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The Committee on Contingencies brought up a Report.

Ordered - That the Report be adopted.

Members absent the whole of the Session
Messrs. Hamilton and A. Stephens.

Adjourned - Wm. Davidson Warden

Jno. McMath Secy.

of the District of Sinecock

First Meeting 1848.

Tuesday - 1st February - 1848.

The Council met.

The Warden

Wm. Davidson in the chair.

Present

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| Messrs. Arman | Messrs. Kenan |
| " Bishop | " Lane |
| " Corley | " M. G. Lachlan |
| " Dallas | " Martineau |
| " Drury | " Roper |
| " Fraser | " Stephens J. D. |
| " Hamilton | " Snell-Todd |
| " Hunt | " Walker |
| " Irving | " Wilson |
| " Jackson | " Withy |

Moved by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Todd,

That Mr. Arman be re-elected Warden of the District of Sinecock.

Carried unanimously.

The Warden addressed the Council.

The following communications were laid before the Council, viz:

1st From the Provincial Secretary, a statement and receipt of certain Bylaws passed at the last meeting of the Council.

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2nd From the same, a checked copy receipt of a Petition from the District Council to His Excellency the Governor General, regarding the Patent of Lot dated 9th Oct. 1847.

3rd From the Warden of the Bow District, containing copy of Memorial from the Municipal Council of that District to the Legislative Assembly, on the subject of School Act.

4th A Circular from the Chief Superintendent of Education, on the subject of Common Schools.

5th Presentation of Grand Jury dated 5th January 1848.

6th From the Warden of the Bow District, for the subject of Collectors Rolls.

Communications from several District Clerks on the subject of the several Assessment Rolls laid before the Council.

The District Surveyors Reports Nos 1 & 2 laid before the Council.

The Auditors Reports Nos. 1, 2, & 3 laid before the Council.

A communication from Frederick Dallas Esq. enclosing a copy of the Harris Map of 29th Oct. 1847, which contains a communication from the Clerk of the Peace relating to the affairs of the District laid before the District.

The following Petitions, were presented.

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Of certain Inhabitants of the Village of Berlin praying to be taxed for the erection of a lock-up house - by Mr. Dallas.

Of John Casswell and others, praying for permission to borrow a Road allowance - by Mr. Simcoe.

Of certain Inhabitants of Simcoe, praying not to be taxed for repair of Bridges & permission to borrow a Road allowance - by the same.

Of Thomas Gardner of Berlin, praying against the establishment of a certain Road - by Mr. Dallas.

Of William Leandine and others, praying to be removed from Union School Section No 6 and attached formed into a new section - by Mr. Drury.

Of James White and others of Union School Section No. 3 & 4, praying not to be taxed for the building of a school House on the site selected by the present Trustees - by Mr. Drury.

Of the Inhabitants of School Section No. 5 Orpington Medonte, praying not to be taxed - by the same.

Of John Hardie and Malcolme Cameron of the Township of Oro, praying for compensation for land appropriated to the public - by Mr. Lane.

Of John Pratt and others of Adjala, praying to be united to School Section No. 1 - by Mr. Lane.

Of Trustees of School Section No. 3 Nottawasaga, praying that their Section may not be divided - by Mr. Lane.

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Of Richard Poycroft and others of Yarmouth, praying for an alteration in their School Section - by Mr. Irvine -

Of Alex. Stinson and John Barber praying for an alteration of No. 9 School Section Yarmouth - by Mr. Irvine -

Of George Ramsey and others praying for an enlargement of School Section No. 19 Yarmouth - by Mr. Irvine -

Of Mr. Wm. Lamberton and others of Halifax, praying for an alteration in their School Section - by Mr. Kuman -

Of John McEwen and others ^{of School Section No. 1.} of Cape, praying that to be united with sections No. 2 Cape and No. 3 Yarmouth - by Mr. Todd -

The Warden appointed John Atkinson an Auditor for the District -

Orders - That Wm. Lamberton ^{appointed} be one of the Auditors for the District -

