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The Warden thanked the Members for their assistance and co-operation during the session. He felt greatly indebted to the members for their attention to the work of the sessions of the Council and meetings of the committees.

Moved by Councillor Lawrence, seconded by Councillor Lusk, and ordered,
That this County Council do now adjourn to meet at the call of the Warden.

J. Simpson
.....
County Clerk.

Walter E. Downey
.....
Warden.

M I N U T E S

Of the November Session, 1939, of the Municipal Council
Of the County of Simcoe

F I R S T D A Y

Council Chamber, Barrie,
November 20th, 1939.

The Council met pursuant to the call of the Warden.

The Warden in the Chair.

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

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

The Warden addressed the Council and welcomed the members to the November session.

He regretted to learn that Councillor Benson would be unable to attend on account of illness and suggested that a resolution of regret and sympathy be passed and forwarded to him by the Clerk.

He referred to the death of Capt. McCannell of Port McNicoll, Ex-Commodore of the C.P.R. fleet, who was well known and who was a particular friend of the County Council. He also referred to the death of Mr. E. B. Brown, Clerk and Treasurer of Victoria Harbor, who was well known and a very capable municipal official.

He regretted to report the serious illness of Ex-Warden J.J. McKnight of Tottenham. He visited him last week and he was bright and cheerful.

The County was blessed this year with the best crops ^{for some time} ~~in years~~ and although the price of grain was rather low the farmers would have the best returns in years as hogs and cattle were selling at good prices.

The report of the County Auditors on the business of the first ten months of the year showed the County was in a much improved financial condition as compared with a year ago.

There had been three successful plowing matches in the County this year and the Simcoe County entries at the International Plowing Match at Brockville had made a good showing. In the Inter-County Tractor Class the County of Simcoe team came second.

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Russell Maw, Edenvale, made the highest single score and won the Tractor Trophy. The Simcoe County entry in the Inter-County walking plow class also did good plowing, although they did not get into the prize money. Other prizes were won by single entries in various classes.

Since the June Session Canada, along with the other parts of the British Empire had become involved in a European war. British Statesmen had done everything possible to avoid war without avail. He was sure the County of Simcoe would give as good an account of itself as in the last war and was satisfied that each would do his duty.

A campaign to raise funds for Red Cross work was being conducted and a deputation would wait on the Council to-morrow in this connection.

At the June Session he was instructed by the Council to appoint a committee to wait on the Department of Highways for Ontario with reference to snow removal on the Provincial highways during winter. He had appointed Councillors Evans, Dutton and Spicher on this committee but on account of Councillor Dutton being absent hunting he was not able to attend and Councillor Evans no doubt would bring in a report during the session.

He was also instructed to appoint a committee to attend the annual Convention of the County Council Association, but notice had been received that on account of not being able to secure the speaker the executive wished, a Convention would not be held until next year.

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts, which were referred to their respective committees.

The County Council's Association, advising that the Convention would not be held this year but would be deferred until the spring of 1940.

The Vacant Land Cultivation Amendment Act, 1939, and other Statutory amendments deemed advisable as war measures, from the Department of Municipal Affairs.

From Dr. G. F. Rogers, Chief Inspector of Secondary Schools, re change in the forms for Statement of Claim for County pupils attending High and Continuation Schools.

Communication from L. L. Taylor, Timmins, Ontario, re refund of hospital account of Ruby I. Taylor who was a patient at the Muskoka Hospital for Consumptives.

Request from the Auditors of the Administration of Justice Accounts to reconsider Report No. 3 of the Standing Committee on Finance, passed at the June Session, 1939, as to its reference to payment for counsel to defend persons who are accused of serious crimes and who have no funds.

Petition from the Police Village of Elmvalle to have that place made into an Incorporated Police Village.

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Tax account from the Village of Beeton on House of Refuge property.

Communication from J. R. Weaymouth, ex-Turnkey of the County Goal, re superannuation allowance.

Account from the Provincial Department of Health, re insulin provided to Mr. Chas. Tebby at Toronto Western Hospital.

