

MINUTES

Of the November Session, 1927, of the Municipal Council of the County of Simcoe.

FIRST DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,  
November 28th. 1927.

The Council met pursuant to the adjournment from the June Session.

The Warden in the Chair.

All the Members present.

The minutes of the last Meeting at the June Session having been printed and distributed were taken as read.

The Warden addressed the Council and expressed his pleasure at again meeting the Members in Session.

He referred to the fact that the County had had a prosperous year from an agricultural standpoint and a tourist traffic which was much the greatest in the County's history.

He regretted to have to refer to the death of His honour, Judge Vance. By the interest taken he had had in all things connected with the County he had made himself popular and his death is deeply felt by all classes.

The County exhibit at the Canadian National Exhibition was a success, and he felt that the County would receive many advantages from this exhibit in the future. The prizes won by Exhibitors recently at the Royal Winter Fair was an indication that the County of Simcoe was keeping to the front in the production of fruit, roots, live stock and also of faxes.

He asked for the co-operation of the Members in the transaction of the County's business. The Warden presented the following communications and accounts.

Accounts from Alex Barrie, Undertaker, Midland, for \$56.00, being the amount of expenses in connection with the funeral of James A. Robbins and of William Bennett for \$67.00, also funeral expenses.

Hospital accounts from the Clerk of the Town of Midland for Mrs Jack Adams, Bill Williams and William Sutton.

Annual Report of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Barrie.

Account in connection with Baby Walter Shaw, from the Hamilton City Hospital.

Communication from the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

Communication from Geo. E. Overend, the Secretary of the Orillia Board of Trade, re-improving Atherley Road.

Account from the Industrial Refuge, Toronto, for \$45.00, in regard to Laura Mooney.

Communication from the Rev. James Buchanan, Toronto, in regard to a date for addressing the Council.

Commitment papers from Compton Jeffs, Police Magistrate, of a boy to the Victoria Industrial School.

The account of the County solicitor.

Account from E.J. Holland, the Designer of the County Relief map.

Communication from the Mayor of Stayner, in regard to a foot-bridge at Nottawasaga Beach Bridge.

Communication from H. Curry, re-grant to Library No. S.S.No.5. Tay.

Account from the Industrial Refuge for \$45.00.

Communication from Isaac Day, P.S.I. inquiring about the 10% for Fifth class work in Public Schools.

Financial Statement from the Centre Simcoe Women's Institute, Mrs James Wilson, Secretary Treasurer.

Report of the Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company on the boiler in the Court House July the 15th & Nov. 8th. 1927.

Account from T. Kirkpatrick, the caretaker of the Kirkpatrick Bridge.

Hospital Notice of Fred Webster from the Royal Victoria Hospital, Barrie.

Account of Dr. Morley Harvie, Midland, for professional services to Levi Chapman.

Account of Alex Barrie, Undertaker Barrie, Midland, for \$56.00, being the amount of the funeral expenses in regard to James A. Robbins.

Commitment paper from Compton Jeffs, Police Magistrate, giving notice of the committal of a girl to the Alexandra Industrial School.

Communication from the Packet and Times, Orillia, in regard to County maps.

Report of the Grand Jury at the Supreme Court, Mr. Justice McAvoy, presiding.

Notice of the Annual Meeting of the Tourist Association of Ontario.

Account from G. G. Smith, and Company, Barrie, for ambulance, \$3.00.

Account from the General Hospital, Brantford, of Cecil Breeze.

Account from the Town of Collingwood for \$12.00 for ambulance services for Dougald McArthur.

Communication from the Clerk of the County of Carleton re- the admittance to the House of Refuge of patients from the Ontario Hospital.

Communication from the Clerk of Midland re- X-ray account of David Hill.

Communication from Messrs Thompson and Thompson, Penetanguishene, giving notice of an accident to George Gibson.

Notices from John McGill and Thomas Gallagher of an automobile accident on the County Road near Alliston.

