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A recorded vote was requested on the third reading of the By-Law, with the following result: YEAS - Councillors Allan, Beattie, Beck, Brockwell, Calvert, Cowan (2), Dunlop, Ganton, Hall, Hart (2), Hickling, Horne, Hughes, Johnston (2), Lockhart (2), McCurdy, MacIntosh, Paddison (2), Patton (2), Ransom, Rawn, Savage, Scott, Stephens, Stewart, Truman (2) and Wilkinson - 34. NAYS - Councillors Cage, Downer (2), Grigg, Kinnear, Lambie and Middleton - 7.

By-Law read a third time.

Moved by Councillor Hughes,

Seconded by Councillor Hart, 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 Hickling,

Seconded by Councillor Horne, and ordered,

That the Special Building Committee of the Home for the Aged be requested to investigate the possibility of providing accommodation for a few married couples in the present building, and report at the November Session.

Moved by Councillor Ransom,

Seconded by Councillor Johnston, and ordered,

That the Council adjourn until 10 A.M. on Nov. 26th or <sup>pursuant to</sup> the call of the Warden.

*Fred Hunter*  
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Clerk, County of Simcoe

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Warden, County of Simcoe

M I N U T E S  
OF THE NOVEMBER SESSION, 1951, OF THE  
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE  
COUNTY OF SIMCOE

FIRST DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,  
November 27th, 1951.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment at the meeting held on Sept. 7, 1951.

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present.

The minutes of the June Session and the Sept. 7th meeting, having been printed and distributed, were taken as read.

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

Letter from the Deputy Minister of Highways in reply to the resolution passed by the Council at the June Session in which they requested the Department to spray all Provincial Highways in the County for wild carrot and chicory.

Communication from the Ontario Agricultural Council asking for Simcoe County Council's opinion with regard to the setting up of a Provincial-Municipal Hail Insurance scheme.

Resolution from Oxford County Council recommending that a routine T. B. test be made on all cattle yearly.

Resolution from the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry making certain recommendations in connection with the apprehension and punishment of cattle thieves.

Letter from the Clerk of Adjala Township asking the County to assume one-fourth of the cost of spraying Leafy Spurge on a certain farm in the township.

Report of the Grand Jury at the General Sessions of the Peace which opened on Oct. 15, 1951.

Report of the Grand Jury at the Supreme Court sitting which opened on Nov. 5, 1951.

Inspector's report on the condition of the boilers at the Court House and the Home for the Aged at Beeton as of July 28, 1951.

Resolution from Renfrew County Council in connection with the effect increased assessment has on the amount of school grants to which a municipality is entitled.

Resolutions from Welland and Hastings County Councils recommending that the section of The Assessment Act which provides for a refund of taxes on seasonal or part-time business holdings be amended.

Resolution from the Township of East Whitby recommending that the Provincial Government be petitioned to assume the full cost of education in Ontario.

Correspondence in connection with detaching certain sections from the Orangeville High School District and attaching them to the Alliston and Collingwood High School Districts.

Correspondence in connection with the appointment of an Adult Probation Officer for the County of Simcoe.

Communication from O. L. Christman, Orillia, pointing out that his son's name had been omitted from the memorial plaque erected in the entrance to the Court House.

Request from St. John Ambulance for a grant.

Refund cheque from the Department of Finance, Ottawa, with regard to the maintenance of one John Daniel Brown, Camp Borden, at the Ontario Training School for Boys, Bowmanville.

Letter from the Chairman of the Provincial-Municipal Committee inviting the different municipal organizations to submit written briefs.

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Copy of the Government's approval to the Royal Victoria Hospital's application for a capital grant of \$96,333.33.

Resolution from the different branches of the Women's Institute recommending that the grant to the County Health Unit be increased.

Account from Doolittle Brothers, Orillia, for the burial of an unknown person.