From the Dominion Department of National Defence, re National Housing Act.

Communication from T. E. Smith, Clerk of Flos township, re hospitalization of Mrs. Jean Reid and account of Randall Clark from the National Institute for the Blind at Belleville.

Account from the Ontario Training School for Boys for maintenance of wards. Notices of the commitments of wards to the Ontario Training School for Boys, Bowmanville, Ontario.

Account from the Ontario Training School for Girls for maintenance of wards. Notices of the commitments of wards to the Ontario Training School for Girls, Galt, Ontario.

Account from the St. John's Industrial School for the maintenance of wards.

Account from the St. Mary's Industrial School for the maintenance of wards.

Communication from the Simcoe County Women's Institute.

Communication and account from Glendinning, Gray & Roberts, County Auditors, re school accounts for the education of County pupils and for report of system of keeping House of Refuge accounts.

Communication from Mr. A. J. B. Gray, re duties of County auditors.

Communication from John W. Carter with copy of Order of the Ontario Municipal Board, re refunding of Penetanguishene debentures.

Communication from the Clerk of Penetanguishene, requesting the County to guarantee the refunded debentures of the Town.

Communication from the Department of Municipal Affairs, re Patriotic grants.

The Auditors' Statement of the receipts and expenditures of the County for the period January 1st to Oct. 31st, 1939.

Communication from Dr. W. S. Caldwell, Assistant Director, Ontario Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society, re date for deputation to wait on Council.

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Report of the County Auditors on the system of keeping accounts at the Simcoe County Home.

Communication from the Department of Municipal Affairs, re extension of terms of Office of members of municipal councils and local boards.

Communication from Hon. C. O. Conant, Attorney-General, re the number of Provincial Police available for the County of Simcoe.

Communication from F. W. Armstrong, County Clerk of Perth, with resolution of his Council, re reduction of members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province.

Communication from R. D. Ruddy, Clerk of Ontario County, with resolution of his Council.

Communication from K. W. McKay, Clerk of Elgin County, with resolution of his Council.

Accounts from Frank Hammond, Crown Attorney, re payment of mileage of County constables attending at Barrie to be sworn in.

Report of Inspector on condition of the boiler in the Court House.

Communication from the Department of Highways, re purchase of part of Lot 20, Con. 3, Essa township, for highway diversion.

Tax account from Township of Adjala, re Hammill Creek Drain.

Communication from the Clerk of the County of Dufferin, re maintenance and construction of Provincial Highways through Towns and Villages.

Notices of accidents on the County Roads from:

H. R. and H. J. Davis, Newtonbrook, Ontario.
G. W. Stacey, Lisle, Ontario.
Wm. T. Bell, Alliston, Ontario.
Arthur Dunlop, Moonstone, Ontario.
Alex. Brunelle, Penetanguishene, R.R.#3, Ontario.
M. A. McKittrick, Grand Valley, Ontario.
S. E. Gent, 6 Kerr Rd., Toronto, Ontario.
Robert Mason, Colgan, Ontario.
Robert Moody, Schomberg, Ontario.
Roy Simms, Glencairn, Ontario.
C. W. Knowlton, 723 Ashland Ave., Buffalo, U.S.A.
A. McDonough, Lefroy, Ontario.
Andrew Beyer, Egbert, Ontario.

Notice of assumption of a portion of County Road in the Township of Essa, near Angus, as part of the Provincial Highway system.

Assessments of lands in the Townships that have been purchased by the County for reforestation purposes.

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Account from the Township of Innisfil for school taxes on reforestation lands.

Accounts from the Township of Medonte for school taxes on reforestation lands.

Criminal Calendar of the County Gaol, showing the list of persons now confined in the gaol and offences committed.

The Warden suggested that Mr. E. C. Drury, Sheriff of the County, be heard in support of a superannuation to Mr. John Weaymouth, dismissed turnkey of the Gaol.

