

of the business of the Treasurers Office by the Assistant  
as the Council may require

On motion of Mr. Martin read by Mr. Dumlau

Ordered: That the Education Committee consider the  
advisability of re-establishing examinations in the  
different places where formerly held, also consider the  
propriety of bearing the cost of the printing Examiners  
and Stationery

On motion of Mr. Jupp read by Mr. Lawson

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

W. A. Smeath  
Warden

Lorne Chamber Barrie 16 Nov. 1897

The Council met this morning 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  
Com. of Bureau of Industries; Accts. Mr. Sebbald, Charles Lane, John  
Powell, W. Hinds, W. D. Vanickle, John H. Davey, Com. of N. E. Bell  
Acct. of R. Christie, "Penetang Herald" Com. from Co. Clerk of Ontario  
W. R. Lang, Telephone account, Acct. of St. John Industrial School  
Acct. of D. R. Lang Esq. Auditor of Treasurers Account Com. from  
E. V. Morgan, Telegram from John Hunter Rose Re-fires in  
the Ottawa District, and Com. from Co. Solicitors Re. Renton vs. Simons

On motion of Mr. Lawson read by Mr. Horrie

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

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

Ordered: That the Committee on Finance consider the providing of  
funds to meet the present expenditure of the County and Report  
at Evening Session

On motion of Mr. Kearns read by Mr. Whitehead

Ordered: That the Council do go into Committee of the whole  
for the appointment of a Treasurer for this County on Friday  
Evening next, and that it be the first Order of business of that  
Evening Session

On motion of Mr. Hamilton read by Mr. Dumlau

Ordered: That the Finance Committee consider the question  
of salary to be paid and nature of securities required in the  
appointment of Treasurer and Report as soon as possible

On motion of Mr. Wright read by Mr. Horrie

Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges consider  
the advisability of refunding to the Treasurer of the Township  
of Sim the sum of \$20 paid for repairing Crawford's Bridge on  
Townline of Lag & Sim

On motion of Mr. Martin read by Mr. Kearns

Ordered: That the Education Committee be  
requested to consider the propriety of making a grant  
to continuation classes similar to the grant of 1896

On motion of Mr Roman read by Mr Brett

Ordered: That the Committee on Roads & Bridges consider the advisability of ascertaining the liability of the County of Peel as to the maintenance of the Association of Townlines between Simcoe and Peel.

On motion of Mr Lawson read by Mr Lovill

Ordered: That the Committee on County Property take into consideration the advisability of granting the sum of \$5.50 to complete on the Cookup building in the Village of Coldwater, former grant being insufficient to complete said repairs

On motion of Mr Newson read by Mr Dunlop

Ordered: That the Finance Committee be instructed to prepare and submit to this Council at Evening Session a By Law regulating the payment of money to the County Treasurers, by persons requiring to pay the same, by providing for the payment thereof into one of the Banks at the Town of Barrie to the Credit of the County as provided by the Statutes of 1897

On motion of Mr Lawson read by Mr Harris applied for a grant of \$10 to complete Bridge on Bear Creek Townline Jay and Matchedash

Mr Kettleton read by Mr Hamilton applied for a grant of \$50 to rebuild Culverts on Lake Shore Road used as a Townline

On motion of Mr Lawson read by Mr Wright

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: J. Morrison County Printing Co. The Advances Office Act. Dr. Boston Act. A. Christie Act. Report of Rev. Mr. McKee P.D. Act. of Joseph Lightfoot, Com. Secretary of Collingwood School Board. Act. of Barrie Gas Co. Act. of J. H. Willis, Victoria Industrial School. James Church, John McCosker, Auditor, Robert Hooper and Com. of

J. Day P.S.D.

On motion of Mr Lawson read by Mr Roman

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

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

On motion of Mr Whiteside read by Mr Harris

Ordered: That the Report now read be ~~accepted~~ laid on the table until Thursday morning, when to be taken up as the first order of business

