

Minutes of the June Session of the Council of the  
Corporation of the County of Simcoe for 1897  
Ottawa 14th June 1897

The Council met today in the Town of Orillia according  
to adjournment. The Warden in the Chair.

Present, all members

The minutes of last meeting of January session were read  
and confirmed.

On motion of Mr John Ross secd. by Mr Jupp

Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until 7 o'clock  
this evening in order that the Council may go into Committee  
of the whole to equalize the Assessment Rolls, Mr. Hewson in the  
Chair.

### Evening Session

The Council met according to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair. The Warden addressed the Council in his  
<sup>usual and impressive manner</sup>

The Warden presented the following documents which were  
read:— Account of Mr. Robt. Dick of Kitchener, Com. of the  
County Clerk of York, Com. of Co. Clerk of Welland with  
Copy of Memorial Re Selection of Jurors, Com. of the  
American Guarantee Company Com. from Co. Clerk of Kentworth  
Presentment of the Grand Jury of the Co. Simcoe at the  
Court of Assize

On motion of Mr Kearns secd. by Mr Rowan

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

Report N<sup>o</sup>. 1 of special Committee on the Revision and  
Consolidation of the By Laws of the County presented  
and with accompanying By Laws for fixing the  
Salary of the County Auditor

On motion of Mr Kearns secd. by Mr Hamilton

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted and the  
accompanying By Law be read a first time

By Law read a first time

On motion of Mr Jupp secd. by Mr Wright

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 John Ross secd. by Mr Wright

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 Kearns secd. by Mr Pette

Ordered: That the By Law now read a third time do pass be  
enforced by the Clerk signed and sealed by the Warden

Report N<sup>o</sup>. 1 of Special Committee on House of Refuges and  
Industry presented and read, and was ordered to lay on  
the table until tomorrow Evening's session by 6 members rising  
in accordance with Standing Rule

Report N<sup>o</sup>. 2 of Special Committee on revision and  
consolidation of By Laws and Rules, presented and read, and  
was laid on the table until first meeting of Council by six  
members rising in accordance with Standing Rules

On motion of Mr James Ross secd. by Mr Rowan

Ordered: That the Finance Committee take into consideration  
the advisability of making a grant of \$500 to the Royal  
Victoria Hospital of the County of Simcoe at Barrie

On motion of Mr Lawson secd. by Mr Jupp

Ordered: That the Committee on County Property take into  
consideration the advisability of granting the sum of  
fifty dollars to repair the Lock-up in the village of  
Coldwater.

On motion of Mr Rowan secd. by Mr Kearns

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

W. A. Smith



Council Chamber Orléans 15 June 1897

The Council met today according to adjournment  
 The Warden in the Chair - All members present  
 The Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed  
 Report No 2 of special Committee on Revision and Consolidation  
 of Bylaws and Rules was taken up as the first order of the day  
 On motion of Mr Kearns sec'd. by Mr Roman  
 Ordered: That the Report laid on the table last evening be now  
 taken up and adopted, and the Bylaw presented therewith  
 be read a first time - Bylaw read a first time  
 On motion of Mr Whiteside sec'd. by Mr Harvie  
 Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a first time be read  
 a second time - Bylaw read a second time  
 On motion of Mr Lawson sec'd. by Mr Devitt  
 Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a second time be read a  
 third time - Bylaw read a third time  
 On motion of Mr Kearns sec'd. by Mr Hamilton  
 Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a third time do pass be  
 imposed by the Clerk signed and sealed by the Warden  
 The Warden presented the following documents which were  
 read: Petition of Ratepayers of Cara & Sunifil by Mr. Geo Ross  
 Petition of Ratepayers of Collingwood by Mr. Nettleton, Accounts of  
 J. A. Lawson, Com. from Dr. Beaton, Financial Statement of the  
 East-Sunisco Teachers Association, Accts of E. A. Newton, H  
 Whitney & Thomas Black, Accounts of C. P. Pinter, A. H. Watson  
 M. N. Stephens & Son and Mr Elliott, Com. from Mr Campbell  
 Re Holland River Bridge, Report of Isaac Day P.S.I. of the  
 East-Sunisco Inspectoral District, and Com. from Hon. Mr C. Drum  
 Sheriff and Report of the Prison Inspector  
 On motion of Mr Roman sec'd. by Mr Kearns  
 Ordered: That the several documents now before the  
 Council be referred to their respective Committees  
 Report No 1 of special Committee on Standing committees  
 on Contingency's Reports &c. presented and read  
 On motion of Mr Jupp sec'd. by Mr. Kearns  
 Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted  
 Geo Ross, Brett, Devitt, Hamilton, Harvey, Jupp, Kearns, Lawson