Orders - That the 50th Rule of the Council be altered by insertion of five in the place of three as constituting the different Standing Committees -

Orders - That the Warden do nominate the different Standing Committees of the Council for the present year -

of the District of Service

The Warden nominated the following members

- For Education
- Mrs. Walker
- Anson
- Jackson
- Shull
- Montgomery

- For Finance and Assessment
- Mrs. Taylor
- McLachlan
- Hamilton
- Rogers
- Hosier

- For Roads and Bridges
- Mrs. Lam
- Dring
- Wilson
- D. D. Stephens
- Cortey

- For District Property
- Mrs. J. Stephens
- " Irvine
- " Hunt
- " Kuman
- " Bishop

Orders - That all Petitions be referred to their respective Committees -

Orders - That the correspondence with other Districts relating to Assessment Rolls be referred to the Committee on Finance and Assessment, together with the copy of the "Dunsmuir Report" which has been laid before the Council -

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Ordered - That as there is strong reason to believe that there still exists a material distinction between Upper and Lower Canada, respecting the payment of the Expenses of the Administration of Criminal Justice, the Committee of Finance and Appointments be requested to investigate into the subject with the view of appealing to the Legislature upon a matter of so great importance.

Ordered - That the Warden do appoint a Select Committee to draft a Petition to the Legislature, praying that the sum of £150 be granted out of the Proceeds of Town Lots sold in Meatford Vicinity towards the erection of a Bridge across Big Head Run, the same Bridge to be built on the side marked out in the recent survey made by Mr. Gibbard.

The Warden nominated Messrs Jackson, Hamilton and Irvine.

Ordered - That the letter received from His Excellency the Governor General at the last Session of the Council, concerning the expenditure of the Grant of £33,323 for the Roads north of Toronto be referred to a Select Committee to be appointed by the Warden in order that further action may if necessary be taken thereon.

The Warden appointed Messrs Walker, McGlashan and Wilson.

Ordered - That the Warden do nominate a Committee for the purpose of Petitioning the Legislature that Power be vested in District Councils to determine by Polling Committees, or otherwise the legality or illegality of the returns of District Councils.

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The Warden nominated Messrs Dallas, Lane and Newman.

Ordered - That Messrs Drury, Wilson, Walker & Dallas who composed the Committee at the last sitting of the Council - on the Abstract of Townships Officers Duties for the purpose of investigating and altering that work with the view to make it applicable to this District - which subject was laid over to the Session, be re-appointed a Committee for the purposes contemplated.

A Deed for the Site of a School House for School Section No. 5 West Guilford being laid before the Council.

Ordered - That the Deed for site of School House now laid before the Council be referred to the Standing Committee on Education.

Ordered - That the Petition of P. R. Rowe praying to be removed from an Oro to an Orlino School Section be reconsidered by the Committee on Education.

Ordered - That the Petition of Thomas McWhorter and others of Bradford, which was presented at the last sitting of the Council, praying for permission to commute their Statute Labour be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Ordered - That the Committee on Finance and Appointments report on the Enumeration and Statistics Act with a view of obtaining a correct Census.

Ordered - That the Petition of Joseph F. Barron and others in relation to the establishment of a Road in the Township

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Township of Nottawasaga laid over at last session by reference to the standing Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Adjourned - W^m - Cameron Warden

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Wednesday 2nd February 1848.

The Council met.

Ed. Warden in the chair.

Mr. Member Present	Mr. Lane
Mr. Arwood	Mr. McGlashan
" Bishop	" Montgomery
" Cady	" Rogers
" Corley	" Smith
" Dalton	" Stephens & Co.
" Drury	" Todd
" Fraser	" Walker
" Hamilton	" Wilson
" Hunt - Irvine	" Wilby
" Jackson	
" Keran	

Minutes of yesterday read.

The following Petitions were presented.

Of Trustees and others of School Section No. 5 Union School Co. & Madoc, praying to lay taxes for School purposes - by Mr. Hunt.

Of Inhabitants of an intended School Section, Townships of Marv and Adela - by Mr. Smith.

