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OF THE JANUARY SESSION, 1934, OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF SIMCOE.

FIRST DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie, January 22nd, 1934.

The Council met pursuant to Statute and By-Law of the County Council. The following Members having filed their declarations of office with the Clerk,

took their places at the Council Board.

- W. J. Cunningham, Reeve, Alliston. ALLISTON

- R. A. McKelvey, Reeve, Alliston. ADJALA

- Denis Nolan, Reeve, Bradford. BRADFORD

- W. J. Blair, Reeve, Barrie; D.F. MacLaren, Deputy-Reeve, Barrie. BARRIE

- John Carlton, Reeve, Beeton. BEETON

- J. W. Smith, Reeve, Collingwood; Fred H. Jeffery, Deputy-Reeve, Collingwood. COLLINGWOOD

- A. W. Robinson, Reeve, Coldwater. COLDWATER

- Wm. MacKay, Reeve, Creemore. CREEMORE

- Frank Higginson, Reeve, Angus; Geo. D. Banting, Deputy-Reeve, Thornton.

- Richard G. Greenlaw, Reeve, Elmvale; Ab. Toner, Deputy-Reeve, R.R., Phelpston.

- Ohas. W. Henry, Reeve, Thornton; Frank H. Beatty, Deputy-Reeve, Lefroy.

- Charles Lovering, Reeve, R.R.#1, Coldwater. MATCHEDASH

- Clarence Buchannan, Reeve, R.R. #2, Coldwater; George Barr, Deputy-Reeve,

R.R.#1, Hillsdale.

- F.G. Hill, Reeve, Midland; Jack Moore, Deputy-Reeve, Midland. MIDLAND

NOTTAWASAGA - D. A. Vancise, Reeve, Stayner; Percy A. Neff, Deputy-Reeve, Singhampton.

ORILLIA TWP. - J. S. Drinkwater, Reeve, Orillia; Manford Horne, Deputy-Reeve, R.R. #1, Orillia.

ORILLIA TOWN - H.R. Tudhope, Reeve, Orillia; W.C. George, Deputy-Reeve, Orillia.

- H.J. Crawford, Reeve, Oro Station; W. I. Clark, Deputy-Reeve, Oro Station.

PENETANGUISHEME- Marcel J. Tessier, Reeve, Penetanguishene.

PORT MCNICOLL- W. M. Vasey, Reeve, Port McNicoll.

- Wm. H. Hawkins, Reeve, Stayner. STAYNER

- Jos. Spicher, Reeve, R.R. #3, Stayner; John Buie, Deputy-Reeve, R.R. #3, Stayner. SUMMIDALE

- D.W. Curry, Reeve, R.R.#1, Penetanguishene, Walter J.H. Montgomery, Deputy-TAY

Reeve, R.R.#1, Wyebridge.

TECUMSETH - Barry Jebb, Reeve, Cookstown; N. W. Brawley, Deputy-Reeve, Beeton.

- Michael Asselin, Reeve, Perkinsfield; H. E. Simpson, Deputy-Reeve, Elmvale.

TOSSORONTIO- John Kiernan, Reeve, Everett.

TOTTENHAM - M. S. Brandon, Reeve, Tottenham.

- Walter Downey, Reeve, Minesing; Roy Hickling, Deputy-Reeve, R.R & Barrie.

VICTORIA HARBOUR - Edward Dutton, Reeve, R.R. #1, Midland.

W. GWILLIMBURY - E. J. Evans, Reeve, Bradford.

All the members were present, except the Reeve of Orillia town.

The Clerk called the Members to order and requested them to elect one of their number to be Warden for the current year.

The Clerk asked Councillors Evans and Asselin to act as scrutineers and declared the nominations open for the position of Warden for the year 1934.

Moved by Councillor Spicher, and seconded by Councillor Buchannan,

That Edward Dutton; Reeve of Victoria Harbour, be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1934.

Moved by Councillor McKelvey, and seconded by Councillor Hickling,

That John Kiernan, Reeve of Tossorontio, be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1934.

Moved by Councillor Jebb, and seconded by Councillor Downey,

That John S. Drinkwater, Reeve of Orillia township, be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1934.

Moved by Councillor Crawford, and seconded by Councillor Vancise,

That Chas. W. Henry, Reeve of Innisfil township, be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1934.

