

Council Chamber Barrie
November 24th 1919

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

The Clerk reported that since the June Session that one of the members of the Council the late W. H. Manning late Reeve of Coldwater had been called by death and that Mr. C. H. Eplett was elected Reeve of Coldwater to fill the vacancy caused by the decease of the late W. H. Manning.
All members present - except Councillor McLean

The Warden addressed the Council expressing regret at the loss the Council has sustained by the decease of the late W. H. Manning late Reeve of Coldwater a man who was beloved by all who came in contact with him. He felt a great honour was conferred upon the County of Simcoe in having one of its sons in the person of the Hon. E. C. Drury appointed Premier of this great Province and selected for him the support of the residents of the County. He also referred to the large majority in favour of the Ontario Temperance Act and hoped that the Province of Ontario would never have the open bar again. He congratulated the County on the grand showing it made in the Victory Loan and hoped that the proceeding of this session will be carried on with its usual expedition and economy.

The Warden presented the following documents which were read -
Communications, David H. Walker for a Clerk of Grey H. E. Schussler ^{claim for} alleged damages, Canada Grain Company, S. W. Evans re claim for alleged damages to once Percy Thornton, A. Hulekenson Agricultural Representative, Mary League of Canada, W. A. McLean Deputy Minister of Highways with orders in Council approving of By-Laws Nos. 1309, 1314, 1315, 1318, 1319 & 1320, A. J. Sargant, President Childrens Aid Society, County Treasurer, Committee of Kenneth West to the St. Johns Industrial School by the Police Magistrate of Pennington, Financial Statement North Simcoe Teachers Institute, Report of Inspector MacKay Re. House of Refuge Galors Report, Accounts Orillia Light & Power Commission, St. Johns Industrial School Alexandra Industrial School, St. Marys Industrial School, Victoria Industrial School Northern Advance,

Moved by Mr. Holden and seconded by Mr. Mcintosh and ordered that this Council expresses its deep regret at the loss it has sustained by the decease of the late W. H. Manning late Reeve of Coldwater and that the Clerk of this Council be instructed to write to his widow and family expressing the sympathy of the members of this Council in their sad bereavement

Moved by Mr. Banting and seconded by Mr. Combes and ordered that the name of C. H. Eplett be placed on all Committees where the name of W. H. Manning appears

Moved by Mr. Sinclair and seconded by Mr. Holmes and ordered that the Finance Committee consider the advisability of guaranteeing certain debentures of the Town of Orillia amounting to \$24,000

Moved by Mr. Tom and seconded by Mr. Watie and ordered

That the Council do now adjourn until 10 O'clock tomorrow morning

John Todd
Warden

Council Chamber Barrie
November 25th 1919

The Council met according to adjournment -
The Warden in the chair

All members present - except Councillor McLean

The minutes of the last session were read and confirmed

The Warden presented the following documents which were read -
Communications, Mrs. Beecroft, Geo. Wilson, Account, Town of Barrie

Moved by Mr. Tom and seconded by Mr. Mcintosh and ordered

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending a suitable grant to defray the expenses of a Stock Judging Team from the County of Simcoe to Quebec on December 1st 1919,

Captain S. Boal addressed the Council in a very eloquent and impressive manner on behalf of the Widows and Orphans of the Mercantile Marine showing what a great assistance the Mercantile Marine were in winning the War and as the dependents of those employed by the Mercantile Marine who succumbed during the war receive no assistance from the Government he asked a substantial grant from this County to assist in supporting the dependents of these worthy men

Moved by Mr. Moore and seconded by Mr. Sheehan and ordered that the Finance Committee consider the advisability of introducing

a By-Law guaranteeing certain debentures of the Town of Alliston

Moved by Mr. Sinclair and seconded by Mr. Mcintosh and ordered

That we the members of the Council of the County of Simcoe in Council assembled do hereby request His Worship the Warden to convey to the Hon. E. C. Drury our congratulations on his elevation to the high and honourable position of Premier of the Province of Ontario a position which ^{we feel} he will fill with honour and credit to himself and to the County of Simcoe wherein he was born and now resides

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

That the Council do now adjourn until three O'clock this afternoon

Afternoon Session

The Council met according to adjournment -

The Warden in the chair

The Warden presented the following document which was read -

Account James Ryan

Report no. 1 Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Gorn and seconded by Mr. Gowamlock 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. Holmes and seconded by Mr. M^r Knight 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. Lorr and seconded by Mr. Puleford and ordered
That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time
By-Law read a third time

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Moved by Mr. Sheehan and seconded by Mr. Spieker 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 2 Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law
was presented and read,

Moved by Mr. Eplett and seconded by Mr. Lorrington 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. McArthur and seconded by Mr. Sinclair 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. Dundas and seconded by Mr. McMillan and ordered
That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time
By-Law read a third time

