

FIRST DAY

Council Chamber.

Barrie, June 15th, 1925.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment at the January Session.

The Warden in the chair.

All the Members present except Councillor Williams.

The Minutes of the last meeting at the January Session having been printed and distributed, were taken as read.

The Clerk reported that he had received from the Clerk of Alliston the certificate of the election of H.A. Baycroft, as Reeve of Alliston, succeeding the late Reeve, Councillor James Moore.

Councillor Baycroft was requested to take his seat at the Council Board.

The Warden addressed the Council and referred to the many changes which had occurred since the January Session. The Equalization Committee had completed its work which had entailed a lot of difficult and strenuous work and he was satisfied that its report would be fair and satisfactory.

The Special Committee on the Atherley Bridge had two meetings, with a trip to Ottawa and Toronto to interview the Departments of Public works at both Ottawa and Toronto.

Reports would be presented from both these Committees.

He referred to the death of James Moore, which death was universally regretted. He was a long time in Municipal service, was an Ex-Warden and had a wide experience.

He was quick, alert and alive in the interests of the County and his own Municipality of Alliston, and his presence will be sadly missed by all his associates.

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A very capable official in the person of M.N. Stephens had also been called by death since the last Session.

He had been Auditor for a number of years and was a very conscientious and capable official.

F.H. Ball, who for a number of years represented the Township of Gro as Reeve and was a Member of the County Council, had just recently died and his funeral would be held from his residence in Barrie, tomorrow, at 2 o'clock and requested that the Council arrange the work to enable them to attend.

He asked the Members to stand silently as a tribute to these three persons.

He regretted the illness of Councillor Williams and suggested that a temporary chairman be appointed for the Education Committee until Mr. Williams was able to attend.

Prospects were promising for a good crop, but there was a good deal of hardship in the County and Province and he advised that the Members refrain from asking grants for their local Municipalities, so that the County rate would be kept as low as possible.

The Warden presented the following Communications and accounts:-

Communication from T.F. Burrows, requesting the County to take over and assume the Power's Bridge which crosses the Nottawasaga River on Side Road No.9 and 10 in the 14th Concession of Sunnidale.

Communication from John D. Dunlop, Lot 18, Con. 11 Medonte, complaining of lands being flooded by water.

Communication from Councillor Williams, regarding the holding of Entrance Examinations at Continuation School Centres.

Receipt from the Ontario Good Roads Association for annual Membership fee.

Receipts for Grants to the East, Centre and South Women's District Institutes. Also from the Hospital for Sick Children; Collingwood; General and Marine Hospital; Royal Victoria Hospital, Barrie; the Salvation Army, Toronto; Major G.E. McLean, Commanding the Simcoe Foresters.

Communication from the Deputy Minister of Education, stating that the amount required to be raised by the County Council for equivalent grant for Public and Separate School Grants was \$2,379.14.

From F.A. Tebo, Secretary Treasurer, Lefroy Continuation School.
From W.J. Cunningham, Alliston, for storing steam roller.
From Marion D. Stephens, wife of the late Auditor M.N. Stephens,
County
Glencairn.
Application from T.T. Young, Barrie, for the position of County
Auditor.
Application from H.A. Currie, Collingwood, for the position of
County Auditor.
Circular, Canadian Road Builder.
Statement of Thornton Continuation School, from J.A. Corbett,
Secretary Treasurer.
Communication from M.L. Mathers, re fees for New Market High School.
The Royal Victoria Hospital, Barrie, C.I. Smith, Superintendent,
account for the County Patients.
S.L. Squire, Chairman of the Canadian Good Roads Association, giving
the date of the Annual Meeting.
Account of T.W.W. Evans, Bradford, amounting to \$12.00.
A Communication from A.H. Richardson, Provincial Forester, re-
agreement of Forestry Plantation at Hendrie.
W.H. Whipps, Clerk of Collingwood re- guaranteeing Collingwood
Debentures.
Stonby Thompson, Balleroy, asking for damages to car broken on the
County Road.
R.C. Muir, Chief Engineer of Municipal Roads asking for the Committee
to meet the Honourable G.S. Henry, Minister of Highways.
Account of ^{Joseph} James T. Cavanagh amounting to \$72.00 from his solicitors
Stewart and Stewart.
John E. Peart, Secretary, of the Association of Managers of the Homes for
Aged and Infirm.
S.L. Squires, Deputy-Minister of Highways, re- Road building machinery
and equipment.
W.W. Templeman, Reeve of Matchedash, re case of deviation of County Road.
McLeod, Young, Weir & Co. Toronto, re- Investment Securities.
From J.L. Jenkins, Clerk of King Township, sending copy of Resolution
of Township Council.
From Charles C. Nixon, General Manager, Ontario Tourists Research Bureau.

