

Council Hall Barris July 2nd 1874.

The Council met this morning according to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair,

Present all members except Messrs Small, Connor, Stoddart, Fitzgerald, Stevenson & Sutherland

The minutes of last days meeting were read and confirmed

The Warden addressed the Council at considerable length in a lucid manner touching upon matters of importance likely to come before them during the present session

The Warden presented the County Treasurers Report,

The County Auditors Report and Abstract of the Treasurers account current which were read

On motion of Mr. Morrow Sec. by Mr. Phelps
Ordered: That the Warden do appoint the Standing Committee for the current year.

The Warden appointed the following to be the Standing Committee for the present year viz:-

Finance and Assessment - Messrs. Little, Hoff, Morrow, Fraser, Stevenson, McDermott, Carruthers and Ewing

Education - Messrs. Small, Connor, Cockburn Fisher

Land, Survey, Hunt and Gaffney

County Property - Messrs. Steel, Leadley, Dunn, Randolph

Nilson, McDermid, Coulson and Burgess

Roads and Bridges - Messrs. Clark, Phelps, Jackson, Regan

Elder, McEib, Connor, and Freeman

Printing - Messrs. Stoddart, Sutherland, Bird, McAllister

Gallaughan, Darby, Hammell and Simble

Contingencies - Messrs. Johnston, Patton, Fitzgerald, Loftus and Lebrassiniere

On motion of Mr. Huntley Sec. by Mr. Fisher

Ordered: That the several documents now before the Council be referred to their respective committees

Moved by Mr. Morrow Sec. by Mr. Phelps

That the following gentlemen be a committee to equalize the Assessment Rolls of the County for the current

Year viz - Messrs. Steel, Hoff, McDermott, Carruthers, Small, Jackson, Semm, Clark, Hand, Regan, Phelps, Nilson and the

names

Moved in Amendment by Mr. Little Sec. by Mr. Fraser
That the Committee for Equalizing the Assessment Rolls be composed of nine members, and that the question of determining who shall comprise the same be laid over for further consideration. Lost

The original motion was then put and carried

On motion of Mr. Hoff Sec. by Mr. Carruthers
Ordered: That Messrs Henry Creswell and David Inman be appointed Auditors to audit the accounts of general sessions of the peace for the current year

On motion of Mr. Hoff Sec. by Mr. Carruthers
Ordered: That the Clerk be instructed to write to the proper authorities for a copy of the proposed School Bill and Assessment Law Amendments

On motion of Mr. Regan Sec. by Mr. McDermid
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning

Thomas Cottaris
Warden

Council Hall Rome February 3^d 1874.
The Council met this morning according to adjournment.
The Warden in the Chair

Present all members except Mr. Sutherland
The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed
The Warden presented the following documents which were
read viz: - petition of James Buchanan, by Mr. Wilson, Thomas
Scottish and others by Mr. Jackson, Contingent expenses of the
Board of Examiners, Communications of Mr. Leighton, Mr.
Lawrence, County Clerk of Elgin, Accounts, McCarthey and
McCarthy Law Costs, Edwards vs. Laird, Inspector of Schools
South Limerick, Reports 1 and 2, of County Surveyor, Report of
the Commissioners on the Waters of Lakes Conception and
Seneca, and Report of the County Surveyor on the insane
persons in the County Jail

On motion of Mr. Caruthers second by Mr. Patton
Ordered: That the several documents now before the Council
be referred to their respective Committees

On motion of Mr. Phelps second by Mr. Patton
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges be instructed
to take report to this Council the advisability of granting
the sum of five hundred dollars towards the erecting of
a Bridge over the Nottawasaga River on the line between
the Townships of Gos and Vespra on condition that the
Townships raise the like sum.

On motion of Mr. Little second by Mr. Graser
Ordered: That a Special Committee be appointed consisting
of nine members to take into consideration the question of
that has been raised, and steps already taken regarding
the dismemberment of this County, that such Committee
shall comprise the following gentlemen - Messrs. McCarthey
Graser, Hunt, Hoff, Stevenson, Caruthers, Small, Jackson
and the same with instructions to report on the subject during
the present session.

On motion of Mr. Stevenson second by Mr. McComick
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until
of week this evening

Evening Session
The Council met according to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair
The Warden presented the following documents which were read viz
Accounts, Messrs Hunt, Rose & Co, Enterprise Office, Joseph H. Rogers
Expositors Office and Communications from Richard Corbett
and Eliza Stewart P.L.

