

That the Report now read be adopted
Report No 7 Standing Committee on County Property was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Braehenridge and seconded by Mr. Raikes and ordered
That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 2 Standing Committee on Legislation with Memorial was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Graham and seconded by Mr. Ruby and ordered
That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 1 Standing Committee on Printing was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Harvie and seconded by Mr. Kitey and ordered
That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 1 Standing Committee on County Property which had been laid on the table at previous session was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Murphy and seconded by Mr. Wright and ordered
That the Report now read be adopted

Moved by Mr. Bruce and seconded by Mr. Whitesides and ordered
That the Warden be requested to prepare and forward a

circular letter to the newspapers published in the County and to the Toronto Daily newspapers, explaining the proposed County Road System of the County of Simcoe and setting forth the advantages of the same to the Local Municipalities and to the County

Report No 8 Standing Committee on County Property was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Murphy and seconded by Mr. Ruby and ordered
That the Report now read be adopted

Moved by Fraser and seconded by Mr. Raikes and ordered
That this Council desire to express its appreciation of the very able and efficient manner in which His Worship the Warden Mr. Daniel Dunlop so ably conducted the business of the County, his knowledge and experience in municipal matters being of great assistance to this Council in transacting the business of the County and his Courtesy make him an Executive officer worthy to be promoted to a still higher position in the public affairs of this County

Moved by Mr. Jupp and seconded by Mr. Bruce and ordered
That this Council do now adjourn sine die

R. J. Fletcher County Clerk

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Council Chamber Barrie
January 27th 2 pm 1903

The Council met according and in Pursuance of R.S.O Chap 223 sec 264

Members Present: G.W. Bruce, Geo Campbell Robt Emerson James Fraser, P.J. Strawley, R. Graham, D.M. Harvie J. Hammill R.H. Jupp W.J. Leatherdale Robt Murphy, James Marten Daniel Dunlop, R.W. Sloane, Robt. Thorpe Joseph Whitesides C.E. Wright, S.M. Wells each of whom filed their certificates of Qualification and declaration of Office,

The Clerk called the Council to order and requested them to nominate a Warden for the ensuing year, ~~whereupon~~ the Clerk appointed James Fraser and C.E. Wright as ~~officers~~

It was moved by Mr. Graham and sec by Mr. Hammill that Robt Murphy be the Warden for the ensuing year

It was moved by Mr. Jupp and seconded by S.M. Wells that G.W. Bruce be the Warden for the ensuing year

The Clerk after the expiration of fifteen minutes in compliance with the rules of the Council took an open vote on the

Candidates nominated resulting in a tie vote each for Mr. Murphy, Campbell, Strawley, Graham, Harvie, Hammill, Leatherdale, Murphy, Sloane, Wright. 9 for Mr. Bruce, Bruce, Emerson, Fraser, Jupp, Marten, Whitesides, Jupp, Wright, Wells. Candidate receiving nine votes, the Clerk declared no election, The Clerk then proceeded to take a second

Nomination allowing 15 minutes when the same Candidates for Mr. Murphy, Campbell, Strawley, Graham, Harvie, Hammill, Leatherdale, Murphy, Sloane, Wright. 9 for Mr. Bruce, Bruce, Emerson, Fraser, Jupp, Marten, Whitesides, Jupp, Wright, Wells. 9 were nominated the second vote again resulting in a tie

The Clerk declared no election, The Clerk then proceeded to take a third Nomination allowing 15 minutes as above

for Mr. Murphy, Campbell, Strawley, Graham, Harvie, Hammill, Leatherdale, Murphy, Sloane, Wright. 9 for Mr. Bruce, Bruce, Emerson, Fraser, Jupp, Marten, Whitesides, Jupp, Wright, Wells. 9 the same Candidates were again nominated and the vote again resulted in a tie, the Clerk declared no election

On Motion of Mr. Jupp seconded by Mr. Graham and ordered that this Council do now adjourn until 10 O'clock tomorrow morning

