

Special Meeting - Feb. 20/40

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

That the thanks of the Council be extended to Mr. Gray and Mr. Carter of the Department of Municipal Affairs for their attendance at to-day's Special session of the Council and for their assistance and continued interest in the affairs of this County.

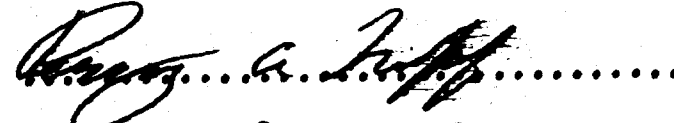
Moved by Councillor Patterson, seconded by Councillor Barr, and ordered,

That the Warden, Chairman of the Finance Committee be a Committee together with Mr. Gray with authority to arrange for the sale of the said debentures.

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

That the Council do now adjourn.

.....
Clerk, County of Simcoe.


Warden, County of Simcoe.

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

FIRST DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
June 10th, 1940.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment at the January Session.

The Warden in the Chair.

All the members were present.

The minutes of the January Session of the Council and the Special Session in February having been printed and distributed were taken as read.

The Warden addressed the Council and referred to the death of the father of Councillor Apperley, Deputy-Reeve of Tecumseth township. On behalf of the Council he extended to him their sincere sympathy.

He stated that in most sections in the County the crops had a splendid appearance, although in the low lying sections the excessive rainfall during the spring had retarded seeding operations.

The By-law passed at the Special Session of the Council in February, authorizing the issue of debentures for \$90,000.00 to take care of the loan from the Bank, had not been acted on.

He, with Councillor Lawrence, Chairman of the Finance Committee, had decided to not act on the By-law without further consideration by the Council and it was for the Council at this session to give instructions regarding putting the provisions of the By-law into effect.

He congratulated the County Property Committee on the improvement in the appearance of the grounds in front of the Court House and also the County Road Committee and the County Road Superintendent in commencing to put down a hard surface on some of the County Roads.

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

From the Department of Health, Toronto, - re payment of part of cost of insulin by municipalities for insulin supplied to municipal patients.

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Application of Arthur Synnot, Stayner, R.R.#2, Ontario, for scholarship at Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

Application of Verrol Stewart, Lefroy, Ontario, for scholarship at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

Resolution from the Council of the County of Wentworth - re pasteurization of milk.

Resolution from the Children's Aid Society, G. R. Foster, Secretary.

Communication from the Attorney-General G. D. Connant - re Volunteer Civil Guard for Municipalities.

Report of the County Council Section of the Ontario Educational Association at the recent annual meeting.

Notice of resignation of Mr. Geo. C. Brown, a County appointee of the Orillia Board of Education.

Accounts from the Ontario Training School for Boys.

Accounts from the Ontario Training School for Girls.

Accounts from the St. John's Industrial School.

Accounts from the St. Mary's Training School.

Notices of commitments and discharges of wards from the Industrial and Training Schools.

Resolution from the War-Advisory Board of the Town of Orillia.

Communication from John Silk - re account for attending County Constables Conference at Barrie.

Communication - re Randall Clark, a pupil at the Ontario School for Deaf, Belleville.

Application for grant from the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Ont.

Applications for grants from the Midland and Waubaushene Branches of the Canadian Red Cross Society. Mrs. C. E. Nettleton and Mrs. Kay Stevens, Secretaries, respectively.

Application for grant from the Camp Borden Branch of the Canadian Legion War Services Incorporated.

Communication from A. J. Babion, Clerk of Welland County, re the Juvenile Delinquent Act be not put in force in Welland County.

List of Organizations registered under the War Charities Act to which Municipalities may make grants. Mr. N. P. Jones, Supervisor, Department of Municipal Affairs.

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Notice that the Annual Convention for Superintendents of Homes of Aged and Infirm will be held at Whitby on June 25th, 26th and 27th, 1940.

Communication of G. E. Bryan, Collingwood, Secretary-Treasurer, Huron and Georgian Bay Lake Ports Association, re the proposed St. Lawrence Waterway.