Moved by Councillor Drinkwater, and seconded by Councillor Henry,

That Barry Jebb, Reeve of Tecumseth township, be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1934.

Moved by Councillor Button, and seconded by Councillor Henry,

That Marcel J. Tessier, Reeve of Penetanguishene, be Warden of the County of

Moved by Councillor Smith, and seconded by Councillor Simpson,

That Michael Asselin, Reeve of Tiny township, be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1934.

Moved by Councillor Montgomery, and seconded by Councillor Barr,

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That David W. Curry, Reeve of Tay township, be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1934.

Moved by Councillor Jeffery, and seconded by Councillor Hawkins, That J. W. Smith, Reeve of Collingwood, be Warden of the County of Simcoe for

Moved by Councillor Cunningham, and seconded by Councillor Hawkins, That Denis Nolan, Reeve of Bradford, be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the

Moved by Councillor Toner, and seconded by Councillor Curry, That Chas. Lovering, Reeve of Matchedash township, be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1934.

Moved by Councillor Neff, and seconded by Councillor Vasey,

That Robert McKelvey, Reeve of Adjala township, be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1934.

Moved by Councillor Simpson, and seconded by Councillor Drinkwater,

That Herbert J. Crawford, Reeve of Oro township, be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1934.

Moved by Councillor Brawley, and seconded by Councillor Carlton,

That William Hawkins, Reeve of Stayner, be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1934.

Moved by Councillor Kiernan, and seconded by Councillor Buie,

That Jos. Spicher, Reeve of Sunnidale township, be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1934.

Moved by Councillor Henry, and seconded by Councillor Drinkwater,

That D. A. Vancise, Reeve of Nottawasaga, be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1934.

Moved by Councillor Vasey, and seconded by Councillor Vancise,

That Richard Greenlaw, Reeve of Flos township, be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1934.

Moved by Councillor Hawkins, and seconded by Councillor Jeffery,

That M. S. Brandon, Reeve of Tottenham Village, be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1934.

Moved by Councillor Greenlaw, and seconded by Councillor Toner,

That Walter Downey, Reeve of Vespra township, be Warden of the County of Simcoe

for the year 1934.

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Moved by Councilllor MacLaren, and seconded by Councillor Blair,

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That F. G. Hill, Reeve of Midland, be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1934.

All the nominees, with the consent of their movers and seconders, having withdrawn, with the exception of Edward Dutton, Reeve of Victoria Harbour and Denis Nolan, Reeve of Bradford, the Clerk proceeded to take the vote, and Councillor Dutton, receiving the votes of the majority of members present, the Clerk declared him duly elected Warden for the year 1934.

At the request of the Clerk, Mr. E.B. Brown, Police Magistrate, Victoria Harbour, administered the declaration of office to the Warden elect.

The Warden then took the chair.

Mr. E.B. Brown addressed the Council and congratulated the Warden. He said that he considered it an honour to administer the oath of office to him as he was Clerk and Treasurer of the Municipality of which Mr. Dutton was Reeve, and he found him a capable Municipal man and a warm friend. He was sure the Council had made a good choice, and would be well satisfied with his service at the end of the year.

The Warden requested the representatives of the Ministerial Association of the Town of Barrie to open the proceedings of the Council.

Dr. Shortt, M.A., D.D., addressed the Council and referred to the relations of the church and state, stating that the civil powers held their authority from the same power as the church. History records conflicts between church and state, but he hoped this would not occur again, and that the harmonious relations at present existing, would continue, and that by working together the church and state would make the world a better place to live in and bring about better conditions and restore the world to normal conditions.

Rev. E.E. Long, B.A., B.D., then offered prayer.

Moyed by Councillor Henry, and seconded by Councillor Drinkwater, and ordered, That a vote of thanks be tendered to Mr. E. B. Brown for his services in administering the oath of office to the Warden elect, and for his interesting and beneficial remarks. Also to the Ministerial Association of Barrie for their services this afternoon, through their representatives, Rev. Mr. Shortt and Rev. Mr. Long, in connection with the opening of Simcoe County Council for the year 1934

The Warden then addressed the Council and stated he was pleased that the Clerk and Treasurer of Victoria Harbour, the Municipality he had the honour to represent, and Police Magistrate of that part of the County of Simcoe, had been called on to administer the oath of office. The contest between himself and his opponent had been that of the most

most friendly kind, and he was sure that he would have his assistance and support in all things pertaining to the welfare of the County. He would give his best efforts in the interests of the County and asked the co-operation of all the Members.

