

M I N U T E S
OF THE JANUARY SESSION, 1941, OF THE MUNICIPAL
COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF SIMCOE

FIRST DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
January 21st, 1941.

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 Gratrix.

ADJALA	- Dennis O'Leary, Reeve, Loretto.
ALLISTON	- James Kerr, Alliston, Ont.
BARRIE	- D. F. MacLaren, Reeve, Barrie; H. J. Buchanan, Deputy-Reeve, Barrie.
BEETON	- John Carlton, Reeve, Beeton.
BRADFORD	- J. E. Coombs, Reeve, Bradford, Ont.
COLLINGWOOD	- Thos. Scrannage, Reeve, Collingwood; J. Herbert Irwin, Deputy-Reeve, Collingwood.
COLDWATER	- E. Miller, Reeve, Coldwater.
CREEMORE	- J. R. Lawrence, Reeve, Creemore.
ESSA	- George Banting, Reeve, Ivy; W. J. McMaster, Deputy-Reeve, Cookstown.
FLOS	- Albert A. Toner, Reeve, Phalpstun; Walter Middleton, Deputy-Reeve, Elmvale, R.R.
INNISFIL	- Orville E. Todd, Reeve, Churchill; Thos. Cook, Deputy-Reeve, Barrie.
MATCHEDASH	- Leslie Borrow, Reeve, Coldwater, R.R.
MEDONTE	- George Barr, Reeve, Hillsdale; Grant Miller, Deputy-Reeve, Hillsdale, R.R.#1, Ont.
MIDLAND	- William Hartman, Reeve, Midland; William Offord, Deputy-Reeve, Midland.
NOTTAWANAGA	- James Brack, Reeve, Duntroon; Donald Brown, Deputy-Reeve, Glen Huron.
ORILLIA TOWN	- Harry Oliver, Reeve, Orillia; Perry G. Yale, Deputy-Reeve, Orillia.
ORILLIA TWP.	- Manford Horne, Reeve, Orillia, R.R.#1; E. S. Drinkwater, Deputy-Reeve, Orillia. <i>RR1</i>
ORO	- I. H. Luck, Reeve, Barrie, R.R.; M. Tudhope, Deputy-Reeve, Hawkestone, R.R.#2.
PENETANGUISHENE	- W. R. Benson, Reeve, Penetanguishene.
PORT McNICOLL	- Geo. Patterson, Reeve, Port McNicoll.
SUNNIDALE	- Herb. M. Barker, Reeve, New Lowell; Thos. Bates, Deputy-Reeve, New Lowell.

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STAYNER	- James Grant, Reeve, Stayner.
TAY	- Chas. J. Gratrix, Reeve, Waubaushe; David W. Durry, Deputy-Reeve, Penetang, Ont.
TECUMSETH	- W. A. Apperley, Reeve, Cookstown, R.R.; D. K. Harvey, Deputy-Reeve, Cookstown, R.R.
TINY	- M. Asselin, Reeve, Perkinsfield; Eric Simpson, Deputy-Reeve, Elmvale, R.R.#3.
TOSSORONTIO	- Robert Dermott, Reeve, Alliston, R.R.#3.
VESPRA	- Walter E. Downey, Reeve, Minesing; Andrew Cumming, Deputy-Reeve, Barrie, R.R. 3
VICTORIA HARBOUR	- Ed. Dutton, Reeve, Midland, R.R.
W. GWILLIMBURY	- E. J. Evans, Reeve, Bradford, R.R.

The Clerk Called the Council to order and requested them to elect one from among their number to be Warden of the County for the year 1941.

He had received notice that Councillor Gratrix was confined to his home through illness and would not be present at today's session, of which he was sure all the members regretted.

On account of the number of voters on the voters' list, the Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of Barrie, Orillia and Innisfil Township had two votes each in the Council and the Reeves of Collingwood and Midland had two votes each.