Communication from A. W. Aseltine, re County assessors under the amendment to the Assessment Act.

Resolution from the Council of Elgin County, re sterilization of mental patients.

Resolutions from the Council of Prince Edward County, re earning power of indigent patients or dependents in hospitals.

Report on the condition of the boiler in the Court House, Barrie.

Petition to have the Ridge Road from Hawkestone, in the Township of Oro, to the line between concessions 13 and 14 and the line between concessions 13 and 14 north to the Provincial Highway No. 11, added to the County Road System.

Request that the County pass a By-law confirming a By-law of the Township of Oro closing a certain portion of road in that Township.

Letter from L. E. C. Monkman, Cookstown, re a constable on junction of Highway No. 89 and 27.

Notices of the following accidents on the County Road System:-

C. A. Ansell, Port Dalhousie, between Waverley and Coldwater.
Norbert Moresu, Perkinsfield, Ontario, on County road in ~~the~~ township.
Norman Wright, Barrie, Ontario, between Fergusenvale and Hillsdale.
Jack Doyle, Alliston, in Tecumseth township.
James Trotter, Toronto, Ontario, Highway 9 in Tecumseth township.
A. N. Graham, Oro Station, Ontario, on Ridge Road in Oro township.
E. J. Walter, Singhampton, Ontario, south of Duntroon.
Noble Lovering, Coldwater, R.R.#1, Ontario, on Road No. 17.

Communication from J. A. P. Marshall, Chief Engineer of Municipal Roads, re County Road appropriation for 1940.

From the Board of Transport Commissioners, re application to abandon operation of the C.P.R. Sub-division, Medonte Junction to Orillia.

From N. W. Hainsworth, Clerk of Municipal Roads, re approval of expenditure during 1939 on County Roads.

Assessment of reforested lands in the Township of Sunnidale.

Assessment of reforested lands in the Township of Tecumseth.

Assessment of reforested lands in the Township of Tossorentio.

Notice of a Forestry Field Day in the County of Huron and an invitation to attend on Wednesday, June 19th, 1940.

The County Clerk,
County of Simcoe,
Barrie

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA.

Office of the Secretary
to the Governor-General

5th February, 1940.

Sir,

With further reference to my
letter of the 5th December last, I am directed
by His Excellency the Governor General to forward
herewith a letter received from Buckingham Palace
in reply to the loyal resolution passed by the
Council of the County of Simcoe, Ontario.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Assistant Secretary to the
Governor General.

J.T. Simpson, Esq.,

County Clerk, Simcoe County,
Barrie, Ontario.



BUCKINGHAM PALACE

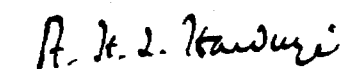
29th December, 1939.

Dear Sir,

I am commanded by The King to convey
to the Simcoe County Council His Majesty's
sincere thanks for their message of loyal
assurances.

The King deeply appreciates such
messages which, in these anxious days, are a
source of great encouragement to him.

Yours very truly,



The County Clerk,
Simcoe County Council,
Barrie,
Ontario.

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Criminal Calendar from the Governor of the County Gaol showing that twenty-three (23) prisoners are confined there at the present time for various offences.

In connection with the By-law authorizing the County to borrow on debentures the sum of \$90,000.00, which was passed at the Special Session of the Council held in February, Councillor Lawrence outlined the improvement in the financial condition of the County during the past few years and it was not thought advisable to borrow on debentures until it was further considered by the Council. He stated that at the present time the County had about \$20,000.00 borrowed from the Bank and that about \$52,000.00 of the 1940 levies had been paid.

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

That this June Session of the County of Simcoe Council for the year 1940 be held on Standard Time.

Capt. J. Wincheombe Taylor of the Canadian Armoured Fighting Vehicles Corps, Camp Borden, on the invitation of the Warden addressed the Council on the use, operation and effectiveness of armoured tanks in modern war. He stated that the introduction of tanks in the last Great War in 1918 by the British had a considerable influence in deciding the result of the war. A number of questions were asked and answered on the variety and size of tanks and the size and quantity of guns they carried.

