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our visit enjoyable.

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

That this Council do now adjourn until Monday, November 22nd, 1937, at 2:30 P.M.

in the afternoon.

*J. Simpson*  
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Clerk, County of Simcoe.

*W. H. Stewart*  
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Warden, County of Simcoe.

MINUTES

Of the November Session, 1937, of the Municipal Council

Of the COUNTY OF SIMCOE

FIRST DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,  
November 22nd, 1937.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All the members of the Council were present.

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

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

J. A. Carroll, Secretary-Manager, Ontario Plowmen's Association, re date of deputation to wait on the County Council.

William Thornton, Orillia, President of the Orillia Plowmen's Association, re securing International Plowing Match for 1938.

Mrs. R. A. Sutherland, Stroud, requesting the use of another room in the old Registry Office for museum purposes.

The Globe Indemnity Co. of Canada; report of Inspection of the Boiler in the Court House.

The Deputy Minister of Education, re definition of "County Pupils" and "Resident Pupils" under the new High Schools Act.

Mathew Baird, Secretary, Orillia Board of Education. Notice of the resignation of Dr. H. D. Morris, a county appointee on the Board.

The Deputy Minister of Education, re amount of Legislative Grant on accommodation and equipment to Public and Separate Schools.

The Packet & Times, Orillia, and Richardson, Bond & Wright, Owen Sound, re prices on maps of the County.

G. W. Jackson, Brampton, re photograph of 1936 County Council and account. Account from the Town of Penetanguishene, re interest charges on overdue payment to the Town.

Application of Glendinning, Gray & Roberts, Chartered Accountants, as auditors for 1938.

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Application of T. M. Bell, Bradford, as County auditor for 1938.

Statement of Glendinning, Gray & Roberts, Auditors on accounts for nine months, ending September 30th, 1937.

Petition of A. J. F. Sullivan and 140 others against the incorporation of Oakview Beach into a Police Village.

Thomas Maxwell, Creemore, re rebate on Auctioneer's License for 1937.

Boys & Boys, County Solicitors, re maintenance and residence of Adeline F. Lortie.

Department of Municipal Affairs, re payments on Midland's debentures.

Statement of County of Simcoe Cruise to Owen Sound, August 29th, 1937.

J. W. Ness, Secretary, Barrie Union Cemetery Company, re perpetual maintenance of County of Simcoe Cemetery plot.

Account of the St. Mary's Industrial School, \$529.50.

Account of the St. John's Industrial School, \$1,461.25.

Account of the Ontario Training School for Boys, \$1,191.00

Account of the Ontario Training School for Girls, \$276.00.

Notices of the admission of Wards to the various Industrial and Training Schools.

Notices of the discharge of Wards from the various Industrial and Training Schools.

Accounts of the members of the Mothers' Allowances Board for travelling expenses attending two meetings of the Board.

Account of taxes from the village of Beeton on the House of Refuge property.

Resolution from the Council of the County of Welland, re values for equalization.

Report from the Council of the County of Halton, or resolution of the appointment of Boards of Children's Aid Societies.

Resolution of the Council of the County of Wentworth, re increased subsidy to suburban roads from the Department of Highways from the tax on gasoline.

Norman McKay, claim for accident on the County Road near Lefroy.

William Fleming, claim for accident on the County Road in Adjala Twp.

The Hydro-Electric Power Commission, re approval of location of hydro poles on the County Road through Orr Lake Forest.

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Department of Highways. Notice of the assumption as a Provincial Highway of the Barrie to Angus County Road.

Department of Highways, re date on which the Bradford to Bond Head road and the Penstang Road, Crown Hill to Waverley, will be assumed as Provincial Highways.

Department of Public Works, Canada, re lowering of the County bridge over the North River on the County Road, township boundary of Tay and Matchedash.

Department of Highways of Ontario, re approval of By-Law No. 1965, consolidating the County Road System.

