

Minutes of the Municipal Council

On Motion of Mr. Frazer, seconded by Mr. Mansueto -
 Ordered that as the Name of Mr. Lums has not been present
 at this Session of the Council the County Clerk do inform
 that by the name of such resolutions of this Council as
 immediately affect Township Municipalities.

The Council then adjourned until the 1st Monday
 in May next. J. A. S. Gordon, W. C. Ord. W.

Court House Barrie
 7th May 1853.

The following Members of the Council met
 this day viz.

Messrs Sanson, M. Conkey, Ferguson of Tottenham
 and M. Kinley.

The Warden took the Chair and
 adjourned the Meeting for want of a quorum.

J. A. S. Gordon, Warden

of the County of Simcoe

Court House Barrie 20 June 1853

The Council met this day in pursuance of the Act
 passed to amend so much of the Amended Act of
 Upper Canada, as requires the County Councils
 to meet on the first day of May in each year
 to equalize the Assessments and appointing
 another day instead thereof for that purpose.

Present

Messrs Sanson, Aronson, Frazer, Mr. Mann, Dancy, Keenan,
 Ferguson of Tottenham, Ferguson of Simcoe, Cooper,
 M. Conkey, M. Lean, M. Kinley and Gaville - 13.

The Warden in the Chair

The Meeting was called to order

The Warden addressed the Meeting

Numerous printed documents consisting of Reports, Estimates,
 Returns, public accounts & acts of Parliament received by
 the Warden were handed to the Clerk.

Mr. Sobie's Circular of 1st June was also laid before the
 Council

Letter from the Member of the County dated 6th Feb. last read.

A Communication from Mr. Moye on the subject of providing
 for the support of an idiot girl read.

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A list of the names of parties resident in West Guilford who have Statute labor is expended on the Town lines & received from the Town Clerk laid before the Council

A list of the names of parties residing in Secumith on lands on the township lines of that Township & received from the Clerk of Secumith - laid before the Council

A communication from the Township Clerk of Millin containing a statement of the aggregate value of all the taxable Real and personal property of Millin assessed and paid the Court of Sessions thereon

On Motion of Mr Gaultier seconded by Mr Frazer

Ordered that the Fees and Officers in attendance at the Meeting in the month of May be allowed their expenses the same as if there had been a full Meeting Council and that the Warden do issue his warrant for payment of the same.

The Council adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

J. W. Anderson, W. A. D. L.

of the County of Simcoe

Court House Barrie 21 June 1853

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

Present

Messrs. Sanson, Aronson, Ferguson of Municipal, Ferguson of Northwinds, Frazer, McManus, Gaultier, Drury, McKinlay, McGee, Keenan, Cooper & M. Conroy.

The Meeting was called to order

The Minutes of Yesterday were read

The Treasurer's Report dated 20th June 1853 read

On Motion of Mr Ferguson of Municipal seconded by Mr Ferguson of Northwinds

Ordered that the County Treasurer's Report and all documents in connection therewith now laid before the Council be referred to the Committee of Finance

The Report of the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the Issue & Sale of the City of Toronto Debentures in 1852 with the evidence laid before the Council

Moved by Mr Ferguson of Municipal seconded by Mr Frazer that the Warden do appoint a Committee of Five to take into consideration the particular and special business of the Session viz the Revision of the Assessment Rolls or the valuation of the several Townships for Assessment purposes

On which the yeas and nays were called for

Yeas

Messrs Fraser, Ferguson of Kinnisfil McManus & Glenn
Keenan Cooper - 6

Nays

Messrs Gaviller, Drury McKimley Ferguson of Stottawassa
McConkey & Aronson - 6

On which the Warden gave the casting vote in favor
of the Yeas. ^{As allowed by Mr. Ferguson of Stottawassa seconded by Mr. McManus}
That the names of McManus and Mr. F. P. Ferguson be added to the Com-
mitted Finance for the purpose of revising the Assessment Rolls -
Moved by Mr. Drury, ^{in amendment} seconded by Mr. McKimley

That two members be added to the Finance
Committee for the purpose of revising the
Assessment Rolls of the present year and that
the same be done by ballot

On which the Yeas and Nays were called for

Yeas

Messrs Aronson Gaviller Drury McKimley McConkey 5

Nays

Messrs Ferguson of Kinnisfil Ferguson of Stottawassa
Fraser McManus, McLean Keenan & Cooper 7

Refrained by a Majority of two.

