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Moved by Councillor Lawrence, seconded by Councillor Neff, 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 Vancise, seconded by Councillor Evans, 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 Todd, seconded by Councillor Neff, and ordered,

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

and signed and sealed by the Warden.

Moved by Councillor Horne, seconded by Councillor Brawley, and ordered,

That the Roads and Bridges Committee authorize the Treasurer to pay the account for repairing the bridge at Washago between Ontario and Simcoe Counties.

Moved by Councillor Asselin, seconded by Councillor Toner, and ordered,

That a Committee composed of Councillor Geo. Barr; County treasurer, D.H. Coleman; County Clerk, J.T. Simpson, be authorized to take such action as they deem proper and legal, after consultation with the County Solicitor, in regard to a Mrs. Mary Hughes's claim, and to do all things necessary to legally carry out any adjustment or settlement that may be made with her, or to dispute the same if deemed advisable.

Moved by Councillor Higginson, seconded by Councillor Henderson, and ordered,

That the Ontario land surveying required by the County Engineer be borne by the County Road Engineer ~~from his salary of \$2800.00~~, providing his salary is \$2800.00.

Moved by Councillor Banting, seconded by Councillor Higginson, and ordered,

That the County Road Committee write the Department of Highways recommending the taking over of the portion of road in Essa township designated as County Road.

Moved by Councillor Montgomery, seconded by Councillor Cowden, and ordered,

That the thanks and appreciation of this Council be tendered to His Worship, Warden Drinkwater, for the pleasant and efficient manner with which he has presided over the meetings of the January Session of the County Council for the year 1936.

Moved by Councillor Coombs, seconded by Councillor Brawley, and ordered,

That this Council do now adjourn to meet on Monday, June 15th, 1936, at

2. p.m.

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

Geo. Drinkwater
.....
Warden, County of Simcoe.

M I N U T E S

Of the June Session, 1936, of the Municipal Council

Of the COUNTY OF SIMCOE

F I R S T D A Y

Council Chamber, Barrie,
June 15th, 1936.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All the members of the Council were present but Councillor Smith.

The Minutes of the last meeting having been printed and distributed were taken as read.

The Warden addressed the Council and referred to conditions in the County. He stated that the spring season had been backward and that vegetation was injured by early frosts, but with sufficient moisture and favourable weather recently a great improvement had taken place and the present gave promise to a bountiful harvest.

He referred to the death of Ex-Warden Scott, one of the best municipal men the County had produced. In his death his community and the whole County suffered the loss of one of the most outstanding citizens.

During the year the County also suffered the loss of Ex-Warden Tom, W. Mackay, Ex-reeve of Creemore, and A. C. Robins, Ex-reeve of Colwater. In the latter case, Mr. Robins was a young man in the prime of life and during the time he was a member of the Council he showed outstanding knowledge in Municipal affairs.

The financial condition of the County showed improvement from last year and he quoted statistics in support of this as compared with one year ago.

The new County Road Superintendent was showing that he was obtaining thorough knowledge of the County Road system. He was giving his full time to his work and was mastering all branches pertaining to the roads.

With reference to the Moose River mining disaster in Nova Scotia which created so much interest throughout civilization, he stated that the wife of Mr. Scadding was a Simcoe County girl, the daughter of Henry Smith, Flos township, and a neice of Thos. E. Smith, a former Reeve and the present Clerk of that Township.

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He requested the members to be prompt in attendance at all meetings of the Council and Committees, and that all resolutions be prepared and presented at an early date.

A deputation from the Township of Tossorontio waited on the Council and asked the County Road in that Township be changed from going north from Everett on Concession 5 to Concession 3. The change would give direct traffic from Provincial Highway No. 9 to Creemore and would equally serve all traffic, and would avoid four level crossings. There would be no new bridges to build. Mr. E. Halbert was spokesman for the deputation and was supported by eight other ratepayers.

Councillor Carlton produced a drawing showing the two routes and described the level railway crossings and culverts and the physical conditions through which the roads pass.

Another deputation from the same Township appeared in support of the present designated road. Mr. Thomas Irwin, Clerk of the Township gave some reasons why the road should not be changed. He stated that the present County Road was formerly a part of the County Road system and it served villages, business men, butchers and bakers more than the third concession. He believed that the present road was cheaper to build and maintain than the one asked for. He was supported by seven other ratepayers of Tossorontio.