The Clerk appointed Councillors Coombs and Dutton to act as scrutineers and declared the nominations open for the position of Warden for 1941. The rules and regulations of the Council provided fifteen minutes for nominations.

Moved by Councillor Drinkwater, seconded by Councillor Simpson, That Councillor Evans, Reeve of W. Gwillimbury Township, be Warden for 1941.

Moved by Councillor Irwin, Seconded by Councillor Grant, That Thos. Scrannage, Reeve of Collingwood, be Warden for 1941.

Moved by Councillor Middleton, seconded by Councillor Downey, That Donald MacLaren, Reeve of Barrie, be Warden for 1941.

Moved by Councillor Simpson, seconded by Councillor Drinkwater, That Councillor Borrow be Warden for 1941.

Moved by Councillor Downey, seconded by Councillor Tudhope, That Councillor Luck, Reeve of Oro Township, be Warden for the year

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Moved by Councillor Lawrence, seconded by Councillor MacLaren,
That Councillor Toner, Reeve, Flos Township, be Warden for 1941.

Moved by Councillor Banting, seconded by Councillor MacLaren,
That Councillor Asselin, Reeve of Tiny Township, be Warden for 1941.

Moved by Councillor Barker, seconded by Councillor Cumming,
That Councillor Todd, Reeve of Innisfil Township, be Warden for 1941.

Moved by Councillor McMaster, seconded by Councillor Asselin,
That Councillor Banting, Reeve of Essa Township, be Warden for 1941.

Moved by Councillor Toner, seconded by Councillor Banting,

That Councillor Lawrence, Reeve of Greemore, be Warden for 1941.

Moved by Councillor Borrow, seconded by Councillor E. Miller,

That Councillor Barr, Reeve of Medonte Township, be Warden for the
County of Simcoe for the year 1941.

All the nominees, with the consent of their movers and seconders,
having withdrawn, with the exception of Councillor Barr, Reeve of Medonte Township, the
Clerk declared him duly elected Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1941.

Police Magistrate Compton Jeffs held special Court and administered
the declaration of office to the Warden elect.

He congratulated the Warden on his election and especially in receiving
an acclamation. He referred to the particularly trying times prevailing at the present
time. This was a time when administrative bodies should be diligent in the discharge of
their duties.

He wished the Warden and the Council a successful year.

The Warden then retired to assume his robes of office.

The Warden then took the Chair.

The Barrie Ministerial Association, represented by Rev. N.R.D. Sinclair
and the Rev. H. A. Jamieson, were present and the Warden requested them to open the pro-
ceedings of the Council with devotional exercises. / ^{Rev.} Mr. Jamieson read a portion of scripture
and Rev. Mr. Sinclair addressed the Council and offered prayer.

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

That the thanks of the Council be extended to Mr. Compton Jeffs,
Police Magistrate, for administering the declaration of office to the Warden elect, and to
the Ministerial Association of the Town of Barrie, represented by the Revs. Sinclair and
Jamieson, for their attendance in opening the proceedings of the Session.

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The Warden addressed the Council and thanked the Members for the
honour done him by electing him Warden by acclamation.

He would do his best in fulfilling his duties and asked for their
full co-operation and support.

The Warden appointed Councillor Toner, Reeve of Flos Township, as
Chairman and the Reeves of all the Municipalities as a Striking Committee to name the
Standing Committees for the year.

The Council adjourned for ~~two~~^{thirty} minutes to enable the Striking Com-
mittee to bring in the report.

The Council resumed as per adjournment.

REPORT NO. 1 - Of the Striking Committee was presented and read.

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

The Minutes of the last session of the 1940 Council, having been
printed and distributed, were taken as read.

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts.

From J. A. P. Marshall, Chief Engineer of Municipal Roads, advising
that the Minister of Highways had approved of the provisions of By-law No. 2041 regulating
the salary of the County Road Superintendent.

From the Department of Municipal Affairs approving the grant made by
the County of \$10,000.00 to the Canadian Red Cross Society; The grant of \$2,000.00 to
the Grey and Simcoe Foresters Regiment and the grant of \$500.00 to the Navy League of
Canada.

