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On Motion of Mr Gaultier seconded by Mr Robinson

Ordered that the several Township Reeves do require their respective Township Clerks be more particular in making out their Rolls and likewise forwarding the same to the County Treasurer and that they particularize the aggregate amount of County Rate, Lunatic Asylum Rate and any special rates due from their respective Townships.

The Committee on Contingencies brought up their Report

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted.

Adjourned till the first Monday in May at 12 O'clock

Wm. Anderson Secy

of the County of Simcoe

Second Meeting 1852

Barrie 3^d May 1852

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

Present

Messrs Craig, Frazer, Gaultier Drury Lane Harshaw Ferguson
of ¹²Prinsep, Fenwick, Cooper Morris and Keenan, Wilson
A certificate from the Town Clerk of Orillia was presented
by James Sanson Esquire of Orillia and read by the Clerk
certifying that the said James Sanson Esquire has been
duly elected Town Reeve of the Municipality of Orillia in the
room of Arthur S. Robinson Esquire resigned and that he
has taken the oaths of Qualification and office as such
Towns Reeve. — Mr Sanson thereafter was requested
to take his seat as a Member of the Council by the Warden.

The Warden called the Meeting to order.
The Warden addressed the Meeting and laid a copy of the
Articles of Agreement between Messrs M.C. Storey & Co and
the Ontario Simcoe and Huron Railroad Union Company
and a copy of General Specification annexed to said
Articles of Agreement dated 16th March 1852. also sundry
Resolutions of the Board of Directors of said Company
accompanying Certificates Nos 3, 4 & 5 of the Chief Engineer
before the Council — the said Resolutions and Certificates
were read by the Clerk and sundry Communications
on various Subjects also laid before the Council by
the Warden, viz. a letter from the Chief Clerk of the
Commissioner of Crown Lands respecting lot No 2 in the 1st
Concession East of the Pentanguishin Road in O.T.O.,
which had been applied for by the Council for the
purpose of an industrial farm — a letter from the
Warden of the County of Carleton respecting the "Lary Act"
with an Extract of the Minutes of said County of date

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the 30 January 1852 - A letter from the Secretary's Office, also a Memorial and Petition of the Local Superintendent of Schools for West Guilford with extracts from Correspondence between him and the Chief Superintendent marked A. B. C. D. E.

* The Minutes of last Meeting read. —

a Petition from 50 Inhabitants of the Village of Middleton and its vicinity praying for the removal of the toll gate on the plank road - presented by Alex^r. H. Fowler. Depones & read by the Clerk laid on the table. —

On Motion of W. Ferguson of Innisfil seconded by W. Harshaw

Ordered that the Communication from the Warden and Council of the County of Barretton be referred to the Committee appointed by this Council at its last sitting to report upon the new Jury law and other enactments of the last Session of the Legislature aforesaid.

On Motion of W. Ferguson of Innisfil seconded by W. Fennel

Ordered that the various documents now before the Council be referred to their respective Committees. —

On Motion of W. Drury seconded by W. Sand

Ordered that the Communication from the Crown Land Department on the subject of a free grant of land for an industrial farm be referred to a Special Committee to be named by the Warden.

The Warden named Messrs Drury Craig & Sand. —

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On Motion of W. Sand seconded by W. Drury

Ordered that a Committee of seven Members be appointed by ballot to take into consideration the special business of the Session - viz the Valuation of the several townships for assessment purposes. —

On a ballot being taken the Committee was declared to consist of Messrs Craig, Fraser, Fowler, Sanson, Drury, Morris, and Ferguson of Innisfil.

A Communication from Hugh Scobie respecting Collectors Rolls was read by the Warden and laid on the table.

A Circular to County Clerks with Schedule of townships comprised in the County of Simcoe annexed, & columns to be filled up with Statistics by Reeves for the Canadian Almanac for 1853. Read by the Clerk and laid on the table. —

On Motion of W. Ferguson of Innisfil seconded by W. Harshaw

Ordered that W. Sanson be appointed to the Standing Committee of Finance.

Adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. —

Wm. Sand Warden

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Court House, Barrie
Tuesday 4th May 1852

The Council met this morning pursuant to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair.

Present

Messrs Amson, Craig, Fraser, Gaviler, Sanson,
Lowe, Drury, Ferguson of Huron, Ferguson
of Attawapsgo, Harshaw, Seavel, Cooper
Morris and Keenan. 14.

The Warden called the meeting to order

The Minutes of yesterday read.

On Motion of Mr. Craig seconded by Mr. Fraser

Ordered that the Warden do appoint a Committee
of five to examine and report what action will be
necessary to be taken by this Council relative to Steam
ship lines within this County.

The Warden named Messrs Craig Ferguson of Huron,
Lowe, Fraser and Drury.

The Treasurers Report dated 3rd May 1852 was read
and laid before the Council.

On Motion of Mr. Sanson, seconded by Mr. Drury

Ordered that the Report of the County Treasurer
now read be referred to a special Committee of
Five to be named by the Warden.

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The Warden named Messrs Sanson, Lowe, Gaviler
Drury and Fraser

On Motion of Mr. Drury seconded by Mr. Sanson

Ordered that the subject of the dilapidated state of the
bridge built over the Big Creek by the Government last
fall on the Penitanguishine Road about four miles
from this place be referred to the Committee on
Roads and bridges to report thereon.

