

MINUTES

OF THE NOVEMBER SESSION FOR THE YEAR 1931.
OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF SIMCOE.

Council Chamber, Barrie.
November 23rd, 1931.

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

The Warden in the Chair.

All the Members present but Councillors Ronan, Kiernan, and Gibson.

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

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts.

From R.C.Muir, Chief Engineer of Municipal Roads, giving notice of certain additions to the County Road System.

Order of His Honour Judge Wismer declaring the Waubaushene Bridge in the Township of Tay over Matchedash Bay, a County Bridge.

Communication from R.W.Wade, Director of the Live Stock Branch, Department of Agriculture regarding increased bonus on pure bred bulls.

From Thomas L. Kennedy, Minister of Agriculture, regarding the payment of the Weed Inspectors' salaries.

Account from George Allen, caretaker of the Powers Bridge.

Account from Tom Kirkpatrick, Phelpston, caretaker of the Kirkpatrick Bridge.

Letter and account from W.J.McLeod, taxi-driver, Coldwater, re- accident on County Road No.17.

Report from Chief Inspector, James G.Graham, on the condition of the boiler in the Court House, Barrie.

Communication from W.W.Brown, Lieut; for the Commanding Officer at Camp Borden re- keeping the County road from Barrie to Angus open for motor traffic during the coming winter.

Account from W.J.McLean, funeral director, Tottenham, for the burial of Gordon Ashbee.

Account of Dr.A.E.Murphy, Stayner, for professional services (under the Workmen's Compensation Act) for injuries received while working on the County Road.

Report of the Grand Jury at the Fall Sittings of the Supreme Court of Ontario, His Lordship Justice Jeffery presiding.

Communication from A.K.MacMillan, Counties' Clerk of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, with copy of a resolution of the County Council.

Communication from N.W.Hainsworth, Department of Public Highways of Ontario, with copy of Order -in-Council.

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Communication from Mrs E.N. Hewitt, Hawkestone, the Secretary of the East Simcoe Women's Institute, requesting annual grant.

Accounts from the Boys' Training School, Bowmanville, for maintenance of pupils.

By-Law No.677 of the Township of Tecumseth on the Holland River Municipal Drain.

Communication from Ed.Lane, Glen Huron, giving notice of an accident on the County Road south of Sunnidale Corners.

Accounts from the Industrial Refuge for the maintenance of inmates amounting to \$45.00.

Account from the St.John Industrial School, amounting to \$262.00

Account from the Victoria Industrial School amounting to \$1,347.25.

Account from the St.Mary's Industrial School, amounting to \$138.00.

Account from the Alexander Industrial School, amounting to \$512.00.

Communication from F. Gover, regarding the maintenance of lights on the Atherley Bridge.

Communication from Wilfred S.Wilson, Clerk of the County of Lennox and Addington, with copy of resolution of the County Council.

Notice of the Assessment on the County for the Wilson Municipal Drain, Township of Essa.

Notice of the assumption as a Provincial Highway by the County, the road from Orillia to Midland, via Coldwater, as from August 5th.1931.

Notice from the Highway Department of the reversion of certain pieces of Highway that had been assumed by the Province to the Municipality previously liable for their maintenance.

Communication from the Clerk of the County of Lanark, with copy of report of the Education Committee of the Council.

Account of Messrs Richardson, Bond and Wright, Book Binders, Owen Sound, for binding Minutes.

Communication from R.W.Phillips, Clerk of the County of York, with resolution of the Council.

Notice from the Clerk of Tecumseth of assessment on the County for the Holland River Municipal Drain.

Communication from E.V.McKechnie, Secretary Mothers' Allowances Commission, agreeing to the appointment of the Warden of the County as a Member of the Local Board for the Calendar year of his term as Warden.

Request from the Town of Collingwood to guarantee certain debentures of the Town for unemployment relief.

Criminal Calendar of the County Gaol.

Account from William Ward, caretaker of the North River Bridge.

Communication from Lydia Adair, Secretary Women's Institute re- light on the Nottawa Bridge.

Notice of the Annual Meeting of the Children's Aid Society of the County of Simcoe, in the Shelter on Tuesday November the 24th at 8 P.M. address by Mr. Howard Gover, Police Magistrate, Coldwater.

Communication from the affiliated Railway Employees Association, with copy of petition concerning the taxation and regulation of buses and trucks on the Highways of Ontario.

