

November Session 1886
 Council Chamber Barrie
 15 Nov. 1886

The Council met today pursuant to adjournment
 The Warden in the Chair

Present all members except Messrs. Harnay, J. B. Harnay,
 C. Paton, McKealy, Parker, Beatty & M. A. Fee

The Minutes of the last day of June session were
 read and confirmed

His Worship addresses the Council at considerable
 length in his usual eloquent and impressive manner
 bringing ^{under} their notice the several important matters
 claiming ~~their~~ attention during the session

The Warden presented the following documents
 which were read viz: Claim of the Muskoka
 License Commission, Communications from Messrs
 McKealy, Pepler and M. Keating in Re. Recrood
 Mackay's Salary, &c., Report of the P.S. Inspector
 for Simcoe and Muskoka, Accounts, Telephone,
 George Mattie, Collingwood High School, J. C. Marshall
 and petition of W. Little & Co. by W. R. Graham,
 On motion of W. C. Thomson sec'd. by W. Ramsey
 Ordered: That the several documents now before the Council
 be referred to their respective Committees

On motion of Mr. Scitiger sec'd. by Mr. J. Ross
 Ordered: That the Warden do appoint a Special
 Committee of five with reference to the grant to
 the Volunteers

The Warden named Messrs. McKeating, Drury
 Cooke Smith and R. Graham

On motion of Mr. Burgess sec'd. by Mr. Sufferin
 Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges do
 consider the advisability of recommending a grant of \$100
 to assist in building and repairing 11 Bridges on lines paved
 in lieu of boundary lines in the Municipality of
 Meina & Wood

On motion of Mr. Sessions sec'd. by Dr. Kirkland
 Ordered: That the Council do now

adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning

Arthur Spring
 Warden

Council Hall Barrie 16 Nov, 1886

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

Present all members except Messrs M. Harvey, Tarkenton and
Moberly

The Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed
The Warden presented application of the Gaol Surgeon
for an increase of salary which was read

On motion of Mr. Sissons seconded by Mr. Archer
Ordered: That the document now before the Council
be referred to the Finance Committee

Mr. Robertson seconded by Mr. Scott applied for
a grant of \$400 to repair Bridge on Innisline Cardwell and
Monticello Townships named Granting a like sum

Mr. Lawson seconded by Mr. O'Connor applied for a grant
of \$250 to complete the rebuilding of Sturgeon River Bridge

Mr. Hamilton seconded by Dr. Kullland applied for a
grant of \$400 to repair Bridge of Mad River, the County
of Grey having paid a like sum

Mr. Lemay seconded by Cap. Cooke applied for a
grant of \$50 to repair Bridge on Innisline of Ross & O'Connor
Opposite Cap 7 in the latter Township

On motion of Mr. Suttar seconded by Mr. Sanders
Ordered: That a special Committee composed of
the following gentlemen be appointed with reference
to the accounts claimed by the Canada Temperance
act, namely: Messrs Cooke, Drury, J. Thomson
Sissons, Ringas, M. Caithy and the Warden
and that they report at this session

On motion of Mr. Drury seconded by Mr. Archer
Ordered: That the Education Committee be requested to consider the
desirability of appointing a third Inspector of
Public Schools, as the number of schools is far in
excess of the maximum number allowed by law
for two Inspectors

On motion of Mr. Suttar seconded by Mr. Atkin
Ordered: That the Council do not 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: - Petition of D. and Scott and others by Cap. Cooke,
Bradford High School Act, and account of Paul Hazard
on motion of Mr. Little seconded by Mr. John Ross
Ordered: That the several documents now before the Council
be referred to their respective Committees

Report No. 1 of Standing Committee on Finance presented and read
On motion of Mr. McKay seconded by Mr. Kullland

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 2 of the Commissioner of Holland River Bridge
presented and read

On motion of Mr. D. Graham seconded by Mr. Loffus

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Mr. James Ross seconded by Mr. O'Connor