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts which were referred to their respective Committees:-

From F. G. Evans, Clerk of the Peace, re depositing Surety Bonds of Municipal Officials in his office.

Letters from the Ministers of Agriculture for the Dominion of Canada and the Province of Ontario, re restricted areas for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis.

Account from the Secretary of the Board of Education, Alliston High School Board, for balance of maintenance grant.

Request from the Orillia Branch of the Canadian Legion for a grant to assist in Legion County picnic.

Notice from H. A. Sims, Manager of the Bank of Toronto, that the County's interest rate would be reduced on loans to $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. from June 1st, 1936.

Account from Ema Noland, Midland re preparing statement of Midland's debentures.

From W. J. Justice, re account for maintenance of Wilfred Chas. Clark, Northumberland County.

Communication from the Hospital for Sick Children.

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Accounts for maintenance of wards from,-

Ontario Training School for Boys, Bowmanville.
Ontario Training School for Girls, Galt.
Alexandria Industrial School.
St. Mary's Industrial School.
St. John's Industrial School.

From John E. Peart, Hamilton, Secretary, Association of Managers of Homes for Aged & Infirm, giving date of Annual meeting.

From County Clerk of Hastings County, resolution of their Council with reference to petitioning the Government to amend the Municipal Act so that only property owners can qualify for offices on Municipal Councils and School Boards.

Communication from Clerk, Prince Edward County re bonding of officials of Local Municipalities.

Copy of Resolution passed by the Council of Wellington County re petitioning the Ontario Legislature to have better and more adequate protection for motorists at level railway crossings.

Replies from various Counties to the resolution of this Council passed at the January, 1936, Session, regarding care of moronic and imbecile children now in Shelters and cared for by the Children's Aid Society.

Resolution from Norfolk County Council re licensing of grain choppers who are travelling through the country from farm to farm.

Reports from the Boiler Inspection & Insurance Company of Canada of the boiler at the County Court House.

From W. J. Rose, Clerk of Orillia township, with resolution of their Council soliciting the improving of County Road No. 18 with treatment of calcium chloride.

Notice of accident on County Road south from Dalston, notice on behalf of Vera Rumball, Douglas Ronald, and Murray Ronald.

Notice of accident on County Road from Harry Johnson, R.R. # 3, Coldwater.

Communications re claim of A. E. Calverley, R.R. #4, Orillia, for accident on the County Road.

Communication from Assistant Chief Engineer of Municipal Roads advising that the designation of Gill Street had received the approval of the Minister of Highways.

Notice from the Department of Highways, Ontario, of Order-in-Council passed approving of By-Law No. 1912 of the County.

From the County Solicitors, copy of redrafted agreement between the County

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and Penetanguishene with reference to the paving of Robert Street in that town.

Communications from the Chief Engineer of Municipal Roads, re passing of resolution of this County Council for statutory grant for road expenditure.

From Department of Highways, Toronto, notice of approval of agreement between the Town of Midland and County of Simcoe dated July 23rd, 1929.

From R. H. Smith, Deputy Minister of Highways, re purchase of materials and machinery.

From R. H. Smith, Deputy Minister of Highways, letter with reference to the old bridge over the Holland River.

Notice from the Legal Office, Department of Highways, of reversion of Highway in Tay township to Municipality previously liable for maintenance.

From Department of Highways for Ontario, notice of approval of County By-Law No. 1924, providing for this year's County Road expenditure.

From Department of Highways for Ontario, notice of approval of County By-Law No. 1922, providing for appointment of E. W. Jones as County Road Superintendent.

From Henry O' Brien, Collingwood, communications re County Highway Insurance.

Communication from Forester in charge of Reforestation, Department of Lands and Forests, Toronto, asking for location of properties added to Reforestry areas in last twelve months in the County.

Criminal Calendar of the County Gaol.

Moved by Councillor Asselin, seconded by Councillor Robb, and ordered,

THAT WHEREAS cities, towns, and certain Townships have the right pursuant to Section 195, and Sub-Section 1 of Section 196 of the Assessment Act of Ontario, Chapter 238 of the Revised Statutes of 1927, to assume all rights and duties imposed on the County Treasurer and Warden respectively in connection with the collection of taxes and sale of lands therefor.