The Warden requested the Members to have any resolutions for the consideration of the Council, presented at this Session, in order to facilitate the work of the Council and Committees.

The Warden addressed the Council and welcomed the Members to the last Session of the year 1931.

He referred to the large sums required for the maintenance of indigent patients in the Hospitals, and was of the opinion that in some cases accounts were paid where the patient was able to pay for himself.

He referred to the large number of cases that were before the Courts at the recent Fall Assizes and the amount the County had to pay for Jurors, Constables and witness fees.

He extended congratulations to Mr. W.L. Hamilton, Collingwood, who again carried off all the first prizes at the Royal Winter Fair on his Spy and McIntosh apples, and also to Mr. Edmund Maurice, Lafontaine, Township of Tiny, who was awarded first prize and his son who was awarded third prize for the best half bushel of potatoes at the Fair. This competition is open to the Dominion and in previous years has been awarded to the Maritimes, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Provinces.

He referred to the good crop harvested throughout the County but regretted the very low price that the farmer had to take for this produce and recommended a reduction in expenditures in order that taxation might be reduced.

He mentioned the work on the County Roads and the assumption by the Provincial Highway Department of as Provincial highways of two pieces of the County Road System. The building of the Powers Bridge was something that was necessary as the old one had outlived its usefulness.

He referred to the Report of the Grand Jury and some of its recommendations, some of which the different Committees of the County Council had already under consideration.

He was glad to see Miss Freyda Bird, assistant Treasurer, back at her work after a severe and lengthy illness, and was also glad to report that Mr. John MacKay, County

Court Clerk was able to be in his office again and that Mr. F.G. Evans, Crown Attorney, was recovering from the effects of an automobile accident.

Councillor Ronan, the Reeve of Adjala, was absent owing to the death of his father, whose funeral was to-day.

The late Patrick Ronan was at one time Member of the County Council, being Warden in 1899. He extended the sympathy of the Members to Councillor Ronan and suggested a letter of condolence be sent to the family.

He trusted there would be a pleasant and profitable session.

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

That the County Road Committee consider the advisability of placing a sign at that short turn on the County Road south of Sunnidale Corners, as three or four cars have gone into the ditch this summer.

Moved by Councillor Cunningham, W.J. and seconded by Councillor Jebb.

Whereas the markets of the World are so depressed, the revenue of the farmer is drastically affected, that measures of relief we feel must be enacted at the earliest possible date.

Whereas the County and the local Municipality set the direct mill rate of taxation, we, the Members of the County of Simcoe Council, would put ourselves on record, and proceed at once to carry out all that is in our power to do and pledge ourselves if returned to do all in our power to enact the recommendations as stated here or any amendments thereto,

- 1st. That the Parliaments of Canada are unnecessary large and should be reduced.
- 2nd. That a complete revision of the civil service be carried out, reducing it 20%.
- 3rd. That a reduction of 25% be immediately made in all salaries under Government control, and the same principal be carried out by the Municipality.
- 4th. That the Government of Ontario so adjust the School Act, both Public and High Schools, so that the amount raised for school purposes in the County and local Municipality may be reduced 25%.
- 5th. That we as a County in agreement with other Counties agree that no further extensions be made to the County road system or the Provincial Highway System for at least two years.
- 6th. That the Ontario Government so amend the Highway Improvement Act that the County Road Committee be set aside and the Engineer supervise all maintenance and construction, work be stopped only to repair a break or avoid one.
- 7th. That with construction work reduced and business generally curtailed we recommend that the County Council sessions be reduced to four days for January, and three days for June and November.
- 8th. That whereas the custom of a Warden's Outing has developed into an unreasonable

expenditure of time and money. That in the future this practice be not carried out.

9th. That the Government of Ontario make provision for setting up some tribunal whereby any property owner (of real estate or chattels) who is unable to meet their payments of taxes, interest on notes, or mortgages or other claims, that such person make a statement of ability to pay, and pay his money to this Court and the Court divide it pro rata to all lawful debts of that year as a final settlement of that years claims.

10th. Whereas the cost of the Administration of Justice which is not under the control of the County Council, but is assessed on the County by Court rules, that we as a Council protest to the Department of Justice against the system as now in operation as a most flagrant waste of the peoples' money and time, and respectfully demand from the Department such changes in the Act that will eliminate these unreasonable expenses.

