

Council Hall Barrie

October 20th, 1862

The council met this day pursuant to adjournment from the July Session, The Warden in the Chair

Roll of Members Called

Present Messrs - Black Clark Craig Davis Elder
Elder Gump Kean Langley Little McConkey
McClain M. Manns Murphy Nolan Parker
Phillips Ross Rowatt Saunders Scott Sissons
Steele Warden and 24

The Minutes of the last day of last Session were read and confirmed -

The Warden addressed the Council at considerable length

The Warden laid the following documents before the Council, which were read by - Communications from the Secretary of the Relief Committee, Messrs Dutton and Ardagh and County Treasurers Report

On Motion of Mr. Murphy Sec. by Mr. Black
Ordered: - That the several documents now before the Council be referred to their respective Committees

On Motion of Mr. Davis Sec. by Mr. Sissons
The Council adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning

Thomas R. Ferguson
Warden

Council Hall Barrie

October 21st 1862

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

Roll of Members names called

Present Messrs. Black, Clark Craig Davis Elder
Kean Langley Little M. Conkey M. C. Lain, Manns
Murphy Nolan Parker Phillips Ross Rowatt
Saunders Scott Sissons Steele Warden
and Telfer

The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed
The Warden laid the following documents before the Council which were read, by - Account of the Spirit of the Age, Reports Nos 1 and 2 of the County Surveyor - Communication from Mr. Brew, Petitions from the Collingwood Rifle Company, the Inhabitants of Morrison, the Corporation of the Township of Flor, The Corporation of Medford, the Corporation of " " & the Committee on behalf of the Lanenshire Operatives

On Motion of Mr. Manns Sec. by Mr. Telfer
Ordered: - That the documents now before the Council be referred to their respective Committees

On Motion of Mr. Manns Sec. by Mr. Telfer
Ordered that the following Gentlemen by Messrs Craig Sissons Clark McClain and the Warden be a ~~appointed~~ a special Committee to take into consideration that part of the Warden's address relating to the difference that exists between the Northern Rail Road Board of Directors and the Corporation of the Town of Barrie in respect to the Switch, and to report to this Council what they would recommend should be done in the matter, and that such Committee confer with the Reeve of Barrie and the Reeves from the northern portion of the County who are more particularly interested in the same -

On Motion of Mr. Kean Sec. by Mr. Telfer
Ordered: That the Warden do appoint a Committee of Five Members of this Council to take into consideration the petition of the Inhabitants of the Township of Morrison

The Warden named Messrs - Craig M. Conkey Hall, Davis, Elder and Kean to be such Committee -

On Motion of Mr. M. Conkey Sec. by Mr. Nolan
Ordered: That the Petition from the Lancashire relief
Committee of Barrie, and the circular of S. M.
Lundford Esq. be referred to a Special Committee
composed of Messrs Parker Saunders Craig
M. Blain, M. Mannus, Phillips Steele Kean
Sissons and the owner

On Motion of Mr. M. Blain Sec. by Mr. Davis
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn
until 7 o'clock this evening

The Council met pursuant to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair

The Warden laid the following documents before the Council
which were read viz. Petition of the Local Superintendants
of Common Schools for the Second School District, Reports
of the Second School Board of Public Instruction and Messrs
Lount and Boop petition of Captain M. Kiffin of the
Barni Rifle and Communication of the Receiver of Milled

On Motion of Mr. M. Mannus Sec. by Mr. Telfer
Ordered: That the several documents now before the Council
be referred to their respective Committees

Report No. 1. of the Standing Committee on County Property
Presented and read

On Motion of Mr. M. Mannus Sec. by Mr. Telfer
Ordered: That the report now read be adopted

Report of Special Committee on the Position
of the Settlers of the Township of Morrison
Presented and read

On Motion of Mr. Craig Sec. by Mr. Kean
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report of Special Committee

On County Jail enlargement, presented and read
and by request of four Members ordered to lie on the
table until morning in accordance with a Standing
rule of this Council

On Motion of Mr. Kean Sec. by Mr. Craig
Ordered: That the Clerk of this Council do send a copy
of the report of the Special Committee appointed
to take into consideration the petition of the inhabitants
of the Township of Morrison, to John H. Jackson Esq.
Severn Bridge Post office,

On Motion of Mr. Clark Sec. by Mr. Rowatt
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges
be instructed to take into consideration the propriety
of granting some aid to rebuild the New Bridge on
the Townline between Tivy and Tavy

On Motion of Mr. M. Blain
The Council adjourned until 10 o'clock
tomorrow morning

Thomas R. Ferguson
Warden

Council Hall Barrie

October 22nd 1869

The Council met pursuant to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair

Roll of members called

Present Messrs Black Clark Craig Davis Haer
Kean Langley Little M. Conkey M. Blain M. Mannus
Murphy Nolan Parker Phillips Ross Rowatt
Saunders Scott Sissons Steele Stoddard & Telfer

The Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed

The Report of the Special Committee on County
Jail extension was again taken up as the
first order of the day

Moved by Mr. M. Conkey Sec. by Mr. Sissons
That the Report now read be adopted

Moved in amendment by M. Mannus Sec. by Mr. Black
That the Report be not adopted but be referred back to
the Committee with instructions to strike out all that part

of the Report recommending a third or upper story
do not bring the Building within the appropriation
made for completing the same, as it would be very
inconsistent in this Council after stating positively in
June last that we would not give more for that
purpose than the sum of \$12,000 which the
Council then granted

Moved in Amendment to the Amendment
by Mr Ross Sec. by Mr Nolan
Ordered: That the Report lie on the Table until
the afternoon sitting, and then read the first
order of the day

The Warden laid the following documents
before the Council which were read as
Petitions, of the Senior Officers of the Chesham
Rifle Company and the Volunteers Company of
the 4th Battalion and Harold Kelly

On Motion of Mr Stodders Sec. by Mr Allan
Ordered: That the several documents now before
the Council be referred to their respective Committees

On Motion of Mr Ross Sec. by Mr M. Conley
Ordered: That the Finance Committee lay
before this Council a Statement of an Anna Maria
Raid for the Fraction of the Monte Child Girl
Stewart and for the length of time she was
a pupil at the Beauford Child's Institution in
Toronto

On Motion of Mr M. Conley Sec. by Mr Saunders
Ordered: That a Special Committee composed of
Messrs Ross Nolan and the Surveyor be appointed
to draft a Memorial to the several Branches of
the Legislature praying for the payment of Witnesses
in Criminal cases

On Motion of Mr Craig Sec. by Mr Telfer
Ordered: That the County Surveyor be instructed to survey
a deviations line of Road in the third and fourth
Concessions, on the Groundline between the Townships of
Deo and Medonte to avoid some Stalls on the original Survey
made by the King's Surveyors, and Report thereon to this
Council at their next Session

On Motion of Mr Sissons
The Council adjourned until 7 o'clock this Evening

The Council met pursuant to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair

The Warden laid the following documents before the Council which were read
viz- Shuff's account, N. W. Halsey Esq Architect's Account and Petition
The Report of the Special Committee on Jail Extension
was again taken as the first order of the day

Moved by Mr M. Conley Sec. by Mr Sissons
That the Report ~~now read~~ be adopted of the select Committee
on Jail Extension now lying on the table be adopted

On Motion of Mr Saunders Sec. by Mr Stodders, in Amendment
Ordered: That the Report be not adopted, but that it be referred
back to the Committee with an instruction to recommend the
abolition of the third story, to the contemplated addition to Jail
thereby reducing the outlay to \$12,000

On Motion of Mr M. Conley Sec. by Mr Telfer
Ordered: That the several documents now before the Council
be referred to their respective Committees

Report of Special Committee on Carrie Swift's
Presented and read

On Motion of Mr M. Conley Sec. by Mr Sissons
Ordered: That the report now read be adopted
Report No. 1 of Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges
Presented and read

On Motion of Mr McBlain Sec. by Mr Sissons
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted
Report of Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment
Presented and read

On Motion of Mr Parker Sec. by Mr Saunders
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 1 of the Standing Committee
on Education presented and read

On Motion of Mr. Craig Sec. by Mr. Kean
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 2 of Standing Committee
on Education presented and read

On Motion of Mr. Craig Sec. by Mr. Telfer
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

For Messrs. Black Clark Craig Elder, Kean
Little W. Conley M. Mannes Murphy Nolan
Phillips Rowatt Saunders Scott Sissons
Steele Strattan and Telfer 18,
Kean Messrs, Parker and Langley

Report No. 3 Standing Committee
on Finance and Assessment presented and read

On Motion of Mr. Clarke Sec. by Mr. Saunders

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

On Motion of Mr. W. Conley Sec. by Mr. Sissons
Ordered: That the Council do adjourn until 9.30
o'clock tomorrow morning

Thomas P. Ferguson
Warden

Council Hall, Prairie

October 23rd 1862

The Council met pursuant to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair

Roll of members called

Present Messrs. Black Clark, Craig, Davis Elder
Kean Langley Little W. Conley, McClain
M. Mannes Murphy Nolan Parker Phillips Ross
Rowatt, Saunders Scott, Sissons, Steele Strattan
and Telfer