Resolution from the Council of the City of North Bay recommending that The Children's Protection Act be amended by reducing the maximum period of wardship from 21 to 16 years or 18 years where a child is attending secondary school. The resolution further recommends that municipalities be empowered to transfer wards of outside children's aid societies to the municipalities responsible for their maintenance.

Account from the Royal Victoria Hospital, Barrie, for the maintenance of a man who has only been in Ontario since May 15, 1951.

Resolution from Grey County Council recommending that the Provincial and Dominion Governments be urged to assume a greater proportion of the cost of construction and operation of general hospitals.

Communication from the Minister of Labour enquiring about employment for the large number of men who were recently laid off in the Windsor area.

Resolution from the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville recommending the abolition of the 10% sales tax on fire fighting equipment.

Resolution from a farm group in the Alliston district requesting that the County pave the townline between Tossorontio and Essa Townships from Alliston to Burn's church.

Statement of school taxes on the reforestation property owned by the County in the various municipalities.

Acceptance from Oswald Packard, Shanty Bay, of the County's offer to pay \$1,400 for the E $\frac{1}{2}$  of Lot 28, Con. 8, Essa Twp.

Letter from John Gowanlock, Orillia, advising that he will sell his pasture lot to the Reforestation Committee.

Approval from the Department of Lands and Forests, with regard to selling a strip of land along No. 90 Highway to the Department of Highways for drainage purposes and allowing the Bell Telephone Company to lay buried cable along the north side of Lot 6, Con. 3, Oro Twp.

Resolution from the Collingwood District Collegiate Institute Board requesting that the Council take the necessary steps to have the road from Creemore to Stayner improved.

Notice of Municipal Board hearing in connection with the Town of Alliston's application to annex certain park lands which are now in the Township of Essa.

Notice of Municipal Board hearing in connection with the Town of Barrie's application to annex a certain portion of the Township of Vespra.

Statement from the Department of Highways showing the amount of subsidy to which the County is entitled as of Aug. 31, 1951.

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Notices of accidents on the County Roads from the following:

Philbert Quesnelle, 24 Caroline Ave., Toronto  
Harold Duffin, R.R.#1 Egbert  
John Dickinson, R.R.#2 Stayner  
R. N. MacKenzie, Box 64, Alliston  
Wm. C. Kennedy, 73 Buckingham Ave., Toronto  
R. P. Allsop, 1221 Bay St., Toronto  
J. H. Kennedy, 136 Owen St., Barrie  
A. N. Horner, R.R.#1 New Lowell  
Mrs. Marjorie Leening, Glencairn

Request from the Department of Transport for permission to lay a water-main adjacent to the Edgar radio station in Oro Township and in the vicinity of a County Road.

Cheque for \$86.50 from the Bell Telephone Company for the privilege of laying buried cable in part of Lot 6, Con. 3, Oro Township (reforestation property).

Request from the Department of Transport to open negotiations for the purchase of approximately 23 acres on the south-east corner of Lot 31, Con. 1, Oro Township, for surveying and testing purposes.

Resolution from the Secretary of the Alliston District High School Board with regard to incorporating certain portions of Mulmur Township into that District.

Account from the South Simcoe Agricultural Representative for expenses in connection with the County plow team who took part in the 1951 International Plowing Match at Woodstock.

In his opening remarks to the Council the Warden referred to the fact that there had been very good crops this year and that although the price of some agricultural products had fallen off in recent months he thought there was no need for alarm and that the farmers were still quite prosperous. He had forgotten to inform the Council at the June Session that the County Engineer had been honoured by being appointed a Director of the Good Roads Association. Councillor Campbell had recently lost his father, and he was sure that the sympathy of the Council went out to him in his bereavement. He also referred to the untimely death of Edgerton Lovering, the son of a former member of the County Council, who was killed last week in an automobile accident north of Coldwater. The Warden then gave a summary of the work done in the County during the year -- the County shed was near completion, the excavation was now completed for the addition to the Home at Beeton and the new boiler had been installed and was in operation at the Court House. He pointed out that there was one new member in the Council in the person of Charles Sproule who replaced the late Bruce Cowan as Deputy-Reeve of Innisfil Township; he was glad to welcome Mr. Sproule, and congratulated him on his re-election for 1952. The Warden then asked Councillor Lockhart, Reeve of Innisfil, to introduce Mr. Sproule to the Council.

