

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. Jamieson and seconded by Mr. Muir and ordered

The hour is drawing near when the pleasant and cordial relations that have existed during the year between the members of this County Council and their honored Warden will be severed, rolled into the past and shrouded in the fateful but unknown mysteries of the future. He has proved himself a good Warden and has more than fulfilled the anticipations of the Council and has adorned the Wardens Chair with fine executive ability.

As a presiding officer he has manifested marked ability, courtesy and consideration in dealing with all matters that concerned the management and control of so large a body of men. Disputations have been received and handled with courtesy, the business of the sessions have been conducted with expedition and dispatch, the dignity of the Chair has been amply sustained and the Cap and gown will descend untroubled and undismayed to his fortunate successor in office. We mention with particular satisfaction the direct, firm and business tone he has imparted to the transactions of all the affairs of the Council.

In parting we sincerely trust success and happiness may crown his future career throughout a prosperous lifetime.

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

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

That the Council do now adjourn and stand adjourned sine die

H. W. Carlin
Warden

Council Chamber Barrie
January 22nd 1918

The Council met in accordance with the Statute
The following members presented their certificates and took their seats at the Council Board namely, Algala James Sheehan Reeve Athlone, Allison James Muir Reeve Bradford J E Coombs, Reeve Barrie Geo B McLean Reeve, W P Lyles 1st Deputy, Co. Horsfield 2nd Deputy, Beeton, W J Stewart Reeve, Collingwood, D A Bell Reeve W Williams Deputy Creech J R Lawrence Reeve, Coldwater D. W. Robinson Reeve, Esca James Deindas Reeve Allison J J D Banting Deputy Cookstown, Alex. Amos Linton Reeve Phelpsston R M D P A Coughlin Deputy Phelpsston, Innisfilde Eben Todd Reeve Churchell R M D D H Coleman Deputy Cookstown, Madocite D McLean Reeve Jarratto John Bell Deputy, Hobarok Midland, J S Mc Dowell Reeve, J Loola Deputy Matchedash, S B Shaw Reeve Coldwater R M D 1 Notlawasaga, E J Jamieson Reeve Singhampton, James Jardine Deputy Collingwood R B Oro, Alex Mc Arthur Reeve Oro Station, D Mc Kenley Deputy Jarratto, Orllea Sam J B Johnston Reeve, Phil McLeod 1st Deputy, Co B James 2nd Deputy, Orllea Township, A A Cunningham Reeve Orllea R R 3, Wm Gowanlock Deputy Orllea #4, Pamelanquashine Frank Yates Reeve Port McNeill, P J Malone Reeve, Stayner John Coon Reeve, Sunnedale, Joseph Spieker Reeve Stayner R R No 3, Secumath, H W Carter Reeve Bradford R M D Mrs. Stleming Deputy Tottenham, Jony W S Robins Reeve Wybridge, N B Selous Deputy Redkingsfield Bay, L S Taylor Reeve Victoria Harbor R R No 1, E Dutton Deputy Midland R R No 1 Jossimontie, Mrs Pulford Reeve Eworath, Tottenham A A Mc Kenzie Reeve, Veopra Choi S Wattie Reeve Anton Mills R M D, A H Wilson Deputy, R R No 1 Anton Mills R M D Victoria Harbor J Duchworth Reeve, Wm Gullumbury P R West, Reeve Gelford
The Clerk called the Council to order and requested them to elect a Warden for the year 1918

The Clerk requested councillors Stewart and Dutton to act as scrutineers

The Clerk then declared the nomination for Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1918 now open.

Moved by Mr. McLeod and seconded by Mr. Mc Dowell

That J B Johnston Reeve of Orllea be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1918

Moved by Mr. Coleman and seconded by Mr. D A Bell

That Eben Todd Reeve of Innisfilde be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1918

Moved by Mr. Mc Kenley and seconded by Mr. Jamieson

That H. W. Carter Reeve of Secumath be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1918

Moved by Mr. Spieker and seconded by Mr. Jardine

That James Deindas Reeve of Esca be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1918

Moved by Mr. Coughlin and seconded by Mr. Wilson

That Amos Irwin Reeve of Alex be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1918

Moved by Mr. Johnston and seconded by Mr. McLeod

That J J D Banting Deputy Reeve of Esca be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1918

Moved by Mr. Mc Dowell and seconded by Mr. Muir

That J E Jamieson Reeve of Notlawasaga be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1918

Moved by Mr. Duchworth and seconded by Mr. Dutton

That J S Mc Dowell Reeve of Midland be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1918

Moved by Mr. McLean and seconded by Mr. J Bell

That J. Duchworth Reeve of Victoria Harbor be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1918

Moved by Mr. Moore and seconded by Mr. Sheehan

That Mr. Williams Deputy Reeve of Collingwood be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1918

Moved by Mr. James and seconded by Mr. D. M. Keen

That D. M. Keen Deputy Reeve of Oro be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1918

With the consent of their mover and second and the Council the following members withdrew their names from the nomination for the position of Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1918, namely Reeve Johnston of the Town of Orillia, Reeve Dundas of the Township of Essex, Deputy Reeve Banting of the Township of Essex, Reeve Jamieson of the Township of Port Huron, Reeve M. Dowell of the Town of Midland, Reeve Duckworth of the Village of Victoria Harbor, Deputy Reeve Williams of the Town of Collingwood, Deputy Reeve M. Keen of the Township of Oro.