From the Ontario Agricultural Council with a program of their Annual
Convention on Feb. 13th and 14th, 1941.

Resolution from the Council of the County of Welland re increased
price of wheat.

Resolutions from the Council of the County of Perth re egg grading,
grain freight assistance and soldier farm labour.

Resolution from the Council of the County of Elgin re reduced prices
of hogs.

From E. C. Drury, Sheriff of Simcoe County, re salary of Thos. Graham,
Turnkey of the Gaol.

From the Secretary of the County Council Section of the Ontario
Educational Association re membership fee for 1941 and the appointment of a delegate to
the Annual Convention.

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Accounts from the Ontario Training School for Girls, the Ontario Training School for Boys, St. John's Industrial School and St. Mary's Training School for the maintenance of wards.

Notice of the admission and discharge of wards to and from the various Training Schools.

Return from G. O. Cameron, Registrar of Deeds, showing that the earnings of the office for 1940 were \$11,713.99 and that the amount paid the County was \$3,582.15.

Communication from the Canadian Institute for the Blind with request for the usual annual grant.

From the Salvation Army Rescue Home with financial statement and application for the annual grant.

From C. H. Hale, requesting a grant from the County of Simcoe to the Blue Water Highway Association to assist in its advertising campaign.

From the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, with application for grant.

From H. W. Grant re fee for defending a person charged with a serious offence.

From the Council of the County of Peel with resolution re mileage and other expenses for Judges, Magistrates, Sheriffs and other officers.

Annual statement from the County of Simcoe Women's Institute and the Simcoe District branches with a request for the annual grants.

From G. H. Pack, Mayor of Orillia, requesting a grant for the Orillia Victorian Order of Nurses.

From Geo. W. Glover making application for the position of auditor for the Administration of Justice Accounts.

From the Department of Municipal Affairs re conducting a series of schools for municipal officials throughout the Province.

From Mrs. Gladys Bowerman, Alliston, requesting a grant to the Alliston Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

Resolution from the Council of the County of Oxford re increased aid to soldiers, sailors and airmen who are travelling from training camps to their homes.

From John E. Peart, requesting membership in the Association of Managers of Homes for Aged and Infirm.

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Annual report of S. L. Charlton, Inspector of Refuges, on the Simcoe County Home.

Resolution from the Council of the County of Hastings re abolishing Grand Juries and reducing the number of members on Petit Juries.

Resolutions from the Council of Peel County re cost of Royal Commissions and a central place for execution in the Province of Ontario.

Resolution from the Council of the County of Halton re equalizing the low price of farm commodities as compared with the price of labour and industrial commodities.

Resolution from the Council of Peterborough County re reducing the age for applicants for Old Age Pension.

Notices of accident on the County Roads from the following.

Allistor Wright, Collingwood, between Alliston and Angus.
James R. Henley, Coldwater, R.R.#1, North River Bridge.
M. V. Lovering, Coldwater, R.R.#1, North River Bridge.

Applications for school taxes on properties purchased by the County for reforestation purposes in various municipalities.

Notice from the Department of Highways re reversion of certain piece of highway to the Municipality previously liable for its maintenance.

From G. E. F. Smith, Chief Accountant of the Department of Highways, with copy of a letter sent to the Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs.

From T. J. Mahoney, Hamilton, Secretary-Treasurer of the Ontario Good Roads Association, giving notice of the date of the annual meeting and requesting the annual membership fee.

From J. A. P. Marshall, Chief Engineer of Municipal Roads with County Road expenditure By-law.

From W. H. Hunter, Orangeville, Secretary of Zone 3 of the Ontario Conservation and Reforestation Association.

From W. H. Porter, London, Secretary of the Ontario Conservation and Reforestation Association, requesting the annual membership fee.

From the Ontario Association of Rural Municipalities with report of the work of the organization.

