

Report of Standing Committee on Contingencies  
presented and read  
On Motion of Mr Murphy Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr Johnson

On Motion of Mr Davis Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr Atkins  
Ordered: That the sum of Ten dollars be granted  
to the Clerk for extra services performed by that  
Gentleman

On Motion of Mr Geo. M. Mann Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Ansell  
Ordered: That the Clerk have 1200 Copies of the  
Minutes of the proceedings of this session of the  
Council printed and distributed at the usual time  
according to the Contract of the printer

On Motion of Mr. Davis Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr Johnson  
Ordered: That the Council do not adjourn  
until the third Monday in November, then to  
meet at 8 o'clock P.M.,  
Thos. W. Ferguson  
Warden

Minutes of the November Session

Council Barre November 19th 1866

The Council met this day pursuant to adjournment  
from the June Session, The Warden in the Chair  
Present Messrs - Arthur Anagh, Davis, Fletcher Hogg  
Johnson, Langley, Little, M. Mann, Morton, Steele  
Lissem and Small, 15  
There not being a Quorum the Council adjourned until  
8 o'clock this Evening -

Evening Session

Council met according to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

All members present except Messrs J. M. Mann & Craig  
The Minutes of the last day of last session were read and confirmed  
The Warden addressed the Council at length, touching upon  
the County Banks Charter, Drainage of the Holland Marsh, Well  
sheds and other important subjects to be legislated on at the  
present session.

The Warden laid the following documents before  
the Council which were read viz. Com<sup>rs</sup> between the Warden  
and Assist Crown Land Com<sup>rs</sup> respecting application to drain  
the Holland Marsh, with reports of Eng<sup>l</sup> Engineers upon the same  
Com<sup>rs</sup> from Asst. Brigade Major respecting <sup>Drainage</sup> Well sheds with Diagram  
and Specification of the same, Report of Cr. Treasurer petition  
of Mr. Alex. Lang. Co. Gader, and the Inhabitants of the village  
of Orillia requesting the incorporation of said village by Mr.  
Kear,

On Motion of Mr. Morton Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Anagh  
Ordered: That the Communication from the Brigade Major  
and accompanying documents, be referred to a Special Com-  
-tee of five to be appointed by the Warden.

The Warden appointed Messrs Hogg, Kear, Anagh,  
Saunders and Morton to be such Committee

On Motion of Mr. Anagh Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. J. M. Mann  
Ordered: That the Communications and papers referring  
to the proposed drainage of a portion of the Holland Marsh  
be referred to a Special Committee of five to be named  
by the Warden with instructions to report during the  
present session

The Warden named Messrs Anagh,  
Craig, Small, Russell and Parker to be such Committee

On Motion of Mr. Keaw Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Stewart  
Ordered: That the Petition of the ratepayers of the  
Village of Orlia be referred to a Committee of five <sup>members of the</sup>  
Council be named by the Warden,

The Warden named Messrs Keaw, Steels, Hogg,  
M'mann G, and Saunders to be such Committee

On Motion of Mr. Atkins Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Hogg  
Ordered: That the several Documents now before the  
Council be referred to their respective Committees

On Motion of Mr. G. M'mann Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Asdaps  
Ordered: That Mr. Copeland be appointed one of the  
Auditors of this County in the place of Alan Lloyd  
Esquire deceased,

On Motion of Dr. Matson Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Atkins  
Ordered: That the Finance Committee be instructed to  
take into consideration the propriety of allowing the  
Incorporation of the Village of Bradford the privilege  
of purchasing some of their Debentures held by the  
County Treasurer and report thereon at the present  
Session of this Council

On Motion of Mr. Sisson Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Atkins  
Ordered: That this Council do now adjourn until  
9 o'clock tomorrow morning -

S. R. Ferguson  
Warden

Council Hall Barrie Nov<sup>r</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1866  
The Council met this Morning according to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair  
Present ~~all~~ all members

The Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed  
The Warden laid the following documents which were before  
the Council which were read viz. Communication from Messrs Sherot  
& Co, petition from W. M. Sutherland and others with Report of County Surveyor  
and Com<sup>r</sup> of Committee of the same respecting the erection of a Bridge over the  
Notawasaga River, <sup>by Mr. Reid</sup> Res<sup>l</sup> of the Board of Public Instruction of the several School  
Districts, and the petition of James Rutherford,