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

On motion of Mr Hamilton read by Mr James Ross

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

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

On motion of Mr Hamilton read by Mr Jupp

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr James Ross read by Mr Dunlop

Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges be requested to consider the advisability of recommending the payment of \$3.50 to the Township of Oro as a refund for money paid for repairs on Buags over Willow Creek on Townline Despa and Oro

On motion of Mr Dunlop read by Mr Martin

Ordered: That the Roads & Bridges Committee take into consideration the advisability of making a grant of \$48.52 to complete Bridge over Mad river Townline Tottenham & Cremona

On motion of Mr Kearns read by Mr Roman

Ordered: That the Committee on Finance take into consideration the advisability of refunding to the Widow W. of the amount of price paid for an Auctioneers License by her late Husband shortly before his death

On motion of Mr John Ross read by Mr Whiteside

Ordered: That Mr Boddy be asked to explain to this Council why he signed the Note for \$5000 for the late Treasurer Mr Sanford payable at the Standard Bank, Bradford, and that he now be heard, Mr Boddy came promptly forward and made the explanations asked by the foregoing resolution

On motion of Mr Jupp read by Mr Harris

Ordered: That the Committee on Education take into consideration the advisability of making a grant to School Section No. 11 of Tillia

Township as they have only an Assessment of \$4000 to support said school

On motion of Mr Martin second by Mr. Lawson  
Ordered: That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of preparing and introducing a Bylaw for the purpose of appointing nominating Officers in the different County Council divisions to consider the nominations for the election of County Councillors

Mr P. H. Stewart Assistant Treasurer appeared before the Council in compliance with a resolution of the Council and made certain explanations in reference to his countersigning certain Cheques of the late Treasurer, Sampson

On motion of Mr John Ross second by Mr. Kearns  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until 10 O'clock tomorrow Morning

M. A. Stewart, Cordeu

Council Chamber Barrie 17 Nov. 1897

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

The Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed  
The Warden laid the following documents before the Council which were read:-  
Petition of South West Lincoln Teachers Association; Accts. Alliston Herald office, J. D. Ry. Co's Agent at Alliston; Globe Printing Co.; James Ross & John Ross Engrs. and petition of P. H. Stewart

On motion of Mr Lawson second by Mr. Martin  
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. Whiteside second by Mr. James Ross

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted laid on the table until Friday Morning then to be the first order of business

On motion of Mr James Ross second by Mr. Martin  
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges be requested to consider the advisability of recommending a grant of \$250 to repair Bridge on Ridge Road Cn. 5 Cn. said amount being a balance of grant made in January 1895. Report 6 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges

On motion of Mr. James Ross second by Mr. Nettleton  
Ordered that the Committee on Printing be requested to consider the propriety of instructing the Clerk to have the Minutes of Council from 1892 to 1898 bound in one Volume

On motion of Mr Dunlop second by Mr. Lawson  
Ordered: That the Committee on Finance consider the propriety of dispensing with the services of P. H. Stewart as Assistant County Treasurer. That the opinion of the County Solicitors be obtained by the Chairman of Finance as to the liability of Mr Stewart to the Corporation in respect to the Cheques improperly countersigned by him. That until the successor to the present Treasurer is appointed the Treasurer be authorized to engage such assistance as he may see fit, at a salary not to exceed at the rate of \$50 per month.

That the office of Assistant Treasurer be abolished after the present Treasurer's successor takes office, and if necessary a Bylaw for all or any of the purposes of this motion be introduced to carry into effect the object hereby.

On motion of Mr Hewson sec'd. by Mr John Ross  
 Ordered: That it be referred to the Special Committee the Treasurer to adjust Mr Bird's Claim on Opera House under alleged Mechanic's lien, and to report at the Evening Session of this Council.

On motion of Mr Kearns sec'd. by Mr Lawson  
 Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until  
 4 O'clock this Evening  
 Evening Session

Council met according to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair!