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

That the foregoing resolution be referred to the Finance Committee.

Moved by Councillor Morley, and seconded by Councillor Davis, and ordered.

That whereas trust, loan and insurance Companies having during the past ten years been gradually restricting the field of farm loans.

And whereas scarcely any of said Companies consequently loan any monies on farm property.

And whereas this situation has aggravated the present economic situation of the farmer.

And whereas there is very little private money available for such purposes.

And whereas farmers consequently, for the most part, are obliged to depend almost entirely on the Agricultural Development Board for loans.

And whereas the field for loaning of said Board is restricted for certain purposes.

And whereas as a result of such situation, many foreclosures and sale proceedings have been instituted, resulting in the loss of farms, and aggravating the present situation.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Honourable the Provincial Treasurer, the Loan and Insurance Companies be acquainted with these facts, and a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Provincial Treasurer, all Loan, Trust and Life Insurance Companies, and all County Councils in the Province, with a request that action be taken.

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

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of passing a By-Law to enable the Warden and Treasurer to borrow the sum of \$25,000.00 to meet the current expenditure until the County rates are received in December.

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

That the Road and Bridge Committee consider the advisability of paving the centre twenty-feet on Queen Street, in the Village of Tottenham, some being a connecting link on County Road No.10. Said paving to be done in 1932.

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

That the Finance Committee be requested to consider the following:

Whereas the Land Transfer Tax Act was enacted in the year immediately following the war.

And whereas said Act is a hindrance to the movement of real estate (especially farm property)

And whereas the economic situation in the rural districts is much more serious now than at the time said Act went into force.

And whereas the amount of taxes payable especially by the farmer is much higher than formerly.

And whereas the operation of said Act causes a great deal of extra labour on the part of the parties concerned in said transfers, especially in the office of the Registrar of Deeds, and Solicitors.

And whereas said tax can be designated as a "nuisance" tax.

Therefore be it resolved that the Honourable the Provincial Treasurer be requested to introduce the necessary legislation providing for the repeal of the Land Transfer Tax Act.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable the Provincial Treasurer and to each County Council throughout the Province, coupled with a request that each County Council consider the advisability of passing a similar resolution.

Moved by Councillor Brawley and seconded by Councillor Boake, and ordered.

That leave of absence be granted to Reeve Ronan of Adjala, owing to the death of his father, the late Patrick Ronan, and also Councillor Kiernan, Reeve of Tossorontio.

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

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That the Council adjourn until 3.30 tomorrow afternoon.

J. J. Simpson
Clerk, County of Simcoe.

Geoffrey Glover
Warden, County of Simcoe.

SECOND DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie.
November 24th. 1931.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All the Members present except Councillor Johnston.

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts.

Communication from Clare Kirby, giving notice of damage to a suit of clothes, while assisting a road maintenance operator in putting out a fire.

Communication from A. Joyce, Glen Huron, re- snow fences.

Statement of W.J. Galbraith, Sunnidale Corners, of the number of trees set out for reforesting and asking for a bonus.

Communication from the Clerk of the Town of Orillia, asking that the County guarantee certain debentures for the Town.

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

Moved by Councillor Henry, and seconded by Councillor Nolan, 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 Henry and seconded by Councillor Bates, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Moore, and seconded by Councillor Hurl, and ordered.

That the Council go into Committee of the Whole to consider the report of the Committee on Legislation on Councillor Cunningham's resolution.

The Council of the Whole arose and reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

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

That the Forestry Committee consider the advisability of purchasing that portion of land that lies west of the 9th and 10th Side roads, in the 15th and 16th Concessions of the Township of Sunnidale, for reforestation.

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

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of paying transportation on one George Boucher back to England as his wife is about to be deported.

Moved by Councillor Toner, and seconded by Councillor Downey W.F. and ordered.

That the Road and Bridge Committee consider the advisability of refunding to the Township of Flos, the sum of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) being the amount paid by the said Township of Flos for work done on the County road in that Township in the year 1930.

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

That the Road and Bridge Committee consider the advisability of taking over the

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old County road that is starting at Waverley on the Penetang Road and following the boundary between the Townships of Medonte and Tay east to the 3rd Concession, then north to the Highway at the Old Fort School house, also the continuation of the Medonte and Tay boundary from the 3rd Concession easterly to the new Provincial Highway in Concession No. 11, if approved by the Department of Highways.