Communication from William R. Best, Edgar, re- a grant to the Continuation School.

Hospital account of Stanley Titus at the Midland Hospital.

Communication from A.J. Donnelly, Midland, giving notice of an accident to Daniel Gerow on the County Road west of Elmvale.

Communication from the Highway Department with statement of the County's share of Provincial Highway Expenditure during 1927.

Account from W.E. Kearns, undertaker, Beeton, for \$99.10, being the amount of the funeral expenses of William and Viola Nevills, also an account for \$150.00 for funeral expenses of the late Dan. Forseythe.

Communication from Dr. Rodgers, Beeton, re- medical attention to the Nevills 'Children.

Account of Miss M.E. McKinley, for \$155.00 for nursing the Nevill children.

Notice of an accident on the County Road, near Orillia, from R.C. Denure.

Account of Mrs Charles Carpenter, at the Orillia Hospital.

Account of Dr. Frank Porter, for \$23.00, for T. Fred Potter, under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Notice of the assumption by the Highway Department, as a Provincial Highway, the Barrie, Midland and Penetang Road, also of the Collingwood and Barrie Road as a Provincial Highway.

Commitment papers from Compton Jeffs, Police Magistrate, of a child to the County of Simcoe Children's Aid Society.

Communication from the Children's Aid Society, Barrie, giving an invitation to the Members of the Council to attend the Annual Meeting of the Society, at 8 o'clock, to-night in the Library Hall.

Commitment by Compton Jeffs, Police Magistrate, of a child to the Alexandra Industrial School, also of a boy to the Victoria Industrial School.

Communication from Mrs Vance and Family, acknowledging the expressions of sympathy by the Council.

Communication from the Salvation Army, acknowledging a grant from the County.

Communication from Thomas J. Parker, Warminister, complaining of damage by water.

Communication from Mrs S.D. Eplett, Coldwater, re- the O'gonnor people.

Communication from A. H. Birmingham, the General Manager of the Liquor Control Board.

Communication from the Honourable G. S. Henry, the Minister of Public Works and Highways.

Communication from R.M. Smith, the Deputy Minister of Highways, re- the width of the new Provincial Highways.

Communication from Mrs Thomas Fleming.

Account of the St. John's Industrial School for \$276.00

Account from the St. Mary's Industrial School for \$183.00

Account from the Alexandra Industrial School for \$615.00.

Account from the Victoria Industrial School for \$1,121.00.

Account from Miss E. Mitchell, amounting to \$145.00, for nursing the Nevill children.

Communication from Thomas Hazelton, <sup>Alleton</sup> ~~Pettanham~~, re- repairing the shoes for the House of Refuge, Beeton.

Communication from George F. Train, offering land for sale for Reforestry purposes.

President Bryson and Secretary Felt of the Barrie Kiwanis Club, appeared before the Council and invited the Members to a banquet at the I.O.F. Temple on Tuesday evening at 6.15. The Warden thanked the Deputation for their kind invitation with the assurance that the Members would avail themselves of it.

Moved by Councillor Johnston, and Seconded by Councillor Patterson, and ordered.

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of making a special grant of 10% on the Principal's salary, to schools where 5th Class work is taken up.

Moved by Councillor Allan and Seconded by Councillor Reynolds, and ordered.

That the Education Committee take into consideration the advisability of making a grant to the Lefroy Continuation School as requested by the Trustees, and that the Warden fix a time at which the Trustees could meet the Committee to lay the matter before them.

Moved by Councillor Gratrix, and seconded by Councillor Curry, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of paying Hugh Curry, Midland, the sum of Ten Dollars, for a grant to the Library, School Section No. 5. Tay.

Moved by Councillor Gratrix and Seconded by Councillor Twempleman, and ordered.

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of entering into an agreement with the Village of Coldwater, to construct pavement on certain streets on the County Road System, in the Village of Coldwater.

Moved by Councillor McKnight, and Seconded by Councillor Glover, and ordered.

