

MINUTES

of the January Session, 1927, of the
Municipal Council of the County of
Simcoe.

FIRST DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie
January 25th, 1927.

The Council met according to Statute.

The following Members having filed the certificates of their election and declaration of office with the Clerk, took their seats at the Council Board.

Alliston	W.J. Cunningham	Alliston
Adjala	Geo. Patterson	Mono Mills
Bradford	J. E. Coombs	Bradford.
Barrie	W. A. Lowe	Barrie
	D.F. McCuaig 1st Dep. Reeve	Barrie
	H.H. Crewicks, 2nd Dep. Reeve	Barrie.
Beeton	H. E. Camplin	Beeton
Collingwood	W.A. Tom	Collingwood
	J.W. Smith, 1st Dep. Reeve	Collingwood
	Thos. Stephens, 2nd Dep. Reeve	Collingwood.
Creemore	Isaac Scott	Creemore
Coldwater	C.G. Mallard	Coldwater.
Esea	Chas. Denny	Egbert
	Harold Bell, Dep. Reeve	Utopia
Flos	Joseph Drysdale	Elmvale
	Field Downey, Dep. Reeve	Phelpton.
Matchedash	W.W. Templeman	Coldwater
Medonte	M. Drennan	Hillsdale
	Clarence Buchanan Dep. Reeve	Coldwater
Midland	I. K. Brown	Midland
	J. H. Park 1st. Dep. Reeve	Midland
	A. Gray 2nd, Dep. Reeve	Midland.
Nottawasaga	Geo. W. Glover	Collingwood R.R.2
	Donald Brown, Dep. Reeve	Glen Huron.
Orillia Town	R.A. Brown,	Orillia
	H.J. Holmes 1st. Dep. Reeve	Orillia
	Phil McLeod, 2nd Dep. Reeve	Orillia
Orillia Twp.	A. A. Cunningham	Orillia R.R.
	Wm. Johnston Dep. Reeve	Whitthoff.
Oro	I. H. Luck	Barrie R.R.
	H. J. Crawford, Dep. Reeve	Oro Station.

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Penetanguishene.	D. D. McGibbon .	Penetanguishene.
Port McNicoll.	R. W. Fenton	Port McNicoll.
Stayner.	E. J. Lambert.	Stayner
Sunnidale.	Joseph Spicher.	Stayner R.R.
	Thos. Bates, Dep. Reeve .	New Lowell.
Tay.	Chas. Gratrix.	Vaughanshene.
	D. Currie, Dep. Reeve	Penetanguishene
Tecumseth .	Barry Jebb,	Cockstown.
	Robert Wray, Dep. Reeve	Schomberg.
Tiny.	James Wilson.	Wyevale.
	H. Asselin, Dep. Reeve	Perkinsfield.
Toscorontio,	John Kiernan,	Everett.
Tottenham.	J.J. McKnight.	Tottenham.
Vespra.	A. H. Wilson	Anten Mills.
	Jas. Doran, Dep. Reeve.	Midhurst.
Victoria Harbour.	Ed. Dutton.	Midland
West Gwillimbury.	J. P. Hambley	Bradford, R.R.

The Clerk called the Council to order and requested that they elect one from among their number as Warden for the year 1927.

The Clerk requested Councillors Park and Bates to act as scrutineers and declared the nominations open for the position of Warden for the year 1927.

Moved by Councillor R. A. Brown and Seconded by Councillor McLeod.

That A.A. Cunningham, be Warden for the County of Simcoe for the year 1927.

Moved by Councillor Downey and Seconded by Councillor Gratrix.

That Alex H. Wilson, Reeve of Vespra, be Warden of the County of Simcoe, for the year 1927.

Moved by Councillor Gratrix and Seconded by Councillor Luck.

That W. W. Templeman, Reeve of Matchedash, be Warden for the year 1927.

Moved by Councillor I.K. Brown and Seconded by Councillor A. Gray.

That Edward Dutton, Reeve of Victoria Harbour, be Warden for the County of Simcoe for the year 1927.

Moved by Councillor Jebb and Seconded by Councillor Wray.

That Phil. McLeod, Second Deputy Reeve of Orillia, be Warden for the County of Simcoe for the year 1927.

Moved by Councillor J.W. Smith and Seconded by Councillor Lambert.

That W.A. Tom, Reeve of the Town of Collingwood, be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1927.

Moved by Councillor Luck and Seconded by Councillor Crawford.

That Joseph Drysdale, Reeve of Flos, be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1927.

Moved by Councillor Tom and Seconded by Councillor J. W. Smith,

That J. F. Hambley, Reeve of West Gwillimbury, be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1927.

Moved by Councillor W.W. Templeman and Seconded by A.A. Cunningham,

That I.K. Brown, Reeve of Midland, be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1927.

Moved by Councillor A.H. Wilson and Seconded by Councillor Doran,

That Joseph Spieher, Reeve of Sunnidale, be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1927.

Moved by Councillor Holmes and Seconded by Councillor Spieher,

That E. Lambert, Reeve of Stayner, be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1927.

Moved by Councillor McGibbon and Seconded by Councillor Dutton,

That Isaac Scott, Reeve of Creemore, be Warden of the County of Simcoe, for the year 1927.

Moved by Councillor McLeod and Seconded by Councillor Reynolds,

That R.A. Brown, Reeve of Orillia, be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1927.