Applied for a grant of \$50 to repair Bridge and Approaches
on the Innisline of Ross and O'Connor

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

On motion of Mr. Atkinson seconded by Mr. Suttar

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr. Lemay seconded by Mr. Little

Ordered: That whereas in clause 3 page 32 of the Report of the
Inspector for the Session printed in the June Minutes a
reference is made to an important school which was visited
by the Inspector four times at each time closed, be it resolved
that the said Inspector furnish to the Council not later
than Friday morning next (1) the name or locality
of said school, (2) names of the two teachers for the year
or portions of the year covered by said Report, (3) the date
of the four visits made by him, (4) what steps if any
were taken by him for the purpose of remedying the
unsatisfactory affairs which he reports to have prevailed
in connection with the school referred to

On motion of Mr. Atkin seconded by Mr. McKay
Ordered: That the Committee on County property do

take into consideration the advisability of procuring a new stone for the clock up in the tower of Collingwood

On motion of Mr. Henry read by Mr. Beattie
 Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning

Arthur Loring
 Warden

Council Hall Barrie 17 Nov 1886

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

Present all members except Mr. Moberly

The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed

The Warden presented the following documents which were read
 Petitions of Annie Byrnes; W. W. Stephens and others
 by Mr. Gallagher.

Accounts of J. S. Graham Report of W. Treasurer with abstract
 statement

On motion of Mr. Atkins read by Mr. Hamilton

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

Report of special Committee in Re. Reflections with
 accompanying Bylaw presented and read

On motion of Mr. Drury read by Mr. McCarthy

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted and the
 Bylaw presented therein be read a first time,

Bylaw read a first time

On motion of Dr. McCarthy read by Mr. J. S. Graham

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

On motion of Mr. Smith read by Cap. Cooke

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

On motion of Mr. Drury read by Dr. McCarthy

Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a third time do pass
 be engrossed by the Clerk signed and sealed by the Warden

On motion of Mr. Gallagher read by Mr. Switzer

Ordered: That leave be granted to introduce a Bylaw
 to conform Bylaw No. 153 of the Corporation of the Township
 of Tossoronto and that the accompanying Bylaw

be read a first time Bylaw read a first time,

On motion of Mr. Gallagher read by Mr. Switzer

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

On motion of Mr. Millie read by Mr. Leach

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

On motion of Mr Gallagher read by Mr Switzer
Ordered: That the By Law read a third time as pass be
expressed by the Clerk signed and sealed by the Warden
On motion of Mr Switzer read by Mr Gallagher

Ordered: That leave be granted to introduce a By Law to
Conform By Law N-189 of the Incorporation of the Township
of Summerville and that the accompanying By Law be
read a first time By Law read a first time

On motion of Mr Paton read by Mr Drury
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 Switzer read by Mr Gallagher
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 Paton read by Mr Switzer
Ordered: That the By Law now read a third time as pass
be expressed by the Clerk signed and sealed by the Warden

Report N-2 of standing Committee on Roads and
Bridges presented and read

On motion of Mr A. Thomson read by Mr Hamilton
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr Bennett read by Mr Lawson
Ordered: That the Committee on County property be
asked to recommend that a grant of \$25.00 be made to
maintain and repair Lookout building in the village
of Middleburg

Mr Booth read by Mr McKay Applied for a grant of
\$50.00 for the erection of a bridge on the line of West Hillburg & Summerville

On motion of Mr Rowan read by Mr Greenaway
Ordered: That owing to the financial embarrassment of the Township
of Adysla caused by her late Treasurer whereby the said Township
became indebted to the County to the amount of \$4376, a sum which
the said Township is quite willing but unable to pay, therefore be it
Resolved that the Committee on Finance do consider the advisability of
striking out the interest on the said debt for the present year

On motion of Dr Kunkland read by Mr Greenaway
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until
the 1st of October this coming

Evening Session

The Council met according to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair

The Warden presented Report of the Commissioner
of the outlets of Lake Couchiching and accounts of
O. Robinson, C. Spinkes, and N. Knief which were
read

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

Report N-2 of standing Committee on Finance presented and read
On motion of Mr McKay read by Mr J. B. Thompson
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted
be referred to their respective Committees

Report N-1 of standing Committee on Education presented and read
On motion of Mr Drury read by Mr Bennett
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report N-1 of standing Committee on Co. property presented and read
On motion of Mr Atkins read by Mr Little

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted +
On motion of Mr A. Thomson read by Mr C. Harvey

Ordered: That leave be granted to introduce a By Law
to Conform a By Law numbered 223 passed by the united
Incorporation of the united Townships of Adysla & Matchedash
and that the accompanying By Law be read a first
time By Law read a first time

On motion of Mr C. Harvey read by Mr J. B. Thompson
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 C. Harvey read by Mr Ramsey
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 A. Thomson read by Mr C. Harvey
Ordered: That the By Law now read a third time as
pass be expressed by the Clerk signed and sealed
by the Warden,

Report N-3 of standing Committee on Roads and
Bridges presented and read
On motion of Mr A. Thomson read by Lawson

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted
Report No. 4 of Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges
Presented and read

On motion of Mr. Thomson read by Mr. Calhoun
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr. Atkins read by Mr. Calhoun
Ordered: That the Committee on County Property do
take into consideration the advisability of granting
the sum of \$400 for the purpose of erecting a
Lockup house in the Village of Beeton, said
Village complying with the usual terms

On motion of Mr. Calhoun read by Mr. McKay

Ordered: That whereas several minor Municipalities
comprising the Railway Group pay their rates before
they become due, that the Finance Committee consider
the advisability of allowing said Municipalities
a reasonable rate of interest on the same, and also
to consider the question of allowing interest upon
any Series paid before ~~the~~ being due, and
report at present session

On motion of Mr. Little read by Mr. Chapman

Ordered: That a special Committee be appointed
consisting of the following members namely Messrs
Cooke, Drury, Lenny, Smith, Bennett, Crockett and
the mover to make enquiry relating to the cause of
the large number of Lunatics ~~and~~ in digents and
poor being admitted into our Gaol and to Report
at this session as early as convenient

On motion of Mr. Wraneko read by Mr. Thomson

Ordered: That a special Committee be appointed consisting
of Messrs. Rumpers, Suffer, Zasker and the mover and
be desired to consider the propriety of memorializing
the Ontario Government to prohibit Deer hunting
with hounds

On motion of Mr. Greenaway read by Mr. Small

Ordered: That the Committee on County Property consider
the propriety of providing the Tottenham Lock up
with stove and pipes

On motion of Mr. McKay read by Dr. Kirkland
Ordered: That the Finance Committee be instructed to
consider the question of having the Debentures now
held by the County Treasurer deposited in the Bank
to the credit of a special account, and also consider
the matter of the Treasurers securities as referred
to in the address of the Warden

On motion of Mr. Calhoun read by Mr. Lenny
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until
tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock,

Arthur Coraif
Warden

Council Hall Barrie 18 Nov. 1886

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

present same members as yesterday

The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed

On motion of Dr. Kirkland read by Mr. McKay

Ordered: That leave of absence be granted to George
Moberly Esq. Reeve of Collingwood during the present
session of this Council

On motion of Mr. Suffer read by Mr. Robinson

Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until
tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock

Arthur Coraif
Warden

Council Hall Barrie 19 Nov. 1886

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

Present all members except Messrs Barney & Moberly
The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed
The Warden presented the following documents which
were read: Petition of Mr. Lovering & others by Mr. Beatty
of Mr. Chatterworth & others by Mr. Scott and the account
of Mr. Scott

On motion of Mr. Beatty sec'd. by Mr. Smith
Ordered: That the several documents now before the
Council be referred to their respective Committees

Report of Special Committee on the Game Laws
with accompanying Memorial presented & read