AND WHEREAS by the Provisions of Sub-Section 3 of Section 196 the Council of any County, may on the application of the Council of any Township or Village in the County by By-Law extend the provisions of Section 195 and the further sections of the Assessment Act referred to in said Section 195, to any Township within the County making application therefor.

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to have the provisions of said Sections considered by the Finance Committee.

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BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Finance Committee of this Council be and they are hereby requested to consider the Sections above referred to, and to report to the Council as to whether or not in their opinion the Council should grant, by By-Law any such application if made to it.

Moved by Councillor Montgomery, seconded by Councillor Cowden, and ordered,

That the Standing Committee on Finance consider the advisability of adjusting a claim of the Township of Tay against the Town of Midland on account of railway taxation.

Moved by Councillor Cramp, seconded by Councillor Evans, and ordered,

That the Education Committee consider the advisability of calling together all County appointees to Boards of Education with a view towards securing a more active and determined co-operation in the matter of reducing educational costs, and failing assurance of same, that new appointments be made.

Moved by Councillor Carlton, seconded by Councillor Henry, and ordered,

That the Road and Bridge Committee consider the advisability of amending By-Law No. 1865 so as to read "Commencing at the road allowance between Lots 10 and 11, on the road allowance between Concessions 2 and 3, township of Tossorontio, thence running northerly along said road allowance to the road allowance between Lots 25 and 26," instead of the road allowance commencing at the Village of Everett at road allowance between Lots 10 and 11, on the road allowance between Concessions 4 and 5, township of Tossorontio, thence running northerly along said road allowance to the road allowance between Lots 17 and 18, thence westerly along said road allowance through Tiogato the road allowance between Concessions 3 and 4, thence northerly along said road allowance to Lisle on road allowance between Lots 25 and 26, thence westerly along said road allowance to the road allowance between Concessions 2 and 3, township of Tossorontio.

Moved by Councillor Dutton, seconded by Councillor Coombs, and ordered,

That this Council extend to His Worship, the Warden of York County, our appreciation for his kind invitation to the Warden's picnic to be held at Jackson's Point, on Saturday, June 20th, and that all members and officials and their friends attend, if possible, this outing.

Moved by Councillor Mercer, seconded by Councillor Banting, and ordered,

Whereas this County of Simcoe was among the first to recognize the desirability of providing a Home for all (be they men or women), who were without a home regardless of their age, or financial position.

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And whereas such a home was established in or near the village of Beaton in and for the said County of Simcoe.

And whereas the name of the said Home is the House of Refuge of the County of Simcoe.

And whereas such name implies and creates the impression that the said place is nothing more or less than a poor House, where old and infirm people only are admitted and cared for.

That the House of Refuge Committee consider the advisability of changing the name of this County institution from that of the Simcoe County House of Refuge to the Simcoe County Home, in which event the Committee be, and is hereby authorized and instructed to immediately give effect to the said change of name by changing all stationery and the sign with the said name as hereto for inscribed by substituting on all of such documents or signs the said words "SIMCOE COUNTY HOME".

Moved by Councillor Vancise, seconded by Councillor Downey, and ordered,

That the Council do now adjourn until Tuesday, at 2 O'clock in the afternoon.

J. Simpson
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Clerk, County of Simcoe.

Geo. Brewster
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Warden, County of Simcoe.

SECOND DAY

Council Chambers, Barrie,
June 16th, 1936.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present.

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

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts:-

From C. McMulkin, Secretary of the Simcoe County Fire Association, re Competition cup.

Mr. Stewart L. Page, invited the Council to a meeting of the Georgian Bay Fairs Association in the Agricultural office at 8 o'clock this evening. The meeting would be addressed by Mr. Carroll and Mrs. Fishborne, Newmarket.

Councillor Higginson introduced a deputation from the Township of Essa who asked for an addition to the County Road system.

Mr. W.H.C. Ruthven addressed the Council and asked for an addition to the County Road system of approximately three miles in the Township of Essa to link up County Roads No. 5 and No. 10, and provide a direct outlet from Horning's Mills and vicinity in Dufferin County to Barrie and places east. Mr. Ruthven presented a petition with 118 signatures in favour of this addition.