Moved by Mr. Sanson and seconded by Mr. Lowe,
Ordered

That Messrs Drury Lowe Craig Ferguson of Huron
and Sanson be named a Committee to draft
a Memorial to the Legislature in favor of granting
a charter to the St. Lawrence and Huron Railroad
Company
On which the yeas and nays were called for.

Yeas

Messrs Craig, Fraser, Gaviler, Sanson, Drury, Lowe
Harshaw, Cooper and Keenan 9

Nays

Messrs Ferguson of Huron, Seavel, Morris and
Ferguson of Attawapsgo 4

Carried by a Majority of Five.

A letter from the County Surveyor to the County Council
dated 3rd May 1852 read by the Clerk and laid
upon the table. It complains of a refusal on the part
of the late Commissioners of the West-Devilimbury Plant
Road to settle a claim for extra work done on said
road by the County Surveyor Henry Caswick Esquire.

On Motion of Mr. Lowe seconded by Mr. Sanson

Ordered that the document from H. Caswick Esquire

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Court House Barris
Tuesday 7th May 1852

The Council met this morning pursuant to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair.

Present

Messrs Anson, Craig, Fraser, Gaviler, Sanson,
Lowe, Drury, Ferguson of Inverclyde, Ferguson
of Northwales, Harshaw, Sennel, Cooper
Morris and Keenan. 14.

The Warden called the meeting to order.

The Minutes of yesterday read.

On Motion of Mr Craig seconded by Mr Fraser

Ordered that the Warden do appoint a Committee
of five to examine and report what action will be
necessary to be taken by this Council relative to sewer-
age lines within this County.

The Warden named Messrs Craig, Ferguson of Inverclyde,
Lowe, Fraser and Drury.

The Treasurer's Report dated 3rd May 1852 was read
and laid before the Council.

On Motion of Mr Sanson, seconded by Mr Drury

Ordered that the Report of the County Treasurer
now read be referred to a Special Committee of
Five to be named by the Warden.

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The Warden named Messrs Sanson, Lowe, Gaviler
Drury and Fraser.

On Motion of Mr Drury seconded by Mr Sanson

Ordered that the subject of the dilapidated state of the
bridge built over the Big Creek by the Government last
fall on the Penitanguishine Road about four miles
from this place be referred to the Committee on
Roads and bridges to report thereon.

Moved by Mr Sanson and seconded by Mr Lowe,
Ordered

That Messrs Drury, Lowe, Craig, Ferguson of Inverclyde
and Sanson be named a Committee to draft
a Memorial to the Legislature in favor of granting
a charter to the St. Lawrence and Huron Railroad
Company

On which the Yeas and Nays were called for.

Yeas

Messrs Craig, Fraser, Gaviler, Sanson, Drury, Lowe,
Harshaw, Cooper and Keenan - 9.

Nays

Messrs Ferguson of Inverclyde, Sennel, Morris and
Ferguson of Northwales - 4.

Carried by a Majority of Five.

A letter from the County Surveyor to the County Council
dated 3rd May 1852 read by the Clerk and laid
upon the table. It complains of a refusal on the part
of the late Commissioners of the West-Willimbury Plant
Road to settle a claim for extra work done on said
road by the County Surveyor Henry Caswick Esquire.

On Motion of Mr Lowe seconded by Mr Sanson

Ordered that the document from H. Caswick Esquire

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now before the Council be referred to those Gentlemen forming the Bradford Road Commission. —

On Motion of W. Ferguson of Inisfil, seconded by W. Ferguson of Stottawasaga

Ordered That a Special Messenger be dispatched to the Provisional Council of the County of Grey with certain documents from this Council in order that immediate action may be taken thereon, such appearing to be indispensably necessary and that the Treasurer procure such Messenger. —

On Motion of W. Sanson, seconded by W. Lane

Ordered That a Committee of Five be named by the Warden to draft an address to the Government that they should order an immediate survey for settlement of that extensive tract of Country lately added to the County of Simcoe described in the Territorial Act as bounded on the East by the line between the Gate House and New-Castle Dutch prolonged to French River on the West by Lake Huron; on the North by French River and on the South by the River Severn and the Township of Keweenaw. —

The Warden nominated Messrs Sanson, Craig Fraser Lane and Harshaw. —

A Letter from George Barrow Esquire Secretary of the Ontario Simcoe & Huron Railroad Union Company dated 7th April 1852 to the Warden enquiring in what names & for what amount the Warden would wish to have the Certificates made out for sums which the County has already spent

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beventure for, and for those which may be required to be spent hereafter. —

On Motion of W. Lane seconded by W. Morris

Ordered That the letter now read be referred to the Committee appointed to report on the Treasurer's Report. —

Mr. Ferguson of Stottawasaga presented the Petition of Edward Webster of Stottawasaga for a grant of \$5000 to repair the Bridge on the Burrie and Eisa Road across the Mad River which was read and laid on the table. —

On Motion of W. Ferguson of Stottawasaga seconded by W. Ferguson of Inisfil.

Ordered That the Petition of Edward Webster be referred to the Standing Committee of Finance. —

Adjourned until 9 O'Clock tomorrow Morning.

Wm. Atwood
Warden

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Court House Banie
Wednesday 5th May 1852.