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Moved by Mr. Sinclair and seconded by Mr. Jardine 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 3 Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law
was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Simpson 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. Jeffs 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. Simpson and seconded by Mr. Corbeane and ordered
That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time
By-Law read a third time

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Moved by Mr. Fleming and seconded by Mr. Toole 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 Finance was presented and read
Moved by Mr. McIntosh and seconded by Mr. Craig and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted
Report No 5 Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read
Moved by Mr. Malone and seconded by Mr. Scan

That the Report now read be adopted
Moved by Mr. Eplett and seconded by Mr. Jamieson in amendment
That the Report now read be amended by substituting therein for the words
no action that a grant of \$2500⁰⁰ be made and if necessary to have the
necessary By-Law presented therewith

Moved by Mr. Banting and seconded by Mr. Coombs in amendment to the amendment
That the Report be referred back to the Committee to consider the recommendation
made by the amendment

The Amendment to the Amendment was put and declared carried on the
following division, Yeas, Archer Banting Bennett Coleman Coombs Conn
Coorbran Craig Dundas, Eplett Gowamlock Holden Holmes Jamieson Jeffs
Johnston Lorrington, Lorr, Malone Moore McArthur, McIntosh, McHenry, McKnight,
McMillan Pilon Puleford Rusk Sheehan Sinclair, Taylor Toole Tom Watte
Wheeler, Nays Fleming Jardine, Spieker

Report No 1 Special Committee re completing purchase of Shelter for neglected
Children was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Johnston and seconded by Mr. Banting and ordered
That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 1 Special Committee Re Reformation was presented and read
Moved by Mr. Holden and seconded by Mr. Jardine

That the Report now presented by the ^{Standing} Committee on Reformation be adopted
and that the Committee on Finance be instructed to have a By-Law prepared
embodying this Report and submit to this Councils consideration

Moved by Mr. Sheehan and seconded by Mr. Moore in amendment

That the Report of the Reformation Committee be not adopted but be referred to
the Finance Committee for further consideration

Moved by Mr. Johnston and seconded by Mr. Coughlin and ordered
That the Council do now adjourn until 10 O'clock tomorrow morning

Robert Todd
Warden

Council Chamber Barrie

November 26th 1919

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 1 Special Committee on Reformation which was under consideration

When the Council adjourned at yesterday's session was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Holden and seconded by Mr. Jardine

That the Report now presented by the Special Committee on Reformation be adopted and that the Committee on Finance be instructed to have a By-Law prepared embodying this Report and submitted to this Council's consideration

The motion was put and declared lost on the following division

Yeas, Corbeau, Gowenlock, Holden, Jardine, Jeffs, Malone, Train, 7
Nays, Archer, Bell, Bennett, Columbus, Conn, Duchworth, Dundas, Eplett, Fleming, Holmes, Lawrence, Loring, Moore, McArthur, Mcintosh, McViney, McNaught, Pilon, Pulford, Reynolds, Rusk, Sheehan, Sinclair, Spieker, Taylor, Toole, Tom, Walter, Wilcox, Wilson, 30

Moved by Mr. Malone and seconded by Mr. Archer and ordered

That the Finance Committee take into their consideration the advisability of refunding to the Village of Port McNeill the taxes paid to the County Treasurer in 1919 on \$66425.00 this amount of reduction having been made in the County Assessment of the Village of Port McNeill at the June Session 1919

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

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of authorizing the Treasurer to pay the cost of the Bridge over Hog Creek Lot 5 Con Line 3 and 4 Jay Township

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

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of recommending the payment of the cost of placing a Temporary bridge on the Valley Road opposite Lot 33 Con 11 Nollawasaga the old bridge having collapsed by a Threshing machine passing over it

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

That W D Allen Esq of Greymore procured an Auctioneers License for this County on the 11th day of March 1919 and as the said W D Allen has been too ill to act as such Auctioneer and asks this Council to transfer the said License to J W Tenn of Greymore. Be it therefore resolved that this Council authorize its Clerk to endorse on the said License the words transferred to J W Tenn

Moved by Mr. Moore and seconded by Mr. Sheehan and ordered

That the Council do now adjourn until two o'clock this afternoon

Afternoon Session

The Council met according to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

The Warden presented the following documents which was read
Accounts Township of Ross, Geo Monkman, Walter Scott

Report No 5 Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Reynolds and seconded by Mr. Moore 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. Jeffs and seconded by Mr. Mcintosh 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. Lawrence and seconded by Mr. Coleman 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. Eplett and seconded by Mr. Banting 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 6 Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read

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

That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 1 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read