Mr. Russell Hood stated that the road would not be difficult to construct or maintain and would be a convenience to many residents.

The Warden assured the deputation their request would be considered by the Council.

Councillor Palmer introduced a deputation from Mono Mills, Dufferin County, consisting of the Mono Mills school Trustees and the Public School Inspector of the County.

The deputation asked for assistance in maintaining a school at Mono Mills. They informed the Council their school provided Secondary education and allowed the pupils to be home at night. Inspector Liddy quoted figures showing the cost of maintenance of County pupils there, and in comparison the costs in this school were only 50 per cent. of others.

REPORT NO. 1 - Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Coombs, seconded by Councillor Livingstone, and ordered,

That the report now read be adopted.

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REPORT NO. 2 - Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Brawley, seconded by Councillor Evans, and ordered,
That the report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 - Of the Special Committee to investigate Departmental expenditures was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Stewart, seconded by Councillor Evans, and ordered,
That the report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 - Of the ^{Standing} Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Palmer, seconded by Councillor Barr, 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 Hartman, seconded by Councillor Lusk, 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 Home, seconded by Councillor Patton, and ordered,
That the report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Henry, seconded by Councillor Downey, and ordered,
That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to confirm the appointment of

John Kiernan, Esq., Reeve of Tossorontio township, as a member of the County Road Committee for a term of three years, and that the necessary By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Henderson, seconded by Councillor Asselin, 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 McDermid, seconded by Councillor McNabb, 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 Evans, 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.

Moved by Councillor Cunningham, seconded by Councillor Evans, and ordered,
That the Warden appoint a Committee to report at the November Session on

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recent amendments to the School Act and recommend such changes as the situation requires.

The Warden appointed as such a Special Committee Councillors Evans, Cramp, Cunningham, Stewart, and Higginson.

Moved by Councillor Toner, seconded by Councillor Barr, and ordered,

That this Council wishes to place itself on record by expressing its sympathy and respect for Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Seadding in the anxiety, suspense, and suffering they endured during the ten days Mr. Seadding, Dr. Robertson, and Mr. McGill were intombed in the Moose River mine in Nova Scotia.

This incident occasioned world wide interest and the courage and heroism exhibited during these trying days will long be remembered.

The Clerk is hereby instructed to send a copy of this resolution to Mr. and Mrs. Seadding.

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

That Wilbur Palmer, Reeve of Adjala, be appointed the official representative of the County of Simcoe attending the returned soldiers' pilgrimage to the battlefields of France and Belgium, and the unveiling of the Canadian Memorial on Vimy Ridge. Also that an honorarium of \$50.00 be granted him to assist in maintaining the dignity of the grand old County of Simcoe.

Moved by Councillor Stewart, seconded by Councillor Wiles, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of granting the request of the Simcoe County Fire Association.

Moved by Councillor Higginson, seconded by Councillor Banting, and ordered,

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of taking into the County road system that portion of road in the township of Essa beginning at the 4th Concession No. 10 county road, 10th sideroad, west to the west townline between Essa and Tossorontio townships, thence southerly to the county road No. 5, a total distance of approximately three miles.

Moved by Councillor Evans, seconded by Councillor Barr, and ordered,

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of granting the township of West Gwillimbury power to collect their arrears of taxes and conduct their tax sales as contained in Sub-section 3 of Section 196, and that the Chairman be instructed to prepare the by-law confirming same.

Moved by Councillor Asselin, seconded by Councillor Hickling, and ordered,

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That the Standing Committee on Reforestation consider the advisability of renewing the bonus of $\frac{1}{2}$ cent. per tree, for trees that have been planted for reforestry purposes, and are alive and thriving three years after planting, also to consider making the bonus retroactive, and provide that it be paid for trees that have been planted during the period since the by-law was repealed.

Moved by Councillor Higginson, seconded by Councillor Henderson, and ordered,

That the County Property Committee consider the advisability of making some improvement in the gaol which was recommended by the Inspector.

Moved by Councillor Palmer, seconded by Councillor Livingstone, and ordered,

That this Council recommend to the Finance Committee the request for grant for Mono Mills School for their consideration.

