

Wm Hall Bradford Oct. 9th 1876
Minutes of the October Session
1876

The Council met this day pursuant to adjournment from
the June Session,

The Warden in the Chair
Present all members except Messrs Coeburn Caruthers
Patton Saunders, Jeffers, & Osburn, & McAllister

The minutes of the last day of last session were read
and adopted.

The Warden addressed the Council on the various subjects
likely to engage their attention during the present session
and adopted in a very feeling manner to the demise
of one of the members of the Body since last session, namely
Samuel Greer Esq Reeve of Humphreys

On motion of Mr Stearns Secd. by Mr Phelps
Resolved: That the Committee appointed at the June
Session of this Council with reference to Memorializing
the Government about the recurring the Bars that exist
in the Notarys and their books above and below
Jacob Lakebe and the same are hereby re-appointed
for such purpose and report at the present session

On motion of Mr Little Secd. by Mr Fennell
Resolved: That a special Committee be appointed by
the Warden to investigate the cause of the escape
from of two prisoners from the County Jail in the
month of August last, and report on the subject
during the present session
The Warden names Messrs Little Phelps Stearns
Steele and Hoff to be such Committee

On motion of Mr Hoff Secd. by Mr Ross
Resolved: That the Finance Committee be instructed to prepare
a Bylaw to provide for the endorsing of certain Debentures
issued by the Town of Barre as recommended in Report
No. 9 of the Finance Committee at the June Session

On motion of Mr Hand Secd. by Mr Rutledge
Resolved: That the Council do now adjourn until tomorrow
morning

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M. D. ...

Town Hall Bradford Oct. 10th 1876
The Council met this morning according to adjournment.
The Warden in the Chair
Present all members except Messrs Patton Saunders

The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed
The Warden presented the following documents which were
read viz: Reports 1, 2 and 3 of the County Surveyor, Communications
from Prison Inspectors, Reeve of Throak, County Solicitors Opinion
in Re. Barre Debentures, Communications from Mr. Lang, Co. Gaolers
Petitions of A. Gay by Mr Hoff, John Gray and others by Mr
Reagan, Accounts of Enterprise Office, Wesley & King Coprinters
Communications of School Teachers, Communications from the
Warden of Peel, Sheriff M. Conkey and the Capron Esq.

On motion of Mr Evans Secd. by Mr Fennell
Resolved: That the several documents now before the Council
be referred to their respective Committees

On motion of Mr Reagan Secd. by Mr Thompson
Resolved: That the petition of John Gray and others of
the Township of Matchedash praying to be erected into
a separate Municipality be referred to a special
Committee of five members namely Messrs Clark, F.
Wilson, Conrad Rutledge and the mover.

On motion of Mr Hoff Secd. by Mr Darby
Resolved: That the communication of J. C. Capron Esq
be referred to a special Committee of five to be
named by the Warden. The Warden
names: Messrs Hoff, Darby, Fennell, Rutledge
and Seusey to be such Committee

On motion of Mr Little Secd. by Mr Ross
Resolved: That owing to the decease of Samuel Greer Esq
Reeve of the Municipality of the Township of Humphreys
a vacancy exist in the members that comprise this Body, and you
Council feel that they should manifest their respect for his memory by
conveying through the Clerk to his relatives and friends the deep sympathy
they feel for their bereavement, and the appreciation in which Mr
Greer was held for his services in this Council, and his courteous and
obedient demeanour towards his colleagues -

On motion of Mr Phelps Secd. by Mr Little
Ordered: That a Special Committee of seven members be
Appointed by the Warden for the purpose of taking
into consideration the advisability of having
a By Law to have the County of Simcoe
Assessed between the first day of ~~May~~ ^{April} and
the first day of July, and report at this
Session
Messrs Phelps, Wilson, Cameron, Connors,
Laurie and Cook,

On motion of Mr. M. Giv. Secd. by Mr Thompson
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges
be instructed to take into consideration the
advisability of granting the sum of \$200
for the purpose of rebuilding the Bridge over
Mad River on the Townline between Simcoe
and York, said Bridge having been taken
away by the freshet in the month of June
last, which done so much damage to Bridges
and Farms on the said River,

On motion of Mr. Phelps Secd. by Mr. Regan
Ordered: That the Standing Committee on County
property report to this Council the advisability
of passing a By Law to prevent fires from being
set out during certain seasons of the year
and that they report at this Session -

On motion of Mr. Hand Secd. by Mr. Hamilton
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges
do take into consideration the advisability of
granting the sum of \$100 to repair certain
damages done by the flood in June last, on the
Townline between Nottawasaga and Mulmur
between the 7th and 8th Concessions of Nottawasaga and the
1st and 2^d of Mulmur East of Hurontario Street

