

Council Chamber Bonnie

November 22<sup>nd</sup> 1915

Council met according to adjournment from the June Session

The Warden in the chair

All members present except Councillor Law

The minutes of the last session were read and confirmed

The Warden addressed the Council congratulating them on their healthy appearance. He referred to the bountiful harvest in the County in fact in the whole Dominion at a time it was most needed for which we should be thankful for the kind Providence. He referred in a most feeling manner to the Titanic, now in progress in Europe in which many of our young men from Simons are in the firing line some of whom have given the supreme sacrifice by giving their own lives in defence of the Empire and our heartfelt sympathies are with their relatives. He stated that many of us are not in a position to offer ourselves for active service but it is our bounden duty to do our very best in seeing that the dependents of those who have enlisted are made comfortable. He stated that he visited most of the local Municipalities in the Southern part of the County with a view of forming local Patriotic Societies in each Municipality and it was his intention to visit the Northern end of the County before his term of office expired. He congratulated the Ladies of the County for their magnificent work in connection with the several Patriotic Societies. He also stated that at the request of Col Grant of the 35<sup>th</sup> Bn he called the heads of the several Municipalities together and they had petitioned the Government for permission to raise a battalion in the County of Simons for overseas work which petition was granted and Col Grant appointed Commanding Officer and already over 300 recruits had been accepted. He stated the finances of the County were in fair condition and that the County Treasurer deserved to be congratulated on the manner in which he disposed of the \$20,000.00 debentures selling the same at par.

Moved by Mr. Bunting and seconded by Mr. Dundas and ordered

That the address of the Warden be received and adopted and that the Clerk insert it in the minutes of this session

The Warden presented the following documents which were read

- Communications W. H. Heard Premier of Ontario, J. H. Campbell re Thomas Anderson
- John Hood re J. Shepard, W. J. Dobbie re Hays Thomas, W. A. McLean re Highway Act
- Petition of Everett Telephone Co, Statement of Orillia Collegiate Institute
- Statement of Newmarket High School, Statement of Midland High School
- Commellal of Chas Dewsbury, Huber Morgan & Geo Scudder to the Victoria Industrial School
- West J. J. Works, Award re Fred McMurphy, Accounts Walter Scott, Merrill & Hubbard, Town of Bonnie, St Marys Industrial School, St Johns Industrial School

Moved by Mr. Isaac and seconded by Mr. Coughlin and ordered

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of confirming By-Law No 736 of the Township of Flos closing up and selling certain roads in the Township of Flos described in said By-Law

Moved by Mr. Bennett and seconded by Mr. Crawford and ordered that the Council do now adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning

Captain  
A. P. P. P. P.

Warden

Council Chamber Bonnie  
Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> 1915

Council met according to adjournment

The Warden in the chair

All members present

The minutes of the last session were read and confirmed

The Warden presented the following documents which were read

- Accounts Victoria Industrial School, Alexandria Industrial School, E. Shear
- J. A. Gillespie & Andrew Harkin

Report No 1 Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Stafford and seconded by Mr. Manning and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Moved by Mr. Goldie and seconded by Mr. Bethune and ordered

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending the guaranteeing of certain debentures of the Town of Weston to the extent of \$5000.00 the same having been incurred in the building of reservoir, sinking four Artesian wells and buildings in Park

Moved by Mr. Ball and seconded by Mr. McArthur and ordered

That the Council do now adjourn until 2.30 this afternoon

Afternoon Session

The Council met according to adjournment

The Warden in the chair

The Warden presented the following documents which were read

- Communications, County Solicitor re Sanford, Thos T Beecroft
- Account Examiner, Saturday Morning

Report No 2 Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Palford and seconded by Mr. Fleming and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 3 Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read

Moved by Mr. McArthur and seconded by Mr. Harris and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

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

Moved by Mr. Jay Walker and seconded by Mr. Macdon and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 1 Standing Committee on Education was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Bunting and seconded by Mr. Jamieson and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted  
Report No 2 Standing Committee on Education was presented and read  
Moved by Mr. Howie and seconded by Mr. Wilson and ordered  
That the Report now read be adopted

Moved by Mr. Bethune and seconded by Mr. Goldie and ordered  
That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of guaranteeing  
certain debentures of the Town of Stuymer to the extent of \$5000.00 for  
the extension and improvement of the Hydro Electric Light System in  
the Town of Stuymer, when the necessary By-Law is presented