Of Duncan McLean of Cobo, praying compensation for timber used for building a Bridge at Madoc.

Of certain Inhabitants of St. Vincent, praying for a Grant of £150 to build a Wharf by the Lake.

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Of Mrs. Graham and others, petitioning, praying
not to be united with School Section No. 1. Copied
by Mr. Cady.

Of S. Ferguson, praying to be admitted a student
in the Normal School - by Mr. Keenan.

Of Trustees of School Section No. 2. Also, praying
for a Tax for School purposes - by Mr. Bishop.

Deeds for Site of certain School Houses laid before
the Council.

Ordered - That the various Petitions and other documents
now received be referred to their respective Committees.

The Special Committee appointed to memorialize
the Government for a grant to build a Bridge over
Brighton River Township of St. Vincent brought up
a Report.

Ordered - That the Report be adopted - that the
latter be engrossed, signed by the Warden and for-
warded to His Excellency the Governor General.

Ordered - That Messrs. Walker and Irving be a Com-
mittee to draft a Petition to the Legislature, praying
for a grant of Money to construct a Road from
the Town of Baine to the Village of Bullis.

Ordered - That the Treasurer of the District be
authorized to procure a Map of the Province, of the
latest description, for the use of his office.

Report of County Superintendent of Common Schools
laid before the Council.

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Treasurer's Report, Balance Sheet and Account
No. 1 laid before the Council.

Ordered - That all the Documents now received
be referred to their respective Committees.

The following Petitions were presented.

Of John Egan and others, praying for the
establishment of a certain Road - by Mr. Brown.

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privileges to amply the portion of a Highway
by the same.

Of the ^{part of} Inhabitants of School Section No. 1
praying that they may be taxed for the pur-
pose of paying a School Teacher by Mr. Walker.

Of Messrs. Hayter Gault, praying for relief from
the consequences of the escape of a Prisoner - by the same.

Of Trustees of School Section No. 1. Also, praying
for a Tax to be levied for the furnishing of a School
House - by Mr. Jackson.

Ordered - That all the Petitions be referred to their
respective Committees.

Resolved - That the Petition of Thomas M. Gault
and others, praying to be taxed for the erection
of a Town Hall - by Mr. Rogers.

Ordered - That the Petition of Thomas M. Gault
and others, be referred to a Special Committee, to
be named by the Warden.

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The Warden nominates Messrs. Hamilton
Walker and Jackson.

The Committee on Education brought up
Report No. 1.

Ordered - That the Report now read be adopted.

Ordered - That the Council do accept of Messrs.
Walker and Hamilton as good and sufficient
sureties for the performance of the Contract to be
entered into between the Council and Mr. Ferguson.

The Committee on Education brought up
Report No. 2.

Ordered - That the Report now read be adopted.

The Committee on Finance and Assessment
brought up Report No. 1, accompanied by
Draft of Petition to the Legislature.

Ordered - That the Report ^{and Draft of Petition} now read be adopted.
That the Petition be engrossed, signed by the Warden
and transmitted to the various branches of the Legislature.

Ordered - That the Clerk be requested to transmit
a copy of the newspaper containing the Report
just adopted, to the offices of the different
Districts of Canada West.

The Committee on Finance and Assessment
brought Report No. 2, accompanied by a Bylaw.

Ordered - That the Report now read be adopted.

Ordered - That the Draft of Bylaw be read a
second time forthwith, and that the 34th Rule
of

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of the Council be dispensed with for that purpose.

Ordered - That the Council do not now go into
Committee of the whole upon the Draft of Bylaw
just read a second time, but that it be read a
^{third} time forthwith, and that the 34th Rule of
the Council be suspended for that purpose.

Ordered - That the Bylaw now read a third time
do pass, be engrossed and signed by the Warden.

The Committee on Finance and Assessment
brought up Reports Nos 3 & 4.

Ordered - That the Reports now read be adopted.

The Committee on Finance and Assessment
brought Report No. 5, accompanied by Draft
of Bylaw.