Department of Public Highways of Ontario, giving approval of speed and weight of vehicles passing over the North River bridge, townline of Tay and Matchedash townships.

Department of Highways of Ontario. Notice of the assumption as a Provincial Highway the County Road from Stayner to Duntroon, and the Collingwood, Duntroon, Singhampton, Maple Valley road by sideroad 24 and 25 from Duntroon to west townline.

Department of Public Highways of Ontario, re approval of paving agreement with the town of Penetanguishene regarding terms of payment.

The Sarjeant Co. Ltd., giving notice of an accident on the County Road in Oro township between Dalston and Edgar.

William M. Elder, giving notice of an accident to his car on the County Road in Adjala township.

Canadian Automobile Service Association Ltd., giving statement of settlement of William Hunter, Alliston.

Finlayson & Dudley, re claim of Henry King, Tiny township, for the planting of trees for reforestation.

Option on purchasing Lot No. 110, Con. 1, Tay township, the James Playfair estate, for reforesting.

Department of the Provincial Secretary, re increase in salary of the Governor of the County Gaol.

W. L. McJannet, Inspector of Prisons, re cost of Grille Gates in the corridor of the County Gaol.

Petition to the Warden and members of the Council, re stand on protecting property tax-payers against unreasonable demands to maintain services that should be a charge against the state.

Criminal Calendar of the County Gaol. E. M. Garrity, Governor.

The Warden addressed the Council and expressed his appreciation at seeing all the members present at the opening day of the Session.

He stated that the Special Committees would report in a day or two and he understood the Special Committee on Reforestation had a report prepared for today. He expressed

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the thanks and appreciation of himself and the Committee to Mr. A. H. Richardson of the Department of Lands and Forests who had given very material assistance to the Committee and approved of a number of properties that had been purchased for reforestation. Mr. George Barr, the Chairman of the Committee, also deserved the thanks of the Council for his untiring efforts on the work of the Committee. He had heard many compliments from residents outside the County on what had been accomplished in the County in the matter of reforestation large areas, and of the splendid appearance they made to visitors travelling through the County.

His Honor, Judge Holmes, had recently made the statement that the roads under the control of the County Engineer and County Road Committee were much improved in recent years, and both the Engineer and the Committee were to be congratulated.

The financial condition of the County was quite sound, and all Committees this year had lived within their estimates.

The chartered accountants would cost the County this year \$725.00 and this appears favourable with the cost to the County for the same work in former years, as the Financial Statements which, in former years, were printed annually, would not have to be printed for this year. The work of the chartered accountants was satisfactory and was approved by the Department of Municipal Affairs.

The situation in Midland as regards its debentures was satisfactory, and at a meeting with the Council of Midland and the Department of Municipal Affairs tonight in Midland, a scheme would be adopted which, it is thought, would be satisfactory to the bond holders. It is expected that the time for the payment of the debentures will be extended. The County Council could be asked to express its approval if the scheme appeared to be in the best interests of the County.

The accident on the County Road last June, which resulted in the death of William Campbell, of Duntroon, might be the cause of litigation and the County might be called on to pay some costs if damages were awarded an amount over and above that covered by the Highway Insurance Policy.

Mr-Warden Drinkwater being in the Council Chamber, the Warden invited him to a seat on the dais and was asked to address the Council.

He referred to the excellent year the County has had and although in some parts of the County the returns from agriculture was not all that was anticipated early in the year, still on the whole there was cause for thankfulness.

He approved with the Warden in his address when he said in many cases the cause for accidents on the Municipal roads was the driver's fault, and the municipalities in those cases should not have to pay damages.

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He congratulated the Council and the County Property Committee on the improved appearance of the Council Chamber, the Court Room, and the main corridor, and stated the new decorations in the chamber added to the appearance and comfort of the chamber.

He hoped the Provincial Plowing Match for 1938 would be held in the County, something he had worked for for some years, and suggested the formation of a Simcoe County Plowmen's Association. He stated good plowing was usually an indication of good farming.