From W.H. Hewson, Police Magistrate, Penetang, giving notice of
Commitment of Joseph Contois to the St. John's Industrial School.
From J.J. Kelso, Inspector of Neglected and Dependent children.
From R.C. Muir, Department of Highways, sending copy of By-Law for
this year's highway expenditure.
From Wm.M. Campbell, Preston, Ontario, advertising the Fox Rotary Snow
Plow and Sweeper.
Statement of Maintenance account from W.F. Taylor, Secretary of
Singhampton Continuation School.
From Geo. G. Johnston, Minesing, re- Grant to Minesing Continuation
School.
Annual Report from Isaac Day, Public School Inspector for East Simcoe.
From Deputy Reeve, Williams of Collingwood, re maintenance grants to
Collegiate Institutes.
From Green and Company, Trusts and Guarantecing.
Account from Dr. J. Morris, Nettleton, for \$14.00 re- Fuller Fetkins
and \$48.00 re- Hannah Fetkins.
Annual Financial Statement of Centre and East Simcoe, Women's District
Institutes.
Account of Bradford Witness for \$1.50 for advertising re- the House
of Refuge.
Account of the Educational Publishing Company, amounting to \$30.00.
Account from St. John's Industrial School.
Account from Alexandria Industrial School.
Account from Victoria Industrial School.
Account from St. Mary's Industrial School.
Notice of account from H.M. Robins, Deputy Provincial Secretary, re-
maintenance of Dorothy Woolner at Mimico.
Account of the Town of Collingwood for \$1.50 for Railway fare of Tibby
Hollingshead, to the House of Refuge at Beeton.
Communication from S.L. Squires, Deputy Minister of Highways, giving notice
of suggested reduction in the County Road System.
Communication from W.F. Stewart, making application for County Auditor.

Communication from the Hottawa Branch of the West Simcoe Women's Institute, Mrs Capt. E. Walke r, Secretary, asking for the County to maintain a Hydro Light on the Hottawa Bridge on the County Provincial Road.

Mr. Plaxton addressed the Council on Section 460 of the Municipal Act.

He stated that the County was responsible for accidents on the Highways from many causes and instanced many cases where damages were awarded on account of defective roads.

He recommended insurance as a safeguard for the County against any claim for damages and suggested that the County take out a Policy in the Globe Indemnity Company of Canada.

Moved by - Councillor MacDuff

Seconded By - Councillor Scott

That ^{J. Campbell} George Gooden be Chairman of the Education Committee in the absence of Mr. Williams.

Moved by - Councillor Scott and Seconded by Councillor Jebb

That the Standing Committee on Finance consider the advisability of appointing Councillor J.J. McKnight to fill the vacancy on the Audit of the Administration of Justice Accounts, caused by the death of the late James Moore.

Moved by Councillor Denney and Seconded by Councillor Stephens

That the name of H.A. Beecroft be put on all Committees on which the name of the late James Moore of Alliston was on.

Moved by Councillor Smith and Seconded by Councillor Davis

That the Warden with the Reeves of the various Municipalities be a Committee to consider the Report of the Department of Public Works.

Moved by Councillor Davis and Seconded by Councillor Jebb

That the question of insuring against claims for damages for accidents on the County Road System be referred to the Road and Bridge Committee for their consideration.

Moved By Councillor J. Spicher and Seconded by Councillor Smith

That whereas the Municipal Council of the Township of Sunnidale contend that the Bridge known as the Powers B idge in the Township of Sunnidale, which said bridge crosses the Hottawasaga River at Side Road No. Nine and Ten in the

Fourteenth Concession, should be taken over as a County Bridge and have requested the County of Simcoe to adopt and take over said bridge as a County Bridge.

AND WHEREAS it is deemed advisable to secure without prejudice all information which may assist in the determination of the matter.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Road and Bridges Committee be requested to consider the advisability of appointing a committee of five members to go into the matter fully and secure all information that may be deemed essential, with power to visit the said bridge and to meet with the members of the Council of the Township of Sunnidale or a Committee thereof in connection with said application, said committee to report fully to this Council at its November Session.

MOVED by Councillor Boyd and Seconded by Councillor Davis.

That the Warden appoint a Committee to draft letters of condolence to the wife of the late James Moore, and the wife of the late M.H. Stephens, and also the wife and Family of the late F.H. Ball.

J. J. Simpson

County Clerk.

D. M. Kinley

Warden.

Second Day.

Council Chamber, Barrie,
June 16, 1925.

The Council met according to adjournment.