After having waited fifteen minutes the Clerk proceeded to take the vote on the candidates standing for election namely, Eben Lodd Reeve of Innisfil, Amos Train Reeve of Aros and H. W. Carter Reeve of Leamington.

No member having received the majority of the Council the Clerk declared it no election.

In accordance with rule 5 of the Council, Amos Train having received the lowest number of votes was dropped from the election.

The Clerk then proceeded to take the vote on the following candidates namely, Eben Lodd Reeve of Innisfil and Reeve H. W. Carter Reeve of Leamington. Where H. W. Carter Reeve of Leamington received a majority of the Council. The Clerk declared him duly elected Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1918.

His Honour Judge Vance held a special Court and administered the oath of office to the Warden elect.

The Warden took the chair.

His Honour Judge Vance addressed the Council in his usual eloquent manner, congratulating the Warden on his election as head of such an important body as the Council of the County of Simcoe. He deplored the fact that he was not able to say that the world was over in fact it was not only still going on but it was the most critical time in the Empire's life and it behooved every one to do his utmost to help to carry it out to a successful ending and pressed upon the members to press upon their constituents the absolute necessity of increasing their crop production so as to be able to feed the Allies as they depended largely upon Canada and the United States for their supply of food.

Moved by Mr. Coleman and seconded by Mr. Lodd and ordered

That a Vote of thanks be tendered to His Honour Judge Vance for his presence this afternoon to administer the oath of office to the Warden elect and for his appropriate address to the members of this Council.

His Honour Judge Vance thanked the Council for their kind resolution.

The Warden requested Ex Wardens Wood and Horrell and Mayor Spink of Barrie to take seats on the dais.

The Warden thanked the Council on the Honor they had conferred

upon him in electing him to the high and honourable position as Warden of the County of Simcoe. He stated that not anticipating this high honor he was not in a position to state the financial position of the County but he would do so on a later occasion. The minutes of the last session were read and confirmed.

The Warden then presented the following documents which were read: Communications, County Clerk of Ontario re Washago Bridge, Deputy Minister of Highways, J. R. Cottle, Isaac Day P.S., County Clerk of Kent, Deed Good Roads Association, Petition of the Ratepayers of the Police Village of Thornton, Award of the Arbitrators re School Sections 5 Leamington and 3 Argyle, Committee of Edmund Boucher of the Town of Pennington to the St. Johns Industrial School, West-Port Brumelle vs County of Simcoe, Statement of Collingwood Board of Education, Statement of Dundalk High School, Statement of Bradford High School, Statement of Midland High School, Statement of Barrie Collegiate Institute, Statement of Meaford High School, Communication re Barrie Board of Education, J. Ross Robertson, A. B. Thompson, Accounts, D. J. Harper, St. Marys Industrial School, St. Johns Industrial School.

Moved by Mr. Stewart and seconded by Mr. M. Dowell and ordered

That the Warden be requested to appoint a Committee to strike the Standing Committees for the year 1918.

The Warden appointed Reeve Moore of Alliston and the several Reeves of the other Municipalities.

Ex Wardens Wood and Horrell addressed the Council in their usual fluent manner congratulating the Warden on his election to the honourable position of Warden of the County of Simcoe.

Moved by Mr. Dutton and seconded by Mr. M. Keen and ordered

That the Council do now adjourn until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

H. W. Carter
Warden.

Council Chamber Barrie
January 23rd 1918

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 Frank Dowling, Statement of Alliston High School

Accounts, Township of Ebor, R. J. Pangman, Barrie Gas Co Northern Advance

Sacred Heart Orphanage, Alexandria Industrial School

The Treasurer of the County addressed the Council explaining the assets and liabilities of the County, showing that the County was in a good financial position with a substantial surplus over the liabilities

Report No 1 Special Committee re Striking the Standing Committee was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Moore and seconded by Mr. Dutton and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Moved by Mr. Sheehan and seconded by Mr. Johnston and ordered

That the names of Counsellors, Shaw, Duckworth and Robinson be added to the County Property Committee

Moved by Mr. McVinley and seconded by Mr. McLean and ordered

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending the appointment of J. D. Bentley Deputy Receiver of Excess on the House of Refuge Committee

Moved by Mr. Jemison and seconded by Mr. G. B. McLean and ordered

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending the appointment of Counsellors Dundas and Stewart to act with the Warden as a Management Committee of the County House of Refuge

Moved by Mr. Johnston and seconded by Mr. Jones and ordered

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending the appointment of Wm. McVaughan Esq. Principal of Public Schools of the Town of Orillia as one of the Uniform Promotion Examiners for the year 1918

Moved by Mr. Soules and seconded by Mr. Horsfield and ordered

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending the appointment of J. E. Morrison Esq. Principal of the West Ward Public School in the Town of Barrie as one of the Examining Committee for Uniform Promotion Examinations

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

That the Education Committee consider the advisability of recommending the appointment of Mr. S. B. Clarke of Tottenham as Examiner in the Alliston High School District

Moved by Mr. Duckworth and seconded by Mr. Lawrence and ordered

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending the appointment of J. A. Gillespie Esq. Principal of Victoria Harbor Public School on the Board of Entrance Examiners for 1918