Ordered - That the Report now read be adopted.

Ordered - That the Draft of Bylaw be read a
second time forthwith, and that the 34th Rule be
suspended for that purpose.

Ordered - That the Council do now go into
Committee of the whole upon the Draft of
Bylaw just read.

The Council went into Committee of the whole
on the Draft of Bylaw read a second time,
Mr. Walker in the Chair.

The Committee of the whole rose and reported
the Draft of Bylaw, without amendment.

Ordered -

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Resolved - That the Byelaw be read a third time forthwith,

Resolved - That the Byelaw now read a third time do pass, be engrossed and signed by the Warden.

A Copy of the Journals of the Legislative Assembly for 1844 & 1845, together with Report of Commissioners of Public Works, presented by the Honble Mr. Robinson M.P. laid before the Council.

Resolved - That the Presentment of the Grand Jury at the Customs offices of the last year be laid before the Council for the District property in order that it may be considered and reported on.

Resolved - That the Warden do appoint a Special Committee for the purpose of petitioning the Legislature for a further Grant of money for the completion of the Penitentiary Road under the management of the Board of Works.

The Warden appointed Messrs Hamilton, Bishop and Gray.

Resolved - That the Finance Committee be requested to report upon the subject of the Salaries of the Officers of the District for the present year.

Resolved - That the Warden do appoint a Special Committee of not less than five members to consider and report upon the propriety of corresponding with various Corporate Bodies of the Home District as may be intended

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in such matter, upon the establishment of a great Northern Railway and state how far and in what manner the District Council is prepared to support the same.

The Warden nominated Messrs Walker, Dallas, Lane Wilson and Lecky.

Adjourned.

J^{ms} Gordon Walker

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Thursday 3rd February 1848

The Council met.

The Warden in the Chair

Members Present

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| Messrs. Armeson | Messrs. Jackson |
| " Bishop | " Murray |
| " Cody | " Lane |
| " Corly | " Martineau |
| " Dallas | " Rogers |
| " Drury | " Small |
| " Fraser | " Todd |
| " Hamilton | " Walker |
| " Hunt | " Wilson |
| " Irvine | " Whitley |

Minutes of yesterday read

The Select Committee on Roads of the District brought up a Report accompanied by draft of Petition to the three branches of the Legislature

Ordered - That the Report ^{and draft of Petition} now read be adopted that the Petition be engrossed, signed by the Warden and transmitted to His Excellency the Governor General and the other branches of the Legislature.

The Special Committee appointed to draft a Petition to the Legislature on the subject of a further Grant of Allowance for the Sustaining Distric Roads brought up a Report accompanied by draft of Petition.

Ordered - That the Report and Petition now read be adopted, that the Petition be engrossed, signed by

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The Warden and transmitted to the different branches of the Legislature.

The Committee on District Property brought up Reports Nos 1 & 2.

Ordered - That the Reports now read be adopted

Ordered - That the Warden do appoint a Select Committee to enquire into the subject of affairs connected with this District, with a view to the suggesting the adoption of such measures as would tend to their amelioration.

The Warden nominated Messrs. Hamilton, Walker, and Jackson.

Ordered - That the Warden do appoint a Special Committee to draft a Petition to the Legislature praying for a more equitable assessment of real and personal property.

The Warden appointed Messrs. Jackson, Whitley and Lane.

A Communication from the Treasurer of the District laid before the Council.

Ordered - That the request of the Treasurer, that he may be allowed to act as Public Agent, in his Office, be acceded to by the Council.

Ordered - That as soon as the District Superintendent of Common Schools shall notify the Clerk that the late Township Superintendent of Vespera has made over to him the accounts and balance of monies for the Township, the Bonds of those persons who became security

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security for the said Township Superintendent shall be restored to them.

Annual School Reports laid before the Council

Orders - That the School Reports now received be referred to the Committee on Education.

Orders - That the Committee on Finance and Appropriation be required to take into consideration the subject of the District Appropriation for the present year.

The Des of a ^{site for a} certain school section in Yucumcillo laid before the Council.

