

Minutes of October Session 1877

Council Hall Paris 18 Oct. 1877

The Council met this day pursuant to adjournment from the June Session. The Warden in the Chair present all members except Messrs. Jamn, Hancock, Hand, Parkhill, Martin Quinn, Whightford and Dr. Spolius

The minutes of the last day of last Session were read and confirmed

The Warden addressed the Council at considerable length. The Warden presented the following documents, which were read, viz. petition of James Sharpe and 98 others praying for the incorporation of Faversham by Mr. Taylor, communication from the President of the Eye and Ear Infirmary of Quarts and of Mr. Boys Esq, Chairman of Barrie Board of Trustees,

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

Resolved: That the Warden do name a special committee of seven to take into consideration the petition of James Sharpe & others against the incorporation of the village of Faversham. The Warden named Messrs. Little, Phelps, Cannon, Burgess, Jackson Taylor & Patton to be such committee.

On motion of Mr. Taylor sec'd. by Mr. Clarke

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

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

Resolved: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges take into consideration the advisability of recommending a grant of \$250 for the purpose of repairing the Bridge at the mouth of the Nottawasaga River, the said grant not to be called for until the year 1878

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

Resolved: That whereas certain of the public schools in this County have recently been constituted by the Ontario Government County Model Schools, thereby entailing much additional expense upon such local Municipalities as have been selected while the benefits derived therefrom are shared by all sections

Be it therefore resolved that the Finance Committee be requested to consider the question of granting aid in behalf of the same, and that a Report thereon be made during the present session

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

Resolved: That the Committee on Finance consider the subject of appropriating out of a sum towards the erection of a hall in the unincorporated village of Cookstown as will meet the requirement of the place and the influx of a floating population since the construction of the Hamilton and N. Western Railway

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

Resolved: That Thomas Parker Esq. Deputy Reeve of Essex be placed upon the Roads and Bridges Committee in the room and stead of Thomas Seyth's Esq. resigned

On motion of Mr. McDermot sec'd. by Mr. Connor

Resolved: That the standing Committee on printing be requested to consider the advisability of so amending the heading of the Assessment Rolls that the same may be in accordance with the statutory provision for Voters Lists

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

Resolved: That the Committee on Finance and Assessment do consider the propriety of making certain amendments to By Law No. 273 relative to the time of making the Assessment and returning the Roll in the several Municipalities throughout this County

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

Resolved: That the Council do now adjourn until tomorrow morning

W. Robt. Ruttley Warden

Council Hall Barrie 16 October 1877

The Council met this morning according to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

Present all members except Dr. Shelton

The Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed

The Warden presented the following documents, which were read
viz: The County Treasurer's Report, County Surveyor's Report & 1
Petitions - of W. Ferris and others by Mr. Fennell; of Noah
Cotton & others by Mr. Stewart Patton; of Henry Stewart and
others by Mr. Stewart. Report of John Dickenson Esq. C.E.
on the Nottawasaga River, and account of the Bradford
High School

On motion of Mr. Jackson seconded by Mr. Burgess
Ordered; That the several documents now before the
Council be referred to their respective Committees

On motion of Mr. Stevenson seconded by Mr. Phelps
Ordered; That the Report of John Dickenson Esq. C.E.
with reference to the Survey of the Nottawasaga River
be referred to a special Committee of five to be named
by the Warden, and that such Committee report at
the present session.

The Warden named Messrs. Phelps, Thomson,
Lindsay, Stevenson and McFerris to be such Committee.

On motion of Mr. Stevenson seconded by Mr. Evans
Ordered; That the Committee on Finance and Assessment
do take into consideration the advisability of recommending
that the County Surveyor be directed to examine the Bridge
across the Severn River on the boundary line between
the Townships of North Orlia and Morrison on the
Muskoka Road for the purpose of causing such repairs
to be made on the same as he may deem necessary, and
Committee to Report at the present session

On motion of Mr. Fennell seconded by Mr. Russell
Ordered; That the Warden do order the County
Surveyor to have a Lamp placed at the head of the
Steps from the Court House

On motion of Mr. Little seconded by Mr. McHermot
Ordered; That in order to obtain more uniformity of action between
the Assessors appointed in the several Municipalities throughout
this County as regards a basis for determining on a proportional
value of each Municipality, that Members of this Council
recommend their respective Assessors to meet and confer
together on the subject of Assessment at the Court House
in the Town of Barrie not later than the first day of
March next, such time to be appointed by the Warden
and notices to be given by our Clerk to the various Assessors
that a full attendance of those officials may be secured

On motion of Mr. Stevenson seconded by Mr. Dunn
Ordered; That the Council do now adjourn until
Seven 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: Report No. 2 of Co. Surveyor, Report of Inspector of Schools for the
South Riding, Telegram from the Secretary of the Hamilton & N. W. Ry.
less Communications - from Sheriff McConkey & Mr. Bogo Esq.