Martin, Nettleton, John Ross, James Ross, Roman, Thorpe Wright  
 and Whiteside 15  
 Nay Messrs. Harve and Dunlan 2.  
 Report of Special Committee on Salaries presented and read  
 Moved by Mr Lawson sec'd. by Mr John Ross  
 That the Report now read, be adopted, at this stage of proceeding  
 the Report was laid on the table until tomorrow Evening session by  
 the Members rising in accordance with standing Rules.  
 On motion of Mr Geo. Ross sec'd. by Mr Whiteside  
 Ordered: That the Roads & Bridges Committee take into consideration  
 the advisability of granting the sum of \$200 to improve the  
 Downline between Sunifil and Cara opposite first ~~and~~  
 second Concessions of Sunifil, Cara & Sunifil granting a like  
 sum  
 Mr Brett sec'd. by Mr Whiteside applied for a grant of \$400 to  
 build Bridge over the Nottawasaga River on the Downline Cara & Sunifil  
 Mr Jupp sec'd. by Mr Lawson applied for a grant of \$400 to assist in  
 opening up Downline of North Orléans & Matchedash  
 Mr Wright sec'd. by Mr Devitt applied for a grant of \$200 to repair  
 Road in Sp. of Day in lieu of Bridges on Downline Day & Day  
 Mr Lawson sec'd. by Mr Devitt applied for a grant of \$100 to  
 re-erect the Bridge and approaches over the Coldwater River  
 on Downline Medonte & Day  
 Mr Jupp sec'd. by Mr Devitt applied for a grant of \$65.00 on Bridge  
 opposite lot 12 on Downline Medonte & North Orléans  
 Mr Martin sec'd. by Mr Hamilton applied for a grant of \$150 to  
 build Abutment and repair "Gully Bridge" on Downline Nottawasaga and  
 Melanid, County Dufferin granting a like sum  
 Mr Harvie sec'd. by Mr Jupp applied for a grant of \$25 to repair Bridge  
 Bridge over North River  
 Mr Hamilton sec'd. by Mr Brett, applied for a grant of \$25 to repair Approaches  
 to Runway Noisy River, Downline Nottawasaga & Melanid, The County  
 of Dufferin supplementing the same  
 Mr Devitt sec'd. by Mr W. Lawson applied for a grant of \$75 for  
 building Bridge over Hoy Creek Downline Day & Medonte  
 Mr Jupp sec'd. by Mr Lawson applied for a grant of \$75 to build  
 a new Bridge over Black River in Matchedash the latter granting a like  
 sum







above mentioned purpose, And Whereas in the near future this County will be compelled to build a new Residence for the Gaoler And Whereas our finances are at a very low ebb and will not admit of the erection of a poor House and a Residence for the Gaoler Therefore be it resolved that this Council take no action towards the erection of a poor House at the present time, and be it further resolved that all the evidence and data received by the late delegation be placed on file for the guidance of future Councils

At this stage of proceeding the Report was laid on the table by 6 members rising until meeting of Council in accordance with standing Rule No. 43

Report No. 1 of standing Committee on County Jail presented and read On motion of Mr Jno Ross read by Mr Whiteside

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr Ronan read by Mr Kearns applied for a grant of \$100 for filling up a large Ravine and putting on a railing on the same, on Townline between Lunenburg & Peel the latter granting a like sum.

Mr James Ross read by Mr Duinlaw applied for a grant of \$100 to improve what is known as Brown Hill on Penetanguishene road

Mr Martin read by Mr Duinlaw applied for a grant of \$75 to gravel and otherwise improve Townline between Vestra & Flos said Municipalities granting a like amount

Mr Kearns read by Mr Whiteside applied for a grant of \$200 to repair Bridge and otherwise improve Townline of Adjula & Decumeth near the town of Alliston Conditional with said Municipalities granting a like sum.

Mr Duinlaw read by Mr Wright applied for a grant of \$50 to repair Bridge over Malheson's Creek Townline Vestra & Flos

Mr Kearns read by Mr Ronan applied for a grant of \$75 to build Bridge on north boundary line between Beeton & Decumeth

Mr Hamilton read by Mr Nettleton applied for a grant of \$75 to repair a dangerous Hill on Townline between Kottawasaga & Collingwood Sp. opposite lot 37 of Kottawasaga

Mr Brett read by Mr Whiteside applied for a grant of \$100 to cover Bridge on Townline of Alliston and Foscorntia

Mr Kearns read by Mr Ronan applied for a grant of \$150 to re-build Bridge and approaches on boundary line of York & Lunenburg West Branch of Holland River, the County of York making a like grant

Mr James Ross read by Mr Dawson applied for a grant of \$150 to assist building a Bridge on Cor. Line 8 & 9 opposite lot 15 of 070

Mr Harvie read by Mr James Ross applied for a grant of \$100 to assist in cutting a steep Hill on Townline South Orlina & 070

Mr Lawson read by Mr Devitt applied for a grant of \$100 to improve the Townline between Modesto and Log in the 12-13 and 14 Cons, said Townships to supplement the same with a like sum

On motion of Mr Jupp read by Mr Harvie

Ordered: That the Committee on Education take into consideration the advisability of making a grant of \$50 from the poor school & fund to school section No. 12 of Matchedash

Mr Kearns read by Mr Ronan applied for a grant of \$150 to build Bridge on boundary line between Beeton & Decumeth over the Kottawasaga river

On motion of Mr Martin read by Mr Ronan

Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until 1 O'clock tomorrow P. M

Walter Lawson  
Chairman  
pro tem

Council Room Orléans 16 June 1897

The Council met today according to adjournment and owing to the absence of the Warden on important business of the County, The Clerk called the Council present to order and asked them to appoint their Chairman whereupon it was moved by Mr. Martin second by Mr. Geo Ross

That Mr. Walter Lawson an Ex Warden be appointed which being put by the Clerk was unanimously carried Mr Lawson took the Chair and called the Council Order The Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed On motion of Mr Martin second by Mr. Whitehead

Ordered: That the following address be cabled to the Right Honorable Joseph Chamberlain M.P. Secretary of the Colonies London England  
The County Council of Simcoe, Ontario, Canada, now in Session, beg to convey to Her most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria their heartfelt congratulations on the Celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of her long and prosperous reign over the most happy, contented and loyal subjects of any Monarch, and their united prayers that Her Majesty may long be spared to reign over us.