R. J. Fletcher County Clerk

J. R. Murphy Warden

Council Chamber

January 28th 10 AM 1903

The Council met according to adjournment the Clerk in the Chair

All members being present

The Clerk appointed C. E. Wright and James Leaser as scrutineers

The Clerk declared the nomination of Warden open

It was moved by R. Graham and seconded by J. Hammill

That Robt. Murphy be the Warden for the ensuing year

It was moved by S. M. Wells and seconded by D. Quinlan

That G. W. Bruce be the Warden for the ensuing year

The Clerk after the expiration of fifteen minutes in compliance with the rules of the Council took an open vote resulting as follows For Mr. Murphy, Campbell, Grayley, Graham, Harvie, Hammill, Jupp, Leathurdate, Murphy, Sloane, Wright 10
For Mr. Bruce, Bruce, Emerson, Frazer, Marten, Quinlan, Thorpe, Whalesides, Wells 8

Mr. Murphy having received a majority of the Council the Clerk declared him elected Warden for the ensuing year
It was moved by Mr. Bruce and seconded by S. M. Wells and ordered that this Council do now adjourn until 2 pm this afternoon

Afternoon Session 2 pm

The Council met according to adjournment

All members present

His Honour Judge Ardagh held a special court to administer the declarations of Office to the Warden elect

His Honour addressed the Council in his usual eloquent manner congratulating the Council on the good financial standing of the County

The Warden took his seat and addressed the Council in his usual fluent manner thanking the Council for the high honour conferred upon him and in a terse and concise manner laid before them some of the business that they will have to deal with

The Warden appointed the following Special Committee to strike the standing Committees, R. Graham & Campbell, J. Hammill, P. W. Sloane, P. J. Grayley, G. W. Bruce, D. Quinlan

Dr. Harvie and Joseph Whalesides

It was moved by J. Whalesides and seconded by R. H. Jupp and ordered that this Council do now adjourn until 7 o'clock this evening

Evening Session 7 pm

The Council met according to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

All members present

Report No 1 Special Committee to strike the standing Committees was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Graham and seconded by Mr. Bruce and ordered that the Report now read be adopted

The Warden Presented the following documents

Communication from the County Clerk of Grey with Memorial
Communication from the County Clerk of County Waterloo with Memorial
Communication from the County Clerk of the County of Victoria with Petition
Communication from the Secretary of the Trent Valley Canal Association with memorials

[Report of the Inspector of the House of Refuge] repeated
Communication from Inspector Mackay of the House of Refuge
Report of the Grand Jury of Court of Assize
Communication from the County Registrar
Communication from the Secretary of the Good Roads Association
County Clerks report re vote on the County Road System
Accounts from, A. Thompson, S. Wesley, Municipal Works
J. J. Jackson, Town of Barrie, Victoria Industrial School
Petition of the Town of Barrie, Communication from
G. Aylesworth, Communication from C. H. Macdonald Secretary
Collingwood Public School Board, Communications from the
Secretary Prisoners Aid Association, from the Secretary Rifle
Association, from the Secretary of the Royal Victoria Hospital
from the Chairman of the Hospital for Sick Children, from
L. Warner, from the Police Magistrate of the County of Victoria
Moved by Mr. Graham and seconded by Mr. Emerson and ordered
that the several documents now before the Council be referred
to their respective Committees

County Clerk's Report re Pedlars and Auctioneers Licenses
 Report of the Inspector of the House of Refuge
 Moved by D. Dunlop and seconded by L. E. Wright and
 ordered that R. H. Jupp and W. A. Sneath be appointed
 Auditors to audit the Criminal and Administration of
 Justice accounts for the current year.

A deputation from the Bee Keepers Association of
 the County of Simcoe were received when Mr. Corcoran
 of Oro, Mr. Morrison of Gutterie and Mr. Martin of
 Hillsdale addressed the Council.

Moved by D. Dunlop and seconded by R. Graham
 and ordered that the Committee on Finance be
 requested to consider the advisability of recommending
 a grant to the County of Simcoe Bee Keepers Association.