He invited the members of the Council to visit Camp Borden during the session.

The Warden assured Captain Taylor his suggestions would be given careful consideration by the Council and thanked him for the kind invitation to visit Camp Borden.

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

That owing to the sudden death of the Minister of National Defence, the Honorable Norman Rogers, the Clerk is hereby instructed to wire a message of condolence from this Council to the Prime Minister, Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King.

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

That the members of the Council arrange to go as a body to Camp Borden tomorrow, Tuesday, June 11th, to arrive there at 12:30 o'clock.

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

That the Council do now adjourn until Tuesday, at 9 A.M., Standard Time.

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

.....*Henry A. Poff*.....
Warden, County of Simcoe.

S E C O N D D A Y

Council Chamber, Barrie,
June 11th, 1940.

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 John D. MacLeod, Director, Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch of the Department of Agriculture, asking for a date for a Director to speak before the Council. The Clerk had replied naming Wednesday or Thursday at 10 A.M., Standard Time.

Mr. Hugh A. Grant, Orillia, appeared before the Council in support of the petition to add the Ridge Road in Oro township from Hawkestone east to the line between the 13th and 14th concessions and thence north to Provincial Highway No. 11 to the County Road System.

He referred to the importance of this road for the rapidly increasing tourist traffic. The scenery along this road is very fine, the cost of building the road would not be large and it would serve a large number of people.

He also spoke in connection with the By-law of the Township of Oro to close a certain piece of road in the Township and requested the County Council to pass the necessary confirming By-law.

The Warden assured Mr. Grant that the Council would give serious consideration to his requests.

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

That the Council do now adjourn until 3 P.M., Standard Time, this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Council adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock to hear a deputation from the Town of Orillia but it was more convenient for the deputation to attend at 10 o'clock

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on Wednesday and accordingly the Council did not meet.

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

Ray A. Huff
.....
Warden, County of Simcoe.

THIRD DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
June 12th, 1940.

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:

From G. R. Foster, Secretary of the Children's Aid Society, re the services of an extra Social Worker for the Society.

From Dr. S. R. McKelvey, Second Vice-President of the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies, extending an invitation to attend the district meeting of No. 5 District which is to be held in Beeton on Saturday, June 15th.

A deputation from various localities in the County appeared before the Council and were introduced by Councillor Oliver, Reeve of Orillia. He introduced Mr. J. C. Miller, Orillia, Mr. D. Williams, Collingwood, and Mrs. Gray, Collingwood.

Mr. J. C. Miller spoke of the war situation and referred to the achievements of the County during the last war. He asked the County to provide \$10,000.00 for the purchase of four ambulances, costing approximately \$2500.00 each.

Mr. D. Williams, Collingwood, supported this request of Mr. Miller and stated the Red Cross Society should be supported to the utmost. The amount asked was too large a sum for the Local Branches of the Red Cross Organization/and they were appealing to the Council for this amount. All the Branches of Patriotic Organizations in Collingwood were in hearty support of this endeavor.

In the last war the County contributed \$125,000.00 in one year for Red Cross and Canadian Patriotic funds.

Mrs. Gray, Collingwood, Regent of The Daughters of the Empire, referred to the work being done by the Local Organizations and expressed the hope that the Council would give sympathetic consideration to their request.

Councillor McLeod, Deputy-Reeve of Nottawasaga township, introduced a deputation from the Nottawasaga Plowmen's Association, composed of Mr. Donald Brown, Mr. D.A. Vance, and John R. Smith.

Mr. Brown stated that last year a Branch of the Ontario Plowmen's Association had been organized in Nottawasaga and they were asking for a grant from the County to assist them in their work.

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Mr. D. A. Vance supported the request of Mr. Brown and said that a grant would be used very profitably if the Council saw fit to grant one.

Mr. Smith also spoke in support of a grant.

