

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

FIRST DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,  
June 16th, 1941.

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 having been printed and distributed were taken as read.

The Warden addressed the Council and welcomed them to the June Session. Since the January Session Councillor O'Leary, Reeve of Adjala, had been appointed Clerk of the township and Mr. W. H. Patterson had been appointed Reeve. Mr. Patterson had presented his certificate of election and declaration of office; the Warden expressed his pleasure in welcoming him to the Council.

He stated that the long period of dry weather had caused a lot of anxiety among the farmers and others; crops had ceased growing and, in many places, were drying up. The recent rain was a God-send and the rural members could attend Council and have the satisfaction of knowing their crops were growing. Indirectly, the rain was a benefit to the towns and villages as well.

He said that the County Road system, together with all Township and Provincial roads, suffered a lot when the frost was coming out this spring; not for many seasons were they in such bad condition, and it required a lot of work and expense to repair them and put them in a safe condition for travel. Consequently, there is not much of the County Appropriation left for the County roads for the remainder of the year; the Council might consider providing more money for the County Road System.

The Warden reminded the Council of the graveness of the war situation and recommended that all the members support the Victory Loan and do everything in their power to aid in prosecuting the war.

He stated that the financial condition of the County continued to show improvement; many municipalities had paid their County levy for 1941 and at the present time the County had no borrowings from the bank. The County Treasurer reported a balance there of \$15,000.00.

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He requested the members to give their best consideration to the important matters that were coming before the Council and urged them to be prompt in attendance at Sessions and Committee Meetings.

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

From S. L. Charlton, Inspector of Refuges, re Martin Murphy, an inmate of the House of Providence, Toronto.

J. W. Ratcliffe, Vice-Chairman Ontario Victory Loan Committee, re J. R. Coleman, Assistant County Treasurer, as secretary for the West Simcoe District Victory Loan Committee.

E. F. Trimble, Secretary of the Navy League of Canada, extending thanks of the ~~Council~~ for the County Grant to the League.

Resolution from the County Weed Control Meeting re cutting weeds along highways.

Application of Lorne L. Currie, Collingwood, R. R. 1, for South Simcoe Scholarship at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

W. A. Sutherland, Clerk of Middlesex County, with resolution of his Council re Bangs Disease.

From David Wilson, Clerk of Peel County, with resolution of his Council re setting the price of hogs and cheese and other farm commodities.

John D. Thompson, Clerk of Elgin County, with resolution of his Council requesting the Department of National Defence to refrain from calling to service young men necessary for the production of food.

From D. C. Porter, Clerk of the County of Norfolk, with resolution of his Council re the low prices for farm products compared with other values.

Presentment of the Grand Jury at the County Court Sessions commencing June 3rd, 1941, Hamilton Gidley, foreman.

From C. F. Neelands, Deputy Provincial Secretary, approving of the appointment of Dr. L. H. Bigelow as surgeon at the County Jail.

Report of the inspection of the boiler of the House of Refuge at Beeton and also of the boiler in the Court House, Barrie.

Report of the County Council Section of the Ontario Educational Convention held in April, 1941.

From J. D. Watt, Clerk of Welland ~~County~~, with resolution regarding the cost of education.

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Account for the maintenance of wards at the Ontario Training School for Girls at Galt.

Account for the maintenance of wards at the Ontario Training School for Boys at Bowmanville.

Account from St. Mary's Training School, Toronto.

Account from St. John's Industrial School, Toronto.

Notices of the committalment of a number of children to the Children's Aid Society, Barrie, and to the different Ontario training schools and also notices of the discharge of a number of these wards.

From Mrs. Robt. H. King, Secretary-Treasurer of Simcoe County Women's Institute, acknowledging grant from the County Council.

Andrew Walker, Coldwater, re refund of Auctioneer's License.

From J. R. Boys, County Solicitor, with Deed for transfer of a portion of Lot 18, Con. 5, in the Twp. of Tossorontio with By-law for the County of Simcoe authorizing the Warden and Clerk to execute for it's transfer for a road.