On motion of Mr. McMull second by Mr. Hunt
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. Little second by Mr. Caruthers
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr. McEwin second by Mr. Dixon
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges be instructed
to take into consideration the advisability of granting the
sum of four hundred dollars for the purpose of erecting a
Bridge over the Branch of the Nottawasaga River on the
line between Gos and Vespra opposite lot one
of the Township of Gos on the condition that each of the
Townships mentioned raise an equal amount

On motion of Mr. Phelps second by Mr. Darby
Ordered: That the Warden do appoint a Committee of five
for the purpose of drafting a Memorial to the Governor in
Council asking a sufficient sum of money to remove the
Bars below Jacks Lake upon the Nottawasaga River

The Warden named the following gentlemen to comprise
such Committee. Messrs Phelps, Darby, Stevenson, Graser and
Connor

On motion of Mr. Hoff second by Mr. Stevenson
Ordered: That the Finance Committee be instructed to take
into consideration the propriety of Amending By Law 156
with a view to increasing the Warden's Allowance now
made to the Warden of this County

On motion of Mr. Hoff second by Mr. Little
Ordered: That Thomas Atkins Esq Warden of the
current year be Director of this County at the Annual

Hamilton and North Western Railway Board during his term of office -

On motion of Mr Little second by Mr Carruthers
Ordered: That all the Members from these Municipalities who are directly interested in the Contemplated Hamilton and North Western Railway be a Committee to take into consideration those financial arrangements in which they are directly concerned whereby the Treasurers can meet their respective engagements without detriment to the County, and that the Committee confer with the Treasurers on the subject and Report on the same during the present session

Moved by Mr Mc Dermott second by Mr Connor
That the County Surveyor be instructed to go out at his earliest convenience and ascertain that portion of the boundary line between the Townships of Tecumseh and Adjala. Opposite lots 25, 26, 27 and 28 of the said Township of Adjala, and that he place such posts or monuments as he may see fit Lost

On motion of Mr Stevenson second by Mr Bird
Ordered: That a Committee of five be named by the Warden to take into consideration the communication of Richard Corbett and Report to this Council at the present session
The Warden named Messrs Treason, Kemmle, Patton, Stewart and Connor to be such Committee

On motion of Mr Stevenson second by Mr Scoble
Ordered: That the Council do stand adjourn until
10 o'clock tomorrow morning

Thomas A. Birds
Warden

Council Hall Room February 4th 1874
The Council met this morning according to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair
present all members except Mr Coakburn
The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed
The Warden presented the following documents which were read viz:
petition of William Emble and others by Mr Scoble, Henry Selman and others by Mr Scoble. Patrick Sheridan and others by Mr Scoble
Communication of Mr M. Conroy enclosing petition of J. C. Cupress Esq
Account of N. King

On motion of Mr Stoddart second by Mr Fisher
Ordered: That the several documents now before the Council be referred to their respective Committees

Report No. 1 of Standing Committee
On Education with accompanying By Law presented and read
and By Law read a first time
On motion of Mr Small second by Mr Fisher
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 Cameron second by Mr Haub
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 Keenan second by Mr Gaffney
Ordered: That the By Law now read a third time do pass be engrossed by the Clerk signed and sealed by the Warden

On motion of Mr Scoble second by Mr Coulson
Ordered: That a special Committee of five be named by the Warden to take into consideration the petition of three petitioners from the inhabitants of North Orlia, and Report the same to this Council during the present session
The Warden named Messrs Scoble, Connor, Coulson, Morrow and Miles to be such Committee

On motion of Mr Hooff second by Mr Little
Ordered: That the Warden be requested to invite J. C. Cambalamb Esq Managing Director of the Northern Railway to address this Council on the subject of the County Stock on Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock p.m.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan Secd. by Mr. Fisher
ordered: That the standing Committee on Roads and
Bridges be requested to take into consideration the propriety
of granting a sum of money say \$50 to erect a Bridge over
the Banks of the Nottawasaga River on the Corridor
between the Townships of Innisfil and West-Georgetown
on condition that the Municipality of Innisfil give a
similar sum to accomplish such object

On motion of Mr. Carruthers Secd. by Mr. Hogg
ordered: That the Warden do name a Special Committee
of five to consider the Communication of J. D. Mackenzie
Esq and the petition of F. C. Capred Esq on the subject
of the Georgian Bay Canal
The Warden named Messrs Carruthers Bird Clark
John and McEiv to be such Committee

On motion of Mr. Hogg Secd. by Mr. Carruthers
ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until
7 o'clock this Evening

Evening Session

The Council met according to adjournment.

The Warden in the Chair.

The Warden presented the following documents which
were read viz: - Telegram from Mr. Cumberland, account
of Edwards & Son, and Report of Comy Club on the
issue of Licenses

On motion of Mr. Lemay Secd. by Mr. Deane
ordered: That the several documents now before the
Council be referred to their respective Committees

Report of Special Committee on Obstructions in the
Nottawasaga River with accompanying Memorial presented
and read

On motion of Mr. Stevenson Secd. by Mr. Phelps
ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report of Special Committee on Severn Bridge
presented and read

Ordered by Mr. Hogg Secd. by Mr. Ragan
That the Report now read be adopted

On motion in Amendment by Mr. Carlson Secd. by Mr. Trimble
ordered: That the Report now read be not adopted, but be
referred back to the Committee for reconsideration

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

On motion of Mr. Sutherland Secd. by Mr. Mattison
ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr. Stevenson Secd. by Mr. Carruthers
ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until
11 o'clock tomorrow morning