REPORT NO. 1 - Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges, was presented and read. Moved by Councillor O'Leary, seconded by Councillor Barr, and ordered, That the report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 2 - Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges, ^{with accompanying By-law} was presented and read. Moved by Councillor Toner, seconded by Councillor Luck, 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 Middleton, seconded by Councillor E. Miller, 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 MacLaren, seconded by Councillor Barr, 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 McLeod, seconded by Councillor Yale, 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 House of Refuge was presented and read. Moved by Councillor Coombs, seconded by Councillor Wright, and ordered, That the report now read be adopted.

Councillor Toner stated that the question was asked in the Committee on Roads and Bridges if the Highway Insurance Company ever presented a statement of the amount of claims they paid for accidents in the County. The County Clerk reported that in most cases they had furnished a statement of the settlement and he would present a report at the next session.

Councillor Drinkwater asked for the amount of money spent on the County Road System in 1940 to date. The County Engineer reported that about ^{\$52,000.00} ~~\$45,000.00~~ had been spent.

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

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of purchasing a tank in the United States for immediate presentation to the Armoured Fighting Vehicle Corps.

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

That the request of the Blue Mountain Plowmen's Association for a grant be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration.

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

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of a grant to the Canadian Red Cross Society.

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

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of raising a tax levy of one mill on the County of Simcoe for the purpose of assisting indigent residents in the said County and that the tax so collected be paid to all municipalities within the County in proportion which their relief costs bear to the total relief costs within the County.

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

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of making a grant of \$25.00 to each of the four County Ploughing Associations.

Moved by Councillor Simpson, seconded by Councillor Drinkwater, and

ordered,

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of passing a By-law to confirm a By-law of the Township of Tiny closing certain roads in the Township.

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

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of taking over the townline between Nottawasaga and Sunnidale townships north from Burns Avenue to the Lake, a distance of one-third of a mile.

Moved by Councillor Yale, seconded by Councillor Oliver, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of making a grant of \$200.00 to the Victorian Order of Nurses, Orillia, to assist in defraying the expenses in the cases of indigents.

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

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of making a grant to the Township of Tay equal to the difference between 4½% paid by the County to the Bank, and 6% paid by the Township of Tay to the County on arrears, same to be applied on 1940 levy.

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Moved by Councillor Dutton, seconded by Councillor Benson, and ordered,
That the Education Committee consider the advisability of making grants
to Schools teaching fifth class work.

Moved by Councillor Dutton, seconded by Councillor Hartman, and ordered,
That the Messenger, Mr. R. Craig, be granted the usual two weeks holidays
during 1940.

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

That the Equalization Committee consider the advisability of preparing
a By-law confirming the Equalized Assessment of the County for 1941.

Councillor Todd, Chairman of the Federation of Agriculture of the County
of Simcoe, introduced a deputation representing the Federation, composed of Mr. S. L. Page,
Agricultural Representative of North Simcoe, and Mr. K. N. Morrison, Manager of the Copaco
Plant in Barrie.

Mr. Page said that he was requested to present the case of the Federation
and it was one of the largest organizations in the County. The movement commenced about
1935 as a Chamber of Agriculture in different Provinces. Peterborough County was the first
to organize in this Province and Simcoe is the seventh and about fourteen Counties have
organized up to the present.

The Organization was made in Simcoe County in January this year. Officers
were elected at a County meeting at Midhurst, Springwater Park, on Saturday, June 8th, 1940,
and a strong executive appointed.

He thought the movement was of sufficient importance to receive finan-
cial assistance from the Council and requested a substantial grant.

He stated that much could be accomplished by intensive co-operative
effort in combating weed and insect pest, soil fertility and co-operation in the use of
farm machinery, especially tractors.

A regular secretary should be employed and he would ask for a grant of
\$1500.00 to \$2000.00 for this purpose.

Mr. N. K. Morrison stated the movement was for the purpose of assisting
the individual farmer.