Moved by Councillor Patterson, seconded by Councillor Montgomery, and ordered,

That whereas the drainage ditch on 3rd Street, Port McNicoll, which takes care of waterflow along County road is in a very bad condition, that the County being liable for a portion of the water, therefore the Municipality requests assistance to effect permanent repairs.

Moved by Councillor Inck, seconded by Councillor Wood, and ordered,

That the County Property Committee consider the advisability of procuring an office for Mr. Justice of the Children's Shelter.

Moved by Councillor Borrow, seconded by Councillor Horne, and ordered,

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of putting new covering on the bridge on the townline of Orillia and Matchedash townships, at the 5th Concession, known as Ward's bridge. Also that Norval Laughlin be appointed caretaker of this bridge at the same salary as last year.

Moved by Councillor Downey, seconded by Councillor Higginson, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of giving the usual grant of \$35.00 to the Trustees and Ratepayers Association.

Moved by Councillor Coombs, seconded by Councillor Brawley, and ordered,

That the Council do now adjourn to Wednesday, at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

J. D. Simpson
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Clerk, County of Simcoe.

Geo. Brinkwater
.....
Warden, County of Simcoe.

THIRD DAY

Council Chambers, Barrie,
June 17th, 1936.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present.

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

The Warden presented the following communication :-

From the Chamber of Commerce of the City of London, re the Annual meeting of Managers of Homes for Aged and Infirm.

REPORT NO. 3 - Of the Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Stewart, seconded by Councillor Lawrence, 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 Livingstone, seconded by Councillor Carlton, 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, seconded by Councillor Fleming, 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 Brawley, seconded by Councillor Ruppert, and ordered,

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

REPORT NO. 4 - Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Evans, seconded by Councillor Kiernan, 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 Stewart, seconded by Councillor Foner, and ordered,

That the report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Coombs, seconded by Councillor Carlton, and ordered,

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That this Council go on record in expressing their sympathy to Miss I. Bird and Mrs. B. Cressley, in the death of their mother this week, and also to Mrs. Isaac Scott and family, Creemore; Mrs. Wm. Mackay, Creemore; and Mrs. A.C. Robins, Coldwater; in the recent death of Isaac Scott, William Mackay, and A.C. Robins, respectively, and James Jardine on the death of his sister.

And that the County Clerk is hereby instructed to write the above people accordingly.

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

That the Clerk prepare an amendment to By-Law No. 1923, authorizing the County Treasurer to pay from the general fund for County road expenditures a sum equal to the amount levied for County road purposes.

Moved by Councillor Higginson, seconded by Councillor Banting, and ordered,

That the Reforestation Committee consider the advisability of purchasing for reforestation purposes the east half of Lot 15, Con. 6, in the township of Essa, comprising 82 acres, which property is well located in the centre of the township and is an ideal plot for reforestation.

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

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of appointing a small committee to act with the County Solicitor in dealing with the hospital account of York County in the case of Fred Radyk.

Moved by Councillor Lawrence, seconded by Councillor Vancise, and ordered,

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of repairing and widening the culvert north of the village of Creemore at the intersection of the 4th Concession in the township of Nottawasaga and the county road, same needing necessary repairs.

Moved by Councillor Brawley, seconded by Councillor Downey, and ordered,

That the Council do now adjourn to meet on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

J. Simpson
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Clerk, County of Simcoe.

Geo. Bruce Waddy
.....
Warden, County of Simcoe.

FOURTH DAY

Council Chambers, Barrie,
June 18th, 1936.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present, but Councillor Tessier.

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

The Warden presented the following communications:

Copy of resolution from the Clerk of Bruce County re repeal of the Farmer's Creditors' Arrangement Act.

Accounts for tree planting for reforestry purposes from J. McDermid

REPORT NO. 5 - Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Horne, seconded by Councillor Borrow,

That the report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Henderson, seconded by Councillor Downey, in amendment,

That the report be not adopted but be amended by granting the Trustees and

Ratepayers Association the sum of \$35.00.

The amendment was put and declared carried and the report was adopted as

amended.

REPORT NO. 6 - Of the Standing Committee on Finance, with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Coombs, seconded by Councillor Neff, 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 Luck, seconded by Councillor Asselin, 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 Dutton, seconded by Councillor Ruppert, 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 Brawley, seconded by Councillor Palmer, 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.