Mr. Drury addressed the Council and stated that a prisoner had escaped from the Barrie Gaol. He was a dangerous prisoner and Mr. Weaymouth disobeyed regulations and as a result he was dismissed. He was a very capable and efficient turnkey and he would suggest that a superannuation be granted.

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

That the Clerk be instructed to write to Councillor Stuart Benson to express the regret of the Council at his absence through illness and our hope that absolute compliance with the instructions of his physician and nurse will enable him to be out in time for Christmas and back in harness for the January Session of the County Council.

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

That the Road and Bridge Committee consider the advisability of taking over, as County Road, that portion of the 15th concession line in the township of West Gwillimbury running in an easterly direction from Highway No. 11 to the lake-shore, a distance of two and one-half miles.

The County Clerk presented correspondence in connection with the hospital maintenance of a patient and read a letter wherein he was very severely reprimanded by Secretary of the Hospital Board. He stated that if he was deserving of the abuse contained in the letter he was deserving of a vote of censure by the Council.

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

That this Council approve of the action of our County Clerk, J. T. Simpson, in his reply to the Secretary of the Orillia Hospital Board, and we believe that he was justified in drawing to their attention the fact that a greater effort should have been made to collect from the patient mentioned.

The Warden asked for a discussion on the matter of the assistance the County might give in the Red Cross campaign.

Councillor Thompson stated that in the matter of grants to the Red Cross he would recommend that a committee be appointed to deal with all requests for patriotic grants.

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Councillor Cunningham expressed the opinion that he was in favor of contributions by subscription instead of by taxation.

Councillor Lawrence stated he was in favor of raising money by taxation so that people would all pay equally.

Councillor Evans stated there was a certain degree of unfairness in any event.

Councillor MacLaren ~~stated~~ ^{proposed} that as there was no appropriation voted for such a grant this year that the matter of a contribution from the County of Simcoe might better be left over to the January Session, 1940.

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

That the Council do now adjourn until Tuesday, at 9:30 A.M.

J. Simpson
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Clerk, County of Simcoe.

Walter E. Downey
Warden, County of Simcoe.

S E C O N D D A Y

Council Chamber, Barrie,
November 21st, 1939.

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

All the members of the Council were present but Councillor Benson.
The Minutes of the last meeting of the Council were read and adopted.

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts:

Account of Boys & Boys, County Solicitors.

Account from the Township of Tiny re Victoire Chretien.

Communication from the Toronto General Hospital re balance of account of Richard Anderson.

REPORT NO. 1 - Of the Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Dutton, 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 Robinson, 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 Oliver, 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 Toner, seconded by Councillor Spicher, and ordered,
That the By-law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk,
and signed and sealed by the Warden.

Councillor Thompson thanked the Warden and Council for the very hearty co-operation accorded in this matter. At one time the indebtedness seemed beyond the ability of Penetanguishene to pay, but now he was satisfied that the Town could pay the annual payments as they matured.

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Councillor Cumming inquired why the school taxes on reforestation properties were not paid in 1938.

The Clerk promised to have the information at the next session.

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

That leave be given to introduce a By-law for the erection of the Police Village of Elmvale to an incorporated Police Village and that the By-law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Drinkwater, seconded by Councillor Simpson, 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 Hartman, and ordered,

That the By-law now read a second time be laid on the table until the required advertising is completed.

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

That the Township of Tay hereby applies to the Council of the County of Simcoe for the passage of a By-law providing for the Township of Tay conducting its own Tax Sales commencing with the year 1940.

AND in support of the said application is submitted herewith a copy of By-law No. 1083, passed, by the Municipal Council of the Township of Tay, on the second day of November, A.D. 1939.

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

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of paying the total cost of maintaining the light on County Road No. 3 in the Village of Churchill.

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

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

J. Simpson
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Clerk, County of Simcoe.

Walter E. Downey
Warden, County of Simcoe.

THIRD DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
November 22nd, 1939.

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

The Warden in the Chair.