He thanked the representatives of the Ministerial Association of Barrie for giving their time to attend and officiate at the opening.

The Warden invited Mayor Craig of Barrie, Dr. L.J. Simpson, M.P.P., and Ex-Wardens Scanlon, Coombs, Eplett, Carlton, and Cunningham, to seats on the dias.

Each of the above addressed the Council and congratulated the Warden on his diection, and referred to the improvement in world conditions. The hope was expressed that business would continue to improve and that the Council and County of Simcoe would have a prosperous year.

Moved by Councillor Spicher, seconded by Councillor Nolan, and ordered,

That, we the members of Simcoe County Council assembled, having learned of the steady improvement in health of our Ex-Warden, Mr. Isaac Scott, regret that he is yet unable to be with us to-day, but hope that he will soon be restored to his former health and again be permitted to enjoy our Associations. We would akk that the Clerk be authorized to convey to Mr. Scott the contents of this message.

The Minutes of the last Session, November, 1933, having been printed and distributed, on motion were taken as read.

The Warden appointed Councillor Nolan, Reeve of Bradford, and the Reeve of every other Municipality to be a Striking Committee to name the Standing Committees for the current year.

The Council then adjourned for one hour for the Striking Committee to meet and bring in their report.

The Council met pursuant to the adjournment.

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts.

Communication from S.H.H. Symons, Executive Secretary, Ontario Agricultural College

Notice of the Annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Barrie Agricultural Arena, Limited, from A.F.A. Malcolmson, Secretary.

Notices of claims for accidents on the County road from, - W.J. Coulter, Alliston; E.J. Lambert, Stayner; Walter Phillips, R.R.#1, Ballycroy; P. Quesnelle, Ontario Hospital, Pene tanguishene.

Notice of the Annual Conference of County and Township Road Superintendents, and also of the Annual Meeting of the Ontario Good Roads Association.

Communications from J.A. Ellis, Secretary, Unemployment Relief Department, with reference to relief work on the County Roads.

Letter from N.M. Hainsworth, Clerk of Municipal Roads, with copy of Order-In-Council

approving of By-Law No. 1663 of the County of Simcoe.

Committals of certain Wards to the Children's Shelter by Police Magistrate, Compton Jeffs.

Account from Humberside Collegiate Institute for maintenance of pupils.

Copy of Resolution of Wentworth County Council, from John E. Peart, County Clerk.

W. A. Campbell, Secretary, Ontario-Trustees and Ratepayers Association.

Copy of Resolution of Middlesex County Council, John Stuart, County Clerk.

Financial statement from the East Simcoe Women's Institute, Mrs. Grace Hewitt, Secretary-Treasurer, with a request for a grant for 1934.

From H. H. Williams, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Hospital for Sick Children; Toronto

From John Bauer, Superintendent Out-patient Department of the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto.

From Alfred Keith, Staff Captain, Salvation Army.

From J.T. Arnold, an old age pensioner.

Hon. W. A. Gordon, Minister of Immigration, re John Hedley and family.

From E.A. Baker, Managing Director, Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

From Miss A. Hayhurst, Secretary, Canadian National Institute for the Blind, re cases receiving, and who have applied for relief from this County.

Maintenance accounts from the Ontario Training School for Girls.

Maintenance accounts from Ontario Training School for Boys.

From Victoria Industrial School, and St. Mary's Industrial School, accounts for maintenance.

From Royal Victoria Hospital, account of transient.

Account of patient, Ford Dufferin Hospital, Orangeville, and account of patient, Muskoka Hospital for Consumptives.

Notice of the date of the Annual meeting of the Associations of Managers of Homes for Aged and Infirm, from John E. Peart,

From H. B. Church, Orangeville, re transfer of property of Norris family.

From Gordon Newell, Secretary Associated County Councils.

From F. A. Senecal, Secretary, Ontario Townships Association.

Resolution from the Essex County Council.

Resolution from the Middlesex County Council.

Resolution from the Wellington County Council.