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

That the Report now read be adopted

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

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

That the Report now read be adopted

A deputation representing the Continuation Schools of the County consisting of the following gentlemen names, H M Corbett Esq, Greymore, A Searrow Esq, Greymore, W J McQuire Esq, Elmvale, Chas Brown Esq, Coldwater, J J Watson Esq, Staxner, D Campbell at Tottenham and D Wright Tottenham were introduced when the following gentlemen names, H M Corbett, A Searrow and W J McQuire addressed the Council on behalf of the Continuation Schools of the County showing the good work that is being done by these Schools and the heavy expenditure that is placed on the Municipalities maintaining them, requesting this Council to increase their grant to Continuation Schools

The Warden assured the Deputation that the Council appreciated the work being done by the Continuation Schools and their request would receive due consideration

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

That the Standing Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending increased grants to the Continuation Schools in this County

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

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of doubling the present grant to the different Continuation Schools in the County.

Moved by Mr. Lorrain and seconded by Mr. Eplett and ordered that the Finance Committee consider the advisability of refunding to the Township of Matchedash a rebate on the taxes paid to the County Treasurer in 1919 on \$25,000.00 this reduction having been made in the June Session 1919

Moved by Mr. Pulford and seconded by Mr. Toole and ordered that the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of authorizing the Treasurer to pay cost of bridge between Lots 25 & 26 Concession 3 Lonsaronto

Moved by Mr. Johnston and seconded by Mr. Sinclair and ordered that the Committee on Roads and Bridges consider the advisability of recommending the appointment of Chas. Gaudaur of Orillia as Caretaker of the Narrows Bridge replacing Berteam Smith who quit the job last first of July appointment of Gaudaur to date from the said 1st of July 1919

Moved by Mr. Coughlin and seconded by Mr. Coleman and ordered that the Committee on County Property consider the advisability of placing more light and making other repairs in the Registry Office

Moved by Mr. Simpson and seconded by Mr. Craig and ordered that the County of Simcoe having purchased a property for a Childrens Shelter and that such property is now occupied for this purpose, that the County Treasurer be instructed to deduct from the grant given to the Childrens Shelter as provided by Report No 8 - Standing Committee of Finance January Session 1919 so much of the said grant that provided for rent for the Shelter, such reduction to be effective after December 31st 1919

Moved by Mr. Coombes and seconded by Mr. Johnston and ordered that the Committee on Legislation consider the advisability of recommending that proper steps be taken to have the January Session which is arranged by statute to commence on Tuesday commence on Monday instead

Moved by Mr. Fleming and seconded by Mr. Coughlin and ordered that the Council do now adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning

Chas Toold
Warden

Council Chamber Barrie
November 27th 1919

The Council met according to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair

All members present except Councillor McLean

The minutes of the last session were read and confirmed

The Warden presented the following documents which were read

Communication Major Rogers account Northern Advance Report No 7 Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read

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

that the Report now read be adopted

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

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

that the Report now read be adopted

Report No 1 Standing Committee on Education was presented and read

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

that the Report now read be adopted

Report of Special Committee Re Painting Hockley Bridge Duffern and Simcoe was presented and read

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

that the Report now read be referred to the Roads and Bridges Committee for their consideration

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

that the Committee on Roads and Bridges consider the advisability of changing to some extent the present system of road supervision and maintenance as the present method is not giving entire satisfaction

Moved by Mr. Jeffs and seconded by Mr. Jardine and ordered

that the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of again bringing before the Attorney General the question of rebate to the County on Registry Office fees and make their recommendation to this Council thereon

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

that the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of recommending the leasing of the property purchased by this County from H & J Co for a term to the Childrens Aid Society also the naming of a Committee to represent this Countys interest therein

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

that the Committee on Legislation consider the advisability of Memorializing the Ontario Legislature to provide more assistance to the Continuation Schools and that a Committee be named to bring to the attention of the Minister of Education the situation that exists at the present time

A deputation from the West Simcoe Victory Loan Executive consisting of H. J. Grassett, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Pangle, were introduced

Mr. Grassett on behalf of the West Simcoe Victory Loan Executive presented the Prince of Wales Flag which was won by the West Simcoe Victory Loan gang away above its objective to the County of Simcoe

The Warden thanked Mr. Grassett and the Executive of the West Simcoe

Victory Loan Association and assured them that their gift was highly appreciated by the members of the Council.

Moved by Mr. Craig and seconded by Mr. Johnston and ordered that this Council tender a vote of thanks to the Executive of the West Simcoe Victory Loan Association for their very handsome gift which is highly appreciated by this Council.

A deputation from the unincorporated Villages of Angus consisting of the Rev. Mr. Shepard, J. B. Lee Esq. & Smith Esq. and Leonard Lee Esq. who presented a petition signed by 49 residents and ratepayers of the said unincorporated Villages of Angus asking that the said Villages be incorporated as a Police Village.

The Rev. Mr. Shepard spoke for the deputation in favour of having the said Village incorporated as a Police Village.