Moved by Councillor Millard and Seconded by Councillor Camplin,

That Charles Gratrix, Reeve of Tay, be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1927.

Moved by Councillor McKnight and Seconded by Councillor Lambert,

That Barry Jebb, Reeve of Tecumseth, be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1927.

Moved by Councillor Creswicke and Seconded by Councillor Stephens,

That D.F. McCuaig, ^{Dep.} Reeve of Barrie, be Warden of the County of Simcoe, for the year 1927.

Moved by Councillor Hambley and Seconded by Councillor Brown,

That George Glover, Reeve of Nottawasaga, be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1927.

All the nominees, with the consent of their movers and seconders, having withdrawn, except Councillors Wilson and Cunningham, the Clerk proceeded to take the vote and Councillor Cunningham having received a majority of the votes of the members present, the Clerk declared him elected Warden for the year 1927.

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

Judge Vance asked the representatives of the Ministerial Association, of the Town of Barrie, to open the proceedings of the Session. The President of the Association, the Rev. Mr. Shortt of the Ministerial Association referred to the presence here of the Ministerial Association as an indication of the union of Church and State, but according to his experience and opinion there was usually no such union nor should there be.

He expressed the opinion that a more sympathetic attitude between Members of our Legislatures and Councils might be an advantage to all, and in his opinion it would be to an advantage to have some Biblical teaching in our Public Schools.

The Rev. Mr. Whan offered prayer.

His Honour Judge Vance stated that all should feel better for the proceedings being opened by religious exercises.

He said that it was the Fourteenth time he had been called on to administer this oath of office, and at the present time only two or three of those present were here at that time. This is an indication of the changes that occur in the process of time.

He referred to the fact that most people failed to appreciate the services of public men but occasionally there would be an outburst of public feeling as in the case of the public honour conferred on the retiring Lieut-Governor of Ontario, H. Cockshutt, at the banquet tendered him at the Celliseum in Toronto, by the people of Ontario.

He referred to the increase in the work of the Council and officials and believed it indicated an advancement in our civilization. People demanded better living and a better style of living than formerly as instanced by the Mothers' Allowances Act. The improvement in our charitable institutions and the advanced system of education, improved roads and many other things. This means increased taxation and increased taxes, and he was glad to see men of ability offering themselves to carry on these works.

He then congratulated the Warden on his election and from his many years of experience he knew he had the necessary ability.

Moved by Councillor McCuaig and seconded by Councillor Creswicke and ordered,

That a vote of thanks be tendered his honour Judge Vance for his presence this afternoon to administer the oath of office to the Warden elect, and for his instructive address; also, to the Ministerial Association of Barrie, for their services this afternoon through their representatives the Rev. Mr. Shortt and the Rev. Mr. Whan.

The Warden briefly addressed the Council and stated it had always been his ambition to be the Warden of the County and expressed his appreciation to the members for his election. He asked them all for their cooperation in the work of the County during the year.

The Warden asked Ex-Wardens W.A. Boys, M.P.; G.L. Davis; C.H. Eplett; and Dr. J. J. D. Banting to seats on the dais.

Moved by Councillor Scott and seconded by Councillor Templeman, and ordered,

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

The Warden appointed Councillor A.H. Wilson, and the Reeves of all the Municipalities as such Committee. In the absence of the Reeve of Barrie he would appoint the 1st Deputy Reeve, D.F. McCuaig on the Committee.

Ex-Warden Davis congratulated the Warden on his election and stated he would feel himself well paid for the time he spent in Council work, through the education he would receive and the friendships and associations he would have. His Municipal work was a pleasant recollection for his time in the County Council.

In his opinion it would be advisable to have the Legislation enacted to make the sleighs wider which would be an advantage in winter travelling. He trusted that the year 1927 would be one of universal prosperity.

Ex-Warden Eplett considered it an honour to have a seat on the dias. He believed that the new Warden was quite capable of looking after the interests of the County. He wished the Warden and the Council all success in 1927.

Ex-Warden Banting stated he had seen fourteen or fifteen Wardens take the oath of office and congratulated the Warden on his election and asked the Council to assist the Warden and do the work of the County well. He wished the Warden and the Council a bright and prosperous year.

Ex-Warden Boys M.P. joined with the others in congratulating the Warden on the distinction conferred on him by his associates. It was just twenty years ago since he was elected Warden and has spent many pleasant times with the Members.

Simcoe had the largest County Council in the Province, but the larger the body the greater the distinction to be elected its head. He congratulated all the Members on their election and expressed the hope that the Council would observe economy throughout the year as expenditures were increased in all lines.

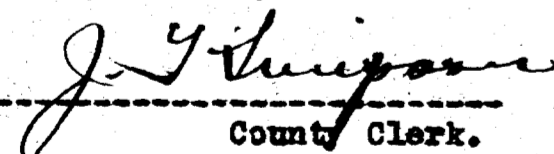
The Minutes of the last Meeting of the Council having been printed and distributed were taken as read.

Moved by Councillor McCuaig and Seconded by Councillor Creswicke and ordered.

That Councillor Lowe be granted leave of absence owing to the serious illness of his Mother.

Moved by Councillor Glover and seconded by Councillor Gratrix, and ordered.

That the Council now in Session do adjourn until Wednesday at 10 a.m.


County Clerk.


Warden.

