

Gen Messrs Aberdeen, Archer, Cardagh, Clark, Craig, Davis, Elson  
Hutchinson, Keaw, Langley, Little, McLaughlin, Murphy, Parker  
State, Sissons and Saunders 18

Messrs Atkin, Hoff, Wilmann J. 3

Report No. 1, on Contingencies presented and read  
On Motion of Mr. Murphy Secy by Mr. Johnson  
Ordered: That the report now read be adopted

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

On Motion of Mr. Little Secy by Mr. Hoff  
Ordered: That the report now read be adopted

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

On Motion of Mr. Hoff Secy by Mr. Keaw  
Ordered: That the report now read be adopted

Report of Special Committee on  
Municipal, Assessment, and Sinec Bank Incorporation  
Act presented and read

On Motion of Mr. Atkin Secy by Mr. Craig  
Ordered: That the report now read be adopted

On Motion of Mr. Saunders Secy by Mr. Craig  
Ordered: 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  
Jan'y 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  
Villages and Villages therein, met this day pursuant to the  
Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of Upper Canada  
29-30 Vic. Chap's 51, 52 & 53, and having filed their Certificates  
of Qualification and Office with the Clerk took their  
Oath in the Council,

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| George Davis         | Reeve of Essex                |
| John Fletcher        | Dep. do                       |
| George Wilmann       | Reeve of Monro                |
| Thomas Elmer         | Dep. do                       |
| John M. Mann         | Reeve of Tecumseth            |
| Thomas Saunders      | Dep. do                       |
| John Hoff            | Reeve of Collingwood          |
| Thomas Parker        | Reeve of Woodmillbury         |
| Thomas Atkin         | Dep. do                       |
| William St. Rutledge | Reeve of Medonte              |
| William Switzer      | Reeve of Simcoe               |
| James Russell        | Reeve of Tottenham            |
| John M. Murchy       | Dep. do                       |
| Thomas R. Ferguson   | Reeve of Simcoe               |
| William C. Little    | Dep. do                       |
| James Black          | Dep. do                       |
| Robert Leadley       | Reeve of Deseronto            |
| W. D. Cardagh        | Reeve of Barrie               |
| Edward Archer        | Reeve of St. As               |
| Peter Small          | Reeve of Etobicoke            |
| P. W. Kelly          | Dep. do                       |
| John C. Steele       | Reeve of Oro                  |
| Richard Drury        | Dep. do                       |
| Thomas Driffill      | Reeve of Bradford             |
| Thomas Clark         | Reeve of Mulmur               |
| Benjamin Beatty      | Dep. do                       |
| Roderick Stewart     | Reeve of Morrisburg & Muskoka |
| John Keaw            | Reeve of Township of Onondaga |
| James Sissons        | Reeve of Village of Orillia   |
| William B. Gilman    | Reeve of Town and Bay         |

The Clerk called the Council to order and requested them to elect their Wardens,  
 It was moved by Mr. Parker, Reeve of West Guelph  
 Seconded by Mr. Switzer Reeve of Sunnidale  
 That Thomas P. Ferguson Esq Mppp Reeve of Sunnidale  
 be Warden of this County for the current year  
 Messrs. Hand, Beatty, Atkins, Lusk, Davis  
 Elder, Fletcher, Kelly, Little, Munnings, P. Parker  
 Switzer, Leadley, Small, Ferguson and Black 16  
 Messrs. Brewer, Orsagh, Gilmer, Rutledge, Hogg, Drury  
 Keau, Munnings, Munnings, Driffell, Russell, Steele  
 Saunders, Stewart and Quinn 14  
 The Clerk therefore declared Thomas P. Ferguson Esq  
 Mppp Reeve of Sunnidale duly elected Warden of  
 this County for the current year,

On Motion of Mr. Little Secd by Mr. Atkins  
 Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn  
 until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning  
 T.P. Ferguson  
 Warden