On motion of Mr. McFerris seconded by Mr. Stewart
Ordered; That the several documents now before the Council be
referred to their respective Committees

Report of special Committee on the Equalization of the
Assessment Rolls with accompanying By Law presented and
read, and By Law read a first time

On motion of Mr. Phelps seconded by Mr. Thomson
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

Moved by Mr. Thomson seconded by Mr. Ashdown
That the By Law now read a second time be read a third time
forthwith

On motion in amendment by Mr. Cooke seconded by Mr. Wilson
Ordered; That the By Law now read a second time be not
read a third time, but that the Council do go into Committee
of the whole on the same
The Council went into Committee of the whole Mr. Dunn of the Chair

The Committee of the whole rose and reported ^{Bylaw} ~~Report~~ of Special Committee on the Equalization of Assessment Amended

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

Ordered: That the Bylaw as amended in Committee of the whole be now read a third time, Bylaw read a third time

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

That the Bylaw now read a third time as pass, be expressed by the Clerk, signed and sealed by the Warden

Moved in Amendment by Mr. McKay sec'd. by Mr. Parkhill
That the Bylaw be not adopted, but that the matter referred to stand over to be disposed of by the Council next January as they see fit. Lost.

The original motion was then put and carried

Report of Special Committee on Consolidation of County Bylaws with accompanying Bylaw, presented and read and Bylaw read a first time

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

Ordered: That the Report relative to the consolidation of the Bylaws of this County now read be adopted, and that the Bylaw read a first time be read a second time forthwith

Bylaw read a second time

On motion of Mr. McDevitt sec'd. by Mr. Hammett

Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a second time be read a third time — Bylaw read a third time

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

Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a third time as pass be expressed by the Clerk, signed and sealed by the Warden

Report of Special Committee relative to the incorporation of Grousehurst presented and read with accompanying Bylaw read a first time

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

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted, and that the Bylaw now read a first time be read a second time forthwith — Bylaw read a second time

On motion of Mr. Jackson sec'd. by Mr. Taylor

Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a second time be read a third time forthwith
Bylaw read a third time

On motion of Mr. Taylor sec'd. by Mr. Cameron

Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a third time as pass, be expressed by the Clerk, signed and sealed by the Warden

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

Ordered: That leave be granted to introduce a Bylaw for the purpose of getting a part, and erecting the postal yet unincorporated Village of Grousehurst now forming part of the Municipality of the Township of Muskoka into a separate Municipality to be called Grousehurst

Bylaw introduced and read a first time

On motion of Mr. Cameron sec'd. by Mr. Paton

Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a first time, be read a second time forthwith — Bylaw read a second time

On motion of Mr. Evans sec'd. by Mr. Laflin

Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a second time, be read a third time forthwith — Bylaw read a third time

On motion of Mr. Jackson sec'd. by Mr. Burgess

Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a third time as pass be expressed by the Clerk, signed and sealed by the Warden

Report of Special Committee on Hamilton and North Western Railway presented and read

On motion of Mr. McKay sec'd. by Mr. Stewart

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Dr. McAllister sec'd. by Mr. Parkhill

Ordered: That the Road and Bridge Committee be instructed to take into consideration the advisability of recommending a grant of \$200 towards the improvement of the Downline between Mattawasaga and Mulmur West from the fourth Concession of the Township of Mattawasaga

On motion of Mr. Thomson sec'd. by Mr. Errington

Ordered: That William Lawson of the Township of Jay be appointed Care taker of the Bridge over the Mattawasaga River on Downline between Jay and Matchedash at a Salary of \$200 per Annum

On motion of Mr. Wilson sec'd. by Mr. Parkhill

Ordered: That the Committee on County property

to take into consideration the advisability of commencing
a grant to the Council required to build a Lock up House
in the Village of Rosemont, such Lock up House to be of
Class Number 2, and to be in accordance in every
condition with a certain Special Report (Number One) on
Lockup Houses of the October Session of 1874.