On Motion of Mr. Reid Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. R. Steggie  
Ordered: That the petitions and Communications now before this  
Council be referred to their respective Committees

On Motion of Mr. Keaw Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Saunders  
Ordered: That leave be granted to introduce a By-law  
for the purpose of taking the Census of the unincorporated  
Village of Orlia previous to the incorporation of said Village  
By-law introduced and read a first time

On Motion of Mr. Keaw Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Steels  
Ordered: That the By-law now a first time be read  
a second time forthwith  
By-law read a second time

On Motion of Mr. Keaw Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Hogg  
Ordered: That the By-law now read a second time be  
read a third time,  
By-law read a third time

On Motion of Mr. Keaw Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. G. M'mann  
Ordered: That the By-law now read a third time do  
pass, be expressed by the Clerk and signed and sealed  
by the Warden, and transmitted by the Clerk to J. C.  
M'millan Esq -

On Motion of Mr. Hogg Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Reid  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until  
9 o'clock this Evening



Opening Session  
The Council met according to adjournment  
The Warden in the Chair

The Warden laid the following documents before the Council which were read by: - Report No. 1, of County Surveyor Petitions of the Reeves of Toronto and Mulum with accompanying papers,

On Motion of Mr. Murphy sec<sup>d</sup>. by Mr. Johnston  
Ordered: That the several documents now before the Council be referred to their respective Committees  
Report No. 1 of Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment presented and read

On Motion of Mr. Hogg sec<sup>d</sup>. by Mr. Russell  
Ordered: That the report now read be adopted  
Report No. 2 of Standing Committee

On Finance and Assessment presented and read  
On Motion of Mr. Little sec<sup>d</sup>. by Mr. Parker  
Ordered: That the report now read be adopted

On Motion of Mr. Heaw sec<sup>d</sup>. by Mr. Johnson  
Ordered: That the report now read be adopted  
That the Council do now adjourn until 9 O'clock tomorrow Evening

J. H. Ferguson  
Warden

Council Hall 1300 St. George Street Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> 1866  
Council met this morning according to adjournment  
The Warden in the Chair

All members present, except the Reeve of Bradford  
The Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed  
The Warden laid the following documents before the Council which were read by: Report No. 2 of Surveyor, Com<sup>rs</sup> from R. S. Cassels Esq and the petition of the Council of Orléans (by Mr. Heaw)  
On Motion of Mr. Hogg sec<sup>d</sup>. by Mr. Johnson  
Ordered: That the several documents now before the Council be referred to their respective Committees

On Motion of Mr. Atkins sec<sup>d</sup>. by Mr. Hogg  
Ordered: That the Warden do name a special Committee of five to take into consideration the Municipal Assessment and Finance Bills incorporation Acts of last session of Parliament and that they report during the present session

The Warden named Messrs. Atkins, Ardagh, McManus & Davis to be such Committee

On Motion of Mr. Saunders sec<sup>d</sup>. by Mr. Johnson  
Ordered: That the Clerk be instructed to draft orders for the use of this Council three copies of the new Municipal Manual about to be issued in Toronto.

On Motion of Mr. Atkins sec<sup>d</sup>. by Mr. J. McManus  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until 9 O'clock this evening

Evening Session

Council met.

Warden in the Chair

The Warden laid the Report No. 3 of Co. Surveyor, Acts of the "Advances" "Examines" and "Enterprise" offices before the Council which were read

On Motion of Mr. Atkins sec<sup>d</sup>. by Mr. Russell  
Ordered: That the several documents now before the Council be referred to their respective Committees

Report No. 1 of County Property

with accompanying Memorial presented and read

It was moved by Mr. G. McManus sec<sup>d</sup>. by Mr. Heaw  
That the Report and Memorial now read be adopted, and that the Memorial be engrossed by the Clerk, signed and sealed by the Warden, and by him transmitted to the Provincial Secretary to be laid before His Excellency in Council.