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

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of paying to the Township of Vespra the usual Fifty Dollars. This being the amount of the school taxes on the County Reforestation lands at Anten Mills.

Moved by Councillor Longman, and seconded by Councillor Blair, and ordered.

That the Road and Bridge Committee consider the advisability of paving the centre twenty feet of Elisabeth Street and Essa Road in the Town of Barrie, the same being County road connecting links, the work to be done in the year 1932.

Moved by Councillor Drinkwater, and seconded by Councillor Robins, W.S. and ordered.

That leave of absence be granted to Councillor Johnston from to-day's session.

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

That the Road and Bridge Committee consider the advisability of recommending to the Road Commission that Hurontario Street, passing through the Police Village of Nottawa be paved in the centre to a width of twenty feet and a length of 2.112 feet, and that this work be completed in the year 1932.

Moved by Councillor Boyd, and seconded by Councillor Rogers, and ordered.

That the Council do now adjourn until Wednesday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

J. J. Simpson
Clerk, County of Simcoe.

W. M. Glover
Warden, County of Simcoe.

THIRD DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie.
November 25th.1931.

The Council met according to the adjournment at yesterday's Session.

The Warden in the Chair.

All the Members present but Councillors Hurl, Moore and Morley.

The Minutes of the last Session of the Council were read and adopted.

The Warden presented the following account.

Account of the Union Cemetery, Barrie, for \$21.00, being maintenance for the cemetery plot for the Children's Aid Society.

Report No.1. Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.
Moved by Councillor Jebb, and seconded by Councillor Brawley, 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 Boake, and seconded by Councillor Ronan, 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 Evans, and seconded by Councillor Potter, and ordered.
That the Report now read be adopted.

The County Clerk's Report regarding licenses was presented and read.
Moved by Councillor Rogers, and seconded by Councillor Boyd, and ordered.
That the Report now read be adopted.

Councillor Evans inquired about the settlement of certain claims for damages on the County Roads.

The Clerk promised the information at the next Session.

Councillor Evans also inquired if there would be a report on the Powers Bridge.

Councillor Scott reported the progress that had been made on the bridge up to the present time.

Ex-Warden Tom being in the Chamber, the Warden invited him to a seat on the dias.

Moved by Councillor Evans, and seconded by Councillor Brawley, and ordered.

That the Council do now go into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of discussing the resolution presented by Councillors Cunningham and Jebb, and that the Warden do now vacate the Chair.

The Committee arose and reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

The Warden then resumed the Chair.

Wing Commander Croil of Camp Borden addressed the Council on the question of

snowplowing the County Road from Camp Borden to Barrie this coming winter.

He asked the County for permission to approach the Provincial Highway Department to keep the road snowplowed for motor traffic.

Moved by Councillor Longman, and seconded by Councillor Boyd,

That Wing Commander Croil's request to approach the Minister of Highways, with a view of keeping the road open to Camp Borden be approved of by this Council.

Moved by Councillor Henry, and seconded by Councillor Webb, in amendment.

That this Council lay over the request of Wing Commander Croil of Camp Borden till he reports action of the Provincial Government regarding the snow plowing of the Road from Camp Borden to Allandale.

The Amendment carried.

Ex-Warden Gratrix being in the Chamber, he was invited by the Warden to a seat on the dias.

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

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of authorizing payment of the cost of certain work being done to safeguard the County bridge in the Village of Creemore.

Moved by Councillor Robins, W.S. and seconded by Councillor LaCroix, and ordered.

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of recommending to the Road Commission to have gravel drawn in the winter and placed along County roads where needed.

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

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of changing the resolution presented by Councillors Johnston and Boyd at the January Session, to read Ontario Government instead of Ontario County.

Moved by Councillor Boyd, and seconded by Councillor Doyle, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of guaranteeing certain debentures of the Town of Orillia, under By-Law Nos. 1103 and 1104 of the Town of Orillia.

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

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of taking over that portion of the road laying in the Township of Sunnidale, from County Road No. 15 to County Road No. 26, a distance of six miles, known as Louise and Mosley Streets, Wasaga Beach.

Moved by Councillor Buchanan, and seconded by Councillor Barr, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of paying to the Township of Madonte the sum of \$37.86, this being the amount of the school tax on the County Reforestation Lands at Orr Lake.