The Council met this morning pursuant to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

Present

Messrs Amison, Craig, Fraser, Giviller, Scouson Law,
Drury, Ferguson of Annisfil, Ferguson of Stottawasaga
Harshaw, Fennel, Cooper Morris & McLean. 14.

The Warden called the Meeting to order

The Minutes of Yesterday Read.

Circular from Mr. E. Myerson Superintendent of
Education to Wardens of Counties dated 1st May
1852 read by the Warden.

On Motion of Mr. Ferguson of Stottawasaga, seconded
by Mr. Harshaw.

Ordered that the circular from the Education Office
be referred to the Standing Committee on Education

County Surveyor's Report No. 1 dated 4th May 1852
read by the Clerk and laid on the table.

On Motion of Mr. Ferguson of Stottawasaga seconded
by Mr. Morris

Ordered that the Surveyor's Report No. 1 be referred
to the Standing Committee on County Property.

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A circular from Mr. Scottie containing a dissentiment of
the third Edition of his Municipal Manual for Upper
Canada laid upon the table.

The Report of the Committee on the Expenditure of the
grant for the Stottawasaga Essa & Marie Roads Read and
laid on the table.

On Motion of Mr. Lane seconded by Mr. Drury.

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted.

The Report of the Special Committee on Government Letters
Read and laid on the table.

On Motion of Mr. Drury seconded by Mr. Lane

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted and that
the Communication be signed by the Warden and with
the accompanying document forwarded to the Crown Land
Department.

On Motion of Mr. Lawson seconded by Mr. Lane.

Ordered that the Committee named for the purpose of
Memorialising the Government for an immediate survey of
the newly acquired Territory be also instructed to examine
and report whether the Islands of St. Joseph and the Great
Mauricie form part of the County of Simcoe.

Moved by Mr. Ferguson seconded by Mr. Fennell

Ordered that a Special Committee of five Members
be appointed by ballot to take into consideration the
 Tavern License law and report thereon.

Members were then ballotted for, and it was ascertained

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by the Clerk, that the following were those chosen. - Namely Messrs Ferguson of Muirfield, Ferguson of Stottawirapin, Keenan, Morris and Harshaw

The Report of the Committee on the Treasurer's Report read ~~was read~~ and laid on the table. -

On Motion of Mr. Gaviller seconded by Mr. Fraser

Ordered, that the Report now read be adopted. -

The Standing Committee on Finance and Expenditure brought up Report No. 1. which was read and laid on the table. -

Moved by Mr. Fraser seconded by Mr. Gaviller

That the Report now read be adopted. -

Moved in Amendment by Mr. Ferguson of Stottawirapin seconded by Mr. Morris

That the Report now read be not adopted but that it be referred back for reconsideration and the sum of Five pounds instead of Ten pounds as prayed for be inserted. - Lost

The original Motion was then put, which was carried. -

The Standing Committee on Finance & Expenditure brought up Report No. 2. which was read and laid on the table. -

On Motion of Mr. Fraser seconded by Mr. Gaviller

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted. -

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Moved by Mr. Gaviller seconded by Mr. Fraser

That the County Treasurer be instructed to obtain legal opinion as to the manner he should proceed for the recovery of the arrears of Taxes due from the various Townships set off from this County. -

Moved in Amendment by Mr. Ferguson of Muirfield seconded by Mr. Morris

That the County Treasurer be instructed to obtain legal opinion as to the manner he should proceed for the recovery of the arrears of Taxes due from the various Townships set off from this County and that John Strathely Esquire be the professional Gentleman to be consulted. - Carried. -

The Report of the Committee on the new tract of land attached to this County ^{accompanied by draft of Memorial} read and laid on the table. -

On Motion of Mr. Sanson seconded by Mr. Sand

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted and that the draft of the Memorial be engrossed signed by the Warden and forwarded to the Governor General

The Report of the Committee on Islands of the Josephs and Manitowish forming part of the County of Simcoe ^{accompanied by draft of Petition} read and laid on the table. -

On Motion of Mr. Sanson seconded by Mr. Sand

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted and the petition to the Governor General in Council be engrossed signed by the Warden and forwarded to His Excellency

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Adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.
W^m Woodrow

Court House Banick
Thursday 6th May 1852.

The Council met this morning pursuant to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair

Present

Messrs Aronson, Craig, Cooper, Drury, Ferguson of Simisfil,
Ferguson of Stottamsagaw, Fennell, Fraser, Gaviller, Harshaw,
Kearney, Lane, Morris, Sanson. 14.

The Warden called the Meeting to order

The Minutes of Yesterday read.

The Auditors reports Nos 1 & 2 with accompanying
documents read and laid on the table.

On Motion of Mr. Cooper seconded by Mr. Fennell
Ordered That the Auditors' Reports with the accom-
panying documents be referred to the Finance
Committee

Two copies of the Form to Daily Patriot, forwarded
to the Council, handed to the Clerk by the Warden
and laid on the table.

The Special Committee appointed to draft a

of the County of Simcoe

Petition to the Legislature for a Charter to the St. Lawrence
and Lake Huron Railroad Company brought up their
Report which was read and laid on the table.