With the consent of the Council Mr. John Smart, Chairman of the General and Marine Hospital Board, Collingwood, was invited to address the Council.

Mr. Smart referred to the fact that at the June Session the Council had made a grant of \$1,000 per bed to four of the hospitals in the County. He congratulated the

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Council on this move and said he thought it was quite right and proper to make this grant. At that time the Collingwood Hospital had not anticipated any building programme to increase its size as the Board had found that the present building was adequate for their needs; however, they were now entering on a programme to provide additional and improved accommodation for their nursing staff which, they expected, would reach a capital expenditure of \$28,000. They were also adding four new beds to the Hospital, for which they had received the government's approval, and were making improvements to their laundry at an estimated cost of \$5,000. The Board felt that while this capital expenditure was not being made for the purpose of adding more beds to the Hospital but to improve the facilities already there, they were entitled to a grant from the County to assist in financing the project; they were not asking for any specific amount, but hoped that the Council would give their request favourable consideration.

The Warden assured Mr. Smart that his request would receive careful consideration.

Under "contingencies" Chairman Middleton enquired if it was the intention of the Council to have a banquet this Session in place of the usual trip to the Royal Winter Fair; if so, arrangements would have to be made and the Committee would therefore like to have an answer to-day. The Council voted unanimously to have a banquet some night during the week.

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

Moved by Councillor Allan,

Seconded by Councillor Reed, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 2 -- of the Special REFORESTATION Committee was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Brockwell,

Seconded by Councillor Calvert, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 3 -- of the Special REFORESTATION Committee was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Campbell,

Seconded by Councillor Downer, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor McLean,

Seconded by Councillor Vancise, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider the request on behalf of the Collingwood General and Marine Hospital as presented by Mr. John L. Smart, President, relative to a grant in aid of the Hospital.

Moved by Councillor Reed,

Seconded by Councillor Lockhart, and ordered,

That the Agriculture Committee consider the advisability of continuing the grant to

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persons attending the Agricultural Short Courses at Guelph during the Christmas holidays.

Moved by Councillor Calvert,

Seconded by Councillor Savage, and ordered,

That Councillor Sproule be appointed to all the Standing Committees on which the late Bruce Cowan served.

Moved by Councillor Hickling,

Seconded by Councillor Reed, and ordered,

That the Agriculture Committee consider the advisability of giving an additional grant of \$100.00 to the two Crop Improvement Associations, making the total grant for the year \$200.00 each.

Moved by Councillor MacIntosh,

Seconded by Councillor Reed, and ordered,

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

  
*Fred Hunter*  
Clerk, County of Simcoe

*G. H. Sheppard*  
Warden, County of Simcoe

SECOND DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,  
November 28th, 1951.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present except Councillor King.

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

The Warden presented the following communications:

A letter from Magistrate G. R. Foster advising that the appointment of an Adult Probation Officer for the County of Simcoe had been approved by the Department.

A resolution from the Collingwood Town Council requesting the County to issue debentures for the new High School at Collingwood.

A communication from W. H. Copeland, Elmvale, requesting the transfer of high school taxes from the Barrie High School District to the Elmvale High School District.

The Warden reminded the Council that it had been decided to have a banquet some time this week, and asked Councillor Middleton if he had anything to report.

Councillor Middleton reported that Clansman's Lodge, Big Bay Point, could serve a banquet at \$1.50 each if guaranteed of 50 plates. The Council agreed that this arrangement would be quite satisfactory, and the time was set for 6 o'clock Thursday evening.