Orders - That the Des of a ^{site for a} school section in Yucumcillo be referred to the Committee on Education.

Committee on Roads and Bridges ^{brought up} Report No. 1.

Orders - That the Report now read be adopted.

The Special Committee appointed to draft a Petition to the Legislature on the subject of appropriation brought up a Report together with draft of Petition.

Orders - That the Report ^{and Petition} be adopted, that the Petition be engrossed, signed by the Warden and transmitted to the several branches of the Legislature.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges brought up Report No. 2 accompanied by Draft of Bylaw.

Orders - That the Report be adopted.

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Orders - That the Draft of Bylaw now read, be read a second time forthwith, and the 34th Rule be suspended for that purpose.

Orders - That the Draft of Council do not now go into Committee of the whole on Draft of Bylaw now read a second time, but that it be read a third time forthwith, and the 34th Rule be suspended for that purpose.

Orders - That the Bylaw now read a third time do pass, be engrossed and signed by the Warden.

The Special Committee on the subject of a Town Hall in West-Wellington brought a Report.

Orders - That the Report now read be adopted.

The Special Committee on transmission of alias brought up a Report accompanied by draft of Memorial to the Hon. J. M. General.

Orders - That the Report ^{with memorial} now read be adopted, that the Memorial be engrossed, signed by the Warden and forwarded to the Hon. J. M. General transmitted to C. S. Snow-Cope Post-Office here mayor, requesting him to forward it to the Hon. J. M. General.

The Committee on Finance and Appropriation brought up Report No. 6, accompanied by Draft of Bylaw.

Orders - That the Report now read be adopted.

Orders - That the Draft of Bylaw be read a second time forthwith and that the 34th Rule be suspended for that purpose.

Orders

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Ordered - That the Council do now go into Committee of the whole on the Draft of By-law read a second time.

The Council went into Committee of the whole on Draft of By-law. Mr. Lane in the Chair.

The Committee of the whole, rose and reported the Draft of By-law without amendment.

Ordered - That the Draft of By-law be read a ~~second~~^{third} time forthwith, and the 34th Rule be suspended for that purpose.

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

The Committee on Finance and Appointments brought up Report No. 7 accompanied by Draft of Petition to the Legislature.

Ordered - That the Report and Petition be adopted, that the Petition be engrossed signed by the Warden and transmitted to the several branches of the Legislature.

The Committee on Finance and Appointments brought Report No. 8.

Ordered - That the Report now read be adopted.

The Committee on Finance and Appointments brought up Report No. 9, accompanied by Draft of By-law.

Ordered - That the Report now read be adopted.

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Ordered - That the Draft of By-law be read a second time forthwith, and the 34th Rule be suspended for that purpose.

Moved by Mr. Dallas, seconded by Mr. Hamilton

That the Council do not now go into Committee of the whole on the Draft of By-law read a second time, but that it be read a third time forthwith, and the 34th Rule be suspended for that purpose.

Moved by Mr. Jackson, seconded by Mr. Hamilton

That the Council do now go into Committee of the whole on the Draft of By-law now before the Council.

The Council went into Committee of the whole on the Draft of By-law. Mr. Hamilton in the Chair.

The Committee of the whole rose and reported the Draft of By-law without amendment.

Ordered - That the Draft of By-law be read a third time forthwith, and the 34th Rule be suspended for that purpose.

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

Presented - The Petition of Robert Pop and others, praying not to be taxed to pay a school teacher by Mr. Walker -

Ordered - That the Petition of Robert Pop and others be referred to the Committee on Education.

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The Committee on Education brought up Report No. 3.

Order - That the Report now read be adopted.

Order - That as the Finances of the District being in a flourishing state, as shown by the Treasurer's Balance Sheet, the sum of one penny per acre as appears in the Assessed Wild Lands be expended for the improvement of Roads & Bridges to be laid out in the respective Townships when the same is raised, in lieu of one half penny as appropriated last year.

Adjourned - Wm. Lawrence Warden

of the District of Sineco

Friday 4th February 1848.

