

MINUTES OF THE JANUARY SESSION 1924

of the

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF SIMCOE

FIRST DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,

January 22nd 1924.

The Council met according to Statute.

The following members having filed the certificates of their election and declaration of office with the Clerk, took their places at the Council Board viz.

Adjala, Thos Goodeve, Reeve, Mono Mills: Alliston, W.F.Knight, Reeve; Bradford, J.E.Coombs, Reeve; Barrie, William Rusk, Reeve, W.A.Lowe, Deputy-Reeve, C.W.Poucher, 2nd Deputy Reeve, Beeton, C.J.Carlton, Reeve; Collingwood, C.C.Begg, Reeve; Wm.Williams, Deputy Reeve, F.A.Bassett, 2nd Deputy Reeve; Creemore, Isaac Scott, Reeve; Coldwater, C.H.Eplet, Reeve; Essa, G.L.Davis, Thornton: Reeve, C.Denney, Deputy Reeve, Ebert: Flos, T.E.Smith, Reeve, Fhelpston, Jos.Drysdale, Deputy Reeve, Elmvale R.R.: Innisfil- Wm. H.Martin, Reeve, Thornton, Geo Leslie, Deputy Reeve, Allandale: Reeve Matchedash-Chas. Lovering, Reeve, Coldwater; Medonte-Clifford Devitt/Hobart; Thos Wylie, Deputy Reeve, Vasey; Midland- John Toole, Reeve, Geo. Gooden, Deputy, Reeve, John Craighead, 2nd deputy reeve, Nottawasaga- Walter Shields, Reeve, Glenhuron, Geo Glover, Deputy Reeve, Collingwood, R.R.: Orillia- J.R.Boyd, Reeve, W.Fisher, Deputy Reeve, Herbert Larose, 2nd Deputy Reeve, Orillia Township- A.A.Cunningham, Reeve, Orillia R.R., J.S.Young, Deputy Reeve, Uthoff, Oro- Dan McKinlay, Reeve, Jarratts, J.McDuff, Deputy Reeve, Oro Station.: Penetang- Robert Beaulieu, Reeve; Port McNicoll- Dr. McPhee, Reeve; Stayner- E.J.Lambert, Reeve; Sunnidale- Jos Spicher, Reeve Stayner R.R. Tecumseth- Frank Wilcox, Reeve, Beeton R.R. Barry Jebb, Deputy Reeve, Cookstown: Tav- Chas. Gratrix, Reeve, Waubaushene, Tom Potter, Deputy Reeve, Waubaushene, Tinv- James Wilson, Reeve, <sup>John Pitt Dep. Recm. Secretary</sup> Weyvale, Tossorontio- W.F.Stephens, Reeve, Everett, Tottenham- M.S.Brandon, Reeve; Vespra- Alex Wilson, Reeve, Anten Mills, Grant Knupp, Deputy Reeve, Anten Mills; Victoria Harbour-Edward Dutton, Reeve, West Gwillimbury- J.F.Hamblv, Reeve, Bradford, R.R.

The Clerk called the Council to order and <sup>asked them</sup> to elect a Warden for the year 1924.

The Clerk requested Councillors Eplet and Goodeve to act as scrutineers, and declared the nominations open for the position of Warden for the year 1924.

Moved by Councillors Dutton and Knupp that Chas. Lovering, Reeve of Matchedash, be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1924.

Moved by Councillors Goodeve and Knight, that J.E.Coombs Reeve of Bradford be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1924

Moved by Councillors Lowe and Wilson, that C.H.Eplet, Reeve of Coldwater be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1924.

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Moved by Councillors Davis and Coombs that A.H.Wilson, Reeve of Vespra be Warden for the year 1924.

Councillors Moved by/Dr. McPhee and Drysdale that Ed. Dutton, Reeve of Victoria Harbour be Warden for the year 1924.

Deputy- Moved by Councillors Scott and Begg that Wm.Williams, Reeve of Collingwood, be warden for the year 1924.

Moved by Councillors Gooden and Craighead that Reeve Toole of Midland be warden for the year 1924.

Moved by Councillors Smith and Wilson (J) that D.McKinlay, Reeve of Oro, be Warden for the year 1924.

Moved by Councillors Wilson and Jebb that Thos Goodeve, Reeve of Adjala be warden for the year 1924.

Moved by Councillors Knupp and Gratrix that J.E.Boyd, Reeve of Orillia Town be warden for the year 1924.