The Warden laid the following document before the
Council which was read by the Commissioner of
the County Treasurer,

On Motion of Mr. McClain Sec. by Mr. Davis
Ordered: That the Communication of the County Treasurer
be referred to the Standing Committee on Education

Report No. 2 of the Standing Committee
on Roads and Bridges presented and read
On Motion of Mr. McClain Sec. by Mr. Sissons
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

On Motion of Mr. Parker Sec. by Mr. Sissons
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until
seven o'clock this Evening.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair

Report No. 3 of the Standing Committee on Roads & Bridges
presented and read

Moved by Mr. Sissons Sec. by Mr. Steele
That the Report now read be adopted

Moved in Amendment by Mr. M. Mannes Sec. by Mr. Little
That the report now read be not adopted, but that the same be referred back to said
Committee with instructions to strike out all that portion of the said Report which recom-
mends the propriety of making a general grant to all Municipalities which have not
already received aid from the County Funds this year, as each is taxed
according to its assessed value to raise the money to pay the same,
last year 12 May 13

Moved in Amendment by Mr. Parker Sec. by Mr. Stoddard
Ordered: That the Report do not pass but be referred
back to the Committee with instructions to strike
out all grants of money for what purpose soever
Year, Messrs, Elder George Kean Langley Little
Wm. Mann, Murphy Nolan Parker Phillips Ho
Saunders Stoddard and Telfer 13
Nays Messrs. Black, Clark, Craig, M. Conkey
McClain Ross Rowatt Scott
Sissons & Steele 10

Report No. 3 of Standing Committee
on Road and Bridges, as amended, presented and read
On Motion of Mr. McClain Sec. by Mr. Elder
Ordered: That the Report now read as amended
be adopted

Report of Special Committee
on Relief to Lancashire Operations, presented
and read,
Moved by Mr. M. Conkey Sec. by Mr. Parker
Ordered, That that Report be not adopted, but
that the Council go into Committee of the whole on
the Report and read same

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

The committee of the whole rose and
reported the Report on Relief to the Lancashire
Operations amended

Report as amended read,
On Motion of Mr. M. Conkey Sec. by Mr. Sisson
Ordered that the Report as amended in
Committee of the whole be adopted

On Motion of Mr. Saunders Sec. by Steele
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until
9 o'clock tomorrow morning -

Thomas H. Ferguson
Warden

Council Hall, Prairie

October 24th 1862

Council met pursuant to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

Roll of members called

Present Messrs. Black, Clark, Craig, Davis, Elder
George Kean Langley Little M. Conkey McClain
Wm. Mann, Murphy Nolan Parker Phillips
Ross Rowatt Saunders Scott Sissons Steele
Stoddard and Telfer 24

Minutes of yesterday read and confirmed
Moved by Mr. McClain Sec. by Mr. Stoddard

Ordered that the Clerk be instructed to procure five
hundred copies of By Law No. 126 respecting
Township Roads and Bridges and be by him
forwarded to the several Township Town & Village
Clerks in order to be distributed, that the inhabitants
of this County may be more thoroughly acquainted
with the same - lot

Yours Messrs. Davis Elder George McClain and
Stoddard 5

Nays Messrs. Black Clark Craig Kean Langley
Little M. Conkey Wm. Mann ^{Murphy} Nolan Parker Phillips
Ross Rowatt Saunders Scott Sissons Steele
and Telfer

On Motion of Mr. M. Conkey
The Council adjourned until 7 o'clock this evening

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

The Warden laid the petition of Thomas McCausland
before the Council which was read

Report No. 3 of the Standing Committee
on Finance and Assessment presented and read

On Motion of Mr. Saunders Sec. by Mr. George
Ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Report of Special Committee on Jail Extension
presented and read

On Motion of Mr Manus Sec^y by Mr Craie
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted and
that the Warden be requested to carry out
the contract according to the directions contained
in By Law No. 125 of this Council passed
the 9th day of June 1862

On Motion of Mr Geay Sec^y by Mr Saunders
Ordered: That a Special Committee consisting
of Messrs the Receiv^r of last Guildenbury Townships
and the Warden be appointed to take into
consideration the petition of Mr. McCausland
and report thereon.