That the Council now in Session do adjourn until 2.30 o'clock, tomorrow afternoon.

*J. J. Simpson*  
Clerk, County of Simcoe.

*A. A. Cunningham*  
Warden County of Simcoe.

SECOND DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie.  
November 29th. 1927.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All the Members present.

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts.

Account from Bred Cook, amounting to \$4.00 for repairs to the approach of the Van Vlack Bridge.

Request of the Town of Midland to guarantee debentures of the Town of Midland to the amount of \$159,000.00 for street paving.

Criminal calendar of the County Gaol, showing eleven persons confined at the present time.

Communication from J.A. Marshall, Secretary Treasurer S.S.No.9. Orillia Township.

Account from the Northern Advance for \$14.50.

Account of George Allan, Jack's Lake P.O., via Stayner, for caretaking and repairs to the Power's Bridge.

Request of the Town of Penetanguishene to guarantee certain debentures for street paving.

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

Moved by Councillor Drysdale and seconded by Councillor Reynolds, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.2. Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Fenton and seconded by Councillor Tom, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.1. Of the Special Committee re- Power's Bridge was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor McLeod and seconded by Councillor Templeman, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.1. Of the Special Committee re- McKinnon Bridge was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor McCuaig and Seconded by Councillor Templeman, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.1. Of the Special Committee re- Wasaga Beach Bridge was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Hambley and seconded by Councillor Glover, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.1. Of the Standing Committee on Education was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Glover, and seconded by Councillor McKnight, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Councillor Cunningham inquired if certain Municipalities in the northern part of the County received assistance from the colonization Department of the Province for road purposes and at the same time receive special grants from the County.

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He was informed that grants from the Colonization Road Department were received in some Municipalities but those Municipalities did not receive the 30% on other road expenditure.

Moved by Councillor Holmes and seconded by Councillor Brown, R.A., and ordered.

That the Committee on Roads and Bridges consider the advisability of appointing a Committee to act in conjunction with the representatives of Orillia in regard to interviewing the Provincial Government re- the Government assuming a portion of the Atherley Road.

Moved by Councillor Luck and seconded by Councillor Spicher, and ordered.

That the Legislation Committee consider the advisability of asking the Government to change the act relating to indigent patients so that each Municipality will have to pay for their own indigent patients.

Moved by Councillor Brown, R.A., and seconded by Councillor Holmes, and ordered.

That the Committee on Roads and Bridges consider the advisability of appointing a Committee to act in conjunction with the representatives of the County of Ontario in connection with interviewing the Dominion Government re- further subsidy and other matters pertaining to Atherley Bridge.

Moved by Councillor Spicher, and seconded by Councillor Bates, and ordered.

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of entering into an agreement with the Village of Creemore for the construction of a part of Mill Street in that Village, which we believe to be an extension of the County Road System.

Moved by Councillor Brown, D. and seconded by Councillor Scott, and ordered.

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of making a special grant of \$500.00 to the Township of Nottawasaga on the Road from Avening to Creemore to be supplemented by a like amount from the Township of Nottawasaga, the work of drawing gravel to be done this winter.

Moved by Councillor Lambert and seconded by Councillor Dutton, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of guaranteeing certain Debentures of the Town of Stayner, to the amount of \$25,000.00, for road construction in the Town of Stayner.

Moved by Councillor Wilson, A.H., and seconded by Councillor Doran, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of paying to the Township of Vespra the usual \$50.00 school tax on County Reforestation lands at Anten Mills.

Moved by Councillor Brown, R.A. and seconded by Councillor Holmes, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of paying Six Hundred Dollars to the Town of Orillia, their look-up being completed as set forth in By-Law No.1516, complying with a Resolution passed by this Council at their June Session.

Moved by Councillor Jebb, and seconded by Councillor Bell, and ordered.

That we the Members of this Council wish to take this means of conveying our hearty thanks and appreciation to Messrs Coombs and McKnight, our Contingent Committee, for the

very useful remembrance that they have given us to take home and make use of as our annual token of County Council duties.