The Council met.

The Warden in the Chair.

Members Present

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| Mr. Arson | Mr. Jackson |
| " Bishop | " Heman |
| " Cady | " Lane |
| " Costly | " Montgomery |
| " Dalby | " Rogers |
| " Drury | " Small |
| " Grass | " Todd |
| " Hamilton | " Walker |
| " Hunt | " Wilton |
| " Irwin | " Witley |

Minutes of yesterday read.

Committee on Roads and Bridges brought up Report No. 3, accompanied by draft of By-Laws.

Order - That the Report now read be adopted.

Order - That the Draft of By-Laws now read be read a second time forthwith, and that the 3^d Article be suspended for that purpose.

Order - That the Council do now go into Committee of the whole on the Draft of By-Laws now read a second time.

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The Council went into Committee of the whole on the draft of Bylaw, ~~also~~ Drury in the Chair.

The Committee of the whole rose and reported the draft of Bylaw without amendment.

Ordered - That the draft of Bylaw be now read a third time forthwith and the 34th Rule be suspended for that purpose.

Ordered - That the Bylaw now read a third time do pass, be engrossed and signed by the Warden.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges brought up Report No. 4, accompanied by draft of Bylaw.

Ordered - That the Report now read be adopted ^{draft of Bylaw}

Ordered - That the Report now read, be read a second time forthwith and the 34th Rule be suspended for that purpose.

Ordered - That the Council do not now go into Committee of the whole on the draft of Bylaw now read a second time, but that it be read a third time forthwith the 34th Rule being suspended for that purpose.

Ordered - That the Bylaw now read a third time do pass be engrossed and signed by the Warden.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges brought up Report No. 5

Ordered - That the Report now read be adopted.

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The Report of Melibato McTall a District Road Surveyor on a certain Road through the Townships of Mulmur and Tottenham laid before the Council,

Ordered - That the Report now receive be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Ordered - That the Committee on Finance and Assessment be requested to furnish a Bylaw for the appropriation of the Absentee portion of the Wild Land Tax, in accordance with the order of the Council of yesterday.

Ordered - That the Warden be allowed to retain possession of the official seal of the Council during the recess.

Ordered - That the Petition of Thomas McCauley and others, of the Township of West & Williams, praying for the said Township to be taken for building a Town Hall be given up to the said Petitioners on application.

Ordered - That the Committee on Finance and Assessment do report upon the subject of the Apportionment of the School Tax, and at the same time recommend the amount of Salary of the County Superintendent for the present year.

Several School Reports accompanied by Vouchers laid before the Council.

Ordered - That the several School Reports & accompanying Vouchers now before the Council be referred to the Committee on Education.

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A communication from the Clerk of the Peace laid before the Council.

Special
The Committee upon the subject of disputed elections brought up a Report accompanied by Draft of Petition to the Legislature.

Ordered - That the Report and Petition now read be adopted, that the latter be engrossed, signed by the Warden and forwarded to the various branches of the Legislature.

Ordered - That the Warden do appoint a Special Committee of seven Members, to take into their consideration, and report upon the document now submitted by the Clerk of the Peace.

The Warden appointed Messrs. Jackson, Hammett, Wilson, Devine, Rogers, Corley, and Keenan.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges brought Reports Nos. 6 & 7.

Ordered - That the Reports now read be adopted.

The Standing Committee on Finance and Appointments brought up Report No. 10, accompanied by Draft of By-law.

Ordered - That the Report now read be adopted.

Ordered - That the Draft of By-law now read, be read a second time forthwith, and the 34th Rule be suspended for that purpose.

Ordered - That the Council do not now go into Committee of the whole on the Draft of By-law read

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a second time, but that if he read a third time forthwith, and the 34th Rule be suspended for that purpose.

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

The Committee on Finance and Appointments brought up Report No. 11 accompanied by Draft of By-law.

Ordered - That the Report now read be adopted.

Ordered - That the Draft of By-law now read, be read a second time, and the 34th Rule be suspended for that purpose.

