

question to the ratepayers, at the January Election, and that the Finance Committee be instructed to have a By-Law drawn up for that purpose.

On motion of Mr Graham, seconded by Mr Hogg, Ordered, That the resolution passed at last June, adjourning the Council to November 11th, be rescinded, and that the Council do meet on Monday the 15th November, at 8 o'clock P.M.

On motion of Mr Thomson, seconded by Mr Harris, Ordered, That the Clerk be instructed to notify the Editors of the different Newspapers now publishing the By-Law to discontinue the same.

On motion of Mr McKay, seconded by Mr Wilson, Ordered, That the Council do now adjourn.

C. Cooke
Warden

November 1880.

Council Hall, Barrie.

Monday, November 15 1880

Council met this Evening, as per adjournment
The Warden in the Chair

Letter from R. J. Banting County Clerk, read by order of Warden intimating his inability to perform the duties of his Office during this session, through illness - the first time of absence from post of duty in twenty one years, and also naming a substitute to undertake his work, for approval of the Council.

Certificate of Mr George Clarke's election to the Reeve-ship of Viny read, when Mr Clarke took the seat lately occupied by Mr. Horrell.

Moved by Dr Kirkland, seconded by Mr. Dunn, and Resolved, That as the County Clerk R. J. Banting Esq. who has faithfully and efficiently attended to his duties as Clerk of this Council for over twenty years, and now owing to sickness will not be able to attend to the duties of Clerk during this session, that P. H. Stewart Esq. of Cookstown be appointed Clerk during this session.

Present - All members except Messrs. Beauchamp, Ewins, Errington, Harrison, Lott, Laidlay, ~~McKay~~, McConkey, Spohn & ~~Stuart~~.

Communications from Wm. Boyd Esq. Secy Board of Examiners - Contingent Expenses of Board of Examiners for 1880 - Petition from The Northern Railway of Canada - Communication from George Hodgins Esq. Deputy Minister of Education - Accounts from Messrs. McCarthy, Boyd & Repler, Dr. J. A. Packet - Courier - Office - Dublin Times - were read -

On motion of Mr W. Jackson seconded by R. Stuart -

Ordered, that the several documents before the Council be referred to their respective

Committees.

On motion of Mr C. H. Ross, seconded by Mr J. Hogg,
Ordered, That leave of absence be granted to Mr
A. Harrison Esq. first Deputy Reeve, and Dr. McCoubrey
second Deputy Reeve of Barrie during this session
on account of ill health.

On motion of Mr O. J. Phelps, seconded by Mr
William Switzer.

Ordered, That G. Clarke Esq. Reeve of Tivory be
added to the Standing Committee on Printing;
also to the Standing Committee on Canals
instead of Mr Horrell who has left the County.

On motion of Dr. Kirkland seconded by
Mr McEowan

Ordered that the Council do now adjourn
until to-morrow morning

C. Clarke
Warden

Tuesday Morning

Council Chamber, Barrie

Nov 16, 1880

Council met this morning as per adjournment,
The Warden in the Chair

Present: All members: except Messrs ~~Harvey~~, Errington
and Lott.

Minutes of yesterday read and confirmed.

The Warden presented the following documents
which were read:

Communication from H. Allaw and J. C. Gillian

Petition James Scallow and others

Appeal Trustees S.S. No 9 Decimus etc. and Bylaw referred to
County Surveyor's Report No 1.

County Surveyor's Report on Roads & Bridges No 2

Copy of Co. Surveyor's letter to County Council of Ontario,
Accounts - "Enterprise", "Messenger" and "Sentinel" newspapers

Resignation of Joseph Leslie, Messenger.

Petition of Hamilton Leslie

Petition of Francis Rogers

Petition of John Beardsley

On motion of Mr. A. Thomson, seconded by Mr. Harvey

Ordered that the several documents now before the
Council be referred to their respective Committees.

Report No 1 of Finance Committee presented and
read.

On motion of Mr J. Hogg, seconded by Mr C. Graham
Ordered, That the report now read be adopted.

On motion of Mr O. J. Phelps seconded by Mr D. Dunn
Ordered, That the following members be a Special
Committee to consider the best means of removing
the Bars and other obstructions in the Nottawasaga
River above and below Jack's Lake: Leadlay
Dunn Patton Craig Ross Kirkland and the
Mayor

On motion of Mr A. Thomson, seconded by Mr
C. Harvey

Ordered that a Special Committee of
five be appointed, consisting of Dunn

Phelps, Drury, Fraser, and the mover, to take into consideration the reasons why the Treasurers of this County pay money to Reeves and not to the Treasurers of the respective Municipalities to whom the grants were made.

On motion of Mr W P McDonough seconded by Mr Patton.

Ordered. That the Committee on Roads and Bridges do take into consideration the advisability of recommending a grant of Twenty-five dollars for repairing a Bridge over the Mad River, on the Townline between the townships of Summit and Tassorontis opposite the first Concession of latter township.

On motion of Mr Wilson, seconded by Mr Burgess
Ordered. That the Council do now adjourn

Evening Session

Council met as per adjournment.