On motion of Mr. Stevenson Secd. by Mr. Cameron
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 petition of John Dried by Mr. Dunn
and a communication from Messrs Court and Court Barrister
which were read

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

Report of special Committee on Obstruction in the
Nottawasaga River with Memorial presented and read

On motion of Mr Phelps Secd. by Mr. Wilson
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 by the
Clerk to Thomas Long Esq M.P.P. for presentation
to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in
Council

Report of Special Committee on the Fenian Bay
Canal project presented and read

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

Report of Special Committee on the Guaranting
of the Debtors of the Town of Barrie with accompanying
By Law presented and read, and By Law read a first time

On motion of Mr Hoff Secd. by Mr. Seavey
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted, and
that the By Law now read a first time be read a
second time forthwith,

By Law read a second time

On motion of Mr Hoff Secd. by Mr. Ross
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 Secd. by Mr Rutledge
Ordered: That the By Law now read a third
time do pass be expressed by the Clerk
signed and sealed by the Warden

On motion of Mr. Stearns second by Mr. Rutledge
Ordered: That the Committee on County property
do take into consideration the advisability
of building such additions, or if necessary
to new Court House in the Town of Barre
for the purpose of giving increased accommodation
to the several Courts held therein.

On motion of Mr. Madden second by Mr. M. Gray
Ordered: That Mr. M. Gray of Ontario President
of the North Simcoe Railway be requested
to address this Council with reference
to said Railway.

Mr. M. Gray addressed the Council on the
utility and practicability of the early
construction of a Central Railway
through the County of Simcoe, and
afforded to the Council the pleasure of his
eloquence in a lengthened speech on
the subject.

On motion of Mr. Stearns second by Mr. Cameron
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn
until tomorrow morning.

W. W. Desmond
Warden

Downhall Bradford October 11th 1876
The Council met this day according to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair

Present All members except Messrs Patton & Saunders
The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed
The Warden presented the following documents which were
read viz: The petitions of Patrick Coleman & others by Mr.
Regan, of Patrick Jones and others by Mr. Connor, of
Mr. Sampson Steel and others by Mr. Fletcher, of Captain
Parsons and others by Mr. Wilson, Communications from the
County Clerk of Wellington, of the Co. Clerk of this County,
from Rev. Messrs Smith and Fee, Accounts of Rev. W. McKee
P. S. Inspector, of the High School Board of Bradford, of
Edwards & Co., of R. S. Broughton S. Simcoe News, and 45
Petitions in favor of the Bornean Act.

On motion of Mr. Wilson second by Mr. Parkhill
Ordered: That the petition of Captain Parsons and others
be referred to a Special Committee of five viz: -
Messrs Cameron, Rejan, Ward Fennell and the mover

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

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

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

On motion of Mr. Connor second by Mr. M. Gray
Ordered: That the County Treasurer be instructed to
furnish a statement of the indebtedness, if any of
the different Municipalities of the different
Corporations comprising what is known as the
N. W. N. Railway Group for the levy of the years 1873
4, and 5, at the present session

On motion of Mr. Cooke, second by Mr. Dunn
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges do take
into consideration the advisability of granting the sum of One
thousand dollars for the purpose of cutting down a Hill
and repairing roads on the Townline between Tecumseh and
Essex, near Nicolston, provided the said Municipalities grant
an equal amount

On motion of Mr Cockburn Secd. by Mr Jackson
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges
do take into consideration the propriety of granting
the sum of One hundred Dollars to meet a little
sum granted by the County of Orleans to Crossway
a marsh on the boundary line between Newfane
and Chapin

On motion of Mr. Fletcher Secd. by Mr. Booth
Ordered: That a special Committee of nine Members
be named by the Warden to take into consideration
the several petitions now before the Council relating
to the Duncan Act, and that the Deputation
now present be requested to address the Council
forthwith

The Warden named Messrs. Fletcher Phelps Stearns
Cameron, Dunn Wilson, Cockburn Secory and
Hilbert Farnell to be such Committee
Mr. Ross Esq. Rev. Mr. Johnson Rev. Mr. Compton
Rev. Mr. Gaynor, Rev. Mr. Boyle and Mr. W. Nash
the Gentlemen forming the said Deputation
severally addressed the Council on the evils
of Intemperance and favorable to the passage
of a Duncan Act By Law.