Moved by Mr. Coleman and seconded by Mr. Seain and ordered  
That the Committee on Legislation consider the advisability of memorializing  
The Ontario Government to amend the Act governing Police Villages  
with regard to the performance of Statute Labor, so that the amount  
required for Statute Labor could be included in the Police Villages

Moved by Mr. Horrill and seconded by Mr. Mc Dowell and ordered  
That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of guaranteeing  
certain debentures of the Town of Midland to the extent of \$12,000.00  
for Water and Light Extensions

Moved by Mr. Martin and seconded by Mr. Dundas and ordered  
That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability  
of recommending the rebuilding of the Elliot Bridge over the Potowasaga  
river Townline Sunnidale and Essa

Moved by Mr. Simpson and seconded by Mr. Todd and ordered  
That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending  
the appointment of Mr. Beecroft Esq of the Town of Barrie and Mr. W  
Stephens Esq of Glencan as auditors to audit the Treasurers accounts  
for the year 1916

Moved by Mr. Coupland and seconded by Mr. Horrill and ordered  
That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of guaranteeing  
certain debentures of the Village of Beesmore for Hydro extension

Moved by Mr. McArthur and seconded by Mr. Dutton and ordered  
That the Council do now adjourn until 10.0 O'clock tomorrow  
morning

Carroll  
A. P. Potter  
Warden

Council Chamber Barrie  
Nov 24<sup>th</sup> 1915

The Council met according to adjournment  
The Warden in the chair  
All members present

The minutes of the last session were read and confirmed  
The Warden presented the following documents which were read  
Communication W Hanna account Dan Shaw

James Coult's Secretary of Ontario Simcoe Farmers Institute addressed the  
Council in the interest of the Farmers Institutes of the County  
The Warden thanked Mr. Coult for his remarks and information and assured  
him the matter would receive due consideration from the Council

Report no 2 Standing Committee on Roads Bridges with accompanying By-Law  
was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Puleford and seconded by Mr. Crawford 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. Bell and seconded by Mr. Tom 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. Dutton and seconded by Mr. Walsh and ordered  
That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time

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By-Law read a third time  
Moved by Mr. Coughlin and seconded by Mr. Taylor 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 3 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges with accompanying  
By-Law was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Dundas and seconded by Mr. McArthur 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. Law and seconded by Mr. Jay Walker 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. Jay Walker and seconded by Mr. Tom and ordered  
That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time

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By-Law read a third time  
Moved by Mr. Jamieson and seconded by Mr. West 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 Mr. Martin and seconded by Mr. Howie and ordered  
That the Finance Committee be requested to consider the advisability of recommending  
a grant of \$25.00 to the several Farmers Institutes

Moved by Mr. Macdon and seconded by Mr. Dundas and ordered that the Finance Committee be requested to consider the advisability of instructing the House of Refuge Committee to enter into an agreement with the Corporation of the Village of Beeton to supply the House of Refuge with water at a fixed rate per year.

Moved by Mr. Jamieson and seconded by Mr. West and ordered that the Road and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of instructing the Treasurer to place the sum of \$132.42 to the credit of the Good Roads Account of the Township of Northwassa, that amount having been charged in error against said account for work done on the Mc Naul Bridge in Northwassa.

Moved by Mr. Robertson and seconded by Mr. Coleman and ordered that the Education Committee consider the advisability of memorializing the Township Municipalities to appoint Juvenile Officers.

Moved by Mr. Taylor and seconded by Mr. Dutton and ordered that the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending that the Township of Jay be refunded the sum of \$900.00 being an over charge in the taxes for the year 1914.

Moved by Mr. Robertson and seconded by Mr. Todd and ordered that the Committee on Education consider the advisability of providing office accommodation for the School Inspectors.

Moved by Mr. Robertson and seconded by Mr. Bethune and ordered that the Council do now adjourn until 3 O'clock this afternoon.

### Afternoon Session

The Council met according to adjournment.

The Warden in the chair.

The Warden presented the following documents which were read.

Petition from J. Lebrance & several others of the Village of LaFontaine, Account of the Ball (Plum) Mill Co.

At the request of the Warden His Honour Judge Vance, Col Grant, Major MacLaren, Capt Jory, Capt Robinson, Mr J. C. Miller of Orillia took their seats on the dais.