From Hon. Wm. Finlayson, re assessment Act Amendments.

Letter from S.J.W. Horne, Superintendent, Ontario Hospital, Orillia.

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Application for the position of Assistant County Treasurer, Miss G.D. Sullivan, Stayner.

Account, Hydro-Electric Power Commission, maintaining light on County road intersection at Duntroon.

Communication from S.L. Squire, Secretary, Ontario Good Roads Association.

From Miss Annie Burton, Clerk, Police village of Elmvale.

From F.W. Graham, Claims Officer, Workmen's Compensation Board.

Communications from W. R. Patterson, General Auditor, Canadian Pacific Railway re wig-wag and bell at Victoria Street crossing at Alliston.

Peter Dorion, Sr., Penetanguishene, account for tree planting.

Edwin Copeland, Penetanguishene, account for tree planting.

G. H. Murdock, Wyevale, account for tree planting.

Thos. Cooper, Elmvale, account for tree planting.

Henry Dorion, Penetanguishene, account for tree planting.

Andrew Quesnelle, Penetanguishene, account for tree planting.

Joseph Dorion, Penetanguishene, account for tree planting.

Octave Dorion, Penetanguishene, account for tree planting.

From E.J. Zavitz, Deputy Minister of Forestry, re bonus by the County for tree planting for reforesting.

Financial statement of the West Simcoe's Women's Institute with request for a grant, Mrs. J.J. Carruthers, Secretary-Treasurer.

Communication from the Auditor of Criminal Justice Accounts.

Application for Highway Insurance, M.T. Mulcahy, Orillia.

Statement of expenditure on the Provincial Highways for the year 1933, the amount being \$359,874;35, and the County's share being \$71,974.87.

REPORT NO. 1 - Of the Special Committee for Striking Standing Committees was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Mackay, and seconded by Councillor Kiernan, and ordered, That the report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Nolan, and seconded by Councillor Greenlaw, and ordered,
That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to confirm the appointment of
Warden Dutton, and Councillors Jebb and Kiernan, as a Board of Management of the House
of Refuge for the year 1934, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-law read a first time.

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Moved by Councillor Higginson, and seconded by Councillor Banting, and ordered, That the By-Law read a first time now be read a second time.

By-Law read a Second time.

Moved by Councillor Beatty, and seconded by Councillor Cunningham, 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 Greenlaw, and seconded by Councillor Evans, 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 Carlton, and seconded by Councillor Tessier, and ordered, That the County road system.

Moved by Councillor Hawkins, and seconded by Councillor Blair, and ordered,

That the Equalization Committee consider the advisability of reconsidering.

the equalized assessment of the Town of Stayner, and if possible make a reduction.

Moved by Councillor Tessier, seconded by Councillor Carlton, and ordered,

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing George

E. Copeland, as a member of the Board of Education for the Town of Penetanguishene for a term of three years.

Moved by Councillor Evans, and seconded by Councillor Brawley, and ordered, hat the Committee on Legislation consider the advisability of considering a different method of advertising the County tax sales.

Moved by Councillor Blair, and seconded by Councillor MacLaren, and ordered,

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing Albert

Bryson to the Barrie Board of Education for a term of three years.

Moved by Councillor Cunningham, and seconded by Councillor Vancise, and ordered,
That the County Treasurer give this Council a statement as to the financial
standing of the County, this statement to be presented at to-morrow's Session.

Moved by Councillor Henry, and seconded Councillor Drinkwater, and ordered,
That the Standing Committees meet at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, to elect the Chairmen.
Moved by Councillor MacLaren, and seconded by Councillor Hawkins, and ordered,
That the Council do now adjourn until Tuesday, at 2:30 A.m.

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SECOND DAY

Council Chambers, Barrie, January 23th, 1934.

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

The Warden in the Chair.

All the Members present but Councillors Tudhope and Hill.

The Minutes of the last meeting of the Council were read and adopted.

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts:

List of Schools doing Fifth Class work, from W. H. Carlton, P.S.I.

Application as Auditor of Criminal Justice accounts from Geo. W. Glover,

Colling wood.

Account for tree planting from Morden Nicol, Alliston.

W.A. Colwell, Beeton, account for \$35.25, for burial of George Arthur, Monkcom.