Ordered - That the Council do now go into Committee of the whole upon the Draft of By-law now read.

The Council went into Committee of the whole on the Draft of By-law - Mr. Jackson in the Chair.

The Committee of the whole rose and reported the Draft of By-law as amended.

Ordered - That the By-law be read a third time forthwith, & the 34th Rule be suspended for that purpose.

Ordered - That the By-law, ^{now read a third time} do now pass, be engrossed, & signed by the Warden.

The Special Committee appointed to Report upon the Basin and Billie Road, brought up a Report, accompanied by Draft of Petition to the Legislature.

Ordered -

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Ordered - That the Report and Petitions now read be adopted, that the Petitions be engrossed signed by the Warden and forwarded to the different Branches of the Legislature.

Adjourned - W^m Ammon Warden

of the District of Simcoe

Saturday 5th February 1848.

The Council met.

The Warden in the Chair

Members Present	
M ^{rs} . Armon	M ^{rs} . Jackson
" Bishop	" Keenan
" Colby	" Lane
" Corby	" Montgomery
" Dallas	" Rogers
" Drury	" Spull
" Fraser	" Todd
" Hamilton	" Walker
" Hunt	" Wilson
" Irvine	" Witley

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Presentment of Grand Jury, October & before laid before the Council.

District Surveyors Report No. 3 laid before the Council.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges brought up Report No. 8.

Ordered - That the Report now read be adopted.

The Committee on Education brought up Report No. 4.

Ordered - That the Report now read be adopted.

The Select Committee appointed to report on the

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The subject of a Railroad brought up a Report, accompanied by certain Resolutions, moved by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Hamilton & Co. That the Report and Resolutions now read, be adopted.

Mr. Scullas moved, seconded by Mr. Irvine, in amendment, That the Report be not now adopted, but referred to a Committee of the whole.

Carried.

The Council went into a Committee of the whole on the Report and Resolutions. Mr. Irvine in the Chair.

The Committee of the whole rose and reported the Report and Resolutions as amended.

Ordered That the Committee on Roads and Bridges be instructed to draft a By-law to provide the means by which to secure to this Council the records of agreement made under the By-law Law, which relates to the amending of the Highways from Mill Dams &c.

Ordered That the District Surveyor's Report No. 3 be referred to the Standing Committee on District Property.

Ordered That the Rule of this Council requiring Petitions to be presented on the three first days of its sitting, be suspended, to allow of the reception of a Petition from Edmund Lally Coyne and others relating to a certain line of Road - (as the said Petition would have been presented had the petitioners been

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been aware of a certain Resolution of this Council being suspended) - for the same being

Presented - The Petition of Edmund Lally Coyne and others, praying for the establishment of a certain road in Simcoe - by Mr. Lane.

Ordered - That the Petition of Edmund Lally Coyne and others be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Resolved - That whereas His Honor the Judge of the District Court of this District, has very kindly offered to present the Council with a Baron for the use of the Warden - It is hereby moved that the Warden in the name of the Council do accept the gift and thank His Honor his neighbors some present.

Ordered - That the Warden do nominate a Committee on Contingencies.

The Warden nominated Messrs. Mason, Small and Todd.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges brought up Report No. 9 accompanied by Draft of By-law.

Ordered - That the Report now read be adopted.

The Special Committee appointed to take into consideration a Communication from the Clerk of the Peace, brought up a Report.

Ordered - That the Report now read be adopted.

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The Committee on District Property brought up Report No. 3.

Moved by Mr. Irvine, seconded by Mr. Hunt,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Fraser, in Amendment.

That the Report now read be referred back for reconsideration.

Carried.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges brought up Report No. 10 accompanied by draft of By-law.

Ordered - That the Report now read be adopted.

Ordered - That the draft of By-law now read be read a second time forthwith and the 34th Rule be suspended for that purpose.

Ordered - That the Council do now go into Committee of the whole on the draft of By-law now read.

The Council went into Committee of the whole on the draft of By-law, Mr. Hamilton in the Chair.