On motion of Mr. McKay Secd. by Mr. Parkhill
Ordered: That the Council do not adjourn
until tomorrow morning

Wm. W. Deane
Warden

Town Hall Read Feb Oct. 12th 1876
The Council met this day according to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair
Present all members except Messrs Patton & Saunders

The Warden presented the following documents, which were
read: Petitions of J. D. Bush by Mr. Dunn, of certain
Inhabitants of Lee and Westfallow by Mr. Fletcher
Communications of Angus McKay, of Mr. Langmuir's Swan
Islands, of the Provincial Secretary and of Mr. Ashdown
Reeve of Humphrey

On motion of Mr. Craig Secd. by Mr. Rutledge
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. Hand Secd. by Mr. Cockburn
Ordered: That the By Law Report now read be adopted
and that the By Law now read a first time be read
a second time forthwith

By Law read a second time
On motion of Mr. Cockburn Secd. by Mr. Hand
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. Hand Secd. by Mr. Connor
Ordered: That the By Law now read a third time
do pass be expressed by the Clerk, signed and
sealed by the Warden

On motion of Mr. Booth Secd. by Mr. Regan
Ordered: That the Committee on County property
do take into consideration the propriety of
granting the sum of Eighty Dollars for the
repairs of the Drill Shed in the Town of Orillia
and Report at this Session

On motion of Mr. Camthers Secd. by Mr. Phelps
Ordered: That the Committee to whom was referred the charge in the
time of assessment of this County take into consideration the
advisability of recommending a Convention of Assessors to meet in
Barrie in January next for the purpose of establishing a
more uniform and just basis of assessment

further County

On motion of Mr. Nutting second by Mr. Parkhill
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until
of October this evening

Evening Session

The Council met according to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair

The Warden presented Report of County Treasurer,
Commencement of the Co. Treasurer, petitions of William
Cunningham and others by Mr. Fletcher; of Robert
Downes Esq and others by Mr. Evans and of Robert
Fairburn and others by Mr. Fletcher which were read

On motion of Mr. Carruthers second by Mr. Phelps
Ordered: That the several documents now before
the Council be referred to their respective Committees
Report No. 1 of Standing Committee on Roads
and Bridges presented and read

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

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

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

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

On motion of Mr. Dunn second by Mr. Craig
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

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

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

On motion of Dr. Spohn second by Mr. Dunn
Ordered: That this Council have full confidence
in the benefits to be derived from the completion of
the North Lincoln Railway, and as the said Railway
Company have constructed the heaviest portion of
their line the Standing Committee on Railway

be requested to take into consideration the advisability of
preparing a Memorial to His Excellency the Lieutenant
Governor in Council assembled praying that aid may
be granted to this said Company as the Municipalities
through which said Road runs have contributed largely
by way of bonuses to this said Railway, and that the
whole scheme of said Railway be submitted to the
Standing Committee on Railway for further information
and that they report to the Council at this Session.

On motion of Mr. Ross second by Mr. Phelps
Ordered: That the special Committee appointed to
consider the propriety of changing the time of
Assessment do take into consideration the advisability
of memorializing the Government to so amend
the Assessment Law that no property shall be
Exempt from Taxation

On motion of Mr. Ross second by Mr. Booth
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn
until tomorrow morning

W. W. Derrin
Warden

Town Hall Bradford Oct. 13th 1876
The Council met this morning according to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair

All members present except Mr Jackson,
The Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed
The Warden presented the following Accounts viz:
The petition of Joseph Rogers by Mr Ross and Return
of Defaulting Municipalities in the Group by Mr Hoff
which were read,

On motion of Mr Jackson Seed, by Mr ~~Evans~~ Seed
Ordered: That the several Accounts now before the
Council be referred to their respective Committees

On motion of Mr Phelps Seed, by Mr Little
Ordered: That Messrs Carruthers and Stevenson
be added to the Special Committee appointed to
consider the propriety of changing the time of making
the Assessment

On motion of Mr Phelps Seed by Mr Ross
Ordered: That the High Constable be heard before
the Council on the subject of his petition
The High Constable addressed the Council,

On motion of Mr Hoff Seed by Mr Mc Giv
Ordered: That a Special Committee consisting
of the Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the Municipalities
forming the Group be appointed to consult with the
Directors of the Hamilton and North Western Railway
~~Committee in the event of~~ on matters connected with
said Railway, and in the event of said Committee
agreeing to petition the Ontario Legislature on any
matter affecting the interests of said Railway, the
Warden be authorized to sign the Memorial
without being finally passed by this Council
and that any expenses incurred by such
meeting be borne by the Municipalities interested

On motion of Mr Southwell Seed, by Mr Rulloff
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
Report No. 2 of Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges
presented and read

On motion of Mr Clark f. Seed, by Mr Mc Giv
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report of Special Committee on Assessment with
accompanying By Law presented and read, and By Law read
a first time

