

M I N U T E S  
OF THE NOVEMBER SESSION, 1946, OF THE  
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE  
COUNTY OF SIMCOE

FIRST DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,  
November 18th, 1946.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment at the June Session.

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present except Councillors Cascagnette, McKeown and Shepherd. The minutes of the June Session, having been printed and distributed, were taken as read.

The Warden addressed the Council and welcomed the members to the last Session of the year.

He regretted to report that Councillor McKeown of Midland was not well enough to attend this Session, although he was able to be up and around his house. Councillor Lovering had the misfortune of fracturing his foot shortly after the June Session, but it was hoped that it would leave no lasting ill effects. He was sure the sympathy of the whole Council was extended to Dr. Seymour whose father was buried at Orillia a few days ago; he had been a very able and well respected citizen of the Town of Orillia.

In his trips through the County he found the crops very good this year, and although there was a shortage of help the fine weather which prevailed all through the fall season enabled the farmers to get all their crops harvested in good shape. He also noticed considerable improvements on the farms and in the towns and villages as well; new buildings were being constructed and many of the old ones had received a fresh coat of paint, which added to the appearance of the whole County.

He thanked the members of the Special Committees for the splendid work that had been done this year. Extensive repairs had been put on the Simcoe County Home, and it was now in a much improved condition but there was room for more improvements this coming year; he trusted that in future no property in the County would be allowed to get into the state of neglect that had taken place at the Home. The County Property Committee had made improvements in the inside of the Court House, and the members could see that their desks had put on a very dressy appearance through having received a fresh coat of varnish. The painting on the outside of the Court House added greatly to its appearance. The Consultative Committee, under the Chairmanship of Councillor

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Hunter, had made good progress, through hard work, in arranging for enlarged High School Districts, and a report would be received from that Committee later in the Session.

The members will recall a return visit which they made to Waterloo County; this proved to be a very pleasant trip, and the County Council there spared no pains to make it instructive and informative. Simcoe County received a visit from Grey County Council, for which a tour was arranged through the agricultural and tobacco lands and the County Forests. Oxford Council paid a hurried visit, but there was only time to show them the Seed Extracting Plant at Angus and the Provincial Forest Station at Midhurst. He believed that the interchange of visits of County Councils helped to widen their experience, and he thought that the practice should continue.

He was glad to report that plow teams, of two boys each, with tractors, from North and South Simcoe, had won prizes at the International Plowing Match at Port Albert. The North Simcoe team, composed of Bert Maw and Allen McNabb, won first prize, and the South Simcoe team, composed of Archie Bell and Donald Gibson, won ninth prize. Others of our Junior Farmers distinguished themselves in stock-judging both locally and at the Royal Winter Fair.

A very pleasing ceremony was held at the Anglican Church at Shanty Bay yesterday when the colours of the Grey & Simcoe Foresters regiment were deposited there; these colours had been presented to the regiment, by the County, at Couchiching Park, Orillia, in 1932. The Shanty Bay Church is 113 years old, and both the Church and cemetery showed that they had received regular attention and were well looked after, and it was a fitting resting place for the regimental colours. The regiment had been changed from an infantry to a tank regiment and no longer carried colours. The Warden referred to the fact that many of the smaller cemeteries in the County were badly neglected, and in his opinion some action should be taken so that they might receive better care, as many of the pioneers of the County were buried in them.

He trusted the members would be prompt in attending sessions of the Council and would  
The Warden presented the following communications and accounts, and they were referred to their respective committees:

Resolution from the Council of the County of Elgin, requesting the Dominion Government to release nails for agricultural purposes.

Application for the position of County Weed Inspector from Fred C. Doane, Bradford.  
Communications from John D. MacLeod, Director of the Crops, Seeds & Weeds Branch of the Department of Agriculture, re the appointment of County Weed Inspectors, and copy of The Weed Control Act.

Expense accounts from North and South Simcoe for transportation, housing of teams and coaches for the boys' tractor plow teams attending and competing at the

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International Plowing Match at Port Albert.

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

Notice from the County Solicitor with copy of conveyance of part of Drury Lane in the Town of Barrie to the Town.

Account from Leonard Ransom, Tottenham, for fees for his son who is attending the Central Technical School, Toronto.

Communication from Mrs. Dr. R. Smith, Severn Park, requesting the County to pay the fees for her son, a student at the Western Technical School, Toronto.