Moved by Councillors Wilson (A.H.) and Lambert that Geo L.Davis, Reeve of Essa be Warden for the year 1924.

Moved by Councillors Spicher and Shields that E.J.Lambert, Reeve of Stayner be warden for the year 1924.

Moved by Councillors Lambert and Davis that F.Wilcox, Reeve of Tecumseth be warden for the year 1924.

Moved by Councillors Brandon and Clover that C.C.Begg, Deputy reeve of Collingwood be Warden for the year 1924.

All the nominees with the consent of their mover and seconder having withdrawn except Councillor Coombs the Clerk declared him duly elected Warden for the year 1924

His Honour Judge, Vance, held a Special court, and administered the oath of office to the Warden elect.

The Warden then took the chair.

His Honour Judge Vance asked the representatives of the Ministerial Association to open the proceedings with devotional exercises. The President, Rev E.T.Douglas gave an address and Rev. Neil Campbell offered prayer.

His Honour Judge Vance addressed the Council and commented on the fact that there is ~~an~~ an extra number of new faces in the Council. He referred to the fact that Ex-Warden Eplet was still a member and the County should be benefitted by the experience of men with a long term of service. He was not in favour of abolishing the County Council but in his opinion it was a very useful body being one of the most democratic governing bodies we have, much more so than either our Legislatures or Parliaments. He was pleased that the Ministerial Association was asked to open the ~~proceedings~~ ~~as~~ ~~all~~ ~~our~~ ~~works~~ ~~and~~ ~~proceedings~~ should be based on righteousness. He referred to the death of Mr. D.Quinlan. Mr. Quinlan, he said was a leading figure in the County Council and is greatly missed. He devoted his wealth and ability for the good of others and the County of Simcoe.

Communication from the Clerk of Matchedash re closing part of County Road.  
 Account W.E. Stoddart for \$3.92 for advertising for superintendent  
 Communication from the Clerk of the County of Hastings with proposed amendment to the Consolidated Municipal Act.  
 Communication from the Deputy Minister of Public Highways re expenditure on Provincial Highways in 1924.  
 Communication from A.E. Christian, County Clerk of Ontario re expenditure on Provincial Highways  
 Communication from A.E. Christian, County Clerk of Ontario with resolution relating to Hydro Electric System  
 Communication from C.L.T. McKenzie Sec-Treas. East Simcoe Teachers Institute with annual statement of expenditure  
 Communication of W.M. Morris Sec Treas Ontario School Trustees Association asking for delegates to annual convention.  
 Communication from F.S. Inspector Day with statement of schools teaching fifth classes and recommending that Nellie N. King be appointed on Junior High School Entrance Board for East Simcoe, and that Mr. M.C. Armstrong, Port McNicoll and Mr. Wm. McKeaghan, Orillia be appointed as members of the County Board of Examiners.  
 AS statement from Inspector Day of the number of visits paid to the schools in his inspectorate of East Simcoe.  
 Account from the Town of Barrie for street oiling amounting to \$14.03  
 Communication from the Boiler Inspection and Insurance Co re inspection of boiler in Court House  
 Annual Report of Inspector T. McKnight re the House of Refuge.  
 Communication from Coldwater Branch of the Womens Institute suggesting the changing of the name of the House of Refuge.  
 Annual report of the County of Simcoe Childrens Aid Society  
 Account from the Town of Orillia for conveying Mr. McParlane to the House of Refuge.  
 Report of the County Auditors re County Treasurer's books and accounts for 1923.  
 Report of the Criminal calendar of the County Gaol by H. Stoddart, governor.  
 Account of P.A. McDonald, Penetanguishene for profession services re John Hoar  
 Report tenth annual convention Canadian Good Roads Association  
 Standing

Report No 1 Special Committee re Striking/Committees was presented and read.  
 Moved by Councillor Goodeve and Seconded by Councillor Begg That the report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Goodeve and seconded by Councillor Lambert  
 That whereas it is necessary that a By-law be passed to confirm the appointment of two members of the Council who with the Warden forma Board fo Management for the House of Refuge be it resolved that the Clerk be instructed to prepare the necessary By-law in accordance with Report No 1 of the Special Committee to strike Standing Committees.

Moved By Councillor Spicher and seconded by Councillor Scott  
 That the Legislation Committee consider the adviability of memorializing the Ontario Government to take over the total cost of the Provincial Highways and relieve the County of the present 20 per cent.