Moved by Councillor Nolan, and seconded by Councillor Drinkwater, and ordered.

That the Committee on Legislation consider the advisability of memorializing

the Provincial Government, requesting the increasing of gasoline tax, and other taxes on motor vehicles carrying passengers and merchandise so as to furnish more funds from this source and therefore allow the Department of Public Highways to reduce the amount of 20%, the County's share of the cost of construction and maintenance on Provincial Highways as conditions for collecting taxes from our rate payers are altogether different now to what they were when the present taxes were imposed.

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

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of guaranteeing certain debentures for the Township of Tecumseth under By-Law No.677 of the said Township of Tecumseth.

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

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of adding to the County Road System that portion of the Road in the Township of Adjala, leading northward from Loretto to connect with the King's Highway No.9.

Moved by Councillor Boeke, and seconded by Councillor Barr, and ordered.

That leave of absence be granted to Councillors Hurl and Moore owing to being called away on important business concerning their own Municipality.

Moved By Councillor Robins, A.C. and seconded by Councillor Stephens, and ordered.

That leave of absence be granted to Councillor Morley for Wednesday, on account of a Court engagement in Toronto.

Ex/Warden Tom addressed the Council and expressed his appreciation at again meeting so many of his old associates.

When he was warden last year he asked the Council to economize in their expenditures and the same advice pertained at the present time.

Ex-Warden Gratrix addressed the Council and stated that he was glad to again look into the faces of his former associates, and also to get acquainted with the new Members.

He referred to Warden Glover's service as Chairman of the Finance Committee and in his opinion he earned his elevation to the Warden's Chair.

Moved by Councillor Webb, and seconded by Councillor Robins, A.C. and ordered.

That the Council do now adjourn until Thursday at 2 P.M.

J. Simpson
Clerk, County of Simcoe.

W. B. Glover
Warden, County of Simcoe.

FOURTH DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie.

November 26th.1931.

The Council met according to the adjournment at yesterday's Session.

The Warden in the Chair.

All the Members present, except Councillor Boake,

The Warden presented the following accounts.

Account of the Hydro Electric Power Commission for maintaining two lights on the Van Vlack Bridge, amounting to \$14.00.

Account from Messrs Boys and Boys, County Solicitors, amounting to \$294.22.

Application from C. Wattie, Midhurst, for bonus on trees for reforestation.

Application from Wm. Patterson, Cookstown, for a bonus on trees for reforestation.

Application from C.E. Copeland, Elmvale, for a bonus for reforestation.

Report No.2. Of the Standing Committee on Finance, with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Ronan, and seconded by Councillor Toner, 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 Webb, and seconded by Councillor Buchanan, 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 Borrow, and seconded by Councillor Steele, 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 Crawford, and seconded by Councillor Johnston, 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. Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Brawley and seconded by Councillor Lacroix, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.4. Of the Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Currie, and seconded by Councillor Kiernan, 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 Doran, and seconded by Councillor Evans, 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 Evans, and seconded by Councillor Longman, 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 Carlton, and seconded by Councillor Davis, 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. Of the Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Scott, and seconded by Councillor Robins, A.C. 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 Cunningham, and seconded by Councillor Bates, 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 McLeod, and seconded by Councillor Borrow, 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 Hurl, and seconded by Councillor Moore, 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. Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

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

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Hawkins, and seconded by Councillor Doran, 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 Lacroix, and seconded by Councillor Robins, W.S. and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Cunningham and seconded by Councillor Kiernan, in amend-

ment.

That the clause referring to the accident to Edward Lane, in Report No.5,

of the Standing Committee of Roads and Bridges, be struck out, and the report as amended be adopted.

The Amendment was carried.

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

Moved by Councillor Kiernan, and seconded by Councillor Henry, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Stewart L. Page, Agricultural representative, for North Simcoe, appeared before the Council and gave a report of his work and also presented a report of Mr. Lashley, the Agricultural Representative for South Simcoe, who was unable to be present.

He referred to the short course held in Stroud last winter, which was an outstanding success.

He made mention of the success of the Girls and Boys in Simcoe at the Canadian National Exhibition. The South Simcoe stock judging team won fifth place out of thirty three entries at the Royal Winter Fair.

At the Barrie Agricultural Fall Fair, the Junior Farmers' Exhibit showed what could be done by getting the young people interested and was favourably commented on by Judges and other exhibitors.