Moved by Councillor Dutton and seconded by Councillor Coombs, and ordered.  
That the Council now in Session do adjourn until Wednesday at 1. o'clock.

*J. Simpson*  
County Clerk.

*A. A. Cunningham*  
Warden.

THIRD DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,  
November, 30th. 1927.

The Council met pursuant to the adjournment from yesterday's Session.  
The Warden in the Chair.  
All the Members present.  
The Minutes of the last Session were read and adopted.  
The Warden presented the following communications .

Communication from the Clerk of Vespra, giving notice that William Carron, a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital was not a resident of Vespra.

Report No.1. Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.  
Moved by Councillor Gratrix and seconded by Councillor Luck, and ordered.  
That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.2. Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.  
Moved by Councillor Brown, D. and seconded by Councillor Holmes, and ordered.  
That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.3. Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.  
Moved by Councillor Kiernan and seconded by Councillor Cunningham, W.J. and ordered.

Report No.4. Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.  
Moved by Councillor Spicher, and seconded by Councillor Bates, and ordered.  
That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.5. Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.  
Moved by Councillor Allan, and seconded by Councillor Drysdale, and ordered.  
That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Tom, and seconded by Councillor Spicher, and ordered.  
That owing to the fact that this year, 1927, being Confederation year of the Dominion of Canada, that a photograph of this County Council and officials, be taken and suitably framed and placed in the Council Chamber.

Moved by Councillor Cunningham, W.J. and seconded by Councillor Kiernan, and ordered.

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of paving a portion of the connecting link of the County Road System in the Town of Alliston.

Moved by Councillor Jebb, and seconded by Councillor Wray, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of refunding to the Township of Tecumseth all expenses paid by them for the maintenance of the Nevill children.

Moved by Councillor Drennan and seconded by Councillor Coombs, and ordered.

That the Clerk be instructed to write to the Department of Highways re- the census on roads from Hillsdale to Eady.

Moved by Councillor Drysdale and seconded by Councillor Downey, and ordered.

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of changing the present system of road maintenance on the County Road system.

Moved by Councillor Millard and seconded by Councillor Drennan, and ordered.

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of undertaking the construction of a subway underneath the Canadian Pacific Railway tracks, at a point on the County Road System, one half a mile north of Edy Corners in the Township of Medonte.

Moved by Councillor Scott and seconded by Councillor McCuaig, and ordered.

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of paying to the Village of Bradford the cost of the pavement done in that Village in excess of the amount provided for by agreement.

The Rev. J. Buchanan appeared before the Council in connection with a foot bridge at the Highway Bridge at Wasaga Beach. He spoke in very eulogistic terms of the advantages of Wasaga Beach as a Summer resort, and mentioned the facts that on two days, viz., July 1st and Toronto's Civic Holiday, very great crowds of people assembled there, an estimate of 20,000 to 40,000 people being congregated there on those days.

He asked that the County Council would seriously consider the erection of a foot bridge on each side of the Bridge.

The Warden assured Mr. Buchanan that the Council would consider his request.

Councillor Scott explained that plans had been prepared for a foot bridge on each side of the Bridge which he expected would be erected for next year's tourists' traffic.

Moved by Councillor McKnight and seconded by Councillor Glover, and ordered.

That the Council now in Session do adjourn until Thursday at 3 o'clock.

*J. J. Simpson*  
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Clerk, County of Simcoe.

*W. A. Cunningham*  
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Warden, County of Simcoe

Council Chamber, Barrie.

December 1st, 1927.

The Council met according to the adjournment from yesterday's Session, The Warden in the Chair.

All the Members present.

The Minutes of the last Meeting of the Council were read and confirmed.

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts.

Communication from W.E. Weegar, the Superintendent of the C.N.R. Allandale in regard to maintaining an agent at Avening.

Account from Walter Scott, Barrie, for supplies.