On motion of Mr. Kearns second by Mr. Nettleton  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until 7 o'clock this Evening

### Evening Session

The Council met according to adjournment  
The Warden in the Chair

The Warden presented the following documents which were read: Petition of Nalapaug Re. Obstructions in Kottawasaga river, Aet. of Thomas Crawford, Com. of Mr. James Mills Com. from Major Ward, Aet. of J. B. Van Blasko, Report of Mr. McKee P.S.I. for South West Simcoe + Tecumseh financial statement and Aet. of Examiner Office

On motion of Mr. Lawson second by Mr. Whitehead  
Ordered: That the several documents now before the Council be referred to their respective Committee  
The Reports of Special Committees were taken up and

referred back to the committees for further consideration,  
Mr Roman second by Mr Kearns applied for a grant of \$125. to build a Bridge on boundary line of Simcoe and Dufferin, the latter granting a like sum

Mr Wright second by Mr Lawson applied for a small Aspiration to be sent to Port Severn to inspect the Bridge at that place between the Townships of Day & Baxter

On motion of Mr John Ross second by Mr Kearns  
Ordered: That the Finance Committee be requested to consider the advisability of granting the sum of \$25. to the Township of Innisfil Plowmans Association

Mr. Devitt second by Mr James Ross applied for a grant of \$100 to improve the Townline of Oro and Medonte, Com. 7

Mr Quinlan second by Mr Wright applied for a grant of \$200 to rebuild Bridge over Matchessons Creek Townline Deserpa & Alas

Mr John Ross second by Mr Hoops applied for a grant of \$200 to improve Road leading from Bond Head to Bradford, Messrs Willingby granting a like sum

Mr Lawson second by Mr Harrie applied for a grant of \$100 to to delete and grade Townline between Medonte and North Orléans from lots 21 to 24 said Municipalities granting a like sum

On motion of Mr. Jupp second by Mr James Ross, the Council went into Committee of the whole on matters relative to the County Treasurer,

The Committee of the whole rose Reported progress and asked leave to sit again,

On motion of Mr Kearns second by Mr Jupp  
The Council adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning

W. A. Smith Warden



Council Chamber Oullin 17 June 1897

The Council met today pursuant to adjournment  
 The Warden in the Chair - All members present  
 The Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed  
 Report N<sup>o</sup> 1 of standing Committee on Roads & Bridges with  
 By Law presented and read  
 On motion of Mr Kearns sec. by Mr James Ross  
 Ordered that the Report now read be adopted and the By Law  
 presented herewith be read a first time - By Law read a first time  
 On motion of Mr Wright sec. by Mr Harvie  
 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 Kearns sec. by Mr Thorpe  
 Ordered that the By Law read a second time be read a  
 third time - By Law read a third time  
 On motion of Mr Jas. Ross sec. by Mr Hamilton  
 Ordered that the By Law now read a third time do pass  
 be engrossed by the Clerk signed and sealed by the Warden  
 and that the Clerk be instructed to get 200 copies printed  
 and send 5 copies to each member of the Council and one  
 to the Clerk and Treasurer of each local Municipality in the  
 County  
 Report N<sup>o</sup> 2 of standing Com. on R & Bridges presented and read  
 with By Law. On motion of Mr Kearns sec. by Mr Deunlan  
 Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted and that the  
 By Law presented herewith be read a first time. By Law  
 read a first time - By Law read a first time  
 On motion of Mr Wright sec. by Mr Devitt  
 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 Nettleton sec. by Mr John Ross  
 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 James Ross sec. by Mr Harvie  
 Ordered that the By Law now read a third time do pass  
 be engrossed by the Clerk signed and sealed by the  
 Warden  
 Report N<sup>o</sup> 1 of special Committee Re County Treasurer

presented and read with By Law  
 On motion of Mr Newson sec. by Mr Hamilton  
 Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted and that the By Law  
 presented herewith be read a first time, By Law read a first time  
 On motion of Mr Whitehead sec. by Mr Wright  
 Ordered that the names of Messrs Hamilton and Martin be added  
 to the special Committee <sup>Re County Treasurer</sup> ~~Re County Treasurer~~ Report now read <sup>as amended</sup>  
 by motion of such addition thereto.  
 On motion of Mr Hamilton sec. by Mr Nettleton  
 Ordered that the ~~Report~~ <sup>By Law</sup> now read a first time and amended in  
 Council be read a second time - By Law read a second time -  
 On motion of Mr Jupp sec. by Mr Brett  
 Ordered that the By Law now read a second time be read a third  
 By Law read a third time.  
 On motion of Mr. Newson sec. by Mr. Jas. Ross  
 Ordered: That the By Law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the  
 Clerk signed and sealed by the Warden  
 On motion of Mr Newson sec. by Mr Hamilton  
 Ordered that By Law "B" presented with the <sup>Report of the</sup> special Committee for the  
 purpose of raising a loan for current expenses be now read a first  
 time - By Law read a first time  
 On motion of Mr Hamilton sec. by Mr Thorpe  
 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 Jupp sec. by Mr Devitt  
 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 Kearns sec. by Mr Lawson  
 Ordered: That the By Law now read a third time do pass be  
 engrossed by the Clerk signed and sealed by the Warden  
 On motion of Mr Kearns sec. by Mr John Ross  
 Ordered: That leave be granted to introduce a By Law to repeal  
 By Law M<sup>o</sup> 584 regarding the formation of a high school District  
 with portions of Tecumseth and Cujala and the Village of  
 of Tottenham and that the By Law presented herewith  
 be read a first time - By Law read a first time  
 On motion of Mr John Ross sec. by Mr Nettleton  
 Ordered: That the By Law now read a first time be read a second