Two year short courses have been adopted and ^{will} be continued in January and February in Midland and Orillia in 1932.

Mr. Edmond Maurice, Lafontaine, won first prize for the best half bushel of potatoes at the Royal Winter Fair. This competition was open to the whole Dominion and was an outstanding prize.

Moved by Councillor Morley, and seconded by Councillor Davis, and ordered.

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of guaranteeing a certain debenture issue of \$25,000. of the Town of Collingwood, providing for 1930 and 1931 unemployment relief.

Moved by Councillor Evans, and seconded by Councillor Hurl, and ordered.

That the County Property Committee consider the advisability of instructing the caretaker to have the windows of the Committee Room so adjusted that they could be lowered from the top.

Moved by Councillor Robins, A.C.; and seconded by Councillor Robins, W.S. and ordered.

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of entering into an agreement with the Village of Coldwater to have their pavement rebate capitalized to cover the cost of certain work in the said Village.

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

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing Walter Scott a member of the Board of Education for the Town of Orillia, to take the place of J.O. Coates, (deceased)

Moved by Councillor Downey, F. and seconded by Councillor Toner, and ordered.

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of paying half of the

doctor's bill of Mrs Craig, who has been a County patient in the Midland Hospital, and is now receiving medical treatment at her own home.

Moved by Councillor Robins, W.S. and seconded by Councillor Lacroix, and ordered.

That the County of Simcoe send a letter of congratulation to Mr. Edmond Maurice Lafontaine, for bringing to his Township the championship medal for the best half bushel of potatoes at the Royal Winter Fair.

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

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of appointing a sub-committee for the Roads and Bridges Committee, and the County Engineer to investigate the advisability of adding to the County Road System, a portion of West Street, commencing at Boarling Street and running north to the 10th and 11th Side lines, in Orillia Township.

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

That the Committee of Legislation consider the advisability of obtaining advice from the County Solicitor re- the maintenance of indigent patients at the London Sanitarium Hospital.

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

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of appointing W.T. Stewart and H.A. Henry as auditors to audit the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the County of Simcoe, in the year 1932, at annual salaries, paid half yearly as recommended by the Finance Committee and that a By-Law for this purpose be prepared and presented.

Moved by Councillor Ronan, and seconded by Councillor Evans, and ordered.

That the Committee on Agriculture consider the advisability of making the usual grant to the Agricultural representatives to assist in junior work in the County.

Moved by Councillor Henry and seconded by Councillor Steele, and ordered.

That a resolution of hearty congratulations be extended, by this County Council, for the notable winnings of the following Simcoe County men at the Royal Winter Fair.

W.L. Hamilton, Collingwood, - Apples; E. Maurice and Son, Lafontaine, Potatoes; Innisfil Farms, Lefroy, - Holsteins, Cattle; R.F. Carswadden, Bradford, - Yorkshire hogs; Stevenson Farms, Alliston, - Holsteins and Yorkshire; George Drennan, Alliston, - Yorkshire hogs; George Wilkinson, Alliston, Yorkshire hogs; John Hamilton, Colgan, - swine and sheep.

And that the Clerk be authorized to send a copy of above resolution to each of the above men,

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

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of appointing A.A. Cunningham, and Auditor for the County of Simcoe for the year 1932.

Moved by Councillor Rogers, and seconded by Councillor Boyd, and ordered.

That the Clerk be asked to write to the Registrar of the Registry Office to vacate the room in the east corner of the new registry office. This room to be used for the

purpose of making searches and etc., as may be required.

Moved by Councillor Evans, and seconded by Councillor Coxworth, and ordered.

That leave of absence be granted to Councillor Boake for to-day's Session, owing to very serious illness in his family.

Moved by Councillor Morley, and seconded by Councillor Davis, and ordered.

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of recommending to the Department of Highways that the road leading from Collingwood south on Hurontario Street, through Duntroon, Singhampton and Hornings Mills to Provincial Highway No. 9. be a Provincial Highway.

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

That the Council do now adjourn until 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon.

J. G. Simpson
Clerk, County of Simcoe.

Geo. W. Glover
Warden, County of Simcoe.

Fifth Day.

Council Chamber, Barrie,
November 27th.1931.

The Council met according to the adjournment at yesterday's Session.
The Warden in the chair.

All the Members present, except Councillors Boske, and Downey, Walter.
The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and adopted.