The Committee of the whole rose and reported the draft of By-law as amended.

Ordered - That the By-law now read a third time forthwith, and the 34th Rule be suspended for that purpose.

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

The Committee on Roads and Bridges brought up Report No. 11 accompanied by draft of By-law.

Ordered - That the Report now read be adopted.

Ordered - That the draft of By-law now read be read a second time forthwith, and that the 34th Rule of the Council be suspended for that purpose.

Ordered - That the Council do not now go into Committee of the whole on the draft of By-law now read a second time, but that it be read a third time forthwith and the 34th Rule be suspended for that purpose.

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

Wm. Gordon Warden

Adjourned

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Monday 7th February 1848.

The Council met.

The Warden in the Chair.

Members Present

Mr. Amerson	Mr. Jackson
" Bishop	" Kemar
" Cady	" Lane
" Carley	" Martiny
" Dallas	" Rogers
" Dury	" Small
" Fraser	" Todd
" Hamilton	" Walker
" Hunt	" Weston
" Irvine	" Whittier

Minutes of Saturday read.

The Committee on Education brought up Report No. 5 accompanied by draft of Bylaw.

Moved by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Fraser that the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Lane, seconded by Mr. Dury in amendment.

That the Report be not now adopted, read do lie on the Table -

Carried -

The Committee on District Property brought up

of the District of Sinecoo

up Report No. 3 as reconsidered.

Ordered - That the Report now read be adopted.

The draft of Bylaw to establish a certain Rates in the Township of Sinecoo read a second time.

Ordered - That the ^{Council do go into Committee of the whole} draft of Bylaw now read a second time.

The Council went into Committee of the whole on the draft of Bylaw - Mr. Carley in the Chair.

The Committee of the whole rose, & reported the draft of Bylaw as amended.

Ordered - That the draft of Bylaw be now read a third time, and the 34th Rule of the Council be suspended for that purpose.

Ordered - That the Bylaw now read a third time, do pass, be engrossed and signed by the Warden.

A communication from the Clerk of the Peace laid before the Council.

Ordered - That the Report of Committee on Education No. 5 now lying on the Table be adopted.

Ordered - That the draft of Bylaw now read be read a second time forthwith, and the 34th Rule be suspended for that purpose.

Ordered - That the Council do not now go into Committee of the whole on the Bylaw now read a second time, but that it be read a third time forthwith and the 34th Rule be suspended for that purpose.

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Ordered - That the Bylaw now read a third time do pass, be engrossed and signed by the Warden.

The Special Committee appointed to report upon the Abstract of Township Officers duties brought up a Report -

Moved by Mr. Lam, seconded by Mr. Keenan.

For leave to bring in - Draft of a Bylaw, to provide for the remuneration of Township Clerks and Collectors -

Ordered -

Ordered - That the draft of Bylaw now read be read and second time forthwith and the 34th Rule be suspended for that purpose.

Ordered - That the Council do go into Committee of the whole on draft of Bylaw read a second time.

The Council went into Committee of the whole on the Draft of Bylaw - Mr. Dray in the Chair.

The Committee of the whole rose and reported the Draft of Bylaw as amended -

Ordered - That the Bylaw be now read a third time, ^{and suspended for that purpose.} and that the 34th Rule be suspended for that purpose.

Ordered - That the Bylaw now read a second time do pass, be engrossed and signed by the Warden.

Ordered - That the Report and "Abstract on Township Officers duties" be adopted before the Council be adopted -

Ordered - That the Warden do issue his warrant for the payment of the amount of the Councilors salaries for the present session.

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Ordered - That the thanks of this Council be accorded to the Warden of the District in consideration of the valuable and unreserved services he has rendered to this body, while presiding over it in the capacities of Chairman and Warden.

The Committee on Contingencies brought up a Report.

Ordered - That the Report now read be adopted -

Adjourned until the first Tuesday in October

Members about the whole session

Messrs. Fredk. S. Stephens and John Eaton.

James M. Math
District Clerk

Wm. A. Emerson
Warden S.D.