From J. R. Boys, County Solicitor, giving notice that he had accepted a position at Ottawa.

From J. R. Boys, County Solicitor, copy of By-law to be executed by the County of Simcoe for transfer of property to the township of Tiny.

J. E. Peart, Secretary of the Association of Homes for the Aged and Infirm, giving notice of the date of the annual meeting of the association.

From George H. Carson, Toronto, re installment of a fire alarm system in the House of Refuge, Beeton.

From Isaac Speers, Ivy P.O., making application for bounty for capturing six wolf pups.

From W. M. Abraham, Clerk of Kent County, with resolution of his Council re postponing the taking of the census this year.

From J. A. Huey, Clerk of Lambton County, with resolution of his Council re amendment to the Hospitals' Act.

From N. W. Miller, Clerk of Huron County, with resolution of his Council regarding a municipal controlled medical service.

From N. W. Hainsworth, Chief Clerk of Municipal Roads, with summarized statement of the expenditure on County Road System during 1940.

Petition from the North River Women's Institute, Mrs. Frank Lovering, Sec.-Treas., R.R.1 Coldwater, re the North River Bridge on the County Road between the townships of Tay and Matchedash.

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From M. V. Lovering, R.R.1 Coldwater, with notice of an accident on the County Road over the North River bridge on the townline between the townships of Tay and Matchedash.

From B. S. Marshall, Solicitor, Orillia, requesting payment of the claim of M. V. Lovering for his accident on the County Road.

Howard Johnstone, R.R.1 Hawkestone, giving notice of an accident on the County Road in the Twp. of Oro.

H. S. Poole, Alliston, giving notice of an accident on the County Road in the Twp. of Tecumseth.

Eric Wilson, Beeton, giving notice of an accident on the County Road on the 8th Concession of the Twp. of Tecumseth.

W. Baxter, Lefroy, giving notice of an injury to himself while riding in a car on the County Road between Churchill and Lefroy.

A. E. Wilson & Co. with decision in the case of the claim of Allister Wright of Collingwood for an accident on the County Road.

C. R. Clapp & Co. re Casualty Insurance for the County of Simcoe.

A. J. Babion, Clerk of Welland County, with resolution of his Council re inspection of all motor vehicles travelling on County Roads.

From J. A. P. Marshall, Chief Engineer of Municipal Roads, giving notice of the approval of the expenditure of \$140,000 on the County Road System during the present year.

From George A. McLean, M.P. Orillia, re up-keep of roads in the vicinity of Camp Borden.

From the Department of Highways approving By-law No. 2047 of the County of Simcoe designating all County Roads in the County "Through Highways".

Moved by Councillor Toner, seconded by Councillor Todd, and ordered, That Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars, over and above the funds made available by the ordinary road levy, be placed at the disposal of the Road Committee, the same to be transferred from the General funds to the Road Account as required during the year; owing to the large expenditure required for snow removal and to the extensive damage incurred to road surfaces in the early spring necessitating the expenditure of a considerable sum for resurfacing in order to restore the surfaces of the roads to their original condition, it is urgent that this additional sum for road purposes be provided.

Councillor Toner explained that if there were not more money granted to the County Road System, the roads could not be maintained at their present status.

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The Highway Department had approved of an expenditure of \$140,000 and this additional amount would not interfere with the County By-law.

After some discussion the Warden invited Mr. E. W. Jones, County Road Superintendent, to address the Council. Council Mr. Jones stated that for some years the County Road Committee could have expended more money to good advantage. Last winter, much more money than formerly, was required for snow ploughing, and the County Road Committee had authorized the expenditure of approximately \$8,000 for a new Grader with snow plough attachment. He strongly recommended the extra appropriation.

The Motion was put and declared carried.

Moved by Councillor Dutton, seconded by Councillor Benson, and ordered,  
That the Council do now adjourn until Tuesday, at 10 A.M., Standard Time.