Resolution from the Council of Waterloo County, re municipal assessments on income from business.

Resolution from the Council of Welland County, re free distribution of all school books for both primary and secondary schools.

Communication from the Secretary of the Barrie Board of Education re an amendment to The High Schools Act with regard to appointing members to Boards of Education at the last regular meeting of County Councils.

Communication from Dr. Donald McKay, Collingwood, re hospitals for the chronically ill.

Communication from the County Librarian, in connection with requesting increased grants from the Department of Education to the County Library Association.

Report of the Grand Jury at the sittings of the Supreme Court held in Barrie the week of Sept. 17th.

Resolution from the Council of Frontenac County, re increased sessional indemnity for members of the House of Commons and its exemption from income tax.

Accounts from the following training schools for the maintenance of wards:

St. John's Training School for Boys ..... \$454.50

St. Mary's Training School for Girls ..... 91.50

Ontario Training School for Girls ..... 145.00

Ontario Training School for Boys ..... 132.00

Communications from the Painswick Branch of the Women's Institute and the Simcoe County Women's Institute, requesting a complete Health Unit for the whole County.

Communication from the A. E. Wilson Company, with Compensation Policy #119575 for County employees.

Communication with regard to only the County Treasurer signing County of Simcoe cheques.

Report on the condition of the boiler in the Simcoe County Home at Beeton.

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Resolution of the Council of Huron County, re shortage of nurses and requesting the Minister of Health to resume the training of nurses.

Resolution from the Ontario Association of Managers of Homes for the Aged and Infirm, requesting that accommodation be provided for persons who should not be inmates of County Homes.

Reports of accidents on the County Roads from the following:

Amos Tuck and Jean McNiven, Stayner - accident on the County Road east of New Lowell.

Hugh Donald, Inspector of Legal Offices, Toronto, re C.P.R. crossing in Alliston.

Lawrence Desjardins and Kitty Champion, Tiny Township.

Ken Truax, Wyebridge - account for repairing truck.

Bradford Box & Crate Company Limited - accident to truck on County Road between Cookstown and Fennells.

By-Law from the Council of Dufferin County, requesting that the County boundary between the Township of Adjala in Simcoe County and the Township of Mono in Dufferin County be taken over as a County Road.

Announcement of a preliminary conference on Conservation of Natural Resources of the South Central Ontario Region.

Communication from W. J. K. Harkness, Chief, Division of Fish and Wild Life, re closed season for the taking of deer in Simcoe County in 1946.

Letter from the County Solicitor advising that he had prepared deeds for the following: Transferring to Innisfil Township part of Lot 2 Concession 11; purchase, by the County, of W $\frac{1}{2}$  Lot 15 Concession 7, Essa Township, and the N 55 acres and the S 18 acres of Lot 15 Concession 6, Essa Township.

Statement of school taxes on reforestation properties from the following: Townships of Adjala, Flos, Innisfil, Medonte, Oro, Tiny, Tossorontio, Vespra and West Gwillimbury, and the Town of Penetanguishene.

Councillor Clark enquired if any arrangements had been made for the Council to attend the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto.

The Warden appointed a Committee, composed of Councillors Clark, Seymour and Tudhope, to enquire into and make arrangements for the trip to the Fair.

Moved by Councillor Evans,

Seconded by Councillor Turner, and ordered,

That the Equalization Committee consider the advisability of confirming by by-law the appointment, duties and salary of Miss Ann Middleton as assistant in the office of the County Assessor, such by-law to take effect as of and from July 8th, 1946.

Moved by Councillor Evans,

Seconded by Councillor Benson, and ordered,

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That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of passing a by-law authorizing the signing of County cheques by the County Treasurer only.

Ex-Warden Banting being in the Chamber the Warden invited him to a seat on the dais. He expressed his pleasure at meeting the members of the Council again and trusted they would have a pleasant Session and that any of them who offered themselves for re-election would be returned again next year.

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

That the Council adjourn until 4 P.M.

The Council resumed as per adjournment.

Councillor Brown, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Agriculture, requested the Warden to appoint a Special Committee to make arrangements for properly recognizing the winners from this County at the Inter-provincial Plowing Match and the winner in the livestock judging competitions.

The Warden appointed the following as such a Committee:- Councillors Brown, Barker and McKelvey.