Moved by Councillor Denney and seconded by Councillor Davis  
 That the Road and Bridges Committee take into consideration the amount of money this Council intends to spend on County Provincial and County Roads for the year 1924.

Moved by Councillor Ruak and seconded by Councillor Poucher that the Committee on Education consider the advisability of placing the name of Mr. D.J. Reburn on the Barrie Board of Education

Moved by Councillor Gooen and seconded by Councillor Toole  
 That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of reappointing Digby Horrell Esq to the Board of Education of the Town of Midland

Moved by Councillor Ruak and seconded by Councillor Toole ~~that the Committee~~  
 That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of appointing Ex-warden James Moore and Ex-warden H.W. Carter as auditors to audit the administration of Justice accounts

Moved by Councillor Davis and seconded by Councillor Gooeve and ordered that a vote of thanks be tendered to His Honour Judge Vance for his presence here this afternoon to administer the oath of office to the Warden elect and for his appropriate address, also to the representatives of the Ministerial Association of Barrie for their services here this afternoon.

The Warden thanked the Council for the honour conferred upon him and mentioned how pleasant it was to work with the members of the County Council and would give his best in his office as Warden and trusted that the work would be carried on in harmony and dispatch.

Ex-Wardens Eplet and Moore and Mayor Craig of Barrie being present were requested to take seats on the dais.

The minutes of the last meeting of the November Session 1923 having been printed and distributed were taken as read.

Ex-Warden Moore congratulated the Warden on his election and mentioned the long term of years he had served with the County Council.

Mayor Craig on behalf of the people of Barrie congratulated the Warden on his election and trusted the County under his direction would have a very successful year.

Ex-Warden Eplet predicted a successful year for 1924.

The Warden appointed Councillor Goodeve chairman and Councillor Begg Secretary of a Striking Committee to name the different Standing Committees for 1924.

Moved by Councillors Dutton and Lovering and ordered that the Council do now adjourn until 8 o'clock this evening.

*J. J. Simpson*  
 County Clerk

*J. Goodeve*  
 Warden

EVENING SESSION

The Council met according to adjournment.  
 The Warden in the chair.  
 All members present.  
 The Warden presented the following communications and accounts.

Account of the Registry Office for stamps etc 1923.  
 Account of St. Johns Industrial School amounting to \$92.00  
 Account of Victoria Industrial School amounting to \$70.00  
 Communication Copp Clark Co re Canadian Almanac 1924.  
 Communication National Institute for Blind asking for arrant to carry on their work  
 Commitment by Police Magistrate Compton Jeffs of Hannah Hawkins to  
 Also of David Webb to Victoria Industrial School.  
 Communication from the sick Childrens Hospital asking for assistance in maintaining the hospital  
 Annual Return from the Registry Office by R.J. Sanderson, County Registrar  
 Account St. Andrews Hospital, Midland amounting to \$504.50 for maintenance J. William McLeod.  
 Account W.A. Boys K.C. County Solicitor  
 Communication from the Ontario Good Roads Association giving date of annual meeting and requesting membership fee  
 Communication from Department of Highways giving date of annual Conference of Road Superintendants.  
 Communication from H. Lorne Stephens with garage account for repairs to automobile.

for the year 1924.

Moved by Councillor Foucher and seconded by Councillor Rusk that Mr. J.E. Morrison of Barrie be appointed a member of the County Uniform Promotion Examination Board.

Moved by Councillor Begg and seconded by Councillor Williams

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing Mrs. F.A. Bassett <sup>three</sup> ~~two~~ years to the Board of Education of Collingwood for the ensuing ~~two~~ years.

Moved By Councillor Rusk and seconded by Councillor Cunningham and ordered

That the Council do now adjourn until 8.30 tomorrow evening.

*J. J. Simpson*  
County Clerk.

*J. E. Coombs*  
Warden

SECOND DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie  
January 23rd 1924.

The Council met according to adjournment from yesterday's session.

The Warden in the chair

All the members present

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and adopted.

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts;

Account The Bulletin Presses Ltd. for \$7.15 for blank forms for extra maintenance.  
Account of the Barrie Examiner for \$140.00 for printing November minutes 1923.  
Communication from A.W. Beardsley asking for increase in salary.  
Communication from the Solicitor of the Deptment of Public Highways re Highway Traffic act  
Communication from S.L. Squires Secretary Ontario Good Roads Association re Annual Convention

Moved by Councillor A.H. Wilson and seconded by Councillor Lowe

That the Warden name a Special Committee to arrange the seating of the Council Chamber in order that it made more convenient.