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

Mr. E. Jarrett, representing Glendinning, Gray and Roberts, County Auditors, addressed the Council on the financial position of the County.

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He referred to the reduction in the arrears of County levies which was reflected in the reduction in the amount owing the banks.

With a levy ^{for} ~~of~~ 1941 the same as 1940 and expenditures similar to 1940 and with all arrears of levies paid, the County would be in the position of not owing anything to the Bank.

At the present time there are no debentures which are guaranteed by the County in default of payment.

He considers the County in a very satisfactory financial condition.

Ex-Warden Neff and Ex-Warden Taylor of Grey County and T. D. Robinson, Clerk of the Township of Medonte, being in the Chamber the Warden invited them to seats on the dias.

Each of these men addressed the Warden and the Council in their usual eloquent manner.

Ex-Warden Neff congratulated the Warden on his election by acclamation and expressed his satisfaction on the good standing of the County as outlined by Mr. Jarrett. He bespoke the whole hearted support of the members that was accorded him in 1940.

Mr. T. D. Robinson, Clerk of Medonte Township for forty years, expressed his satisfaction with the honour that had been accorded his Reeve. He gave some interesting facts in connection with the Municipal history of Medonte.

Ex-Warden Taylor of Grey County brought greetings from his County.

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

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

J. Simpson

.....
Clerk, County of Simcoe

George Barr

.....
Warden, County of Simcoe.

SECOND DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
January 22nd, 1941.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from Tuesday's Session.
The Warden in the Chair.

All the Members were present but Councillor Gratrix.

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

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts.

From A. F. Tissington, Secretary of the Orillia Board of Trade

endorsing a grant to the Blue Water Highway Association for advertising this Highway to the tourist trade.

A deputation from the Town of Orillia appeared before the Council requesting a grant to the Greek Relief Fund.

Mayor H. G. Pack introduced Mr. C. H. Hale of Orillia, who stated he had come to ask that the Council make a grant of \$3,000.00 to the Greek Relief Fund. The members were all familiar with the heroic defense the Greeks had for their Country against great odds but they had suffered very seriously and were in need of assistance.

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

That the request for a grant to the Greek Relief Fund as requested by the deputation from the Town of Orillia be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance for consideration.

A deputation from the County of Simcoe Library Association, composed of Miss Lila McPhee, Barrie, and Mr. Bowerman, Alliston, appeared before the Council and requested a grant from the Council to assist the Association in the purchase and distribution of books. Mr. Bowerman outlined the objects of the Association and stressed the fact that it made possible good reading for small libraries and communities.

Miss McPhee presented the annual Financial Statement which showed that the receipts were \$921.00 and the expenditures \$920.36, and gave a detailed report of the work done and the number and type of books circulated.

REPORT NO. 1 - Of the County Clerk, re Licenses for 1940, was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Luck, seconded by Councillor G. Miller, and ordered,
That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 - Of the Secretary, Simcoe County Mothers' Allowances Board, was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Benson, seconded by Councillor Barker, and ordered,
That the Report now read be adopted.

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REPORT NO. 1 - Of the Secretary, Simcoe County Old Age Pensions Board, was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Dutton, seconded by Councillor Offord, and ordered, That the Report now read be adopted.

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

That the Committee on Agriculture consider the advisability of recommending a grant to the Federation of Agriculture in Simcoe County.

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

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing the County members to the High School Boards in the County for the year 1941.

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

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of passing a By-law authorizing the Warden and Treasurer to borrow from the Bank of Toronto such sums of money as may be required to meet the expenditure of the County from time to time.

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

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of bringing in estimates of expenditures for the year 1941.

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

That the Committee on Agriculture consider the advisability of giving a grant to the North and South Simcoe Junior Farmers' Clubs to assist them in their work.

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

That the Committee on Education consider the matter of naming the places where the Entrance Examinations will be held in the year 1941.

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

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of paying the school taxes on all reforestation property owned by the County for the year 1940.