Mr. D. Mc. Maden spoke against the incorporation of the said Villages as a Police Village claiming that sufficient investigation was not taken in connection with the matter.

Moved by Mr. Baunting and seconded by Mr. Dundas and ordered that the matter of the Angus Deputation be referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Moved by Mr. Baunting and seconded by Mr. McArthur and ordered that the Council do now adjourn until three o'clock this afternoon.

Afternoon Session

The Council met according to adjournment.

The Warden in the Chair.

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

Moved by Mr. Dickworth and seconded by Mr. Fleming and ordered that the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Mr. Lorr and seconded by Mr. Watts and ordered that the Report now read be adopted.

Report No. 1 Standing Committee on Legislation was presented and read.

Moved by Mr. Craig and seconded by Mr. Simpson and ordered that the Report now read be adopted and that the Memorial presented

herewith be signed and sealed by the Warden and Clerk and a copy be forwarded to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly for presentation.

Moved by Mr. Corbair and seconded by Mr. Baunting and ordered that the Committee on County Property consider the advisability of procuring 48 chairs without arms to be used in the different Committee Rooms.

Moved by Mr. Moore and seconded by Mr. Coleman and ordered that the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability

of instructing the County Treasurer to pay over the Government grant to the Town of Alliston on all monies expended on County Roads in said Town.

Moved by Mr. Simpson and seconded by Mr. Pilon and ordered that the Standing Committee on Legislation consider the advisability of requesting the Department of Education of the Province of Ontario for a grant of \$3000.00 to assist in building a new school on the Military Reserve in the Township of Tint.

Moved by Mr. Sheehan and seconded by Mr. McArthur and ordered that the Council do now adjourn until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

John Todd
Warden

Council Chamber Barrie
November 28th 1919

Council met according to adjournment.

The Warden in the Chair.

All members present except Councillor McLean.

The minutes of the last session were read and confirmed.

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

Moved by Mr. Jardine and seconded by Mr. Corbair and ordered that the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Mr. Fleming and seconded by Mr. Jardine and ordered that the Report now read be adopted.

Report No. 2 Standing Committee on Legislation was presented and read.

Moved by Mr. Baunting and seconded by Mr. Simpson and ordered that the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Jamieson and seconded by Mr. Simpson and ordered that Councillor McNight be added to the Committee appointed to wait

on the Minutes of Education re Continuation Schools.

Moved by Mr. Bell and seconded by Mr. Baunting and ordered that leave of absence be granted to Councillor McLean for this session

as he has been too ill to attend.

Moved by Mr. Toole and seconded by Mr. McMillen and ordered that the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending

the guaranteeing of certain of the Town of Midland.

Moved by Mr. Fleming and seconded by Mr. Coleman and ordered that the Council do now adjourn until eight o'clock this evening.

Evening Session

The Council met according to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

Report No 9 Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read

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

That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 10 Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented and read

Moved by Mr. McMillen and seconded by Mr. Archer 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 and seconded by Mr. Lowing 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. Coleman 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. Spieker and seconded by Mr. Coleman 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 Roads and Bridges was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Spieker and seconded by Mr. Gorn and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 6 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Gorn and seconded by Mr. McArthur and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 2 Standing Committee on Printing was presented and read

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

That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 3 Standing Committee on Legislation was presented and read

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

That the Report now read be adopted

Report Special Committee re Memorial was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Irwin and seconded by Mr. Craig and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

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

That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to appoint a caretaker of the

Narrows Bridge at Atholby 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. Coleman 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. Low and seconded by Mr. McMillen and ordered

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

By-Law read a third time

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Moved by Mr. Toole and seconded by Mr. Rusk 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 Standing Committee on Contingencies was presented and read

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

That the Report now read be adopted

Ex Warden Carter addressed the Council congratulating them on their work during the past year, he assured them that the ratepayers did not object to the heavy expenditure on the roads, and hoped any of the members who desired to continue in Municipal life would be returned by the electors,

The Treasurer addressed the Council giving a short statement of the finances of the County showing that the County was in a better financial standing than it had been in for many years,

Moved by Mr. Johnston and seconded by Mr. Coombs and ordered

That the members of this Council desire to express to His Worship the Warden their heartiest thanks for the very pleasant evening spent with him at his farewell banquet and furthermore for the splendid manner in which he performed his duties as Warden during the year, ever faithful, ever kind, just and upright in all his actions and we bespeak for him a bright and prosperous future

The Warden thanked the members for their very kind resolution and assured them that he will ever remember the pleasant associations of the past year

Moved by Mr. McArthur and seconded by Mr. Rusk and ordered

That the Council do now adjourn and stand adjourned sine die

W. J. Fletcher
County Clerk

Amos Irwin
Warden