He congratulated the Warden on his ability as a presiding officer.

A long discussion took place on the amendments to the High and Continuation School Acts, 1937, as it effected the areas in the County outside of High or Continuation School districts.

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

Moved by Councillor Benson, seconded by Councillor Palmer, and ordered, That the report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Palmer, seconded by Councillor Wiles, and ordered, That the Education Committee consider the advisability of making a grant to the Mono Mills School. The same being the cost of educating Simcoe County pupils.

Moved by Councillor Evans, seconded by Councillor Coombs, and ordered, That the Road and Bridge Committee consider the advisability of taking the proper steps with regard to getting the approval of the Highway Department for taking over the ~~Bradford~~<sup>Bradford</sup> Bond Head Road.

Moved by Councillor Evans, seconded by Councillor Cunningham, and ordered, That the standing Committee on Reforestation be requested to petition the Minister of Lands and Forests to have the bulletin "Forest trees in Ontario" and "Tree Planting" bulletins reprinted for the information and encouragement of reforestation.

Moved by Councillor Toner, seconded by Councillor Fleming, and ordered, That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of paying to the townships of Flos the sum of \$14.30, this being the school tax on the reforestry property in the said township.

Councillor Coombs inquired if it was the intention of the Council to go to the Winter Fair. He stated that Wednesday was the last day of the Fair and it would be necessary to make arrangements to attend Tuesday. The Council decided against attending this year.

Moved by Councillor Dutton, seconded by Councillor Brawley, and ordered, That the Council do now adjourn until Tuesday, at 10 A.M. in the morning.

J. Simpson  
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Clerk, County of Simcoe.

W. D. Stewart  
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Warden, County of Simcoe.

S E C O N D D A Y

Council Chambers, Barrie,  
November 23rd, 1937.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All the members of the Council were present.

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

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts:-

P.M. Higgins, District Municipal Engineer, re compensation claim of

William E. Mason.

A. J. F. Sullivan, Stayner, re erecting Wasaga Beach into a Police Village.

Report of the Grand Jury at the recent sittings of the Supreme Court in

Barrie.

Application for the position of Inspector for the Old People's Home at

Beeton by J. E. Coombs.

Councillor Gratrix inquired why the full cost of maintenance of a patient in the Midland Hospital from Tay township was charged to the township of Tay.

The Clerk explained that the Superintendent had given notice that the hospital could be of no further assistance to him and the Clerk of Tay township was so notified and, according to instruction from the Council, there was no other course but to charge the full maintenance to Tay township.

Councillor Higginson inquired if anything could be done to improve the new Provincial Highway from Barrie to Angus as the road was in a rough condition for travel. The Warden informed him this road was altogether under the jurisdiction of the Department of Highways.

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

That the standing Committee on Education consider the advisability of introducing a By-Law to provide the manner in which the ~~costs~~ <sup>costs</sup> for the education of county pupils at the High Schools and Continuation Schools in grades A & B, and the date on which such ~~costs~~ <sup>costs</sup> shall be submitted to the County Council.

Moved by Councillor Patterson, seconded by Council McIntyre, and ordered,

That owing to recent ship disasters, attended by loss of life, Simcoe County Council strongly urge the Dominion Government that no ship be allowed to operate under Canadian Charter without wireless or telephone equipment.

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

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of paying the town of Penstanguishene the money owing the School Board of that town for the years 1934, 1935, and 1936.

Moved by Councillor Gratrix, seconded by Councillor Archer, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending the payment of the County's share of the hospital account re Andrew Ball, to the end of 1937.

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

That the Committee on Reforestation consider the advisability of purchasing, for reforestation, that portion of land in the township of Tossorontio being the N.  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Lot 14, and the S.  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Lot 15, <sup>containing</sup> containing two hundred (200) acres, more or less, at a price not to exceed \$1000.00.

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

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of recommending to the Department of Highways the improving of the Barrie-Angus road, recently taken over by the Department.