The Warden in the chair.

All the Members present except Councillor Williams, & *Brown*

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts:-

Communication from the Registrar, Mr. R.J. Sanderson, requesting further filing cases.

Statement of Taxes on the Children's Shelter for the year 1925 amounting to \$65.00. *for payment*

Communication from Mr. Williams, Collingwood, re -Entrance Examinations.

Communication from the Royal Victoria Hospital, Barrie, giving date of the graduating exercises.

Communication from T. Marshall, Secretary-Treasurer, Tourist Association of Ontario.

Communication from Henry Sennett, Secretary -Treasurer of the New Market High School.

Accounts of the Barrie Examiner amounting to \$395.56., Printing minutes and supplies.

Account of the Bulletin Presses Limited, amounting to \$42.25 and the Enterprise Printing Co. amounting to \$100.80, supplies for *school* examinations.

Account of J.E. Morrison amounting to \$41.00 for Uniform Promotion Examinations.

Communication from C.E. Grant, Clerk of Orillia re guaranteeing Orillia debentures.

Account of the Lakeview Cemetery, Midland, funeral expenses for an unknown person, \$23.00.

Account of the Town of Midland for \$33.00 for keep of Oda Hamilton.

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

Moved by Councillor Glover and Seconded by Councillor Spicher

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.2 Of the Standing *Standing Committee on Finance* Committee with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor McKnight and Seconded by Councillor Davis

That the

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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 Councillor Shields and Seconded by Councillor Stephens and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time.

By-Law read a second time.

Moved by Councillor Begg and Seconded by Councillor Tom and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time.

By-Law read a third time.

Moved by Councillor Knupp and Seconded by Councillor A.A. Cunningham and ordered.

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

Report No.3 Of the Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law, was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Gratrix and Seconded by Councillor Potter 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 Councillor Robinson and Seconded by Councillor Beaulieu and ordered .

That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time.

By-Law read a Second time.

Moved by Councillor LaRose and Seconded by Councillor Robb and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time.

By-Law read a third time.

Moved by Councillor Hambley and seconded by Councillor McDuff 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 Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Spicher and seconded by Councillor Stephens and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.2 Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Patterson and seconded by Councillor Knupp and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.3 Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.
Moved by Councillor Wray and seconded by Councillor Devitt and ordered.
That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.1 Of the standing Committee on the House of Refuge was presented and read.
Moved by Councillor W.W. Templeman and seconded by Councillor H.A. Bayeroff and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.1 Of the Special ~~Standing~~ Committee on Equalization was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Dutton and seconded by Councillor Webb and ordered.

That the Report of the Chairman of the Equalization Committee be laid on the Clerk's desk for the perusal of the Members of the County Council till the first Session on Thursday morning.

Moved by Councillor Smith and seconded by Councillor Boyd and ordered.

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of paying W. King, of the Town of Barrie, for his services as auditor in the place of M.N. Stephens, deceased.

Moved by Councillor Coombs and seconded by Councillor Jebb and ordered.

That Councillor Williams, Deputy-Reeve of Collingwood, and Councillor Brown, Deputy Reeve of Midland, be granted leave of absence from this Session on account of illness.

Moved by Councillor E.J. Lambert and seconded by Councillor J.J. McKnight and ordered.

That leave be granted to the Treasurer to close his office in the afternoons during the Months of July and August.

Moved by Councillor Dutton and seconded by Councillor Stephens and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of appointing two representatives to act on the Mothers' Allowances Local Board of the County of Simcoe, for 1925 and 1926.

Moved by Councillor Charles Denney and seconded by Councillor John Carlton and ordered.

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of granting the payment of \$15.00 to W.F. Stephens, for selling the Gugin's property in the Township of Tossorontio. Gugin being an inmate of the House of Refuge.

Moved by Councillor Rusk and Seconded by Councillor Huxtable and ordered.
That the Road and Bridge Committee consider the advisability of advancing to the Town of Barrie its appropriation for the year 1926, from the County Road System, to pave part of Bayfield Street in the Town of Barrie.

Moved by Councillor Jebb and seconded by Councillor Wray and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of making a grant of \$100.00 to the Trustees and ratepayers Association in the County of Simcoe, and that the finding of this Committee be forwarded to H.R. Wilson, Bradford R.R.

Moved by Councillor J.O. Coates and seconded by Councillor G.S. Webb and ordered.

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of amending Report No.3 of the Standing Committee on Education passed January the 30th, 1925, regarding the amounts paid to Orillia Collegiate Institute and to the Alliston High School.

Moved by Councillor J.D. McPhee and seconded by Councillor J. Spicher and ordered.