Colonel Grant addressed the Council in connection with the mobilization of the 122<sup>nd</sup> Battalion. He stated that although mobilization only commenced on the 1<sup>st</sup> of November they now had over 350 recruits accepted notwithstanding that organization was not in full running order until now and that he hoped by the 15<sup>th</sup> of December to have the full complement namely 1200 enrolled. He stated that at the meeting held in this Chamber a month ago to consider the formation of an overseas Battalion in the County of Simcoe it was stated there would be no expense incurred by the County in the formation of such Battalion that the Government would bear all expense in connection therewith. This is correct so far as the equipment and pay of the recruits

is concerned but there are incidental expenses such as rent of distributing room, forwarding equipment to the several <sup>local</sup> recruiting stations, telegraphing telephone and printing 25000 recruiting circulars which the Officers of the Battalion will have to bear unless the County come to their assistance he would therefore ask the Council to take into their consideration the giving a grant of \$500.00 to assist the Officers in meeting this extra expense.

J. C. Miller Esq of Orillia spoke strongly in favour of granting the request of Col Grant. His Honour Judge Vance said he considered it an honor to be on the same platform with the men dressed in Khaki at the present time, men who are giving themselves for the defence of the Empire he stated when you considered that Col Grant had given up a lucrative practice in the profession of the law to take command of the Battalion in our defence and no doubt each of the other officers had equally given up lucrative positions it would hardly be fair to expect them to bear this expense out of their pay and from his knowledge of the members of the Council he was satisfied they would grant the request of Col Grant and his officers.

The Warden thanked Col Grant Judge Vance and Mr Miller for their addresses and assured them that the Council would take the matter into their serious consideration.

Mr Miller of the Speakers Patriotic League and Mr David Williams of Collingwood were introduced.

Mr Miller explained the amount of work the Patriotic Society were doing, the large number of dependents of Soldiers they were assisting and the enormous amount that would be required for the incoming year. He thanked the Council for their grant of \$25,000.00 for Patriotic purposes but asked each local municipality that had not already formed a branch of the Patriotic Society to do so as early as possible and that he would give them every assistance in his power for such purpose. He said Canada was most materially interested in the war as should Germany win Canada would be overrun with Germans, Germany has found that in the old settled countries of Europe that a conquered Country will not assimilate with the conquerors for instance Poland and Alsace and Lorraine but in a new Country like Canada Germany with her millions would soon dominate in Canada and we would be governed with the oppressive laws now in force in Germany.

Mr Williams also spoke in favour of each local Municipality forming a branch of the Patriotic Society and offered his services to any Municipality desiring them.

The Warden thanked the Speakers and strongly urged the members of the several local Municipalities to take advantage of their offer of assistance and take immediate steps towards the formation of a branch of the Patriotic Society.

Moved by Mr Scanlon and seconded by Mr Horrell and ordered that whereas the young men of the County of Simcoe have always

taken and held a leading <sup>place</sup> part in the national game of Hockey in and throughout the Province of Ontario, and whereas the personnel of the various Hockey teams of the Country comprise the best of recruiting material and whereas it is considered that Canadian Hockey is decidedly detrimental to enlistment. Therefore the Council of the County of Simcoe do respectfully request the Ontario Hockey Association to prohibit as far as possible all organized Canadian Hockey and as an encouragement to enlisting require that every applicant for a Hockey certificate should be enlisted or enrolled in some Battalion raised for overseas service as this Council is of the opinion and firmly believe by so doing the Ontario Hockey Association can render its best service to our King and Country in this present great emergency and be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forthwith forwarded by the Clerk of this Council to the Secretary of the Ontario Hockey Association and to the Toronto Press

Moved by Mr. Martineau and seconded by Mr. Goldie and ordered that the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending that a grant of \$5000 be made to the Officers of the all Counties of Simcoe Battalion to assist them in their very laudable efforts to raise the said Battalion

Report No. 4 Standing Committee on Roads & Bridges was presented and read Moved by Mr. Carter and seconded by Mr. Fleming and ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 5 Standing Committee on Roads & Bridges was presented & read Moved by Mr. R. W. Walker and seconded by Mr. Dundas and ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Moved by Mr. Stafford and seconded by Mr. Mc Dowell and ordered that the Council do now adjourn until 3 O'Clock tomorrow afternoon

Carried  
A. P. P. J. J.  
Ward 5 u.