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

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

That the report now read be adopted.

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

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

That the report of the County Road Committee be tabled for the inspection and perusal of the members of the Council.

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

That the Council do now adjourn until Wednesday, at 10 o'clock A.M.

*J. Simpson*

Clerk, County of Simcoe.

*C. D. Simard*

Warden, County of Simcoe.

THIRD DAY

Council Chambers, Barrie,  
November 24th, 1937.

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

All the members of the Council were present.

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

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts:-

The Georgian Bay Municipal Association, re appointment of a County

Commissioner.

Royal Commission on Transportation, re traffic costs.

Account of the County Solicitors for 1937.

REPORT NO. 1 -

Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

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

That the report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 2 -

Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Cox, seconded by Councillor Brack, and ordered,

That the report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 3 -

Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

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

That the report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 4 -

Of the Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was pre-

sented and read.

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

That the report now read be adopted and that the By-Law presented here-

with be read a first time.  
By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Henderson, seconded by Councillor Edwards, and or-

dered,

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

By-Law read a second time.

Moved by Councillor Wright, seconded by Councillor Stevens, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a third time.

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Moved by Councillor Johnston, 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. 1 -

Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.

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

That the report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 2 -

Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Banting, seconded by Councillor Hickling, 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 McNabb, seconded by Councillor Beatty, 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 Patton, seconded by Councillor Barr, and ordered,

That the report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 -

Of the Standing Committee on Education with accompanying By-Law was

presented and read.

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

That the report now read be adopted and that the By-Law presented here-

with be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Barr, seconded by Councillor Livingstone, 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 Burrow, 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 Mercer, seconded by Councillor Tisington, 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 the House of Refuge was presented and read.

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

That the report now read be adopted.

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The Treasurer reported that the Town of Penetanguishene had practically paid all its County levy.

Councillor Evans inquired why the County was deepening ditches for the drainage of the County Roads. Councillor Kiernan replied that drainage was essential so that the travelled part of the road might be kept dry.

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

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of making a special grant to the maintenance of the connecting link of road No. 10 through the village of Tottenham. The grant to be spent under the direction of the County Engineer.

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

That the County Property Committee consider the advisability of improving the lighting system of the Court House to bring it up to the fine appearance of the rest of the Court House.

Moved by Councillor Benson, seconded by Councillor Gratrix, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider the possibilities of a scheme to subsidize doctors to treat indigent patients at home, particularly maternity cases, thereby reducing the cost of hospitalization to the County and the municipalities.

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

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of paying the township of Vespra the sum of \$65.20, being the amount due for school taxes on county property in the said townships.

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

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of paying to the Village of Greemore the expenses of Miss Jessie Morrison in the Riverdale Isolation Hospital in the city of Toronto on the same basis as that paid to other hospitals.

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

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of making a grant to the village of Beeton and the township of Tecumseth in lieu of school taxes on the House of Refuge farm at Beeton, Ontario.

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

That the matter of interest owing from the town of Penetanguishene be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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Moved by Councillor Mercer, seconded by Councillor Archer, and ordered,  
That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing F. W. Wilson as the County representative on the Orillia Board of Education to fill the unexpired term of Dr. H. D. Morris who has resigned.

Moved by Councillor Gratrix, seconded by Councillor Benson, and ordered,  
That the Reforestation Committee consider the advisability of purchasing the west 160 acres of Lot 110, Con. 1, in the township of Tay, for reforestation purposes.

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

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of requesting the Department of Highways to take over, as a Provincial Highway, the townline between Sunnidale and Nottawasaga, known as County Road No. 7, from Highway 26 to the Georgian Bay, a distance of three and a quarter miles, and being used entirely for tourist traffic.

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

That the Committee on Agriculture consider the advisability of making the usual grant of \$100.00 to the <sup>each</sup> Agricultural Representatives for the promotion of junior work.

Mayor Robertson of Barrie being in the Chamber, he was invited by the Warden to a seat on the dais and was asked them to address the Council.