Moved by Mr. Bruce and seconded by Mr. Jupp and
 ordered that this Council do now adjourn until
 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

R. Murphy
 Warden

Council Chamber

Jan'y 29th 2 pm 1903

The Council met 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
 accounts J. A. MacLaren, Welkes & Crew, Walter Scott
 Johnston & Warren, J. R. Hambley, Strawley & Deolin
 The Planet, The Free Press.

Communication from John Ross, Margaret Ross & D. Wright
 Moved by Mr. Hammell and seconded by Mr. Campbell and
 ordered that the several documents now before the
 Council be referred to their respective Committees.

A deputation from the Village of Beeton was
 presented when Mr. Steele and Mr. Wright addressed
 the Council.

A deputation from the Village of Angus was introduced
 when Mr. H. L. Saw-Bush addressed the Council.

Report from the Governor of the Gaol was presented.
 Moved by Mr. Martin and seconded by Mr. Dunlop and
 ordered that the Committee on Education consider the
 advisability of granting the sum of \$5000 to Union school
 section no 13 Sunnidale and Vespra.

Moved by Mr. Hammell and seconded by Mr. Fraser and
 ordered that the Finance Committee consider the
 advisability of appointing Wilfred M. Bride of the
 Township of Secumseth a student in the Ontario
 Agricultural College at Guelph for the term ending
 April 1904.

Moved by Mr. Martin and seconded by Mr. Whitesides
 and ordered that the Committee on Finance consider
 the advisability of making a grant of \$2500 to the
 North, South, East and Centre Simcoe Farmers Institutes.

Moved by Mr. Dunlop and seconded by Mr. Martin and
 ordered that the Roads and Bridges Committee consider
 the advisability of recommending a grant of \$2500
 to improve townline between the Townships of Vespra
 and Sunnidale.

Moved by Mr. Jupp and seconded by Mr. Harvie and
 ordered that the Committee on Education consider
 the advisability of making a grant to Poor School
 No 9 Orella Township.

Moved by Mr. Strawley and seconded by Mr. Leatherdale
 and ordered that leave be granted to introduce a
 By-Law to conform By-Law no 274 of the Township
 of Medonte and that the By-Law presented herewith
 be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Leatherdale and seconded by Mr. Graham
 and ordered that the By-Law now read a first time be
 read a second time.

By-Law read a second time.

Moved by Mr. Fraser and seconded by Mr. Campbell and ordered
 that the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time.

By-Law read a third time.

Moved by Mr. Strawby and seconded by Mr. Wright and ordered
That the By-Law now read a third time do pass be
engrossed by the Clerk, signed and sealed by the
Warden

Moved by Mr. Jupp and seconded by Mr. Harvie and ordered
That the Committee on Education consider the advisability
of making a grant to poor school sections No 8 Say
Nos 11 and 15 Orillia Township No 12 Matchedash
and no 3 Adzala

Moved by Mr. Bruce and seconded by Mr. Emerson and
ordered That the Education Committee consider the
advisability of appointing J. J. Selver Esq. Trustee
of the Collingwood Collegiate Institute for the
current term

Moved by Mr. Whitesides and seconded by Mr. Hammell
and ordered That the Committee on Education
consider the propriety of appointing J. A. Speers Esq.
Principal of Alliston Public School on the Board
of Examiners for the current year

Moved by Mr. Jupp and seconded by Mr. Harvie and ordered
That the Committee on Education consider the advisability
of appointing J. W. Slaven Esq. as Trustee of Orillia
Collegiate Institute for the current term

A communication from S. J. Trueman County Auditor was received

Moved by Mr. Campbell and seconded by Mr. Wells and ordered
That the Committee on Education consider the advisability
of appointing G. A. Radenhurst Esq. of the Town of Barrie
on the Board of Examiners for the current year

Moved by Mr. Jupp and seconded by Mr. Harvie and ordered
That the Committee on Education consider the
advisability of appointing Geo. Cole Esq. of the Town
of Orillia as one of the Board of Examiners for
the current year