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

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

Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

REPORT NO. 2 -

Moved by Councillor Simpson, seconded by Councillor McMaster, 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 E. Miller, seconded by Councillor Reynolds, 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 Irwin, seconded by Councillor Tudhope, 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 Scrannage, seconded by Councillor Todd, 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 Apperley, 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 Dutton, 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. 5 -

Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Asselin, seconded by Councillor G. Miller, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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REPORT NO. 1 - Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.
Moved by Councillor Barr, seconded by Councillor Spicher,
That the Report now read be adopted.
Moved by Councillor Gratrix, seconded by Councillor Miller, in amendment,
That the clause in the report referring to the payment of the electric
light on the County Road at Churchill be not adopted and that the report be amended accordingly.

The amendment was put and declared carried.

REPORT NO. 2 - Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.
Moved by Councillor Wilson, seconded by Councillor Middleton, 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 Borrow, seconded by Councillor E. Miller, 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 Banting, seconded by Councillor Toner, 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 Todd, seconded by Councillor Borrow,
That the Report now read be adopted.
Moved by Councillor Barr, seconded by Councillor Luck, in amendment,
That the report be referred back to more definitely provide that the
school taxes on reforestation lands go to the school sections in which the reforested lands
are located.

The amendment was put and declared carried.

REPORT NO. 2 - Of the Standing Committee on Reforestation was presented and read.
Moved by Councillor Asselin, seconded by Councillor G. Miller, and ordered,
That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 - Of the Special Committee re leaving snow on Provincial Highways, was
presented and read.
Moved by Councillor McMaster, seconded by Councillor Simpson, and ordered,
That the Report now read be adopted and that the road Committee mark on
the map the portions of the Highway best suitable for this experiment.

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REPORT NO. 1 - Of the Special Committee on County Property was presented and read.
Moved by Councillor Drinkwater, seconded by Councillor Banting, and
ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Councillor Asselin inquired why certain roads in the County, especially
in the Township of Tiny, had not been sprayed for the eradication of weeds.

Councillor Neff replied that it was the intention of the Engineer and
Road Committee to spray all County roads, but in experimenting with a certain mixture, which
was not satisfactory, had delayed the work until it became too late to spray. He stated
that spraying seemed to give more satisfactory results than cutting of weeds as the weeds
which were cut early grew up and seeded again.

Several of the members of the Council expressed their views as to the
merits of spraying or cutting of weeds.

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

That the County Engineer, E. W. Jones, and J. R. Coleman, Assistant
Engineer, be allowed their expenses to attend the Road Conference as requested by J. A. P.
Marshall of the Department of Highways.

Moved by Councillor Banting, seconded by Councillor E. Miller, and ordered,

That the usual sum of \$100.00 each be granted to the Junior Farmers of
North and South Simcoe.

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

That this Council do now adjourn to meet on Thursday morning at 10A.M.

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

.....*Walter E. Downey*.....
Warden, County of Simcoe.

F O U R T H D A Y

Council Chamber, Barrie,
November 23rd, 1939.

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

All the members of the Council were present but Councillor Benson.
The Minutes of the last meeting of the Council were read and adopted.
The Warden presented the following communication and account:
Account from the Township of Tecumseth for school taxes.
Communication from the Secretary of the County Council's Association.

REPORT NO. 6 -
presented and read.

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

Moved by Councillor Middleton, seconded by Councillor Barker, 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 Simpson, seconded by Councillor Gurry, 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 E. Miller, seconded by Councillor Scrannage, 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 G. Miller, seconded by Councillor Oliver, 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 Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Brack, seconded by Councillor Apperley, 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 Oliver, seconded by Councillor Lawrence, 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 Horne, seconded by Councillor Robinson, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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REPORT NO. 1 -

Of the Standing Committee on Legislation was presented and read.
Moved by Councillor Livingstone, seconded by Councillor Brack, 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 Borrow, seconded by Councillor G. Miller, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 -

Of the Standing Committee on Reforestation, which was referred back to
the Committee at yesterday's session, was again presented and read.