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Mr. S. McGhie of the A.E. Wilson Co. Ltd., appeared before the Council and suggested that the Council take insurance on the County employees, and he said his Company was prepared to give insurance that would amply protect the County in the event of accident or injury to workmen employed by the County.

REPORT NO. 4 - Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor McHabb, seconded by Councillor Patterson, and ordered,
That the report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 5 - Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges, with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Barr, seconded by Councillor Borrow, 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 Coombs, 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 Toner, seconded by Councillor Dutton, 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 Banting, seconded by Councillor Hickling, 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 was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Toner, seconded by Councillor Borrow, and ordered,
That the report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 - Of the Special Committee on County Property was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Kiernan, seconded by Councillor Barr, and ordered,
That the report now read be adopted.

Under inquiries Councillor Evans asked for information with reference to an agreement for street paving in the Town of Midland, which agreement was entered into some years ago. Chairman Henry of the County Road Committee promised the information to-morrow.

Councillor Smith reported that on different occasions Mr. E.C. Drury had mentioned to him that he would like to speak to the Council on Reforestation.

Arrangements were made to hear Mr. Drury before adjournment to-day.

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Moved by Councillor Cunningham, seconded by Councillor Evans, and ordered,
That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to repeal By-Law No. 1923 of the County of Simcoe, dated January 31st, 1936, to provide funds to meet the expenditure on the County Road system for the year 1936, and to substitute a By-Law to replace the By-Law so repealed, and that the necessary By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Coombs, seconded by Councillor Brawley, 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 Cramp, seconded by Councillor Todd, 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 Dutton, seconded by Councillor Henderson, and ordered,
That the By-Law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk, and signed and sealed by the Warden.

Moved by Councillor Dutton, seconded by Councillor Mercer, and ordered,
That the messenger, Robert Craig, be given the usual two weeks holidays.

Moved by Councillor Horne, seconded by Councillor Coombs, and ordered,
That this Council extend a vote of thanks and appreciation to His Worship, the Warden, for the outing and banquet held at the Torpitt Hotel.

Moved by Councillor Dutton, seconded by Councillor Cramp,
That the County Council approve the matter of an annual mid-summer lake excursion from Fort McNicoll to which County Councillors, their wives, families, and friends be invited. And that a Special Committee composed of the mover, seconded, and councillors Patterson, Coombs, Luck, Barr, Banting, Toner, and Neff, be granted \$100.00 towards the expenses of same, all further costs to be defrayed by the sale of tickets. Balance of proceeds to be turned over to the Warden in appreciation of his increased responsibilities and expenses attached to said office.

The motion was laid on the table to be taken up at to-morrow's Session.

Moved by Councillor Evans, seconded by Councillor Barr, and ordered,

That the Printing Committee consider the advisability of authorizing the Clerk to procure a copy of the Annual Statutes, and a copy of the Amendments from year to year to any Act of interest or value to the County.

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Moved by Councillor Montgomery, seconded by Councillor Cowden, and ordered,
That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of making a grant of
to the township of Fay, the same to be applied to Fay's county levy still owing the County,
this request being made owing to the fact that the township of Fay did not get a settle-
ment with the town of Midland on certain railroad assessments, and therefore the township
of Fay has overpaid certain sums of money in their County levy.

Moved by Councillor Henry, seconded by Councillor Vansise, and ordered,
That the Road and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of taking some
action to store bridge donated to Simcoe and York counties by the Provincial government.

Moved by Councillor Cramp, seconded by Councillor Ruppert, and ordered,
That whereas the Municipal Councils throughout the province of Ontario have
small choice or way in the matter of the cash requirements of the Boards of Education, except
to collect, borrow, and pay over same to the above-named Boards from time to time as required.

And whereas, in the case of most municipalities, it is impossible to collect
100% of the taxes, and further as we are of the opinion that Collegiate, High, and Con-
tinuation School salaries are entirely too high, in most cases, under present day conditions.