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

Moved by Councillor Lambie,

Seconded by Councillor Stephens, 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 Borrow,

Seconded by Councillor Ganton, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Hughes,

Seconded by Councillor Kinneer, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Special Building Committee of the Home for the Aged was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Scott,

Seconded by Councillor Beattie, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 2 -- of the Special Building Committee of the Home for the Aged was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Allan,

Seconded by Councillor Scott, and ordered,

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That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Brockwell,

Seconded by Councillor McCurdy, 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 Richardson,

Seconded by Councillor Dunlop, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

The Warden asked Councillor McLean if he had anything to report from the Collingwood Hospital Board regarding the proposed grant towards their building project.

Councillor McLean stated that in discussing the matter with Mr. Smart he said the Board would be satisfied as long as they were treated on the same basis as the other County hospitals.

REPORT NO. 3 -- of the Standing Committee on FINANCE was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Wood,

Seconded by Councillor Hickling, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Paddison,

Seconded by Councillor Cage, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 2 -- of the Special COUNTY PROPERTY Committee was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Richardson,

Seconded by Councillor Cage, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Ganton,

Seconded by Councillor Downer, in amendment,

The amendment was put and declared carried.

That the Report now read be tabled for further consideration at the January Session.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Special Committee re Photo-recording Equipment for the Registry Office was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Dunlop,

Seconded by Councillor Allan, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Under "enquiries" Councillor Hickling asked if the Building Committee were making any provision for the accommodation of married couples as suggested in the resolution which he presented at the September Session.

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Chairman Beattie explained that they were making considerable changes in the old building; for one thing the Governor's quarters would be moved and possibly the dining-room, and it was quite possible that this space could be used for married couples' quarters, but at the present time it was rather difficult for the Committee to give a definite answer as to what space would be available; however, the Committee were keeping the matter in mind and every consideration would be given to Councillor Hickling's request.

At this point Councillor Hughes said that if the Council would like to visit the new Machine Shed on Tiffin Street the Engineer and Committee would be glad to take them over at any time, and it was agreed that the Council inspect the shed at 1:30 to-day.

Councillor Johnston asked if it would be possible to have a discussion of equalization problems on Thursday morning, and the Warden stated that if he wished he could bring in a motion to this effect later on in the session.

The Clerk explained that due to certain amendments to The Municipal Act the County by-law governing hawkers and pedlars, which was passed in 1935, could not now be enforced, and that it should be either revised or repealed, and he would like some direction from the Council as to what should be done with it.

The Warden then announced that the winners in the Weed Essay Competition were present, and asked the Chairman of the Agriculture Committee and the two County Weed Inspectors to bring the prize-winners to the front of the chamber.

In introducing the winners Inspector Raikes explained that this was the fifth year that the contest had been conducted, and that each had fostered a greater interest in the subject of weed control. He briefly outlined the regulations governing the contest, and said 70 children in all had written essays; the best 15 essays had been chosen and the winners would now be presented with their prizes.

Inspector Dunn stated that the only thing he could add to what Mr. Raikes had said was that the contest was well worthwhile and that the first prize essay, which was to be read to the Council, would give them some very good advice on weed control.

The first prize winner, Miss Patricia Ellery, then read her essay, and Councillor Reed presented prizes to the following, after which the Warden congratulated the children on their achievement.

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| 1. Patricia Ellery ..... | Midland        | 9. Shirley McKay .....  | Elmvale      |
| 2. Wayne Martin .....    | Innisfil       | 10. Agnes Martin .....  | Flos         |
| 3. Lewis Lawlor .....    | Medonte        | 11. Florence Orrock ... | Essa         |
| 4. Joseph Foran .....    | Tecumseth      | 12. Ann Hargreaves .... | Oro          |
| 5. Aga Brunins .....     | Orillia        | 13. Donald Rogers ..... | Sunnidale    |
| 6. Eleanor Weston .....  | Essa           | 14. Eileen Murphy ..... | Nottawasaga  |
| 7. Janice Switzer .....  | Penetang       | 15. June Shaw .....     | Orillia Twp. |
| 8. Sylvia Belfry .....   | W. Gwillimbury |                         |              |

At the request of the Warden, Gordon Todd then presented the Recreation Committee's report, a copy of which will be printed in the minutes. He regretted Miss Colley's absence through illness and stated that the Committee's work was being carried on by Miss Burdette

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with some help from outside sources; he hoped that Miss Colley would be back in the office shortly after the first of the year.