Councillor Clark reported that arrangements had been made for a Gray Coach bus to leave the County Building for the Royal Winter Fair at 10:30 A.M. Tuesday, but he could give no assurance with regard to securing tickets for the Horse Show at night.

Moved by Councillor Orton,  
Seconded by Councillor Pottage, and ordered,

That the Council adjourn until 9:30 A.M. Tuesday.

*J. Simpson*  
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Clerk, County of Simcoe

*Ernest Miller*  
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Warden, County of Simcoe

SECOND DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,  
November 19th, 1946.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present except Councillors McKeown and Shepherd.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and adopted.

The Warden presented the following communications:

From George Reynolds, Tiny Township, re the sale of part of his land for reforestation purposes.

From Mrs. H. McClung, Provincial Archivist, re the official record of the discovery of the Nancy in the Nottawasaga River at Wasaga Beach.

~~REPORT~~ REPORT of the Standing Committee on AGRICULTURE was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Barker,

Seconded by Councillor Horne, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Councillor Moon enquired if it would be satisfactory for a deputation from Dufferin County to attend the session of the Council on Wednesday.

The Warden assured him that it would be quite agreeable for the deputation to attend to-morrow's meeting.

Moved by Councillor Tudhope,

Seconded by Councillor Bush, and ordered,

That the Council adjourn until 10 A.M. Wednesday.

*J. Simpson*  
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Clerk, County of Simcoe

*Ernest Miller*  
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Warden, County of Simcoe

THIRD DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,  
November 20th, 1946.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present except Councillors McKeown and Shepherd.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Special Committee on REFORESTATION was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor McMaster,

Seconded by Councillor D. Banting, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Special Committee on COUNTY PROPERTY was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Brown,

Seconded by Councillor Maw, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Special CONSULTATIVE Committee was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor McMaster,

Seconded by Councillor Percy, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Councillor Brown enquired as to a suitable date to make the presentation to the boys who won distinction at recent competitions at the International Flowing Match and the Royal Winter Fair.

Councillor Tudhope stated that there were more prize winners in the County that those mentioned by Councillor Brown, and in his opinion there should not be any discrimination by the County Council.

Councillor Brown replied that the boys he referred to were Junior Farmers, and the Council had been sponsoring their activities; most of the others were in business for themselves and competed with other producers in the same line; their awards enhanced the value of their exhibits and he did not see that there was any comparison or similarity in these cases.

Moved by Councillor Seymour,

Seconded by Councillor Truman, and ordered,

That the prizes to the boys be presented in the Council Chamber, and that a letter of congratulations be sent to the stock, fruit and grain exhibitors.

The Warden announced that a deputation from Dufferin County, composed of the Warden, W. J. Farnell, Alvin Connell, Reeve of Mono, and J. O. McPherson, wished to consult this Council about taking over as part of the County Road System the boundary line between the Townships of Mono and Adjala.

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Warden Farnell said he was pleased to attend this session of Simcoe County Council and meet the members. The deputation came to meet the Road Committee with reference to the road mentioned by Warden Miller; he stated that this road was a connecting link between Highways 89 and 8.

Mr. Connell had often wanted to meet Simcoe County Council, one of the largest in the Province. He would like to have the County boundary assumed as County Road. There were not many through roads open across Mono Township; most of them were broken at one end or the other, and he trusted this request would be favourably received.

Mr. McPherson endorsed all that had been said about the importance of taking this road over as a part of the County Road System.

Councillor McCracken stressed the importance of this road, and said the County Road Committee would meet the deputation later in the day.

Moved by Councillor Cumming,

Seconded by Councillor B. Miller, and ordered,

That the Education Committee consider paying the four Public School Inspectors \$25.00 each for setting and marking the papers for the Historical Examination.

Moved by Councillor Benson,

Seconded by Councillor Truman, and ordered,

That the Standing Committee on Education recommend to the Council the names of the County appointees to the various Boards of Education of High Schools and Collegiate Institutes for 1947.

Moved by Councillor Middleton,

Seconded by Councillor Desroches, and ordered,

That the Road and Bridge Committee consider the advisability of taking over as part of the County Road System a portion of the townline between the Townships of Flos and Tiny, a distance of 600 ft.

Moved by Councillor Patton,

Seconded by Councillor Brown, and ordered,

That the Road and Bridge Committee consider the advisability of taking over the road known as the second concession of Nottawasaga as a connecting link between County Roads 5 and 9, a distance of one mile.