Moved by Mr Whiteside Secd. by Mr Devitt  
 That the Bylaw now read a second time be read a third time  
 At this stage of the proceedings the Report & Bylaws  
 was ordered to lay on the table until next sitting by  
 six Members in conformity with Standing Rule 43  
 On motion of Mr John Ross Secd. by Mr Nettleton  
 Ordered: That the Committee on Education Consider the  
 advisability of making the usual grants of \$25. to South  
 and East Simcoe Teachers Associations  
 Mr Walford Secd. by Mr Dunlop Applied for a grant of \$25  
 to repair Bridge over Kidds Creek, Downline Droy & also  
 and a grant of \$15. to repair Bridge over Simpson's Creek  
 in Downline Droy & also and that Rule 57 be suspended  
 for this day June 17th.  
 Mr Martin Secd. by Mr Wright Applied for a grant of \$50  
 to repair Bridge on Downline Simonds & also.  
 The sum of \$35. to repair Bridge on road used instead of  
 a Downline over Langmans Creek, and the sum of \$50 to  
 repair Bridge over Mare Creek on Downline Vespra & also  
 Mr Jupp Secd. by Mr Harvie Applied for a grant of \$45  
 to Athely Road in the Town of Cullin said Municipality to  
 grant a like sum  
 Mr Harvie Secd. by Mr James Ross Applied for a grant  
 of \$25 to assist in repairing Ridge roads on 14<sup>th</sup> av  
 no + just on South Cullin East Municipality granting a  
 like sum  
 Mr Dunlop Secd. by Mr Martin Applied for a grant of \$100  
 to improve Downline Vespra & Simonds  
 On motion of Mr Hamilton Secd. by Mr John Ross  
 Ordered: That the Council do go into Committee of the whole  
 to consider the Equalization of Assessment of the County  
 The Council went into Committee of the whole  
 Mr Hewson in the Chair,  
 The Council of the whole adjourned until 2 o'clock P.M.  
 The Committee of the whole met and Reported their  
 Report of the Equalization of Assessment  
 Moved by Mr Hewson Secd. by Mr James Ross  
 That the Report be adopted  
 Moved in Amendment by Mr Hamilton Secd. by Mr Nettleton  
 That the Report be amended by adding \$25,000 to the

Assessment of the Township of Simonds, \$20,000 to the Township of also  
 \$10,000 to the Town of Midland and deducting \$10,000 from the Town  
 of Stayner, Ltd.  
 Yeas Messrs Hamilton, Nettleton, Roman, Harvie, & Whiteside 5  
 Nays Messrs Devitt, Hewson, Harvie, Jupp, Kearns, Lawson, Martin, Dunlop  
 John Ross, Jas Ross, & Wright 11  
 Report of Special Committee Re Separation of Cayala  
 Presented and read. On motion of Mr Jas. Ross Secd. by Mr Hewson  
 Ordered that the Report now read be adopted  
 On motion of Mr Hewson Secd. by Mr Whiteside  
 Ordered: That the Council now adjourn until 7 o'clock  
 this evening.  
 Evening Session  
 The Council met pursuant to adjournment  
 The Warden in the Chair, The Warden presented the  
 following documents which were read: Com. from Mr Atkinson  
 Manager Barrie Bank of Toronto. Com. from County Solicitor.  
 On motion of Mr. Lawson Secd. by Mr Devitt  
 Ordered that the several documents now before the Council be  
 referred to their respective Committees  
 Moved by Mr Kearns Secd. by Mr Harvie  
 That the Bylaw read a second time at this morning session and  
 ordered to be laid on table until this evening by 6 members in  
 accordance with Rule 43 be now taken up and read a third  
 time  
 Yeas Messrs Harvie, Kearns, Nettleton, John Ross, Harvie 5  
 Nays Messrs Brett, Devitt, Hamilton, Hewson, Jupp, Lawson, Martin,  
 Dunlop, James Ross, Roman, Wright & Whiteside 12  
 Report No. 1 of Standing Committee on Railways presented & read  
 On motion of Mr Roman Secd. by Mr Nettleton  
 Ordered: That the Report was read be adopted  
 Report No. 1 of Standing Com. on Finance presented & read  
 On motion of Mr Hamilton Secd. by Mr Jas Ross  
 Ordered that the Report now read be adopted  
 Report No. 3 of Standing Com. on Roads & Bylaws presented & read  
 On motion of Mr Kearns Secd. by Mr Ross, Jas,  
 Ordered that the Report now read be adopted  
 Mr Whiteside Secd. by Mr Brett applied for a  
 grant of \$100 to repair Bridge on Downline of  
 Allison and Esca

Motion of Mr Newson sec'd. by Mr Jas. Ross  
 Ordered: That the Warden be and he is hereby authorized  
 and empowered to consult with the County Solicitors  
 Messrs McCarty, Pepler and McCarty in all such  
 matters arising or that may arise in connection with  
 any defaults of the late Treasurer and liability of  
 of the duties to this County upon Bonds, and to direct  
 said Solicitors to take any steps or proceedings that  
 may be thought requisite or necessary to protect the  
 interests of the County