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

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending the appointment of J. H. Hall Esq. of Phelpsden on the Committee for Uniform Promotion for the year 1918

Moved by Mr. Puleford and seconded by Mr. Gates and ordered

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending the appointment of Mrs. Savin Esq. Principal of the Public School at Lisle as one of the Examining Committee for Uniform Promotion Examinations for the year 1918

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

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending the appointment of Miss M. Maxwell B.A. Principal of Cookstown Continuation School as one of the Examiners for Uniform Promotion Examinations for the year 1918

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

That the name of J. D. Bentley be added to the Education Committee

Moved by Mr. Stole and seconded by Mr. McE Dowell and ordered

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending the appointment of Mr. W. J. Thorburn Principal of the Midland Public School on the Board of Entrance Examinations for the year 1918

Moved by Mr. Moore and seconded by Mr. Robinson and ordered

That the Committee of Education consider the advisability of recommending the appointment of D. Hill as Trustee of Alliston High School

Moved by Mr. McE Dowell and seconded by Mr. Stole and ordered

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending the appointment of W. A. Bishop Esq. as Trustee of the Midland High School for the usual term of three years

Moved by Mr. Gates and seconded by Mr. Puleford and ordered

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending the appointment of D. A. Norris Esq. of Peulangeushere as one of the Examining Committee for Uniform Promotion Examinations

Moved by Mr. Cunningham and seconded by Mr. Gowanlock and ordered

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of appointing a representative to meet like representatives from the County of Ontario in connection with repairs to County boundary bridge between the Counties of Simcoe and Ontario

Moved by Mr. Soules and seconded by Mr. McLean and ordered

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending the appointment of R. A. Stephens Esq. as Trustee of the Board of Education of the Town of Barrie for the term of one year to fill the unexpired term of Judge Wismer resigned

Moved by Mr. Horsfield and seconded by Mr. Soules and ordered

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending the appointment of John Sinclair Esq. as Trustee of the Board of Education of the Town of Barrie for the term of three years

Moved by Mr. D. A. Bell and seconded by Mr. Robens and ordered

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending the appointment of W J Hornumford Esq as Trustee of the Board of Education of the Town of Collingwood,
Moved by Mr. Lawrence and seconded by Mr. Jamieson and ordered

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending the appointment of W J Mackay Esq Principal of Greamors Public School as one of the Examining Committee for Uniform Promotion Examinations for the year 1918
Moved by Mr. D McLean and seconded by Mr. J Bell and ordered

That the name of D McKenly Deputy Recor of Oro be added to the Roads and Bridges Committee,
Moved by Mr. Pulford and seconded by Mr. Gates and ordered

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of appointing a Committee to meet the Mulliner Council regarding the building of a bridge over Pine River between Semers & Duffin and also bridge over stream lot 23 on same town line,
Moved by Mr. MacKenzie and seconded by Mr. Pulford and ordered

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending the guaranteeing the debentures of the Village of Lokenham under their By-Law No 257 passed ~~July 24~~ ^{July 13} 1917
Moved by Mr. Jamieson and seconded by Mr. Innes and ordered

That the name of James Jardine be placed on the Committee of County Property instead of E J Jamieson,
Moved by Mr. Walter and seconded by Mr. Speaker and ordered

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of recommending the appointment of Councilor Wilson on the House of Refuge Committee
Moved by Mr. Innes and seconded by Mr. Robinson and ordered

That a vote of thanks be tendered the County Treasurer for the very satisfactory explanation with reference to the financial standing of the County
Moved by Mr. Jamieson and seconded by Mr. McLeod and ordered

That the Committee on Roads and Bridges consider the advisability of recommending the repairing of Bridge on town line between the Counties of Semer and Duffin
Moved by Mr. Jamieson and seconded by Mr. McLeod and 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
Presentation of the Grand Jury, Accounts, W J Johnson, Walter Scott
Ex Warden Barr being in the Council Chamber the Warden requested him to take a seat on the dais

A deputation was ^{introduced} presented from the Town of Orléans with regard to a request for a grant towards equipping a Soldiers Memorial Hospital in the Town of Orléans whom the following gentlemen addressed the Council, namely, Mr. Lewis Chairman of the Board of Trade, M B Luchford Esq, D H Church Esq & J P Downey Esq,
The Warden thanked the gentlemen for the information imparted to the Council and assured them their request would receive the serious consideration of the Council

Report No 1 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read
Moved by Mr. Malone and seconded by Mr. Jamieson and ordered
That the Report now read be adopted

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

Moved by Mr. Dutton and seconded by Mr. Malone 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. Cunningham and seconded by Mr. Pulford 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. Sheehan and seconded by Mr. West 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. Lawrence and seconded by Mr. Saylor 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 Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented and read

Moved by Mr. MacKenzie and seconded by Mr. Branting 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. McKenly and seconded by Mr. Coombs 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. Stewart and seconded by Mr. Gates 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. Todd and seconded by Mr. McLean and ordered
That the By-Law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the

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Clock and signed and sealed by the Warden
Report No 3 Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By Law
was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Spicker and seconded by Mr. Robins 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. Williams and seconded by Mr. Belevant 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. D. McLean and seconded by Mr. Shaw 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. Conn and seconded by Mr. Soules and ordered
that the By Law now read a third time do pass, be expressed by the
Clerk and signed and sealed by the Warden