Thomas G. P. P. P.
Warden

Council Hall Barre Feb 5th 1874

The Council met this morning according to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

present All members except Mr. Cookburn;

The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed

The Warden presented the following accounts which were read:—Reports of County Surveyor enclosing several County accounts and inventory of the County property in the Jail and Court-House, and account of D. Crew

On motion of Mr. Warden sec'd. by Mr. Fisher

Ordered: That the several accounts now before the Council be referred to their respective Committees

Report of Special Committee on the Survey of Certain Lines in the Townships of ~~North~~ ~~Orleans~~ presented

On motion of Mr. Morrow seconded by Mr. Trimble

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'd. by Mr. Fraser

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

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

Moved by Mr. Clark sec'd. by Mr. Phelps

That the Report now read be adopted

Moved in Amendment by Mr. Stoddart sec'd. by Mr. Hoff
That the Report now read be not adopted, but that it be referred back to the Committee for reconsideration

Moved in Amendment to the Amendment

By Mr. Little seconded by Mr. Caruthers

That the standing Committee on Roads & Bridges now read be not adopted, but that the Committee be instructed to bring in a general measure reporting what aid they intend to give the Roads and Bridges throughout the County, and to what extent our finances can bear, and what system should be pursued

At this stage of proceeding Mr. Clark moved the

Previous Question

The Warden then put the motion, "shall the main question be now put" which was carried.

Yeas Messrs Bird, Renss, Connor, Clark, Carleton, Darty, Ewing, Fraser

Fitzgerald, Gaffney, Jackson, Leadley, Labossiniere, Loftis, Morrow

McGinn, Phelps, Regan, Steel, Stevenson, Sutherland, Queenan, Trimble and Wilson 25

Nays Messrs. Cameron, Clark, Caruthers, Dunn, Fisher, Gallagher, Hunter

Hammett, Haub, Hoff, Johnston, Little, Lemay, McDermit, McDermid,

Wallister and Stoddart 6

The original motion was then put and carried

Yeas Messrs Renss, Connor, Clark, Carleton, Darty, Ewing, Fraser

Fitzgerald, Gaffney, Jackson, Leadley, Labossiniere, Loftis

McGinn, Phelps, Regan, Steel, Stevenson, Sutherland, Queenan, Trimble and Wilson 22

Nays Messrs, Bird, Cameron, Caruthers, Dunn, Fisher, Gallagher

Hunter, Hammett, Haub, Hoff, Johnston, Little, Lemay

McDermit, McDermid, Wallister, Morrow and Stoddart 18

On a point of order being raised as to whether the "previous question" was proper to put when there were amendments to the "main motion" the Warden ruled in the Affirmative

On motion of Mr. Stevenson sec'd. by Mr. Phelps

Ordered: That the account of D. Crew be referred to the printing Committee and that Rule of Order 43 be suspended for that purpose

On motion of Mr. Lemay sec'd. by Mr. Fisher

Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges do take into consideration the advisability of granting \$300 to assist in building a bridge over the Notarasaga River on the Townline between Eosa and Acumseth provided the said Municipalities grant similar sum, and that Rule 43 be suspended for that purpose

On motion of Mr. Little sec'd. by Mr. Hoff

Ordered: That the Clerk be instructed to communicate with the Secretary of the Attorney General's Department Agents requesting information as to the time when the amount appropriated to this County from the Municipal Loan Fund will be available for distribution amongst our local Municipalities

On motion of Mr. Regan Secd. by Mr. Sutherland,
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges do
take into consideration the advisability of granting
the sum of \$400 to assist in repairing that portion of
the Bridge Road in the Township of South Orléans
which was washed away by the waters of Lakes Simons
and Conchiching last season, on condition that the
Corporation of Orléans Village and Township grant
a like sum.

On motion of Mr. Fraser Secd. by Mr. Fitzgerald
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges
be instructed to consider the propriety of recommending
a grant of \$500 towards the erection of a Bridge across
the Plain Way at or near the 'Old Fort' provided the
Township of Jay appropriates a like sum, and
that Rule 43 be suspended for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Lemay Secd. by Mr. McDermid
Ordered: That the Council at their adjournment
until 7 o'clock this evening.

Evening Session

The Council met according to adjournment.

The Chairman in the Chair

The Chairman presented the Report of Inspector of Schools
for the North Riding of the County which was read.

On motion of Mr. Cameron Secd. by Mr. McDermid
Ordered: That the Report of J. C. Dineen Esq. Inspector
of Schools for the North Riding be referred to the Committee
on Education.

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

On motion of Mr. Small Secd. by Mr. Fisher
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted.

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

On motion of Mr. Steel Secd. by Mr. Wilson
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No. 2 of Standing Committee on Roads
and Bridges presented and read.

On motion of Mr. Clark Secd. by Mr. Regan
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted.