Council Chamber Barrie  
November 25<sup>th</sup> 1915

The Council met according to adjournment  
The Warden in the chair  
All members present  
The minutes of the last session were read and confirmed  
The Warden presented the following documents which were read  
Communication from Geo Wilson account from the Barrie Advance  
Inspector Mac Kay of the House of Refuge addressed the Council congratulating them on the splendid stand they had taken with regard to Patriotic matters and assured them they have the people behind them in any action they may take to further the cause of the British Empire in this terrific war he congratulated the Council in having such splendid officials as Mr & Mrs Swan Superintendent and Matron of the House of Refuge and he had much pleasure in saying that the said Institution in a most clean and sanitary condition and every thing running in a smooth and satisfactory manner and when you consider that there are 103 old people in the Institution you will understand that the work of the Superintendent and Matron is no sinecure  
The County Engineer addressed the Council thanking them for the kind manner they had invariably treated him with and the great assistance they had given him while carrying on his work, he reminded them that there are 500 miles of roads under the County System and stated that the time had come that more money must be spent on the County Roads if they are to be kept in a satisfactory condition and the money already spent on them not wasted.  
Report No 4 Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read Moved by Mr. Ball and seconded by Mr. Dutton and ordered that the Report now read be adopted  
Report No 5 Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read Moved by Mr. Downer and seconded by Mr. Ball and ordered that the Report now read be adopted  
Report No 6 Standing Committee on Finance with an accompanying By-Law was presented and read Moved by Mr. Jamieson and seconded by Mr. West 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. Cuykendall and seconded by Mr. Stafford 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. Bennett and seconded by Mr. Pulford 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. Dutton and seconded by Mr. McArthur 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 7 Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law  
 was presented and read  
 Moved by Mr. Robertson and seconded by Mr. Corbeau 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. Hottell and seconded by Mr. Duckworth 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. Dundas and seconded by Mr. Bunting and ordered  
 that the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time  
 By-Law read a third time

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Moved by Mr. Bennett and seconded by Mr. Coleman and ordered  
 that the By-Law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk  
 and signed by the Warden  
 Report No 8 Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law  
 was presented and read  
 Moved by Mr. Coupland and seconded by Mr. Duckworth 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. Hottell and seconded by Mr. Goldie 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. Bethune and seconded by Mr. Jamieson and ordered  
 that the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time

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By-Law read a third time  
 Moved by Mr. Todd and seconded by Mr. Manton 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 9 Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law  
 was presented and read  
 Moved by Mr. Manton and seconded by Mr. Goldie 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. West and seconded by Mr. Taylor 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. McArthur and seconded by Mr. Ball and ordered  
 that the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time

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By-Law read a third time  
 Moved by Mr. Bethune and seconded by Mr. Coupland 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 10 Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read  
 Moved by Mr. Corbeau and seconded by Mr. McNeil and ordered  
 that the Report now read be adopted  
 Report No 11 Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read  
 Moved by Mr. Duckworth and seconded by Mr. Mc Dowell and ordered  
 that the Report now read be adopted  
 Report No 12 Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law  
 was presented and read  
 Moved by Mr. Duckworth and seconded by Mr. McLean 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. Soules and seconded by Mr. Law 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. Corbeau and seconded by Mr. Law and ordered  
 that the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time  
 By-Law read a third time

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Moved by Mr. Mc Dowell and seconded by Mr. McLean 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 6 Standing Committee on Roads & Bridges was presented & read  
 Moved by Mr. Coleman and seconded by Mr. Corbeau and ordered  
 that the Report now read be adopted  
 Report No 1 Standing Committee on Printing was presented and read  
 Moved by Mr. Crawford and seconded by Mr. Lovring and ordered  
 that the Report now read be adopted  
 Report No 1 Standing Committee on County Property was presented & read  
 Moved by Mr. Mc Dowell and seconded by Mr. Corbeau and ordered  
 that the Report now read be adopted  
 Report No 1 Special Committee on County Property was presented and read  
 Moved by Mr. McNeil and seconded by Mr. Horrie and ordered  
 that the Report now read be adopted  
 His Honor Judge Vance Lieut Col Ballantyne of the 76<sup>th</sup> Battalion  
 Lieut Col Grant of the Simcoe Battalion and Ex-Warden Boys N.C.M.P.  
 addressed the Council in the interest of recruiting for the Simcoe Battalion  
 requesting each of the 46 members of the Council to become active  
 recruiting agents of the Battalion to call their Councils together and  
 interest them in this important work, they stated that each of the  
 members are representative men in their several Municipalities and  
 that their actions would have great influence in the matter of recruiting  
 They all spoke of the terrible calamity that would befall Canada