Moved by Mr. Moore and seconded by Mr. Sheehan and ordered
that the request of the deputation from the Town of Orillia requesting
a grant to assist in the erection and maintenance of a Soldiers
Memorial Hospital in the Town of Orillia be referred to the Committee
of Finance for their consideration and that the thanks of the Council be
tendered to the deputation

Moved by Mr. Coleman and seconded by Mr. Todd and ordered
that the Finance Committee consider the financial standing of
the County and report as soon as possible the amount deemed
available to be expended on the County System of Good Roads during
the year 1918,

Moved by Mr. Stewart and seconded by Mr. Toole and ordered
that the Treasurer be instructed to procure a map of the County for each
new member of the Council who has not already been supplied with one

Moved by Mr. Soules and seconded by Mr. D. A. Bell and ordered
that the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending
the usual grants to the several Hospitals in the County,

Moved by Mr. Jardine and seconded by Mr. M. W. Huley and ordered
that the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending
an increase to the salary of the County Treasurer the present salary
being insufficient in view of the fact that the Treasurer has to pay
the salary of the assistant Treasurer

Moved by Mr. Todd and seconded by Mr. Coleman and ordered
that the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending
the usual grant of \$1000 to each of the Public Libraries in the County

Moved by Mr. Sheehan and seconded by Mr. Dickworth and ordered
that the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of recommending
the appointment of a Committee to examine the bridges over the Postawa

River opposite lot 25 on the 6th con of Adala said bridge being on the County
Road System

Moved by Mr. Spicker and seconded by Mr. Robins and ordered
that the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending a
grant of \$2500 to each of the District Women's Institutes within the County

Moved by Mr. Jameson and seconded by Mr. Sheehan and ordered
that the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending
the appointment of D. R. Campbell Esq. Principal of the Elmvale Public School
on the Examining Committee of the Uniform Promotion Examinations for the year 1918

Moved by Mr. Todd and seconded by Mr. Lawrence and ordered
that the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of recommending
that a grant of \$2500 be made to the Sick Children's Hospital Toronto

Moved by Mr. Stewart and seconded by Mr. M. J. Dowell and ordered
that the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending the
guaranteeing the debentures of The Village of Pelee amounting to
\$15,000 for Electric Hydro System

Moved by Mr. Moore and seconded by Mr. Conn and ordered
that the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending
the guaranteeing of certain debentures of the Town of Alliston for Hydro
Electric purposes

Moved by Mr. Jardine and seconded by Mr. Jameson and ordered
that in consideration of the valuable work done for our soldiers at the
front by Mr. D. M. Stewart through the Prairie Field Comforts Association
be it therefore resolved that the Finance Committee take into their consideration
the advisability of recommending a grant of \$1000 to the Prairie Field Comforts
Association to assist in carrying on the good work

Moved by Mr. Coleman and seconded by Mr. Todd and ordered
that the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending
the appointment of John Little Esq. of Allandale and J. J. Simpson Esq.
of Elmvale as Auditors to audit the administration of justice accounts
for the year 1918,

Moved by Mr. Dutton and seconded by Mr. Toole and ordered
that the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of recommending
a special grant of \$2000 to the Loneline Lay and Midland, the same
being a County Road, Lay and Midland to supplement with a like amount

Moved by Mr. Coombs and seconded by Mr. West and ordered
that the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending
the appointment of J. P. Pack's Esq. as Trustee of the Bradford High School
for the term of three years also the appointment of Franklin Kilkenny Esq.
as Trustee of Bradford High School for the term of two years to fill
the vacancy caused by the resignation of Robt. Stewart

Moved by Mr. D. McLean and seconded by Mr. Stain and ordered
that the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of recommending
a grant of \$3000 to complete the work partly done last year on the

Penelung Road between Medonte and Flos known as Craigs Swamp
 the same being a County Road, Provided the Municipalities of Medonte
 Flos and Haldale supplement the same by a grant of \$100.00 each
 Moved by Mr. Duckworth and seconded by Mr. M. Dowell and ordered
 That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of recommending
 a grant of \$200.00 to the Village of Victoria Harbor to assist in repairing
 Can 7 same being a connecting link in the County Road System, the
 Village of Victoria Harbor to grant a like amount
 Moved by Mr. M. Oatman and seconded by Mr. Mott and ordered
 That the Council do now adjourn until 2 O'clock tomorrow afternoon