The Warden presented the following documents which were read  
 :- Accts. Examiner Office; & Midland Free press

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

Report N<sup>o</sup> 3 of standing Committee on Co-Property presented read

On motion of Mr Whiteside sec'd. by Mr John Ross

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted.

Report of Special Committee Re Obstruction in Pottawassago was presented and read

On motion of Mr Martin sec'd. by Mr Davitt

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report N<sup>o</sup> 3 of standing Committee on Finance presented read

On motion of Mr Hamilton sec'd. by Mr Whiteside

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report N<sup>o</sup> 4 of standing Committee on Finance presented read

On motion of Mr Hamilton sec'd. by Mr Wright

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 Hamilton sec'd. by Mr James Ross

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr Wright sec'd. by Mr Jupp

Ordered: That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of refunding to the Treasurer of the Township of \$25, the same having been paid for the Medical Examination and conveyance of 2 Insane persons to the Asylum at Mimico

On motion of Mr Martin sec'd. by Mr Wright

Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges take into consideration the advisability of refunding to the Treasurer of the Township of \$25, the same being the amount paid over and above amount of grant made at the June session of the Council to repair the Bridges on the Pottawassago River at Kirkpatrick on Downline Isles and Sunnyside

On motion of Mr Davitt sec'd. by Mr Wright

Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges take into consideration the advisability of refunding to the Treasurer of the Township of Medonte the sum of \$38, paid for repairing 3 Culverts on the Pottawassago road on Franklin Isles & Medonte

On motion of Mr Kearns sec'd. by Mr Whiteside

Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges consider the advisability of granting the sum of \$25, to repair Bridges on the Downline of Pottawassago and Ossa

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

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

W. A. Smith Warden

Council Chamber Barrie Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> 1897

The Council met this morning according 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 Property laid on the table was taken up and read as the first order of business

On motion of Mr Whiteside, second by Mr Hamilton  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until  
9 o'clock this afternoon

9 O'clock P. M.

The Council met according to adjournment  
The Warden in the Chair

Report No. 1 of Standing Committee Re House of Refuge was  
again taken up.

On motion of Mr John Ross second by Mr Kearns  
Ordered: That the several Deputations Re House of Refuge  
be now heard, and that two from each place represented  
be heard now. For Beeton, J. J. Somers Esq.

Town of Penetanguishene Dr. P. H. Stokes  
Town of Barrie Dr. Wells & Mr. Sessions

each of whom addressed the Council in the interests of their  
respective Towns in their most eloquent & impressive manner  
Moved by Mr Whiteside second by Mr James Ross

That the Report now reads Re House of Refuge and laid on the  
table be now adopted

Moved in Amendment by Mr Wright second by Mr Jupp  
That the Report be not adopted but be referred back to the  
Committee with instructions to amend it by defining the  
site, in Barrie

On motion in Amendment to the Amendment  
by Mr Kettleton second by Mr Kearns

Ordered: That the Council go into Committee of the whole  
to discuss the Report of County Property Committee Re site of  
House of Industry. Mr John Ross in the Chair

The Committee of the whole rose and reported the Report  
amended

Moved by Mr Whiteside second by Mr James Ross  
That the Report now amended in Committee of the  
whole be adopted

moved in Amendment by Mr Wright read by Mr Harrie

That the Report be not adopted, but be amended, by substituting  
Penetanguishene for Barrie - Est

Yeas Messrs. Brett, Davitt, Harrie, Jupp, Lawson, Kettleton, Roman and  
Wright 8

Nays Messrs Hamilton, Hewson, Kearns, Martin, Quinlan, John Ross  
James Ross, Thorpe, and Whiteside 9

On motion of Mr Kearns second by Mr Roman

Ordered: That the Report be not adopted, but be amended by  
locating the House of Refuge in Beeton village

Yeas: Messrs Brett, Davitt, Hamilton, Harrie, Jupp, Kearns  
Lawson, Kettleton, Roman, Thorpe & Wright 11