SECOND DAY.

Council Chamber, Barrie,
January 26th. 1927.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All the Members present.

The Minutes of yesterday's Session were read and adopted.

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts.

Order-in-Council from R.C. Mair, Chief Engineer of Municipal Roads, approving of the County By-Law No. 1619, designating the Highways on the County Road System.

Annual Report of School Inspector Longman, Inspector for South West Simcoe.

Annual Report of School Inspector Day, Inspector for East Simcoe.

Communication from J.E. Morrison, Allandale, giving statement of North Simcoe Teachers' Institute.

Criminal Calendar of the County Gaol, from Dr. J.J.D. Banting, Governor.

Account from the Mimico High School, John B. Kay, Secretary Treasurer.

An account from the Hospital for Sick Children for \$46.50 for Marie McClymont Port McNicoll.

Account from W.D. Minnikin, undertaker, for funeral expenses re- Abraham Alexander amounting to \$58.75.

Communication from John Hood, Clerk of Stayner, re- Frank Beedl and Miss Annie Robertson, patients in the Collingwood Hospital.

Communication from the Trent Waterway Development Association, Frank G. Stinson, Secretary Treasurer.

Financial Statement and Auditor's Report of the County Treasurer's books.

Annual Report of the General and Marine Hospital, Collingwood.

The Report of the Inspector of the House of Refuge.

Communication from Mrs W.J. Binsted, Uthoff, President of the Women's Institute.

Communication from W.B. Sloan, Secretary of the Lefroy Public Library Board.

Communication from Gordon J. Orton, Coldwater, giving notice of an accident to his car

Communication from Thomas Whaley, Clerk of the Village of Shelbourne, asking for Provincial Highway.

Communication from Cpp. Clark Brothers, soliciting subscriptions for the Canadian Almanac.

Communication from R.A. Stephens, Barrie, for \$51.50.

Communication from Jos. A. Cockburn, Edgar, re- Continuation School.

Communication from A.E. Ryan, Secretary Treasurer of the Oakville Board of Education.

Communication from Jno. E. Peart, Secretary of the Association of Managers of Homes for Aged and Infirm.

Communication from S.L. Squire, Deputy Minister of Highways giving dates of Engineers' Conference.

Communication from T. J. Mahoney, Secretary Treasurer Ontario Good Roads Association giving the date of the Annual meeting and asking for Membership fee.

Communication from W.P. Coyle, Clerk of Essex County, with petition re- assessment .

Communication from Fred H. Rutherford, Clerk of Grey County, with resolution re-amending the Hospital and Charity Institution Act.

Communication from Wm. Morris, Secretary Ontario School Trustees and Ratepayers, asking for a delegate to the Annual Convention, of the Ontario Educational Association.

Communication from E.B. Brown, Clerk of Victoria Harbour re- preparation of Voters' Lists.

Communication from Lieut-Colonel G.E. McLean, O.C. Simcoe Foresters, extending greetings.

Communication from Commandant's Office, Simcoe Foresters, asking for Annual Grant.

Communication from Fred Marr, Secretary Barrie Board of Education, giving notice of the resignation of Trustee Wm. Rusk also resignation of Trustee Rusk.

Communication from E.A. Baker, Secretary Canadian National Institute for the Blind, asking for Annual Grant.

Communication from R.C. Muir, acknowledging receipt of By-Laws numbers 1615 and 1616.

Communication from Tracy W. Holland, Waukegan, giving notice of action to recover repairs to his automobile.

Communication from Horace L. Brittain, Secretary Treasurer of the Ontario Municipal Association.

Communication from W.B. Ferguson, Publisher of the Ontario Municipal and Contractors Blue Book.

Communication from Miss F.E. Clarke, Supt. Royal Victoria Hospital, Barrie, with explanations of the conditions of certain patients.

Account of John Watson, Chief of Police, Penetang, for \$9.25, for taking John Marshilden to Beeton.

Communication from J. A. Small, Clerk of Adjala Township, re- accident to Leonard Baxter on Dunn's Hill.

Account of the Registry Office for \$14.28.

Account from the Township of Medonte for \$83.00 in connection with the Walker Drainage case.

Account from W.A. Boys, for Mulcahy and Harvie, Orillia for \$74.50 being for costs in the Walker Drainage Case.

Communication from the Central Iron and Steel Company.

Communication from C.L.T. McKensie, Orillia, asking for the yearly grant of \$50.00 to the East Simcoe's Teachers' Institute.

Account of Dr. Porter, Waukegan, for \$23.00 for services to Fred Potter, under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Communication from J.B. Thompson, Secretary Department of Lands and Forests.

Commitment of Percy Lovelock to Victoria Industrial School by Police Magistrate Hogg.

Two accounts from the Barrie Examiner for \$5.00 each.

Communication from W.A. Boys, County Solicitor, re- the County's liability for certain accounts.

Communication from R.J. Fawcett, Secretary Treasurer School Board, Severn Bridge.

Communication from the Secretary of the Hospital for Sick Children, asking for Annual Grant.

Communication from the Pedlar People, Limited.

Communication from Percy A. McBride.

Notice from the St. John's Industrial School of two boys having to be removed to the Isolation Hospital.

Communication from A. J. Donnelly, Midland, giving notice to accident to car of Ralph McHowell.

Communication from S.L. Squire with design of Railway Signs for County Roads.