H. W. Corbin
 Warden.

Council Chamber Proceeds
 January 24th 1918

The Council met according to adjournment
 The Warden in the chair
 All members present
 The minutes of the previous session were read and confirmed
 The Warden presented the following documents which were read
 Communication and appeal against the award in S.S. No 5 Lay by J.H. Williams
 Copy S.S. No 5 Lay, H.H. Sims Copy Royal Victoria Hospital, Statement Worn Sound
 Colleague Institute, Copy Orville Ploughmans Association, Report Inspector
 Garson, Accounts, Township of Vesper, Royal Victoria Hospital County Solicitor
 Ex Warden, being in the Council Chamber the Warden requested him to take
 his seat on the dais
 Report No 4 Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read
 Moved by Mr. Jardine and seconded by Mr. M. Dowell and ordered
 That the Report now read be adopted
 Report No 5 Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read
 Moved by Mr. Malone and seconded by Mr. Stearn and ordered
 That the Report now read be adopted
 Report No 6 Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read
 Moved by Mr. Duckworth and seconded by Mr. Todd and ordered
 That the Report now read be adopted
 Report No 2 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read
 Moved by Mr. M. Lead and seconded by Mr. J. Bell and ordered
 That the Report now read be adopted
 Report No 3 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read
 Moved by Mr. Duckworth and seconded by Mr. Robinson and ordered
 That the Report now read be adopted
 Report No 4 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Speaker and seconded by Mr. Walter and ordered
 That the Report now read be adopted
 Report No 1 County Engineer was presented and read
 Moved by Mr. Duckworth and seconded by Mr. Coughlin and ordered
 That the Report now read be adopted
 Report No 1 Standing Committee on County Property was presented and read
 Moved by Mr. Cunningham and seconded by Mr. D.A. Bell and ordered
 That the Report now read be adopted
 Moved by Mr. Todd and seconded by Mr. Coleman and ordered
 That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending the
 borrowing of the sum of \$100,000.00 for current expenditure and also to borrow
 sums sufficient to cover the grants ordered to be paid for Public Works
 Moved by Mr. Coughlin and seconded by Mr. Robins and ordered
 That the Standing Committee of Finance recommend that this Council
 memorialize the Provincial Legislature with regard to the License
 fee collected by them on automobiles and that they petition the Government
 to refund such License fee to the Municipalities from where they have been
 collected
 Moved by Mr. Purford and seconded by Mr. Lawrence and ordered
 That the Standing Committee on Finance consider the advisability of recommending
 the appointment of John Little Esq of Haldale and Amos Treen Treas
 of Flos as a Committee with the County Judge to audit the Administration
 of Justice accounts of the County for the year 1918
 Moved by Mr. Jameson and seconded by Mr. Wilson and ordered
 That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending a
 grant of 10% on the amount paid for salaries in Fifth Class
 Moved by Mr. D.A. Bell and seconded by Mr. Speaker and ordered
 That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of recommending
 a grant of \$15,000.00 to help the building of a bridge on the Lake Shore
 Road near Collingwood known as Shannon Bridge said bridge being
 on the County Road the Town of Collingwood to supplement with a
 like amount
 Moved by Mr. Robinson and seconded by Mr. West and ordered
 That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of recommending
 a grant of \$3,000.00 to the Village of Coldwater to be expended on the County Road
 running North and South through the said Village of Coldwater it being a
 connecting link of the County Road System, provided the Village of Coldwater
 supplement the same with a like amount
 Moved by Mr. Coughlin and seconded by Mr. Stearn and ordered
 That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of recommending
 a special grant of \$100.00 to gravel the front street in the Village of
 Coldwater the same being a County Road, the Township of Flos to
 supplement with a like amount
 Moved by Mr. Jameson and seconded by Mr. Speaker and ordered

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of recommending a grant of \$600.00 to repair the River Road between Goremore and Dundas, the said road being a County Road, the Township of Nottawasaga to supplement with the sum of \$200.00
 Moved by Mr. Taylor and seconded by Mr. Coleman and ordered
 That the Warden and Clerk be authorized to sign and submit to the Minister of Public Works and Highways of the Province of Ontario, the petition of the Corporation of the County of Simcoe, showing that during the period January 1st 1917 to December 31st 1917 there has been expended upon the County Highway System the sum of \$49,156.83 and requesting the statutory grants on that amount as provided by the Act to Aid the Improvement of Public Highways
 Moved by Mr. G. B. McLean and seconded by Mr. Coleman and ordered
 That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending the granting an allowance for maintenance to the Chubbmould Society
 Moved by Mr. Malone and seconded by Mr. Mc Dowell and ordered
 That the Committee on Roads and Bridges consider the advisability of recommending a grant of \$100.00 to improve the County Road to Port McNeill, the Village of Port McNeill to supplement with a like amount
 Moved by Mr. Robins and seconded by Mr. Belcourt and ordered
 That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of recommending the building of new bridge over the Wye River at Lots 13 and 14 con 4 Liny
 Moved by Mr. Cunningham and seconded by Mr. Gowanlock and ordered
 That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of recommending a grant of \$200.00 to the Muskoka Road, provided the Town of Orillia and the Township of Orillia supplement by a like amount
 Moved by Mr. Lawrence and seconded by Mr. Jamieson and ordered
 That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of recommending a grant of \$300.00 to the Village of Goremore to be supplemented by \$100.00 by the said Village and \$100.00 by the Township of Nottawasaga to be expended on the boundary road between said Village and said Township, the same being a County Road
 Moved by Mr. Palford and seconded by Mr. Yates and ordered
 That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of recommending the appointment of a Committee to meet the Muskoka and Duffryn and also bridge over stream lot 23 on same Township
 Moved by Mr. A. Stewart and seconded by Mr. Yates and ordered
 That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of recommending a grant of \$200.00 to repair Coplands Hill on County Road in the Township of Liny, the Township of Liny