Moved in Amendment by Mr. Hoop Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Parker  
That the report now read be not adopted, but that the same be  
referred back to the Committee for reconsideration  
Jas Messer, Arkap, Hester Hoff, Johnson, Little, McKiggie, Murphy,  
Parker, Steele, Saunders and Stewart 11

Nays Messrs, Aberdeen, Atkins, Archer, Clark, Elzer, Kean, Langley  
McManus, G. McManus, Russell, Sisson and Small 12

At this stage of the proceedings the report was ordered to lie on the table  
until next sitting of Council by four members in accordance with  
the standing Rules of the Council -

Report No. 1 of Standing Committee on Roads & Bridges  
presented and read

On Motion of Mr. Steele Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Elzer  
Ordered: That the report now read be adopted

Report of Special Committee

On Drainage of Holland River presented and read  
It was moved by Mr. Arkap Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Russell  
That the report now read be adopted, and that the Warden be requested  
to obtain a properly authenticated copy thereof from the Clerk  
and transmit the same to the Hon. the Com<sup>r</sup> of Crown Lands, as  
embodiment of the opinion of the Council on the subject of the proposed  
Sale of a portion of the Holland Marsh.

On Motion in Amendment by Mr. Atkins Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Sisson  
Ordered: That the report now read be not adopted, but  
that it be referred back to the Committee for further  
consideration

It was moved by Mr. Geo. McManus Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. J. McManus  
That the Council do now adjourn until 9 o'clock  
tomorrow morning last, Jan 3 next 18

On Motion of Mr. Hoop Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Fletcher  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn and  
stand adjourned until 8 o'clock tomorrow evening  
Jan 18 next

J. W. Ferguson  
Warden

Council Hall Barrie Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> 1866  
The Council met this day pursuant to adjournment  
The Warden in the Chair

All members present except the Reeve of Bradford  
The Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed  
Report No. 1 of the Standing Committee on County property  
laid on the table last evening by request of 4 members in accordance  
with standing rule of the Council, was taken up as the first order of  
the day

It was moved by Mr. Geo. McManus Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Kean  
That the Report and Memorial now read be adopted, and that the  
Memorial be engrossed by the Clerk signed and sealed by the Warden  
and by him transmitted to the provincial secretary to be laid  
before his Excellency the Administrator of the Government

On Motion in Amendment by Mr. Saunders Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Johnson  
Ordered: That the Report and Memorial now read be not adopted  
but be referred back to the Committee for reconsideration and  
that Rules 45 & 52 be suspended for that purpose

The Warden laid the County Registrar's statement of acct. before  
the Council which was read

On Motion of Mr. Sisson Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Atkins  
Ordered: That the acct. from the Registry Office be referred to  
the Committee on Finance and Assessment and that Rule  
43 be suspended for that purpose

Report of Special Committee on Incorporation of the  
Village of Orillia with accompanying By Law for its incorporation  
presented and read, By Law read a first time

On Motion of Mr. Kean Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Saunders  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted, and that the  
By Law now read a first time be read a second time  
By Law read a second time

On Motion of Mr. Kean Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Geo. McManus Steele  
Ordered: That the By Law now read a second time be  
read a third time, By Law read a third time

On Motion of Mr. Kean Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. G. McManus  
Ordered: That the By Law now read a third time do pass be  
engrossed by the Clerk and signed and sealed by the Warden  
and that the Clerk do forward a copy of the same to Franks  
Coan Esquire



On Motion of Mr. Hoff Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Sessions  
 Ordered: That Mr. F.C. Capreol President of the  
 Huron and Ontario Ship Canal, be  
 heard at the Bar of the Council,  
 Mr. Capreol entered the Bar of the Council, and in a very  
 lengthy and most eloquent speech set forth in glowing  
 terms the advantages to be derived from the location of  
 the Georgian Bay Ship Canal, as well as the probability  
 of the route and the almost certain prospects of  
 its consummation, The learned Speaker was loudly  
 cheered by the Council and Spectators during his  
 eloquent address -

On Motion of Mr. J. McManus Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Langley  
 Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until  
 9 o'clock the tomorrow morning  
 J. R. Ferguson  
 Warden