The Warden appointed Councillors Boyd and Begg as such Committee

Moved by Councillor Glover and seconded by Councillor Shields

That the name of Councillor J.F. Hambly be added to the committee on Education

Moved by Councillor Spicher and seconded by Councillor Stephens

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of refunding to the Township of Sunnidale the sum of \$12.00 for conveying one Robert See to the House of Refuge at Beaton

Moved by Councillor LaRose and seconded by Councillor Boyd

That the committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending the appointment of Mr. McKaughan Principal of the Orillia Public School on the Board of Uniform Promotion Examinations for the year 1924.

Moved by Councillor Scott and seconded by Councillor Begg

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of devising some means if possible of relieving the County of the responsibility of having to advertise tax sales in the Ontario Gazette.

Moved by Councillor Martin and seconded by Councillor Leslie

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of refunding \$6.20 to the Township of Innisfil for conveying Mr. Peter and Mrs. Hudie to the House of Refuge

Moved By Councillor J. Wilson and seconded by Councillor Robb

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending the usual grant of \$25.00 to each of the District Womens Institutes within the County

Moved by Councillor Gooved and seconded by Councillor Knight ~~the~~

That the Council do now adjourn until 3 o'clock tomorrow.

*J. J. Simpson*  
County Clerk.

*J. E. Coombs*  
Warden

THIRD DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,  
January 24th 1924.

The Council met according to adjournment

The Warden in the chair

All the members present

Minutes of the last session were read and confirmed.

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts.

Communication A.J. Sarjeant, President Childrens Aid Society asking for annual grant.  
Communication from the Warden of the County of Oxford re Highway Department assuming full ~~cost~~ cost of Provincial Roads.  
Account Northern Advance supplies \$217.50  
Report of J.L. Garvin, P.S.I. North Simcoe giving number of visits in his inspectorate in 1924  
Communication from J.L. Garvin asking for grant to poor schools in North Simcoe and stating amount due S.S. #5 Flos.  
Account Walter Scott for stationery

Earl Rowe, M.P.P., was asked by the Warden to a seat on the dais and addressing the Council congratulated the Warden and stated that he believed this years Council was better than the one under Warden Eplett in 1923. He referred to the responsibility of the County of Simcoe in the high position it occupies to-day and he was willing at all times to give his services to the County Council. The best way to decide what you are going to get out public life is to decide what you are going to put into it. The more you give the better you are and the better off is your country.

A deputation representing the Trustees and Ratepayers Association of the County composed of Messrs Muir, Goodfellow Livingstone and H. Wilson addressed the Council and asked for an

annual grant to assist in carrying on their work.

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

Moved by Councillor McKinlay and seconded by Councillor Drysdale and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report Now Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by Councillor \_\_\_\_\_

That the Report now read be adopted.

in amendment by Moved/by Councillor Wilcox and seconded by Councillor Knight and ordered

That this report be referred back to the Committee for the purpose of reconsidering the first clause thereof.

Report No 1 <sup>of County Engineers</sup> ~~Special Committee Roads and Bridges~~ was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Dr. McPhee and seconded by Councillor Lovering and ordered

That the report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Boyd and seconded by Councillor Goodeve and ordered

That the report now read be adopted

Moved by Councillor Goodeve and seconded by Councillor Davis and ordered

That leave be granted to introduce a By-law to confirm the appointment of the Warden and Councillors Wilcox and Dutton as a Board of management for the House of Refuge and that the by-law presented herewith be read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Begg and seconded by Councillor Goodeve ~~that~~ and ordered

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

Moved by Councillor Boyd and seconded by Councillor Carlton and ordered

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

Moved by Councillor Bassett and seconded by Councillor Hambly and ordered

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

Moved by Councillor Williams and seconded by Councillor Smith and ordered

That the Council having listened with interest to the delegation, who have presented the case of the County of Simcoe Trustees and Ratepayers Association, recommend the consideration of their request to the Committee on Education

Report No 1 of Special Committee on Reforestation was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Eplett and seconded by Councillor Wilcox and ordered

That the report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Leslie and seconded by Councillor Davis and ordered

That your Committee on Roads and Bridges consider the advisability of cutting down and widening the hill on the County Road known as Little's Hill south of Barrie amount not to exceed \$4000.00

Moved by Councillors Scott and seconded by Councillor Bassett and ordered

That Councillor Knight of the Town of Alliston be added to the Roads and Bridges Committee

Moved by Councillor Rusk and seconded by Councillor Begg and ordered

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of granting the sum of \$500.00 the usual grant to the different hospitals in the County of Simcoe namely Orillia, Midland, Penetang, Collingwood and Barrie.