*J. Simpson*  
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Clerk, County of Simcoe

*George Barr*  
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Warden, County of Simcoe

SECOND DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,  
June 17, 1941.

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

All the members were present but Councillor Irwin.

The Minutes of the previous session were read and adopted.

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts:

Assessment Notice of Reforestry properties purchased by the County in the Township of Tossorontio for Reforestation purposes.

A. E. Wilson & Co. Ltd., re Fire Alarm System in the House of Refuge at Beeton.

J. N. Bourrie, President of the Collingwood Board of Trade, re improvement of County Road across Concessions 1 and 2, Nottawasaga Twp. (Byrnes Avenue).

County Treasurer Coleman presented Councillor Dutton with a photograph of the Council of 1915.

Lieut. Col. McDonald, O. C. the 2nd Battalion Grey & Simcoe Foresters, appeared before the Council with reference to assistance to the battalion. He stated that conditions had changed greatly since he appeared before the Council some years ago. He was requesting assistance for both the 1st and 2nd battalions of the Grey & Simcoe Foresters which were considered as one regiment. He asked for an appropriation of \$1,500 to be divided, \$1,000 to the 1st battalion, and \$500 to the 2nd battalion. The money was needed and would be expended for regimental purposes; he trusted that another appeal would not have to be made this year. The County of Grey Council had made a similar Grant.

Major Clarke, Orillia, supported the request of Col. McDonald. He stated that if the Orillia company had to go to Collingwood for rifle practice at the Rifle Ranges there there was no provision for transportation and a Grant would be applied for such purposes.

Lieut. Marron said he was the Colonel's mouthpiece and the Colonel spoke for both.

Lieut. Col. McDonald, in speaking again, referred to the organization meeting held in the Council Chamber some three or four weeks ago. He stated that Recruiting Committees had been appointed in various municipalities in the County but,

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at the meeting referred to, the matter of appointing a Central Committee had been overlooked. He asked the Council, while in Session, to consider the appointment of such a Central Committee.

Mr. George H. Carson addressed the Council on the question of the installation of an Automatic Fire Alarm System in the House of Refuge. He referred to the loss of life in property where fires were not discovered in time and stated that his system was giving satisfaction wherever installed. He asked the Council to give careful consideration to the installing of this system in the Simcoe County Home as a protection for the Governor and the old people.

The Warden assured Mr. Carson that this matter would be carefully considered by the Council.

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

That the Equalization Committee consider the advisability of reducing the equalized assessment of the Township of Tecumseth to the amount of \$4,500 being the assessment on the County property, owned by the County for the House of Refuge purposes, known as the Riddell property.

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

That the Standing Committee on Finance be requested to consider the advisability of making a grant to the Grey & Simcoe Foresters Regiment as requested by Lieut. Col. McDonald and his deputation.

Moved by Councillor Toner, seconded by Councillor Grant Miller, and ordered,

That Reeve Patterson be placed on all Committees held by the former Reeve of Adjala, Mr. O'Leary.

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

That the Equalization Committee consider the advisability of lowering the equalized assessment on 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 Scrannage, seconded by Councillor Grant, and ordered,

That Councillor Irwin be granted leave of absence from today's meeting of County Council.

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Moved by Councillor Dutton, seconded by Councillor Benson, and ordered,  
That the meeting now adjourn until Wednesday at 10 A.M. Standard Time.

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Clerk, County of Simcoe

*George Barr*  
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Warden, County of Simcoe



T H I R D D A Y

Council Chamber, Barrie,  
June 18th, 1941.

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

All the members were present but Councillor E. Miller.

The Minutes of yesterday's Session were read and adopted.

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

Invitation to the Warden and members of the County Council to attend the opening of the Active Service Club Rooms at their new quarters at 45 Toronto Street on Thursday, June 26th, 1941, at 3 P.M. D.S.T.

Account of Helen Morby, a patient who had been in the Hospital for Sick Children, amounting to \$151.00.