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

That the Committee on Agriculture consider the advisability of making a grant of \$600.00 to be divided equally among the twelve (12) Fairs in the County, this being the same as in 1940.

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

That the Council do now adjourn until Thursday at 10 A.M., E.S.T.

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

.....*George Barr*.....
Warden, County of Simcoe.

T H I R D D A Y

Council Chamber, Barrie,
January 23rd, 1941.

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

All the members were present but Councillors *Gratrix and Coombs*.
The Minutes of the last meeting of the Council were read and adopted.
The Warden presented the following communications.

From the Council of the County of Elgin re shortage of farm labour and pegging the price of butter.

From the Ontario Training School for Boys giving notice of the discharge of a ward.

Mr. Stewart L. Page, Agricultural Representative of North Simcoe, appeared before the Council on the question of farm labour for 1941.

The Provincial Government had set up Joint Departmental Committee to study and make recommendations for the farm labour problem. The Committee is asking that a survey be made at an early date to get an approximate idea of the farm help required.

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

Moved by Councillor McMaster, seconded by Councillor Hartman, and ordered, That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 2 - Of the Standing Committee on Finance, with accompanying by-law, was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Harvey, seconded by Councillor Brack, 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 Oliver, seconded by Councillor Luck, 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 Dutton, and ordered, That the By-law now read a second time be read a third time.

By-law read a third time.

Moved by Councillor Barker, seconded by Councillor Bates, and ordered, That the By-law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the

Clerk, and signed and sealed by the Warden.

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REPORT NO. 3 -

Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

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

REPORT NO. 1 -

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

Moved by Councillor Luck, seconded by Councillor Barker, 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 Kerr, and ordered,
That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 -

Of the Special Committee re revising the Rules and Regulations of the
County Council, with accompanying By-law, was presented and read.

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

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

By-law read a third time.

Moved by Councillor Asselin, seconded by Councillor McMaster, 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.

Mr. A. H. Wilford of 991 Bay St., Toronto, addressed the Council in
connection with old home week in each County in the Province of Ontario. He suggested
the first week in July as a suitable date.

Mr. D. H. Coleman, County Treasurer, addressed the Council on the
estimates for 1941. If there were no increased expenditure it would not be necessary to
increase the mill rate.

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

That the Committee on Agriculture consider the advisability of making
the usual grant to the Crop Improvement Association of South and North Simcoe.

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

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of
paving that portion of County Road No. 6 from the intersection at Perkinsfield to Balm
Beach.

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

That the Committee on Agriculture consider the advisability of making
a grant of \$25.00 to each of the Ploughmen's Associations which carries on this year in
the County of Simcoe and also expenses of the teams to Provincial Plowing Match.

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

That the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges consider the advisa-
bility of authorizing the erection of a Stop-Sign on County Road No. 13 where it connects
with County Road No. 9 in the Township of Nottawasaga, pursuant to ss. 3, Section 39,
of the Highway Traffic Act, R.S.O., 1937.

Moved by Councillor Apperley, seconded by Councillor Harvey, and ordered,

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of making a
grant to the Township of Tecumseth for taxes on the Riddle Farm of the House of Refuge
property equal to the school tax, based on an assessment of \$25.00 per acre for 1940.

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

That the Committee on Roads and Bridges consider the advisability
of striking the mill rate for county road purposes for the year 1941.

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

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of paying
each member of the Council the sum of \$3.00 for stamps and telephone expense for the year
1941 and that each new member be furnished with a map of the County.

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

That two hundred (200) copies of the revised Rules covering the
procedure of the County Council be printed and that each member be given a copy of same.

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

That the Committee on Roads and Bridges consider the advisability of
widening the approaches to the bridge over the North River, on the townline between the
Townships of Tay and Matchedash, and also erect signs warning the public to drive slowly
when approaching this bridge.