Moved by Councillor Hambly and seconded by Councillor Bassett and ordered

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending the appointment of B.B. Collings to the Board of Education for the Village of Bradford, for the term of three years.

Moved by Councillor Goodeve and seconded by Councillor Knight and ordered

That the Warden, County Treasurer, Chairman of Roads and Bridges Committee and the County Engineer be a delegation to present the Good Roads report to the Ontario Government in order to obtain the refund of monies expended on the County Roads in this County during the past year and also to present to the Department of Highways for their approval the different By-laws passed at this session designating certain roads to be improved under the County Highway System

Moved by Councillor Davis and seconded by Councillor McKinlay and ordered

That the Warden and Clerk be authorized to sign and submit to the Minister of Public Works and Highways of the Province of Ontario the petition of the Corporation of the County of Simcoe showing that during the period January 1st to December 31st there has been expended upon the County Highway system the sum of \$228,497.29 and requesting the statutory grants on that amount as provided by the Act to Aid in the Improvement of Public Highways.

Moved by Councillor Goodeve and seconded by Councillor Boyd and ordered

That the Standing Committee on Printing consider the advisability of procuring an up-to-date map of the County for each new member.

Moved by Councillor Spicher and seconded by Councillor Brandon and ordered

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of making the usual grant of \$3.00 to Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the various municipalities for postage.

Moved by Councillor Wilson (J) and seconded by Councillor Rusk and ordered

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of refunding the sum of \$4.00 to the Village of Bradford for conveying Miss E. McCullough to the House of Refuge.

Moved by Councillor Brandon and seconded by Councillor Carlton and ordered

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of making a suitable grant to the Beeton Fire Brigade for services rendered at the recent fire at the House of Refuge.

Moved by Councillor Dr. McPhee and seconded by Councillor Toole and ordered

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of granting a refund to the Municipality of Port McNicoll on their assessment for 1923.

Moved by Councillor Beaulieu and seconded by Councillor Dutton and ordered

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing Mr D. J. Shanahan on the Board of Education of the Town of Penetanguishene for a period of three years.

Moved by Councillor Shields and seconded by Councillor Glover and ordered

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of establishing a deviation on the County Road through lot four in the eleventh concession of the Township of Nottawasaga.

Moved by Councillor Goodeve and seconded by Councillor Wilcox and ordered

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of requesting the Provincial Government to designate the County Road commencing at Loretto in the Township of Adjala to the County Boundary Peel and Simcoe as a Provincial County Road.

Moved by Councillor Craighead and seconded by Councillor Toole and ordered

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending the appointment of Robert Nesbitt Esq Principal of the Midland Public School to the Board of Uniform Promotion Examinations for the year 1924.

Moved by Councillor Boyd and seconded by Councillor Fisher and ordered

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing J.B. Johnston a member of the Board of Education of the Town of Orillia for the ensuing three years.

Moved by Councillor Stephens and seconded by Councillor Shields and ordered

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of building a new bridge on the townline between the Township of Tossorontio and Mulmur opposite lot 32 known as Mud Creek, County of Dufferin to pay one half the cost.

Moved by Councillor LaRose and seconded by Councillor Toole and ordered

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing Mr. Geo Sinclair to the Board of Education of the Town of Orillia for the term of three years.

Moved by Councillor Williams and seconded by Councillor Begg and ordered

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of granting the Assistant Treasurer, Miss ~~Crestwick~~ an increase of salary

Moved by Councillor Boyd and seconded by Councillor LaRose and ordered

That the Finance Committee be requested to consider the advisability of guaranteeing certain debentures of the Town of Orillia.

Moved by Councillor Dutton and seconded by Councillor Gratrix and ordered

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of granting a refund to the Village of Victoria Harbour on an assessment of \$25,000.00

Moved by Councillor Knupp and seconded by Councillor Scott and ordered

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending the appointment of John Hall of Phepston on the Entrance Examination Board for the year 1924 at Minesing

Moved by Councillor Begg and seconded by Councillor Rusk and ordered

That the Finance committee consider the advisability of granting the Clerk, Mr. ~~Simpson~~ an increase of salary

Moved by Councillor Davis and seconded by Councillor Jebb and ordered

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing Mr. Wood, Principal of the Cookstown Continuation School to the Board of Examiners of Uniform Promotion Examinations for the year 1924.