The Warden congratulated Mr. Todd on his recent marriage.

Moved by Councillor Ganton,

Seconded by Councillor Truman, and ordered,

That leave be granted to introduce a by-law to adopt a code of rules to regulate the proceedings of the Council, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.  
Moved by Councillor Truman,

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 Sproule,

Seconded by Councillor Campbell, 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 Stewart,

Seconded by Councillor Scott, 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 Campbell,

Seconded by Councillor Hughes, and ordered,

That the Education Committee consider the advisability of appointing members to the different High School Boards for 1952.

Moved by Councillor Ransom,

Seconded by Councillor Vancise, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of amending By-Law No. 2344 to read \$215,000, payable on or after Dec. 15th, 1952.

Moved by Councillor Calvert,

Seconded by Councillor Hall, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of making an additional grant of \$6,000 to the Children's Aid Society to cover the unforeseen increase in the amount required for the maintenance of Simcoe County children apprehended and made wards of other societies.

Moved by Councillor Stephens,

Seconded by Councillor Gilroy, and ordered,

That in view of the excessively heavy traffic on County Road No. 5 between Alliston and Camp Borden, a distance of  $\frac{3}{4}$  miles, this Council petition the Department of Highways to

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reconsider the request made by the County in January, 1951, with regard to assuming as King's Highway this heavily travelled piece of County Road,

And that a copy of this resolution be sent to the three local Members of the Ontario Legislature, Messrs. Johnston, Downer and McPhee, asking for their support of this request.

Moved by Councillor Johnston,

Seconded by Councillor Campbell, and ordered,

That some time be set aside on Thursday morning to discuss matters pertaining to equalized assessment.

Moved by Councillor Hart,

Seconded by Councillor Campbell, and ordered,

That the By-Law governing hawking and peddling be referred to the Legislation Committee.  
Moved by Councillor Hickling,

Seconded by Councillor Horne, and ordered,

That the Clerk be requested to write to Miss Louise Colley, our Recreation Director who is in the Royal Victoria Hospital at the present time, expressing our wish for her early recovery.

Councillor Truman suggested that if there was to be a discussion on assessment here to-morrow morning, as referred to in Councillor Johnston's motion, he thought it would be a good idea to have all the assessors in to hear it and find out what their representatives expected of them. After some discussion it was suggested that the Reeves and Deputy-Reeves invite their assessors if they were interested.

Moved by Councillor Hughes,

Seconded by Councillor Beattie, and ordered,

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

*Fred Hunter*  
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Clerk, County of Simcoe

*G. H. Shepherd*  
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Warden, County of Simcoe

THIRD DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,  
November 29th, 1951.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present except Councillor King.

The Warden presented the following communications:-

A letter from the Inspector of Reform Institutions, addressed to the Sheriff, authorizing the Council, if they so desire, to pay a cost-of-living bonus of \$35.00 a month to the gaol employees.

A form drafted by the County Clerk for the use of local clerks in reporting on hospitalization cases.

The Warden stated that he thought the business could be finished up to-day, and requested the members to confine their discussions to facts.

REPORT NO. 4 -- of the Standing Committee on FINANCE was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Ransom,

Seconded by Councillor Beattie, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 5 -- of the Standing Committee on FINANCE was presented and read.

Councillor Campbell stated that other County services had asked for grants since the January Session but they had been refused, and he did not see why there should be any discrimination.

The Warden asked the Chairman of the Finance Committee if he could give any explanation as to why the Children's Aid Society required this extra money.

Councillor Hart stated that he had not seen their statement of expenditures to date, which apparently was not available; he did not think that any member of the Council wished to curtail the Society's services, but he thought they should carry the deficit until next year.