Communication from Alex Barrie, undertaker, Midland.

Communication from Alexander Fraser, the Official Secretary to the Lieut-Governor.

Communication from S.H. Kent, City Clerk, Hamilton.

Communication from W.A. Brown, Accountant, Department of Highways.

Communication from B. H. Wray, Deputy Reeve of Midland.

Account from the St. Mary's Industrial School for \$92.00.

Account from the Victoria Industrial School for \$401.00.

Communication from W.H. Whipps, Secretary of the Board of Education of the Town of Collingwood.

Report No. 1. Of the Special Committee re- Striking Standing Committees was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor McKnight and seconded by Councillor Lambert, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor A.H. Wilson, and Seconded by Councillor Doran, and ordered.

That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law for the purpose of appointing a Board of Management for the House of Refuge for the year 1927, and that the By-Law so introduced be read a First time.

By-Law read a First time.

Moved by Councillor McKnight and Seconded by Councillor 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 Councillor Camplin and seconded by Councillor McKnight, 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 Lambert and seconded by Councillor Camplin, 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 Coombs and seconded by Councillor Templeman, and ordered.

That the Warden appoint a Committee to re-arrange the seating of this Council.

The Warden appointed the Mover and the Seconder of the Motion as such Committee.

Moved by Councillor Spicher and seconded by Councillor Glover, and ordered.

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of authorizing the Warden and the Treasurer to borrow the sum of \$300,000.00 to meet the current expenditure for the year 1927, until such times as the taxes levied or to be levied therefore can be collected.

Moved by Councillor Brown D, and seconded by Councillor Glover, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending to the County Council an increase in the salary to the County Treasurer.

Moved by Councillor McCuaig and seconded by Councillor Wilson, J. and ordered.

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing R.A. Stephens of Barrie, to the Board of Education, for the term of three years, and that J. D. Wisdom of Barrie, be appointed to fill the vacancy on the Barrie Board caused by the resignation of William Rusk.

Moved by Councillor Lambert and seconded by Councillor Spicher, and ordered.

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

Moved by Councillor Tom, and seconded by Councillor Stephens, and ordered.

That the Education Committee consider the advisability of re-appointing Mrs Bassett to the Board of Education for the Town of Collingwood, for the term of three years.

Moved by Councillor Creswicke and seconded by Councillor Millard, and ordered.

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing Mr. Frank Foster to the Barrie Board of Education for the term of three years and H.G. Robertson of Barrie to fill the vacancy caused by William Rusk, resigned.

Moved by Councillor Gray and seconded by Councillor Park, and ordered.

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing J. W. Ball of the Town of Midland, to the Board of Education for the term of three years.

Moved by Councillor Smith J.W. and seconded by Councillor Spicher, and ordered.

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing James Hewson a Member of the Board of Education, of the Town of Collingwood, for the term of three years.

Moved by Councillor Holmes and seconded by Councillor McLeod, and ordered.

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing Dr. A.P. Ardagh, Orillia, to the Board of Education, for the term of three years.

Moved by Councillor Lambert and seconded by Councillor McKnight, and ordered.

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of entering into an agreement with the Town of Stayner for the construction of extensions to the present permanent pavement in the Main Street of Stayner.

Moved by Councillor Coombs and seconded by Councillor Glover, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of allowing each member of this County Council the sum of three dollars for telephoning and postage.

Moved by Councillor Drysdale and seconded by Councillor Bates, and ordered.

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of painting the steel Bridge over the Hottawasaga River known as the Vigo Bridge.

Moved by Councillor Coombs and seconded by Councillor Millard, and ordered.

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing B.B. Collings of the Village of Bradford to the Board of Education for the term of three years.

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

That the Committee on Education take into consideration the advisability of appointing Miss Vera Barnby, the Principal of Tottenham Continuation School, the representative on the Alliston High School Entrance Examinations for the year 1927.

Moved by Councillor Park and seconded by Councillor Gray and ordered.

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of placing Miss Ethel Wagg of the Town of Midland on the Board of ^{Uniform Promotion Examinations} Education for the year 1927.

Moved by Councillor McCuaig and Seconded by Councillor Creswicke, and ordered.

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of placing the name of J. E. Morrison of Barrie, and either W. E. Bradley of Penetang or Albert Harvey of Collingwood on the Board of Promotion Examiners for Centre Simcoe for the year 1927.

Moved by Councillor Camplin and Seconded by Councillor Denney, and ordered.

That the Educational Committee consider the advisability of re-appointing Miss Grace Switzer of Beeton, on the Board of Uniform Promotion Examinations for the year 1927.

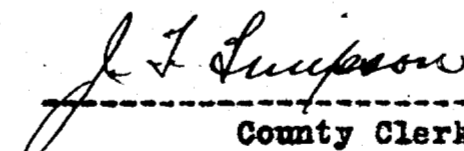
Moved by Councillor Millard, and seconded by Councillor Templeman, and ordered.

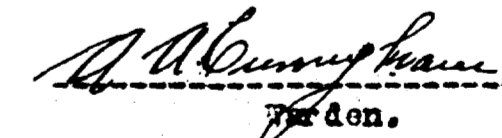
That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of the County entering into an agreement with the Village of Coldwater to construct pavements on the County Roads within the limits of the said Village, namely on Main Street and Grey Street.