Motion of Mr <sup>McMan</sup> Kearns sec'd. by Mr Kearns  
 Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until  
 10 o'clock tomorrow morning

W. W. W. Warden

Council Room Orlitia June 18<sup>th</sup> 1897

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

All members present

The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed  
 Report No. 1 of standing Committee on County property presented read

Motion of Mr Newson sec'd. by Mr Jas. Ross  
 Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 2 of standing Committee on Co. Property presented read  
 Motion of Mr Hamilton sec'd. by Mr Newson

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Motion of Mr Kearns sec'd. by Mr Lawson  
 Ordered: That the Council do not adjourn until

9 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: - Com. from M. G. P. McKay  
 Report of Clerk on issue of License, Act. of Telegraph Co. Re. Years  
 address, and Com. from Orlitia High School Board

Motion of Mr ~~Lawson~~ <sup>Ronan</sup> sec'd. by Mr James Ross & Dawson

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

Report No. 3 of standing Committee on Roads & Bridges presented read

Motion of Mr Kearns sec'd. by Mr ~~Kearns~~ <sup>Quindlan</sup>

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Motion of Mr Newson sec'd. by Mr Kearns

Ordered: That leave be granted to introduce a Bylaw to comply with  
 and carry out the recommendations of the Roads & Bridges Committee  
 contained in Report No. 1 of the present sitting and that such Bylaw  
 be now read a first time. Bylaw read a first time

Report of special Committee on Senior Board presented read

Motion of Mr Hamilton sec'd. by Mr Kearns

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Motion of Mr James Ross sec'd. by Mr Quindlan

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

Motion of Mr Ronan sec'd. by Mr Hamilton



Ordered that the Bylaw now read a second time be read a third  
Bylaw read a third time

On motion of Mr. Johnson Secd. by Mr. Nettleton

Ordered that the Bylaw now read a third time do pass be  
enforced by the Clerk signed and sealed by the Warden

Report of Special Committee on Severn River Bridge presented read

On motion of Mr. Hamilton Secd. by Mr. Kearns

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr. Hewson Secd. by Mr. Hamilton

Ordered: That the Assistant Treasurer be instructed to  
prepare a statement for this Council to be submitted to  
them the first day of next sittings showing all grants made  
made to Roads and Bridges that are still unpaid and  
accounts thereof, all other grants that have been passed  
by Council still unpaid

On motion of Mr. Hewson Secd. by Mr. Jas Ross

Ordered: That when this Council adjourns tomorrow  
it adjourn to meet again on Friday the 28th June  
instant at the Council Chamber Barrie at 9 o'clock  
A.M. At this stage of the proceedings a Com.  
from the Orlia High School Board was received  
and read

On motion of Mr. Hewson Secd. by Mr. Martin

Ordered: That the document now before the Council be  
referred to the Education Committee

On motion of Mr. Lawson Secd. by Mr. Wright

Ordered: That the Report now read Council do now  
adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning

W. A. Smith Warden

Council Room Orlia 19 June 1897

The Council met today according to adjournment  
The Warden in the Chair - All members present

The Minutes of yesterday were read and Confirmed

Report N<sup>o</sup>. 1 of standing Committee on Canals presented and read

On motion of Mr. Jupp Secd. by Mr. Hewson

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Report N<sup>o</sup>. 2 of standing Committee on Finance presented read

On motion of Mr. Hamilton Secd. by Mr. Roman

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Report N<sup>o</sup>. 1 of standing Committee on Contingencies presented  
and read On motion of Mr. Donitt Secd. by Mr. Hamilton

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr. Hewson Secd. by Mr. Kearns

Ordered: That we the members of the County Council of the  
County of Simcoe in Council assembled in the Town of Orlia

beg to return to the Mayor Council and Citizens of Orlia our  
sincere thank for the more than the kindly manner in which  
we have been received and entertained by them during our  
stay in their midst at the present session of this Council

We were much gratified with the Council room in  
which we met and its equipments, every facility was  
afforded us for the purpose of proceeding with the business  
of the Council, The Council Chamber and Building is one  
that the people of Orlia may well feel proud of and is  
superior to many of a similar character in the large Cities  
of the province

We shall long remember the many kindnesses shown  
us and hereby express the hope that the business of the  
County will permit us again to visit and hold our sittings  
at Orlia

We likewise return our thanks to the Superintendent and  
Officials of the Asylum for Idiots at Orlia and beg to express  
our high appreciation of the Courtesy extended to us and  
the opportunity afforded to us of making a thorough inspection  
of that institution

We were much surprised to find so large a number of  
helpless inmates therein as 612 and were still more

surprised as well as delighted to notice how happy, contented and comfortable each and every one of the inmates appeared to be, and the more than filial affection shown by them to towards the Superintendent

We commend the Government in making such ample provision for the care of those unfortunates who are more amply provided for than they could be in more luxurious homes. The Government is to be congratulated in having secured the services of so efficient an Officer as the Superintendent Dr Beaton

On motion of Mr Hewson secd. by Mr Hamilton  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn, to meet in the Council Hall Barrie on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June instant at 2 o'clock P.M.,

W. A. S. Watt

Warden

Council Hall Barrie 28 June 1897

The Council met today pursuant to adjournment at O'Neil's  
The Warden in the Chair - All members present