Moved by Councillor Middleton,

Seconded by Councillor Brown, and ordered,

That the Nancy Committee be authorized to place in an appropriate position in the Nancy building a memorandum to the effect that Dr. F. J. Conboy, Toronto, discovered the hull of the Nancy after it had been buried in the Nottawasaga River for more than

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one hundred years. This information is recorded in the Public Records and Archives of the Province of Ontario in Toronto.

Moved by Councillor Patterson,

Seconded by Councillor Harvey, and ordered,

That the Council adjourn until 10 A.M. Thursday.

*J. Simpson*  
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Clerk, County of Simcoe

*Ernest Miller*  
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Warden, County of Simcoe

FOURTH DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,  
November 21st, 1946.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present except Councillors McKeown and Shepherd.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and adopted.

The Warden presented the following communications:

From R. W. Thom, Collingwood, regarding the condition and restoration of the old coloured church in Oro Township.

From J. A. Carroll, Secretary-Manager of the Ontario Plowmen's Association, suggesting that in future a Plowing Match might be held at the Alliston airport.

From Mrs. I. Bell, Gilford, requesting the County to grant a scholarship to her son who is attending the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph.

The Warden informed the Council that the Grade VII class from King Edward Barrie, School, had made arrangements to attend this morning's session, and he requested Councillor Mayor, Deputy-Reeve of Barrie, to introduce the teacher and her pupils. Councillor Mayor introduced Miss Doris Kearns; the Warden welcomed her and her class and trusted they would receive some useful information as to how the business of the County was transacted. Miss Kearns, in reply, thanked the Warden and Council for the privilege of attending this session.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Standing Committee on FINANCE was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor D. Banting,

Seconded by Councillor Woodrow, 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 Brokenshire,

Seconded by Councillor Widdis, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 3 -- of the Standing Committee on FINANCE, and the accompanying By-Law, were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Curry,

Seconded by Councillor Truman, 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 Evans,

Seconded by Councillor Desroches, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a second time.

Moved by Councillor Gowanlock,

Seconded by Councillor Horne, 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 Lockhart,

Seconded by Councillor Lovering, 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 FINANCE was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor McKelvey,

Seconded by Councillor Maw, 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 McMaster,

Seconded by Councillor Patton, 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 Miller,

Seconded by Councillor Woodrow, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Standing Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH & WELFARE was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Lovering,

Seconded by Councillor Percy, 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 Patton,

Seconded by Councillor Maw, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Special Committee, re HISTORY OF SIMCOE COUNTY, was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Tudhope,

Seconded by Councillor Curry, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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Councillor Cumming suggested that E. C. Drury address the Council on this matter.

Mr. Drury explained to the Council that his Committee were of the opinion that A. F. Hunter's History, which was published about 1910, should not be duplicated as it did not deal with the growth and development of the County; the Committee thought a history should be written covering the whole period from the early settlements, and they would suggest that it be divided into four sections.

The first section would be up to the year 1820, at which time there were only very few settlers in the County. During this period Yonge Street was built to Holland Landing; one route was used to Georgian Bay by Orillia and one by Kempenfaldt Bay, with an overland route from there to the Nottawasaga River. This was used during the War of 1812.

The period from 1820 to 1860 was the period of emigration and settlement and the building of the first railway in the County.

The history covering the period from 1860 to 1912 could be secured from voters' lists and municipal clerks. During this period there was a transition from the old spinning-wheel and other primitive methods of manufacture to more modern methods.

The information for the fourth period, from 1912 to the present, would be more easily obtained as there are many records to which reference could be made.

He stated that Dr. J. J. Talmon of London University was very much interested in this history; at one time he was Provincial Archivist, and he had consented to edit the history when it was written. To obtain the necessary information to compile a worthwhile history would cost the County a little money, but he felt sure the Council would see that this money was forthcoming. Up to the present the Committee was not able to secure anyone who would undertake to write the whole history, but he was of the opinion that persons might be secured for the different periods. The Committee would continue their work until the January Session, when a further report would be presented.

The Warden thanked Mr. Drury, on behalf of the Council, for his very interesting report.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Special Committee re SIMCOE COUNTY HOME was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor McKelvey,

Seconded by Councillor Downer, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Special Committee, re SUPERANNUATION FOR COUNTY EMPLOYEES, was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Truman,

Seconded by Councillor Seymour,

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That the Report now read be adopted and that the Council go into Committee of the Whole at a future session to discuss further the question of superannuation for County employees.