Nays Messrs - Hewson, Martin, Quinlan, John Ross, Jas. Ross  
and Whiteside 6

On motion of Mr Jupp 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: Petition of Mr. Lovering and others Re Coldwater as Police  
village, Acct: John Piquet, J. J. Somers, Leander Sanders, Home of  
incurables. Coms. Sheriff Quincy & County Treasurer

On motion of Mr Lawson second by Mr Jupp

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

Report No. 1 of Special Committee Re deviation of Down line Co. Road  
was presented and read

On motion of Mr Roman second by Mr Brett

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

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

On motion of Mr Kearns second by Mr Quinlan

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 2 of Standing Com. on Roads & Bridges presented & read

On motion of Mr Kearns second by Mr Harrie

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report N<sup>o</sup> 3 of standing Committee on Roads & Bridges presented & read

On motion of Mr Kearns secd. by Mr Wright

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report N<sup>o</sup> 4 of standing Committee on Roads & Bridges presented & read

On motion of Mr Kearns secd. by Mr James Ross

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr Kearns secd. by Mr Ronan

Ordered: That the Report as amended in Council Re House

of Refuge be now adopted

On motion of Mr Hamilton secd. by Mr Martin

Ordered: That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of taking the necessary steps for the apprehension of the late Treasurer J. J. Sanford

On motion of Mr Jupp secd. by Mr Wright

Ordered: That the Finance Committee take into consideration the advisability of asking for tenders from the Barrie Chartered Banks for our account, and that they be asked what rate of interest they will charge us for money borrowed, and also what rate of interest they will allow us on the minimum monthly balances, and on condition that they will take up all notes carried by other Banks, and also that all Debentures must be paid into said Banks under Contract

On motion of Mr Kearns secd. by Mr Thorpe

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

W. A. Sweeney  
Warden

Council Chamber Barrie 19 Nov. 1897

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

The Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed

Report N<sup>o</sup> 2 of standing Committee on Co-Property laid on the table was now taken up and read

On motion of Mr Whiteside secd. by Mr Wright

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

The Warden laid the following documents before the Council which were read: - Accts. of J. Whiteside, W. Scott, G. J. Somers, R. A. Douglas and Communication from County Clerk of Ontario County

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 Lawson secd. by Mr Jupp

Ordered: That a Special Committee be appointed consisting of Messrs. Jupp, Donatt, Wright, Horrie, and the Warden to take into consideration the petition of the Ratepayers of the Village of Coleraine and that they report at the present session

On motion of Mr Nettleton secd. by Mr Lawson

Ordered: That the Committee on Co-Property consider the advisability of advertising for tenders for the construction of a House of Refuge

On motion of Mr Wright secd. by Lawson

Ordered: That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of repaying to the Treasurer of the Township of Inny the sum of \$490<sup>00</sup> said amount being due that Municipality for the reduction of a statute labor on Non Resident Lands

On motion of Mr James Ross secd. 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

Report N<sup>o</sup> 6 of standing Committee on Finance presented and read Re appointment of Treasurer

On motion of Mr Hamilton secd. by Mr Donatt

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr Jupp Secd. by Mr Wright  
Ordered that the Council do now go into Committee of the whole  
to consider the Appointment of Treasurer

The Council went into Committee of the whole  
Mr Kearns in the Chair

The Council of the whole rose and Reported Mr. Arthur Craig  
as the choice of the Committee for Treasurer

On motion of Mr Hewson Secd by Mr Jupp  
Ordered: That Mr Arthur Craig selected in Committee of  
the whole of this Council be appointed Treasurer, and  
that the Finance Committee be and they are hereby  
instructed to bring in a Bylaw appointing him  
Treasurer of the County of Simcoe - appointment to  
take effect on and after the first January next

On motion of Mr Jupp Secd. by Mr Wright  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until  
of Dec 6 tomorrow morning

W. A. Sewell Worden

Council Chamber Barrie 20 Nov. 1897

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

The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed  
Report of special Committee on petition of Certain Ratepayers of Coldwater  
with By Law presented and read