Mr. Plaxton of the Globe Indemnity Company, addressed the Council on the renewal of the contract for the insurance against accidents on Highways. He stated that the Company had paid in claims for 1926 the amount of \$1146.00.

Moved by Councillor McKnight and seconded by Councillor Wilson, and ordered.

That the Council now in Session do adjourn until Thursday at 10 a.m.


County Clerk.


Clerk.

THIRD DAY.

Council Chamber, Barrie,
January 27th. 1927.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All the Members present except Councillors Lowe, Buchanan and Wray.

The Warden presented the following Communications and accounts.

Statement from the Department of Public Highways showing that during the year 1926 there was expended on the Provincial Highway, in the County of Simcoe, the sum of \$182,882.55 of which the County's share, twenty per cent, is \$36,576.51.

Account from the Barrie Examiner amounting to

Commitment papers from Police Magistrate Frank Cook, Midland, of John McCarthy and Gilbert Duke to the St. John's Industrial School.

Communication from the Clerk of Stayner asking the County to guarantee Stayner's debentures to the amount of \$23,400.00.

Communication from Miss Annie E. Lawrence, Creemore, asking for the creation of a benefit fund for students.

Communication from J.L. Garvin, Public School Inspector for North Simcoe.

Account from John M. Hood, Funeral Director Creemore, for \$15.00 for burial expenses of Mrs Wm. Hammond.

Account from Mrs Edward Morris for \$85.50, for caretaking and nursing Mrs William Hammond.

Account from the Barrie Advance, amounting to \$10.00 for supplies.

Annual Return from the Registry Office, R.J. Sanderson, Registrar, showing that the surplus earnings of the office paid to the County, for the year 1926, is \$2901.34.

Reports from the following Collegiate Institutes, High Schools and Continuation Schools: Alliston, Singhampton, Barrie, Collingwood, Beeton, Newmarket, Coldwater, Bradford, Orangeville, Orillia, Lefroy, Thornton, Minesing, Creemore, Schomberg, Cookstown, Stayner, Elmvale, Edgar, and Tottenham.

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

Moved by Councillor Reynolds and Seconded by Councillor Spicher, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Brown, I.K. and seconded by Councillor Dutton, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Downey and seconded by Councillor Cunningham, W.J. and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Allan, and Seconded by Councillor Reynolds, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Kiernan and Seconded by Councillor Bates, 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 Drysdale and Seconded by Councillor Fenton, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Denney and Seconded by Councillor Bell, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

The Annual Report of the County Engineer was presented and laid on the table.

Moved by Councillor Johnston and Seconded by Councillor Fenton, and ordered.

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of giving a grant of \$1000.00 to School Section No.12 in the Township of Orillia.

Moved by Councillor Luck and Seconded by Councillor Crawford, and ordered.

That Mr. Page, the Agricultural Representative, be given permission to address the Council at this morning's Session.

Moved by Councillor Scott, and Seconded by Councillor Brown, and ordered.

That the Roads and Bridges Committee be requested to consider and recommend the amount of money that will be required to meet the expenditure in the County Road System, and the construction of roads in the Towns and Villages as well as rebates authorized by the Road Laws, during the year 1927.

Moved by Councillor Scott and Seconded by Councillor Glover, and ordered.

That the Education Committee take into consideration the advisability of recommending the appointment of Mr. Wm.J. MacKay of Creemore, as a Member of the Committee on Uniform Promotion Examinations for the year 1927.

Moved by Councillor Hambley, and seconded by Councillor McKnight, and ordered.

That the Education Committee take into consideration the advisability of establishing a fund for the benefit of clever students in the County of Simcoe, whose parents are financially unable to provide for same, and who are unfitted by delicate health or other physical disability to earn their own way through High School.

Moved by Councillor Tom, and Seconded by Councillor Stephens, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of making a grant of \$10.00 to each of the Public Libraries in the County.

Moved by Councillor Brown, R.A. and Seconded by Councillor Holmes, and ordered.

That the Committee on Legislature memorialize the Provincial Government re- the changes in the present law relating to non- resident indigent patients.

Moved by Councillor Kiernan and Seconded by Councillor Spicher, and ordered.

That the Road and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of giving a grant to the Township of Tossoronto to assist in building a bridge over the Boyne River, Concession 3 same being a connecting link between two County roads.

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

That the Educational Committee consider the advisability of appointing S.D. Woods of Cookstown, on the Educational Board of Examiners for the year 1927.

Moved by Councillor Spicher, and seconded by Councillor Bates, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of guaranteeing certain Debentures of the Township of Sunnidale.

Moved by Councillor Drysdale, and Second by Councillor Gratrix, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of granting \$ 90.00 to defray the expenses of the two Judging Teams of North and South Simcoe, while attending the competition at the Royal Winter Fairs, at Toronto and Guelph in fall of 1926.

Moved by Councillor Holmes, and Second by Councillor Brown, R.A. and ordered.

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending the appointment of William McKaughan, Principal of the Orillia Public School to the Board of Uniform Promotion Examinations for the year 1927.

Moved by Councillor Crawford, and seconded by Councillor Luck, and ordered.

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of giving a grant of \$500.00 to Edgar Continuation School in the Township of Oro, to assist them in defraying expenses for equipment in starting the same.

Moved by Councillor Creswick and seconded by Councillor Millard, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of giving William Meekun caretaker of the Registry Office, an increase in salary.