Messrs. Messrs. Bird, Burgess, Connor, Clark, Coulson, Dunn, Darby, Elder,
Ewing, Fisher, Fraser, Fitzgerald, Gaffney, Labrosse, Loftus, McDermid,
Morrow, McEgan, Phelps, Paton, Regan, Randolph, Small, Steel,
Stevenson, Sutherland, Trueman, Trimble & Wilson 34
Ayes Messrs. Cameron, Carruthers, Hunter, Hunt, Neff, McDermid
and McAllister 7

On motion of Mr. Coulson Secd. by Mr. Trimble
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges take into
consideration the propriety of granting \$100 for the purpose of
building a Bridge across the North River on the Downline
between the Townships of Ods and Madams, provided that
each of the aforesaid Townships give a like amount.

On motion of Mr. Fallagher Secd. by Mr. Stoddart
Ordered: That the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges
be instructed to take into consideration the propriety of
granting the sum of \$200 to aid and assist in building
a Bridge over Pine River on the County Line of Grey
and Simons opposite lot 12 of the Township of Mulmur
provided that the Townships of Mulmur and Melancthon
grant a similar sum.

Moved by Mr. Stoddart Secd. by Mr. Coulson

That the Women as name a Committee of five to wait
upon the Attorney General with a view to urge the repeal
of the Grouping Clauses in the Railway Act, East
Messrs. Coulson, Dunn, Fisher, Fitzgerald, Fitzgerald,
Fallagher, McDermid, Sutherland, Stoddart and
Trueman 9

Ayes Messrs. Bird, Burgess, Cameron, Connor, Clark,
Carruthers, Darby, Elder, Ewing, Fraser, Gaffney, Hunter,
Leadley, Labrosse, Loftus, McDermid, McAllister,
Morrow, McEgan, Phelps, Regan, Randolph, Small,
Steel and Stevenson, Trimble and Wilson 32

On motion of Mr. Neff Secd. by Mr. Carruthers
Ordered: That H. W. Cumberland Esq. managing
Director of the Northern Railway be now
requested to address the Council.

Mr. Cumberland came within the Council Chamber, and
delivered a very eloquent and instructive speech
relative to the Northern Railway of Canada.

Moved by Mr Hoff, seconded by Mr Stoddart
That the Council do now adjourn, Lost

On motion of Mr. Fisher seconded by Mr. McDermott
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until
10 o'clock tomorrow morning

Thomas C. M. P. M.
Warden

Council Hall Barrie Feb. 6th. 1874

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

All Members present except Mr Coakburn

The Minutes of Yesterday were read and Confirmed

On motion of Mr. Coakburn seconded by Mr. Sutherland and
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges be instructed
to take into consideration the propriety of granting the sum of two
thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting a Bridge across the
North River on the Coldwater road, near the Downline between the
Townships of Medonte and North Orlia on the East half of
lot 3, Concession 14 of Medonte, provided the Township of
Medonte do grant the like amount for the same purpose

Moved by Mr. Hoff seconded by Mr. Hand

That the Finance Committee be instructed to confer with the
Corporation of the City of Toronto, The Northern Railway Company
or any other person or persons as may be deemed necessary,
as to the best mode of dealing with the stock held by this
County in the Northern Railway Company. Said Committee
to have full power to close such agreements as may be made
in a way most advantageous to the County, and under no
circumstances to relinquish the right of this County to a Director
at the Railway Board, the Committee to Report the result
of their agreements at the June session.

On motion of Mr. Phelps seconded by Mr. Stoddart
Ordered: That the Council do now go into Committee of the whole
for the purpose of considering the propriety of adopting the
motion of the Resol of Collingwood concerning the stock held
by this County in the Northern Railway

The Council went into Committee of the whole

Mr. Steele in the Chair

The Committee of the whole rose and Reported the motion of
the Resol of Collingwood Amended

The motion as amended in Committee of the whole was
threw put and adopted

Geo. Massey Bird Cameron Clark Coulson Carruthers Dunn Dalby
Fraser Gaffney Hunter Hoff Hand Jackson Johnston Leadley
Little Labissonnier Lumby Loftus McDermott McAllister Morrison
McGinn Phelps Patton Regan Randolph Steele Stevenson
and Trimble 20

Attest Messrs Bungees, Connor, Ewing, Fisher, Fitzgerald
Hammell, M. Dermot, Sutherland, Stoddart, Quinman
and Wilson 15

Previous to the above vote being taken 4 members rose and
objected the motion to lie on the table in accordance
with Rule 45 - but was ruled out of order by the
Chairman

On motion of Mr. Deane Secd. by Mr. M. Allister
Ordered: That the Council do not adjourn
until 7 o'clock this evening

Evening Session

The Council met according to adjournment

The Chairman in the Chair

Report No. 4 of Standing Committee on Finance
and Assessment presented and read

On motion of Mr. Morrow Secd. by Mr. Hogg
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Moved by Mr. Hogg Secd. by Mr. Carruthers
That the Committee on Roads and Bridges be instructed
to take into consideration the advisability of passing a By-law
to compel a double track during the winter on all the leading
roads of this County. Lost Yeas. Messrs Hogg & Carruthers
Aye. Messrs. Buid, Bungees, Cameron Clark, Connor, Coulson, Darby, Egan,
Ewing, Fisher, Fraser, Fitzgerald, Gaffney, Hammell, Hans, Jackson,
Johnston, Labissonnier, Leming, Loftus, McDermid, McDermot, McWilliam,
Morrow, Milgrew, Phelps, Patton, Regan, Randolph, Sitch, Sutherland,
Stoddart, Quinman, Simble and Wilson 35.