Moved by Councillor Bowerman,

Seconded by Councillor Patton, and ordered,

That the By-Law passed by the Township of Adjala, closing part of the 25th sideroad in that Township, be referred to the Road & Bridge Committee.

Moved by Councillor Miller,

Seconded by Councillor Bowerman, and ordered,

That the Committee on Legislation consider the advisability of requesting the Department of Game and Fisheries to increase the bounty paid on wolves killed in the Province.

The Warden informed the Council that the County winners at the International Plowing Match and the Royal Winter Fair were in the Chamber and <sup>prize-</sup> ~~that~~ <sup>that</sup> he understood the Agriculture Committee was prepared to make a presentation to them. He then requested Councillor Brown, Chairman of the Committee, to take charge of the proceedings.

Councillor Brown invited Allen McNabb and Bert Maw, winners in tractor-plowing for boys under 20, and Ross Beatty, Jack Walker and Frank Todd, winners in the stock-judging competition, to come within the rail, and each was presented with a wrist watch on behalf of the County. S. L. Page, F. A. Lashley, Donald Taylor and Councillors Barker and McKelvey made the presentation and congratulated the boys on their splendid achievement. Each of the recipients in turn thanked the Council for their assistance in boys and girls work covering a period of years, and stated that it was this assistance that enabled them to be winners in their different lines.

Col. S. A. Lee of Barrie was invited by the Warden to address the Council. Col. Lee stated that he was quite familiar with the Town of Barrie as he had been stationed at Camp Borden for a considerable time and was O.C. of the camp in 1941. He was now retired to private life and had taken up residence in Barrie, where he intended to remain; he wished to get acquainted with the members of the County Council and familiarize himself with the manner in which the County's business was transacted.

The Warden assured him that he would always be welcome to the sessions of the Council.

Councillor Patterson, Chairman of the Contingent Committee, stated that he had a very pleasant function to perform, and requested Councillors Barker and Middleton to come to the front of the Chamber and the Warden to leave the dais. Councillor Patterson then read the following address, and Councillor Barker presented Warden Miller with a pocket watch, a gift from the members and officials of the Council.

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"WARDEN MILLER:

This being the last Session of the Council for the year 1946 it also will soon bring to a close your duties as Warden of our County. We, the members and officials, feel that we cannot speak without expressing our appreciation for the able and efficient manner in which you have presided over the various Sessions of the Council during the year. Not only have you done this duty with entire satisfaction to us all, but you have carried out in a most efficient and capable manner such other duties which you, as Warden of this County, have been called upon from time to time to perform.

The honour you sought and which was unanimously bestowed on you by your fellow members you have upheld in a most dignified and responsible manner, which command not only the respect and admiration of this Council but of the citizens of the County as a whole.

We hope, sir, that you will continue your interest in municipal and public affairs, and that no doubt the experience gained during your term as Warden will be a great benefit to you in so doing and that your future life will be all that you may hope it to be.

On behalf of the members and officials of the County we wish to present you with this gift of a watch, and we hope that you will cherish and keep it for all time."

The Warden, in expressing his thanks, stated this was one time when he was at a loss to know what to say. He trusted his term of office in the Warden's chair had given satisfaction to the members of the Council, and the experience he obtained and the friendships he had made during his year as Warden would never be forgotten; he said the watch would always bring back pleasant memories of his association with the Council of Simcoe County.

Moved by Councillor Seymour,

Seconded by Councillor Woodrow, and ordered,

That the Council adjourn until 10 A.M. Friday.

*J. Thompson*  
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Clerk, County of Simcoe

*Ernest Miller*  
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Warden, County of Simcoe

FIFTH DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,  
November 22nd, 1946.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present except Councillors Shepherd and McKeown.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and adopted.

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts:

Account from the County Solicitor for the following amounts - General account ...	\$120.60
Reforestation account ...	63.18
Children's Protection Act .....	387.75

Communication from A. J. B. Gray, Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs, with reference to superannuation of County employees.

Letter from Councillor P. A. McKeown, Deputy Reeve of Midland, expressing his regret at being unable to attend the November Session.