Moved by Mr. Sloane and seconded by Mr. Treasurer and ordered
That the Committee on Education consider the advisability
of making a grant of thirty five dollars to poor
School Section No 5 Innisfil

Moved by Mr. Bruce and seconded by Mr. Mantou

and ordered

That this Council do now adjourn until 10 O'clock
tomorrow morning

R. Murphy
Warden

Council Chamber

Barrie Jan. 30th 10am 1903

The Council met according to adjournment

The Warden in the chair

All members present - except Councillor Whitesides

The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed

The Warden presented the following documents

accounts from Deputy Returning Officers re the Municipal Elections

Petitions from several ratepayers of the Township of Orillia

Communication from Alfred Wilkes, Financial Statement of South

West Simcoe Teachers Association, Financial Statement of East Simcoe

Teachers Association, Communication from A. W. Campbell

Moved by Mr. Leatherdale and seconded by Mr. Strawby and ordered

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

Report No 1 Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Treasurer and seconded by Mr. Wells and ordered That the

Report now read be adopted

Report No 1 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Bruce and seconded by Mr. Sloane and ordered That

the Report now read be adopted

Report No 2 Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Treasurer and seconded by Mr. Wright and ordered

That the report now read be adopted

Moved by C. E. Wright and seconded by R. Graham and ordered

That about the year A. D. 1850, the County of Simcoe purchased

stock to the extent of £ 50,000 in the Ontario, Simcoe and Huron

Railway Company, later known as the Northern Railway and now

known as the Grand Trunk Railway

And whereas this Corporation has never received any benefit

financially from the said money so invested, although it appears

now that the said Railway is in a good financial condition

and quite able to pay a dividend to this County,
Be it resolved that the Railways & Canals Committee be requested to make a diligent enquiry into this matter and report to the Council at its June Session, fully as to what is the real value of said stock, and why a dividend has not been paid and if possible to get the earning power of said Road and all other information obtainable

Moved by Mr. Sloane and seconded by Mr. Thorpe and ordered that the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing Chas. Elliott Esq as Trustee of Bradford High School

Moved by Mr. Campbell and seconded by Dr. Wells and ordered that the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing Samuel Wesley Esq as Trustee of the Barrie Collegiate Institute for the current term

Moved by Mr. Fraser and seconded by Mr. Thorpe and ordered that the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of making a grant of \$250 to the Women's Institute at Cookstown

Moved by Mr. Quinlan and seconded by Mr. Martin and ordered that the Committee on Finance be requested to consider the advisability of recommending the appointment of Frank Good fellow as County student to the Ontario Agricultural College

Moved by Mr. Martin and seconded by Mr. Jupp and ordered that the Committee on Education consider the advisability of making a grant of \$250 to poor school section No 12 Sunnidale

Moved by Mr. Martin and seconded by Mr. Leatherdale and ordered that leave of absence be granted to people Whitesides for the balance of this week

Moved by Mr. Fraser and seconded by Mr. Hammell and ordered that the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of making a suitable grant for the purpose of establishing a Library at the House of Refuge at Beeton and in some way recognizing the services of the Rev. Geo. Chrystal as Chaplain of said Institution

Moved by Mr. Jupp and seconded by Mr. Bruce and ordered that this Council go into the Committee of the whole to

Consider the County Road System

The Committee of the whole arose and asked leave to sit again
The Warden presented the following documents

Financial statement - Bradford High School account - Beeton World
Petition from several ratepayers of the Town of Barrie re Railway Crossing at Allandale

Moved by Mr. Wright and seconded by Mr. Emerson and ordered that the several documents now before the Council be referred to their respective Committees

H. Lennox Esq M.P. and Mr. Martin Burton addressed the Council with regard to the Railway Crossing at Allandale

Moved by Mr. Wright and seconded by Mr. Quinlan and ordered that the Finance Committee take into their consideration the advisability of granting the sum of \$250 to the Women's Institute of Centre Simcoe

Moved by Mr. Jupp and seconded by Mr. Bruce and ordered that this Council do now adjourn until 7 o'clock this evening