The statement is frequently made that farmers will not stick, but he does
not believe it. There were over 500,000 farmers in Canada and over 8,000 in Simcoe County
and he was satisfied that by organization much could be accomplished in their interests as
was the case in other industries.

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Few farmers were familiar with the purpose of or accomplishments of
the Branches of the Department of Agriculture in the County because they did not have or
take the opportunity to visit them and obtain information.

He strongly urged a grant from the Council to pay for the services of
a secretary.

Moved by Councillor Gunning, seconded by Councillor Barker, and ordered,
That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of giving a
grant to the Simcoe County Federation of Agriculture.

Moved by Councillor McNabb, seconded by Councillor Irwin, and ordered,
That the Equalization Committee prepare a By-law for reducing the
equalized assessment of the Town of Stayner by the sum of \$50,000.00.

Moved by Councillor Dutton, seconded by Councillor Benson, and ordered,
That the Council do now adjourn to meet on Thursday morning at 9:30
o'clock, Standard Time.

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

.....*Henry A. Poff*.....
Warden, County of Simcoe.

FOURTH DAY

Council Chamber, Barris,
June 13th, 1940.

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.

Application by Lorne L. Currie, Nottawasaga township, for County Scholarship at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

From Mr. E. A. Horton, Director of Unemployment Relief, re relief to enemy aliens.

Councillor Dutton introduced a number of boys from Port McNicoll who were here as the guests of Councillor Patterson, Reeve, who had brought them to the Session of the Council so they could see at first hand how the business of the County was conducted by the Council. He referred particularly to a son of Mr. B. J. Brownell, Clerk of Port McNicoll, whom he stated was a junior champion hockey player in the Province.

The Warden warmly gave them welcome and trusted they would be able to come often.

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

That we the Loyal Members, Officials and Citizens of the County of Simcoe this the 13th day of June, Nineteen Hundred and forty, express our sincere loyalty and devotion to GEORGE VI, our King, on this the anniversary of His birthday. May God help Him in this hour of need, and so hopeful are we of victory in this crisis that we pray that in the very near future the war may be ended, and that we may rejoice and celebrate our King's next birthday with peace on Earth. The Clerk is hereby instructed to wire the above resolution to the Hon. L. P. Duff, Administrator for His Excellency the Governor General, Ottawa.

Major Longman and Lieut. Eric Wilson appeared before the Council and Major Longman stated that orders had been received by the Grey and Simcoe Foresters Regiments on June 1st to mobilize for war services.

He stated that when such an order was received to mobilize the Regiment had to do their own financing for a time at least. He requested that the Council give a grant at this time for this purpose.

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Lieut. Wilson supported the request of Major Longman and the deputation was requested to appear before the Finance Committee where they would be able to go more into detail. This was agreed to.

REPORT NO. 1 - Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read. Moved by Councillor Banting, seconded by Councillor Todd, 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 Irwin, seconded by Councillor Kerr, 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 Barker, seconded by Councillor Yale, and ordered, That the report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 4 - Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read. Moved by Councillor McLeod, seconded by Councillor Asselin, and ordered, That the report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 3 - Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges, with accompanying By-law, was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Toner, seconded by Councillor Evans, 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 Spicher, seconded by Councillor Dermott, 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 Yale, and ordered, That the By-law now read a second time be read a third time.

By-law read a third time.

Moved by Councillor Carlton, seconded by Councillor Evans, 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 Railways and Canals, was presented and read. Moved by Councillor Barker, seconded by Councillor Dutton, 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 Asselin, seconded by Councillor McLeod, and ordered,
That the report now read be adopted as amended.

REPORT NO. 2 -

Of the Standing Committee on Legislation, was presented and read.

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

REPORT NO. 1 -

Of the Standing Committee on Equalization, with accompanying By-law,
was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Banting, seconded by Councillor Carlton, 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 Middleton, seconded by Councillor Drinkwater, 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 Tudhope, seconded by Councillor McMaster, 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 Gratrix, seconded by Councillor Hartman, 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~~ ^{Special} Committee on Reforestation, was presented and read.