Moved by Mr. Sanson, seconded by Mr. Drury

That the Report of the Committee on Charter to St. Lawrence
Railroad, be adopted and that it be engrossed, signed
by the Warden and at the proper time transmitted
to the two Branches of the Legislature for presentation.

Moved in Amendment by Mr. Ferguson of Simisfil,
seconded by Mr. Fennel

That the Report be not adopted, inasmuch as it would
be premature in this Council to pray for a Charter for
the St. Lawrence or any other contemplated Railroad
having or purposing to have for its Terminus the
Southern or South Easterly shores of Lake Huron
until at least the Terminus of the Ontario Simcoe
and Huron Railroads be determined upon, as it
appears the interest of such Ontario Simcoe and
Huron Railroad will be materially affected,
wherever the terminus of such may be; But more
especially so should it be in the neighborhood of
Prestonville.

On which the Yeas and Nays were called for

Yeas for the Amendment

Mr. Ferguson (Simisfil) Mr. Ferguson (Stottamsagaw)
Mr. Fennel and Mr. Morris. 4

Nays for the Amendment

Messrs Craig, Fraser, Gaviller, Sanson, Lane, Drury

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Harshaw Cooper Keenan - 9

Negatived by a Majority of Five.

Original Motion moved in Amendment by Mr. Ferguson of Municipal seconded by Mr. Morris

That the Report be not adopted at present nor until the Council Reces have an opportunity of consulting the wishes of their constituents on the all important subject.

On which the yeas and Nays were called for

Yeas for the Amendment

Messrs Ferguson of Municipal, Ferguson of Stottamsoga Council and Morris. - 4

Nays for the Amendment

Messrs Craig Fauson Saville, Scason Lane, Drury Harshaw Cooper and Keenan - 9

Negatived by a Majority of Five.

On the Original Motion It was again moved in Amendment by Mr. Ferguson of Municipal seconded by Mr. Morris

That the Report be not adopted but be referred back for the purpose of considering whether the St Lawrence Rail road might not be made as a branch to the Ontario Simcoe and Huron Railroad.

Lost

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The Original Motion was then put, and was carried.

On which the yeas and Nays were called for

Yeas for the Original Motion

Messrs Craig Fauson Saville, Scason Lane Drury Harshaw Cooper and Keenan. - 9

Nays for the Original Motion

Messrs Ferguson of Municipal, Ferguson of Stottamsoga Council and Morris. - 4

The Original Motion carried by a Majority of Five.

Letter from Hugh Scobie Esq^r to the Clerk respecting Circular with Schedule annexed forwarded to be filled up with information from the Reces & Deputy Reces and laid before the Council

Auditors Report No. 3 with accompanying document read and laid on the table.

On Motion of Mr. Lane seconded by Mr. Scason

Ordered that the documents now read be referred to the Finance Committee.

The Council adjourned until 9 O'clock tomorrow morning.

Wm. Anderson
Warden

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Friday 7th May 1852

The Council met this day pursuant to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

Present

Messrs Arnsion, Craig, Cooper, Drury, Ferguson of
Municipal, Ferguson of Stottawabago, Fennell,
Fraser, Gaviller, Harshaw, Keenan, Lane,
Morris & Sanson. - 14.

The Warden called the Meeting to order

The Minutes of Yesterday read.

The Communication from Dundas Clark Township
Treasurer for 1852 read and laid before the Council

On Motion of Mr. Keenan seconded by Mr. Cooper

Ordered that the Communication was referred to the
Council be referred to the Finance Committee.

On Motion of Mr. Ferguson of Municipal, seconded
by Mr. Sanson

Ordered that the Warden appoint a Committee
of three to draft a Memorial to the Legislature
praying for the extension of Jurisdiction to the
County Court.

The Warden named Messrs Ferguson of Municipal
Drury and Harshaw.

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The Standing Committee on Education brought up Report
No. 1 which was read and laid on the table.

On Motion of Mr. Craig seconded by Mr. Fraser

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted.

On Motion of Mr. Sanson seconded by Mr. Drury

Ordered that a Committee of three to be named by the
Warden be appointed to enquire whether there exists
in the province and in this County in particular any
Correct or official Register of Births Marriages and
deaths and to report thereon.

The Warden named Messrs Ferguson of Stottawabago
Sanson and Keenan.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges brought up Report
which was read and laid on the table.

Moved by Mr. Lane seconded by Mr. Drury that the
Report now read be adopted.

Moved in Amendment by Mr. Ferguson of Municipal
seconded by Mr. Morris

That the Report be not adopted in as much as the
Amended Municipal Corporation Law of 1851
confers powers upon Township Councils enabling
them to improve roads lying between such
Townships in any way or manner that seems
to them good.

on which the Yeas and Nays were called for.

Yeas for the Amendment

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Messrs Craig, Cooper, Morris, Ferguson of Simcoe
Ferguson of Stottawasaga, Fenwick, Fraser,
Gaviller, Harshaw and Keenan. 10

Mays for the Amendment

Messrs Sauser, Lane and Sauser. 3.

Amendment carried by a Majority of seven

The Original Motion was then put and Lost
on which the Yeas and Nays were called for

Yeas for the Original Motion

Messrs Sauser, Lane and Sauser. 3.