He congratulated the Council on the improved appearance of the Council Chamber which should tend to smother work for the Council.

He referred to the prospects of the International Plowing Match being held in the County of Simcoe for 1938 and offered full co-operation of himself, as Mayor, and also the Council and citizens of the town of Barrie. It did not matter so much in which part of the County the Match would be held, but was the duty of all citizens to assist in every way possible. It would be a great advantage to the County to have the large number of visitors attend so that the agricultural possibilities of the County would be better known.

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

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of paying township of Medonte such school taxes as are due on reforestation lands, at Orr Lake.

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

That this Council go into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of appointing an Inspector for the House of Refuge at Beeton.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole with Councillor Carlton in the chair.

The Council of the whole arose and reported that John Kiernan, Reeve of Tossorontio, be appointed Inspector of the House of Refuge.

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Moved by Councillor Downey, seconded by Councillor Higginson, and ordered,  
That the report of the Committee of the Whole now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Carlton, seconded by Councillor Lawrence, and ordered,  
That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of introducing a


By-Law fixing the pay and mileage of the Old Age Pensions and Mothers' Allowances Boards.


Councillor Carlton asked the Warden to vacate the chair and Councillor Coombs, in a nicely worded address, reviewed the year's work of Warden Stewart and asked Councillor Dutton to make the presentation of the Warden's watch.

Warden Stewart thanked the Councillor Coombs and Councillor Dutton and the members of the Council for their kind expression of appreciation, and he stated that he enjoyed the year very much. It was one of the happiest years of his life and he thanked the Council for the gift of the Wardenship and also for the kindness and co-operation throughout the year, and especially of the older members of the Council and the officials, and, above all, he had gained friends which was of more value than all else. He hoped to be able to come back very often and meet the members of the Council.

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

That this Council do now adjourn to meet on Thursday, at 10 o'clock A.M.

  
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Clerk, County of Simcoe.

  
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Warden, County of Simcoe.

FOURTH DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,  
November 25th, 1937.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from yesterday's session.  
The Warden in the chair.

All the members of the Council were present.

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

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts:-

Account from the Township of Medonte for school taxes on reforestry area.

Statement from Stewart L. Page, re prize winners at the Royal Winter

Fair for 1937.

REPORT NO. 5 -  
presented and read.

Of the Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was pre-

Moved by Councillor Tessier, seconded by Councillor Dutton, and ordered,  
That the report now read be adopted and that the By-Law presented here-  
with be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Wright, seconded by Councillor Cox, 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 Edwards, 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 Johnston, 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.

REPORT NO. 6 -

Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Patterson, seconded by Councillor Fleming, and or-  
dered,

That the report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 7 -

Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

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

That the report now read be adopted.

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REPORT NO. 8 -

Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

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

REPORT NO. 2 -

Of the Standing Committee on Education was presented and read.

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

REPORT NO. 3 -

Of the Standing Committee on Education was presented and read.

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

REPORT NO. 1 -

Of the Standing Committee on Railways and Canals was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Banting, seconded by Councillor Robb, 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 Patterson, seconded by Councillor Livingstone, and

ordered,

That the report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 2 -

Of the Standing Committee on Legislation was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Todd, seconded by Councillor Brack, and ordered,  
That the report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 -

Of the Standing Committee on Reforestation was presented and read.

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

Councillor Evans inquired regarding supplying of pipe in Cookstown as provided by the June Session.

Councillor Kiernan replied that the Department of Highways would not pay a subsidy on this pipe and the County Road Committee did not feel justified in making the expenditure. Perhaps the Council would make a special grant for this purpose.

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

That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law for the appointment of a House of Industry Inspector and the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

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By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Palmer, seconded by Councillor Wiles, 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, seconded by Councillor Coombs, 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 Tessier, 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 Todd, seconded by Councillor Borrow, and ordered,

That the Simcoe County Council request the Health of Animals Branch of the Federal Department of Agriculture to consider the testing of cattle in Simcoe County for tuberculosis as petitioned for by the cattle owners, at as early a date as possible, preferably before cattle are turned out to pasture in the Spring of 1938, as a large number of dairy farmers in the south end of the County ship milk to Toronto.