Council Hall Paris Nov 25<sup>th</sup> 1866

The Council met this day pursuant to adjournment  
 The Warden in the Chair  
 All members present  
 The Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed  
 The Warden laid a Communication from F.C. Capreol  
 Esq. President of the Huron + Ontario Ship Canal  
 before the Council which was read

On Motion of Mr. Hoff Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Atkins  
 Ordered: That the Com. of F.C. Capreol Esq be referred  
 to the Finance Committee  
 Report No. 2, of standing Committee on Roads  
 and Bridges presented and read  
 It was moved by Mr. Clark Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Reed  
 That the report now read be adopted -

On Motion in Amendment by Mr. G. McManus Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Craig  
 Ordered: That the report now under consideration be not  
 press but that the Warden do leave the Chair and  
 that the Council go into Committee of the whole on  
 same  
 The Council went into Committee  
 of the whole Mr. Keen in the Chair

The Committee of the whole rose and reported, Report No. 2  
 of the standing Committee on Roads and Bridges amended  
 Moved by Mr. Clark Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. McKeggie  
 That the Report now read as amended in Committee of the whole be  
 adopted, ~~A Motion made by Mr. Clark Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. McManus was carried out of order when reading was directed by the Council~~  
 Moved in Amendment by Mr. Atkins Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. G. McManus  
 That the Report now read as amended in Committee of the whole be not  
 adopted inasmuch as the funds of this Corporation will not warrant any  
 such expenditure on roads at the present time. Lost  
 Messrs Messrs Aberdeen Atkins Johnson McManus Parker Steele Hinson  
 May Messrs Archer Ansell Clark Craig Davis Fletcher Hoff Keen Langley Little McKeggie  
 Murphy Morton Russell Reed Small and Stewart # 15

Moved in Amendment by Mr. Atkins Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. G. McManus  
 That the Report now read as amended in Committee of the whole be not  
 adopted, but that the same be laid on the table until the next session  
 in January. Lost  
 Messrs Messrs Aberdeen Atkins Johnson McManus Parker Steele Hinson  
 May Messrs Archer Ansell Clark Craig Davis Fletcher Hoff Keen Langley Little  
 McKeggie Murphy Morton Russell Reed Small and Stewart 17  
 The original motion was then put and carried  
 Messrs Messrs Archer Ansell Clark Craig Davis Fletcher Hoff Keen Langley  
 Little McKeggie Murphy Morton Russell Reed Small and Stewart 17  
 May Messrs Aberdeen Atkins Johnson McManus Parker Steele Hinson 17

On Motion of Mr. Saunders Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Davis  
 Ordered: That the Finance Committee be instructed to reconsider the  
 claim made by the County Grader for the expense incurred by him in  
 recapturing the prisoner who escaped while performing work for the County  
 outside of road limits and that rule 54 be suspended for such  
 purpose  
 On Motion of Mr. Atkins Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Davis  
 Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until seven o'clock  
 this evening -

Evening Session

The Council met  
 The Warden in the Chair  
 The petition of Henry Gigerre + others, presented by Mr. Reid  
 On Motion of Mr. G. McManus Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Reid  
 Ordered: That the Petition of Henry Gigerre and others  
 be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges



Report No. 1 of Standing Committee  
on County property with memorial presented and read  
moved by Mr. Geo. W. Mann sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Keau  
That the report and memorial now read be adopted that the memorial  
be expressed by the Clerk and signed and sealed by the Warden  
and by him transmitted to the Provincial Secretary to be laid  
before His Excellency the Administrator of the Government

Moved in Amendment by Mr. Hoff sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Atkins  
That the report now read be not adopted, but that the Council  
do go into Committee of the Whole on the said  
Year Messrs. Atkins, Hoff, Davis & Mann J.  
Way Messrs. Aberdeen Archer, Anagh, Clark, Elder, Fletcher, Johnson  
Keau, Langley, Little, Mann G, McKee, Murphy, North, Russell  
Reed, Steel, Sissons, Saunders, Small and Stewart 21