Moved by Councillor Gray and seconded by Councillor Park, and ordered.

That the Roads and Bridge Committee consider the advisability of entering into an agreement with the Town of Midland, to construct pavement on certain streets in the County Road System in the Town of Midland.

Moved by Councillor Cunningham, W.J. and seconded by Councillor Kiernan, and ordered.

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing Dr. Donald Fee, to the Board of Education for the Alliston High School for a term of three years.

Moved by Councillor Tom, and seconded by Councillor Smith J.W. and ordered.

That the Road and Bridge Committee consider the advisability of making a special grant of \$500.00 for the improvement of Sixth Street West in the Town of Collingwood, The Town of Collingwood supplementing with the like amount.

Moved by Councillor Bell, and seconded by Councillor Danney and ordered.

That the Road and Bridge Committee consider the advisability of making a special grant to the Township of Essa to be expended on that Part of 30 Sideroad East from the Village of Angus to 5th Line of Essa thence north to the Town line Township of Essa to supplement such grant by the like amount.

Moved by Councillor Wilson, J. and Seconded by Councillor Asselin, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending the usual grant of \$25.00 to each of the District Women's Institutes in the County.

Moved by Councillor Dutton and seconded by Councillor Templeman, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of raising the salary of the Governor of the Gaol.

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

That the Road and Bridge Committee consider the advisability of granting to the Waubesahe Community Association the privilege to place their road signs at certain points on the County roads within the County of Simcoe.

Moved by Councillor Fenton, and seconded by Councillor McGibbon, and ordered.

That the Road and Bridge Committee consider the advisability of making a special grant to the Village of Port McNeill for the purpose of building a certain culvert on Seventh Avenue, said Avenue being an extension to the County Road System.

Moved by Councillor Jebb and Seconded by Councillor Bell, and ordered.

That Councillor Wray of Tecumseth be granted leave of absence owing to sickness at his home.

Moved by Councillor Drennan, and seconded by Councillor Spicher, and ordered.

That leave of absence be granted to Councillor Buchanan from to-day's Session.

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

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of placing Mrs Connor in a Hospital and have her eyes treated. This woman being a dependent of the County of Simcoe.

Moved by Councillor Hawbley and seconded by Councillor Scott, and ordered.

That the Road and Bridge Committee consider the advisability of making a substantial grant to the Township of West Gwillimbury to assist them in diverting the course of the North Branch of the River in order to do away with the building of two large and expensive bridges.

Moved by Councillor Asselin and seconded by Councillor Wilson, and ordered.

That the Road and Bridge Committee consider the advisability of making a special grant of \$500.00 to the Township of Tiny, on roads from the base line to Penetang Road Concession 9, the Township to supplement by like amount.

Mr. W.L. Page, the Agricultural Representative, addressed the Council on agricultural matters and suggested the appointment of an agricultural Committee of the Council. He asked for the co-operation of the Members of the Council. He also explained some of the benefits that would be received from a County Exhibit at the Canadian National Exhibition also the preparation of a booklet advertising the advantages of the County. His services were always at the disposal of the Council.

Mr. D.E. Coleman, County Treasurer, addressed the Council on the Financial Statement and the Finances of the County.

He also referred to the Mothers' Allowances Act, the Hospitals and Charities Institutions Act, and suggested some improvement for the standard of the costs of the inmates at the House of Refuge, who are able to assist paying for their maintenance.

Moved by Councillor Allan and seconded by Councillor Denney, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee take into consideration the advisability of having a fair and uniform amount fixed for the cost of burying indigents.

Moved by Councillor Coombs, and seconded by Councillor McLeod, and ordered.

That the Clerk be instructed to procure a new map of the County for the Members of the County Council and officials.

Moved by Councillor McLeod, and seconded by Councillor Coombs, and ordered.

That the Council now in Session do adjourn until Friday at 10 a.m.

J. J. Simpson
County Clerk.

A. A. Cunningham
Warden.

FOURTH DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie.

January 28th, 1927.

The Council met pursuant to the adjournment from yesterday's Session. The Warden in the chair.

All the Members present except Councillors Lowe and Buchanan.

The Warden presented the following account.

Account from the Honey wood Continuation School amounting to \$30.43.

Report No.4 Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read. Moved by Councillor Bates, and seconded by Councillor Allan, 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 Drysdale, and seconded by Councillor Lusk, That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.5. Moved by Councillor Brown, R.A. and Seconded by Councillor Tom, in Amendment. That Report No.5 of the Standing Committee on Finance be amended in Clause 3 by recommending an increase of \$250.00 in the salary of the County Treasurer.

Amendment carried.

Report No.6. Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read. Moved by Councillor Asselin and seconded by Councillor Bell, and ordered. That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.7. Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read. Moved by Councillor Brown D, and seconded by Councillor Brown, R.A. and ordered. That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.8. Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read. Moved by Councillor McKnight, and seconded by Councillor Coombs, and ordered. That the Council go into a Committee of the whole to consider the Report with the Warden in the chair.

The Council went into Committee of the whole with the Warden in the chair.

The Committee of the whole arose and reported that the County put on an exhibit and map at the Canadian National Exhibition showing the products and resources of the County at a cost of \$100.00.