Councillor Calvert, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Children's Aid Society, explained that they had only budgetted for \$10,000 for the maintenance of children apprehended outside the County, who were chargeable to Simcoe County, and that there would be an over-expenditure of approximately \$6,000 for this uncontrollable item by the end of 1951, hence the request for an additional grant.

Moved by Councillor Calvert,

Seconded by Councillor Sproule,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Campbell,

Seconded by Councillor Ransom, in amendment,

That the Report be tabled until the January Session and reconsidered at that time.

The amendment was put and declared carried.

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REPORT NO. 6 -- of the Standing Committee on FINANCE, and the accompany By-Law, were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Hart,

Seconded by Councillor Graham, 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 McLean,

Seconded by Councillor Maurice, 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 Brockwell,

Seconded by Councillor Kinnear, 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 Graham,

Seconded by Councillor McLean, 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 EDUCATION was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Campbell,

Seconded by Councillor Borrow, 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 Beck,

Seconded by Councillor Perry, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Standing Committee on ROADS & BRIDGES was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Ransom,

Seconded by Councillor Brockwell, 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 Kinnear,

Seconded by Councillor Lambie, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 3 -- of the Special COUNTY PROPERTY Committee was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Richardson,

Seconded by Councillor Lockhart, and ordered,

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That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Cage,

Seconded by Councillor Paddison, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Wilkinson,

Seconded by Councillor Vancise, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

The Warden announced that Mr. Norman Clarke was present to report for the Huronia Society, and asked the Council's permission to hear him.

Mr. Clarke stated that the Society had had a very successful year. They had assisted Penetang in preparing a brief requesting the Provincial Government to take over the old officers' quarters there and convert them into a museum; their petition had been granted, and he expected that the renovations would begin in the spring. The Society were preparing a tourist map of the area, which would be available at all tourist and information bureaus and which they felt would advertise this historic site and encourage tourists to visit there. He thought the Society were doing a great deal towards bringing more and more people to the district each year.

The Warden thanked Mr. Clarke for his report.

The Warden then reminded the Council that there was to be a discussion on equalization of assessment this morning, and stated that he had asked Inspector Gibson of Orillia to be here to answer any questions on the relation of school grants to equalization.

At the Warden's suggestion the Council went into Committee of the Whole, with Councillor Campbell in the chair, to discuss equalization.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported that having heard Mr. Gibson explain the effect of equalization on school grants, Mr. Simpson explain the different plans by which he hoped to make a fair equalization, and Mr. Alex. Graham give his views on rural assessing, they felt that the purpose of the discussion had been fulfilled.

Moved by Councillor Johnston,

Seconded by Councillor Hart, and ordered,

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

Moved by Councillor Patton,

Seconded by Councillor Stephens, and ordered,

That the Roads & Bridges Committee consider the advisability of constructing to a required standard all County Roads running through hamlets and police villages in the County of Simcoe, and having the same oiled or hard-surfaced within the limits of the said hamlets and police villages.

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Moved by Councillor Beattie,

Seconded by Councillor Gilroy, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of increasing the cost-of-living bonus payable to the permanent employees of the County Gaol to \$35.00 per month.

Moved by Councillor Ransom,

Seconded by Councillor Hart, and ordered,

That the Council adjourn until 2:30 this afternoon.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

The Council resumed as per adjournment.

The Warden in the chair.

At this time the Warden stated that in carrying out instructions contained in a report from the Finance Committee he was appointing the following as a Committee to prepare a brief for presentation to the Provincial-Municipal Committee of Ontario:- the Clerk, Treasurer, Councillor Hart (Chairman of the Finance Committee), Councillor Ganton (Chairman of the Legislation Committee) and the Warden.

REPORT NO. 7 -- of the Standing Committee on FINANCE was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Sproule,

Seconded by Councillor Calvert, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Standing Committee on the HOME FOR THE AGED was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor McCurdy,

Seconded by Councillor Borrow, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Horne,

Seconded by Councillor Beck, 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 Savage,

Seconded by Councillor MacIntosh, 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 Perry,

Seconded by Councillor Robinson, and ordered,



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

By-Law read a third time.