Moved in Amendment by Mr. Aronson seconded by Mr.
McConkey

That the Warden do name two members to be added
to the Finance Committee for the purpose of revising the
Assessment Rolls

On which the Yeas and Nays were called for

Yeas

Messrs Drury McKimley McConkey and Aronson 4

Nays

Messrs Fraser Ferguson of Kinnisfil McManus Gaviller Drury
McLean Ferguson of Stottawassa Keenan & Cooper 8

Refrained by a Majority of 4

The Original Motion was then put and carried

On motion of Mr. Ferguson of Kinnisfil seconded by Mr.
Aronson

Ordered That the heading or title of the several documents
in possession of this Council be read by the Clerk and
all those materially affecting the interests of this
County be referred to their respective Committees

The Council adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow
morning.

Jas. S. Aronson
W. Aronson

Court House Barrie 22nd June 1853

The Council ^{met} pursuant to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

Present

The same Members as present yesterday

The Meeting was called to order

The Minutes of Yesterday Read

A Communication from the Treasurer of the M^{os} of York Ontario & Peel with copy of letter from the Chairman of the Finance Committee of said United Counties & Extract from the Report of said Committee in reference to the claim of the County of Simcoe against said United Counties. — read

On Motion of Mr. Geo. R. Ferguson seconded by Mr. Gantler

Ordered That whereas this Council did at a former Session nominate and appoint the Hon^{ble} W. B. Robinson as their Arbitrator to settle a certain claim pending between this County and that of the United Counties of York Ontario & Peel that a certain communication from the Treasurer of said United Counties suggesting another mode of settling said dispute or claim has been laid before this Council which suggestion or mode of arrangement appears to this Council quite contrary to the provisions of the law in such case made and provided that therefore the former appointment

be and is hereby confirmed and that the Clerk of this Council communicate the same to the Treasurer of the United Counties of York Ontario & Peel and respectfully request that the name of the Arbitrator for the said United Counties be transmitted forthwith to the Arbitrator appointed by this Council

Memorial of the Rev. John Fletcher, Local Superintendent of Common Schools for Monro & Mulmur for the establishment of a second board of Instruction in the County viz at Monrohead. Also a Memorial of the School teachers of Monro Mulmur & Adolph praying for the same thing presented by Mr. McMauns and read by the Clerk.

On Motion of Mr. McMauns seconded by Mr. J. R. Ferguson

Ordered that the documents now read be referred to the Committee on Education

Petition presented by Mr. Innes from the Inhabitants of Flos praying that this Council do pass a By Law to separate that Township from the United Municipality of Verple Flos & Simonsdale &c read by the Clerk.

On Motion of Mr. Innes seconded by Mr. J. R. Ferguson

Ordered That a Committee to consist of Messrs. M. V. Conkey and J. R. Ferguson be appointed to take into consideration the petition of the Inhabitants of Flos

Memorial presented by Mr. McMauns of certain Inhabitants of Flos praying for £50 to improve the roads of that township — read by the Clerk

Memorial of Edward Webster and others presented by Mr. P. Ferguson praying for £25 to be laid out on the Essa and Barrie roads from Lawrence hills.

On Motion of W. P. Ferguson seconded by Mr. McLean

Ordered That the Petitions and other documents now laid on the table be referred to their respective committees.

On Motion of W. P. Ferguson seconded by Mr. Denny

Ordered that inasmuch as it appears to be the well understood opinion of this Council as well as the wishes of the inhabitants of the County that the \$50,000 stock which this Council holds in the Ontario Sincere & Rail Roads should be disposed of if such could be done advantageously, that therefore the Warden with Messrs. Armonson & McConkey be appointed to ascertain the manner in which such could be done and report to this Council at its next sitting or a special meeting which may be called for that purpose.

On Motion of Mr. Gaviller seconded by Mr. Armonson

Ordered That the Council do go into Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of Amending By Law No. 24.

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

The Committee of the whole rose and reported that they have Amended By Law No. 24 by expunging certain words and inserting others instead thereof

Ordered That By Law No. 31 To Amend By Law No. 24 do pass be engrossed and signed & sealed by the Warden

On Motion of Mr. Gaviller seconded by Mr. Armonson

Ordered That the Clerk be instructed to notify the various Town Clerks of the Amendment of By Law No. 24

On Motion of Mr. Fraser seconded by W. P. Ferguson

Ordered That the Committee on Roads & Bridges be instructed to prepare a By Law appointing Overseers of Highways on the different Town Lines and Roads under the jurisdiction of this Council and that the Reeves do hand into the Clerk the names of those whom they consider competent to fill the Office of Overseer of Highways for such purpose and further that the Clerk do promptly notify the several Town Clerks of the names of those that are appointed to that office in their respective Municipalities.