Moved by Councillor McMaster, seconded by Councillor Drinkwater, and

ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

That leave be granted to introduce a By-law to establish the Corporation
of the Township of Tiny as a High School Area, and that the By-Law presented herewith be
read a first and second time and forwarded by the Clerk to the Minister of Education,
Parliament Buildings, Toronto, for his approval, and to be presented at the January Session
1940 for passing thereof, if approved by the Minister of Education.

By-law read a first time.

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

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

By-law read a second time.

Councillor Dutton inquired about the payment of 10% of the salary of
teachers in schools doing fifth class work. The County Clerk was instructed to obtain the
mill rate required to raise the school taxes in such sections.

In reply to an inquiry by Councillor Cummings at a previous session
as to why the school taxes were not paid in 1938 on properties purchased by the County for
reforestation purposes, he was informed that to pay such taxes was against the provisions
of the Statutes.

In reply to a question from Councillor ~~Simon~~ ^{Simpson} as to the progress of the
T.B. test of cattle in the County, Councillor Banting, Chairman of the Agriculture Commit-
tee, reported that up to Wednesday, November 15th, 1939, 2273 herds had been tested with a
total of 38,668 head of cattle. There were 1193 re-actors in 402 of the herds and for these
\$38,754.00 had been paid in compensation which was about an average of \$30.00 per animal.
The re-actors were running under 4% of the total tested.

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Two of these herds of 44 cattle had been retested with 2 re-actors in one infected herd.

There are between 80,000 and 100,000 head of cattle in the County and over one-quarter, but under one-third, of the ground was covered.

The County Engineer was asked to report on the spraying of weeds on the County Roads.

He stated that about 200 miles of County Road has been sprayed on both sides at an expenditure of about \$3900.00.

They ran into difficulties in the use of a spray which had a deteriorating effect on parts of the spraying machine but which, after experiments by the addition of soda to the solution, was overcome. In his opinion \$1000.00 had been saved by the County by mixing its own solution.

The machine operated during the daylight hours and it would be possible to equip it with lights when it could be operated 24 hours per day. It was not injurious to live stock if not allowed to get too large quantities.

In his opinion after a few years of spraying the weeds on the road sides would practically all be killed. It might be advisable to divide the County Roads into sections and give a section all the attention required for a season.

Moved by Councillor Evans, seconded by Councillor Lawrence,

That the Department of Highways be requested to so amend the Act to the effect that a municipality have the power to apply to the County Council to have a By-law passed exempting the said municipality from taxation for County road purposes.

The motion was put and declared lost.

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

WHEREAS in the opinion of the members of the Council of the County of Simcoe prices that producers are receiving for agricultural products are inadequate, having regard to the prices which consumers are paying for the said products, and whereas the members of the said council are of the opinion that the Dominion Government should investigate the spread between the prices being received by the said producers and the prices being paid by the said consumers,

Be it therefore resolved by the Council of the Corporation of the County of Simcoe as follows:

That the Dominion Government cause an investigation to be made of the spread between prices being received by producers of agricultural products and the prices being paid by the consumers of the said products, with a view to either increasing the

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prices which the said producers of agricultural products receive or lowering the prices which the said consumers are paying.

That the Clerk be authorized to forward this resolution to the members of the Dominion Parliament and Provincial Legislature of the County of Simcoe.

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

That in the opinion of this Council the proposed deepening of the St. Lawrence Waterway, to make it available for ocean traffic is not in the best interests of the County, and would work a severe hardship on the people and municipalities of the County of Simcoe.

That it would seriously affect the seven or more grain elevators now established on the Georgian Bay and would destroy the grain and package freight trade now being carried on through our Georgian Bay ports. It would throw out of employment many of our people, through the goods now being carried on Canadian Bottoms and Railways being carried on foreign ships.

That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Minister of Transport for the Dominion of Canada and also to the Minister of Public Works for Ontario, and the local members of the Dominion Parliament and the Ontario Legislature.

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

That having learned of the illness of Ex-Warden J. J. McKnight, who is at the present time confined to his bed, the members of this Council of Simcoe County wish to express to Mr. McKnight their deepest sympathy and to wish him a speedy recovery and that the Clerk of the County write him to this effect.