That the Equalization Committee take into consideration the advisability of recommending a refund on assessment to Port McNicoll for the year 1924.

Moved by Councillor Boyd and seconded by Councillor La Rose and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of guaranteeing certain debentures of the Town of Orillia.

Moved by Councillor Boyd and seconded by Councillor Wilson and ordered,

that the Council now in Session do now adjourn until 9.30 on Wednesday morning.

J. J. Simpson,

County Clerk.

W. M. Kinley

Warden

THIRD DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie.

June 17, 1925.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from yesterday's Session.

The Warden in the Chair.

All the Members present except Councillors Williams and Brown.

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts:-

Account from Thomas Irwin, Lisle, for \$39.88, re Promotions Examinations, 1925.

Statement of the South West Simcoe Teacher's Institute.

Report No.1 Of the Special Committee on Letters of Condolence was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor I. Scott and Seconded by Councillor Coombs and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.1 Of the Standing Committee on Education was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Glover and seconded by Councillor Shields and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.3 of the ~~Standing Committee on Finance~~ with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Coombs and Seconded by Councillor Scott and ordered.

That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to appoint an auditor to audit the account, books and vouchers of the Treasurer of the County for the remainder of the present year in the place of the late M.N. Stephens, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read the First time.

Moved by Councillor Baycroft and seconded by Councillor Drysdale and ordered.

That the By-law now read a first time be read second time.

By-Law read the second time.

Moved by Councillor Denney and seconded by Councillor Jebb and ordered

That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time.

By-law read a third time.

Moved by Councillor Wray and Seconded by Councillor ^{Patterson} 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 Councillor Gooden and seconded by Councillor Dutton and ordered.

That the Property Committee consider the advisability of this County purchasing a Plot in the Lakeview cemetery, Midland, for burial of County cases.

Moved by Councillor Denney and Seconded by Councillor Davis and ordered.

That Whereas the Municipal Council of the Township of Essa contend that the Bridge, known as the Third Line Bridge in the Township of Essa, which Bridge crosses the Boyne River between concessions Two and Three, should be taken over as a County Bridge and would request the County to take it over, also, that the Road and Bridge Committee consider the advisability of appointing a Sub-Committee to go into this matter and report to this Council in the November Session.

Moved by Councillor Begg and Seconded by Councillor Rusk and ordered.

That this Council go into a Committee of the whole to consider the advisability of building a residence for the Turnkey, of the County Gaol.

Moved by Councillor Drysdale and Seconded by Councillor Templeman and ordered.

That the Road and Bridge Committee consider the advisability of increasing the amount that was appropriated at the January Session for expenditure on the County Highway System.

Moved by Councillor Coombs and Seconded by Councillor Rusk and ordered.

That the Road and Bridge Committee be requested to reconsider the question of taking out a policy of insurance against accidents on the County Highway System.

Moved by Councillor Patterson and Seconded by Councillor Baycroft and ordered.

That the Road and Bridge Committee consider the advisability of recommending a grant of \$200.00 on No. 30 ^{junction of} side road, leading off the County Road to the Town of Alliston.

Moved by Councillor Devitt and seconded by Councillor Cunningham and ordered.

That the Road and Bridge Committee consider the advisability of considering a grant on the Town Line between Orillia and Medonte.

Moved by Councillor Coombs and Seconded by Councillor I. Scott and ordered.

That the Committee on Roads and Bridges consider the advisability of allowing the Village of Bradford an overdraft, not to exceed this year's grant.

Moved by Councillor A. Wilson and seconded by Councillor McDuff and ordered.

That the Road and Bridge Committee consider the advisability of putting a new railing on the Edenvale Bridge, the same being a County Bridge.

Moved by Councillor Wilson and seconded by Councillor Coombs and ordered
That the Council do now adjourn until 2 P.M. on Thursday.

J. J. Simpson

County Clerk.

D. M. Kinlay

Warden.

FOURTH DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
June 16, 1925.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from yesterday's Session.

The Warden in the Chair.

All the Members present except Councillors Williams and Brown. *D. Kinlay*
The Warden presented the following communications and accounts.

Commitment to the Alexandria Industrial School of Edith Irene Marshall by Police Magistrate Hogg, of Collingwood.

Account of the Educational Publishing Company amounting to \$30.00. This account has already been received.

Communication from the Deputy Provincial Secretary re- Dorothy Woolner.

Communication from the Workmen's Compensation Board, re- C.C. Lovering.

Statement of expenditure of the Penetanguishene High School.

Account from the Registry Office amounting to \$267.85 for furnishing list of sales from the different Municipalities during the years 1923 and 1924 for the Equalization Committee.