Mays for the Original Motion

Messrs
Craig, Fraser, Gaviller, Ferguson of Simcoe,
Ferguson of Stottawasaga, Harshaw, Fenwick,
Cooper, Morris, and Keenan. 10

Original Motion negatived by a Majority of seven

The Standing Committee on Education brought up
Report No. 2 which was read and laid on the table

On motion of Mr Craig seconded by Mr Lane,

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr Ferguson of Stottawasaga, seconded
by Mr Morris

Ordered that when as it was brought under the

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consideration of this Council that there is an unsurveyed
tract of land in this County lying between the Townships of
Toscoronia and Simcoe that a Committee of three
be appointed by the Warden to memorialize the Govern-
ment for the purpose of having such tract of land
surveyed and attached to one of those Townships.

The Warden appointed Messrs Ferguson of Stottawasaga
Keenan and Craig

On motion of Mr Gaviller seconded by Mr Fraser

Ordered that an abstract of the accounts of this County
be printed in the Barrie Herald in accordance with
Schedule A 14 & 15 vic cap 109

The Special Committee appointed to report on an
Official Registration of Births Marriages and Deaths
brought up Report accompanied with draft of Petition
to the House of Assembly which was read and laid
on the table

On motion of Mr Ferguson of Simcoe seconded by
Mr Ferguson of Simcoe

Ordered that the Report be adopted and that
the petition be engrossed signed by the Warden
and at the proper time transmitted to both
houses of the Legislature for presentation

On motion of Mr Sauser seconded by Mr Craig

Ordered that as the copy of the agreement and
general specification of the Contractors of the
Railway which has been laid on the table being
a matter of great importance to the County
be referred to a Committee of three to be named

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by the Warden and that they do report thereon.

The Warden named Messrs. Saurion, Lane and Fraser.

The Council adjourned until 9 O'clock tomorrow morning.

Wm. AMSON
Warden.

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Saturday 8th May 1852.

The Council met this morning pursuant to adjournment.

The Warden in the Chair.

Present

Messrs. Amson, Craig, Cooper, Saury, Ferguson of
Municipal, Ferguson of Nottawasaga, Fenwick, Fraser,
Gaviller, Harshaw, Keenan, Lane, Morris & Saurion.

The Warden called the Meeting to order.

The Minutes of Yesterday Read.

The Report of the Plank Road Commission brought up
and read.

On Motion of Mr. Gaviller seconded by Mr. Fraser

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted.

On Motion of Mr. Gaviller seconded by Mr. Fraser

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Ordered that the Report of the Plank Road Commission
be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges to
report on Mr. Hawken's request as to the old road allowance
and that all papers in the late Commissioners hands
be placed in the hands of said Committee.

The Standing Committee on County Property brought up
Report No. 1 which was read.

On Motion of Mr. Morris seconded by Mr. Harshaw

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted.

A Special Committee appointed to draft a Memorial
to the Legislature of Canada, for the purpose of obtaining
more extensive jurisdiction to the County Court, brought
up their Report & which was read and draft of Memorial
which were read.

On Motion of Mr. Ferguson of Municipal seconded by Mr.
Ferguson of Nottawasaga

Ordered that the Report and draft of Memorial now
read be adopted - that the latter be engrossed, signed
and sealed by the Warden and transmitted to the Legis-
lative Council and House of Assembly.

County Surveyor's Report No. 2 Read.

On Motion of Mr. Ferguson of Nottawasaga seconded
by Mr. Ferguson of Municipal

Ordered that the Surveyor's Report No. 2 be referred
to the Committee on County Property.

On Motion of Mr. Craig seconded by Mr. Ferguson of
Municipal

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Ordered that the Finance Committee be instructed to draw up a By Law to provide for the printing of the County accounts in abstract and to repeal the By Law No. 20. —

The Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment brought up Report No. 4 which was read. —

On Motion of Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Craig

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted. —

The Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment brought up Report No. 5 ^{accompanied by draft of By Law} which was read. —

On Motion of Mr. Fraser seconded by Mr. Craig

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted. —

On Motion of Mr. Fraser seconded by Mr. Craig

Ordered that the By Law now read a first time be read a second time forthwith. —

The By Law was accordingly read a second time

On Motion of Mr. Fraser seconded by Mr. Harshaw

Ordered that the Council do not now go into Committee of the whole on the By Law now read a second time but that it be read a third time forthwith. —

The By Law was read a third time accordingly

On Motion of Fraser seconded by Mr. Harshaw

Ordered that the By Law now read a third time

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do pass, be engrossed signed and sealed by the Warden. —

On Motion of Mr. Ferguson of Stottawasauga seconded by Mr. Harshaw

Ordered that the Warden do appoint a Committee on Contingencies. —

The Warden appointed Messrs Ferguson of Stottawasauga Jewell and Harshaw

On Motion of Mr. Saville, seconded by Mr. Hanson

It was unanimously resolved as follows viz
"Understanding the Warden is a possessor of a Medal to which is attached 8 clasps which testify to the important services rendered by him to his King and Country, the Council requests as a favor, he will wear the same during his sitting in Council"

Whereupon the Warden, from his place, signified his willingness to comply with the wishes of the Council, so unanimously expressed. —

The Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment brought up Report No. 6 which was read

On Motion of Mr. Fraser seconded by Craig

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted

The Standing Committee on County Property brought up Report No. 2 which was read

On Motion of Mr. Ferguson of Stottawasauga seconded by Mr. Morris

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted

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The Special Committee appointed to report upon the Tavern License Laws now in force, brought up their Report accompanied by draft of Memorial to the Legislature on the subject, which was read

Moved by Mr Ferguson of Council seconded by Mr Harshaw that the Report and draft of Memorial now read be adopted - that the latter be engrossed signed and sealed by the Warden and transmitted to the Legislature

Moved in Amendment by Mr Gaviller, seconded by Mr Fraser that the Report be not adopted - Lost.