On motion of Mr. Hande secd. by Mr. Wilson
Resolved: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges
do take into consideration the advisability of
granting the sum of \$100, to repair the Drainage
between Alton and Altonville on Huntar's
Street.

On motion of Mr. Evans secd. by Mr. Dunn
Resolved: That the Council do now adjourn
until tomorrow morning

W. W. Rutledge
Warden

* Report of Special Committee on Improvement of Collarosa River with
accompanying memorial presented and read
Moved by Mr. Phelps secd. by Mr. McQuinn
That the Report now read be adopted, and that the memorial be signed by the
Clark signed and sealed by the Warden, and forwarded by the Clerk to His
Honour the Lieutenant Governor in Council -
Moved in Amendment by Mr. McDermott secd. by Mr. Clark
That the Report now read be not adopted, as a scheme of such magnitude
involving so large an expenditure be not at present undertaken by this County, but
that instead the Committee memorialize the Government in as strong and emphatic
language as is consistent with respect to complete this most desirable object -
At this stage of proceeding the Report was ordered to lie on the table until tomorrow
morning by request of eight members in accordance with standing Rules of Council

Council Hall, Barris 17 Oct. 1877

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

The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed
The Warden presented the petition of Alexander Cooper and
Others by Mr. Phelps which was read

On motion of Mr. Phelps secd. by Mr. Droughton
Resolved: That the petition of Alexander Cooper and others be
referred to the special Committee on Kottawasego River

On motion of Mr. Nelson secd. by Mr. Parkhill
Resolved: 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:
Telegrams from the Mayor of Hamilton and the Secretary of the Hock. W.
Ry. Co. petitions - of Mr. Beardsley by Mr. Dunn, of John Beardsley
by Mr. Ross, Report of County Clerk on issue of license and accounts
of Wesley King County printer and of Messrs. Moberly of Jansen, Baristers

On motion of Mr. Nelson secd. by Mr. Crooke
Resolved: 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

Moved by Mr. Clark secd. by Mr. Hamilton
That the Report now read be adopted -

At this stage of proceeding the Report was ordered to lie on the table
until tomorrow morning by request of eight members in accordance
with standing Rules of Council

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

On motion of Mr. Cameron secd. by Mr. Patton
Resolved: That the Report now read be adopted

Report of Special Committee on misappropriation of
Certain Grants to the Townships of Orlia and Mathe dook
presented and read

On motion of Mr. McDermott secd. by Mr. Jamon

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted
 Report No. 1 of Standing Committee on Finance
 Presented and read
 On motion of Mr. Little Secd. by Mr. McDermott
 Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted
 Report No. 2 of Standing Committee on County Property
 Presented and read
 On motion of Mr. Cameron Secd. by Mr. Quinn
 Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted
 Report No. 2 of Standing Committee on Finance
 Presented and read
 On motion of Mr. Little Secd. by Mr. Ross
 Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted
 Report No. 3 of Standing Committee on County
 Property Presented and read
 On motion of Mr. Cameron Secd. by Mr. Evans
 Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted
 On motion of Mr. Cooke Secd. by Mr. Wilson
 Ordered: That William Boyd Esq. Chairman of the Board
 Model School Board be and permitted to address this
 Council on the subject of Model schools in the county
 Mr. Boyd addressed the Council, in an able
 forcible and eloquent speech on the above subject
 On motion of Mr. Surtzow Secd. by Mr. Loftus
 Ordered: That a vote of thanks be given to Mr. Boyd
 for his very able address relative to the Model schools
 of this County
 On motion of Mr. Stevenson Secd. by Mr. Cameron
 Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until
 tomorrow morning

Wm. W. R. R. R.
 W. W. R.