Evening Session 7pm

Council met according to adjournment

The Warden in the chair

All members present except - councillor Whitesides

Report No 3 Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Fraser and seconded by Dr. Wells and ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Report No 1 Standing Committee on Education with accompanying By-Law was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Jupp and seconded by Mr. Bruce and 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

Moved by Mr. Martin and seconded by Mr. Leatherdale and ordered that the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time

By-Law read a second time

Moved by Mr. Campbell and seconded by Mr. Hammell and ordered that the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time

By-Law read a third time

Moved by Mr. Jupp and seconded by Mr. Campbell and ordered, that the By-Law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk, and signed and sealed by the Warden

Report No 4 Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Fraser and seconded by Mr. Emerson and 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

Moved by Mr. Wells and seconded by Mr. Campbell and ordered

that the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time

By-Law read a second time

Moved by Mr. Campbell and seconded by Mr. Hammell and ordered that the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time

By-Law read a third time

Moved by Mr. Fraser and seconded by Mr. Sawley and ordered

that the By-Law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk, and signed and sealed by the Warden

Report No 2 Standing Committee on Education was presented & read

Moved by Mr. Jupp and seconded by Mr. Martin and ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Report No 1 Standing Committee of the House of Refuge was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Hammell and seconded by Mr. Jupp and ordered

that the Report ~~be adopted~~ now read be adopted

Report No 3 Standing Committee on Education was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Jupp and seconded by Mr. Campbell and ordered

that the Report now read be adopted

Report No 1 Standing Committee on Printing was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Harvie and seconded by Mr. Leatherdale and ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Report No 5 Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Fraser and seconded by Mr. Emerson and ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Moved by Mr. Harvie and seconded by Mr. Campbell and ordered

that leave of absence be granted to Councillors Graham and Wright for January the 31st

Moved by Mr. Bruce and seconded by Mr. Duinlau and ordered that the Council go into the Committee of the whole to consider the County Road System

The committee of the whole arose and reported progress

Moved by Mr. Duinlau and seconded by Mr. Bruce and ordered

that when this Council adjourn tomorrow it stands adjourned until Monday the 9th of February at 7 pm

Moved by Mr. Jupp and seconded by Mr. Harvie and ordered

that this Council do now adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning

R. Murphy

Warden

Council Chamber Barris

January 31st 9 AM 1908

The Council met according to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

All members present except Councillors Whitesides, Graham and Wright

The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed

Report No 4 Standing Committee on Education with accompanying By-Law was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Jupp and seconded by Mr. Harvie and 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

Moved by Mr. Martin and seconded by Mr. Thorpe and ordered

that the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time

By-Law read a second time

Moved by Mr. Campbell and seconded by Mr. Hammell and

ordered that the By-Law now read a second time be

read a third time

By-Law read a third time

Moved by Mr Jupp and seconded by Mr Bruce and ordered
that the By-Law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed
by the Clerk, and signed and sealed by the Warden

Moved by D. Wells and seconded by Mr Shawley and
ordered that this Council do now adjourn and stand
adjourned until ^{Monday} Tuesday the 9th of February
at 7 pm

R. Murphy
Warden

Council Chamber

Barrie Feb 9th 1903.

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

All Members Present.

The Minutes of the last day in January were read
and Confirmed.

Moved by Mr Bruce and seconded by Mr Jupp, and
Ordered, that Mr. A. Wickes be engaged as
Stenographer to this Council for the present session,
and that he be under the order of the Chairman
of Finance.

Moved by Mr Hammell and seconded by Mr Wright and
Ordered: that this Council most sincerely convey to
R. J. Fletcher our esteemed County Clerk, ^{and his family} our heartfelt
sympathy for their irreparable loss of a loving and
fondly cherished Wife and Mother, cut off in the
prime of life, our united prayers are that our
Heavenly Father may console and comfort their
Wounded hearts and make them his special care,
and that this Council do now adjourn in respect
to the deceased until 2 O'clock To-Morrow

R. Murphy
Warden