On motion of Mr Lawson Secd. by Mr Devitt  
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 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 Jupp Secd. by Mr Wright  
Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a second time be read a third  
time - By Law read a third time

On motion of Mr Lawson Secd. by Mr Jupp  
Ordered that the Bylaw 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 standing Committee on Printing presented & read  
On motion of Mr Wright Secd. by Mr Hewson  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report of special Committee on Treasurer presented and read  
On motion of Mr Hewson Secd by Mr Jupp  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report N<sup>o</sup> 5 of standing Committee on Roads & Bridges presented & read  
On motion of Mr Kearns Secd. by Mr Thorpe  
Ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Report N<sup>o</sup> 1 of standing Committee on Legislation presented & read  
On motion of Mr James Ross Secd by Mr Kearns  
Ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Report N<sup>o</sup> 4 of standing Committee on Finance presented & read  
On motion of Mr Hamilton Secd. by Mr Roman  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Moved by Mr Whitehead Secd by Mr Hamilton  
Resolved: That the Report now read be adopted  
Moved in Amendment by Mr. Secd by Mr. Hamilton

That the Report be not adopted  
The original motion was not carried

Yeas Messrs. Brett, Harri, Kearns, Lawson, Martin, Nettleton, Ross, John, Ross, Roman, Thorpe  
Wright and Whitehead 12  
Nays Messrs. Hewson, Jupp, and Devitt 3

On motion of Mr. Kettleton read by Mr. Hamilton  
 Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until  
 Monday next, 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. at the Chamber at  
 10 o'clock P. M.  
 H. A. Sneath Warden

Council Chamber Barrie Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1897  
 The Council met today according to adjournment  
 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:- The account of John M. Bide and Communication  
 of J. S. Scott Re. Guarantee Bonds of Treasurers,  
 On motion of Mr. Lewson read by Mr. Harvie  
 Ordered: The several documents now before the Council  
 be referred to their respective Committees  
 Report N<sup>o</sup>. 2 of Special Committee Re. Treasurers presented and read  
 On motion of Mr. Lewson read by Mr. Quinlan  
 Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted  
 On motion of Mr. Lewson read by Mr. Bonaw  
 Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until  
 10 o'clock tomorrow morning

H. A. Sneath Warden



Council Chamber Barrie 23 Nov. 1897

The Council met this morning 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  
accounts of the Telephone Co. and L. Sanders  
On motion of Mr. Martin read by Mr. Jas. Ross  
Ordered: That the several documents now before the Council  
be referred to their respective Committees  
Report No. 2 of Special Committee Re. Treasurer laid on the table  
last evening <sup>was</sup> taken up as the first order of the day  
On motion of Mr. Newson read by Mr. Martin  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted  
Report No. 2 of Standing Committee on Legislation presented  
On motion of Mr. Jas. Ross read by Mr. Martin  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted  
Report No. 3 of Standing Committee on Legislation presented  
On motion of Mr. Jas. Ross read by Mr. Thorpe  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted  
On motion of Mr. Wright read by Mr. Martin  
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads & Bridges consider  
the advisability of appointing Donald McArthur as  
caretaker of Kettlewasago Bridge in place of the late  
Mr. Van Block  
On motion of Mr. Kearns read by Mr. Thorpe  
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: Cons. from Co. Treasurer Re Insurance on County  
Buildings, and from James Lecker Re Alfred & Henry King  
On motion of Mr. Roman read by Mr. Lawson  
Ordered: That the several documents now before the Council be  
referred to their respective Committees  
Report No. 6 of Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges  
presented and read with Bylaw