1. Therefore be it resolved that this County strongly urge upon the province
that the Municipal Act be amended to permit Councils a greater voice in expenditures of
School Boards.
2. That school requisitions be paid over in proportion only to the annual total
amount of ordinary taxes collected, and that in event of an overdraft the Board be required
to absorb same in their next year's estimates through reduction in controllable expenditures.
3. That where differences of opinion exist between Councils and Boards of
Education which cannot be adjusted to the satisfaction of both bodies, that the Act provide
for the appointment of one member from each body to meet with a representative of the Depart-
ment of Municipal Affairs for arbitration and final settlement with a view to establishing
estimates and expenditures on the basis of the annual ability of the tax-payer to pay rather
than maintaining salaries or other controllable expenditures on a comparable basis with
other municipalities.

4. That we further consider it advisable that the Mayor or Reeve of each Municipality
be a member ex-officio of Boards of Education.

5. And that the Clerk be instructed to send copies of this resolution to all
County Appointees, Chairmen of Boards of Education, Albert E. Smith (President of the Ontario
Mayors Association), Dr. L.J. Simpson (Minister of Education), H.L. Cummings (Dept. of Municipal
Affairs), and Mayor M.M. McBride, Brantford.

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Moved by Councillor Dutton, seconded by Councillor Cramp, and ordered,
That Deputy-Reeve Smith be granted leave of absence from Monday's Session,
and Reeve Tessier of Penetanguishene from to-day's Session.

Mr. E. C. Drury addressed the Council on the question of reforestation. He
stated this question of reforestation commenced about 35 years ago. The first Provincial
Forrester, Mr. E.J. Zavitz, was appointed in 1904. From a financial standpoint reforestation
is a good investment and the Municipalities were the best equipped to undertake and look
after reforestry. He congratulated the County for what had been accomplished by reforestry
and recommended that the County prosecute this work more vigorously than it had to the
present. It was a solid and fine investment where all the factors were balanced. It also
added beauty to the country.

Moved by Councillor Toner, seconded by Councillor Barr, and ordered,
That this Council extend its appreciation to Sheriff Drury for his excellent
address to this County Council in regard to reforestry in the County.

Moved by Councillor Vansise, seconded by Councillor Henry, and ordered,
That the Committee on Roads and Bridges consider the advisability of placing
liability and accident insurance, in order to cover the workmen employed by the County.

Moved by Councillor Downey, seconded by Councillor Higginson, and ordered,
That the Reforestry Committee consider the advisability of buying west half
lot 4, Con. 5, Vespra township, which property joins Hendrie reforestry.

Mr. Wilfred Jackson, photographer, addressed the Council and explained in
detail the different styles of group pictures of the members of the Council and officials.
His Honour, Judge Holmes, expressed the wish to have a picture of the County
Council.

Moved by Councillor Banting, seconded by Councillor Coombs, and ordered,
That the Council do now adjourn to meet on Friday, at 3 p.m.

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

Geo. Brantford
.....
Warden, County of Simcoe.

FIFTH DAY

Council Chambers, Barrie,
June 29th, 1936.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present.

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

The Warden presented the following communication:

From Mr. McCormick, Home for Aged people, London, Ontario, re Annual meeting of Managers of Homes for Aged and Infirm.

The resolution with reference to the mid-summer outing from Port McNicoll of County Councillors, their wives and families and friends, which was laid on the table for further consideration was again taken up.

Councillor Patterson explained the nature and duration of the cruise as given him by the Superintendent of the C.P.R. Steamship line at Port McNicoll.

After discussion the following revised resolution was presented,

Moved by Councillor Dutton, seconded by Councillor Tessier, and ordered,

That the County Council approves the matter of an annual Mid-Summer Lake Excursion from Port McNicoll to which County Councillors, their wives, families, and friends be invited. And that a Special Committee composed of the mover, seconded, and councillors Patterson, Coombs, Luck, Barr, Banting, Toner, Neff, and Cramp, be appointed to make all necessary arrangements.

Councillor Henry, Chairman of the Roads and Bridges Committee, in reply to Councillor Evans, inquiry of yesterday, explained that the new agreement was with Penetanguishene, and not Midland, to more clearly explain certain clauses in the agreement whose meaning was rather indefinite.

REPORT NO. 7 - Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Evans, seconded by Councillor Toner, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 8 - Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Kiernan, seconded by Councillor Carlton, 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 Palmer, seconded by Councillor Hartman, and ordered,

That the report now read be adopted.