Moved by Councillor Boyd and seconded by Councillor Goodeve and ordered

That the Committee on Printing consider the advisability of instructing the Clerk to

have a number of copies of the minutes of the Council for the years 1921, 1922 and 1923 bound and kept as the records of the County Council. Also to consider the advisability of having the Financial Statement of each year bound with the minutes.

Moved by Councillor Gratrix and seconded by Councillor Potter and ordered

That the Standing Committee on Finance take into consideration the urgent advisability of recommending a substantial grant to school section No 15 of the Township of Tay to assist them in paying for a new school house, the old school having recently been burned down.

Moved by Councillor Smith and seconded by Councillor and ordered

That the Warden name a Committee to draft a resolution of appreciation to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario for his kind invitation to luncheon yesterday

Moved by Councillor Martin and seconded by Councillor Fisher and ordered

That Councillor Martin's name be taken from the County Property Committee and Councillor Leslie's name be put on instead.

Moved by Councillor Denney and seconded by Councillor Davis and ordered

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of placing the name of John Corbett of the Police Village of Thornton on the Board of Promotion Examiners for the year 1924.

Moved by Councillor Goodeve and seconded by Councillor Boyd and ordered

That the ~~xxxx~~ County Clerk in notifying the Clerks of the County of the amounts to be levied for County purposes for the coming year shall request that the monies collected for Provincial Highways purposes shall be levied under a Special Heading

Moved by Councillor Begg and seconded by Councillor Bassett and ordered

That the Committee on Legislation consider the advisability of memorializing the Ontario Government to relieve the Counties of paying half of the Mothers Allowances money,

Moved by Councillor Scott and seconded by Councillor Bassett and ordered

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of preparing a By-law for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of report No 10 that Committee during the June Session of the Council in 1923.

Moved by Councillor LaRose and seconded by Councillor Fisher and ordered

That Councillors Boyd's name be placed on equalization Committee in place of LaRose.

Moved by Councillor Knight and seconded by Councillor Wilcox and ordered

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of sending a delegate to Ottawa in connection with the interest of the depositors of the Home Bank of Canada cost not to exceed \$50.00

Moved by Councillor Goodeve and seconded by Councillor Wilson and ordered

That the Council do now adjourn until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

*J. J. Simpson  
County Clerk*

*J. E. Wombles  
Warden*

FOURTH DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,  
January 25th 1924.

The Council met according to adjournment

The Warden in the chair

All the members present

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Warden presented the accounts from the various Collegiate Institutes, High Schools and Continuation Schools, for extra maintenance.

Report No 2 Roads and Bridges was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Denney and seconded by Councillor Knupp and ordered

That the report now read be adopted.

Report No 2 County Property was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Wilson (J) and seconded by Councillor Young and ordered

That the report now read be adopted.

Report No 1 Education was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Beaulieu and seconded by Councillor Brandon and ordered

That the report now read be adopted.

Report No 1 Printing Committee was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Knupp and seconded by Councillor McKinlay and ordered

That the report now read be adopted

Report No 2 Printing Committee was presented and read

Moved by Councillor Goodeve and seconded by Councillor Martin and ordered

That the report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Rusk and seconded by Councillor Lowe and ordered

That the County Property Committee has visited the Registry Office and find that there is not sufficient room for filing the necessary books and papers and would recommend that the chairman would advertise for tenders for the proposed addition in the four papers in Simcoe County, namely, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland and Barrie and report to this Council in the June Session.

Moved By Councillor Carlton and seconded by Councillor Craighead and ordered

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of making the same grants to Poor Schools in 1924 as were made in 1923.

Moved by Councillor Smith and seconded by Councillor Wilcox and ordered

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of authorizing the Warden and Treasurer to borrow the sum of \$300,000. to meet the current expenditure for the year 1924 until such time as the taxes levied or to be levied therefore can be collected.

Moved by Councillor Knight and seconded by Councillor Wilcox and ordered

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of re appointing Dr Fee on the High School Board of Alliston

Moved by Councillor Wilson and seconded by Councillor Knupp and ordered

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of making the usual grant of \$50.00 to the Township of Vespra for School purposes for the year 1924.

Moved by Councillor Lambert and seconded by Councillor Spicher and ordered

That the Education Committee consider the advisability of recommending the appointment of A.M. Murdy, Principal of the Stayner Continuation School on the Entrance Examination Board for the year 1924.