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

That the Equalization Committee consider the advisability of lowering the equalized assessment of the Township of Tecumseth to the amount of \$21,200. and of the Township of Sunnidale to the amount of \$14,350. being the assessment on the Air Port properties owned by the Federal Government for war purposes and from which the local municipalities receive no revenue.

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

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of making a grant to the Orillia Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses of \$200.00.

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

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of making a grant of \$200.00 to the Blue Water Highway Association to assist in their advertising campaign for tourist trade.

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

That the Committee on Roads and Bridges consider the advisability of erecting a slow down sign on County Road No. 11, Concession 2, South Orillia.

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

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of increasing the pay of the men who work on the roads from 25¢ per hour to 30¢ per hour.

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

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of placing the responsibility for payment of hospital fees for patients who have been committed to the House of Refuge and are boarding at private homes.

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

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of giving a grant of \$200.00 to the Simcoe County Library Association.

Moved by Councillor Irwin, seconded by Councillor Scrannage, and ordered,

That the Clerk is hereby instructed to send a letter expressing the sympathy and the best wishes of the Members for a speedy recovery to Councillors Gratrix and Coombs.

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

That Councillors ^{and Coombs} Gratrix be granted leave of absence from this Session on account of illness.

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

That this Council go into Committee of the Whole to appoint a member to the County Road Committee for the years 1941, 1942 and 1943.

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

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported that they would recommend that George D. Banting, Reeve of Essa Township, be appointed member of the County Road Committee for a term of three years.

The Report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted.

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

That this Council do now adjourn until Friday morning at 10 A.M., E.S.T.

..... J. Simpson

..... George Barr

FOURTH DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
January 24th, 1941.

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

All the members were present but Councillors Gratrix and Coombs.
Minutes of the last meeting of the Council were read and adopted.
The Warden presented the following communications.

From the Clerk of the County of Norfolk approving of the resolution
of this County re soldiers with farm experience being available in the haying and harvest-
ing of the 1941 crops.

Telegram from Councillor E. J. Coombs.

REPORT NO. 4 - Of the Standing Committee on Finance, with accompanying By-law, was
presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Curry, seconded by Councillor Oliver, 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 Yale, seconded by Councillor Irwin, 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 Gunning, seconded by Councillor Tudhope, 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 Hartman, seconded by Councillor Todd, 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 Cook, seconded by Councillor O'Leary, 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 Horne, seconded by Councillor McMaster, and ordered,
That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 7 - Of the Standing Committee on Finance, with accompanying By-law, was
presented and read.

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Moved by Councillor Grant, seconded by Councillor Wray, 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 Oliver, 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 Banting, seconded by Councillor Middleton, 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 Harvey, 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. 8 - Of the Standing Committee on Finance, with accompanying By-law, was
presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Borrow, seconded by Councillor Brown, 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 Simpson, seconded by Councillor Horne, and ordered,
That the By-law now read a first time be read a second time.

By-law read a second time.

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

REPORT NO. 2 - Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges, with accompanying
By-law, was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor McMaster, seconded by Councillor Curry, 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.

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Moved by Councillor Benson, 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 Toner, seconded by Councillor Drinkwater, 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 Horne, seconded by Councillor G. Miller, 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 Roads and Bridges was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Luck, seconded by Councillor Dutton, 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 G. Miller, seconded by Councillor Patterson, 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 Harvey, seconded by Councillor Scrannage, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

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

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 3 - Of the Standing Committee on Agriculture was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Dermott, seconded by Councillor Buchanan, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

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

That the Report now read be adopted.

Councillor Evans stated there was an opinion throughout the County that the Education Committee of the Council fixed the amount to be charged by Boards of Education for pupils attending High and Continuation Schools for more than six years. He stated this opinion was wrong as the High Schools Act provided that "no pupil who has attended a High or Continuation School for six years shall after the expiration of such six years be entitled to attend a High School except upon payment of such fees as may be

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prescribed by the Board, but such fees shall not be greater than the average cost per pupil day for education at such High School".