On motion of Mr. Kearns read by Mr. James Ross  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted and that the Bylaw  
presented here with be read a first time, Bylaw read a first time  
On motion of Mr. Devitt read by Mr. Becht  
Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a first time be read a second  
time Bylaw read a second time  
On motion of Mr. Wright read by Mr. Harris  
Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a second time be read a  
third time Bylaw read a third time  
On motion of Mr. Dunlop read by Mr. Hamilton  
Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a third time do pass  
be imposed by the Club signed and sealed by the Warden  
Report No. 8 of Standing Committee on Finance presented & read  
On motion of Mr. Roman read by Mr. Dunlop  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted  
Report No. 7 of Standing Committee on Roads & Bridges presented & read  
On motion of Mr. Kearns read by Mr. Thorpe  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted  
Report No. 9 of Standing Committee on Finance presented & read  
On motion of Mr. Devitt read by Mr. Newson  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted  
Report No. 1 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 No. 10 of Standing Committee on Finance presented and read  
On motion of Mr. Jas. Ross read by Mr. Whiteside  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted  
On motion of Mr. Hamilton read by Mr. Newson  
Ordered: That leave be granted to introduce a Bylaw appointing  
a Treasurer pursuant to a Resolution of this Council and that  
the Bylaw be read a first time, Bylaw read a first time  
On motion of Mr. John Ross read by Mr. Jupp  
Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a first time be read a second  
time Bylaw read a second time  
On motion of Mr. Wright read by Mr. Thorpe  
Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a second time be read a third  
time Bylaw read a third time  
On motion of Mr. Newson read by Mr. Lawson

Ordered; That the By Law now read a third time as pass  
be engrossed by the Clerk signed and sealed by the Warden  
On motion of Mr John Ross seed. by Mr Martin

Ordered: That the Gaol Committee be instructed by this  
Council to advertise for tenders for what free handwood may be  
required for the County Buildings in Barrie for the year 1898  
and accept what in their opinion is the most satisfactory  
to them.

On motion of Mr Jupp seed. by Mr Dumlau

Ordered: That the Committee on County property consider  
the advisability of examining the risks carried on  
building of this County, to see if risks and amounts <sup>carried</sup> on  
each building are in proportion to its value

On motion of Mr Lawson seed. by Mr Kearns

Ordered: That the Finance Committee enquire into the  
extra work done by the County Clerk in revising the By Laws  
of the County, and if they see fit recommend some compensation  
for the same

On motion of Mr Jupp seed. by Mr Knight

Ordered That the Committee on Education consider the  
advisability of re-joining By Law No 5 & 6 setting apart  
a High School District with Tottenham as the Centre

On motion of Mr <sup>Hamilton</sup> ~~Harvie~~ seed. by Mr Harvie

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

W. A. S. Warden

Council Chamber Barrie 24<sup>th</sup> Nov, 1897  
The Council met this morning according to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair - All members present

The Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed

The Warden presented the following Accounts which were read:-

Coms. of J. Woodcock Commissioner of North York and P. H. Stewart

On motion of Mr Burke seed. by Mr Kearns

Ordered That the <sup>Accounts</sup> ~~Report~~ now read be referred to their respective Committees

Report No 8 of standing Committee on Roads and Bridges presented and read

On motion of Mr Kearns seed. by Mr James Ross

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 9 of standing Committee on Printing presented and read

On motion of Mr Wright seed. by Mr Jupp

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 2 of standing Committee on Education presented & read

On motion of Mr Martin seed. by Mr Conroy

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 11 of standing Committee on Finance presented and read

On motion of Mr Dumlau seed. by Mr John Ross

Ordered: That the Council do now go into Committee of the Whole

on the Report now read. The Council went into Committee of

the Whole Mr Nettleton in the Chair

The Committee of the Whole rose and Reported Report No 11 of the

Finance Committee amended

Question of Mr Hamilton seed. by Mr Conroy

Ordered: That the Report as amended reported from Council in Committee  
of the Whole be now adopted

On motion of Mr Hamilton seed. by Mr Lawson

Ordered That leave be granted to introduce a By Law providing payment of

mummies into Bank and By Law read a first time

On motion of Mr John Ross seed. by Nettleton

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 Lawson seed. by Mr Thorpe

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 Brett seed. by Mr Dumlau

Ordered That the By Law now read a third time be read

be engrossed by the Clerk signed and sealed by the Warden

On motion of Mr Newson sec'd. by Mr Kearns  
 Ordered: That the County Property Committee consider the advisability of putting a Telephone in the Registry Office Barrs