The Original Motion was then put and carried.

The Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges brought up Report No. 2.

Moved by Mr Lane seconded by Mr Drury

that the Report now read be adopted

Moved in Amendment by Mr Ferguson of Council seconded by Mr Gaviller

that the Report be not adopted at present nor until Mr Creswick County Surveyor gives a detailed Statement, and Report upon the subject of the Road to the Council

Motion in Amendment carried.

The Special Committee appointed to examine the General Specification of the ~~London~~ Ontario Simcoe and Huron Railroads Company brought up their report which was read

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altered by Mr Jackson seconded by Mr Harshaw, that the Report be adopted.

Moved in Amendment that the report be referred back to the Committee for reconsideration by Mr Lane, seconded by Mr Drury - Motion in Amendment carried.

James Patton Esquire Barrister who happened to be present during the debate on the last report rose and asked the permission of the Warden to be heard on the subject of the By Law to provide for the taking of \$50,000.00 stock in the said Railroad Company, and payment of the same which had been made by the Clerk during the progress of said debate - but the Warden informed Mr Patton that his request could not be acceded to unless approved by assent of the Council.

It was then moved by Mr Fraser and seconded by Mr Carnig that Mr Patton be heard at the bar of this Council in which the voice of the Council was taken

Motion Lost.

The Council then adjourned until 9 o'clock on Monday morning

W^m Jackson
Warden

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Crest Hill, Maric

Monday 10th May 1852. —

The Council met this morning pursuant to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

Present

Messrs Amson, Craig, Cooper, Drury, Ferguson, J. Smith, Ferguson of Stollawaga, J. Smith, Fraser, Galloway, Harshaw, Korman, Lund, Morris, Hanson, 13

The Warden called the Meeting to order. —

The Minutes of Yesterday read. —

The Special Committee on the unsurveyed tract of land between the Townships of Ingersoll and Amherst brought up their Report which was read. Also draft of Memorial to the Governor in Council. —

On Motion of Mr Ferguson of Stollawaga seconded by Mr Harshaw —

Ordered that the Report and Memorial now read be adopted — that the latter be engrossed and signed by the Warden and transmitted to the Governor in Council. —

The following documents were read and laid before the Council by

County Surveyor's Report No. 3 accompanied by the account of John Beardsley for journey to towns surveyed as a Special Surveyor to Provisional Treasurer of the County of Erie.

Letter from Edmund Sully Esq. County Treasurer referring to communication received by him from Provisional Treasurer of the County of Erie. —

of the County of Simcoe

Received Communication from Thomas Gordon Esquire Provisional Treasurer of County of Erie, acknowledging the receipt of Mr. Sully's letter notifying him that the County Council of Simcoe have approved the proposition of debt due by the townships of St. Vincent, Collingwood, Euphrasia, Caledonia and Osprey to the County of Simcoe at \$5570. 11. 4. —

On Motion of Mr Morris seconded by Mr Cooper

Ordered that the documents now read be referred to the Finance Committee. —

Report of Special Committee on Townships accompanied by draft of By Law brought up and read

On Motion of Mr Craig seconded by Mr Fraser

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted

On Motion of Mr Craig seconded by Mr Fraser

Ordered that the By Law now read a first time be read a second time forthwith. —

By Law accordingly read a second time. —

On Motion of Mr Craig seconded by Mr Fraser

Ordered that the several Reeves be requested to hand to the Clerk the names of the persons whom they may consider fit and proper to be appointed Overseers of Highways on the different Townships with the limits of the divisions for which they may be appointed previous to this evening sitting. —

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On Motion of W. Drury seconded by W. Ferguson of
Kingsfield.

Ordered That Messrs. Arnson and Land be added to
the Committee on the Revision of the Assessment Rolls

The following documents were read by the Clerk namely

Memorial by William Hawkins of Toronto owner of
lots 111, 112, 113 & 114 in 1st Concession of West Middlebury (old
survey) praying for permission to close that portion of
the old roads between Bradford & the Holland Landing
which passes through his said lots accompanied by
a sketch. — also

The Report of the County Surveyor on the Bradford
Plank roads.

On Motion of W. Ferguson of Kingsfield seconded by W.
Ferguson of Stottawongus

Ordered That the Surveyor's Report now read also the
Memorial of W. Hawkins be referred to the Com-
mittee on Roads and Bridges.

The Council adjourned until tomorrow morning
at 9 O'Clock.

Wm Arnson
Warden

of the County of Simcoe.

Court House

Barrie Tuesday 11th May 1852

The Council met this morning pursuant to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair.

Present

Messrs. Arnson, Craig, Cooper, Drury, Ferguson of Stottawongus,
Ferguson of Kingsfield, Fennell, Fraser, Gindler, Harshaw,
Lane, Morris & Sanson. 13

The Warden called the meeting to order.