Councillor Scrannage stated he had not been notified to attend a meeting of the County Property Committee and he was told by the Chairman that both meetings of the Committee had been well announced.

Mr. W. R. McVittie appeared before the Council and spoke of the importance of every citizen doing his utmost to help in winning the war. He stated that in February a Dominion wide drive would be commenced for the purpose of canvassing for the purchase of war saving certificates.

He suggested that the Members of the Council, as the head of their municipalities, should appoint competent persons as organizers to have the canvass carried out. He asked that the names of those appointed be sent to the County Clerk before February 1st.

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

That leave be granted to introduce a By-law to provide for the appointment of an inside and outside caretaker of Nancy Island, Wasaga Beach, and to provide for their salaries, and that the By-law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-law read a first time.

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

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

By-law read a second time.

Moved by Councillor Yale, seconded by Councillor Cook, 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 Harvey, 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.

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

That leave be granted to introduce a By-law to appoint Councillors Apperley and Carlton who, with the Warden, shall be a Board of Management for the County House of Refuge for 1941, and that the By-law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-law read a first time.

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Moved by Councillor Simpson, seconded by Councillor Benson, 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 Todd, seconded by Councillor Kerr, 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 Lawrence, seconded by Councillor Luck, 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 Brack, seconded by Councillor Brown, and ordered,
That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of refunding
to the Township of Nottawasaga at least part of the amount that the said Township has paid
for the board of Nicholas Hudson who is a patient discharged from Gravenhurst Hospital
and who was unable to work and had no home; age about 23 or 24 years.

Moved by Councillor Toner, seconded by Councillor Middleton, and ordered,
That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of paying to
the Township of Flos the sum of Forty Dollars (\$40.00), this being half the cost of the
funeral expenses of two indigents who had to be taken care of by the said Municipality.

Moved by Councillor Borrow, seconded by Councillor Curry, and ordered,
That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of
removing a portion of rock on Road No. 17 opposite lots five and six, also having a
culvert placed under the intersection of the side road between lots five and six to prevent
the water from running across the County Road.

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

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of
designating all County Roads as through highways.

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

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of paying
50% of the cost of a hospital bill to the Township of West Gwillimbury in connection with
an indigent patient.

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

That Councillors Lawrence and Patterson be appointed representatives
on the Board of Directors of the Collingwood Terminals Limited for the year 1941.

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Moved by Councillor Benson, seconded by Councillor Patterson, and ordered,
That this Council desires to express its appreciation of the valuable
service rendered by the Ontario Municipal Board and its officials to the municipalities
within this County, and also desires to indicate its wish for a continuance of this service.
That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Ontario Municipal Board and to the
Property Owners Association at Toronto.

Moved by Councillor Dutton, seconded by Councillor Benson, and ordered,
That the Council do now adjourn until 7 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION

The Council met pursuant to adjournment at the morning Session.
The Warden presented the following communication.

From F. J. Mahoney, Secretary-Treasurer, Ontario Good Roads Association,
requesting that any municipality having new or second-hand types of certain road machinery to
notify Mr. L. L. Price, Chief Purchasing Agent, Ottawa, at once describing the machine and
stating the price.

REPORT NO. 9 - Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Brack, seconded by Councillor Brown, and ordered,
That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 10 - Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Patterson, seconded by Councillor Kerr, and ordered,
That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 11 - Of the Standing Committee on Finance, with accompanying By-law, was
presented and read.

Moved by Councillor E. Miller, seconded by Councillor Apperley, 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 Todd, seconded by Councillor Borrow, and ordered,
That the By-law now read a first time be read a second time.

By-law read a second time.

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Moved by Councillor Simpson, seconded by Councillor Harvey, 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 Drinkwater, seconded by Councillor Grant, and ordered,
That the By-law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the
Clerk, and signed and sealed by the Warden.

REPORT NO. 4 - Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges, with accompanying By-law,
was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor O'Leary, seconded by Councillor Benson, 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 Dutton, seconded by Councillor Patterson, and ordered,
That the By-law now read a first time be read a second time.