The Warden informed the Council that Miss Janet Burnett, Supervising Nurse of the County Health Service, wished to present a report of the work done by the Service from June 30th to Oct. 31st, 1946. After Miss Burnett made her report the Warden asked the members if there were any questions they wished to ask. Councillor Patterson suggested that a full Health Unit might be established, covering the whole County.

Miss Burnett's report is being printed with the minutes of the Session.

Ex-Warden Todd being in the Chamber the Warden invited him to a seat on the dais.

Mr. Todd expressed his pleasure at being present at this session and meeting again his former associates, although there was a great change in the personnel of the members. He was pleased to learn that the Council was recognizing the accomplishments of the Junior Farmers in the County who had won distinction at the Provincial Plowing Match and in livestock judging at the Royal Winter Fair.

The Warden requested the County Clerk to introduce to the Council Mr. H. Naphtali, Superintendent of the Children's Aid Society.

The County Clerk stated Mr. Naphtali had just commenced his duties on July 1st and already had the work well in hand. He was a graduate of Toronto University and was always interested in Social Service work; he obtained wide experience in the Army as Director of Social Service for Military District No. 3, where he looked after the personal problems of the soldiers.

Mr. Naphtali, in addressing the Council, said he was anxious to become acquainted with all the members and asked them to report to him any matters that came to their notice that required the attention of the Children's Aid Society. He stated they had adopted the policy of holding Board Meetings at different centres so that the whole

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County might become more familiar with their work. For awhile they had difficulty in securing sufficient help, but they now have a full staff. The salaries had to be increased, but they were not out of line with other salaries across Canada. He gave a report on the number of cases handled during the month October.

The Warden thanked Mr. Naphtali for his very informative report.

Warden Miller informed the Council that they would now go into Committee of the Whole to consider the report of the Special Committee on Superannuation of County employees, which was laid over from yesterday's session.

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

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported that they approved in principle the setting up of a Superannuation Plan for County employees and recommended that the Special Committee be instructed to present the necessary by-law for consideration at the January Session, 1947.

Moved by Councillor Benson,

Seconded by Councillor Brown, and ordered,

That the Report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted.

The Warden informed the Council that S. L. Page, Agricultural Representative for North Simcoe, wished to address the Council.

Mr. Page stated many agricultural activities had to be dropped during the War, but it was now possible to resume some of them at least in part. He wished to solicit the support of the Council for a very worthwhile project for agriculture.

Arrangements were about completed for holding a Winter Fair in the Armouries, Barrie, on Dec. 4th, 5th and 6th, at which there would be a splendid display of the achievements and produce of the County. There would be displays by the Junior Farmers on Poultry, Potatoes, Soil Maps, Crops, Forestry, Dairy, Bradford Marsh, Horticulture and Home and exhibitions of bacon carcasses. He hoped all the members and their friends would attend as the Fair would be well worth seeing. There were no facilities for an exhibition of livestock.

The Warden thanked Mr. Page for his instructive report.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Standing Committee on ROADS & BRIDGES, and the accompanying By-Law, were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor McCracken,

Seconded by Councillor Tudhope, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.



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Moved by Councillor Harvey,

Seconded by Councillor D. Banting, 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 Middleton,

Seconded by Councillor Horne, 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 Bowerman,

Seconded by Councillor Clark, 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 & BRIDGES was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Tudhope,

Seconded by Councillor Harvey, 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 Percy,

Seconded by Councillor Lovering, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Standing Committee on SIMCOE COUNTY HOME was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Sanderson,

Seconded by Councillor Taylor, 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 Richardson,

Seconded by Councillor Truman, 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 McMaster,

Seconded by Councillor Hunter, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Standing Committee on EQUALIZATION, and the accompanying By-Law, were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Evans,

Seconded by Councillor Seymour, 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 Woodrow,

Seconded by Councillor Cumming, 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 Clark,

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 Barker,

Seconded by Councillor Hunter, 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 EQUALIZATION was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Turner,

Seconded by Councillor Horne, 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 Maw,

Seconded by Councillor Patton, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the COUNTY ROAD Committee was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Downer,

Seconded by Councillor Harvey, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Special Committee re MEMORIAL TABLET was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Seymour,

Seconded by Councillor Sanderson, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Special Committee re CENTENNIAL HISTORICAL SCHOLARSHIP was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Lockhart,

Seconded by Councillor Widdis, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Standing Committee on COUNTY PROPERTY was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Middleton,

Seconded by Councillor Cumming, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Benson,

Seconded by Councillor Seymour, and ordered,

That the Treasurer be authorized to draw on the appropriation made for contingencies to cover the over-expenditures of the several committees during the year

Moved by Councillor Hunter,

Seconded by Councillor Benson, and ordered,

That the account of the County Solicitor, as rendered, be paid.