On motion of Mr. M. Allister Secd. by Mr. Johnston
Ordered: That when this Council adjourns tomorrow morning
it stands adjourned until half past seven o'clock
on Monday evening

On motion of Mr. Stoddart Secd. by Mr. Connor
Ordered: That the Council do not adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow
morning -

Thomas O'Brien
Warden

Council House Barrie Feb. 7th 1874
The Council met this morning according to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair
Present all members except Mr. Coakburn
The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed
Report No. 3 of Standing Committee on Finance
and Assessment presented and read

On motion of Mr. Little Secd. by Mr. M. Dermot
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report of Special Committee on Disfranchisement
of the County with accompanying memorial presented and read

Moved by Mr. M. Dermot Secd. by Mr. Carruthers
That the Report now read be adopted, and the memorial
attached be transmitted by the Clerk to Mr. D. Ardagh M.P.
for presentation with the request to the Member for the
South Riding of Lincoln in the Local Legislature, that he
will further our wishes in this respect
At this stage of the proceedings the Report was ordered to
lie on the table at the request of four members until
next meeting in accordance with Rule 45

On motion of Mr. Little Secd. by Mr. Simble
Ordered: That the Council do not adjourn until

Thomas O'Brien
Warden

Council Hall Barrie Feb 9th 1874
The Council met this morning according to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair

Present all members except Messrs. Small, Rogers ^{absent} & Bellman

The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Carruthers sec'd. by Mr. Haub.

Ordered: That the Report of the Special Committee
On Resumption of the County laid on the table
at last meeting of the Council at the request of
four members be now taken up and adopted
and that the accompanying memorial be
expressed by the Clerk signed and sealed by
the Warden, and be by the Clerk transmitted
to the Local Members of this County in the
Provincial Legislature

Pres Messrs Bird Connor Clark Coulson Carruthers
Dunn Daily Ewing Fisher Fouser Fitzgerald Gaffney
Gallaugh Hunter Hammell Haub Jackson Johnston
Ledy Little Robinson Lunn Loftis McDermid
McDermot McAllister Murray McPherson Phelps Patton
Regan Randolph Steel Stevenson Stoddart
Theman & Trumble 37
Abs Messrs Cameron, Eder, Hoop & Wilson 11

On motion of Mr. Stevenson sec'd. by Mr. Haub.
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until
tomorrow morning

Thomas Carruthers
Warden

Council Hall Barrie February 10th 1874
The Council met this morning according to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair

Present all members except Mr. Small

The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed

The Warden presented an Account from the Examiner Office which
was read

On motion of Mr. Stevenson sec'd. by Mr. Bird

Ordered: That the Account from the Examiner Office be
referred to the Committee on Printing and that
Rule of Court No. 43 be suspended for that purpose

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

On motion of Mr. Clark sec'd. by Mr. Regan

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr. McDermot sec'd. by Mr. Loftis
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn
until 7 o'clock this evening

Evening Session

The Council met according to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair

The Warden presented several copies of the proposed Act to amend
the Assessment Act of 1869 in respect to Land Tax sales from
Mr. Oranagh Esq

On motion of Mr. Hoop sec'd. by Mr. Carruthers

Ordered: That a Special Committee of five be named by the
Warden to consider the Bill received from Mr. Oranagh Esq
on the subject of Land Tax sales

The Warden named Messrs. Hoop Phelps, Gaffney, Eder & Ledy
to be such Committee

Report ^{No 5} of Standing Committee on Roads and
Bridges presented and read

On motion of Mr. Phelps sec'd. by Mr. Clark

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report of Special Committee on Ferguson Bay
Canal project presented and read

On motion of Mr. Carruthers sec'd. by Mr. Bird

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report of Special Committee on Bridge over the Seven River presented and read

On motion of Mr. Hoop seconded by Mr. Jackson
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 1 of Standing Committee on Contingencies presented and read
On motion of Mr. Johnston seconded by Mr. Patton
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr. Phelps seconded by Mr. M. DeWitt
Ordered: That the Clerk be instructed to procure a copy of the Ontario Statutes of 1873 for each member of this Council who are not justices of the peace and who have not already been supplied

Moved by Mr. Phelps seconded by Mr. Wilson
That the Warden do appoint a Committee of five for the purpose of taking into their consideration the advisability of bringing in a By Law for the purpose granting the sum of \$ per day to ferry men whilst attending the Courts of Assize, Nisi prius, Oyer and Terminer, general Jacob delivery, General Sessions of the peace or County Courts in accordance with 22 Vic. cap 31 Lost