By-law read a second time.

Moved by Councillor Borrow, 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 Benson, 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. 5 - Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.
That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 6 - Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges, with accompanying
By-law, was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Toner, seconded by Councillor E. Miller, 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 Borrow, and ordered,
That the By-law now read a first time be read a second time.

By-law read a second time.

Moved by Councillor Cook, seconded by Councillor Middleton, 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 Lawrence, seconded by Councillor Banting, 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 County Property was presented and read.
Moved by Councillor MacLareh, seconded by Councillor Toner, 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 Benson, seconded by Councillor Dutton, and ordered,
That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 - Of the Standing Committee on Printing was presented and read.
Moved by Councillor Buchanan, seconded by Councillor Cook, and ordered,
That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 - Of the Standing Committee on the House of Refuge was presented and read.
Moved by Councillor Carlton, seconded by Councillor Apperley, and
ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 - Of the Inspector of the House of Refuge was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor MacLaren, seconded by Councillor Miller, 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 Wray, 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 Dutton, seconded by Councillor Wray, and ordered,
That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Todd, seconded by Councillor Carlton, and ordered,
That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Brown, seconded by Councillor Brack, and ordered,
That the Report now read be adopted.

Councillor Toner inquired that if near the end of the year there was a
surplus in the general County levy and the County Road levy was exhausted if it would be
permissible to use the general levy on the County Roads. He was informed that matter would
be dealt with if such an occasion arose.

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Councillor Dermott stated the report of the amount paid to the Township of Tossorontio as stated in the January minutes of 1940 did not correspond with the amount received by Tossorontio. He was informed there was probably a typographical error.

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

That leave be granted to introduce a By-law providing for the total expenditure on the County Road system for 1941 and that the By-law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-law read a first time.

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

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

By-law read a second time.

Moved by Councillor Todd, seconded by Councillor Luck, 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 Luck, seconded by Councillor McMaster, 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 MacLaren, seconded by Councillor Toner, and ordered,

That leave be granted to introduce a By-law to provide for the payment to Thomas Graham, Turnkey at the County Gaol, a salary of \$1100.00 per year, payable monthly, and that the By-law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-law read a first time.

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

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

By-law read a third time.

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

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

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

Whereas from time when the memory of man runneth not to the contrary, since George's forests were seeds hidden in the cones of the trees from whence he stole them; Yea even in the days when beautiful pasture lands (assessed at \$50.00 an acre) fattened prize cattle where now the spruce and jack pine flourish, the Wardens of the County of Simcoe have attempted to appease their numerous unsuccessful opponents by beguiling them with food, wine and song -- not, of late years with women.

And whereas in the years gone by Wardens whose bones are now fertilizing the fir forests of Warden Barr have in this manner lulled the suspicions of Councillors so that on the morning after numerous grants slipped through unnoticed, unhonoured and unsung.

And whereas last evening your Worship did seduce us to the American Hotel and did there regale us with a sumptuous repast and fill us with oratory, wit and spirituous, excuse me, spiritual refreshment and we are deeply grateful therefore.

Now therefore we offer to you a hearty vote of thanks for all kindness.

Moved by Councillor Drinkwater, seconded by Councillor Luck,

WHEREAS it is our considered opinion that the pegging of the price of butter at a maximum price is unsound in principal and unwise in practise, and is likely in its result to bring about a curtailment of production.

And whereas we are assured that the farmers of our County are not in favor of pegged maximum prices of any products either in principal or practise.

THEREFORE we, the members of the County Council of Simcoe County strongly recommend to the Government that the existing regulation pegging the price of butter be resinded. We hereby instruct the Clerk to forward a copy of this resolution to Provincial and Dominion Governments.

The motion was put and declared lost.

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

That this Council do now adjourn to meet on Monday, June 16th, 1941, at 2 P.M., E.S.T.

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

.....*George Barr*.....
Warden, County of Simcoe.