Council Hall Barrie 18 Oct. 1877

The Council met this morning at 10 o'clock for adjournment:
 The Mayor in the Chair,
 Present all members
 The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed
 On motion of Mr. Phelps Secd. by Mr. Stevenson
 That the Report of Special Committee on Obstructions in the Cottawap
 River, laid on the table last evening at the request of eight members
 be now taken up and adopted
 Moved in amendment by Mr. Quinn Secd. by Mr. Jackson
 That the Report be not now adopted, but referred back to the Committee
 with instructions to take into consideration the advisability of including
 in said Report and Memorial the drainage of Sparrow Lake,
 and the North River in the Townships of Cullis and Matchedash
 Moved in amendment to the amendment by Mr. McDermott Secd. by Mr. Clark
 That the Report now read be not adopted, as a scheme of such
 magnitude involving so large an expenditure be not at present
 practicable by this County, but that instead the Committee Memorialize
 the Government in language as ^{strong and} emphatic as is consistent with respect
 to complete this most desirable object, do
 Messrs. Messrs. Connor Clark Evans Fennell Haunell Hand
 King Little Morden McDermott McKay Roman & Wilson 14
 Messrs. Messrs. Ashmun Baynes Cameron Drummond Drury
 Garrison Harrison Hamilton Jackson Loftus Lott, McAllister
 McFarlane McFinn Phelps Patton Quinn Ross Rowe Russell
 Robinson Stewart Stephenson Parker Ruffern Spoken Surtzow
 Thomson & Taylor 31
 The Amendment was then put and carried
 Messrs. Messrs. Baynes Cameron Drummond Drury Garrison
 Hamilton Jackson Loftus Lott McAllister McFarlane
 McFinn Phelps Patton Quinn Ross Rowe Russell Robinson
 Stewart Stephenson Parker Ruffern Spoken Surtzow
 Messrs. Messrs. Ashmun Connor Clark Cooke Drury Evans
 Evans Fennell Harrison Haunell Hand King Morden
 McDermott McKay Roman Rowe Thomson & Wilson
 On motion of Mr. Clark Secd. by Mr. McFinn
 Ordered: That Report No. 1 of Standing Committee on Roads
 and Bridges laid on the table last evening by request of
 eight members be now taken up and adopted
 On motion of Mr. Wilson Secd. by Mr. Stevenson
 Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until
 9 o'clock p.m.

1 O'clock P.M.

The Council met according to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair
The Warden presented the following documents which were read by
County, Surveyors Report No. 3. Communications - from Queens Priests
J. O. Angus and ~~Stanton~~ Caspell E-1

On motion of Mr. Angus read by Mr. McKay
Ordered: That the several documents now before the Council be
referred to their respective Committees.

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

On motion of Mr. Cooke read by Mr. Jamieson
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr. Fennell read by Mr. Little
Ordered: That leave be granted to introduce a By Law for
the purpose of confirming a certain By Law No. 247 passed
by the Council of the Corporation of West Fifeburgh on
the 4th day of November A.D. 1876 relative to the establishment
of a road in the vicinity of Fifeburgh in said Municipality

By Law introduced and read a first time
On motion of Mr. Evans read by Mr. McKay
Ordered: 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. Fennell read by Mr. Murdoch
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. Fennell read by Mr. Little
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. Little read by Mr. Fennell
Ordered: That leave be granted to introduce a By Law
for the purpose of confirming a certain By Law No. 249
which said By Law No. 249 was passed by the Council
of the Corporation of the Township of West Fifeburgh
on the 2^d day of December A.D. 1876 for the purpose
of stopping up and conveying an old road allowance
in the vicinity of Fifeburgh in said Municipality

By Law introduced and read a first time
On motion of Mr. Little read by Mr. Stevenson
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. McComick read by Mr. Evans
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. McKay read by Mr. Murdoch
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. Evans read by Mr. Fennell
Ordered: That leave be granted to introduce a By Law for the purpose
of confirming By Law No. 255 passed by the Council of the Corporation
of the Township of West Fifeburgh on the 6th day of April A.D. 1877
for the purpose of closing up, and disposing of a certain Road
allowance in the vicinity of Fifeburgh in said Municipality
By Law introduced and read a first time

On motion of Mr. Drummond read by Mr. Sutherland
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. Evans read by Mr. Harrison
Ordered: That By Law now read a second time be read a third
time forthwith - By Law read a third time

On motion of Mr. Evans read by Mr. Murdoch
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. 3 of Standing Committee on Finance
presented and read
On motion of Mr. Little read by Mr. Phelps
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of ~~Mr. Drummond~~ in Amendment by Mr. Drummond read by Mr. Harrison
Ordered: That the Report now read be not adopted, but be referred
back to the Committee with instructions to strike out that
portion which refers to the grants to Model Schools