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

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

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

Moved by Councillor Buchanan and seconded by Councillor Nolan, 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 Moore, and seconded by Councillor McKnight, 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 Steele, and seconded by Councillor Boyd, 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 Lacroix, and seconded by Councillor Ronan, 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 Stephens, and seconded by Councillor Cunningham, and ordered.
That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Rogers, and seconded by Councillor Hanley, 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 Toner, and seconded by Councillor Borrow, 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 Hawkins, and seconded by Councillor Robins W.S. 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 Jebb, and seconded by Councillor Brawley, and ordered.

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

signed and sealed by the Warden.

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

Moved by Councillor Brawley, and seconded by Councillor Jebb, 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 Evans, and seconded by Councillor Robins, A.C. 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 Boyd, and seconded by Councillor Coxworth, 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 Boyd, and seconded by Councillor Johnston, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Kiernan, and seconded by Councillor Moore, 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 Ronan, and seconded by Councillor Steele, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.2. Of the Standing Committee on Education with accompanying By-Law was presented
and read.

Moved by Councillor Nolan, and seconded by Councillor Evans, and ordered.

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

be read a first time.

By-Law read a First time.

Moved by Councillor Morley, and seconded by Councillor Robins, A.C. 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 Brawley, and seconded by Councillor Hawkins, 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 McKerroll, and seconded by Councillor Borrow, and ordered.
That the By-Law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk, and signed and sealed by the Warden.

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

Moved by Councillor Smith, and seconded by Councillor Potter,
That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Moore, and seconded by Councillor Hurl, in amendment,
That the Report No.2. of the Legislation Committee be not adopted.
The amendment lost, and the Report was then adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Henry, and seconded by Councillor Stephens,
That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Morley, and seconded by Councillor Stephens, in amendment,
That the first paragraph on the resolution of Report No.3 of the Legislation Committee as to the abolition of the Land Transfer Tax Act be not adopted, and this resolution be endorsed by the Council.

The Amendment lost, and the Report was then declared adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor McKerroll and seconded by Councillor Borrow, and ordered.
That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Blair, and seconded by Councillor Evans, and ordered.

That the Chairman of the Legislation Committee, the Mover of the Motion

Report No.4, the County Clerk and the Warden be a Committee to redraft resolution.

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

Moved by Councillor Doran, and seconded by Councillor Downey, F. and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Ronan, and seconded by Councillor Buchanan, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

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

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.1. Of the Special Committee re- Thomas McSweeney was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Brawley, and seconded by Councillor Evans, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.1. Of the ~~Special~~ ^{John Webb} Committee re- the Cunningham Resolution was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Webb, and seconded by Councillor Henry, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.1. Of the Old Age Pension Board was presented and read.

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

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Webb, and seconded by Councillor Potter, and ordered.

That this Council express to the Agricultural Representatives, Mr. Page and Mr. Lashley, our appreciation of their services in this County, and that the Clerk be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to Messrs Page and Lashley.

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

That this Council recommend to the Government of the Province of Ontario that a Moratorium Act, on a limited period of time, be passed at the next Session of the Legislature, providing for relief similar to the provisions of Mortgagor's and Purchasers' Relief Act 1915, and Amendments thereto, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Attorney General and the Members of the Legislature for the Province of Ontario, asking for their co-operation.

Moved by Councillor Henry and seconded by Councillor Coxworth, and ordered.

That leave of Absence be granted to Councillor Boake from this Session and a letter of sympathy be drafted by the County Clerk and forwarded to Mr. Boake re- the death of his sister, Mrs Simpson of Toronto.

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

That Councillor Walter Downey be granted leave of absence from the several sessions of the County Council, on account of illness, and the Treasurer be authorized to pay per diem allowance.

Moved by Councillor Nolan, and seconded by Councillor Evans, and ordered.

That the gasoline tax be increased instead of increasing the license on passenger cars.

Moved by Councillor Downey, F. and seconded by Councillor Webb, and ordered.

That in future Members draw pay only for the time they are present at the County Council.

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

That the Council consider the advisability of paying to the several Reeves and Deputy Reeves, of the different Municipalities, their Commission for inspection of Roads.

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

That the per diem and mileage of the several Councillors re- Commission work of County Roads be referred to the County Road Committee, and if approved by the Committee they issue an order to the Treasurer for the payment of same.