On motion of Mr. Patton seconded by Mr. Loftis
Ordered: That a Committee of five be named by the Warden to take into consideration the advisability of repealing By Law No. 218 Appointing a County Solicitor

The Warden named Messrs Patton, DeWitt, Hamilton, Hancock and Steel to be such Committee

On motion of Mr. Stoddart seconded by Mr. Little
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges take into consideration the advisability of granting a sum of \$200 to improve the Road leading from Road Head to the Holland River provided the Municipalities of West Guillemburg and Bradford grant a like sum and

That Rule 43 be suspended for that purpose

Yes Messrs Ruffor, Cameron, Coulson, Cookburn Drum, Darby, Ewing, Fisher, Masson, Fitzgerald, Jaffrey, Galeagher, Hand, Johnston, Leadley, Little, Labrossomine, Loftis, McKeown, Phelps, Regan, Randolph, Steel and Stoddart 24
Nays Messrs Reid, Carruthers, Hoff, Lemay, McKeown, McAllister, Morrow, Patton and Wilson 9

Moved by Mr. Hoop seconded by Mr. Cameron
That the Committee on Roads and Bridges be instructed to take into consideration the propriety of granting the sum of four hundred dollars to open and improve the Road between Collingwood Town and the Township of Collingwood provided the said Township of Collingwood grant an equal sum Lost

Yes Messrs - Cameron, Coulson, Cookburn, Carruthers, Drum, Brass, Jaffrey, Hoff, Jackson, McAllister, Phelps & Randolph 12
Nays Messrs - Reid, Ruffor, Darby, Ewing, Fisher, Fitzgerald, Galeagher, Hand, Johnston, Leadley, Labrossomine, Lemay, Loftis, McKeown, Morrow, Patton, Regan, Steel, Stoddart and Wilson 20

On motion of Mr. Morrow seconded by Mr. Haub
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until tomorrow morning

Thomas J. M. Pines
Clerk

Council Hall Barrie Feb. 11th 1874
The Council met this morning according to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair

present all members except Mr Small

The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed
The Warden presented the petition of John Beardsley
by Mr. Wilson, and communication of J. C. Morrow Esq
which were read

On motion of Mr. M. Giv. Secd. by Mr. Linn
Ordered: That the several documents now before the
Council be referred to their respective Committees

Report of Special Committee on
Petition of Richard Cortis Esq. presented and read
On motion of Mr. Stearns Secd. by Mr. Stoddart
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Moved: by Mr. Hoff Secd. by Mr. Fraser
That the Committee on County property be instructed
to consider the propriety of supplementing the grants
already made to the Midland City Lock up by a
grant of \$200 and to the Collingwood Lock up of \$400
and to build a Lock up at Creemore the sum of \$400
and the Municipalities of Morrison and Muskoka
\$200 each, and the Village of Stanton \$200, said
Municipalities to grant at least an equal sum
and the buildings to be erected subject to the
approval of the County Surveyor

Moved by Mr. Elan Secd. by Mr. Sutherland
That the Council do now adjourn until 7 o'clock
this evening. Lost

The original motion was then put and lost
Yeas, Mans, Bird, Purser, Cameron, Coulam
Cockburn, Dwyer, Fraser, Gaffney, Gallagher, Hand, Hoff
Jackson, Labrousse, Loftis, Mc Dermott, McCallister, Morrow
Phelps, Patton, Randolph, Stevenson 21
Nays, Meers, Connor, Clark, Dunn, Darby, Eldon, Fish, Fitzgerald
Hunter, Hammell, Johnston, Little, Linn, Mc Dermott
McGiv, Nevan, Steel, Sutherland, Stoddart, Tueman
Sumble and Wilson 91. The Warden voted with
the nays

On motion of Mr. Morrow Secd. by Mr. Stearns
Ordered: That the Committee on County property do take
into consideration the advisability of proceeding with the
erection of a Registry Office for this County and Report
at the ~~next~~ ^{present} session of the Council

On motion of Mr. Phelps Secd. by Mr. Labrousse
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until
7 o'clock this evening

Evening Session

The Council met according to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair

The Warden presented a communication from Dr. Whitesides
and others presented and read

On motion of Mr. Keammell Secd. by Mr. Mc Dermott
Ordered: That the communication of ~~Dr. Whitesides~~
be referred to the standing Committee on Education

Report No. 5 of standing Committee on Finance
and Assessment presented and read

On motion of Mr. Little Secd. by Mr. Hoff
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 3 of standing Committee on Education
presented and read

On motion of Mr. Cockburn Secd. by Mr. Gaffney
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 2 of standing Committee on Printing
presented and read

On motion of Mr. Sutherland Secd. by Mr. Sumble
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 5 of standing Committee on
Roads and Bridges presented and read