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

Councillor Spicher stated that in his Township, at the County Tax Sale,
some properties were put up for sale and were sold for a much larger amount than the arrears
of taxes and were purchased by persons who received 10% on the purchase price of the pro-
perties when redeemed and he considered this a hardship on the owner of the property. He
suggested that the purchaser of such a property be allowed only 10% on the amount of the
arrears of taxes.

Councillor Tudhope inquired if the testing of cattle for T.B. had
ceased in the County. He understood that Oro township had been about two-thirds tested
and then stopped.

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Councillor Banting, Chairman of the Agricultural Committee, stated he
had not been able to obtain information on the progress of the testing in the County to
make a report, but understood the testing had ceased until the Dominion Budget was presented
to see if funds were provided for continuing the work.

Councillor MacLaren gave notice of motion that at the next sitting of
the Council he would move to repeal By-law #2029 of the County of Simcoe.

Moved by Councillor Evans, seconded by Councillor Asselin, and ordered,
That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of introducing a
By-law authorizing a levy upon the portions of the County not included in a Continuation
School District or a High School District, to pay education of for the cost of the County pupils attending such
Schools.

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

That the request of Major Longman and Lieut. Wilson for a grant to
the Grey and Simcoe Foresters be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration.

Moved by Councillor Evans, seconded by Councillor Patterson, and ordered,
That the Standing Committee on Finance consider the advisability in
connection with the cost of a boy or girl committed to a Training School, of charging half
the cost of maintenance back to the Township, town or village in which such boy or girl
was a resident at the time of admission to the Training School, as provided in Chapter 51,
Section 19, of the Ontario Statutes, 1939.

Moved by Councillor Todd, seconded by Councillor Asselin, and ordered,
That the Committee on Agriculture consider the advisability of appoint-
ing a small sub-committee to deal with Agricultural problems that may at any time arise.

Moved by Councillor Kerr, seconded by Councillor Dermott, and ordered,
That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of giving
a grant of \$200.00 towards improving the Townline between the Townships of Tossorontio and
Essa from Burns Church north to Camp Borden, provided the Town of Alliston and the Townships
of Tossorontio and Essa each give a like amount.

Moved by Councillor O'Leary, seconded by Councillor Garner, and ordered,
That the Roads and Bridges Committee assume the bill of \$19.25 for snow
ploughing on the Townline between the townships of Essa and Tossorontio from Burns Church to
Camp Borden as this work was done for the soldiers benefit.

Moved by Councillor Toner, seconded by Councillor Middleton, and ordered,
That the Standing Committee on Education consider the advisability of
requesting the Minister of Education to approve of the Township of Floa and the Continuation
School Section of Elmvale, in the County of Simcoe, being formed into a High School District.

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Moved by Councillor Asselin, seconded by Councillor Brawley, and ordered,
That, Whereas certain municipalities throughout Canada have had to
bear an unfair tax burden, owing to social and economic conditions over which they had no
control, be it therefore resolved that we, the members of Simcoe County Council assembled,
strongly urge the Dominion Government to relieve the local municipalities of paying for
unemployment relief, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Members of Parlia-
ment representing Simcoe County and to the Minister of Labor at Ottawa.

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

That in future all delegations wishing to come before the County
Council be requested to notify their Representatives or Officials of the County before they
appear.

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

That this Council do now adjourn until 6 P.M., Standard Time, this
evening.

EVENING SESSION

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from the morning session.

REPORT NO. 5 -

Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

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

That the report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 6 -

Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor E. Miller, seconded by Councillor Brawley, 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 Barr, seconded by Councillor Todd, 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 Borrow, seconded by Councillor Kerr, and ordered.

That the report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 2 -

Of the Standing Committee on Education, with accompanying By-law, was

presented and read.

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

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

with be read a first time.