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed

The Warden presented the following documents which were read:-  
Com. from Manager Standard Bank Bradford. Acct. of E. A. Newton re election papers, Com. H. J. Powell Auct. Com. of Mr W. Campbell re Holland river Bridge with Acct. Application of Mr J. W. Kenney Com. of Mr. Chas. E. Fitter D. O. L. S. Acct. of Gilpin Bros, Application of Mr J. M. Churchill, Acct. of Mr. St. Stephens Sons, Application of J. Craig Esq

On motion of Mr Kearns secd. by Mr Whiteside  
Ordered: That the several documents now before the Council be referred to their respective Committees.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton secd. by Mr. J. J. J. J.  
Ordered: That the Committee on County property be instructed to prepare a list of all the properties and Ch attels belonging to this County with the estimated value of each and report at this session

On motion of Mr John Ross secd. by Mr. J. J. J. J.  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning

W. A. S. Watt

Warden



Council Hall Barrie 29 June 1897

The Council met today according to adjournment  
The Warden in the Chair. All members present  
The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed  
The Warden presented the following documents which were read  
Application of Dr. McAllister, and Com. of Mr J. Chamberlain  
Prison Suspects

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

On motion of Mr John Ross sec'd. by Mr Hamilton  
Ordered: That the Report of Special Committee Re House of  
Industry laid on the Table at Ordinal Session County Council  
be now taken up, Report taken up and read

Moved by Mr John Ross sec'd. by Mr Hamilton  
That the Report of the Special Committee Re House of Refuge now  
read be adopted, and that the Council undertake the erection  
of a House of Refuge if suitable arrangements can be made to do so  
It being a condition and understanding in this Council that after the  
erection of such House each Municipality shall contribute  
towards the maintenance thereof according to the ratio  
of the number of inmates each such Municipality  
may send thereto,

Moved by Mr Martin sec'd. by Mr Roman in Amendment  
That whereas the Council of 1896 spent a large amount of money in  
improving the County Jail, in order to put it in a fit state for the reception  
of the indigent poor, and whereas the jail in its present state is  
apparently quite large enough, and meets all the requirements of  
the County at the present time, for the above mentioned purpose  
Therefore be it resolved that this Council take no further steps toward  
the erection of a poor House, and be it further resolved that all  
the evidence and data collected by the late Delegation be filed  
away for the guidance of future Councils Lost  
Yeas, Messrs Martin, Quinlan, Roman and Wright 4  
Nays, Messrs Hamilton, Hewson, Harvie, Jupp, Kearns, Lawson  
Nettleton, John Ross, James Ross, Hooper & Whiteside 11  
The original motion was then put and carried  
Moved by Mr Nettleton sec'd. by Mr Hamilton

That the Report of the House of Refuge now adopted be referred to the  
Committee on County Property with instructions to examine sites for  
Building and get plans prepared, also total cost of same, and Report  
at next Session of this Council,  
Moved by Mr Hewson sec'd. by Mr Jupp in Amendment

That the following be appointed a committee for the purpose of  
ascertaining and submitting to this Council at its next Session meeting  
suitable sites for the erection of a House of Refuge, the terms upon which  
can be purchased, the advantages re, that each such site possesses  
the price at which same can be obtained, and such other information as  
may be deemed desirable to present to the Council, also to devise and  
submit at such meeting such financial scheme for the supplying of  
funds for the erection of such House as may be considered best for this  
Council to adopt, namely John Ross, N. Hamilton, R. Jupp, D. Quinlan  
C. Hewson and the Warden Lost

The original motion was then put and carried  
Report No. 5 of Standing Committee on Roads & Bridges presented and read  
On motion of Mr Kearns sec'd. by Mr Quinlan

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted  
On motion of Mr Hamilton sec'd. by Mr James Ross  
Ordered: That the Deputation now present Re Victoria General  
Hospital be now heard and that the Order of business be suspended  
for that purpose, The Deputation consisting of Rev. Dr. McLeod  
and W. A. Ross M.D. and R. Raikes M.D. ~~and~~ came in to the Council  
Chamber and each addressed the Council in a very lucid and  
impressive manner setting forth in glowing terms the good that  
was likely to result from the establishment of the Royal Victoria  
Hospital in the Town of Barrie,

Report No. 6 of Standing Committee on Roads & Bridges presented and read  
On motion of Mr Kearns sec'd. by Mr Wright  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 7 of Special Committee on Salaries of County Officials  
presented and read

On motion of Mr Lawson sec'd. by Mr John Ross  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted  
Yeas Messrs Brett, Hamilton, Harvie, Kearns, Lawson, Martin  
Nettleton, John Ross, Roman, Hooper & Whiteside 12  
Nays - Nays Messrs Hewson, Quinlan & James Ross 3



Report of Standing Committee on Education presented and read  
On motion of Mr. Martin second by Mr. Lawson

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted

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

On motion of Mr. Martin second by Mr. Roman

Ordered; that the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 3 of Standing Com. on Education presented and read

On motion of Mr. Martin second by Mr. Brett

Ordered; that the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr. Wright second by Mr. Lawson

Ordered that the Finance Committee take into consideration the advisability of granting a pedlar's License free of cost for one year to Frank Longpre of Lafontaine to enable him to close up his business said party having paid License fees to the County of Simcoe for the last twenty three years