From J. R. Hilborn, organizer for West Simcoe Victory Loan Campaign, re J. R. Coleman as Secretary for the Committee.

R. H. Coats, Dominion Statistician, re the importance and necessity of taking the 1941 Census of Canada.

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

Moved by Councillor Dutton, seconded by Councillor Patterson, W.H., 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 Oliver, seconded by Councillor Wray,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Simpson, seconded by Councillor Drinkwater, in amendment,

That the Report No. 2 be not adopted but be amended to read: "That a Grant of \$1500 be made to Grey & Simcoe Foresters Regiment".

Moved by Councillor Benson, seconded by Councillor Dutton, in amendment to the amendment,

That Report No. 2 of the Finance Committee be referred back to that Committee for further consideration.

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The amendment to the amendment was put and declared lost.

The amendment was then put and declared carried on the following division; yeas -- Apperley, Banting, Barker, Bates, Benson, Borrow, Brack, Brown, Buchanan (2), Cook (2), Coombs, Cummings, Curry, Downey, Drinkwater, Dutton, Evans, Grant, Hartman (2), Harvey, Irwin, Lawrence, MacLaren (2), Middleton, Miller, G., Offord, Oliver (2), Patterson, Scrannage (2), Simpson, Todd (2), Toner--Total 39. nays -- Asselin, Carlton, Dermott, Gratrix, Horne, Kerr, McMaster, Patterson, W.H., Wray, Yale (2)--Total 11.

The Report was ordered to be amended accordingly.

Report No. 1 - Of the Standing Committee on Roads & Bridges was presented and read.

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

Councillor Carlton asked for a report of how the \$1000 grant given to the Federation of Agriculture at the January Session of the Council was spent.

Councillor Todd, Chairman of the Simcoe Branch, promised to present a statement of same at the next Session of the Council.

Councillor Borrow stated that there were two ratepayers from the Twp. of Matchedash present who wished to address the Council.

Mr. Ghas. Lovering, ex-Reeve of Matchedash, addressed the Council and expressed his satisfaction at hearing the Council had voted \$1500 to the Grey & Simcoe Foresters Regiment. He stated that our soldiers are worthy and deserving of support and we would be called upon to pay larger amounts later on. He was informed that a petition had been presented to the Council requesting the lowering of the North River bridge on the boundary between the Townships of Matchedash and Tay. He expressed the wish that his name be put on record as being definitely opposed to the lowering of this bridge.

Mr. M. V. Lovering, R.R.#1 Coldwater, appeared before the Council and stated he had an accident on the North River bridge on the County Road between the Townships of Tay and Matchedash. He had notified the County of his accident and was advised that it had been sent to the Highway Insurance Co. with whom the County carried a Highway Insurance Policy. It was May 19, more than three months after the accident, that an investigation was made; the Insurance Co. then refused to admit liability, and when he went to enter suit he was told that he should have taken action within three months from the date of the accident. He asked the County to pay him the amount of his repair costs -- \$23.00.

The Warden assured him his request would have the consideration of the Council.

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

That the Standing Committee on Reforestation be requested to prepare and introduce By-laws authorizing the Warden and the Clerk to execute the transfer of two pieces of land now belonging to the County of Simcoe, one in the Township of Tiny and the other in the Township of Tossorentie, to the said townships.

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

That the Standing Committee on Equalization prepare a By-law confirming the equalized values of the various municipalities for the year 1941.

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

That Councillor E. Miller be granted leave of absence from to-day's Session to attend the funeral of a friend.

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

That the messenger, Robt. Craig, be given the usual two week's holidays.

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

That Councillor I. H. Luck be granted leave of absence from today's Session on account of the illness of his brether.

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

That the Standing Committee on Finance consider the advisability of making a grant of \$100 to the Police Village of Angus to assist in paying for and fencing a suitable property for garbage disposal purposes.

Councillor Toner, Chairman of the County Road Committee, stated under the head of "Enquiries" that County Engineer Jones was tendering his resignation having been offered a very attractive position. He informed the Council that during his four years as a member of the County Road Committee he had found Mr. Jones very capable and efficient and with a knowledge of the value of a job and the ability to see it was properly done.

