saylor and seconded by Mr. Dutton That J. Duckworth Reeve of Victoria Harbor be Warden of the County of Simons for the year 1917. Moved by Mr. Carter and seconded by Mr. Jamieson That Digby Horrell Reeve of Midland be Warden of the County of Simons for the year 1917. Moved by Mr. Coughlin and seconded by Mr. M. Knight