Moved by Councillor Cage,

Seconded by Councillor Kinnear, 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 was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Richardson,

Seconded by Councillor Allan, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 3 -- of the Standing Committee on REFORESTATION was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Maurice,

Seconded by Councillor Stewart, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 3 -- of the Standing Committee on ROADS & BRIDGES was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Hughes,

Seconded by Councillor Reed, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

The Warden then informed the Council that he had invited Mrs. Hamilton, Mayor of Barrie, to visit them at this their closing session, and asked Reeve Hart to escort Mrs. Hamilton to the front of the chamber. The Warden congratulated Mrs. Hamilton on her re-election as Mayor of Barrie for 1952, and the Chairman of the Contingency Committee, Councillor Middleton, presented her with a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

In reply Mrs. Hamilton said that as Mayor of the Town she was very happy to have had a small part in these closing exercises of the 1951 Council; she felt she had been highly honoured, and received a great deal of pleasure from attending the Warden's Banquet in Barrie and the Warden's Outing at Creemore. She understood that some of the members had already been returned to represent their municipalities in the incoming year, and to them she offered congratulations. She thanked the Warden for the hospitality shown her throughout the year, and congratulated him on his year's work.

Councillor Middleton asked for time to perform a pleasant duty, and called Councillor Borrow to the front to replace Councillor Benson as the second member of the Contingency Committee. Councillor Borrow then read the following address to the Warden:-

"Your Worship:

It is with mixed feelings of pleasure and regret that we are here to-day; pleasure, that we are gathered together once again under your gavel and, regret, that is for the last time under your guidance. The County of Simcoe has had a prosperous year, and we all have had a very happy time both in and out of Council in our association with you. You have presided with dignity and firmness over the meetings of this Council in accordance with the best traditions

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of the past. You have been fair to all and partial to none. Simcoe County has had a long line of distinguished Wardens, and we feel that you have upheld their example in office.

We hope that after the end of this year you will be back with us again, either as a representative of your municipality or in a private capacity, for many years, and in the meantime will you please accept this small gift as a token of esteem from the members of this Council and Officials.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have directed the Clerk and Treasurer and the Contingency Committee to set their hands and the seal of the County this 29th day of November, 1951.

Walter Middleton

Fred Hunter, Clerk

Leslie Borrow

D. H. Coleman, Treasurer"

In presenting the Warden with a wrist watch, Councillor Middleton congratulated him on the manner in which he had conducted his office during the year and trusted that he would be spared many years to enjoy this little remembrance.

Warden Shepherd thanked the Council and Officials for their generous gift and said he had fulfilled his duties to the best of his ability -- he had not been able to attend all the functions to which he was invited, but he had represented the County whenever and wherever possible. He stated that he would also like to thank the Officials and their assistants at this time for their co-operation and help throughout the year, and above all he had appreciated being Simcoe County's Warden in 1951.

Moved by Councillor McLean,

Seconded by Councillor Beck, and ordered,

That this County Council pray that our Warden will extend congratulations to the several municipalities, through their representatives present, for the progress and organization accomplished for the general development of civil defence, and also that they will continue this forward movement in the ensuing year, if necessary.

Moved by Councillor Paddison,

Seconded by Councillor Johnston, and ordered,

That this Council express their appreciation to the Barrie Examiner for their attendance and coverage of this Session.

Moved by Councillor Johnston,

Seconded by Councillor Hart, and ordered

That a hearty vote of thanks be extended to the Warden for the dignified way in which he presided over the Sessions of the Council, and also on the many public occasions throughout the year when it was his duty to represent the County. He was courteous at all times, and fair but firm in his decisions, and was always considerate of the opinions of the members.

Councillor Middleton announced that the Contingency Committee had purchased souvenirs which would be found on each member's desk.