The Minutes of Yesterday read.

The Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment
brought up Report No. 7 accompanied by draft of
By Law which was read.

On Motion of W. Fraser, seconded by W. Harshaw

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted.

On Motion of W. Fraser seconded by W. Craig

Ordered that the By Law now read a first time be
read a second time forthwith.

Letter from James Turner respecting County Surveyor roads
and laid on the table.

On Motion of W. Morris seconded by W. Cooper

Ordered That the County Treasurer be requested to pay
all moneys due for the improvement of roads to the
different Townships to the Sub Treasurers on or about

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the first of July next.

The Standing Committee on Finance & Assessment brought up their Report No. 8 accompanied by draft of By Law which was read

On Motion of Mr. Fraser seconded by Mr. Craig

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted.

On Motion of Mr. Fraser seconded by Mr. Gaviller

Ordered that the By Law now read a first time be read a second time forthwith.

By Law accordingly read a second time.

On Motion of Mr. Fraser seconded by Mr. Gaviller

Ordered that the Council do not 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.

By Law read a third time accordingly.

On Motion of Mr. Fraser seconded by Mr. Ferguson of Innisfil

Ordered that the By Law now read a third time do pass be engrossed & signed & sealed by the Warden.

The Special Committee on Contract & Agreement between Directors of Ontario Simcoe & Huron Railroad and Messrs Story & Company, brought up their Report which was read

of the County of Simcoe.

On Motion of Mr. Hanson, seconded by Mr. Morris

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted.

The Council adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Wm. Anderson
Warden

Court House

Barrie Wednesday 12th May 1852.

The Council met this morning pursuant to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair.

Present

Messrs. Anson, Craig, Cooper, Daury, Ferguson of Northwauyas, Ferguson of Innisfil, Fennell, Fraser, Gaviller, Harshaw, Lane, Morris & Hanson

13.

The Warden called the Meeting to order.

The Minutes of Yesterday read.

The Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges brought up their Report No. 2 which was read.

On Motion of Mr. Lane seconded by Mr. Daury

Ordered, that the Report now read be adopted.

On Motion of Mr. Daury seconded by Mr. Ferguson of Innisfil.

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Ordered That the document received from James Turner be referred to a Committee to be named by the Warden

The Warden named Messrs Drury Ferguson of Kenilworth and Lane.

The Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment brought up their Report No 9 which was read

Moved by Mr. Fraser seconded by Mr. Hurshaw
That the Report now reads be adopted.

Moved in Amendment by Mr. Lane seconded by Mr. Drury

That the Report be referred back to the Committee in order that the Committee ascertain if the charge for printing the Minutes is not greater than it should be. Lost.

On which the Yeas and Nays were called for

Yeas for the Amendment
Messrs Drury and Lane. 2

Nays for the Amendment
Messrs Craig, Cooper, Ferguson of Kenilworth, Ferguson of Stottawabagus, Finlay, Fraser, Gaviller, Hurshaw Messrs Sanson. 10.

Amendment negatived by a Majority of Eight.

On which the Original Motion was put and Carried.

The Standing Committee on Finance & Assessment brought up Report No 10 which was read. also draft of Petition accompanying it.
On Motion of Mr. Fraser seconded by Mr. Gaviller

of the County of Simcoe

Ordered That the Report and Petition now read be adopted

The Special Committee to whom was referred the document containing James Turner's charges against the County Surveyor brought up their Report which was read

On Motion of Mr. Drury seconded by Mr. Lane

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted.

On Motion of Mr. Craig seconded by Mr. Fraser

Ordered That the Council do now go into Committee of the whole on the Draft of By Law read a second time on the making and keeping in repair the several Townships Lines within this County.

The Council went into Committee of the whole, Mr. Fraser in the Chair.

The Committee of the whole rose and reported draft of By Law as amended

On Motion of Mr. Craig seconded by Mr. Fraser

Ordered That the By Law be now read a third time

By Law as amended read a third time.

On Motion of Mr. Craig seconded by Mr. Fraser

Ordered That the Draft of By Law do now pass be engrossed & signed & sealed by the Warden

The Committee to whom was referred the consideration of the Assessment Rolls brought up their Report which was read.

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Moved by Mr. Craig seconded by Mr. Fraser,
That the Report now read be adopted. —

Moved in Amendment by Mr. Ferguson of Winnipeg
seconded by Mr. Ferguson of Stollawassaw.
That the Report be not adopted but be referred to
the Committee for reconsideration. — Lost

On which the Yeas and Nays were called for

Yeas for the Amendment

Messrs. Ferguson of Winnipeg, Ferguson of Stollawassaw,
Fennell & Morris — 4. —

Nays for the Amendment

Messrs. Craig, Cooper Drury, Fraser, Gairdner,
Horsman, Law & Lawson. — 8. —

Amendment negatived by a Majority of Four

Moved in Amendment by Mr. Ferguson of Winnipeg
seconded by Mr. Fennell. —

That the Report be not adopted in as much as it
appears for the fear of further delay or expense, the
revision of the several Assessment Rolls has
been hurried over — the value of personal
property not considered or equalized, and
moreover the aggregate amount considerably
increased, evidently in contradiction to the
meaning of the Law. — Lost