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

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of making a grant not to exceed the sum of \$200.00 for the purpose of laying tile in front of the Memorial Park in the village of Cookstown.

Moved by Councillor Cox, seconded by Councillor Johnston, and ordered,

That the Committee on Railways and Canals instruct the Clerk to write Mr. Rogers, Superintendent of Railways at Allandale, protesting against the smoke nuisance caused by trains at the village of Washago and that immediate steps be taken to curb this nuisance which would greatly be appreciated by residents of said village.

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

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of paying to the Women's Institute at Nottawa the usual grant of \$15.00 for the upkeep of light on the County Bridge.

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

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of requesting the Department of Highways of Ontario to assume as part of the Provincial Highway System the following County Roads: (1) The townline between Sunnidale and Nottawasaga townships from Highway 26 to Wasaga Beach, a distance of  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles, (2) That portion of Byrnes Avenue commencing at the townline between Sunnidale and Nottawasaga townships and continuing westerly to its intersection with Highway 26, a distance of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles.



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

That the Standing Committee on Railways and Canals consider the advisability of memorializing the Minister of Railways of the Dominion Government that steps should be taken immediately to eliminate the danger our railway crossings on the boundary line between Simcoe and Peel near Tottenham, as both railways cross the new Provincial Highway at this point within a distance of eighty some feet of each other, and is a very dangerous crossing and that a copy be sent to each of the local members of the Federal House.

Moved by Councillor Dutton, seconded by Councillor Benson, and ordered, That the Council do now adjourn to meet at 2 P.M. this afternoon.

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The Council resumed, as per adjournment, at 2 o'clock.

The Warden presented the resignation of J.P. Davis as County appointee on the Collingwood Board of Education.

A deputation representing the Ontario Plowmen's Association appeared before the Council concerning the International Plowing Match for 1938.

Councillor Higginson, Chairman of the Special Plowing Match Committee, asked Mr. J. A. Carroll, Secretary-Manager of the Plowmen's Association, to introduce the members of the deputation. He stated this Plowing Match has grown from a few teams and one tractor, 25 years ago, to 625 entries at Fergus this year. This was the largest event of its kind in the world and was attended by more than 100,000 visitors and had the effect of promoting improved methods in agriculture. The County of Simcoe had not had a match and his Committee, sometime ago, had visited eight locations and had come back today to give some of them another inspection. He called on Mr. McRae, President of the Association, to address the Council.

Mr. McRae stated they had made an inspection today of some locations in the north and some in the south part of the County, and they had found snow in the north and dust in the south. Simcoe should do as well as any other counties and the locations they had visited were quite suitable and nothing could do more to advance agriculture than good plowing and a well attended Plowing Match.

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Mr. J. J. Duffus, M.P., Peterborough, stated the Plowmen's Association and plowmen were anxious to go to Peterboro again but he thought next year's Match might come to Simcoe. It was necessary to have some large centre at not too great a distance from where the Match was held, because the plowing match was no small affair. There would be 300 acres required for actual plowing and from 140 to 175 teams of horses loaned for the Match and nearly 100 tractors. The Match was of inestimable value if farming was to be prosperous and the benefits of the Match were lasting.

The spirit of the people makes the Match a success and there would be needed 60 to 70 volunteers to work hard, without pay, to make the Match a success.

Mr. Tierney of the Ontario Plowmen's Association, who is responsible for the selection of the location of the Match, stated that his County of Leeds, in the vicinity of Brockville, was anxious to again have the Plowing Match, but representatives from Simcoe, at the annual meeting of the Association in February, 1937, had invited the Association to hold the 1938 Match in Simcoe. The Committee had seen sufficient land in different localities that had the requirements for a Plowing Match.