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By-law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Toner, seconded by Councillor Barr, 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 Irwin, 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 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. 3 -

Of the Standing Committee on Education, was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Oliver, seconded by Councillor Yale, 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 E. Miller, seconded by Councillor O'Leary, and

ordered,

That the report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Lawrence, seconded by Councillor MacLaren, and

ordered,

That leave be granted to introduce a By-law repealing By-law #2029, and
that the By-law be read a first time.

By-law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Drinkwater, seconded by Councillor Tudhope, 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 Apperley, 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 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.

Moved by Councillor Garner, seconded by Councillor O'Leary, and ordered,

That the Clerk write Capt. J. Winchoombe Taylor, Second in Command of
the C.A.F.V.T.C. at Camp Borden, thanking him for the entertainment provided at Camp Borden
on Tuesday afternoon, and expressing our regret that we were not legally permitted to

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purchase a tank for the Tank School.

Mr. W. H. Hamilton of Regina, who was Warden of the County in 1900, representing the Township of Nottawasaga, being in the Chamber was invited by the Warden to a seat of the dais.

In addressing the Council he stated it was with fond remembrances that he returned to the County of Simcoe.

He was a member of the County Council from 1895 to 1906 and enjoyed his years of service. He tried to serve the County faithfully and had a lot of enjoyment at the same time.

There were fifty-five (55) members in the Council when he entered, which is about the size of the Provincial Legislature of Saskatchewan. He wished the Warden and Council every success.

Before adjournment the Warden, on behalf of the Council, presented Mrs. Lorne Adams (Jean Ramsay), the County Clerk's Secretary who was recently married, with a Hostess Tray and cake dish as a wedding present.

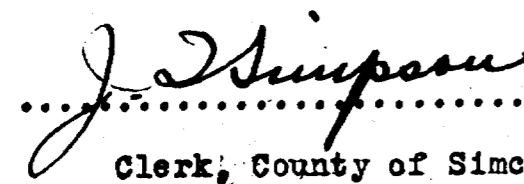
The Clerk expressed his regret that he, with the Council, would no longer have her capable and efficient services but knew he was voicing the wish of all the members when he wished her a long, prosperous and happy married life.

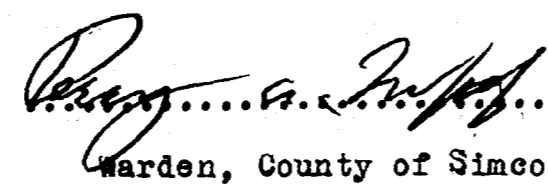
Mrs. Adams fittingly thanked the members for their beautiful present.

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

That this County Council do now adjourn to meet at the call of the

Warden.


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Clerk, County of Simcoe.


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Warden, County of Simcoe.

M I N U T E S

Of the November Session, 1940, of the Municipal Council
Of the County of Simcoe

F I R S T D A Y

Council Chamber, Barrie,
November 25th, 1940.

The Council met pursuant to the call of the Warden.

The Warden in the Chair.

All the members of the Council were present.

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

The Warden addressed the Council and welcomed them to the final Session of the year.

He referred to the illness of Councillor Toner and was very glad to see that he had recovered and was in his usual place in the Council.

He referred to the loss the County and the Province had sustained since the June Session in the person of the Hon. Dr. Simpson, Minister of Education since 1934, and the representative of Centre Simcoe since 1929. He was very popular and his early death is much to be regretted.

The season of 1940 would go into history as being most unusual on account of the unprecedented rainfall during the summer which made it extremely difficult to plant and harvest the season's crops.

The war situation did not appear any worse than at the June Session and in fact, in his opinion, the situation was improved but the members were well informed of conditions through the press and over the radio.

The report of the Siros Commission on Dominion and Provincial relations, which was presented to the Dominion Parliament last May, will be considered at a conference in Ottawa on Jan. 14th, 1941, by representatives of the Dominion and the Provinces. The members of the Council might give this matter their consideration during the session and perhaps send a recommendation to the Conference.

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

From N. H. Richardson, Chief Property Valuator, Department of Highways, with cheque enclosed for \$50.00 for deviation purchased from the County on Lot 32, Con. 3, Essa township.