Report No.9 Of the Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law No.1621, was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Crawford, and seconded by Councillor Camplin, 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 Gratrix, and seconded by Councillor Fenton, 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 Denney, and seconded by Councillor Curry, 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 Jebb, and seconded by Councillor Park, 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 No. 1622, was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Tom, and seconded by Councillor Smith, 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 Wilson, A.H. and seconded by Councillor Wilson, J. 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 Holmes and seconded by Councillor Hambley, 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 Smith, 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.

Report No.11 Of the Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law^{No.1623} was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Millard, and seconded by Councillor Creswicke, 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 Johnson, and seconded by Councillor Kiernan, 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 Patterson and seconded by Councillor Scott, 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 Creswicke and seconded by Councillor Doran, 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 Dutton and seconded by Councillor Jebb, and ordered.

That the Council now in Session do adjourn until 1 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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

The Warden in the chair.

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

Moved by Councillor Scott and seconded by Councillor Glover,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Allan and seconded by Councillor Denny, in amendment.

That the Report now read be not adopted but that it be referred to the Committee of the whole.

The Council went into Committee of the whole to consider the report with the Warden in the chair.

The Committee of the whole arose and reported that the Report be amended by substituting 1 and 6/10 mills for 2 mills as a levy for County Road purposes.

And the Report as amended be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Scott and seconded by Councillor Brown, I.K.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Jebb, and seconded by Councillor Denney, in amendment.

That Report No.6. of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges be not adopted, but that the Council go into Committee of the whole to consider the report.

The Council went into Committee of the whole to consider the report with the Warden in the chair.

The Committee of the whole arose and reported that the Report be amended, leaving out the grant of \$25,000.00 to Coldwater.

Moved by Councillor Bell and seconded by Councillor Denny, and ordered.

That Report No.6 of the Roads and Bridges Committee be adopted as amended.

Mrs H.M.Aitkens of Boston, addressed the Council on the County Women's Institute organization, and stated that this organization accomplished a great deal of good for the County and asked for a grant of \$100.00 to assist in their work.

Mrs J. R. Conne, of Cookstown, supported the request of Mrs Aitkens.

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

Moved by Councillor Gratrix and seconded by Councillor Drysdale, 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 Kiernan and seconded by Councillor Spicher, 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 Cunningham, W.J. and seconded by Councillor Crawford, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor McKnight and seconded by Councillor Camplin, 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 Coombs, and seconded by Councillor Camplin, 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 Holmes, and seconded by Councillor Dremman 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 Reynolds, and seconded by Councillor Brown, D. 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. Of the Standing Committee on Education with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Allan, and seconded by Councillor Gratrix, 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 Lusk, and seconded by Councillor Downey 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 Kiernan and seconded by Councillor Bates, 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 Crawford and seconded by Councillor Lusk, 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 Printing was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Wilson A. and seconded by Councillor Patterson, 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 McKnight, and seconded by Councillor Bell, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.1. Of the Special Committee on the North River Bridge was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Johnston and seconded by Councillor McLeod, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.1. Of the Special Committee on the McKinnon Bridge was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Hambley and seconded by Councillor Glover, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.1. Of the Special Committee on the Baxter Bridge was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor McCuaig and seconded by Councillor Hambley, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Councillor

The Warden appointed V.W. Templeman and Councillor W.A. Tom, as a Committee to look after the County exhibit at the Canadian National Exhibition.

Moved by Councillor Scott and seconded by Councillor Denny, and ordered.

That the Annual Report of the County Engineer, presented to the Council a couple of days ago and laid on the table, do now be taken up and adopted.

Moved by Councillor Cunningham, W.J. and seconded by Councillor Crawford, and ordered.

That the Committee on Legislation be requested to prepare and forward to the Department of Highways, and that our Representatives to the Good Roads Convention urge upon the Department the necessity of allowing County Councils to be allowed to enter into special agreements with Towns and Villages, where the connecting link is completed by permanent pavement.

Moved by Councillor Smith, and seconded by Councillor Stephen, and ordered.

That the Committee on Legislation consider the advisability of memorializing the Ontario Legislature to amend the Mothers' Allowance Act so that deserving wives who have been deserted for a period of three years may receive the usual allowance.

Moved by Councillor Lusk, and seconded by Councillor Coombs, and ordered.

That the Standing Committee on Legislation consider the advisability of requesting the Legislature of Ontario through the Representatives of the County to amend Section 193, Sub-Section 1 of Chapter 72, 12 and 13, George V. 1923, making it optional for County Councils to hold their first meeting on the Fourth Monday or the fourth Tuesday.

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

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of considering some amendments to the Education Act re- Continuation Schools and County Pupils, and for this purpose a small committee be appointed to consult the Minister of Education re- proposed change.

Moved by Councillor Creswicke and seconded by Councillor Millard and ordered.

That the County Property Committee consider the advisability of granting Robert Craig, caretaker of the Court House, two weeks holiday in each year.

Moved by Councillor Coombs, and seconded by Councillor Glover, and ordered.

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of appointing Ex-Warden Harry Carter and Ex-Warden J.J. McKnight as the Auditors to audit the Administration of Justice accounts for the year 1927.

Moved by Councillor Dutton, and seconded by Councillor Park, and ordered.

That the County Clerk be instructed to have printed in the proceedings of the January Sessions, each year, the list of all the Wardens of the County Council of Simcoe County with the year of their election.