Surveyor's Report No. 3. Read
On Motion of Mr. McConkey seconded by Mr. McKinley

Ordered That the Report of the County Surveyor No. 3 be referred to the Committee on County Property

On Motion of Mr. McConkey seconded by Mr. Denny

Ordered That the Warden name a Committee of Five to take into consideration the propriety of paying Jurors in this County

The Warden named Messrs. McConkey Armonson P. R. Ferguson Keenan and Mr. Mann

The Council Adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow Morning

Jas. S. Armonson
W. C. Denny

Court House Banjo 23rd June 1853

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

Present

The same Members as were present Yesterday

The Meeting was called to order

The Minutes of Yesterday read

Presentment of Grand Jury dated 26th May last read

Resolution of Board of Public Instruction for the County of Lincoln held on 10 March last accompanied by letter from James Newman Esqr. Chairman read

County Surveyor's Reports Nos. 1, 2 & 4 read

Auditors Report No. 1 read

Petition presented by W. M. Cleave of John Heyden and others inhabitants of the Township of Essex Tecumseth Twp. praying for a grant of money for the purpose of opening and repairing the Town lines lying between the aforesaid Townships read

A complete set of the Minutes of this Council bound in calf commencing 1 Feb. 1848 & ending 15 Oct. 1852 was handed in by the Warden who informed the Council that it was presented to them by Jonathan Lane Esqr.

On motion of W. Fraser seconded by W. Saville

Ordered that the thanks of this Council be given to Jonathan Lane Esqr. for many years a member of the District Council and more recently Reeve of the Municipality of Keppel Isles and Summisdale for a neatly bound set of the Minutes of this Council complete from the year 1848 to this time and that the Clerk do communicate the same to that gentleman

On motion of W. Fraser seconded by W. M. Cleave

Ordered that the several documents now laid before the Council be referred to their respective Committees.

1. The Special Committee appointed to report upon Petition from certain inhabitants of the Township of Flos brought up their Report accompanied by draft of By Law which was read & By Law read & then

seconded by W. Fraser seconded by W. Keenan

That the Report now read be adopted

2. Moved in Amendment by W. M. Couker seconded by W. M. Kinley that the Report be not adopted but sent back for reconsideration with instructions to make the division lines run East & West instead of North and South as proposed. — lost

1. Moved in Amendment by W. M. Couker seconded by W. M. Kinley that the Report be not adopted but that the matter be allowed to lie over until the next meeting of this Council in order to afford the inhabitants of Flos generally an opportunity of expressing an opinion upon the division of the Township into wards. — lost

The Original Motion was then put and Carried.

On Motion of Mr. Fraser seconded by Mr. J. H. Ferguson

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

By Law read a second time

Ordered that the By Law be read a third time forthwith.

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

The Council adjourned until 9 O'clock tomorrow morning.

J. W. S. Carson
W. C. D. W.

Court House Barrie 24 June 1853.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

Present

The same Members as were present yesterday

The Meeting was called to order

The Minutes of yesterday were read

Circular from the Chief Superintendent of Education to clerks of Counties notifying them of the appointment of the Legislative School Grant for the year 1853 read

On Motion of Mr. J. H. Ferguson seconded by Mr. J. Ferguson

Ordered that the Circular from the Chief Superintendent of Education now laid before the Council be referred to the Committee on Education.

The Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges brought up their Report No. 1 which was read

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted

The same Committee brought up their Report No. 2 which was read

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted

The same Committee brought up their Report No. 3 which was read

Moved by Mr. Denny seconded by Mr. W. Cowkey

That the Report now read be adopted

On Motion in Amendment by Mr. Gaviller seconded by Mr. Fraser

Ordered That the Report be referred back for reconsideration with a view of striking out that portion which relates to rail road stock

The Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges brought up their Report N^o 3 as amended which was read

Moved by Mr. Drury seconded by Mr. McKinlay

That the Report now read as amended be adopted

Moved in Amendment by Mr. McManus seconded by Mr. Cooper

That the Report now read be not adopted but that it be referred back to the Committee for further consideration with instructions to recommend the amount prayed for lost

The original motion was then put and carried

On Motion of Mr. Gaviller seconded by Mr. McConkey

Ordered That Mr. Cooper be added to the Committee on County Property for this present sitting of the Council

The Standing Committee on Finance and Expenditure brought up their Report N^o 1 which was read

On Motion of Mr. Fraser seconded by Mr. Keenan

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted

The Standing Committee on Finance and Expenditure brought up their Report N^o 2 which was read