supplement with a like amount
 Moved by Mr. Jones and seconded by Mr. McLeod and ordered
 That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of recommending a grant of \$200.00 on Barrie Road it being a connecting link of the County Road System, the Town of Orillia to supplement with a like amount
 Moved by Mr. Coughlin and seconded by Mr. Dundas and ordered
 That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending the increasing of the salaries of the Clerk and Messengers owing to the high cost of living
 Moved by Mr. Coombs and seconded by Mr. West and ordered
 That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending the usual grant of \$100.00 to the Bradford and Alliston High Schools
 Moved by Mr. Gardiner and seconded by Mr. D. A. Bell and ordered
 That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of recommending a grant of \$500.00 to repair Hurontario Street in the Township of Nottawasaga between the Village of Nottawa and the Town of Collingwood the same being a County Road,
 Moved by Mr. Coleman and seconded by Mr. Taylor and ordered
 That the County Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare an estimate of the expenditures to be made on the County Road System in the County of Simcoe for the year 1918 and to submit a copy of same to the Deputy Minister of the Department of Highways of Ontario, before May 15th next, the estimate to be in the form prescribed by the said Department
 Moved by Mr. G. B. McLean and seconded by Mr. Taylor and ordered
 That the County Property Committee consider the advisability of providing additional accommodation for the Turnkey in the Jail
 Moved by Mr. Brown and seconded by Mr. Jamieson and ordered
 That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending a grant of \$200.00 for a Rock up in the Town of Stayner
 Moved by Mr. G. B. McLean and seconded by Mr. Jamieson and ordered
 That the County Property Committee consider the advisability of making provision for the closing of the Registry ^{office} at 1 PM on Saturdays as provided for by Statute
 Moved by Mr. Gowanlock and seconded by Mr. Cunningham and ordered
 That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending a grant of \$100.00 to the Orillia branch of the Ontario Ploughmen's Association to assist said association to bear the expense of having the Provincial Ploughing Match held at Orillia in 1918
 Moved by Mr. Jones and seconded by Mr. Johnston and ordered
 That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending the re-appointment of Mr. G. F. Ball as Trustee of the Orillia Collegiate Institute
 Moved by Mr. Dickworth and seconded by Mr. Lawrence and ordered
 That the name of Councillor Coleman Deputy Reeve of Simcoe be

added to the Committee on Legislation

Moved by Mr. Mc Dowell and seconded by Mr. Jamison and ordered
That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending
a liberal grant to the Young Men's Christian Association for work
among the soldiers at the front.

Moved by Mr. McHenry and seconded by Mr. Cunningham and ordered
That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of recommending
the granting of the sum of \$1000.00 to gravel town line OTO and Oulles,
the same to be supplemented by like amount between the two Municipalities

Moved by Mr. Jamison and seconded by Mr. McHenry and ordered
That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of granting
the County Engineer remuneration for travelling expenses

Moved by Mr. Gates and seconded by Mr. Pughford and ordered
That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending
the appointment of the Rev. J. H. Rowan as Trustee of the Peninsula
High School for the usual term of three years

Moved by Mr. Moore and seconded by Mr. Sheehan and ordered
That the name of Mr. Cornbeers of Stayner be added to the Education
Committee

Moved by Mr. Moore and seconded by Mr. McHenry and ordered
That the Warden name a Committee ^{of five members} to lay and arrange a schedule
of prices of wages of men and teams throughout the County as outlined
by Counsellor Coleman

The Warden appointed the following members as such Committee
Namely, Counsellors Coleman Josie Jamison McHenry Dullane and
the County Engineer

Moved by Mr. Jamison and seconded by Mr. McArthur and ordered
That the Council do now adjourn until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning

H. W. Cashin
Warden

Council Chamber Barrie
January 25th 1918

The Council met according to adjournment
The Warden in the chair

All members present
The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed

The Warden presented the following documents which were read
The Clerk's Report re Licenses Accounts, W. H. Hammill, County Printer.
Ex. Warden Isvor being in the Council Chamber he was requested to take a seat on the dais

Report No. 7 Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was
presented and read

Moved by Mr. Mc Dowell and seconded by Mr. Soole 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. Robins 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. Lawrence and seconded by Mr. James and ordered
That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time

1258

By-Law read a third time
Moved by Mr. Sooles and seconded by Mr. Dr. Bell 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 Finance with accompanying By-Law was
presented and read

Moved by Mr. Coleman and seconded by Mr. Williams 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. Stewart and seconded by Mr. Jardine 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. McHenry and seconded by Mr. Malone and ordered
That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time

1257

By-Law read a third time
Moved by Mr. Dutton and seconded by Mr. Malone 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. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Cunningham 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. [Name] and seconded by Mr. [Name] and ordered that the By-Law now read a first time do pass be engrossed by the Clerk and signed and sealed by the Warden 1260

Moved by Mr. McHenry and seconded by Mr. [Name] and ordered that the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time

Moved by Mr. Malone and seconded by Mr. [Name] and ordered that the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time

By-Law read a third time, Report No 10 Standing Committee on Finance with a accompanying By-Law was presented and read

Moved by Mr. [Name] and seconded by Mr. [Name] 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. [Name] and seconded by Mr. [Name] and ordered that the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time

Moved by Mr. [Name] and seconded by Mr. [Name] and ordered that the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time

1261

By-Law read a third time, Moved by Mr. [Name] and seconded by Mr. [Name] 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 11 Standing Committee on Finance with a accompanying By-Law was presented and read

Moved by Mr. [Name] and seconded by Mr. [Name] 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. [Name] and seconded by Mr. [Name] 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. [Name] and seconded by Mr. [Name] and ordered that the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time