Moved by Councillor Campbell,

Seconded by Councillor Ransom, and ordered,

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That a hearty vote of thanks be extended to the County Officials and the girls of the County staff for their kind consideration and co-operation through the year.

The Clerk thanked the Council on behalf of the Officials for this expression of their appreciation.

Ron Davies, representing the Barrie Examiner, thanked the Council for their motion of appreciation and said he hoped he had been of some service and that he might come back again to report the proceedings of the Council impartially and without favour.

Moved by Councillor Johnston,

Seconded by Councillor Ransom, and ordered,

That the Council do now adjourn sine die.

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Clerk, County of Simcoe

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Warden, County of Simcoe

M I N U T E S  
OF THE JANUARY SESSION, 1952, OF THE  
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE  
COUNTY OF SIMCOE

FIRST DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,  
January 15th, 1952.

The Council met pursuant to statute and by-law of the County Council.

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 1952:

ADJALA Twp. - John Small, Reeve, R.R.#1 Loretto.

ALLISTON Town - Mackenzie Beattie, Reeve, Alliston.

BARRIE Town - Jas. W. Hart, Reeve, Barrie; Heber E. Smith, Deputy-Reeve, Barrie.

BEETON Village - Jas. C. Thompson, Reeve, Beeton.

BRADFORD Village - Wm. Compton, Reeve, Bradford.

COLDWATER Village - Andrew R. Dunlop, Reeve, Coldwater.

COLLINGWOOD Town - J. Ross Graham, Reeve, Collingwood; John A. McLean, Deputy-Reeve, Collingwood.

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

ELMVALE Village - Lawson Robinson, Reeve, Elmvale.

ESSA Twp. - Wm. J. Wood, Reeve, R.R.#3 Alliston; Geo. A. Wilkinson, Deputy-Reeve, R.R.#2 Alliston.

FLOS Twp. - G. Walter Middleton, Reeve, R.R.#1 Elmvale; John Lambie, Deputy-Reeve, Phelston.

INNISFIL Twp. - W. Clifford Lockhart, Reeve, R.R.#5 Barrie; Chas. D. Sproule, Deputy-Reeve, R.R.#1 Stroud.

MATCHEDASH Twp. - Leslie Borrow, Reeve, R.R.#1 Coldwater.

MEDONTE Twp. - Fisher Ganton, Reeve, Hillsdale; Alvah Stewart, Deputy-Reeve, Vasey.

MIDLAND Town - W. <sup>Herbert</sup> Taylor, Reeve, Midland; W. H. Keller, Deputy-Reeve, Midland.

NOTTAWASAGA Twp. - W. Jas. Patton, Reeve, R.R.#3 Creemore; James Morrison, Deputy-Reeve, R.R.#2 Creemore.

ORILLIA Town - Hugh Johnston, Reeve, Orillia; John R. MacIsaac, Deputy-Reeve, Orillia.

ORILLIA Twp. - Wilbur T. Reed, Reeve, R.R.#3 Orillia; Manford Horne, Deputy-Reeve, R.R.#1 Orillia.

ORO Twp. - D. Smith Campbell, Reeve, Oro Station; Lloyd Scott, Deputy-Reeve, Hawkestone.

PENETANG Town - Alfred H. Cage, Reeve, Penetang; Archibald Verriere, Deputy-Reeve, Penetang.

PORT McNICOLL Village - Albert G. Calvert, Reeve, Port McNicoll.

STAYNER Town - J. Aubrey Perry, Reeve, Stayner.

SUNNIDALE Twp. - Robt. J. Brockwell, Reeve, R.R.#1 Stayner; Abner J. D. Rawn, Deputy-Reeve, R.R.#2 Stayner.

TAY Twp. - Fred Kinnear, <sup>Reeve,</sup> R.R.#1 Coldwater; Ralph Dalton, Deputy-Reeve, R.R.#1 Victoria Harbour.

TECUMSETH Twp. - Albert Gilroy, Reeve, R.R.#4 Cookstown; George Lisk, Deputy-Reeve, R.R.#1 Beeton.