On Motion of Mr. Fraser seconded by Mr. McManus

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted

The Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges brought up their Report N^o 4 which was read

Moved by Mr. Drury seconded by Mr. McKinlay

That the Report now read be adopted

On Motion of Mr. McElin seconded by Mr. P. Ferguson in Amendment

Ordered That the Report now read be not adopted but be referred back for reconsideration

The Committee on Finance and Expenditure brought up their Report N^o 3 which was read

On Motion of Mr. Fraser seconded by Mr. McManus

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted

The Accounts of Mr. Seabie for Stationery & Mr. Young for Printing &c read

On Motion of Mr. Keenan seconded by Mr. J. R. Ferguson

Ordered That the documents now before the Council be referred to the Committee on Finance and Expenditure

The Standing Committee on Education brought up their Report N^o 1 which was read

On Motion of Mr. Aronson seconded by Mr. Gaviller

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted

1 The same Committee brought up their Report No 2 which was read

On Motion of Mr. Gantler seconded by Mr. Armonson

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted

On Motion of Mr. P. Ferguson seconded by Mr. M. C. Blair

Ordered that the Warden do appoint a Committee in contingencies

The Warden appointed Messrs P. Ferguson, Cooper and M. Mann as the Committee in contingencies

On Motion of Mr. Thomas R. Ferguson seconded by Mr. M. C. Blair

1 Ordered that the Treasurer of this County be requested to pay to the Treasurers of the several Municipalities the amount of moneys for the improvement of Roads which may come into his hands up to 1st day of July next

1 The Standing Committee brought up their Report on Roads and Bridges brought up their Report No 5 accompanied with draft of By Law which was read - and By Law was read the first time

On Motion of Mr. Drury seconded by Mr. M. Kinlay

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted and the By Law now read a first time be read a second time forthwith

Ordered that the By Law now read a second time

be read a third time forthwith

On Motion of Mr. Drury seconded by Mr. Armonson

Ordered that the By Law now read a third time do pass be engrossed by the Clerk and signed & sealed by the Board

1 The Special Committee appointed to consider the propriety of having Juries in this County brought up their Report which was read

Moved by Mr. M. Conkey seconded by Mr. M. Kinlay

that the Report now read be adopted

Moved in Amendment by Mr. Thos. R. Ferguson seconded by Mr. Keenan

that the Report be not adopted but be referred back to the Committee for the purpose of having the latter part thereof which expresses regret for injustices done to Jurymen in former days struck out

On which Amendment the Yeas & Nays were called for

Yeas
Messrs Gantler, M. Mann, Keenan, Ferguson of Municipal, M. C. Blair & Cooper - 6

Nays
Messrs Armonson, John Drury, M. Kinlay and M. Conkey - 5

Amendment Carried by a Majority of 6 to 5

The last mentioned Committee brought up their Report as amended which was read

On Motion of Mr. M. Conkey seconded by Mr. T. R.

Ferguson

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted

The Council adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning

Jas Jackson
M^d W^d M.

Court House Barrie 25 June 1853

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

Present

The same Members who were present yesterday

The meeting was called to order

The Minutes of yesterday were read

A letter from the Town Clerk of Orlino to the Warden respecting the transcription of the Apportionment Roll to Barrie - read

The Standing Committee on Finance & Apportionment brought up their Report No 4 which was read

On Motion of Mr Fraser seconded by Mr Cooper

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted

The said Committee brought up their Report No 5 which was read

On Motion of Mr Gavilan seconded by Mr Fraser

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted

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

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted

The last mentioned Committee brought up their Report No 2 which was read

On Motion of Mr Tho R Ferguson seconded by Mr Newman

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted

The Standing Committee on Finance and Apportionment brought up their Report No 6 accompanied by draft of By Law which was read & By Law read 1st time

On Motion of Mr Fraser seconded by Mr McManus

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted

On Motion of Mr Fraser seconded by Mr McManus

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

By Law read a second time

Ordered that the By Law read a second time be read a third time forthwith

By Law read a third time

On Motion of Mr Fraser seconded by Mr Tho R Ferguson

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

Communication from the Clerk of the Council respecting the room at present used by the Treasurer for his Office becoming vacant shortly - read

On motion of Mr. McLean seconded by Mr. Cooper

Ordered that the Communication of John Strathby Esq^r be referred to the Committee on County Property.