On motion of Mr Stevenson Seed, by Mr Wilson
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted, and the By Law
read a first time be read a second time forthwith

By Law read a second time
On motion of Mr Phelps Seed, by Mr Stevenson
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 Connor Seed, by Mr Stevenson
Ordered: That the By Law now read a third time do pass, be
enforced by the Clerk signed and sealed by the Warden

Report No. 2 of Standing Committee on County property
presented and read

On motion of Mr Wilson Seed, by Dr Mc Allister
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 1 of Standing Committee on Railway
with Memorial presented and read

On motion of Mr Carruthers Seed, by Mr Clark f,
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted, and
the accompanying Memorial be enforced by the Clerk
and transmitted through the proper Channel to His
Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario

Report of Special Committee on Exemption from
Assessment with accompanying Memorial presented
and read

On motion of Mr Stevenson Seed, by Mr Evans
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report of Special Committee on Escape of prisoners
from the County Jail presented and read

On motion of Mr Little Seed, by Mr Phelps
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report of Special Committee on petition of Capt Pearson
for aid for drill shed presented and read
On motion of Mr Cameron Secd. by Mr Wilson
Ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Report of Special Committee on separation of the Township
of Matetosh from Oillia presented and read
On motion of Mr. Cameron Secd. by Mr. Wilson
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report of Special Committee on Temperance Act of 1864
with accompanying Memorial presented and read
Moved by Mr Cockburn Secd. by Mr Phelps

That the Report now read be adopted and that
the Memorial be forwarded through the proper
Channel to the Governor General in Council
Moved in Amendment by Mr Carruthers Secd by Mr Steel
That the Report be not adopted, but be referred back
to the Committee for further consideration and
Report tomorrow morning

Moved in Amendment to the Amendment
By Mr Russes Secd. by Mr Jackson
That the Report do not pass, but that the Council
do go into Committee of the whole on the same
Lost.

The motion in Amendment was then put and
carried. Yeas Messrs. Booth, Connor Clark W.W.
Craig, Carruthers, Evans, Drington Fletcher Hand
Hamilton Hoff Little Wallister McConnell McKay
Morden Parkhill Nuttall Stephenson, Seydies
Steel Cuffern & Thurston 25
Nays Messrs. Russes Cameron Clark G. Cockburn
Cooke Dunn Darby, Ewins, Fenell Jackson King
Leadley McFie Phelps Regan Ross Spohn Sewery
Simpson and Wilson 20.

On motion of Mr. McFie Secd. by Mr Wilson
Ordered: That the when this Council adjourns
tomorrow morning that it adjourn
Sine die

On motion of Mr Ross Secd. by Mr Little
Ordered: That the Committee on Contingencies
take into consideration the propriety of granting
to the Messengers of this Council a small allowance
to cover Books and travelling Expenses

On motion of Mr Clark Secd. by Mr Phelps
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until
8 o'clock to-morrow morning

W. W. Desmond

Warden

Town Hall Bradford October 11th 1876
The Council met this morning according to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair

Present the same members as yesterday
The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed
The Warden presented extra Copies of suggestions on Voters Lists
from his Honor Judge forward,

Report No. 11 of Standing Committee on Finance presented and read
with accompanying By-Laws read a first time

On motion of Mr Hoff read by Mr Little
Ordered: That the By-Laws now read a first time be read a
second time forthwith. By-Laws read a second time

On motion of Mr Hoff read by Mr Little
Ordered: That the By-Laws now read a second time be
read a third time forthwith. By-Laws read a third time

On motion of Mr Hoff read by Mr Leary
Ordered: That the By-Laws now read a third time do pass
be expressed by the Clerk signed and sealed by the Warden

Report of Special Committee on Temperance Act of 1869
as amended presented and read

On motion of Mr Coburn read by Mr Cameron
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 6 of Standing Committee on Finance with
accompanying By-Law presented and read by By-Law read
a first time

On motion of Mr Hoff read by Mr Small
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted and that
the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time
forthwith. By-Law read a second time

On motion of Mr Hoff read by Mr Little
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 read by Mr Stule
Ordered: That the By-Law now read a third time
do pass be expressed by the Clerk signed
and sealed by the Warden

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

On motion of Mr Menden read by Mr Thorsen
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr Rutledge read by Mr Little
Ordered: That this Council cannot terminate their several
Meetings in Council assembled without expressing their appreciation
of the Conduct of the Warden both as regards his ability and courtesy
displayed by him when presiding in the Chair, and further to
express their confidence in his wisdom and integrity in matters connected with the welfare
of the County

On motion of Mr Rutledge read by Mr Stevenson
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn sine die

Wm. Rutledge