On Motion of Mr Manus Sec^y by Mr Geay
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn
until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning

Thomas R. Ferguson
Warden

Council Hall Borne
October 25th 1862

The Council met according to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair

Roll of Members called

Present Messrs Black Clark Clark, Craie Davis
Eaden George Kean Langley Little Robertson
McCausland Manus Philipps Nolan Parker
Phillips Ross Rowat Saunders Scott, Sissons
Stule Stodders and Telfer 25

The Minute of yesterday read and confirmed

Report of Special Committee

On Payment of Crown witnesses presented and read
with draft of memorial -

On Motion of Mr Ross Sec^y by Mr Nolan
Ordered: That the Report and draft of Memorial be
adopted The Memorial expressed by the Clerk
signed and sealed by the Warden and forwarded
to the Honble Mr Wm Macmaster and James Morrison Esq
for presentation to the House to which they respectively
belong And that the Honble John McMurich and
Mr A Ferguson Esq be respectfully requested to use
their influence for the attainment of the object sought in
the prayer of said Memorial

Report of Special Committee on Jury Bill

Presented and read

On Motion of Mr Manus Sec^y by Mr Telfer

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 4 of the Standing Committee

on Finance and Assessment Presented and read

On Motion of Mr Geay Sec^y by Mr Saunders

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report of Special Committee

on Mr. McCausland's Petition, with accompanying draft
of Memorial presented and read

On Motion of Mr Geay Sec^y by Mr Saunders

Ordered: That the Report be adopted, and that the Memorial be expressed by the Clerk and
signed and sealed by the Warden, and transmitted for presentation

Report No. 1 of the Standing Committee
on Contingencies presented and read
On Motion of Mr. Murphy Sec. by Mr. Langley
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 2 of the Standing Committee
on Printing presented and read

On Motion of Mr. Davis Sec. by Mr. Black
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

On Motion of Mr. Clark Sec. by Mr. Rowatt
Ordered: That the sum of \$200 be granted to rebuild
the Wye Bridge on the penitentiary road, as the
said Bridge is at present in a ruinous and unsafe
condition, thereby endangering the safety of the traveling
public passing over the same

Year Messrs Black Clark Craig Davis Elder George,
Mr. Conkey Mr. Clain Phillip Ross Rowatt, Scott, Sessions
Steele and Stedens
Messrs Messrs Rowatt Langley Little McManus Murphy
Nolan and Telfer

On Motion of Mr. McClain Sec. by Mr. Craig
Ordered: That the Council cannot permit this
its last session to close without hearing testimony
to the able and satisfactory manner in which Thomas
R. Ferguson Esq. discharged the various duties devolving
on him as Warden of this County for the current year
and that in appreciation of such services the sum
of two hundred dollars be granted to him,

On Motion of Mr. McManus Sec. by Mr. McClain
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn
Sine die - Year 13 May 9 -

Thomas R. Ferguson
Warden

Minutes of the Council of the Corporation of the
County of Simcoe,

First Meeting Council Hall Barrie
January 27th 1863

The Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the respective
Townships in the County of Simcoe, together with the Reeves
of the Towns and Villages therein, met this day
pursuant to the Act (respecting) the "Municipal Institutions"
of Upper Canada, consolidated Statutes Upper Canada
Cap. 154 - and having filed their Certificates of Qualification
with the Clerk took their seats in the Council,

Present		(p. o.)
Mr. McClain Esq	Reeve of Essa	Clover Hill
George Davis Esq	Deputy Reeve of Essa	Long
John McManus Esq	Reeve of Tecumseth,	Shomberg
Charles Rowatt Esq	Deputy R. of do	Clover Hill
Thomas Parker Esq	Reeve of Westhill	Bradford
Andrew Hodder Esq	Dep. Reeve of do	Bond Head
Thomas Reid Esq	Reeve of Niagara	Arlington
Thomas Langley Esq	Dep. Reeve of do	do
Thomas R. Ferguson Esq	Reeve of Simcoe	Corkeston
W. C. Little Esq	Dep. R. of do	Altondale
Jonathan Lison Esq	Reeve of Deseronto	Barrie
George McManus Esq	Reeve of Morris	Monk Mills
Thomas Elder Esq	Dep. Reeve of do	North Niagara
Thomas Coupland Esq	Reeve of Northwindsor	Arden
Alexander Tegan Esq	Dep. R. of do	Barrow
John C. Steele Esq	Reeve of do	do
James Robertson Esq	Dep. R. of do	Therby
James Aberdeen Esq	Reeve of Mulmur	Mulmur
John Hog Esq	Reeve of Collingwood	Collingwood
Thomas D. Conkey Esq	Reeve of Barrie	Barrie
Donald Shaw Esq	Reeve of Simondale	Simondale
John Swallow Esq	Reeve of Bradford	Bradford
George Clark Esq	Reeve of Gray and Tay	Waverly
James Rowatt Esq	Reeve of Flos	Craighurst
John Craig Esq	Reeve of Medonte	Craighurst
John Kelso Esq	Reeve of Millican	Marchmont