On motion of Mr. Thomas R. Ferguson seconded by Mr. Keenan

Ordered that the several Receivers be requested to transmit to the Clerk of this Council on or before the 20th day of July next the Security taken by them on behalf of this Council from the various Sub-treasurers for the due performance of their duties respecting the School moneys coming into their hands

The Council adjourned till Monday Morning at 11 o'clock

J. W. S. Anson
W. C. D. M.

Memo: Security to be given by 20 July 53

Court House Barrie
27th June 1853

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

Present

The same Members who were present yesterday

The Meeting was called to order

The Minutes of yesterday read Saturday read

Communication from Clerk of the United Counties of York Ontario & Peel read

Petition presented by W. M. Conkey of John Bingham and others on behalf of Stephen M. Quirk read

On motion of Mr. M. Conkey seconded by Mr. Peter Ferguson

Ordered that in accordance with Petition of John Bingham and others that part of the Report of Committee on County Property allowing Stephen M. Quirk 15 days to remove his claim be rescinded and the words "until 1st Dec^r next" be inserted.

The Standing Committee on Finance and Equipment brought up their Report No. 7 which was read accompanied with draft of By Law which was read a first time

On motion of Mr. Santer seconded by W. Frazer

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted

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

My Law read a second time

Ordered That the My Law now read a second time
be read a third time forthwith.

My Law read a third time

Ordered That the My Law now read a third time
be engrossed do pass be engrossed and signed
and sealed by the Warden

✓ The Standing Committee on Finance & Assessment
brought up their Report No 8 which was read

On Motion of Mr. Fraser seconded by Mr. M^r. H.
Ferguson

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted

✓ The Standing Committee on County Property brought
up their Report No 3 which was read

On Motion of Mr. ^{Thos} Ferguson seconded by Mr. Cooper

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted

On Motion of Mr. M^r. H. Ferguson seconded by
Mr. M^r. Clean

Ordered That the Communication from the County
Council of York Ontario & Pub be referred to the
Finance Committee

On Motion of Mr. Gairler seconded by Mr. J. R.
Ferguson

Ordered That the Clerk be instructed to send
a certified copy of the amount of rates

levied on respective townships for the County Railroads
& School purposes distinguishing each rate to the Clerks
of the various Municipalities without delay.

On Motion of Mr. Ferguson seconded by Mr. Fraser

Ordered That the Clerk do certify the several Assessment
Rolls as revised and send them to the Clerks
of their respective townships.

✓ The Standing Committee on Roads & Bridges
brought up their Report No 4 which was read

On Motion of Mr. Gairler seconded by Mr. Drury

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted

✓ The Standing Committee on Finance & Assessment
brought up their Report No 9 which was read.

On Motion of Mr. Fraser seconded by Mr. Cooper

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted

On Motion of Mr. Gairler seconded by Mr. Fraser

Ordered That the Clerk do advise the Warden of
the United Counties of Wellington and Grey that the
Hon^{ble} W. R. Robinson has been appointed Arbitrator
on behalf of this County to adjust the claims of
this County due from the United Counties of
Wellington & Grey, that if they do not appoint
an Arbitrator on their behalf within the time
appointed by Law and give due notice thereof,
the Warden of this County will proceed to apply
to the Governor in Council to appoint an Arbitrator
on their behalf and the Warden of this Council is
herby authorized to act in accordance herewith

and as directed by the 12th Div cap 78 sec 15.

The Special Committee on Contingencies brought up their report which was read

Moved by Mr. Cooper seconded by Mr. McLean

That the Report now read be adopted

Moved by Mr. Thomas R. Ferguson and seconded by Mr. Fraser in Amendment - Ordered

That the Report be not adopted but that the Council do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of taking into consideration that portion of the Report particularly relating to the Special Impinger going to Billia -

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

Moved in Amendment by Mr. M. Conkey seconded by W. Dury

That the Report be not adopted but be referred back for reconsideration with instructions to expunge that portion of it relating to payment of the Council of Special Impinger to Billia

On which the Yeas & Nays were called for

Yeas

Mrs. Aronson Dury Cooper M. Kenley and M. Conkey 4

Nays

Mrs. Aronson Gaviller Fraser Ferguson Tho. R. & M. Cleme 5

Later Amendment lost by a majority of one

The Council then went into the Committee of the whole on the previous Amendment Mr. Gaviller in the Chair.

The Committee of the whole rose and reported Report as amended

On Motion of Mr. Gaviller seconded by Mr. Fraser

Ordered That the Report of Contingencies as Amended be adopted

On Motion of Mr. Fraser seconded by Mr. Gaviller

Ordered That all Stationary &c required by this Council be ordered by the Clerk

The Council adjourned until the first Tuesday in November next.

J. W. Aronson

W. Dury