Accounts from the Northern Advance amounting to \$5.00 and \$6.00.

Communication from Stayner re- continuing Continuation School Districts as places for holding Entrance Examinations.

Annual Report of J.L. Garvin P.S.I. -re- visits to schools.

The Warden requested Ex-Warden Banting to take a seat on the dias.

Ex-Warden Banting thanked the Warden for his invitation to attend yesterday's Outing.

He referred to the neglected graveyards throughout the County and thought their care should be a matter for the consideration of the County Council.

Many persons were advocating a change for the design of the Union Jack, but he would recommend that the County Council use their influence to have it remain as it is.

He thanked all for the courtesies and kindnesses he had received since becoming a citizen of Barrie, and he congratulated the members on their dispatch in carrying out their work.

Moved by Councillor Glover and seconded by Councillor Bescroft and ordered.

That Report No.1 of the Committee on Equalization, as presented on Tuesday and laid on the table, be now adopted.

Report No.4 of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Wylie and seconded by Councillor Webb and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.5 of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor McPhee and seconded by Councillor Robb and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.6 of the Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Coombs and seconded by Councillor Devitt and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted and By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read the first time.

Moved by Councillor Jebb and seconded by Councillor Carlton and ordered

That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time.

By-Law read the second time.

Moved by Councillor Dutton and seconded by Councillor Patterson and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time.

By-Law read the third time.

Moved by Councillor Coombs and seconded by Councillor Begg and ordered.

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

Report No.4 of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Denney and seconded by Councillor Wray and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.5 of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Beaulieu and seconded by Councillor Coates and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.2 Of the Standing Committee on Education was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Shields and seconded by Councillor Glover and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Cunningham and seconded by Councillor Young and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted.

A Report from the Medical Officer of the House of Refuge was presented by the Chairman of the House of Refuge Committee and was adopted and ordered to be printed in the Minutes of this Session.

Moved by Councillor Davis and seconded by Councillor Wilson and ordered.

That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law for the purpose of making special Grants to the Towns and Villages in the County of Simcoe for the improvement of certain Highways in the County of Simcoe in the year 1925, and the By-Law herewith be read a First time.

By-Law read the First time.

Moved by Councillor Martin and seconded by Councillor Templeman and ordered

That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time.

By-Law read a second time.

Moved by Councillor McPhee and seconded by Councillor Gratrix and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time.

Moved by Councillor Davis and seconded by Councillor Martin and ordered.

That the final reading of the By-Law be left until tomorrow.

Moved by Councillor A. Wilson and seconded by Councillor Young and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of making a grant of \$200.00 to the Minesing Continuation School, it being a newly constituted Continuation School.

Moved by Councillor Jebb and seconded by Councillor Wray and ordered.

That the Road and Bridge Committee consider the advisability of granting to the Township of Tecumseth the sum of \$200.00 to be spent between lots 19-24 on the 10th Concession, owing to the heavy traffic caused by drawing gravel to the County Road.

Councillor
Moved by John Carlton and Seconded by Councillor Coates and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of giving a Grant to the South West Simcoe Teachers' Institute as requested by Thomas Irwin, Lisle, Secretary of that Institution.

Moved by Councillor Templeman and seconded by Councillor Drysdale and ordered.

That Councillor Knupp be granted leave of absence on account of the illness of his son.

Moved by Councillor Begg and seconded by Councillor W.A. Tom and ordered.

That the House of Refuge Committee consider the advisability of granting Mr. and Mrs. James Jardine two weeks vacation during the months of July and August with salary, and if necessary Mr. Jardine be authorized to engage substitutes.

Moved by Councillor Devitt and seconded by Councillor Wyley and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of giving a small grant to the new Eady school. This school being burnt down this Spring and not much insurance.

Moved by Councillor Boyd and Seconded by Councillor Hambly and ordered.

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of building a new bridge over the Narrows, on the County Provincial Highway, between the County of Ontario and the County of Simcoe.

Moved by Councillor Lowe and seconded by Councillor Begg and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of repealing By-Law No. 1552 of the County, passed on the 30th day of January, 1925, guaranteeing certain debentures of the Town of Parrie amounting to \$22500.00 on account of a small clerical error having been made in computing the annual payments, and of re-guaranteeing the same Debentures as corrected, also to guarantee another issue of debentures of the Town of Parrie for \$10,000.00.

Moved by Councillor Wyley and Seconded by Councillor Devitt and ordered.

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of building a new bridge over the Sturgeon River, on the County Road near Hillsdale.

Moved by Councillor Devitt and seconded by Councillor Shields and ordered.