On motion of Mr Hamilton sec'd. by Mr Dunlop  
 Ordered: That the Clerk and Treasurer be instructed to prepare forms of Receipts to be used by the Bank keeping the County account in acknowledging monies received on County account and to forward a suitable number of the same to each Municipality with full instructions as to when remittances

On motion of Mr Roman sec'd. by Mr Kearns  
 Ordered: That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability the sum of \$1200 to the Treasurer of the Township of Adjola, the said having been paid by the said Township in connection with the Committee of one Althage sent to the County Gaol

On motion of Mr John Ross sec'd. by Mr Jupp  
 Ordered: That the Finance Committee be requested to consider the advisability of fixing the Warden Salary at \$450 as recommended by special Committee on Salaries of County Officials, passed by this Council at the June Session 1897

On motion of Mr Lawson sec'd. by Mr Jupp  
 Ordered: That leave of absence be granted be granted to Mr Harvie for the balance of the Session

On motion of Mr Whiteside sec'd. by Mr Thorpe  
 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 Com. from Chas. Clark Esq  
 Re Bill now before the House of Assembly Re County of Simcoe Consolidation of indebtedness and Ontario Gazette account which were read

On motion of Mr Lawson sec'd. by Mr. Martin  
 Ordered that the Documents now before the Council be referred to their respective Committees

Report No. 5 of standing Committee on Co. property presented & read

On motion of Mr Whiteside sec'd. by Mr Kearns  
 Ordered That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 9 of standing Committee on Roads and Bridges presented & read

On motion of Mr Kearns sec'd. by Mr Dunlop  
 Ordered. That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 6 of standing Committee on Co. property presented and read

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

Report No. 4 of standing Committee on Legislation presented and read

On motion of Mr James Ross sec'd. by Mr Kearns

Ordered. That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 3 of standing Committee on Education presented and read

On motion of Mr. Martin sec'd. by Mr Nettleton  
 Ordered. That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 1 of standing Committee on Contingencies presented & read

On motion of Mr Devitt sec'd. by Mr. Whiteside

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 4 of standing Committee on Education presented & read

On motion of Mr. Martin sec'd. by Mr. Nettleton

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 1 of Special Committee Re High Schools presented and read

On motion of Mr Martin sec'd. by Mr. Newson

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 12 of standing Committee on Finance presented & read

On motion of Mr Hamilton sec'd. by Mr Devitt

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 13 of standing Committee on Finance presented & read with explanation

On motion of Mr Hamilton sec'd. 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 first time

On motion of Mr James Ross sec'd. by Mr John Ross

Ordered That the By Law now read a first time be read a second time By Law read second time

On motion of Mr Dunlop sec'd. by Mr. Whiteside

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 Newson sec'd. by Mr Thorpe

Ordered That the By Law now read a third time do pass be

imposed by the Clerk signed and sealed by the Warden  
 On motion of Mr Hamilton read by Mr Jupp  
 Ordered that leave of absence be granted Messrs Roman & Wright  
 for the remainder of the session

On motion of Mr Hewson read by Mr Hamilton  
 Ordered: That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and  
 empowered to pay out of the County General fund or any other  
 funds in his hands the Collingwood Branch Line Debentures  
 which mature due on the 1st January 1898 such payment  
 to be charged against the said Collingwood Branch  
 Line account, that should circumstances arise before  
 next meeting of this Council requiring immediate action  
 by your Treasurer in respect of payments or otherwise  
 the special Committee appointed by this Council re affairs  
 of Treasurer are hereby empowered to deal with the matter  
 instruct the Treasurer and report fully to this Council

On motion of Mr John Ross read by Mr Whiteside  
 Ordered: That the Council of the Corporation of the  
 County of Simcoe do hereby offer the sum of \$2000  
 for the apprehension and delivery of J J Sanford  
 late Treasurer of this County at the Town of Barrie  
 This sum to be in full of all costs of arrest and conveyance  
 to the Town of Barrie aforesaid, and that the County  
 Detective be instructed to have one hundred copies of  
 Resolution printed and sent to the different Detective  
 Departments.