On ~~motion~~ ^{motion} of Mr. Clark Secd. by Mr. Phelps
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Moved in Amendment by Mr. Fraser Secd. by Mr. Hoff
That: the Report now read be not adopted but that it be referred back
to the Committee with an instruction to recommend a grant of
\$200 for the purpose of making a seawall with the necessary rigging
and approaches at each end, The Council of the Township
to grant a like sum Lost

The original motion was then put and carried

Report No. 6 of Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment presented and read
On motion of Mr. Little Secd. by Mr. M. Dermot
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr. Scrimgeour Secd. by Mr. Canuthen
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until
Tomorrow morning

Thomas O'Meara
Warden

Coroneil Hall, Barrie February 12th 1874
The Council met this morning according to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair

Present all members

The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed
Report No. 2 of the Standing Committee on County
property presented and read

On motion of Mr. Steel Secd. by Mr. Wilson
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report of Special Committee on Land Tax Sales
presented and read with accompanying Memorial
Moved by Mr. Hogg Secd. by Mr. Phelps
That the Report now read be adopted, and that the
Memorial be expressed by the Clerk, and signed and
Sealed by the Warden and a copy thereof forwarded
to Mr. D. Oragh Esq. M.P.P. for presentation, and also
a copy of the Report be sent to that Gentleman for his
perusal, At this stage of the proceedings the
Report was ordered to lie on the table until next
meeting at the request of four members in accordance
with Rule 45

Report No. 3 of Standing Committee
on County property presented and read
On motion of Mr. Steel Secd. by Mr. M. Dermot
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 4 of Standing Committee on
Education presented and read

On motion of Mr. Heald Secd. by Mr. Leamy
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted, and
that the Clerk be instructed to copy thereof to the
parties concerned

On motion of Mr. Morrow Secd. by Mr. Strimble
Ordered: That the Reeve of Floss be associated with
the Reeve of Jay for the purpose of Examining the
River Way at or near the "old Fort" in the Township
of Jay and Report to this Council at the June
Session on the best mode of bridging the River
whether by Swing, Floating Bridge or Scow Ferry
with the probable cost of construction

On motion of Mr Little Secd. by Mr. Morrow
Ordered: That the Application presented yesterday
of John Reardon one of the Messengers of your
Council for extra remuneration be referred to the
Committee on Contingencies

On motion of Mr Carruthers Secd. by Mr. Mc Dermot
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until
7 o'clock this evening

Evening Session

The Council met according to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair
Moved by Mr Phelps Secd. by Mr. Hooff
That the Committee on Land Tax Bill introduced
by Mr. Urquhart, Laid on the table at last meeting
by request of four members be now taken up and
adopted, and that the accompanying Memorial be
Expressed by the Clerk and signed and sealed by the
Warden

Mr. Stevenson moved an Amendment seconded
by Mr. Birk, which the Warden ruled out of order

Mr. Stradair also moved an Amendment seconded
by Mr. Hank which the Warden ruled out of order

The original resolutions then put and lost,
Yeas Messrs - Cameron Clark Gaffney, Gallaugher
Hoff, Leadly Tabirromiere, Lemay, Loftus Mc Dermid
and Phelps 11

Nays Messrs - Bird, Benge, Connor Coulson Carruthers
Cockburn, Dunn, Daily, Ewing Fisher, Fraser Hunter
Hammill Haver, Jackson, Johnston, Little, Mc Dermot
McAlister Morrow McEiv, Patton Regan Randolph
Steel, Stevenson Sutherland Stradair, Tincman
Trimble and Wilson 31

The Warden presented a Communication from T. R.
Cotton Esq County Crown Attorney which was read

On motion of Mr Lemay Secd. by Mr. Dunn
Ordered: That the Communication of T. R. Cotton Esq

County Crown Attorney be referred to the Committee
on County property

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

On motion of Mr. Sutherland Secd. by Mr. Trimble
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr. Coulson Secd. by Mr. Trimble
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until
9 o'clock tomorrow morning

Thomas O'Brien
Warden

Council Hall Barric Feb. 13th 1874

The Council met this morning according to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

present all members except Mr Small

The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed

Report No. 4 of Standing Committee on

County property presented and read

On motion of Mr Steel read by Mr Wainor

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 5 of Standing Committee on Contingencies

presented and read

On motion of Mr Johnston read by Mr Laffus

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr Lemmy read by Mr McGinn

Ordered: That the Clerk be instructed to have 1200

Copies of the Minutes of the present session of this Council printed and circulated among the members with as little delay as possible

Moved by Mr Morrow read by Mr Stevenson
That the Warden Messrs Hoff, M. Dermot the mover and second be a Committee to Memorialize the Governor in Council as to giving assistance to the different Municipalities in the Muskoka District to build Bridges and otherwise improve the Roads in those localities without being a burdon on the County of Simcoe, also to make provision for all the Criminal and other legal expenses to which the County of Simcoe are subject owing to the action of the Government in attaching said Municipalities to this County

Mr Coakburn moved an amendment read by Mr Jackson which the Warden ruled out of order

The original motion was then put and carried

Moved by Mr Hodstat read by Mr Lemmy
That the Council do now adjourn for one hour Lost

Moved by Mr Carruthers read by Mr Wilson
That this Council do now adjourn and stand adjourned until the 15th day of June next to meet at the hour of 7.30 P.M. Lost

On motion of Mr Stevenson read by Mr Dumble
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until
2 o'clock P.M.