The original motion was then put and carried  
Year Messrs. Aberdeen Archer, Elder, Fletcher, Johnson, Keau, Langley  
Little, Mann G, Mann J, McKee, Murphy, North, Parker  
Reed, Steel, Sissons, Saunders, Small and Stewart 20  
Way Messrs. Atkins, Davis, Hoff 3

Report of Special Committee on Well shed  
presented and read,  
It was moved by Mr. Saunders sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Keau  
That the Report now read be adopted and that a copy thereof  
be transmitted to the Assistant General of Victoria

Moved in Amendment by Mr. Anagh sec<sup>d</sup> by Dr. Morton  
That the Report be not adopted, but that it be referred back to the  
Committee with instruction to recommend an appropriation by  
the County of the sum of \$3000 asked for in the letter of the Acting  
Mayor, or so much as the Committee may think necessary for  
the purpose of aiding in the erection of the necessary well sheds for the  
volunteer force of the County, and also to suggest the best means  
to be taken to ensure the proper expenditure of said money and  
in case of the said sum not being at present available to further  
advise as to the proper course to be taken to obtain the same  
in as speedy a manner as possible, lost

Year Messrs. Archer, Anagh, Clark, North, Parker & Sissons 6  
Way Messrs. Atkins, Elder, Fletcher, Hoff, Johnson, Keau  
Langley, Little, Mann G, Mann J, McKee, Murphy,  
Russell, Reed, Steel, Saunders, Small and Stewart 14

Moved in Amendment by Dr. Morton sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Anagh  
That the report be not adopted but that it be referred back  
to the Committee for further consideration lost

Year Messrs. Aberdeen Archer, Anagh, Clark, Fletcher, Johnson  
Little, North, Parker, Steel, Sissons & Stewart 11  
Way Messrs. Atkins, Davis, Elder, Hoff, Keau, Langley, Mann G,  
Mann J, McKee, Murphy, Russell, Reed, Saunders, Small and Stewart 15

On motion of Mr. Sissons sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Parker in Amendment  
Ordered: That the report now read be not adopted, but that  
it be referred back to the Committee with instructions to  
prepare a By-Law providing for the raising of Debentures

Year Messrs. Aberdeen Archer, Anagh, Clark, Davis, Elder, Fletcher  
Johnson, Little, Murphy, North, Parker, Steel & Sissons 14  
Way Messrs. Atkins, Hoff, Keau, Langley, Mann G, Mann J,  
McKee, Russell, Reed, Saunders, Small and Stewart 12

Report No. 3 of Standing Committee on  
Roads and Bridges with accompanying By-Law presented and  
read a first time

On motion of Mr. Steel sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Fletcher  
Ordered: that the Report now read be adopted, and that the  
By-Law now read a first time be read a second time

By-Law read a second time  
On motion of Mr. Steel sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. McKee  
Ordered: that the By-Law now read a second time be  
read a third time, By-Law read a third time

On motion of Mr. Steel sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Clark  
Ordered: That the By-Law now read a third time do pass  
be expressed by the Clerk and signed and sealed by the  
Warden

Report No. 3 of Standing Committee  
on Finance and Assessment presented and read  
On motion of Mr. Little sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Hoff  
Ordered: That the report now read be adopted

Report No. 1 of the Standing Committee  
on Printing presented and read  
On motion of Mr. Davis sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Fletcher  
Ordered: That the report now read be adopted

Report of Special Committee on Drainage of Holland  
Marsh presented and read  
Moved by Mr. Anagh sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Russell  
That the report now read be adopted

Moved in amendment by Dr. Norton Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. J. McManus  
That the Report be not adopted but referred back to the Committee  
with instructions to recommend, that said portion of the  
Holland Marsh, alluded to in the Communication from the  
Commissioner of Crown Lands, be disposed of on the condition  
there laid down with the restriction of the full right and  
privilege of right of way for the contemplated Georgian  
Bay Canal, should it or any other Canal be hereafter built  
through that locality, and that the navigation of the said  
river be preserved. Lost

Yeas Messrs Elder, McManus J. McManus J. Norton & Small 5  
Nays Messrs Aberdeen Archer Atkins Chesape Clark Davis Fletcher  
Hoff Johnson Kean Langley Little McKeggie Murphy Parker  
Russell Reid Sissons & Stewart 19