On motion of Mr. Lawson second by Mr. Kearns

Ordered that the County Property Committee be instructed to prepare and introduce a Bylaw for the future Maintenance of the House of Refuge in accordance with the resolutions of this Council and the Report of Special Committee adopted by this Council

Mr. Dumlau second by Mr. Lawson applied for <sup>renewal of</sup> a grant of \$450 made to repair the Mill and Mining Road through the Township of Deserua, by Report No. 7 of Roads & Bridges Committee at June Session 1896

On motion of Mr. Martin second by Mr. Lawson

Ordered; that the Council do now adjourn until 7 o'clock this evening

### Evening Session

The Council met according to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

The Warden presented the following documents which were read: - Acct. of Alex. Scott & Sons, Acct. of the Victoria Industrial School and Application of John Stewart, Com. of Mr. A.C. Carand and Com. and Application of P. H. Stewart, Treasurer's Estimate of Receipts and Expenditures, Applications of Dr. Dalling and J. B. Boring

On motion of Mr. Lawson second by Mr. Roman

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

Report No. 3 of Standing Committee on Finance with Bylaw presented & read

On motion of Mr. Hamilton second by Mr. James Ross

Ordered; that the Report now read be adopted, and that the Bylaw presented herewith be read a first time Bylaw read a first time

On motion of Mr. Jupp second by Mr. Wright

Ordered; that the Bylaw now read a first time be read a second time

Bylaw read a second time

On motion of Mr. John Ross second by Mr. Hamilton

Ordered; that the Bylaw now read a second time be read a third time

Bylaw read third time

On motion of Mr. Hamilton second by Mr. Devitt

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

Report No. 4 of Standing Committee on Finance with Bylaw presented & read

On motion of Mr. Hamilton second by Mr. John Ross

Ordered; that the <sup>Report</sup> Bylaw now read be adopted, and that the Bylaw presented herewith be read a first time. Bylaw read a first time

On motion of Mr. Roman second by Mr. Whiteside

Ordered that the Bylaw now read a first time be read a second time

Bylaw read a second time

On motion of Mr. Devitt second by Mr. Wright

Ordered that the Bylaw now read a second time be read a third time

On motion of Mr. Jas. Ross second by Mr. Dumlau

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. John Ross second by Mr. Whiteside

Ordered; that this Council desire to return their warmest thanks to the Members and Officers of the Municipal Corporations of the Counties of Waterloo, Perth, Lambton, and Oxford for the courteous and cordial reception extended to the Special Committee of this Council on their Mission of inquiry Re Houses of Refuge in their respective Counties, and their extreme kindness and willingness to afford them every information respecting the costs and workings of these Institutions in their respective Counties and that the Clerk be instructed to forward a copy of



This resolution to the County Clerks of the above named Counties  
 On motion of Mr Kearns read by Mr Whiteside  
 Ordered That the Committee on Finance take into their consideration  
 the advisability of Appointing a Treasurer for this County  
 and report tomorrow <sup>at</sup> morning's Session  
 On motion of Mr Whiteside read by Mr Kearns  
 Ordered That the Council do now adjourn until  
 10 o'clock tomorrow morning

W. H. Deane  
 Warden

Council Hall Barrie 30<sup>th</sup> June 1897

The Council met today according to adjournment  
 The Warden in the Chair - All members present  
 Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed  
 The Warden presented Report of the Board of Audit Re. Treasurers Act,  
 Report N<sup>o</sup> 3 of standing Com. on Co. Property presented and read  
 On motion of Mr Whiteside read by Mr Kearns  
 Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted  
 Report N<sup>o</sup> 4 of standing Committee on Co. Property presented and read  
 On motion of Mr Whiteside read by Mr Wright  
 Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted  
 Report N<sup>o</sup> 5 of standing Committee on Co. Property presented and read  
 On motion of Mr Whiteside read by Mr Wright  
 Ordered That the Report now read be adopted  
 Report N<sup>o</sup> 6 of standing Committee on Co. Property presented and read  
 with By Law On motion of Mr Whiteside read by Mr John Ross  
 Ordered That the Report now read be adopted and that the By Law  
 presented herewith be read a first time - By Law read a first time  
 On motion of Mr Kearns read by Mr Wright  
 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 Wright read by Mr Martin  
 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 Whiteside read by Mr Harvie  
 Ordered: That the By Law now read a third time do pass  
 be enforced by the Clerk signed and sealed by the Warden  
 Report N<sup>o</sup> 8 of standing Committee on Roads & Bridges presented and read  
 On motion of Mr Dunlop read by Mr Horne  
 Ordered That the Report now read be adopted  
 Report N<sup>o</sup> 9 of standing Committee on Roads & Bridges presented and read  
 On motion of Mr James Ross read by Mr Brett  
 Ordered That the Report now read be adopted  
 Report N<sup>o</sup> 10 of standing Committee on Roads & Bridges presented and read  
 On motion of Mr Devitt read by Mr Horne  
 Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted  
 Report N<sup>o</sup> 11 of standing Committee on Roads & Bridges presented and read  
 On motion of Mr Wright read by Mr Harvie  
 Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report N<sup>o</sup> 12 of standing Committee on Roads & Bridges presented & read  
 On motion of Mr. Kearns read by Mr. Harpe  
 Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted  
 Report N<sup>o</sup> 4 of standing Committee on Education presented & read  
 On motion of Mr. Martin read by Mr. Jupp  
 Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted  
 Report N<sup>o</sup> 13 of standing Committee on Roads & Bridges presented & read  
 On motion of Mr. Devitt read by Mr. Wright  
 Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted  
 Report N<sup>o</sup> 14 of standing Committee on Roads & Bridges presented & read  
 On motion of Mr. Dunlan read by Mr. John Ross  
 Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted  
 Report N<sup>o</sup> 5 of standing Committee on Education presented & read  
 On motion of Mr. Martin read by Mr. Newson  
 Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted  
 Report N<sup>o</sup> 5 of standing Committee on Finance presented & read  
 On motion of Mr. Jupp read by Mr. Wright  
 Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted  
 Report N<sup>o</sup> 6 of standing Committee on Finance presented & read  
 On motion of Mr. Harvie read by Mr. Jupp  
 Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted  
 Report N<sup>o</sup> 2 of Special Committee Re. Treasurer presented & read  
 On motion of Mr. Newson read by Mr. Harvie  
 Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted  
 On motion of Mr. Newson read by Mr. Jupp  
 Ordered: That leave be given to introduce a By Law to raise money to cover current expenditure and to float the existing debt of the County and that the By Law presented therewith be now read on first time By Law read a first time  
 On motion of Mr. Harvie read by Mr. Wright  
 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. John Ross read by Mr. John Ross  
 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. Lawson read by Mr. Ronan  
 Ordered: That the By Law now read a third time do pass be approved by the Clerk signed and sealed by the Warden