- \* The Warden submitted the following as the standing committees for the current year viz.
- Finance and Assessment  
 Messrs. Little, Saunders, Russell, Hogg and Parker.
  - " Education  
 Driffell, J. Munnings, Orsagh, Rutledge and Small
  - " County property  
 J. Munnings, Leadley, Keau, Beatty, and M. Munnings
  - " Farming  
 Davis, Brewer, Atkins, Gilmer and Fletcher
  - " Contingencies  
 Murphy, Stuart, Quinn, Black, and Drury

Council Hall Barrie January 23rd 1867  
 The Council met this day pursuant to adjournment  
 All members present, except the Reeve of Leovontis  
 His Honor Judge Goran held a special session this morning  
 in order to administer the declaration of office to the Warden Elect  
 The Warden having made and subscribed the necessary  
 declaration of office as aforesaid took his seat, and called  
 the Council to order,  
 The minutes of the last day of last session and the minutes  
 of yesterday were read and confirmed,  
 The Warden addressed the Council at considerable length  
 laying before them the several subjects of importance requiring  
 legislation during the present session.

The Warden laid the following documents before the Council  
 which were read viz:— Communication of the Warden into the Lieutenant  
 General of militia, with Circulars respecting the election of Militia  
 sheds from the Militia Department, Comr. of the provincial secretary  
 respecting the petition of this Council in favor of the prisoner  
 Rutherford, Application of the Committee of Toronto General Hospital  
 and Communication of John B. Munnings Esq. deaf and dumb Institution  
 Hamilton

On Motion of Mr. J. Munnings Secd by Mr. Atkins  
 Ordered: That Mr. Robert Copeland be appointed one of the  
 Auditors of this County on behalf of the Council for the present year  
 The Warden appointed Mr. Henry Fraser one of the Auditors of  
 the County for the current year,

On Motion of Mr. Hogg Secd by Mr. Parker  
 Ordered: That the Warden do appoint the standing committees  
 for the current year,

On Motion of Mr. Switzer Secd by Mr. Rutledge  
 Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until 2.30 o'clock  
 this afternoon

Evening Session  
 The Council met the Warden in the chair  
 The Warden laid the following documents before the Council which were read  
 viz: Communication and petition of W. Walton M. Carthy Esq. petition of W. Dacey  
 W. Boulton Esq. County Treasurers Report and Book of Terms, accounts  
 of the first and second School districts of this County and the Accts  
 of James Austin—

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

On Motion of Mr. Colkin Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Leadley  
Ordered: That Messrs. G. M'namus, Kean, Russell, Saunders  
Steele, Cadogan, Sinton, Little, Kelly, Davis and the  
Clerk be appointed a Special Committee for equalizing  
the Assessment Rolls for the Current year.

On Motion of Mr. Saunders Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Driffell  
Ordered: That a Special Committee composed of Messrs  
Driffell, Hoag, Kean, Davis, and the Clerk be appointed  
to prepare a memorial to the several branches of the Legislature  
praying for a grant of Public Lands to aid in the construction  
of the Huron and Ontario Ship Canal

On Motion of Mr. Cadogan Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Quinn  
Ordered: That the Council do appoint a Special  
Committee of five, to consider the question of the appointment  
of County Valuers under the authority of section 175  
of the last Municipal Act, and also whether appointing  
of such appointment or not, the best means of securing  
a just and equitable assessment or valuation of property  
in the County in the manner contemplated by Statute  
and that said Committee be instructed to report during the  
present session

The Warden named Messrs Cadogan, Saunders, G. M'namus,  
Parker and Hoag to be such Committee

Moved by Mr. Saunders Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Drury  
That: Messrs G. M'namus, Cadogan, Steele, Driffell and the Clerk  
be a Special Committee to report on the best means of carrying into  
effect the provisions of sections 413 of the consolidated Municipal  
Institutions Act, whereby it is declared imperative on County  
Councils within 3 years after the passing of said Act to  
establish a House of Industry and a House of Refuge  
and provide by By Law for the erection and repair thereof

On Motion in Amendment by Mr. Kelly Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Small  
Ordered: That a Committee of five be chosen by the Warden to  
report on the propriety of Memorializing the Legislature for the  
repeal of those provisions of the Municipal Law which make it  
imperative on County Municipal Councils to erect houses of Refuge

The Warden appointed Messrs Kelly, Little, Rutledge,  
G. M'namus and Steele to be such Committee