Mr. E. W. Jones, County Road Superintendent, stated to the Council that in the last three years he had received offers for three positions at a salary larger than he is receiving from the County. He had practically decided to tender his resignation as County Road Superintendent but was persuaded by the County Road Committee to withhold it for the present. He said he enjoyed his work in the County and was pleased that he was getting results and had received such splendid co-operation from the Council.

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

That this Council go into the Committee of the whole to discuss the situation developed by the possibility of the resignation of the County Engineer, Mr. E. W. Jones.

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

The Council of the whole arose and reported that they would recommend the County Engineer be offered a salary of \$4000 a year, this to include travelling expenses. Councillor Carlton and Councillor Toner were appointed a committee to interview Mr. Jones in this regard and to report at the next meeting of the Council.

The report of the Committee of the whole was adopted.

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

That a Special Committee composed of Councillors Scrannage, Benson, Hartman, Yale, Buchanan, Simpson and McMaster be appointed to enquire into the matter of collecting and preserving a full record of all enlistments from the County in the Armed Forces of the Dominion of Canada and report at the Session on Thursday morning, June 19th.

Moved by Councillor Lawrence, seconded by Councillor Grant Miller, and ordered,

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

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Clerk, County of Simcoe

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Warden, County of Simcoe

FOURTH DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,  
June 19th, 1941.

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

All the members were present.

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

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts:

The Criminal Calendar of the County Geol showing that at the present time there are twenty-one prisoners confined there for various offenses.

The Hospital Notice of Kenneth James, 1032 York St., London, Ont., dated May 25th, 1941, father -- George James, Camp Borden, 11th Army Tank Battalion, formerly of Angus, Ont.

Circular from the Canadian War Services Fund.

County Treasurer Coleman asked for instructions regarding the deduction of the Defence Tax from the indemnity paid to the members of the Council.

County Solicitor John F. Woods addressed the Council on the matter of Unemployment Insurance. He suggested that the Council authorize the County Solicitor to ascertain from the department in charge to what extent municipal officials would be subject to this insurance.

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

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

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 2 - Of the Standing Committee on Roads & Bridges was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Banting, seconded by Councillor Yale, 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 Drinkwater, seconded by Councillor Simpson, 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 Evans, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Tudhope, seconded by Councillor Luck, 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 Apperley, 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 Lawrence, seconded by Councillor Brack, 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.

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

Moved by Councillor Yale, seconded by Councillor Middleton, 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 Kerr, seconded by Councillor Harvey, 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 Irwin, seconded by Councillor Offord, 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 Coombs, and ordered,

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

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

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

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 - Of the Special Committee re County Engineer, with accompanying By-law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Carlton, seconded by Councillor Toner, 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 Apperley, 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 Horne, seconded by Councillor Patterson W.H., 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 MacLaren, seconded by Councillor Simpson, 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 Special Committee on Reforestation was presented and read.

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

That the Report now read be adopted.

Councillor Borrow asked if it was the intention of the County Road Committee to remove any rock this season on County Road No. 17. Councillor Toner, Chairman of the County Road Committee, replied that this question would be considered when future appropriations were made for expenditure on the County Roads this year.

Mr. E. W. Jones, County Road Superintendent, expressed his appreciation of the action taken by the Council and informed the members that he much preferred to stay in Simcoe County, and when the vote was unanimous asking him to stay, he could not do anything else but accept.

Councillor Horne asked for a report on the T.B. testing of cattle in Orillia Township. He was informed by Councillor Borrow that he would have the information for to-morrow's Session.

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Mr. Booth, organizer for the Victory Loan Campaign, addressed the Council on the subject of the Loan in Simcoe County and asked the Council if they would consider the purchasing of Victory Bonds by the County.