Should the Germans win and the great necessity of more men on the firing line, they claimed it would be a lasting disgrace to the County should she fall short in raising the Battalion proposed by them. Lieut Col Ballantyne of the 76<sup>th</sup> Battalion offered his own personal services the services of his officers and the use of his regimental band for this laudable purpose. The Warden thanked the gentlemen for their addresses and Col Ballantyne for his kind offer of assistance. He strongly urged the members to give of their very best towards recruiting the Somerset Battalion.

Moved by Mr. Simpson and seconded by Mr. Todd and ordered that whereas special two weeks recruiting canvases in the interests of the Somerset County Battalion will be made shortly, we as members of Somerset County Council hereby pledge ourselves to assist in every way in this campaign, call a special meeting of our respective Councils and devote our time in this work, we further agree that the expenses incurred in this campaign will be borne by our respective Municipalities said work to be done under the direction of the County Recruiting Executives.

Moved by Mr. Soales and seconded by Mr. Bennett and ordered that the Finance Committee consider the advisability of guaranteeing the debentures of the Town of Barrie to the extent of \$20,380.00 for sewers on the local improvement system.

Moved by Mr. Jay Walker and seconded by Mr. Scott and ordered that the County Property consider the advisability of purchasing a new Hat for the Warden.

Moved by Mr. Hordill and seconded by Mr. Robertson and ordered that the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending that the several Teachers Institutes be paid the usual grant of \$50.00 for the year 1915.

Moved by Mr. Goldie and seconded by Mr. Coughlin and ordered that the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending a grant of \$200.00 in aid of building the new Lock-Up in Allston, the old one being destroyed by fire.

Moved by Mr. Betts and seconded by Mr. Law and ordered that the Council do now adjourn until 2 O'Clock tomorrow afternoon.

Carried.  
A. F. H.  
Warden.

Council Chamber Barrie  
November 26<sup>th</sup> 1915

The Council met according to adjournment  
The Warden in the chair

All members present

The minutes of the last session were read and confirmed

Ex Councillor Grose and Ex Commissioner Sloan being in the Council Chamber were asked to seats on the dais,

Ex Councillor Grose addressed the Council congratulating them on the stand they had taken with regard to Patriotic matters and stated the people would endorse any action they would take in forwarding this laudable purpose.

Ex Commissioner Sloan also addressed the Council in a short and pithy speech. Report No 13 Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read. Moved by Mr. Goldie and seconded by Mr. McArthur and ordered that the Report now read be adopted.

Report No 14 Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read. Moved by Mr. Walsh and seconded by Mr. Lovering and ordered that the Report now read be adopted.

Report No 7 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read. Moved by Mr. Walsh and seconded by Mr. Harvie and ordered that the Report now read be adopted.

Report No 2 Standing Committee on County Property was presented and read. Moved by Mr. McNeill and seconded by Mr. Som and ordered that the Report now read be adopted.

Report No 3 Standing Committee on County Property was presented and read. Moved by Mr. Bennett and seconded by Mr. Walsh and ordered that the Report now read be adopted.

Report No 2 Standing Committee on Education was presented and read. Moved by Mr. Jameson and seconded by Mr. Downer and ordered that the Report now read be adopted.

Report No 3 Standing Committee on Education was presented and read. Moved by Mr. Hordill and seconded by Mr. Bell and ordered that the Report now read be adopted.

Report No 4 Standing Committee on Education was presented and read. Moved by Mr. Crawford and seconded by Mr. Wilson and ordered that the Report now read be adopted.