1262

By-Law read a third time, Moved by Mr. [Name] and seconded by Mr. [Name] 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 12 Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read, Moved by Mr. [Name] and seconded by Mr. [Name] and ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Report No 13 Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read, Moved by Mr. [Name] and seconded by Mr. [Name] and ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Report No 14 Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read, Moved by Mr. [Name] and seconded by Mr. [Name] and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted, Report No 15 Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read, Moved by Mr. [Name] and seconded by Mr. [Name] and ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Report No 5 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read, Moved by Mr. [Name] and seconded by Mr. [Name] and ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Report No 6 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read, Moved by Mr. [Name] and seconded by Mr. [Name] 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. [Name] and seconded by Mr. [Name] and ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Report No 8 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read, Moved by Mr. [Name] and seconded by Mr. [Name] and ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Report No 9 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read, Moved by Mr. [Name] and seconded by Mr. [Name] 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. [Name] and seconded by Mr. [Name] 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. [Name] and seconded by Mr. [Name] and ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Report No 12 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges with a accompanying By-Law was presented and read, Moved by Mr. [Name] and seconded by Mr. [Name] 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. [Name] and seconded by Mr. [Name] 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. [Name] and seconded by Mr. [Name] and ordered that the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time

1263

By-Law read a third time, Moved by Mr. [Name] and seconded by Mr. [Name] 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 13 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read, Moved by Mr. [Name] and seconded by Mr. [Name] and ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Report No 2 Standing Committee on County Property with a accompanying By-Law

was presented and read
Moved by Mr. Bunting and seconded by Mr. Malone 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. McArthur and seconded by Mr. Shaw 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. Cunningham and seconded by Mr. De Bell and ordered
that the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time

1264

By-Law read a third time
Moved by Mr. G. B. McLean and seconded by Mr. De Bell 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 1 Standing Committee on Education was presented and read
Moved by Mr. McTear and seconded by Mr. James and ordered
that the Report now read be adopted

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

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

Report No 4 Standing Committee on Education with accompanying By-Law
was presented and read
Moved by Mr. Stewart and seconded by Mr. Horsfield 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. G. B. McLean and seconded by Mr. McHenry and ordered
that the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time

1265

By-Law read a second time
Moved by Mr. James and seconded by Mr. Todd 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. Gowanlock and seconded by Mr. G. B. 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 5 Standing Committee on Education was presented and read
Moved by Mr. Moore and seconded by Mr. Conn and ordered
that the Report now read be adopted

Report No 6 Standing Committee on Education was presented and read
Moved by Mr. Pelford and seconded by Mr. Jamieson and ordered
that the Report now read be adopted

Report No 7 Standing Committee on Education was presented and read
Moved by Mr. Soules and seconded by Mr. Malone and ordered
that the Report now read be adopted

Report No 8 Standing Committee on Education with accompanying By-Law
was presented and read
Moved by Mr. James and seconded by Mr. Belevant 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. Spieker and ordered
that the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time

1266

By-Law read a second time
Moved by Mr. Fleming and seconded by Mr. Stewart 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. Jamieson and seconded by Mr. Conn 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 Education with accompanying By-Law
was presented and read
Moved by Mr. Todd and seconded by Mr. Soules 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. McHenry and seconded by Mr. Moore and ordered
that the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time

1267

By-Law read a second time
Moved by Mr. Stewart and seconded by Mr. Fleming 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. Lawrence and seconded by Mr. Pelford 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 Education was presented and read
Moved by Mr. Spieker and seconded by Mr. Conn and ordered
that the Report now read be adopted

Moved by Mr. Coleman and seconded by Mr. G. B. McLean and ordered
that the Warden, County Treasurer, Chairman of Roads and Bridges and
the County Engineer be a delegation to present the Good Roads Report
to the Ontario Government in order to obtain refunds on money expended
on County Roads in this County during the past year

Moved by Mr. D. McLean and seconded by Mr. Moore and ordered
that the recommendation by the Finance Committee of a grant of \$1200 to the
Childrens Shelter be referred back to that Committee for further consideration

Moved by Mr. Branting and seconded by Mr. Cunningham and ordered
That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending an
increase of \$1000 to the salary of the Governor of the County Jail

Moved by Mr. Puelord and seconded by Mr. D. A. Bell and ordered
That leave of absence be granted to Councillor Robinson for study's session

Moved by Mr. Shaw and seconded by Mr. Branting and ordered
That the Road and Budget Committee consider the advisability of recommending
a grant of \$2000 to the Township of Matotidash to be expended on County
Road across the 1st and 2nd concessions of said Township, the Township to
supplement a like amount

Moved by Mr. West and seconded by Mr. McHenry and ordered
That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending an
increase to the salaries of Gasler, Seaman and Nathan of the Jail
A deputation from the several Patriotic Associations of the County of
Simcoe were introduced when Sh. Beecroft Esq and Dr. Brewster
addressed the Council requesting the Council to increase their grants to
the Patriotic Fund a further sum of \$30,000
The Warden assured the deputation that the Council were in hearty sympathy
with the Patriotic Orators and that their request would receive due consideration
by the Council.