On Motion of Mr. Small Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Kelly  
Ordered: That the several Reeves as hand in their into  
the Clerk the names of the parties and their post office address  
whom they recommend to have appointed Local Superintendents  
of schools for the Current year

On Motion of Mr. Cadogan Sec<sup>d</sup> by Dr. Gilmer  
Ordered: That the Standing Committee on Finance and  
Assessment be instructed to consider the advisability of  
amortizing the existing debt of the County and providing  
for the its extension over a period not exceeding twenty years  
from this time, with a view to lessen as much as possible  
the present high rate of taxation, and place a fair and  
equitable proportion of the burden now borne by our rate  
payers upon those who in the future will reap a large  
share of the benefit of our post outlay

On Motion of Mr. Kean Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. J. M'namus  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until  
9 o'clock tomorrow morning

J. W. Ferguson  
Warden

Council Hall Barrie Jan. 24th 1867

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

Present all Members except the Recrs of Toronto  
The Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed  
The Warden laid the following documents before the  
Council which were read viz. Petitions of James Miligan  
presented by Mr. Keaw, Thomas Wells & others by Mr. Stewart  
Reports 1, 2 and 3 of County Surveyor, and Communication  
of the County Clerk of Kent.

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

On Motion of Mr. Kelly Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Elder  
Ordered: That the Warden be requested to furnish a  
Synopsis of his Address at the opening of the Council  
to the end that it may be printed with the minutes  
of the session.

On Motion of Mr. Parker Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Leadley  
Ordered: That the Special Committee appointed to  
report on the propriety of memorializing the Legislature  
for the repeal of those portions of the Municipal Act  
which makes it imperative on County Municipal  
Councils to erect houses of Refuge be instructed to embody  
in their Memorial a clause praying for the repeal of  
so much of the 78th Clause Section of said Municipal  
Act as disqualifies Municipal Electors for non-payment  
of taxes by the 16th day of December in each year, and  
also that of having the Municipal Franchise reduced

On Motion of Mr. Rutledge Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Black  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until  
of to-morrow this evening

Evening Session

The Council met according to adjournment  
The Warden in the Chair

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

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

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

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

Moved by Mr. Ardagh Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Hoff  
That the Construction of the proposed Huron and Ontario Ship Canal  
being a matter of great importance to the present and future prosperity  
of this County and the whole Province, His Corporation is desirous  
of promoting the undertaking by affording to it such pecuniary aid  
assistance as the means of the County will warrant and on  
such conditions as to the like action on the part of other Municipalities  
interested in the matter, and subject to such Guarantees for the  
actual construction of the works and the expenditure thereon in  
the first place of a certain sum within the limits of this County  
as may be considered proper to impose, and that the Special Committee  
already appointed to memorialize the Government for a grant of land  
in aid of the enterprise, be further instructed to report on the best means  
of carrying out the views of the Council on this subject, viz.

Geo. Meares Ardagh, Archer, Driffill, Hatcher, Hoff, Leadley, Parker  
Rutledge Saunders and Scripps 10  
Mayors Messrs - Atkins, Beatty, Black, Davis, Elder, Gilmer, Haub, Keaw,  
Kelly, Little, McManus, J. McManus, W. Munday, Quinn, Russell, Steele  
and Stuart 17

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

J. P. Ferguson  
Warden

Council Hall Room  
July 25th 1867

The Council met this day pursuant to adjournment  
The Warden in the Chair  
all Members present except the Messrs of Lyell and  
Foranovic

The Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed  
The Warden submitted to the Council the Auditors Report  
on the Treasurers account with Abstract and balance  
sheet for 1866, and the Account of W. New which were

On Motion of Mr. New Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Leadley  
Ordered: That the several documents now before  
the Council be referred to their respective Committees  
and that Mr. New be suspended for that purpose

Report No. 1 of the Standing Committee on  
Finance and Assessment with accompanying By-Law  
presented and read, and By-Law read a first time

On Motion of Mr. Sanders Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Little  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted, and  
the By-Law 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. Davis  
Ordered: That the By-Law now read a second  
time, be read a third time forthwith  
By-Law read a third time