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

That this Council extend to His Majesty King George VI a reaffirmation of ~~their~~ sincere and undivided loyalty to His Majesty and the British Empire and express the determination of His Majesty's loyal citizens of the County of Simcoe to assist the prosecution of the present war in every manner within their power until it is brought to a successful conclusion for the British Empire and her allies.

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

That a Committee be appointed to meet representatives of the Provincial Department of Health in connection with police protection and sanitation in the vicinity of Camp Borden.

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

That this Council consider the advisability of recommending to the 1940

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Council that no road construction be undertaken on the County Road System during the duration of the war and that maintenance be the only outlay on the County Roads during the said period.

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

That this Council consider the advisability of requesting the Government to have Simcoe County T. B. testing completed at the earliest possible date.

Moved by Councillor MacLaren, seconded by Councillor Toner, and ordered
That the thanks of this Council be extended to the Warden for the ^{over it} courtesy and indulgence he has shown in presiding/during the year 1939.

Moved by Councillor Borrow, seconded by Councillor Asselin, and ordered,
That the Clerk be instructed to send a message of congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lovering on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding on Dec. 24th, 1939.

Moved by Councillor Evans, seconded by Councillor Lawrence, and ordered,
That the Warden, Councillors Cunningham, Banting and McMaster be a Committee to meet Dr. Farr in connection with the sanitary, policing and general administration at Camp Borden.

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.

Ray...a...T.H.
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Warden, County of Simcoe.

M I N U T E S
OF THE JANUARY SESSION, 1940, OF THE MUNICIPAL
COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF SIMCOE

FIRST DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
January 16th, 1940.

The Council met pursuant to Statute.

The following members having filed their declarations of office with the Clerk took their places at the Council Board, excepting Councillor Dutton.

ALLISTON	- James Kerr, Reeve, Alliston.
ADJALA	- Dennis O'Leary, Reeve, Loretto.
BARRIE	- D. F. MacLaren, Reeve, Barrie; Wm. Garner, Deputy-Reeve, Barrie.
BEETON	- John Carlton, Reeve, Beeton.
BRADFORD	- J. E. Coombs, Reeve, Bradford.
COLDWATER	- Ernest Miller, Reeve, Coldwater.
COLLINGWOOD	- Thos. W. Scrannage, Reeve, Collingwood; J. Herbert Irwin, Deputy-Reeve, Collingwood.
CREEMORE	- J. R. Lawrence, Reeve, Creemore.
ESSA	- George Banting, Reeve, Ivy; W. J. McMaster, Deputy-Reeve, Cookstown, R.R.#2.
FLOS	- Albert A. Toner, Reeve, Phelpsston; Walter Middleton, Deputy-Reeve, Elmvale, R.R.#1.
INNISFIL	- Orville E. Todd, Reeve, Churchill; G. H. Reynolds, Deputy-Reeve, Thernton, R.R. Stood
MATCHEDASH	- L. Borrow, Reeve, Coldwater, R.R.#1.
MEDONTE	- Geo. Barr, Reeve, Hillsdale; Grant Miller, Deputy-Reeve, Hillsdale, R.R.#1.
MIDLAND	- Wm. Hartman, Reeve, Midland; H. Wright, Deputy-Reeve, Midland.
NOTTAWESAGA	- Percy A. Neff, Reeve, Singhampton; Wm. McLeod, Deputy-Reeve, Glen Huron.
ORILLIA TOWN	- A. H. Oliver, Reeve, Orillia; Percy Yale, Deputy-Reeve, Orillia.
ORILLIA TWP.	- Manford Horne, Reeve, Orillia, R.R.#1; J. S. Drinkwater, Deputy-Reeve, Orillia, R.R.#2.
ORO	- I. H. Luck, Reeve, Barrie, R.R.; A. M. Tudhope, Deputy-Reeve, Hawkestone, R.R.#2.