Moved by Mr. G. A. McLean and seconded by Mr. Todd and ordered
That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending
an additional grant of \$30,000 to the Canadian Patriotic Association
for the year 1918

Moved by Mr. Todd and seconded by Mr. McArthur and ordered
That the Council do now adjourn until 3.30 this afternoon

Afternoon Session

The Council met according to adjournment
The Warden in the chair

Report No 16 Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read
Moved by Mr. Jardine and seconded by Mr. Cunningham and ordered
That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 17 Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read
Moved by Mr. D. M. Lean and seconded by Mr. Watte and ordered
That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 18 Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law
was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Todd and seconded by Mr. Coleman 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. Shaw 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. Duckworth and seconded by Mr. Todd and ordered
That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time
By-Law read a third time

1769

Moved by Mr. D. M. Lean 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 19 Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law
was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Welles and seconded by Mr. Taylor 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. Branting and seconded by Mr. West 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. McHenry and seconded by Mr. McArthur and ordered
That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time
By-Law read a third time

1767

Moved by Mr. Malone 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 20 Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law
was presented and read

Moved by Mr. J. Bell and seconded by Mr. Speaker 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. Stewart and seconded by Mr. Mc Dowell 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. Jardine and seconded by Mr. Soules and ordered
That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time
By-Law read a third time

1770

Moved by Mr. Cunningham and seconded by Mr. J. Bell 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 21 Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law
was presented and read

Moved by Mr. McArthur and seconded by Mr. Mc Dowell 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. Coughlin and seconded by Mr. McLeod and ordered
that the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time
By-Law read a second time

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Moved by Mr. Yates and seconded by Mr. Roberts 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. Jones and seconded by Mr. Branting 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 14 Standing Committee on Roads and Budgets was presented and read
Moved by Mr. Shaw and seconded by Mr. Gouzenlock and ordered
that the Report now read be adopted

Report No 15 Standing Committee on Roads and Budgets was presented and read
Moved by Mr. Yates and seconded by Mr. Todd and ordered
that the Report now read be adopted

Report No 2 of the County Engineer was presented and read
Moved by Mr. Duckworth and seconded by Mr. McDevill and ordered
that the Report now read be adopted

Report No 1 Standing Committee on Printing was presented and read
Moved by Mr. Jardine and seconded by Mr. Coleman 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. Todd and seconded by Mr. Coleman and ordered
that the Report now read be adopted

Report No 1 Special Committee Re Wages was presented and read
Moved by Mr. Coleman and seconded by Mr. Haam and ordered
that the Report now read be adopted

Moved by Mr. Coughlin and seconded by Mr. Speaker and ordered
that the Clerk be instructed to have 500 copies of the minutes of this
session printed and distributed to the members of this Council

Moved by Mr. Todd and seconded by Mr. Coleman and ordered
that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the 1917 and 1918 grant of \$1000
each to the Stroud Library

Moved by Mr. Stewart and seconded by Mr. Toole and ordered
that this Council do now adjourn and stand adjourned until Monday
the 17th day of June then to meet in this Council Chamber at the hour
of two o'clock in the afternoon

R. J. Hetherington
County Clerk

Council Chamber Nassie
March 27th 1918

The Council met in Special Session in compliance with the Proclamation
issued by the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario in the interests of Greater Food
Production

The Warden in the chair,
All members present except Councillors, D.A. Bell, Jones, Mr. Intosh, MacKenzie,
Horfield, Fleming, Duckworth, Dutton and Pelford
The Warden requested Alex Ferguson M.P.P. and Mrs. A. Wiggins to take
their seats on the dais,
Communications were received from A. B. Thompson Esq. M.P.P., A. MacKenzie
and D.A. Bell

Mr. Alex Ferguson M.P.P. addressed the Council emphasizing the necessity of
greater food production in Canada so as to feed the Allies, as England and
France were depending on Canada and the United States for their food supplies.
He requested each and every member of the Council to do their utmost in their
several Municipalities to assist in promoting food production. He urged
the Urban members of the Council to assist in the way of providing labor
for the farms, as the labor scarcity was the great hindrance to more production.
Mr. Wiggins spoke strongly in favour of greater food production and
advised the members of rural Municipalities to organize their several
Municipalities into ward committees as already done by the townships
of Northwasauga and Adyala, so as to keep in touch with each other and
thereby be able to place labor where it is most needed.

At the request of the Council Mr. Jamieson explained the manner in
which the Township of Northwasauga was organizing for greater food
production

Moved by Mr. Coleman and seconded by Mr. Jamieson and ordered
that the members of the County Council assembled, recognizing the
great need of production and conserving of foodstuffs for the Empire's
need, hereby pledge ourselves to give our utmost support to every
movement that can be devised to aid in production, or conserve foodstuffs,
and we, as the representatives of this County, appeal most strongly to the
people of this County not only to put forth their most mightiest
effort in production but sacrifice their time and means so that
everything possible can be done to help in this great undertaking.

Moved by Mr. Sheehan and seconded by Mr. Moore and ordered
that as this Council met for the purpose of devising a way of solving
the labor question and increasing food production, after listening to
the discussion, this Council is of the opinion that this matter can be
taken up with better advantage by the Township Councils and would
therefore recommend that each Township Council would organize
a labor and food production committee in their Township.

Moved by Mr. Stewart and seconded by Mr. Dundas and ordered
that we as members of this County Council, desire to place ourselves on
record as being entirely opposed to day light saving legislation as being