The original motion was then put and carried  
Yeas Messrs Aberdeen Atkins Archer, Clark, Davis, Fletcher, Hoff,  
Langley, Little, McManus, McKeggie, Murphy, Parker, Russell, Reid,  
Steele, Sissons, Saunders & Small 19  
Nays Messrs Elder, Johnson, Kean, McManus, J. Norton & Stewart

On Motion of Dr. Norton Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. McKeggie  
Ordered: That this Council cannot permit this its last Session  
to close without recording its testimony to the able and satisfactory  
manner in which the Warden S.R. Ferguson Esq has discharged  
and maintained the several duties incumbent upon his high  
position, and that the Treasurer be instructed to pay out of the  
available funds of this Corporation to the Warden or his order  
the sum of \$200 as part compensation for his time and services  
Yeas Messrs Aberdeen Atkins Archer Chesape Clark Davis Fletcher  
Hoff Langley Little McKeggie Murphy Norton Parker Reid  
Small and Stewart 17  
Nays Messrs Johnson, Kean, McManus, J. McManus, Russell  
Steele Sissons & Saunders 8

On Motion of Mr. Hoff Sec<sup>y</sup> by Dr. Norton  
Ordered: That the ~~Finance~~ Committee on Finance and Assessment  
be instructed to consider the necessity of passing a Bylaw for the  
purpose of raising the sum of \$500,000 for the purpose of taking  
stock in the Huron and Ontario Ship Canal and that the  
same be not passed, until approved by a vote of  
the Electors as by Law provided

Yeas Messrs Aberdeen Atkins <sup>Chesape</sup> Clark Davis Fletcher Hoff  
Langley Little McManus J. McKeggie Murphy Norton Parker  
Russell Reid Steele Sissons Saunders Small 20  
Nays Messrs Elder, Johnson, Kean, McManus J. Stewart 5

On Motion of Mr. Steele Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Elder  
Ordered: That the Deeds relating to the Deviation of road on  
the Townline of Gosport and Mulmur be recorded  
by the Clerk

On Motion of Mr. J. McManus Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Sissons  
The Council adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow  
Morning -

S.R. Ferguson  
Warden

Council Hall Barrie Nov. 24th 1865  
The Council met this morning according to adjournment.  
The Warden in the Chair  
All members present  
The Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed  
On Motion of Mr. Davis Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Kean  
Ordered: That the Council ~~not~~ do now adjourn  
and stand adjourned until 9 o'clock P.M. on  
Monday next  
S.R. Ferguson  
Warden



Council Hall Barrie Nov 26th 1866  
The Council met this day according to adjournment  
The Warden in the Chair

Present, Messrs. Aberdeen Atkin Under, Andrew Clark  
Craig Van's Elder Fletcher Hoff, Johnson Kean, Lausley  
Little McManus, McKelvie, Murphy, Parker, Reid  
Steele, Sissons Saunders

The Minutes of last day were read and confirmed  
The Warden laid the Report of Prison Inspectors before  
the Council which was read

On Motion of Mr. Kean Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Elder  
Ordered: That the Report of the Prison Inspectors laid  
before the Council by the Sheriff be referred to a Committee  
of five to be named by the Warden

The Warden named Messrs Kean, Hoff, Under,  
Atkin and Elder, to be such Committee,

Report No. 4 of Standing Committee on  
Finance and Assessment presented and read  
It was moved by Mr. Little Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Saunders  
That the Report now read be adopted,

At the close of the proceedings the Report was ordered  
to lay on the table by four members in accordance with  
Standing Rule No. 45,

On Motion of Mr. Little Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Parker  
Ordered: That the action taken by the County Treasurer as to the  
arrangement made with the Bank of Toronto in depositing  
our funds in that Institution, meets our direct approval, and  
that he be instructed to continue in such course until orders  
are received by him to the contrary

On Motion of Mr. Saunders Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Atkin  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until  
Ten o'clock to-morrow morning