Mayor Gooden of Midland and William Arnold, Ex-Deputy Reeve of Medonte, were invited by the Warden to seats on the dias.

Report No.3. Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Allan and seconded by Councillor Asselin, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.4. Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Bates and seconded by Councillor Bell, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.5. Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Spicher and seconded by Councillor Drennan, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.6. Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Brown, D. and seconded by Councillor Smith, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.7. Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Downey and seconded by Councillor Stephens, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Drysdale, and seconded by Councillor Luck, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.7. Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Reynolds, and seconded by Councillor Currie, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Denney and seconded by Councillor Bell, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Dutton, and seconded by Councillor Gray, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Allan and seconded by Councillor Luck, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.1. Of the Special Committee on the County Exhibit at the Canadian National Exhibition.

Moved by Councillor Lambert and seconded by Councillor Johnston, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Councillor Bell referred to a Report in the Toronto Globe of a clash between the Townships in the North and South parts of the County, which report was quite misleading.

Councillor Dutton also referred to the same report.

Information was given that <sup>what</sup> the Newspaper reported was altogether different from the information that was sent to them.

Councillor Drysdale referred to the fact that the flag now flying on the flag staff at the County Buildings was very much tattered and was informed that another flag had been ordered and would soon be available.

Moved by Councillor Templeman and seconded by Councillor McCuaig, and ordered.

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of authorizing some person or persons to execute, under the seal of the County, any and all agreements and contracts that may become necessary from time to time in connection with the carrying out of the programme of construction and maintenance of the County roads or the purchasing of machinery, materials and other necessities.

Moved by Councillor Coombs and seconded by Councillor Patterson, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of re-appointing W.T. Stewart, Esq., and Thomas Beecroft, Esq., auditors to audit the books, accounts and vouchers of the County Treasurer for the year 1928.

Moved by Councillor Park and seconded by Councillor Gray, and ordered.

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of granting the Town of Midland the difference between the Engineer's estimate and the actual cost of the work done this year, re-the paving operations on the County Road Fourth Street.

Moved by Councillor Brown, D. and seconded by Councillor Wilson, A.H. and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of making a grant of \$100.00 annually to the trustees and ratepayers Association of Simcoe County to carry on the work in their County.

Moved by Councillor Bates and seconded by Councillor Spicher, and ordered.

That the County Road Committee be requested to give special attention to that part of the County Road System running south and then east from the Village of Brentwood, said road being in a bad condition and a bad shape for traffic in the wet season of the year.

Moved by Councillor Downey and seconded by Councillor Drysdale, and ordered.

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of assuming the care of one Randal J. Clarke now in the Belleville school for the Deaf and Dumb.

Moved by Councillor Allen and seconded by Councillor Denney, and ordered.

That we hereby give notice of our intention to introduce a motion that Clause No.1. of the Report of the Roads and Bridges Committee, Number 5. of this Session, be referred back to the Roads and Bridges Committee for further consideration.

Moved by Councillor Gratrix and seconded by Councillor Curry, and ordered.

That the Committee on Legislation consider the advisability to memorialize the Ontario Government to change the open season for hunting deer, and recommend the dates be from the Fifth of November to the 20th of November in each year.

Mr. William Arnold appeared before the Council and complained of a diversion of water onto his farm, caused by the deepening of the ditches in the construction of the County Road.

The matter was referred to the Roads and Bridges Committee.

Mayor Gooden of Midland expressed his pleasure at again meeting the Simcoe County Council. During his term of office as Mayor he had learned it to be a good policy to be as brief as possible. He missed the association of the County Council meetings, but he was sure the work this year was being well done and he wished <sup>the Members of</sup> the Council every success.

He also conveyed greetings from the Town of Midland.

The Council adjourned for thirty minutes until the arrival of the Honourable William Finlayson, who wished to address the Council.

The Council resumed as per adjournment.

The Warden requested Councillor Dutton to introduce the Honourable Mr. Finlayson.