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

That the Clerk be authorized to write to Walter Downey, expressing the regrets of the Members of the Council for his serious illness, and hoping for his speedy recovery.

Moved by Councillor Blair, and seconded by Councillor Rogers, and ordered.

That a copy of the Resolution and statement of facts of The Affiliated Railway Employees Association of Allendale regarding taxation regulations and Tariffs for buses and trucks be forwarded to the Honourable George S. Henry, Prime Minister of Ontario, also a copy to the Honourable Leopold McCauley, Minister of Highways for Ontario for their consideration and that same carry the approval of this County Council.

Moved by Councillor Morley, and seconded by Councillor Cunningham, and ordered.

That in view of a recent experience in this County, this Council recommend to the Attorney General that Section 2 of the Crown Witnesses Act be so amended as to provide for a uniform scale of fees payable to witnesses of all descriptions and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Attorney General with a request that this matter receive favourable consideration at the next Session of the Legislature.

Moved by Councillor Moore, and seconded by Councillor Hurl,

That this County Council considers the action of the Provincial Government in abolishing the office of 2nd Deputy Reeve too short a step as it were to be productive of beneficial results, and would recommend that they go further and seriously consider the advisability of still further reducing the personell of the County Council, approximately 50%, make it possible to reduce representation in other Municipal bodies, and still further consider the reduction of representation in the Provincial Legislature.

Moved by Councillor Logman, and seconded by Councillor Blair, in amendment.

That the Motion be referred to the January session.

The Amendment carried.

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

That the thanks of this Council be tendered to his Worship, Warden Glover, for the pleasing and efficient manner in which he has presided at the Sessions of this Council during the year 1931.

J.E. Jamieson, M.P.P. South West Simcoe, addressed the Council and stated he was pleased with the way the Council transacted the business of the County.

He stated that the Ontario Government was deeply concerned about the welfare of the Roads and Highways in the Counties and was anxious to keep road expenditures within the ability of the Municipalities to pay. In his opinion, the license for motor cars was high enough, and to increase the gas tax would not be satisfactory as it would tend to bootlegging in gasoline.

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

That the Council do now adjourn sine die.

J. Simpson
Clerk, County of Simcoe.

John Carlton
Warden, County of Simcoe.

MINUTES

Of the January Session, 1932, of the Municipal Council of the County of Simcoe.

FIRST DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie.

January 25th, 1932.

The Council met pursuant to Statute and By-Law of the County Council.

The following Members having filed their declarations of office with the Clerk, took their places at the Council Board.

Alliston,	W.J. Cunningham, Reeve; Alliston,
Adjala,	James Ronan, Reeve; Athlone,
Bradford,	Dennis Nolan, Reeve, Bradford.
Barrie,	J.R. Rogers, Reeve, Barrie,
	W.J. Blair, Deputy Reeve, Barrie.
Beeton,	John Carlton, Reeve, Beeton,
Collingwood,	Dr. J.P. Davis, Reeve, Collingwood,
	J.W. Smith, Deputy Reeve, Collingwood.
Coldwater,	A.C. Robins, Reeve, Coldwater,
Essa,	Norman Coxworth, Reeve, Thornton,
	W.J. Boake, Deputy Reeve, Thornton.
Flos,	W. Field Downey, Reeve, Phelpsston,
	Richard Greenlaw, Deputy Reeve, Elmvale.
Innisfil	Alfred Webb, Reeve, Allendale, R.R.
	C.W. Henry, Deputy Reeve, Thornton.
Matchedash	Wm. Borrow, Reeve, Coldwater, R.R.1.
Medonte.	Clarence Buchanan, Reeve, Coldwater, R.R.2.
	George Barr, Deputy Reeve, Hillsdale, R.R.1.
Midland,	F.J. Hill, Reeve, Midland,
	W.S. McKinley, Deputy Reeve, Midland,
Nottawasaga,	D.A. Vancise, Reeve, Stayner.
	Bercy Neff, Deputy Reeve, Singhampton.
Orillia Township	J.S. Drinkwater, Reeve, Orillia.
	Alf. Bard, Deputy Reeve, R.R.2. Orillia.
Orillia Town	H.R.J. Holmes, Reeve, Orillia.
	John Good, Deputy Reeve, Orillia.
Oro	H.J. Crawford, Reeve, Oro Station,
	John McKerroll, Deputy Reeve, Coldwater R.R.4.