Jonathan Sissons Sec<sup>y</sup>

Council Hall Barrie Nov 27th 1866  
The Council met this morning according to adjournment  
Present Messrs. Aberdeen Atkin Under, Andrew Clark, Craig  
Davis, Elder, Fletcher Hoff, Johnson, Kean, Lausley, Little, McManus,  
Mr. Reggie Murphy, Parker, Reid, Steele, Sissons

In the absence of the Warden the Clerk called the Council  
to order, and requested them to appoint a Chairman  
whereupon it was moved by Mr. Saunders Sec<sup>y</sup> by Kean  
and carried, That Mr. Sissons do act as Chairman

Mr. Sissons took the Chair and called the Council to order  
The Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed

On Motion of Mr. Saunders Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Kean  
Ordered: That the Report of the Finance Committee laid  
on the table last sitting be now taken up and referred back to the  
Committee for further consideration and that Rule 45 be  
suspended for that purpose

On Motion of Mr. Craig Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Little  
Ordered: That the Committee on Finance and Assessment  
be instructed to prepare a draft of By-law for the payment  
and remuneration of the Warden for the time being

On Motion of Mr. Steele Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Kean  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until  
11 o'clock this evening

Evening Session

The Council met according to adjournment  
The Warden in the Chair  
The Warden laid the Report No. 4 of the County Surveyor  
before the Council which was read

On Motion of Mr. Kean Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Johnson  
Ordered: That Report No. 4 of the County Surveyor be referred  
to the Special Committee on Drift Sheds

Report of Special Committee on Report of Prison Inspectors  
presented and read

Moved by Mr. Hoff Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Kean  
That the Report now read be adopted

On Motion in Amendment by Mr. Parker Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Sissons  
Ordered: That the report be not adopted, but referred back to the  
Committee for reconsideration

Report No. 4 of Standing Committee on Roads  
and Bridges presented and read



On motion of Mr. Steele Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Clarke  
Ordered: That the report now read be adopted  
Report No. 4 of Standing Committee on Finance  
And assessment presented - read

On motion of Mr. Little Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Saunders  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted  
Report No. 5 of Standing Committee on Finance  
with accompanying By Law read a first time

On motion of Mr. Parker Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Parker  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted, and  
that the By Law now read a first time be read a  
second time. By Law read a second time

On motion of Mr. Little Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Hogg  
Ordered: That the By Law now read a second time be  
read a third time, By Law read a third time  
Yeas Messrs Aberdeen, Atkin, Archer, Adams, Clark, Davis,  
Elder, Fletcher, Hogg, Kean, Langley, McKiggie, Murphy,  
Parker and Read 16

Nays Messrs Johnson, McManis, Steele, Sisson, Saunders &  
On motion of Mr. Parker Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Hogg  
Ordered: That the By Law now read a third time as pass  
be enforced by the Clerk signed and sealed by the  
Warden,

On motion of Mr. Saunders Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Parker  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until  
9 o'clock tomorrow morning -

Thos. A. Ferguson  
Warden

Council Hall Barrie Nov 28th 1866

The Council met according to adjournment  
Warden in the chair, Present Messrs Aberdeen, Atkin, Archer, Adams, Clark, Craig,  
Davis, Elder, Fletcher, Hogg, Johnson, Kean, Langley, Little, McManis,  
McKiggie, Murphy, Parker, Russell, Reid, Steele, Sisson, Saunders  
The Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed  
The Warden laid the cost and charge in obtaining the Bank Charter  
from the Private Bill office before the Council which was read,

On motion of Mr. Kean Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Saunders  
Ordered: That the Bill of Charges for Bank Charter be  
referred to the Finance Committee and that Rule 43 be suspended  
for that purpose.

Report of Select Committee on Mill Fees with accompanying  
By Law read a first time,

On motion of Mr. Saunders Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Kean  
Ordered: That the Report read be adopted and that the By Law  
read a first time be read a second time.