That this Council make a Special Grant to the Members of Equalization Committee the sum of \$2.00 per day extra, for the time they worked on the Committee.

Moved by Councillor I. Scott and seconded by Councillor J.F. Hambly and ordered

That whereas Report No. 4 of the Standing Committee on Education at the January Session of the Council, omitted to name the following places for holding Entrance Examinations, namely:- Beeton, Cookstown, Coldwater, Greemore, Elmvale, Ivy, Minesing, Stayner, Tottenham, Lefroy, and Singhampton. Therefore be it resolved that where any of these places hold an Entrance Examination, the Treasurer be instructed to pay the expenses thereof when furnished with a properly verified statement of the same, which has been customary.

The Council adjourned until 4.30 to allow the Committee on Education to hear a Deputation from the Minesing Continuation School.

The Council again resumed a per adjournment.

Moved by Councillor Begg and seconded by Councillor W.A. Tom and ordered.

That the members of this Council express their sincere thanks to our Warden Mr. McKinlay for his generous hospitality and for the very enjoyable outing he gave us yesterday.

Moved by Councillor Boyd and seconded by Councillor Wilson and ordered.

That the Council go into a Committee of the whole, with the Warden in the chair, to consider the erection of a residence for the Turnkey of the Gaol. The Council went into a Committee of the Whole, with the Warden in the chair, of the whole. The Committee arose and reported that they would recommend that a Committee composed of the Warden, Chairman of the County Property Committee and Councillors Rusk and Begg be appointed and authorized to prepare plans and estimates, and report at the November Session.

Moved by Councillor Tom and seconded by Councillor Gooden and ordered.

That the Report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted.

Moved by Councillor McKnight and seconded by Councillor Coombs and ordered.

That the Council do now adjourn until 8 o'clock tonight.

EVENING SESSION

The Council met according to adjournment.

The Warden in the Chair.

The Warden explained that the Committee appointed to consider the question of a reduced mileage in the County Road System had a Report ready.

He stated that in his opinion a reduced mileage might be an advantage and hoped that the Members would be guided in the discussion from a County stand point.

The Representatives from the County were asked to attend at this Meeting in order that an united decision might be arrived at to present to the Department.

The Report of the Special Committee on the reduction of the mileage on the County Road System was presented by Councillor Begg.

Moved by Councillor Hambly and seconded by Councillor McPhee and ordered.

That the question of the adoption of the Report of the Special Committee on the Road question be left over until tomorrow.

The Warden asked the four Members from the County in the Provincial Legislature to seats on the dias.

Mr. W. Finleyson M.P.P. addressed the Council and explained the policy of the Highway Department.

Mr. C.E. Wright M.P.P. said he had a grievance in the proposed mileage reduction and would vigorously insist on the through road in Centre Simcoe being continued.

Mr. Earl Rowe, M.P.P. was pleased that he had heard some of the addresses of the County Council, with reference to the proposed new Highway System. He was willing to leave the question in the hands of the Members of the Council and was prepared to assist in carrying out their wishes. He hoped that the outcome would mean a more efficient system of Highways.

Mr. J.E. Jamieson M.P.P. was pleased to meet the Members and get their views concerning the mileage reduction in the County Highway System as up to the present he was not familiar with the proposed system. The Highway Department had decided on one classification for our County Roads, paying 50% of the cost of all County Roads. He believed that the Advisory Board and the Deputy Minister would come to this County and go over the question with the Council and feel sure

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that a satisfactory result would be arrived at.

Moved by Councillor Davis and seconded by Councillor Wilson and ordered.

That the Council do now adjourn until 2 o'clock on Friday.

J. T. Simpson

County Clerk.

J. M. Kinlay

Warden

FIFTH DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,

June 19, 1925.

The Council met according to adjournment from yesterday's Session.

The Warden in the Chair.

All the Members present except Councillors Williams, Brown, and Knupp.

The Minutes of the last Session were read and adopted.

The Warden announced that he has to report that another of the Members of the Council had been bereaved in the death of the son of Councillor Knupp. The funeral would be to-morrow.

The Report of the Special Committee re- classification of the Highway System was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Spicher and seconded by Councillor Drysdale and ordered.

That this Council adopt the present Provincial County Road on the Town Line between Sunnisdale and Nottawasaga as part of the new County System in place of the second Concession of Nottawasaga.

Moved by Councillor Shields and seconded by Councillor Glover, in amendment.

That the Road in question be left with the Department of Highways to choose as they think best.

The Amendment was defeated and the motion of Councillors Spicher and Drysdale was declared carried.

Moved by Councillor Hambley and seconded by Councillor Davis and ordered.