The Warden in the Chair.

The Warden presented the following papers which were read:

Petition of School Inspector of South Simcoe
Account of Bradford High School, Midsummers
Examination 1880

Petition of Joseph J Jobbitt and others

Petition of Thomas Young and others
Account of G. R. Sullivan

Account of S. Wesley, and Petition

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

Report of Special Committee on Obstructions and Bars in the Katchewanawaga River presented and read.

On motion of Mr O Phelps, seconded by Mr Craig
Ordered. That the report now read be adopted.

Report of Committee on Education presented and read.

On motion of Mr Drury seconded by Mr Calhoun
Ordered. That the Report now read be adopted.

On motion of Mr McDermot seconded by Dr Spolm
Ordered. That Mr Cumberland be now heard by this Council on the subject of the Petition of the Northern Railway Company.

Mr Cumberland then addressed the Council at some length.

On motion of Mr G W Taylor seconded by Mr Fraser
Ordered. That the thanks of this Council be presented to Mr Cumberland for his able explanation of the affairs of the Northern Railway.

On motion of Mr A Craig seconded by Mr G W Taylor,
Ordered. That the Committee on County Property consider the propriety of granting the sum of (\$25) twenty-five dollars to repair the lock-up in the Village of Coldwater.

On motion of Mr A Craig seconded by Mr O Phelps,
Ordered. That the Committee on Roads and Bridges be requested to consider the propriety of granting the sum of (\$55) fifty-five dollars to assist in building a Bridge on the townline Medonte and Floss opposite Lots 68.

On motion of Mr Kelly seconded by Mr Clarke
Ordered. That the Committee on Roads and Bridges do consider the advisability of recommending a small grant of (\$30) thirty dollars for the purpose of finishing the approaches on the North and South sides of the Bridge recently erected on Lot 21 on the townline between Adgala and Mous.

On motion of Mr Calhoun, seconded by Mr Wright.

Ordered. That the Committee on Roads and Bridges be instructed to consider the advisability of recommending a grant of (\$150) one hundred and fifty dollars

to further build and improve Bridges on Town line
between the Townships of Secumith and Adjala
as former grant was quite inadequate to build said
Bridges

On motion of Mr Hogg seconded by Mr Kirkland,
Ordered 'That the Council do now adjourn until
10 o'clock tomorrow morning'

C. Cortis
Warden

Wednesday

Council Hall, Barrie.

November 17 1880

Council met this morning as per adjournment
Warden in the Chair.

All members present except Messrs Ervington
and Nettleton

Minutes of yesterday read and confirmed,
The Warden presented the following documents
which were read

Communication from Tho McKee P.S. Musoka
Accounts - South Simcoe News, Beta Chronicle,

Examiner, Colketown Advocate - Free Grant Gazette

On motion Mr A Thomson seconded by Mr Harris
Ordered, that the several documents now before
the Council be referred to their respective committees

On motion Mr C Drury seconded by Mr Graham
Ordered that when this Council adjourns
tomorrow evening it stand adjourned
line-die.

On motion Mr Dunn, seconded by Mr Erving
Ordered, that the Committee on Roads & Bridges
take into consideration the advisability of
granting the sum of (\$150) one hundred and
fifty dollars towards the erection of a Bridge
over the Nottawasaga River

On motion G. W. Taylor seconded by Mr Patton
Ordered, that a Committee of five be
appointed, composed of the following gentlemen
Messrs. Drury, McDermot, Hogg, Patton and the
wrenes, to take into consideration the advisability
of memorializing the Local Legislature to
amend the Municipal Act with the end in
view of reducing the number of County
Councillors throughout this County.

On motion of Mr Dunn seconded by
Mr Erving

Ordered, that the Council do now

adjourn until Seven o'clock this
Evening

Evening Session.

Council met this evening after adjournment

The Clerk called the members to Order and asked them to appoint a ~~Warden~~ pro tem as the Warden was too unwell to be present.

On nomination of Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr Taylor.

D. Duane Esq. was elected to the Chair

The following papers were then presented and read.

Communication from H. C. Caspell, and copy of Petition

Accounts - Montreal Telegraph Company - Dominion Telegraph Company - and Post Office

Report to Commissioners of Public Works of the Muskoka Slide, Durb, and Brown Company

On motion of Mr Mc Donough, seconded by Mr Wilson
Ordered, that the several documents now before the Council be referred to their respective Committees.

Report No 1 Committee on Roads and Bridges presented and read

On motion Mr Phelps seconded by Mr Calhoun
Ordered, that the Report now read be adopted.

Report of Special Committee on Mode of Payment of Monies to Minor Municipalities presented and read.

On motion Mr A. Thomson, seconded by Mr. C. Drury

Ordered, that the report now read be adopted, and that a copy of the same be sent to the Treasurer and each of the County Auditors.

Report No 1 Committee on County Property presented and read.

On motion Mr Patton seconded by Mr Harvey.

Ordered that the report now read be adopted.