Moved by Councillor Drysdale and seconded by Councillor Smith and ordered

That the Committee on Legislation consider the advisability of memorializing the local legislature to give an eight months auto license.

Moved by Councillor Williams and seconded by Councillor LaRose and ordered

That the Committee on Education consider the recommendation of the report No 6 on Education Jan. 1919 authorizing the payment of 10% on salaries of teachers taking up Continuation Class work be amended to read as follows, "That a grant of (10%) ten per cent be made by this Council on the salaries of each qualified Principal of a legally established V class upon the amount being certified by the Inspector and recommended by the Committee on Education.

Moved by Councillor Young and seconded by Councillor McKinlay and ordered

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of making a grant to the different plowman's Associations in the County.

Mr. Gustar representing the National Institute for the Blind addressed the Council for the interests of that institution.

Moved by Councillor Smith and seconded by Councillor Goodeve and ordered

That the Council do now adjourn until 5 o'clock this afternoon.

*J. J. Simpson*  
County Clerk.

*J. E. Brown*  
Warden

AFTERNOON SESSION

Council met pursuant to adjournment from the morning session.

The Warden in the chair.

Report No 2 Finance with accompanying By-law was presented and read

Moved by Councillor Wilson and seconded by Councillor Bassett and ordered

That the report now read be adopted and the by-law presented herewith be read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Craighead and seconded by Councillor Denney and ordered

That By-law now read a first time be read a second time

Moved by Councillor

Moved by Councillor ~~xxxxxxx~~ Drysdale and seconded by Councillor McKinlay and ordered  
That the By-law now read a second time be read a third time

Moved by Councillor Davis and seconded by Councillor Dutton and ordered

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

by the Warden.

Report No 3 Finance with accompanying By-law was presented and read

Moved by Councillor Gratrix and seconded by Councillor McPhee and ordered

That the report now read be adopted and that the by-law presented herewith be read

a first time.

Moved by Councillor Wyley and seconded by Councillor Cunningham and ordered

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

Moved by Councillor McKinlay and seconded by Councillor Spicher and ordered

That the By-law now read a second time be read a third time.

Moved by Councillor Toole and seconded by Councillor Stephens and 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 4 Finance with accompanying by-law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Rusk and seconded by Councillor Robb and ordered

That the report now read be adopted and the By-law presented herewith be read a first time

Moved by Councillor Eplett and seconded by Councillor LaRose and ordered

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

Moved by Councillor Shields and seconded by Councillor Poucher and ordered

That the By-law now read second time be read a third time.

Moved by Councillor Beaulieu and seconded by Councillor Bassett and ordered

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

by the Warden.

Report No 5 Finance was presented and read

Moved by Councillor Young and seconded by Councillor Bassett that the report now read

be adopted.

Report No 6 with accompanying by-law was presented and read

Moved by Councillor Knupp and seconded by Councillor Hambly and ordered

That the report now read be adopted and that the By-law presented herewith a read first

time.

Moved by Councillor McPhee and seconded by Councillor Potter and ordered

That by-law now read a first time be read a second time

Moved by Councillor Spicher and seconded by Councillor Stephens and ordered

That the by-law now read second time be read a third time.

Moved by Councillor Gratrix and seconded by Councillor LaRose and ordered

That the By-law now read third time do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk, signed and

sealed by the Warden.

Report No 3 County Property with accompanying by-law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Begg and seconded by Councillor Bassett and ordered

That the report now read be adopted

Road and Bridges report No 1 which was referred back to the Committee at yesterdays  
session was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Devitt and seconded by Councillor Wyley and ordered

That the report now read be adopted

Report No 3 Roads and Bridges was presented and read

Moved by Councillor Martin and seconded by Councillor Spicher and ordered

That the report now read be adopted

with accompanying by-law  
Report No 2 Education was presented and read

Moved by Councillor Scott and seconded by Councillor Shields and ordered

That the report now read be adopted and that the by-law presented herewith be read

a first time

Moved by Councillor Stephens and seconded by Councillor Young and ordered

That the by-law now read first time be read a second time

Moved by Councillor Gratrix and seconded by Councillor Hambly and ordered

That the by-law now read a second time be read a third time

Moved by Councillor Jebb and seconded by Councillor Knight 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 Education was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Pucher and seconded by Councillor Robb and ordered

That the report read be adopted.

Report No 3 Printing was presented and read.

That the report now read be adopted.