On Motion of Mr. Hoff Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Russell  
Ordered: That the By-Law now read a third  
time do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk signed  
and sealed by the Warden

Report of <sup>Mr. 2</sup> Standing Committee on Education  
presented and read

On Motion of Mr. Aradock Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Driffell  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

On Motion of Mr. Hoff Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Aradock  
Ordered: That the time for payment of the Bonus  
for the erection of a scutching Mill in the north Riding of  
Simons be extended for one year from the first of  
January instant

On Motion of Mr. Davis Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. J. M. Mans  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until  
7 o'clock this evening

Warden in the Chair

Evening Session

The Council met according to adjournment  
The Warden in the Chair

The Warden laid the Communication between himself and the  
Deputy Adjutant General of militia respecting Drill etc as before  
the Council which were read

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

Moved by Mr. Kelly Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Stanton  
That the Report now read be adopted

Moved in Amendment by Mr. Dunn Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Stuart  
That the report now read be not adopted, but that it be referred  
back to the Committee with instructions to recommend a grant of  
\$400 to aid in repairing the Muskoka Colonization road -

lost, Messrs. Aradock, Gilman, Hoff, New, Munnich, Quinn  
Rutledge and Stuart &  
Messrs. Atkin, Beatty, Black, Davis, Drury, Driffell, Elder, Hester,  
Chand, Kelly, Little, Leadley, Munnich, J. Munnich, Parker, Russell,  
Sanders and Stanton, 18,

On Motion of Mr. ~~Stanton~~ Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Aradock  
Ordered: That the report now read be not adopted, but  
that the Council do go into Committee of the whole upon  
the same, Mess 16 ayes, 9.

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

The Committee of the whole rose and reported the  
Report No. 1 of Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges  
Amended,

Moved by Mr. Kelly Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Hand  
That the report now read as amended in Committee of  
the whole be now adopted

On Motion in Amendment Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. New Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Sanders  
Ordered: That the report now read be not adopted, but that it  
be referred back to the Committee with instructions to Memorialize  
the Government for aid to repair that portion of the road referred  
to in the said report

Report No. 2 of Standing Committee on Finance and  
assessment presented and read

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

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

On motion of Mr. Little Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Parker  
Ordered: That the report now read be adopted

Report of Special Committee on the Huron and Ontario Ship Canal with accompanying Memorials presented and read

On motion of Mr. Driffill Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Saunders  
Ordered: That the report now read be adopted, and that the memorial be expressed by the Clerk, signed and sealed by the Warden, and copies thereof forwarded to the members of the County with a request that they may present and support the same in their respective houses of the Legislature

Report No. 2 of Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges with accompanying By Law read a first time

On motion of Mr. Kelly Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Woods  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted, and that the Council do now go into Committee of the whole on the By Law now read

The Council went into Committee of the whole Mr. Geo. W. Mans in the Chair.

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

On motion of Mr. Kelly Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Elder  
Ordered: That the By Law as amended in Committee of the whole be now read a second time

By Law read a second time

On motion of Mr. Kelly Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Switzer  
Ordered: That the By Law now read a third time be read a third time forthwith

By Law read a third time

On motion of Mr. Kelly Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Haub  
Ordered: That the By Law now read a third time as passed be expressed by the Clerk, signed and sealed by the Warden

Report of Special Committee on Horvics of Inaugury &c. with accompanying Memorials presented and read

On motion of Mr. Kelly Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Rutledge  
Ordered: That the report and memorials now read be adopted  
That the Memorials be expressed by the Clerk, signed and sealed by the Warden, and that the Warden be requested to have the same presented to the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Little Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Russell  
Ordered: That leave be granted to introduce a By Law for the purpose of fixing the indemnity or remuneration to members of the Council in accordance with section 271 of the late Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of Upper Canada

By Law introduced and read a first time

On motion of Mr. Little Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Hogg  
Ordered: 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. Leadlay  
Ordered: That the By Law now read a second time be read a third time forthwith

By Law read a third time

On motion of Mr. Saunders Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Drury  
Ordered: That the By Law now read a third time as passed, be expressed by the Clerk, signed and sealed by the Warden.