On motion of Mr. Burgess sec'd. by Mr. Wianoko
Ordered: That the report now read be adopted and
that the accompanying Memorial be transmitted to the Member
for East Simcoe for presentation

Report No. 1 of Good Committee presented and read

On motion of Mr. Auderton sec'd. by Mr. Drury
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Motion of Mr. Burgess sec'd. by Mr. Wianoko

Ordered: That the Committee on County property be requested
to cause an examination of the Chimney on the north west
side of the Council Chamber as it is apparently defective

On motion of Mr. Bennett sec'd. by Mr. Lawson

Ordered: That the County Treasurer submit a Report
showing amount or amounts received by him from Justices
of the Peace as fines under "Canada Temperance Act"

On motion of Mr. McAfee sec'd. by Mr. Drury

Ordered: That the Committee on ^{roads and} ~~County~~ Property Bridges
consider the advisability of memorializing the local Legislature
of this Province for to repeal section 19, Chap. 57 Statutes of 1886 Ont.,
also the provisions of sections 532 and 565 of the Consolidated Municipal
Act 1883 as far as the same relates to the assuming of Bridges over
streams over 100 feet wide in Townships and Towns

On motion of Mr. Calhoun sec'd. by Mr. Atkin

Ordered: That the Council do not adjourn until
7 o'clock this Evening

Evening Session

The Council met according to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair

The Warden presented Report of Ex. Treasurer, and a
Communication from County solicitors in Re Scott Act
Expenses which were read

On motion of Mr. McAfee sec'd. by Mr. Auderton
Ordered: That the several documents now before the Council
be referred to their respective Committees

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

On motion of Mr. Atkin sec'd. by Mr. Rowan
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 2 Standing Com. on Education presented & read

On motion of Mr. Drury sec'd. by Mr. DeGraham
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 3 of Standing Com. on Finance presented & read

On motion of Mr. McKay sec'd. by Mr. Stewart
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 3 of Standing Com. on Education presented & read
on motion of Mr. Drury sec'd. by Mr. Scott
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report of Special Com. on views of Climatic & Report presented & read

On motion of Mr. Bennett sec'd. by Mr. Little
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 5 of Standing Com. on Roads & B. presented & read

On motion of Mr. A. Thomson sec'd. by Mr. Jas. Ross
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 1 of Standing Com. on Printing presented & read

On motion of Mr. Smith sec'd. by Mr. A. Thomson
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 3 of Standing Com. on Co. property presented & read

On motion of Mr. ~~Drury~~ sec'd. by Dr. McBarney
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 4 of Standing Com. on Finance presented & read

On motion of Mr. McKay sec'd. by Mr. Leung
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 5 of Standing Com. on Finance presented & read

On motion of Mr. McKay sec'd. by Mr. Drury
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 6 of Standing Committee on Roads & Bridges
with Memorial presented and read,

On motion of Mr A Thomson read by Mr McAlfee
Ordered: That the Report ^{and Memorial} be read & adopted

Yeas, Messrs Audutin Acker Atkins Booth Bennett Calhoun
Cooke Cross Chapman, Gray Healey Jith, Jallopha, Graham SS
Graham, Greenaway ~~Harvie~~ C. Harris, ~~Harvey~~ Hamilton
Laurin Leach Lecamp Lemay Little McAlfee, McCarthy Miller
McGibbon McKay O'Connell Ramsay Robertson Rodgers Rorian
Ross James Ross John, Scott, Sissons Small Smith Stewart
Taffern Tesker Thompson W B Thomson, Macaula. 44
Nays Messrs Bumpus, Graham, Loftus and Scatchers 4

On motion of McKay read by Mr Cross
Ordered: That leave be granted to introduce a Bylaw
for the purpose of authorizing the Treasurer to borrow
a sum not exceeding \$10,000 to meet the Debentures and
Expenses of the Hamilton and North Western Railway
and that the same be read a first time