Moved by Councillor Harvey,

Seconded by Councillor Woodrow, and ordered,

That the County Property Committee be authorized to place the Ex-Wardens' photographs in the Council Chamber and consider the advisability of having all the photographs made a uniform size and put in uniform mountings, to be furnished by the County, and that the Committee be further instructed to secure, if possible, the photographs of all the Ex-Wardens of the County which have not been presented heretofore.

The Warden informed the members that the business of the Session and the year was completed, and he wished to thank them for their support and co-operation not only at this Session but throughout the year. The members of the various Special Committees had accomplished considerable work between Sessions, and he was sure it would all be to the County's benefit. He hoped all who offered themselves for re-election would be returned and wished all every success in the future.

Moved by Councillor Benson,

Seconded by Councillor Hunter, and ordered,

That the thanks and appreciation of the Council be extended to the Warden for the very efficient and dignified manner which he exhibited at all times in presiding at the Council sessions, and also for the very able way in which he represented the County whenever he was called on to do so through the year. His good wishes for the Council were reciprocated by them towards himself.

Moved by Councillor Patterson,

Seconded by Councillor Taylor, and ordered,

That the Council adjourn sine die.

*J. Simpson*  
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Clerk, County of Simcoe

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

M I N U T E S

OF THE JANUARY SESSION, 1947, OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

OF THE COUNTY OF SIMCOE

FIRST DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,  
January 20th, 1947.

The Council met pursuant to statute.

The following members, having filed their Certificates of Election and Declarations of Office with the County Clerk, took their seats at the Council Board for 1947:

ADJALA Twp. -- Jos. K. Parker, Reeve, Mono Mills.

ALLISTON Town -- J. D. Bowerman, Reeve, Alliston.

BARRIE Town -- Geo. W. Clark, Reeve, Barrie; Dr. J. Edwin Wilson, Deputy-Reeve, Barrie.

BESTON Village -- Dr. S. R. McKelvey, Reeve, Beston.

BRADFORD Village -- Chas. T. S. Evans, Reeve, Bradford.

COLDWATER Village -- Ernest G. Miller, Reeve, Coldwater.

COLLINGWOOD Town -- Norman W. Bush, Reeve, Collingwood; Dr. J. M. Mitchell, Deputy-Reeve, Collingwood.

CREEMORE Village -- Geo. H. Shepherd, Reeve, Creemore.

ESSA Twp. -- W. J. McMaster, Reeve, R.R.#2 Cookstown; Howard Banting, Deputy-Reeve, R.R.#2 Alliston.

FLOS Twp. -- G. Walter Middleton, Reeve, R.R.#1 Elmvale; Wm. Maw, Deputy-Reeve, Minesing.

INNISFIL Twp. -- Dalton A. Banting, Reeve, R.R.#1 Cookstown; Clifford Lockhart, Deputy-Reeve, R.R.#5 Barrie.

MATCHEDASH Twp. -- Etley Lovering, Reeve, R.R.#1 Coldwater.

MEDONTE Twp. -- T. Albert Orton, Reeve, R.R.#2 Coldwater; Boyd Miller, Deputy-Reeve, R.R.#1 Hillsdale.

MIDLAND Town -- W. H. Taylor, Reeve, Midland; Chas. Parker, Deputy-Reeve, Midland.

NOTTAWASAGA Twp. -- Donald Brown, Reeve, Glen Huron; Jas. Patton, Deputy-Reeve, R.R.#3 Creemore.

ORILLIA Town -- Arthur J. Truman, Reeve, Orillia; Hugh Johnston, Deputy-Reeve, Orillia.

ORILLIA Twp. -- Wm. C. Gowanlock, Reeve, R.R.#4 Orillia; Wilbur Reed, Deputy-Reeve, R.R.#3 Orillia.

ORO Twp. -- A. Mowat Tudhope, Reeve, R.R.#2 Hawkestone; John A. Woodrow, Deputy-Reeve, R.R.#2 Oro Station.

PENETANG Town -- Wm. R. Benson, Reeve, Penetang; W. D. Hunter, Deputy-Reeve, Penetang.