Col. George Little and Mr. Clark Young, Treasurer of the Association, also spoke to the Council.

Mr. Carroll stated the Committee would not make any committal as to a definite site as several good locations had been inspected, enough to insure a good match. One thing essential was to get enough good land in the smallest area so that visitors would not have to go too far to see the plowing in the different classes.

The Warden thanked the Committee and assured them that the County Council, the Town of Barrie, and the citizens generally, would join in giving the project heartiest support.

REPORT NO. 6 - Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read. Moved by Councillor Robb, seconded by Councillor Burrow, and ordered, That the report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 2 - Of the Standing Committee on Railways and Canals was presented and read. Moved by Councillor Banting, seconded by Councillor Todd, and ordered, That the report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Evans, seconded by Councillor Barr, and ordered, That report No. 3 on Education be amended by inserting the following: That Dr. W. M. Blakely be appointed to the Board of Education of Collingwood to fill the unexpired term of Dr. J. P. Davis, who has resigned.

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Moved by Councillor Todd, seconded by Councillor Lawrence, and ordered,  
That the splendid success of the exhibitors from this County at the Royal  
Winter Fair in the different classes of horses, cattle, hogs, poultry, silver fox, mink,  
apples and potatoes should be recognized by this Council.

Therefore, the Clerk of the County is instructed to send to each exhibitor  
a letter of congratulation from this council.

Moved by Councillor Lawrence, seconded by Councillor Neff, and ordered,  
That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of re-  
questing the Department of Highways to take over that part of the County Road No. 7 as a  
Highway, westerly from Angus to New Lowell, also a continuation of County Road No. 9 from  
New Lowell to the boundary between Gray and Simcoe Counties.

Moved by Councillor Carlton, seconded by Councillor Cox, and ordered,  
That this Council do now adjourn to meet at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

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The Council met, as per adjournment, at 4:30 o'clock.

REPORT NO. 2 -

Of the Standing Committee on Reforestation was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Downey, seconded by Councillor Palmer, 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 Henderson, seconded by Councillor Barker, and ordered,  
That the report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 -

Of the Special Committee re Flowing Match was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Gratrix, seconded by Councillor Luck, and ordered,  
That the report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 7 -

Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Hickling, seconded by Councillor Fleming, and ordered,  
That the report now read be adopted.

Mayor Khol of Collingwood being in the Chamber was invited to a seat on  
the dais and asked by the Warden to address the Council.

Mayor Khol stated that last week the Collingwood Terminals Limited in-  
formed the Council of Collingwood that they would default the payment of the debentures due  
on December 1st, 1937.

In his opinion there was no cause of alarm, and suggested that a Committee  
be appointed by the County Council to work with a Special Committee of the town of Collingwood

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and predicted that everything would work out satisfactory.

Moved by Councillor Coombs, seconded by Councillor Dutton, and ordered,  
That the Clerk be instructed to forward a letter of sympathy to Reeve  
McNabb on losing his wife, and also a letter of sympathy to Reeve Stevens in losing his  
youngest son, and also to Miss Edna Moore on the death of her mother.

Moved by Councillor Dutton, seconded by Councillor Coombs, and ordered,  
That we, the members of Simcoe County Council, extend to His Worship the  
Warden a warm and hearty vote of thanks for the very efficient and courteous manner in which  
he carried on the proceedings of the County of Simcoe in the year 1937.

Moved by Councillor Barker, seconded by Councillor Hickling, and ordered,  
That Councillor Cunningham, Lawrence, and the Warden be a committee to  
look after the County of Simcoe's interests regarding the Collingwood elevator and the default  
of their bonds, and also the County Solicitor, in the event of it being necessary, to call  
such Committee.

Moved by Councillor Dutton, seconded by Councillor Coombs, and ordered,  
That this Council do now adjourn sine die.

*J. Simpson*  
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Clerk, County of Simcoe.

*Wm. Patterson*  
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Warden, County of Simcoe.