Bylaw read a first time

On motion of Mr Atkins read by Mr Calhoun
Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a first time be
read a second time, Bylaw read a second time

On motion of Mr Small read by Mr Greenaway
Ordered that the Bylaw now read a second time be
read a third time - Bylaw read a third time

On motion of Mr Gray read by Mr Rodgers
Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a third time do
pass be expressed by the Clerk signed and sealed
by the Chairman

On motion of Mr McKay read by Mr Hamilton
Ordered: That leave be granted to introduce a Bylaw for
the purpose of authorizing the Treasurer to borrow
a sum not to exceed \$10,000 to meet current
Expenses and that the same be read a first time
Bylaw read a first time

On motion of Mr John Ross read by Mr Little
Ordered that the Bylaw now read a first time be
read a second time, Bylaw read a second time

On motion of Mr Lemoy read by Mr Chapman
Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a second time be read
a third time, Bylaw read a third time

On motion of Mr Scatchers read by Mr James Ross
Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a third time do pass
be expressed by the Clerk signed and sealed by the Chairman

On motion of Mr Bennett read by Mr McGibbon
Ordered: That the Clerk of the Peace be instructed to notify
Justices of the Peace for this County that they forthwith
pay the County Treasurer any amount received by
them as fines under the "Canada Temperance Act"

On motion of Mr McKay read by Mr Scatchers
Ordered: That ^{with leave} this County and the public generally have
largely aided the building of Railways throughout the
Dominion, and whereas ~~they~~ very great grievances
exist whereby there appears to be no remedy, be it
resolved that this Council is of opinion that it is very
desirable, and in the public interest that a permanent
Railway Commission be established by the Government
and that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to
the Chairman of the Railway Commission

On motion of Mr McAlfee read by Mr James Ross
Ordered: That the Clerk of this County be instructed
to have 1500 copies of this Session printed and
distributed, ^{as usual} with as little delay as possible

On motion of Mr Scatchers read by Mr McAlfee
Ordered that the Council do now adjourn until
9 o'clock tomorrow morning

Arthur Craig
Warden

Council Hall Barrie 20 Nov 1886

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

Present the same members as yesterday
The Minutes of previous day were read and confirmed.
The Warden presented the Account of the Arbitrators
in Re Adjala School sections 5 and 9, which was read
Report No. 7 of Standing Committee on Finance presented and read
On motion of Mr. McKay sec'd. by Mr. Cross,

Ordered: That the Report now read, be adopted.

Report No. 4 of Standing Committee on County Property
presented and read.

On motion of Mr. Atkins sec'd. by Mr. Freemanway

Ordered: That the Report now read, be adopted.

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

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

Ordered: That the Report now read, be adopted.

On motion of Mr. Kircy sec'd. by Mr. Lissom

Ordered: That the Treasurer be directed that no part of the
\$500 deposited in the County Treasury Re Beaton be
repaid until any sum found to be payable to the County
on the Bond given for the costs of the original suit be paid
to the County Treasurer.

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

Ordered: That the costs of the Adjala School Arbitration
be paid by the Treasurer and charged to the parties
entitled to pay the same, and that all rules in
reference to such payments be suspended.

On motion of Mr. Drury sec'd. by Mr. Archer

Ordered: That the Warden be instructed to take the proper
steps to secure the payment to the County Treasurer
any sums of money now in the hands of the Justices of
the Peace or deposited in Banks on account of fines
and Penalties paid under the Canada Temperance
Act, as there is ground for believing that when such sums
are so paid over the costs of enforcing the Canada
Temperance Act will be fully met.

On motion of Mr. Drury sec'd. by Mr. Switzer

Ordered: That the hearty thanks of this Council

be accorded to his Worship the Warden for the efficient
and generous manner characterizing his actions while in
the Chair - the Courtesy extended to members and the
gentle yet firm preservation of the dignity of the proceedings
of the Council during the present year.

On motion of Mr. Rodgers sec'd. by Cap. Cooke
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn
Sine die

John Strach
Warden