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

On motion Mr D. Phelps seconded by Mr Switzer
Ordered, that the report just read be adopted.

Report No 2 Committee on County Property presented and read.

On motion Mr Patton, seconded by Mr Ewins

Ordered, that the report now read be adopted.

On motion Mr Ed Taylor, seconded by Mr. S. Frazer

Ordered, that the report of the Muskoka Slide and Durb Company be filed among the records of this Council.

On motion Mr Campbell, seconded by Mr Mc Donough

Ordered, that the Committee on Roads and Bridges be requested to take into consideration the propriety of granting the sum of Twenty five (\$25) dollars, to complete the approaches to Bridge over Pine River on Town Line between Mulmur and Lossborough -

On motion Mr Clark seconded by Mr Vint

Ordered that the Committee on Roads and Bridges take into consideration the advisability of recommending a grant of seventy-five (\$75) dollars to assist in the construction of a Bridge over a stream on the Penningtonshere Road north of the Village of Waverley, opposite Lot No 4 in Block

On motion of Mr Stewart, seconded by Mr Wilson

Ordered that the Clerk be instructed to have printed and distributed soon as

possible (1400) fourteen hundred copies
of the Minutes of this session.

On motion Mr O J Phelps seconded by
Mr McKay

Ordered, That this Council do now
adjourn until 10 o'clock to morrow morning

C. C. Cook
Warden

Thursday Morning
Council Chamber, Barrie }
November 18. 1880 }

Council met as per adjournment

The Warden in the chair

Present All members except Mr Errington
Minutes of yesterday read and approved

The Warden presented the following papers which were
read: Communication from St Col. McKenzie with vouchers

Report No 3 County Surveyor with accounts.

Petition of Joseph Leslie

On motion Mr Calhoun seconded by Mr Brandon,

Ordered that the several documents now before
the Council be referred to their respective Committees

Report No 1 Committee on contingencies presented
and read:-

On motion Mr Vint seconded by Mr Loftus

Ordered, That the report now read be adopted.

Report No 2 Committee on Education
presented and read:

On motion Mr Sanders seconded by Mr Graham,

Ordered, That the report now read be adopted.

Report No 2 Finance Committee presented
and read:

On motion Mr Hogg seconded by Dr Rutland,

Ordered, That the report now read be adopted.

On motion Mr O J Phelps seconded by Mr A
Craig

Ordered, That this Council be led to believe
that the Municipalities of Mulmur and Mow are about
to be detached from this County for municipal
and judicial purposes; Be it therefore

Resolved, That we regret after so many
years spent together developing the locality
of Simcoe, that now a separation should be
considered necessary, we trust that those
Townships in seeking new friends will more than
realize their prospective happiness in the future.

On motion Mr McKay, seconded by Mr Lewis
Ordered that the clerk be instructed to have the minutes of the Special Session of this Council printed with those of the present session

On motion of Mr Evans, seconded by Mr McDermott
Ordered, that the Council do now adjourn until seven o'clock this evening

Evening Session
Council Hall, Barrie
Nov 18, 1890

Council met as per adjournment
Warden in the chair

Report No 3 Committee on Education presented and read.

On motion of Mr Sanders, seconded by Mr Calhoun

Ordered that the report now read be adopted
Report No 3 Committee on Finance presented and read:

On motion Mr Hogg seconded by Mr McDermott
Ordered, that the report now read be adopted.

Report No 1 Committee on Railways presented and read.

On motion of Mr Spohn, seconded by Mr Fraser
Ordered, that the report now read be adopted

Report No 3 Committee on Roads and Bridges presented and read:

On motion Mr O'Phelps seconded by Mr Thomson.

Ordered that the Report just read be adopted

Report No 4, Finance Committee presented and read

On motion Mr J Hogg seconded by Mr Wilson
Ordered, that the report now read be adopted.

Report No 1 Committee on Printing presented and read.

On motion Mr Drum seconded by Mr Stewart
Ordered, that the report now read be adopted.

Report of Special Committee on Amendments to the Municipal Act presented and read, with accompanying Memorial, ^{and also one at request of 8 members of the Ward, found in accordance with Ward's letter}
Report No 3 Committee on County Property presented and read.

On motion Mr Patton, seconded by Mr Burgess,
Ordered, that the report now read be adopted.

On motion Mr C H Ross seconded by Mr J Hogg,
Ordered that the Clerk appointed pro tem, by this Council on account of the Clerk's illness be paid the sum of Twenty dollars for his services, and that rule 53 be suspended for that purpose.

It was moved by Mr Arthur Craig seconded by Mr H. Pollock that the thanks of this Council be and are hereby tendered to the Warden Colborne 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

This motion on being put by the clerk was unanimously carried by a standing vote.

On motion Mr Calhoun seconded by Mr McDermott
Ordered that the thanks of this Council are due and hereby tendered to Mr Stewart Esq for the very efficient manner in which he has performed the duties of Clerk in the absence of Col R. J. Baunting

On motion of Mr Burgess seconded by Mr Wilson
Ordered that the Council do now adjourn
sine die

O. J. Phelps
Warden