That the Report of the Special Committee re-the new classification of County Roads be adopted, and if any Municipality has a just grievance that they take it up with the Department.

Report No.1 Of the Special Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Stephens and seconded by Councillor Spicher and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.2 Of the Standing Committee on County Property was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Gooden and seconded by Councillor Spicher and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

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Report No.7 Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Templeman and seconded by Councillor Potter and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.8 of the Standing Committee on Finance, with accompanying By-Law, was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor LaRose and Seconded by Councillor Coates, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read the first time.

By-Law read the First time.

Moved by Councillor Denney and seconded by Councillor Dutton and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time.

By-Law read the Second time.

Moved by Councillor Stephens and seconded by Councillor Potter and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time.

By-Law read the Third time.

Moved by Councillor Coombs and seconded by Councillor Webb 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 Of the Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor LaRose and seconded by Councillor Wray and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read the First time.

Moved by Councillor Glover and seconded by Councillor McDuff and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time.

By-Law read the Second time.

Moved by Councillor Carlton and seconded by Councillor McKnight and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time.

By-Law read the Third time.

Moved by Councillor Templeman and seconded by Councillor Wiley 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 Of the Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Martin and seconded by Councillor McKnight and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read the First time.

Moved by Councillor Spischer and seconded by Councillor Scott and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time.

By-Law read the second time.

Moved by Councillor Dutton and seconded by Councillor Gooden and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time.

By-Law read the third time.

Moved by Councillor Hambley and seconded by Councillor Robb 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 Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Patterson and seconded by Councillor Tom and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.3 Of the Standing Committee on Education was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Baycroft and seconded by Councillor Glover.

That the Report now read be adopted.

In Amendment Moved by Councillor Denney and seconded by Councillor Wray and ordered.

That the Report No.3 of the Committee on Education be not adopted but be referred back to the Council of the whole. The Amendment was declared carried, and the Motion to adopt the Report was declared lost.

Moved by Councillor A. Wilson and seconded by Councillor Dutton.

That this Council make a Grant of \$100.00 to the Minesing Continuation School.

The Motion was put and declared lost.

Report No.4 Of the Standing Committee on Education was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Glover and seconded by Councillor Shields and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.6 Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read

Moved by Councillor Wray and seconded by Councillor Dutton and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.7 Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Templeman and seconded by Councillor McPhee and ordered.

That the Report Now read be adopted.

Report No.8 Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor J. Wilson and seconded by Councillor McDuff and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.1 Of the Standing Committee on Printing was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Coates and seconded by Councillor Denney and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.2 Of the Standing Committee on Printing was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor A. Wilson and seconded by Councillor McDuff and ordered.

That the Report Now read be adopted.

Report No.2 Of the Standing Committee on the House of Refuge was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Drysdale and seconded by Councillor Gratrix and ordered.

Tha the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.1 Of the Standing Committee on Reforestration was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor McPhee and seconded by Councillor Baycroft and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.2 Of the Standing Committee on Reforestration, with Agreement between the County of Simcoe and the Department of Lands and Forests, of the Province. was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Potter and seconded by Councillor Tom and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted and the Agreement be printed in the Minutes of this Session.

Report No.3 Of the Standing Committee on Reforestration was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Tom and seconded by Councillor McPhee and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted,

Report No.1 Of the Standing Committee on Equalization was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor E. Lambert and seconded by Councillor J.J. McKnight and ordered.

Tha t the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor McKnight and seconded by Councillor Baycroft and ordered.

That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law confirming the agreement passed by this Council in accordance with the Report No.2 of the Standing Committee on Reforestration, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read the First time.

Moved by Councillor Tom and seconded by Councillor Baycroft and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time.

By-Law read the second time.

Moved by Councillor Jebb and seconded by Councillor Wiley, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time.

By-Law read the Third time.

Moved by Councillor Coombs and seconded by Councillor Carlton 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.

Ex-Warden Todd being in the Council Chamber he was invited by the Warden to a seat on the dias.

Moved by Councillor Davis and seconded by Councillor Denney and ordered.

That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law for the purpose of providing for the expenditure of monies on the County Highways for the year 1925, and that By-Law now presented be read a first time. By-Law read the First time.

Moved by Councillor Jebb and seconded by Councillor Martin and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time.

By-Law read the second time.

Moved by Councillor Shields and seconded by Councillor Stephens and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time.

By-Law read the Third time.

Moved by Councillor Gratrix and seconded by Councillor Young 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 Councillor Jebb and seconded by Councillor Patterson, and ordered.

That the Warden appoint a Committee to present the Special Committee Road Report to the Department.

The following were the Committee appointed:- The Warden, Councillor Coombs, Councillor McKnight, Councillor Davis and the County Engineer.