Moved by Councillor Johnston and seconded by Councillor Patterson, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of giving the County of Simcoe Women's Institute a grant of \$100.00.

Moved by Councillor McKnight and seconded by Councillor McLeod, and ordered.

That the Council now in session do adjourn until 7.30 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

The Council met pursuant to the adjournment from the afternoon Session.
The Warden in the chair.

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

Moved by Councillor Gratrix and seconded by Councillor Kiernan, and ordered.
That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.13.Of the Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law^{No.1624.} was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Hambley and seconded by Councillor Drennan, 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 Tom, and seconded by Councillor Brown, D. 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 Brown, D. and seconded by Councillor McGibbon, 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 Gratrix and seconded by Councillor Gray, 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. Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Drysdale and seconded by Councillor Luck, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.10 Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Allan and seconded by Councillor Reynolds, 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 Bell, and seconded by Councillor Wilson, A.H. 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 Allan, and seconded by Councillor Carry, 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 Brown, I.K. and seconded by Councillor Dutton, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Park, and seconded by Councillor Gray, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.5.Of the Standing Committee on Education was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor McGibbon, and seconded by Councillor Dutton, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Drennan, and seconded by Councillor Holmes, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

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

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Bates, and seconded by Councillor Spisber, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Gratrix and seconded by Councillor Curry, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Scott, and seconded by Councillor Patterson, and ordered.

That leave be granted to present a By-Law for the purpose of authorising agreement
for road construction with certain urban Municipalities, and that the By-Law so presented be
read a first time.

By-Law read a First time.

Moved by Councillor Reynolds, and seconded by Councillor Allan, 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 McKnight 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 Dutton, and seconded by Councillor McGibbon, 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 Dutton, and seconded by Councillor Brown, I.K. and ordered.

That a Committee be appointed to interview W.E. Weegar, Superintendent of the Can-
adian National Railways in view of obtaining a pass for the Warden over the Northern Division
of the Canadian National Railway, and the Warden to name this Committee.

The Warden named Councillors McCuaig and Bell as such Committee.

Moved by Councillor Cunningham, W.J. and seconded by Councillor McKnight, and
ordered.

That whereas the Good Roads Committee commenced and carried out their work under
very adverse conditions, we, the members of this Council, express our unqualified confidence
in their ability, impartiality and general good judgement, and assure them our hearty co-
operation that the 1927 business may be more easily accomplished and that in the near future
we will have a system of County Roads second to none in the Province.

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

That the Warden appoint a Committee to procure suitable uniforms and hats for the
Warden, Clerk and the Messenger.

Moved by Councillor Denny and seconded by Councillor Cunningham, W.J. and ordered.

That as the salary or remuneration to be paid to the Members of the Road Committee appointed under By-Law No. 1594, is set at \$6.00 per day, without mileage, we would recommend that this Council would make it \$7.50 per day for the year 1927.

Moved by Councillor Scott and seconded by Councillor Coombs, and ordered.

That the Warden and the 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 Year from January the 1st to December the 31st 1926, there has been expended upon the County Highway System the sum of \$195,792.27, requesting the statutory grants on that amount as provided by the Act to aid in the improvement of Public Highways.

Moved by Councillor Brown, R.A. and seconded by Councillor McKnight, and ordered.

That this Council wish to express their appreciation to the Warden for the splendid banquet and entertainment tendered to them by the Warden last night.

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

That this Council do now adjourn until June the 20th, 1927, at 2 P.M.

J. T. Simpson
County Clerk.

A. D. Cunningham
Warden.

MINUTES

Of the June Session of the
the Municipal Council of the County of Simcoe.

FIRST DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
June 20th, 1927.

The Council met pursuant to the adjournment at the January Session.

The Warden in the Chair.

All the Members present except Councillor Keenan.

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

The Warden on addressing the Council referred to the death of two Ex-Wardens of the County of Simcoe. One being William McDermott of Tecumseth Township, the Warden of the County in 1876, and A.C. Garden of Hamilton, the Warden of the County in 1910, both of whom had been very experienced Municipal men.

He also wished to express his sympathy and that of the Members of the Council to Councillor Lowe, of Barrie, who had lost a brother, to Councillor Asselin of Tiny Township, who had been bereaved through the death of a son, and to Councillor Dutton, of Victoria Harbour, who had suffered the loss of his Mother.

He was glad to know that the Members had had no illnesses themselves since the January Session, which he felt sure was a source of great satisfaction to everyone.

He also wished to draw the attention of the Members of the Council to the 70th Anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sykes of Medonte Township, ^{which took place in May} They both were enjoying good health, and it was an anniversary very few lived to see and should therefore be commented on.

The Warden also referred to the illness of His Honour Judge Vance, and he expressed the hope of the Council that he would soon again be restored to good health, and be enabled to assume his official duties.

The weather conditions for crops had not been favourable through out the month of May, owing to an excessive rainfall, but lately these conditions were improving and the County could look forward to a prosperous year.

The conditions at all the County Institutions were very satisfactory, in every way.

Everything was in very good shape at the House of Refuge, both inside the Institution, and at the barns and farm.

At the County Gaol everything was in very good order, and it was not crowded.

During the Session the Treasurer would report on the conditions of the finances of the County, and the Committees would report on their requirements.

He announced that the Annual Outing would be on Wednesday, the 22nd, leaving Midland at 2.30, for a boat trip up the Georgian Bay.