Report No 1 House of Refuge was presented and read

Moved by Councillor Dutton and seconded by Councillor Toole and ordered

That the report now read by adopted.

Report No 1 Reforestation was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Cunningham and seconded by Councillor Knupp and ordered

That the report now read be adopted.

Special Report No 1 Roads and Bridges was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Denney and seconded by Councillor Leslie was presented and read.

County Clerk's Report was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor LaRose and seconded by Councillor Martin and ordered that report

That the report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Smith and seconded by Councillor Davis and ordered

That leave be granted to introduce a By-law for the purpose of authorizing the

Warden and Treasurer to borrow the sum of \$300,000.00 by note or notes as a temporary loan

until the levies to be levied shall be paid and that by-law presented herewith be read a first

time.

Moved by Councillor Glover and seconded by Councillor Brandon and ordered

That the By-law now read a first time be read a second time.

Moved by Councillor Carlton and seconded by Councillor Drysdale and ordered

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

Moved by Councillor Lowe and seconded by Councillor Rusk and ordered

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

Moved by Councillor Williams and seconded by La Rose and ordered

That leave be granted to repeal By-law No 1062 and that by-law be introduced and read a first time.

Moved by Councillor LaRose and seconded by Councillor Martin and ordered

That By-law now read a first time be read a second time

Moved by Councillor McDuff and seconded by Councillor McPhee and ordered

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

Moved by Councillor Potter and seconded by Councillor Pucher

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 Councillor Smith and seconded by Councillor Williams and ordered

That the Council and Officials of the County of Simcoe desire to convey to His Honour H.M. Cookshutt, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario their high appreciation of the honor conferred on them by being invited to luncheon at Government House and also for the words of advice and encouragement he gave <sup>in</sup> his very splendid address.

The Warden and Clerk are instructed to send a Copy of this resolution to the Lieutenant-Governor.

Moved by Councillor Goodeve and seconded by Councillor Boyd and ordered

That the Warden name a Special Committee to interview the Honourable the Minister of Highways with a view to having the road from Loretto to Ballycroy taken over as a County Provincial Highway subject to the approval of the Department of Public Highways.

The Warden named Councillor Goodeve along with the Committee to Present Engineers Report to be the Committee.

Moved by Councillor Goodeve and seconded by Councillor Shields and ordered

That the Committee on Legislation consider the advisability of amending by-law No 957 in order that it may better serve the purpose for which it was intended.

Moved by Councillor Poucher and seconded by Councillor Smith and ordered

That the Finance Committee be empowered to introduce a By-law to repeal By-law No 1167

Moved by Councillor Gooden and seconded by Councillor Wilson and ordered

That the Council do now adjourn until 8.30 this evening.

FRIDAY EVENING

The Council met according to adjournment

The Warden in the chair

Report No 7 Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Leslie and seconded by Councillor McDuff and ordered

That the report now read be adopted.

Report No 8 Finance with accompanying by-law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Drysdale and seconded by Councillor Brandon and ordered

That the report now read be adopted and that the by-law presented herewith be read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Carlton and seconded by Councillor Glover and ordered

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

Moved by Councillor McDuff and seconded by Councillor Toole and ordered

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

Moved by Councillor Wilson (J) and seconded by Councillor Robb and ordered

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

Report No 4 Roads and Bridges was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Scott and seconded by Councillor Knupp and ordered

That the report now read be adopted.

Report No 5 Roads and Bridges with a accompanying by-law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Denney and Councillor Stephens and ordered

That the report now read be adopted and that the By-law presented herewith be read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Lovering and seconded by Councillor Shields and ordered

That the report now read a first time be read a second time

Moved by Councillor McDuff and seconded by Councillor Brandon and ordered

That the by-law now read second time be read a third time.

Moved by Councillor Leslie and seconded by Councillor Glover and ordered

That the By-law now read a third time do pass be engrossed by the Clerk, signed and sealed by the Warden. *appointed a Committee composed of the Clerk, Treasurer & Councillors*  
*The Warden of By-law No 957 to consider the By-laws of the County up to date and report at the June Session*

Moved by Councillor Eplett and seconded by Councillor Wilcox and ordered

That we have appreciated the banquet that we were privileged to attend at the American on Thursday night given by His Worship Warden Coombs to the members of the Council.

Moved by Councillor Goodeve and seconded by Councillor Wilson that the Council do now adjourn to meet ~~the~~ Monday the 16th day of June at 2 o'clock.

Council Chamber, Barrie

*J. J. Simpson*

Clerk  
County C

Warden