Moved by Councillor Drysdale and seconded by Councillor Smith and ordered.

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of giving J.T. Mills permission to place a gasoline tank and pump on the County Road in the Village of Elmvale.

Moved by Councillor Smith and seconded by Councillor Davis and ordered.

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of an increase of \$20,000 in the appropriation for the Roads and Bridges.

Moved by Councillor Coates and seconded by Councillor LaRose and ordered.

That the Clerk of the Council be instructed to draft a letter of condolence to Councillor Knupp and Family, on account of the demise of ^{his} their son Clifford, and to transmit same by mail to Councillor Knupp.

Moved by Councillor Martin and seconded by Councillor Leslie and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of reporting at the next Session of the County Council the amount of money required for expenditure for the current year, and do recommend a rate accordingly.

Ex-Warden Todd addressed the Council and congratulated the Warden on his election and the dispatch of business. He noticed many new faces since he had been a Member of the Council. He referred to the death of Councillor Moore and Ex-Councillor Ball. He believed that the Equalization Committee had accomplished a great work in the new equalization of assessment.

Moved by Councillor Smith and seconded by Councillor Boyd and ordered.

That the Council do now adjourn until 8.30 in the evening.

EVENING SESSION

The Council met pursuant to the adjournment from the afternoon Session.

The Warden in the Chair.

Special Report re- the Atherley Bridge with agreement between the County of Simcoe and the County of Ontario, was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Boyd and seconded by Councillor Davis and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted and the accompanying Agreement be printed with the Minutes of this Session.

Report No.12 Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved By Councillor McKnight and seconded by Councillor Coombs and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.9 Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Devitt and seconded by Councillor Wylie and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.2 Of the Standing Committee on Equalization was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor McKnight and seconded by Councillor McDuff and ordered. That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Smith and seconded by Councillor Carlton and ordered.

That leave be granted to introduce By-Law No. /860 as the by-law to raise and levy the sum of \$353,865 for the necessary expenditure of the County of Simcoe for the current year, and that the By-Law be read a first time.

By-Law read the first time.

Moved by Councillor Gratrix and seconded by Councillor McDuff and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time.

By-Law read the second time .

Moved by Councillor Drysdale and seconded by Councillor Baycraft and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time.

By-Law read the Third time.

Moved by Councillor Glover and seconded by Councillor Stephens, 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 Councillor Davis and seconded by Councillor Leslie and ordered.

That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law for the purpose of confirming an agreement between the Municipal Corporation of the County of Simcoe and the County of Ontario ,and that the By-Law herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read the First time.

Moved by Councillor Young and seconded by Councillor J. Wilson and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time.

By-Law read the second time.

Moved by Councillor McDuff and seconded by Councillor Wilson and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time.

By-Law read a third time.

Moved by Councillor Dutton and seconded by Councillor Webb 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 Councillor Wilson and seconded by Councillor Davis and ordered.

That the Committee appointed to convey the Report of the re-classification of our County to the Highway Department, be instructed to press upon the Department the importance of not disturbing the policy already underway for this years' Road construction.

Moved by Councillor Glover and seconded by Councillor Scott and ordered.

That whereas it has been intimated throughout Canada by the Press that the Parliament of Canada is being urged to adopt a National Flag for Canada, Therefore be resolved by the County Council of the County of Simcoe, assembled, that the members of this County Council desire to place themselves on record as being opposed to any change of design in the present Flag of our Dominion, as they believe the Grand Old Union Jack to be the Flag of the Empire that has been ordained to be the guardian of the Peace of the World, and furthermore that they desire that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Canada and the members representing Simcoe County in the Dominion Parliament.

The Warden asked Ex-County Councillor Stewart to a seat on the dias.

Mr. Stewart addressed the Council and stated that he was pleased to be able to be present to-night and was interested in the discussion that had just taken place.

He compared conditions to-day with what they were when the County Highway System was first inaugurated.

He believed that at the present time the work of the County Engineer gave him the most arduous position in the County. Labour was a very acute problem and it was more difficult to get work done to-day than twenty-years ago. Expenditures were much greater to -day than years ago and it was difficult not to increase the taxes.

Moved by Councillor Davis and seconded by Councillor McKnight and ordered.

That the Clerk be instructed to write to the Clerk of the County of Dufferin stating the action this Council has taken in connection with the re-classification of the County Roads of this County.

Moved by Councillor McKnight and seconded by Councillor Scott and ordered.

That this Council do now adjourn and stand adjourned until Monday the 23rd day of November at the hour of 2 P.M.

J. V. Simpson

County Clerk

L. M. Kinlay

Warden.