On motion of Mr. Newson read by Mr. Jupp  
 Ordered: That the Committee on Finance be instructed to consider the advisability of postponing the payment of grants made by the Council until such time as the finances of the County shall permit and report at next meeting of this Council  
 On motion of Mr. Jupp read by Mr. John Ross  
 Ordered: That this Council instruct the Treasurer to collect all outstanding debts due this County forthwith  
 On motion of Mr. Whiteside read by Mr. Wright  
 Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until  
 Three o'clock this evening  
 Evening Session 3 O'clock P. M.  
 The Council met pursuant to adjournment  
 The Warden in the Chair, The Warden presented Application of Mr. W. McDermott  
 Report N<sup>o</sup> 7 of standing Committee on Property presented & read  
 On motion of Mr. Whiteside read by Mr. Wright  
 Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted  
 Report N<sup>o</sup> 3 of standing Committee on Canals presented & read  
 On motion of Mr. Jupp read by Mr. Wright  
 Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted  
 Report N<sup>o</sup> 1 of standing Committee on Printing presented and read  
 On motion of Mr. Wright read by Mr. Kearns  
 Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted  
 Report N<sup>o</sup> 2 of standing Committee on Printing presented and read  
 On motion of Mr. Nettleton read by Mr. Jupp  
 Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted  
 On motion of Mr. Newson read by Mr. Martin  
 Ordered: That leave be given to refer back to Special Report of special Committee Re. Treasurer adopted by this Council at O'Neill on the 17<sup>th</sup> June instant  
 On motion of Mr. Kearns read by Mr. Devitt  
 Ordered: That leave of absence be granted to Mr. Whiteside for the remainder of this session  
 On motion of Mr. Newson read by Mr. Jupp  
 Ordered: That the Report of special Committee Re. Treasurer adopted the 17<sup>th</sup> June 1897 be amended by striking out of said Report all words after the word "Office" where the same occurs in the 2<sup>d</sup> line of the 2<sup>d</sup> page of said Report down to the word inclusive of the word payment in the



13<sup>th</sup> line of said 2<sup>nd</sup> page and that the following words be substituted therefor, And to do and transact such other business of the Office for the said Treasurer as the said Treasurer may from time to time direct

On motion of Mr Wright sec'd by Mr Harvie  
Ordered that leave of absence be granted to Mr John Ross for the remainder of this session

On motion of Mr John Ross sec'd by Mr Nettleton  
Ordered: That Mr Thorpe be granted leave of absence for the remainder of the session

On motion of Mr Whitehead sec'd by Mr Kearns  
Ordered that leave of absence be granted to Mr. Donnell for the remainder of the session

On motion of Mr Nettleton sec'd by Mr Roman  
Ordered that the Council do now adjourn until  
9 o'clock this Evening  
Evening Session

The Council met according to adjournment  
The Warden in the Chair, The Warden presented an account from the Town of Alliston Re Examination of a Lunatic, On motion of Mr Lawson sec'd by Mr Dunlop  
Ordered that the Account now before the Council be referred to the Finance Committee

Report No. 7 of standing Committee on Finance presented and read  
On motion of Mr Hamilton sec'd by Mr Dunlop  
Ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 8 of standing Committee on Finance presented and read  
On motion of Mr James Ross sec'd by Mr Nettleton  
Ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 9 of standing Committee on Finance presented and read  
On motion of Mr Dunlop sec'd by Mr James Ross  
Ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 10 of standing Committee on Finance presented and read  
On motion of Mr Jupp sec'd by Mr Bell  
Ordered; That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 11 of standing Committee on Finance presented and read  
On motion of Mr Roman sec'd by Mr Bell  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 12 of standing Committee on Finance presented and read  
On motion of Mr Hamilton sec'd by Mr Kearns

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted  
On motion of Mr James Ross sec'd by Mr Nettleton  
Ordered that when this Council adjourn tomorrow morning it stand adjourned to meet at the Call of the Warden

On motion of Mr Kearns sec'd by Mr Lawson  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until  
9 o'clock tomorrow morning

To a Quorum Warden