On motion of Mr. Fletcher Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Hogg  
Ordered: That the account of William M. Nicholson be received and referred to the Printing Committee, and that Rule 43 be suspended for that purpose

On motion of Mr. Little Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Hogg

Ordered: That leave be granted to introduce a By Law defining more particularly the salary of York County Clerk

By Law introduced and read a first time

On motion of Mr. Little Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Parker  
Ordered: That the By Law read a first time be read a second time

By Law read a second time

On motion of Mr. Parker Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Leadlay  
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. Little Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Russell  
Ordered: That the By Law now read a third time as passed, be expressed by the Clerk, signed and sealed by the Warden

On Motion of Mr Driffill Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Williams  
Ordered: That the name of the Deputy Reeve of  
Seacombe be added to the Committee on Education

On Motion of Mr. Keaw, Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Atkins  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until  
9 o'clock tomorrow morning

J. W. Ferguson  
Warden

Council Hall Barrie January 26th 1867

The Council met according to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

All Members present except Messrs Murphy & Small

The Minutes of yesterday were read and Confirmed

Report No. 4 of Standing Committee on Finance

and Assessment presented and read

Moved by Mr. Little Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Russell

That the report now read be adopted, lost

Yeas Messrs: Craig, Atkins, Black, Davis, Fletcher, Hoff

Little, Munro, Parker, Russell & Saunders 11

Nays Messrs: Archer, Arny, Driffill Elder, Gilmer, Hand

Keaw, Kelly, Leadley, M. Mann, F. M. Mann, J. Quinn

Rutledge, Steele, Switzer, & Stewart, 16

Report No. 1 of Standing Committee on Printing

Presented and read

Moved by Mr. Davis Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Atkins

That the report now read be adopted

At this stage of the proceedings the report was ordered

to lie on the table until next meeting in accordance

with standing Rules by request of John Saunders

It was moved by Mr. Kelly Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Rutledge

That the Council do now adjourn until 9 o'clock on

Monday next, last year 13 may 15

On Motion of Mr. Atkins Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Davis

Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until Monday

the 6th February next at 9 o'clock P.M.

Year 18 may 9

J. W. Ferguson

Warden

Council Hall Barrie Feby 6th 1867

The Council met according to adjournment from last Session  
The Warden in the Chair.

Present Messrs: Arny, Atkins, Archer, Arny, Driffill, Hoff, Little

Leadley, M. Mann, F. M. Mann, J. Quinn, Rutledge, Steele,

There not being a Quorum the Council adjourned until

7 o'clock this evening

Evening Session

The Council met according to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

Present all members except Messrs Murphy & Small

The Minutes of last days sitting were read and Confirmed

Report No. 1, of Standing Committee on Printing was

taken up as the first order of the day

Moved by Mr. Davis Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Fletcher

That the report Council do now go into Committee of the whole

on the report of the printing Committee laid on the table at the

last session of this Council

On Motion in Amendment by Mr. Saunders Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Driffill

Ordered: That the report now read be referred back to the

Committee for reconsideration

The Warden laid the following Document now before the

Council which were reads viz: Communications from Mr. Dennis

respecting Drill Sheds, George Account Esq. Accts from Messrs Church

& Co. & S. D. M. Mackay with a framed plate of the first breaking of

Land for the Huron and Ontario Ship Canal, presented by F. C.

Capneol Esq. president of the Company for the erection of said

Canal to the County Council of Simcoe and Com<sup>r</sup> of the

Hon<sup>r</sup> the Com<sup>r</sup> of Crown Lands.

On Motion of Mr. Atkins Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Keaw

Ordered: That the several Documents now before the Council

be referred to their respective Committees, and that Rule 43

be suspended for that purpose

On Motion of Mr. Arny Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Hoff

Ordered: That the plans and Specifications for Drill Sheds

from Mr. Dennis now before the Council be referred to the Standing

Committee on Finance and Assessment

On Motion of Mr. Saunders Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Steele

Ordered: That the Thanks of this Council be and are hereby

tendered to F. C. Capneol Esq. for the Courtesy in presenting us

with a copy of the point representing the breaking of the grounds

of the Ontario and Huron Ship Canal