Councillor Brack stated that the Council of his township had been asked to invest \$4000 or \$5000 in Victory Bonds; he asked if bonds, purchased by the township, could be cashed any time after six months. He was assured that the banks were instructed to purchase any such bonds offered for sale.

The Warden assured the deputation that their request would receive the earnest consideration of the Council.

Ex-Warden Stewart being in the Chamber the Warden invited him to have a seat on the dias. Mr. Stewart stated that a feeling of loneliness prompted him to visit the Council when it was in Session. In discussing the authority of Municipal Councils to invest in Victory Bonds, he was of the opinion that if a municipality had a Sinking Fund or a surplus in the bank it would be allowable for the Council to purchase bonds; otherwise, he would not recommend their purchase by a municipality.

Moved by Councillor Evans, seconded by Councillor Grant Miller, and ordered,

That leave be granted to introduce a By-law to provide for the raising of the sum of \$57,710.02 on that part of the County outside of High and Continuation School Districts for the cost of the education of County pupils attending the various schools and to raise the sum of \$1,251.92 on the whole rateable property of the County for Vocational School purposes, and that the necessary By-law herewith presented be read a first time.

By-law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Oliver, 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 Carlton, seconded by Councillor Buchanan, 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 Brown, seconded by Councillor Gratrix, and ordered,

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

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

That a By-law be introduced authorizing the Warden and Clerk on behalf of the County to execute an agreement with the Dept. of Highways whereby any monies received from an outside source for the improvement of maintenance on certain County



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Roads adjacent to Camp Borden shall not be considered as a receipt and consequently shall not be deducted from subsidy, and that the By-law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Wray, 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.

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

Moved by Councillor Dutton, seconded by Councillor Hartman, and ordered, That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of making grants to schools teaching Fifth Class work.

Moved by Councillor Asselin, seconded by Councillor Simpson, and ordered, That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of paying the sum of \$3.00 per week to the Township of Tiny for the maintenance of an indigent, as per agreement entered upon at the June Session of 1939.

Moved by Councillor Brown, seconded by Councillor Lawrence, and ordered, That the Agriculture Committee consider the advisability of recommending Lorne Currie for the O.A.C. Scholarship for the year 1941.

Moved by Councillor MacLaren, seconded by Councillor Toner, and ordered, That the County Treasurer follow the procedure as to Defence Tax on per diem allowance for Councillors as laid down in the letter from the Inspector of Income Tax in August, 1940.

Moved by Councillor Lawrence, seconded by Councillor Benson, and ordered, That the County Solicitor obtain a ruling from the Unemployment Commission as to the position of the County towards its employees in the matter of Unemployment Insurance, and to authorize the Treasurer to make the necessary appropriation to care for such Unemployment Insurance should the County be found responsible for same.

Moved by Councillor Simpson, seconded by Councillor MacLaren, and ordered, WHEREAS under the provisions of Section 136, sub-section 1 and 2 of the Assessment Act of Ontario, R.S.O.1937, Chapter 272, it is provided that in Municipalities, other than cities of over fifty thousand inhabitants, the County

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Treasurer or the Treasurer of the Municipality, as the case may require, shall return to the Clerk of the Municipality on or before the 15th day of September an account of all arrears of taxes due in respect of occupied lands or lands built upon, including the percentage chargeable under Section 147 of the said Act. And the Clerk of the Municipality shall make out a collector's roll for the year, adding such arrears of taxes to the taxes assessed against such lands for the current year, and such arrear shall be collected in the same manner and subject to the same conditions as all other taxes entered upon the collector's roll.

AND WHEREAS this Council is of the opinion that the said arrears should not be so entered on the collector's roll as it involves considerable difficulty in collecting penalties thereon and a further difficulty in allowing a discount for pre-payment of current taxes and in several instances has resulted in considerable loss in the collection of penalties and the allowance of discount.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED by the Corporation of the County of Simcoe that the Legislature of the Province of Ontario be asked to amend said Section 136, Sub-sections 1 and 2 to provide that at the option of Municipalities the said arrears of taxes need not be entered on the Collector's roll and if not so entered that the arrears be collected in the usual way by the County Treasurer or the Clerk of the local Municipality as the case may be, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Department of Municipal Affairs.