Report No 2 Standing Committee on Printing was presented and read. Moved by Mr. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Lovering and ordered that the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Fleming and seconded by Mr. Croter and ordered that the Committee on Legislation consider the advisability of memorializing the Ontario Government to recommend the Statute in case of Municipalities making grants for War purposes, that the taxes for same shall be paid one half by the tenant and one half by the owner where the property is rented so much and taxes and further

That if there be a mortgage on such property that the Mortgagee be allowed out of such taxes paid by him on his interest - a sum in proportion to the assessed value of the property to the principal of such mortgage

Moved by Mr. Loring and seconded by Mr. Stafford and ordered that the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of instructing the Treasurer to place the sum of \$240.92 to the credit of the Good Roads Account of the Township of Matchedash this amount having been paid out of this account in error for work done on North River and Bear Creek Bridges

Moved by Mr. Stafford and seconded by Mr. Loring and ordered that the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of instructing the Treasurer to place the sum of \$84.46 to the credit of the Good Roads Account of the Township of Jay this amount having been paid out of this account in error for work done on North River Bridge

Moved by Mr. Manning and seconded by Mr. Taylor and ordered that the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of approving of the sale of the Rural Telephone Lines of C. G. Millard, known and operated under the name of the Matchedash Telephone System whereas under the <sup>provisions of the</sup> Municipal Act the Council of Township of Jay has purchased the said Rural Telephone Lines. The System will be known as the North River Municipal System

Moved by Mr. Bennett and seconded by Mr. Lorn and ordered that the County Council of Simons in session assembled, take this opportunity of expressing an opinion favourable to Radial Railways and trust that when the details of the proposed Radial Railway System through parts of Simons County as outlined by the Hydes Commission are submitted to the Municipalities interested for their approval they may see their way clear to adopt the scheme

Moved by Mr. Coleman and seconded by Mr. Lorn and ordered that the Committee on the House of Refuge be instructed if possible to make some arrangements with the Village of Beeton towards procuring an all night Electric service for the House of Refuge Superintendent Swan of the House of Refuge addressed the Council in connection with lighting system of that Institution

Moved by Mr. M. Lorn and seconded by Mr. Goldie and ordered that the Council do now adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning

Carried  
A. D. P. H.  
Warden

Council Chamber Barrie  
November 27<sup>th</sup> 1915

Council met according to adjournment  
The Warden in the chair

All members present

The minutes of the previous session were read and confirmed

Report No 15 Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Bennett and seconded by Mr. Hottell 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. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Lorn 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. Todd and seconded by Mr. Coupland 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. Soules and seconded by Mr. McArthur 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 16 Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Taylor and seconded by Mr. Stafford 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. Dutton and seconded by Mr. Stafford 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. Loring and seconded by Mr. T. A. Walker 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. Dutton and seconded by Mr. Taylor 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 8 Standing Committee on Roads & Bridges with accompanying By-Law was presented and read

Moved by Mr. McDravill and seconded by Mr. Wilson 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. Coleman and seconded by Mr. Dutton 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. R. A. Walker and seconded by Mr. Saylor 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. Wattie and seconded by Mr. Coughlin 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 9 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read  
Moved by Mr. Coughlin and seconded by Mr. Jamieson and ordered  
that the Report now read be adopted

Report No 10 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read  
Moved by Mr. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Tom and ordered  
that the Report now read be adopted

Report No 5 Standing Committee on Education was presented and read  
Moved by Mr. Coughlin and seconded by Mr. Saylor and ordered  
that the Report now read be adopted

Report No 3 Standing Committee on Printing was presented and read  
Moved by Mr. Wilson and seconded by Mr. R. A. Walker and ordered  
that the Report now read be adopted

Moved by Mr. Simpson and seconded by Mr. Todd and ordered  
that this Council has learned with deep regret of the death of Mr  
J. Swan father of the Keeper of the House of Refuge and we hereby tender  
to Mr. Swan and family our heartfelt sympathy in their said bereavement  
in the loss of an affectionate and devoted husband and father and express  
its regret at their loss as well as the loss to the County of a respected and  
loyal citizen

Moved by Mr. Coughlin and seconded by Mr. Wattie and ordered

that we the members of the County Council and County officials of the County  
of Simcoe before bringing to a close the work of the year 1915 desire to place  
on record the esteem and regard in which you as our Warden are held by all  
members, the duties and responsibilities devolving upon one holding this  
high office are manifold and important and not always easy of performance  
In your case we are glad to say that you have at all times filled your  
high office with dignity and ability. The proceedings of the Council have at  
all times been conducted with proper decorum and in accordance with  
the rules governing the Council. On many occasions through the year  
important deputations have been received and heard by the Council  
and we particularly desire to place on record our appreciation of the most  
efficient manner in which you our chief executive officer have received  
these deputations and responded on our behalf to their petitions and requests  
We not only appreciate the ability you have shown throughout the year, but we  
must also testify to the friendly and social spirit you have at all times  
displayed, not only during your tenure of office as Warden, but ever since  
you have been a member of the County Council. We wish you every  
success in life and extend to yourself and family our best wishes and

trust a kind Providence will watch over and guard those near and dear  
to you,

The Warden thanked the Council for their kind resolutions and assured  
them he will ever remember the pleasant associations of the past year