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REPORT NO. 7 - Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges, with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Barr, seconded by Councillor Borrow, 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 Luck, seconded by Councillor Horne, 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 Patton, seconded by Councillor Henderson, 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 Asselin, seconded by Councillor Cowden, and ordered,

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

REPORT NO. 8 - Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Kiernan, seconded by Councillor Evans, 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 Hickling, seconded by Councillor Toner, 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 Higginson, seconded by Councillor Asselin, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 - Of the Standing Committee on Printing was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Todd, seconded by Councillor Vancise, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 - Of the Standing Committee on House of Refuge was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Brawley, seconded by Councillor Palmer, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 2 - Of the Standing Committee on House of Refuge was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Carlton, seconded by Councillor Livingstone, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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REPORT NO. 2 - Of the Standing Committee on Reforestation was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Todd, seconded by Councillor Borrow, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 - Of the Standing Committee on Equalization, ~~was~~ with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Lawrence, seconded by Councillor Neff, 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, 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 Neff, 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 Borrow, seconded by Councillor Asselin, 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 Agriculture was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Patton, seconded by Councillor Fleming, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 - Of the Special Committee re Purchase of Riddell Property ^{with accompanying By-Law} was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Kiernan, seconded by Councillor Brawley, 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 Livingstone, seconded by Councillor Palmer, 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 Henderson, seconded by Councillor Higginson, 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 Brawley, seconded by Councillor Evans, and ordered,

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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 Special Committee on Reforestation was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Wood, seconded by Councillor Fleming, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to amend and consolidate By-Law No. 1619, and all amending By-Laws thereto, which have received the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council and which pertain to the County Road System of the County of Simcoe, and the By-Law herewith presented be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Patterson, seconded by Councillor Toner, 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 Banting, seconded by Councillor Asselin, 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 Todd, seconded by Councillor Neff, and ordered,

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

Moved by Councillor Vance, seconded by Councillor Neff, and ordered,

That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to revert certain bridges designated as County bridges to the Municipal Corporations in which they are situated and the By-Law herewith presented be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Toner, seconded by Councillor Borrow, and ordered,

That the By-Law now read a ^{first} ~~second~~ time be read a ^{second} ~~third~~ time.

By-Law read a second time.

Moved by Councillor Neff, 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 Todd, seconded by Councillor Lawrence, 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.

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County Road Superintendent E. W. Jones explained to the Council why the placing of gravel on the County Road system this year was let by tender. He stated that it was necessary to do so under the Highway Improvement Act, and as Armstrong, Bros., Brampton, was the lowest tender, it was accepted by the County Road Committee.

Moved by Councillor Vance, seconded by Councillor Banting, and ordered,

That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to appoint Norval Laughlin, caretaker for the bridge over the North River on the townline between the townships of Orillia and Matchedash, and the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Toner, seconded by Councillor Dutton, 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 Higginson, seconded by Councillor Palmer, 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 McKay, 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.

Moved by Councillor Dutton, seconded by Councillor Hartman, and ordered,

That the Warden, Clerk, and Treasurer, be authorized to sign a suitable credential for Reeve Wilbert Palmer for his personal use on his trip to Vimy memorial unveiling.

Moved by Councillor Toner, seconded by Councillor Vance, and ordered,

That all supplies required for any of the County or Government offices which have to be paid for by the County Treasurer must be made in writing to the County Treasurer and before payment is made, approved by the Chairman of the Committee.

Moved by Councillor Banting, seconded by Councillor Evans, and ordered,

That the Warden be authorized to provide such assistance as may be required in the Treasurer's and Clerk's offices from time to time.

Councillor Luak gave notice of motion that at the November Session of the County Council he would move that Chartered Accountants be engaged to audit the books of the County of Simcoe for the year 1937.

Moved by Councillor Brawley, seconded by Councillor Coombs, and ordered,

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That the County Treasurer and the County Clerk be allowed to close their offices on afternoons during July and August.

Moved by Councillor Henderson, seconded by Councillor Carlton, and ordered,

That the Council do now adjourn until Monday, November 23rd, 1936, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

J. Sturgeson
.....
Clerk, County of Simcoe.

Geo. Smith
.....
Warden, County of Simcoe.