By Law read a second time  
Yeas Messrs Aberdeen, Archer, Clark, Craig, Davis, Elder, Fletcher,  
Johnson, Kean, Langley, Murphy, Parker, Steele, Sisson, and  
Saunders 15 Nays Messrs Atkin, Hogg, McManis 3

On motion of Mr. Saunders Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Adams, Kean  
Ordered: That the By Law now read a second time be read  
a third time. By Law read a third time,

Yeas Messrs  
Ordered: That the By Law now read a third time as pass, be enforced  
by the Clerk signed and sealed by the Warden, and that a  
copy thereof as well as a copy of the Report connected therewith be  
submitted to the Ministers of Justice.

Ordered in Amendment by Mr. Hogg Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. ~~Johnson~~ <sup>Atkin</sup>  
That the By Law now read a third time as pass be enforced by  
the Clerk signed and sealed by the Warden, and submitted to the  
Ministers of Justice Electors of the County for their approval or  
disapproval, as the case may be, and in accordance with the Statute  
Laws of the province, and that in the event of such By Law being adopted  
by such Electors, a copy thereof, as well as the Report connected therewith  
be submitted by the Warden to the Ministers of Justice. Lost

Yeas Messrs Atkin, Davis, Hogg, Little, McManis 5  
Nays Messrs Aberdeen, Archer, Adams, Clark, Elder, Fletcher, Johnson,  
Kean, Langley, Murphy, Parker, Steele, Sisson, and Saunders 14  
The original motion was then put and carried

Gen Messrs Aberdeen, Archer, Arndt, Clark, Craig, Davis, Eldon  
Hatch, Johnson, Keaw, Langley, Little, McHaffie, Murphy, Parker,  
Steele, Sissons and Saunders 18

May Messrs Atkins, Hoff, W. Mann J. 3

Report No. 1, on Contingencies presented and read  
On Motion of Mr. Murphy sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Johnson  
Resolved: That the report now read be adopted

Report of the Standing Committee  
on Finance and Assessment presented and read

On Motion of Mr. Little sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Hoff  
Resolved: That the report now read be adopted

Report of Special Committee  
on Prison Inspectors report as amended presented and read

On Motion of Mr. Hoff sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Keaw  
Resolved: That the report now read be adopted

Report of Special Committee on  
Municipal, Assessment, and Sinecure Bank incorporation  
acts presented and read

On Motion of Mr. Atkins sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Craig  
Resolved: That the report now read be adopted

On Motion of Mr. Saunders sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Craig  
Resolved: That the Council do now adjourn sine die

L. W. Ferguson  
Clerk

Minutes of the County of Simcoe Municipal Council  
January Session 1867

Council Hall Barrie  
January 22<sup>nd</sup> 1867

The Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the respective Townships  
in the County of Simcoe, together with the Reeves of the several  
Hamlets and Villages therein, met this day pursuant to the  
Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of Upper Canada  
29-30 Vic. Chap<sup>s</sup> 51, 52 & 53, and having filed their Certificates  
of Qualification and Office with the Clerk took their seats  
in the Council,

Present	
George Allen Esq	Reeve of Essau
John Hatch	Dep. do
George W. Mann	Reeve of Mono
Thomas Haer	Dep. do
John W. Mann	Reeve of Tecumseth
Thomas Saunders	Dep. do
John Hoff	Reeve of Collingwood
Thomas Parker	Reeve of Woodmillbury
Thomas Atkins	Dep. do
William St. Rutledge	Reeve of Medouk
William Switzer	Reeve of Sunnidale
James Russell	Reeve of Kottawasaga
John M. Murchy	Dep. do
Thomas R. Ferguson	Reeve of Simpsfil
William C. Little	Dep. do
James Black	Dep. do
Robert Leadley	Reeve of Despara
W. D. Arndt	Reeve of Barrie
Edward Straker	Reeve of St. Las
Peter Small	Reeve of Etobicoke
P. D. Kelly	Dep. do
John C. Steele	Reeve of Oro
Richard Henry	Dep. do
Thomas Driffill	Reeve of Bradford
Thomas Haer	Reeve of Mulmur
Benjamin Beatty	Dep. do
Roderick Stewart	Reeve of Morrisson & Muskoka
John Keaw	Reeve of Township of Onlia
James Sissons	Reeve of Village of Orlie's
William R. Gilmer	Reeve of Town and Bay