The Hon. Mr. Finlayson expressed his appreciation to the Warden and the Council for arranging to meet him at the late hour of the afternoon.

He expressed the hope that the County would continue its reforestry work in which it was one of the pioneers.

He wished each farmer who had <sup>any</sup> land suitable for reforesting would accept trees from his Department and plant such land to trees. He also spoke of the benefit to farm buildings of having a wind break of evergreens along the north and west side of these buildings. The trees for these windbreaks were furnished free.

He advised the County to purchase another 1000 acres, and his Department would supply trees and provide a man to look after the plantation. The Department wished to cooperate in this work with the Counties.

This year the Department distributed nine million trees throughout the Province.

The Ontario nursery at Midhurst would be one of the interesting and beauty spots in the County.

He stated that there was an area at Orr Lake that was very suitable for reforestry

and the purchase of one thousand acres at that place would not be expensive.

He hoped that the County of Simcoe in which he was directly interested would take up this matter.

He also urged that each Township would start a small plantation.

The Warden informed the Minister that he hoped before the Session closed the steps would be taken to carry out his suggestions.

Moved by Councillor Camplin, and seconded by Councillor Brown, I.K. and ordered

That the Committee on Reforestation consider the advisability of purchasing the thousand acres in the vicinity of Orr Lake for Reforestry purposes.

Moved by Councillor McKnight and seconded by Councillor Templeman, and order-

ed.

That the Council now in Session do adjourn until 1.30 to-morrow.

*J. J. Simpson*  
County Clerk.

*A. D. Cunningham*  
Warden

FIFTH DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie.

December 2nd, 1927.

The Council met pursuant to the adjournment from yesterday's Session.

The Warden in the chair.

All the Members present.

The minutes of the last Session of the Council were read and confirmed.

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts.

Account from the Soldiers' Memorial Hospital, Orillia, amounting to \$87.00.

in regard to the maintenance of William Gallinger.

Account of Drs. Harvie and Harvie, Orillia, amounting to \$93.00 for professional services to Wm. Gallinger.

Account of A.W. Robinson, Coldwater, for \$60.00 for funeral expenses of Matilda E. Bangay.

Mayor Sinclair of Orillia being in the building he was invited by the Warden to a seat on the dias.

Mayor appreciated the invitation to a seat beside the Warden. The people of the County of Simcoe should appreciate the work carried out by the County Council and he wished them every success in their work.

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

Moved by Councillor Brown, I.K. and seconded by Councillor Parks, 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 Councillor Crawford, and seconded by Councillor Denny, and ordered.

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

By-Law read a Second time.

Moved by Councillor Brown, R.A. and seconded by Councillor Buchanan, and ordered.

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

By-Law read a Third time.

Moved by Councillor Hambly, and seconded by Councillor Coombs, 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. 9 Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Jebb, and seconded by Councillor Wray, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No. 10 Of the Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law No. 1638, was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Cunningham W.J. and seconded by Councillor Lambert, 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 Councillor Denny and seconded by Councillor Currie, and ordered.

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

By-Law read a Second time.

Moved by Councillor Wilson, A.H. and seconded by Councillor Doran, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a second time be read a Third time.

By-Law read a Third time.

Moved by Councillor Park, and seconded by Councillor Gratrix, 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 Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Reynolds, and seconded by Councillor Drown, D. and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.1. Of the Standing Committee on Education was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Fatterson, and seconded by Councillor Doran, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.1. Of the Standing Committee on Railways and Canals was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Johnston and seconded by Councillor Lambert, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Cunningham, and seconded by Councillor Kiernan, and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor D. Brown, and seconded by Councillor Denney, and ordered.

That the Roads and Bridges Committee take into consideration the advisability of paying the several members commission work and mileage for work performed in connection with the County Road work.

Moved by Councillor Allan, and seconded by Councillor Denney, and ordered.

That Clause No.1 of the Roads and Bridges Committee Report No.5 be referred back to the Roads and Bridges Committee for further consideration.