2 o'clock P.M.

The Council met according to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

The Warden presented a communication from Dr Geo White and read

On motion of Mr Hunter read by Mr Wainor

Ordered: That the communication of Mr Crew be referred to the Printing Committee

Report No. 7 of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment presented and read

On motion of Mr Little read by Mr Hoff

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report of Special Committee on Criminal Justice in the Parry Sound and Muskoka District with accompanying Memorial presented and read

On motion of Mr Morrow read by Mr M. Dermot

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted and that the Memorial be expressed by the Clerk signed and sealed by the Warden and forwarded to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor

On motion of Mr Phelps read by Mr Morrow

Ordered: That the Warden do name a Committee of five for the purpose of taking into consideration whether the present Assessment Act is the best mode of assessing non Resident Lands &c. Also to consider the best season of the year to make the Assessment, and to Report to this Council at the June session

The Warden named Messrs Phelps, M. Dermot, Clark Hoff and Little to be such a Committee

On motion of Mr Clark read by Mr Fraser

Ordered: That the Committee on printing be instructed to take into consideration the propriety of continuing the notices in the public papers of this County calling public fairs at the expense of this County

Moved by Mr Coakburn read by Mr Fraser
That the sum of \$200 be appropriated for the purpose

of aiding in the erection of a Lock up House at
Grasenhurst in the Township of Muskoka on condition
that said Township grant a like sum, and that Rules 43
and 54 be suspended for that purpose, said building
to be subject to the approval of the County Surveyor

Cost amount to Rule 28. requiring a two third vote.
Yeas Messrs Reid Burges, Clark, Coulson, Coakburn Eldon
Ewing Fraser, Hoff, Jackson, Lemay Morrow Phelps
Randolph, Steel, Stoddart Trimble and Wilson 18
Nays Messrs. Connor, Carnuths Drum Darby Fisher
Fitzgerald Gallagher, Hunter Hammell Hand
Johnston Leadley Little Mc Dermot Patton Regan
& Queman 7

On Motion of Mr. Hoff secd. by Mr. Coakburn
Ordered: That the Resolution passed at the June Session
relative to the remuneration of members be continued
during the present year for each Session
Yeas Messrs. Burges, Connor, Clark, Coulson, Coakburn
Carnuths, Drum, Eldon, Ewing, Fisher, Fraser, Fitzgerald
Gallagher, Hoff, Jackson, Johnston, Lemay, McAllister
Morrow, Regan, Steel, Queman and Trimble 23
Nays Messrs. Reid, Darby, Hammell, Hand, Leadley
Little, Loftus, Mc Dermot, Phelps, Patton, Randolph
Stoddart and Wilson 13

On Motion of Mr. Carnuths secd. by Mr. Wilson
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn and
stand adjourned until the 15th day of June
next, to meet at ^{the hour of} 7.30 P.M.

Thomas Adams
Warden

Minutes of June Session 1874

Council Hall Barrie June 15th 1874
The Council met this evening according to adjournment
from the January Session.

The Warden in the Chair
Present Messrs. Burgess, Clark, Coulson, Darby, Elder
Fitzgerald, Gaffney, Hunter, Hammell, Johnston, Leadley
Little, Labrousse, Lemay, Loftus, Morrow, McConnell, Phelps,
Steel, Regan, Stevenson, Stoddart, Queman, Trimble, Wilson

The minutes of the last days meeting of the last Session were
read and confirmed.

The Warden presented the Communications from the Secretaries
of the Great Valley, and Huron and Ontario Ship
Canal Companies, which were read.

John McConnell Esq. filed his Certificate and took
his seat as Reeve of Monk in the place of Mr. Ewing
resigned

On Motion of Mr. Hunter Secd. by Mr. Darby
Ordered: That the Warden do appoint a Special
Committee of five members to consider and Report upon
the Communications received having reference to the
several Canal Projects.

The Warden named Messrs. Hunter, Hammell, Clark
Morrow and Leadley to be such Committee

On Motion of Mr. Little Secd. by Mr. Steel
Ordered: That Mr. Hammell be appointed one of the
Committee to revise the Assessment Rolls in the place of
Mr. Mc Dermot, who has met with such a serious accident
as to prevent his Attendance during this Session.

On Motion of Mr. Burgess Secd. by Mr. Gaffney
Ordered: That Mr. McConnell be appointed on the Committee
on Finance and Assessment in the room and stead of
Mr. Ewing who has resigned

On Motion of Mr. Little Secd. by Mr. Johnston
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until 8 O'Clock
tomorrow Evening

Thomas Adams
Warden