On motion of Mr Kearns read by Mr Whiteside  
 Ordered that the Cordial thanks of this Council be  
~~tendered to~~ and are hereby tendered to His Worship  
 the Warden W A Sneath for the Courtesy and  
 kindness extended by him to the several members  
 of this Council, and for the very able and efficient  
 manner in which he has presided over and discharged  
 the several duties pertaining to that important office  
 The motion was enthusiastically carried by the members  
 all rising

On motion of Mr Hamilton read by Mr Quimlan  
 Ordered that as this Council holds \$10,000 worth of

Stock in the Electric Light Company Barrie, and in our  
 opinion is entitled to a Director to represent our interests at the  
 Board, would recommend Mr C Hewson as such

On motion of Mr Whiteside read by Mr Hewson  
 Ordered that the Council do now adjourn until 7 o'clock  
 tomorrow morning  
 W A Sneath Warden

Council Chamber 25 Nov. 1897

The Council met today according to adjournment  
The Warden in the Chair,

The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed

On motion of Mr Hewson Secd. by Mr. Hamilton

Ordered: That the Clerk be instructed to have 1500 copies of the Minutes of November Session printed including therein the Auditors Abstract of Treasurers Accounts and Accounts with the several local Municipalities for the purpose of distribution and use of this Council

On motion of Mr Hewson Secd. by Mr Jas Ross

Ordered: That the Treasurer be instructed to have prepared an Abstract of his Cash Book from the time he took Office to 1 Jan'y. 1898 and have 200 copies printed for the purpose of distribution and use of this Council in January next

On motion of Mr Dunlop Secd. by Mr Hewson

Ordered: That the Treasurer pay to the Clerk so much postage as may be required for the mailing of Minutes of Council and Abstracts of accounts and Statutes as usual

On motion of Mr Dunlop Secd. by Mr Martin

Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn  
Sine die

A. Banting  
Clerk

Thos. Devitt

Council Hall Barrie Jan'y 25th 1898

Minutes of the Council of the Corporation of the County of Simcoe  
January Session 1898

The members of the Council of the Corporation of the County of Simcoe met to day in pursuance of the Statute of Ontario, consisting of the following: No. 1 Div. James Ross Esq. P. O. Guthrie

- " " C. E. Hewson " " Barrie
- 2 Div. John Ross " " Cookstown
- " R. J. Thorpe " " Dearhurst
- 3 " William Keams " " Beeton
- " P. Bonaw " " Loretto
- 4 " James Brett " " Alliston
- " Joseph Whitbread " " Elmvale
- 5 " W. H. Hamilton " " Georgetown
- " John Nettleton " " Collingwood
- 6 " Daniel Spink " " Barrie
- James Martin " " Newmarket
- 7 " W. A. Sweath " " Elmvale
- C. E. Wright " " Pennington
- 8 " Thomas Devitt " " Orrville
- Walter Lawson " " Lawson
- 9 " R. H. Jupp " " Orillia
- D. M. Harvie " " do

The Council was called to order by the Clerk  
Whereupon. It was moved by Mr John Ross Secd. by Mr James  
That the Council do now adjourn until 8 o'clock this evening  
and that the Clerk request his Honor Judge O'Driscoll  
to attend and hold a special Court to administer the  
necessary Declaration of Office to the Warden Elect  
The motion was put by the Clerk and unanimously carried  
Evening Session

The Council met according to adjournment  
The Clerk in the Chair. who called the Council to order and  
asked them to elect their Wardens. Whereupon  
It was moved by Mr Wright Secd. by Mr Hewson  
That Thomas Devitt Esq be the Warden for the Current year  
Moved by Mr Nettleton Secd. by Mr Bonaw  
That W. H. Hamilton Esq be the Warden of this County for the  
Current year.