Moved by Councillor Drysdale and seconded by Councillor Spicher, and ordered.

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of changing the name of the Mill Road, registered in the County as No.A.35-8, be hereafter known as the Elmvale Highway.

Moved by Councillor Glover and seconded by Councillor Templeman, and ordered.

That the Council now in Session do adjourn until 8 P.M. this evening.

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County Clerk.

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Warden.

EVENING SESSION?

The Council met pursuant to the adjournment.

Report No.11. Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Brown, I.K. and seconded by Councillor Dutton, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.12. Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor McKnight, and seconded by Councillor Spicher, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.13. Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Scott, and seconded by Councillor Crawford, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.14. Of the Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Coomb and seconded by Councillor Bates, 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 Councillor Jebb and seconded by Councillor Luck, and ordered.

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

By-Law read a Second time.

Moved by Councillor Holmes, and seconded by Councillor Brown, D. and ordered.

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

By-Law read a Third time.

Moved by Councillor Bell and seconded by Councillor Hambly, 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.15. Of the Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Crawford and seconded by Councillor Luck, 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 Councillor Hambly and seconded by Councillor Denney, and ordered.

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

By-law read a Second time.

Moved by Councillor Denney and seconded by Councillor Patterson, and ordered.

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

By-Law read a Third time.

Moved by Councillor Brown, D. and seconded by Councillor Wilson, J. 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.11. Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Brown, D. and seconded by Councillor Holmes, and ordered.  
That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.12. Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Reynolds and seconded by Councillor Currie, and ordered.  
That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Spicher and seconded by Councillor Bates, 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 Councillor Crawford and seconded by Councillor Luck, and ordered.

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

By-Law read a Second time.

Moved by Councillor Luck and seconded by Councillor Doran, and ordered.

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

By-Law read a third time.

Moved by Councillor Allan, and seconded by Councillor Hambly, 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. Of the Standing Committee on Reforestation <sup>was</sup> presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Templeman, and seconded by Councillor Jebb, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Luck and seconded by Councillor Currie and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

The County Clerk's Report re- Licenses was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Wilson, J. and seconded by Councillor Patterson, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Scott and seconded by Councillor Hambly, and ordered.

That leave be granted to introduce a By-law to authorize the Township of Flos to construct water mains and service pipes on the County Road in the Village of Elmvale, in the Township of Flos and to empower the Warden and Clerk of the County to sign and seal an agreement for this purpose on behalf of the Corporation of the County of Simcoe.

A copy of this agreement when finally executed to be submitted to the Highway Department of the Province for their approval, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-law read a First time.

Moved by Councillor Denney and seconded by Councillor Jebb, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a First time be read a second time.

By-law read a Second time.

Moved by Councillor Coombs, and seconded by Councillor McKnight, and ordered.

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

By-Law read a Third time.

Moved by Councillor Bell and seconded by Councillor Wray, 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.

Councillor Coombs voiced the sentiments of the Council in thanking the Warden for the good year he had given the Members during 1927.

"You have always been courteous and considerate which gives pleasure and harmony in the transaction of the County's business."

Moved by Councillor Coombs, and seconded by Councillor McKnight, and ordered.

The the Warden be extended a hearty vote of thanks for his efficient services in the chair during 1927.

The Treasurer of the County explained some matters in regard to the finances of the County. The Hospital accounts and the increased expenditure on the Provincial Highways might mean an increase in the County Levy for 1928.

The Atherley Bridge was completed but the settlement of the dividing the costs of building the bridge was not settled, but he hoped that it would be in the near future.

The Warden stated that this year ended the twentieth year of his Municipal service and he thought that this had been the pleasantest year of all.

It might be his last year in Municipal life but he would return at times to renew his acquaintance with the Members of the County Council.

Moved by Councillor Coombs, and seconded by Councillor McKnight, and ordered.

That the Council now in Session do adjourn sine die.

*J. J. Simpson*  
County Clerk.

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Warden.