

Council Chamber
Barrie December 22nd 1903

Council met according and pursuant to adjournment at the call of the Warden

The Warden in the Chair

All members present except Councillor Jupp

The minutes of the last session were read and confirmed

The Warden presented the following documents

Communications from the Reeve of Seagrass, His Hon. Judge Boyd, Mr. Robinson Warden of Kent County, Lennox Brown & Brown account from the Town of Barrie

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

Report of the County Engineer was presented and read
Moved by Mr. Bruce and seconded by Mr. Graham and ordered that the Council go into Committee of the whole to consider the Engineers Report and hear the Deputation from the Township of Secumath with Councillor Quinlan in the Chair.

Reeve Ellison Councillors Graham, Card, Hayes and Pearson the Township Council of the Township of Secumath were introduced and explained to the Committee the difficulties in connection with the County Road System in this Township

The Committee of the whole arose and submitted the following Report:

The Council in Committee of the whole of the County of Simcoe beg to report,

That after hearing the Council of Secumath and after examining the records of proceedings of the Council and it appearing that the roads in the Township of Secumath have not legally been determined,

Your Committee recommend that this Council appoint an Arbitrator to determine the same and for that purpose present the accompanying By-Law

Moved by Mr. Quinlan 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. Leatherdale and seconded by Mr. Martin 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. Whiteside and seconded by Mr. Thorpe 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. Quinlan and seconded by Mr. Graham & 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 Mr. Bruce and seconded by Mr. Whiteside & ordered

That the Council do now adjourn until 8 o'clock this evening

Evening Session

Council met according to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

All members present except Councillor Jupp

The Warden presented the following documents

Communication from the male nurse of the House of Refuge accounts J.R. Hambley, Bulletin Publishing Company

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

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

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

That the Committee on Roads and Bridges consider the advisability of recommending that a uniform days pay be given to all the Supervisors and the men and teams employed by them to perform the duties required by By-Law No 738 of this County re County Roads

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

That the Council go into Committee of the whole to consider the Engineers Report with ^{Councillor} Mr. Quinlan in the Chair

The Committee of the whole arose and the Chair was taken by the Warden

A pleasant and interesting episode occurred when the Warden was requested to vacate the chair which was taken by Councillor Fraser and on his request the Warden and Ex Wardens Wright and Duinlan were requested to appear before the chair when they were each presented with a gold headed cane by the members of the Council.

After the presentation the recipients thanked the members of the Council for their kind action in their usual fluent manner afterwards each of the members of the Council expressed words of praise of the honourable and business like manner each of them displayed while occupying the high and honourable position of Warden of the most influential and prosperous County in the Dominion.

The Warden resumed the chair.

Moved by Mr. Bruce and seconded by Mr. Emerson and ordered that the Council do now adjourn until 10 O'clock tomorrow morning.

R. Murphy
Warden

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The Council met according to adjournment
The Warden in the chair

All members present except Councillors Jupp, Sloan and Wright.
The minutes of the last session were read and confirmed.

The Warden presented the following documents

Communications from Sheriff Drury and the Clerk of Seumath's account from A. S. Bass

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.

Report No 3 Standing Committee of the House of Refuge was presented and read.

Moved by Mr. Hammell and seconded by Mr. Thorpe and ordered on the following division that the Report now read be adopted.
Yeas. Bruce, Campbell, Emerson, Strawby, Graham, Harvie, Hammell, Leatherdale, Martin, Duinlan, Thorpe and Wells.
Nays. Fraser and Whitehead.

The Report of the Committee of the whole Council in reference to the Engineers report was presented and read.

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

Report No 11 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.

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

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

that the Council do now adjourn until 2 O'clock this afternoon.

Afternoon Session

The Warden in the chair

All members present except Councillors Jupp, Sloan and Wright.

Report of Special Committee re Boyne River Bridge was presented and read.

Moved by Mr. Duinlan and seconded by Mr. Whitehead and ordered

that the Report now read be adopted.

Report No 14 Standing Committee on Insurance with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Mr. Fraser and seconded by Mr. Wells 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 D. Wells and seconded by Mr. Whiteside 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. Whiteside and seconded by Mr. Hammill 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. Trueser and seconded by Mr. Whiteside 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 Printing was presented and read

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

That the Report now read be adopted

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

That the Treasurer be instructed to prepare a statement of all moneys received from the Province for the building and maintenance of bridges between this County and the District of Muskoka since the year 1880 also a statement of the total expenditure by this County on said bridges during the period above mentioned

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

That the Warden instruct the County Solicitors to take such proceedings by appeal or otherwise as may be necessary to set aside the award filed by the Township Engineers of the Township of Secumseth by which the County Council are required to clean out and maintain ditches across 7 1/2 of lot 6 con 9 of said Township

Report No 3 Standing Committee on County Property was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Graham and seconded by Mr. Emerson and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 15 Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Trueser and seconded by Mr. Whiteside and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Moved by Mr. Hammill and seconded by Mr. Skopfe and ordered

That leave of absence be granted to Counsellors Sloan and Wright for today's session

Moved by Mr. Graham and seconded by Mr. Emerson and ordered

That the Council go into the Committee of the Whole to consider Snow fences with Counsellor Quinlan in the Chair

The Committee of the Whole arose and presented their Report

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

That the Report now read be adopted

Moved by D. Wells and seconded by Mr. Marten and ordered

That this Council do now adjourn

L. W. Bruce
Warden