Moved by Councillor Dutton, seconded by Councillor Coombs, and ordered, That this Council do now adjourn until Friday at 10 A.M., E.S.T.

J. Simpson  
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Clerk, County of Simcoe

George Barr  
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Warden, County of Simcoe

F I F T H D A Y

Council Chamber, Barrie,  
June 20th, 1941.

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

All the members were present except Councillors Luck, Offord, and  
Middleton.

The Minutes of the last meeting of the Council were read and adopted.  
The Warden presented the following communication:

From the Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs for Ontario re Unemploy-  
ment Insurance.

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

Moved by Councillor Simpson, seconded by Councillor Irwin, 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 Toner, seconded by Councillor E. Miller, 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 McMaster, seconded by Councillor Yale, 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 Drinkwater, seconded by Councillor George Patter-  
son, 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 Kerr, 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 Gratrix, seconded by Councillor Curry, 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 Luck, seconded by Councillor Tudhope, and  
ordered,

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

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

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

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

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

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 - Of the Special Committee for keeping a record of enlisted soldiers  
was presented and read.

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

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

That this Council do now go into committee of the whole to consider  
Report No. 1 of Special Committee on Enlisted Soldiers' Record.

The Council went into committee of the whole with Councillor Coombs  
in the chair.

The committee of the whole arose and reported that they would recommend  
that the following be a Central Committee to arrange and supervise a system for  
keeping a full and detailed record of the men enlisting from Simcoe County:

J. A. MacLaren, Barrie, Chairman

J. H. Buchanan, Deputy-Reeve of Barrie

Thos. Scranage, Reeve of Collingwood

Harry Oliver, Reeve of Orillia

J. T. Simpson, Barrie, Secretary.

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

That the report of the committee of the whole be adopted.

REPORT NO. 5 - Of the Standing Committee on Finance, with accompanying By-law was  
presented and read.

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

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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 Downey, seconded by Councillor Cook, 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 Benson, seconded by Councillor Grant, 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 Apperley, 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 Brown enquired if there was an arrangement with the Board of Management of the House of Refuge and the County of Dufferin to maintain at the Home residents of Dufferin County when there was not sufficient accommodation for the Simcoe County residents.

Councillor Carlton, Chairman of the Board of Management, stated that he understood residents of Dufferin were maintained there at \$17.00 per month. He promised to look into the matter and report definitely.

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

That the sum of \$25,000 of the surplus of this County be invested in the current issue of War Loan Bonds.

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

That as soon as practicable the present store room in the old Registry Office be turned over to the County Women's Institute for museum purposes.

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

That the Road Committee and Engineer consult with the County Solicitor concerning the procedure required to construct a new bridge in place of the North River bridge situated on the Townline between Tay and Matchedash and that the necessary action be taken if construction, after approval, may be delayed until 1942 since funds are not available for this work this year.

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

That Walter Middleton be granted leave of absence from to-day's Session owing to illness in his family.

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

That Councillor Offord be granted leave of absence for to-day's Session.

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

That the Clerk be instructed to write to Mr. A. E. Flynn, Secretary of the Active Service Committee of Barrie expressing the appreciation of the Warden and Council for the kind invitation to attend the opening of the new Service Rooms at 45 Toronto Street on Thursday, June 26th, in the afternoon.

The Warden thanked the members for their attention to the business of the Session, everything was conducted in harmony and good-will and, in his opinion, the business transacted would be profitable.

Councillor Todd reported that he had a detailed statement of how the \$1000.00 grant to the Federation of Agriculture was spent and, although it was lengthy, he was prepared to read it. It was taken as read and laid on the table for the information of the Council.

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

That this Council do now adjourn until the call of the Warden.

*J. Simpson*  
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Clerk, County of Simcoe

*George Barr*  
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Warden, County of Simcoe