Report No. 4 of Standing Committee on Finance with
accompanying By Law presented and read, and By Law
read a first time,

On motion of Mr. ^{Little} McComick read by Mr. McComick
Ordered: That the Report No. 4 of Standing Committee on
Finance and Assessment with accompanying By Law
now read a first time be read a second time
By Law read a second time

Ordered by Mr. Phelps read by Mr. Drummond
Ordered: That the By Law now read a second time be
read a third time forthwith

Moved in amendment by Mr. Howe sec'd. by Mr. Thomson
That the By Law read a second time, be ~~not~~ read a third
time, but that the Council do now go into Committee of the
Whole to amend the same. Lost

On motion of Mr. Clark sec'd. 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

Report No. 1 of Standing Committee on Printing
Presented and read

On motion of Mr. Dixon sec'd. by Mr. Harrison
Ordered; That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr. Howe sec'd. by Mr. Thomson
Ordered; That leave be granted to introduce a By Law repealing
By Laws No. 268 and 273 for regulating the time of the year
for making the County Assessment, and that the By Law be read
a first time, and that Rule 51 be suspended for that purpose

By Law introduced and read a first time
On motion of Mr. Hamilton sec'd. by Mr. Russell
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. Howe sec'd. by Mr. Thomson
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. Cameron sec'd. by Mr. Roman
Ordered; That the By Law now read a third time as far as be
Expressed by the Clerk signed and sealed by the Warden

Report No. 1 of Building Committee on Court House
Presented and read

On motion of Mr. Cameron sec'd. by Mr. Dixon
Ordered; That the Report now read, be adopted

On motion of Mr. Dixon sec'd. by Mr. Patton
Ordered; That the Committee on Roads and Bridges
Take into Consideration the advisability
of granting a small sum of money for the
purpose of repairing the Bridge over the
Nottawasaga River, between the Townships
of Scumblade and Issa

Moved, by 9th Ward Sec'd. by Mr. Robinson
That the Finance Committee be instructed to prepare and introduce a
By Law to amend By Law No. 268 providing for the payment of a Salary
to the Warden by substituting Three hundred Dollars mentioned therein
said By Law to come into force on and after the first day of January 1878
Lost,

Spears Messrs. Drury, Lott, Howe and Robinson 4
Messrs. Mason, Ashmun, Burgess, Cameron, Connor, Clark, Corke, Drummond,
Dunn, Evans, Irvington, Fennell, James, Harrison, Heermull, Hand,
Hamilton, Jackson, King, Kofler, Little, Martin, McAlister, McDermott,
McGowan, McKay, Miller, Phelps, Patton, Parkhill, Quinn, Ross,
Roman, Russell, Randolph, Stewart, Stevenson, Parker, Puffer,
Shohu, Sirtz, Thomson and Wilson 43

On motion of Mr. Shohu sec'd. by Mr. Parkhill
Ordered; That owing to the threatened litigation arising from the
Misappropriation of money paid to Reeves and Deputy Reeves of this
County, that in future when any grant is made to any Municipality or
Municipalities the County Treasurer be instructed to pay the grant to the
Treasurer or Treasurers of the Municipality or Municipalities on the order
or orders of the Reeve or Reeves, Deputy Reeve or Deputy Reeves or the
Coxmay be, and in case any conditions are attached, the Reeves
or Deputy Reeves shall certify that such conditions have been
Complied with,

On motion of Mr. McDermott sec'd. by Mr. Stevenson
Ordered; That the Building Committee in connection with the
additions and improvements to the Court House, do as early
a day as possible complete the furnishing and fitting up of the
new Court Chamber and Rooms in connection therewith in a
suitable and convenient manner

On motion of Mr. Little sec'd. by Mr. McDermott
Ordered; That the County Treasurer be instructed to prepare
a statement showing the amount of own Debt and floating
Debt respectively up to the 31st day of December next; The amount
of assets and securities at that time on hand together with all debts
and arrears due from all sources to this County, but excepting
the financial transactions relative to the Hamilton & North Western
Railway which your Treasurer is requested also to submit separately
and present the whole of the present financial position of this
County to the Council at the January Session

On motion of Mr. McKay sec'd. by Mr. Wilson
Ordered; That the Clerk be instructed to have 1200 copies

of the minutes of the present session printed and
circulated among the members with as little delay as possible

Moved by Mr Stevenson sec. by Mr Parkhill
That the Council do now adjourn until Saturday morning next 4th

On motion of Mr Hunt sec. by Mr Little
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until
next Saturday morning at 9 o'clock

Wm Noble Rutledge
Warden

Council Hall Barrie Oct. 14th 1877

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

Present: same members as last meeting
The minutes of last week read and confirmed
Report No. 2 of Standing Committee on Roads & Bridges
presented and read

On motion of Mr Clark sec. by Mr McFinn
Ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 5 of Standing Committee
on Finance presented and read.