On which the Yeas and Nays were called for

The Yeas and Nays were precisely the same
as on the previous Amendment

Amendment negatived by a Majority of Four

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Moved in Amendment by Mr. Ferguson of Winnipeg seconded
by Mr. Ferguson of Stollawassaw. —

That the Report be not adopted but that the Council go into
Committee of the whole upon the same. — Lost

On which the Yeas and Nays were called for

The Yeas and Nays on this Amendment were exactly
the same as on the last — which was also negatived
by a Majority of 4. —

Moved in Amendment by Mr. Ferguson of Winnipeg
seconded by Mr. Ferguson of Stollawassaw

That the Report be not adopted in as much as it shows
not the average value per acre in each Township
and thereby the basis of the population is prevented
from knowing in what proportion they are really
assessed without going to much trouble and perhaps
expense. — Lost

On which the Yeas and Nays were called for

The Yeas and Nays were again the same as on
the previous amendments to the original motion

The last Amendment was therefore also negatived
by a Majority of Four

The Council then adjourned until 9 O'clock
to morrow morning.

Wm. Anderson
Warden

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Court House

Barrie, Thursday 13th May 1852

The Council met this morning pursuant to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

Present -

Messrs Armon, Craig, Saville, Sanson Drury & Lane 6

The Warden called the meeting to order and mentioned to the Members present that for want of a quorum he would adjourn the Council for an hour -

Council then adjourned for an hour -

The Council met pursuant to adjournment -

Present -

Messrs Armon, Craig, Cooper, Drury, Ferguson of
Municipal, Ferguson of Tottenham, Jennell, Fraser,
Saville, Harshaw, Lane, Morris & Sanson, 13.

The Committee on Contingencies brought up their Report which was read

On Motion of W. Ferguson of Municipal, seconded by W. Harshaw

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted -

Moved by W. Craig, seconded by W. Fraser

That the Report of the Committee of the Assessment Rolls be now adopted -

On Motion of Moses Harshaw seconded by W. Ferguson of Municipal in Amendment

of the County of Simcoe

Ordered That the Report be not adopted, but be referred to the Committee for Reconsideration with instruction to call upon the Reeves either individually or collectively for any information required

The Council then adjourned until 20th Oct. 1852.
The Council met pursuant to adjournment -On Motion of Mr. Frazer seconded by Mr. Craig
Ordered That the Council do not go into a Committee of the whole on the draft of By Law read a second time on the 10th instant, and ordered to lie on the table (being a By Law to raise the necessary funds for the expenses of the current year) but that it be read a third time for the 10th -

By Law then read a third time -

On Motion of Mr. Frazer seconded by Mr. Craig
Ordered That the By Law now read a third time do pass be engrossed signed and sealed by the Warden -On Motion of Mr. Frazer seconded by Mr. Saville
Ordered That the Clerk be instructed to send a certified copy of the amount to be levied on the several Townships for County, Rail road and School purposes distinguishing each rate to the Clerks of the various Municipalities without delay -

The Report of Committee on aggregate amount of Assessment Rolls read -

On Motion of Mr. Craig seconded by Mr. Frazer
Ordered That the Report now read be adopted -On Motion of Mr. Drury seconded by Mr. Sanson
Ordered That the Clerk do certify the Rolls as revised and

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hand them over to the Clerks of their respective Townships.

On motion of Mr. Prager seconded by Mr. Craig -
Ordered - That one hundred copies of By-Law No. 24, being a
By-Law to provide for the performance of Statute Labor on
the several Township lines in this County, be printed without
delay and one copy thereof forwarded to the Reeve and Clerk
of each Municipality and to each Magistrate in this County.

Moved by Mr. Lane seconded by Mr. Prager -
That the printing of this session of the Council be given to that
Office which will do the work properly at the lowest cost.

On which the yeas and nays were taken -

Yeas for the Motion

Messrs Craig, Prager, Ferguson, McNamee and Lane - 4.

Nays

Messrs Cooper, Ferguson, Simpsil, Fennell, Prager,
Gaville, Harshaw and Sanson - 7

Motion negatived by a Majority of Three -
The Council then

Adjourned till the 2nd Monday in October next -

Wm. A. W. D. W.

Warden

of the County of Simcoe.

Third Meeting 1852.

Court House, Barrie 9th October 1852.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Warden in the Chair

Present:

Messrs. Arison, Craig, Cooper, Prager, Ferguson, Hamilton,
Prager, Ferguson (McNamee), Harshaw, Lane, T. Fennell
& Morris. 11

The Warden called the meeting to order
and addressed the Council.

The following Communications were read and laid
before the Council:

Letter from the Secretary's Office acknowledging the
receipt of Petition and Memorial dated 17th & 18th May
1852 respectively.

Letter from Crown Land Office intimating that an
Order in Council issued directing that the 4th of
Lot 2 on the East side of the Fenwick's Lane Road
in the Township of Oro be sold at the rate 20/100 and
to establish an Industrial Farm dated 6th July 1852.

Letter from John Alexander Esq. Crown Land
Agent, Barrie on same subject & stating that if
payment is not made in full within 3 months that
Interest at 6% per An. will be charged from 10th May 1852.

Letter from Secretary's Office transmitting an account
of \$29.10.9 for the register books furnished the Registrar