Moved by Mr. Coughlin and seconded by Mr. Wattie and ordered  
that the Council do now adjourn and stand adjourned sine die  
R. J. Fletcher  
County Clerk

Council Chamber Reeve  
Jan'y 25<sup>th</sup> 1916

The Council met pursuant to Statute

The following members presented their certificates and took their seats  
at the Council Board, namely, Adyala, Tho. Walsh Reeve, Dorset, Alleston  
J. J. Goldie Reeve, Barrie, J. H. Bennett Reeve, W. P. Seales 1<sup>st</sup> Dep'ty, H. G. Robertson 2<sup>nd</sup> Dep'ty  
Beeton, W. S. Stewart Reeve, Bradford, A. E. Seanlon Reeve, Coldwater, W. H. Manning  
Collingwood, D. A. Bell Reeve, W. Williams Dep'ty, Caumara, Geo. Coupland Reeve  
Eosa, James Dundas Reeve, Alleston, J. W. Planting Dep'ty, Coshatun, F. Los  
Amos, Iraim Reeve, Phelpsden, M. D. C. Coughlin Dep'ty, Phelpsden, J. Umphel  
Eben, Todd Reeve, <sup>Chungwood, R. M. D.</sup> H. Coleman Dep'ty, Coopeston, M. H. D. W. P. Brown  
Lovering, Medonte, J. Stewart Reeve, Vasey, Geo. Orsena Dep'ty, <sup>W. P. D. W. D.</sup> <sup>W. P. D. W. D.</sup> <sup>W. P. D. W. D.</sup>  
Midland, Digby, Horral Reeve, J. S. M. Dowell Dep'ty, Nottawasaga, Isaac Scott  
Reeve, Maple Valley, J. E. Jamieson Dep'ty, Inghamton, O. S. H. Bell Reeve  
Shanty Bay, D. M. Hinley Dep'ty, Jarrath, Ouliva, Leon D. M. Hat Reeve, W.  
David Dep'ty, Ouliva, Township, H. Elliott Reeve, <sup>W. P. D. W. D.</sup> <sup>W. P. D. W. D.</sup> <sup>W. P. D. W. D.</sup>  
Marchmont, Punctanguishew, J. H. Corbeau Reeve, Slayton, J. W. Pettine  
Reeve, Sunnidale, James Martin Reeve, Newdown, Jay J. A. Stafford  
Reeve, Midland, L. S. Saylor 1<sup>st</sup> Dep'ty, Midland, M. D., E. Dutton 2<sup>nd</sup> Dep'ty, <sup>W. P. D. W. D.</sup> <sup>W. P. D. W. D.</sup>  
Siny, J. J. Simpson Reeve, Elmvale, W. M. D. H. S., H. Downer Dep'ty, L'Esperance, Corners  
Leumeth, H. W. Carter Reeve, Bond Head, Tho. Fleming Dep'ty, Tottenham  
Toronto, Tho. Puleford Reeve, E. Vorett, Tottenham, J. J. McNight Reeve  
Vespra, C. W. Wattie Reeve, Anton Mills, R. M. D., A. H. Wilson Dep'ty, Anton Mills, R. M. D.  
Victoria Harbor, James Duckworth Reeve, West Quillumbury, P. A. West  
Reeve, Guilford

The Clerk called the Council together and requested them to elect  
a Warden for the year 1916

The Clerk requested Councillors Simpson and Seanlon to act as scrutineers  
The Clerk then declared the nomination for Warden of the County of  
Simcoe for the year 1916 now open

Moved by Mr. Fleming and seconded by Mr. Coughlin

that Thomas James Reeve of Siny be Warden of the County of Simcoe  
for the year 1916

Moved by Mr. Coleman and seconded by Mr. Bell