On motion of Mr Little sec. by Mr Phelps
Ordered: That Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr Drummond sec. by Mr Stevenson
Ordered: That the sum of overplus grant for repairing
Drill shed and returned to the County Treasurer
be made a grant to Captain Bennett of No. 6
Company Artilia to assist in fitting up their new
armory and that Rule 53 be suspended for that purpose

On motion of Mr Little sec. by Mr Drummond
Ordered: That whereas it appears necessary that certain
of the Rules of this Council require some amendments
that the Clerk be instructed to communicate with the
Clerk of the House of the Legislative Assembly of the
Province of Ontario and the respective Councils
of the County Corporations of York, Grey and Peel

requesting from each a copy of their rules, and that a more
comprehensive and definite system of Rules as regards this
Council may be adopted and pursued for future sessions

On motion of Mr Evans sec. by Mr Harrison

Ordered: That the Inspector of the North Riding of this County
having failed to comply with the order asking a return
relating to the number of schools under his charge, and
of his Inspectoral charges visits to the same, that his attention
be for the second time called to this matter, and he be request-
ed to send the Return to the Clerk of this County before the
minutes of the present session are printed so that the same
may be entered therein,

On motion of Mr Phelps sec. by Mr McFinn

Ordered: That the Special Committee to whom was referred
Report of Mr Drummond C.B. of Ottawa as a Review in
documents he laid over for further consideration until the
January session for 1878

On motion of Mr Harrison sec. by Mr James
Ordered that the thanks of this Council be and they
are hereby tendered to the Warden Wm Noble Rutledge
Esq for the Courtesy displayed by him to the several
members of this Council, and for the very able and
efficient manner in which he has discharged the several
duties pertaining to his office

On motion of Mr McFinn sec. by Mr Phelps

Ordered: That a Special Committee of five be appointed
to enquire into the cause of the very large amount
of money that this Council is called upon to pay
to meet the expenses of School Board Extraordinary Examination
of Teachers, said Committee to be appointed by the Warden
and to Report at the January session

The Warden named Messrs McFinn Phelps
Harrison Drummond and Stevenson to be such Committee

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

On motion of Mr Morrison sec. by Mr McFinn

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr McDemest sec. by Mr Stevenson
Ordered that should the Special Committee appointed to
investigate the cause of so large an increase in connection
with the Board of Examiners decide to adopt a
memorial to the Legislature or Educational Board

That the Board be authorized hereby to receive and transmit any such Memorial

On motion of Mr Phelps. sec. by Mr Hamilton
 Resolved: That the County Surveys allow no parties to occupy and office in this Court House without first making arrangements with the Chairman of County property.

On motion of Mr. Mendon sec. by Mr. Martin
 Resolved: That the Council do adjourn sine die

Minutes of the January Session
 of the Municipal Council of the County of Simcoe
 for the year 1878.

Council Hall Paris Jan 22^d 1878

The following Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the several Municipalities in the County of Simcoe having filed their Certificates of Qualification and Office with the Clerk in accordance with the Municipal Institutions Act of Ontario took their seats in the Council viz: -

Ajax	Markus Rowan Esq	Reeve	P.O. Altham
	Arthur Wellesly Bent Esq	Deputy do.	Reynolds
Essa	David Drum	Reeve	Elm Grove
	Thomas Parker	Deputy do.	Idon
Flax	O. J. Phelps	Reeve	Phelpsston
	Henry Thurlow	Deputy do.	Fergusonville
Gullbury Mt.	Joseph Fennell	Reeve	Bradford
	Jos. M. Evans	Deputy do.	"
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	Samuel Egan	Deputy do.	Asenmont
Georgetown	Colwell Graham	Reeve	Primrose
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Georgetown	Roderick Stead	"	Mud Lake Falls
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	William Vint	Deputy do.	Pennington
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