Mr. D.B. Lawley, representing the Canadian National Institute for the Blind addressed the Council on the work and activities of the Institute. He stated that Captain A. E. Baker, Managing Director of the Institute, was totally blind, having lost his sight oversead, and as all could observe he was himself blind.

He thanked the Council for their grant of \$100.00 for last year, and asked for a grant of \$365.00 for 1934, as twice that amount will be required for assistance to the blind in the County for the current year.

REPORT NO. 1. - Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Drinkwater, and seconded by Councillor Jebb, 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 Horne, and seconded by Councillor Clark, and medical, That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Vasey, and seconded by Councillor Curry, in amendment,

That this Council consider the report No. 2 of the Road and Bridge Committee
re the Insurance against accidents on the County Road system, that the Insurance be divided

three ways, one third to Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company, and the other two-thirds to be given to the Globe Indemnity Company.

The Amendment was put and declared lost on the following division:

YEAS -- Asselin, Banting, Barr, Beatty, Brandon, Brawley, Buchannan, Buiel

Carlton, Clarke, Crawford, Cunningham, Downey, Drinkwater, Evans, George, Greenlaw, Hawkins,

Henry, Hickling, Higginson, Horne, Jebb, Jeffery, Kiernan, Lovering, MacKay, MacLaren,

McKelvey, Neff, Nolan, Simpson, Smith, Spicher, Tessier, Toner, Vancise.

NAYS -- Curry, Montgomery, Moore, Robinson, Vasey.

The motion to adopt the report was then put and declared carried.

Councillor Crawford presented the Annual report of the County Engineer, to be laid on the table until to-morrow's Session for the information of the members.

Moved by Councillor Smith, and seconded by Councillor Jeffery, and ordered,

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing Col.

G. E. McLean on the Collingwood Board of Education for a term of three years.

Moved by Councillor Toner, and seconded by Councillor Asselin, and ordered,
That the Road and Bridge Committee consider the advisability of making a
grant of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to the Township of Flos to help to build a walk
over the Wye River in the said township, this being on the County Road system.

Moved by Councillor MacKay, and seconded by Councillor Vancise, and ordered,

That the Roads and Bridge Committee consider the advisability of having the

County bridge in the Village of Creemore repainted, this bridge is on Collingwood street

leading to the cemetery.

Moved by Councillor Vancise, and seconded by Councillor Neff, and ordered,

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing Mr.

Douglas McArthur as a member of the Collingwood Board of Education for a term of three

years.

Moved by Councillor Drinkwater, and seconded by Councillor Horne, and ordered,

That the Road and Bridge Committee consider the advisability of taking over as part of the County Road system, the road lying between the 4th Concession of Orillia township and Provincial Highway No. 11, this road having about 300 yards in length.

Moved by Councillor Vasey, and seconded by Councillor Lovering, and ordered, That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of appointing John S. Drinkwater, Reeve of Orillia township, as a member of the Criminal Audit Board for the year 1934.

Moved by Councillor Evans, and seconded by Councillor Brawley, and ordered,
That the Finance Fommittee consider the advisability of appointing Joseph S.

Smith, Reeve of Collingwood, as auditor of the Criminal Justice accounts for the year 1934.

Moved by Councillor Toner, and seconded by Councillor Greenlaw, and ordered,
That Mr. J. M. Baker, Principal of the Elmvale Continuation School, be placed
on the Entrance Examination Board for 1934.

Moved by Councillor Henry, and seconded by Councillor Beatty, and ordered,

That the Committee on Roads and Bridges consider the advisability of making
a grant to the Road and Bridge construction on the 13th Concession of the Township of
Innisfil.

Moved by Councillor Cunningham, and seconded by Councillor Nolan, and ordered, That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing

Mr. Willmot Huss ey as a member of the Alliston High Schoo, Board for a term of three years.

Moved by Councillor Brawley, and seconed by Councillor Evans, and ordered,

That the Road and Bridge Committee consider the advisability of striking

the rate for County Road purposes for the year 1934.

Moved by Councillor Henry, and seconded by Councillor Drinkwater, and ordered, That the Committee on Legislation consider the advisability of memoralizing the Provincial or Dominion Governments re amendment to the Statutes that it may be compulsory for parents to be partially maintained by their sons and daughters.

Moved by Councillor Moore, and seconded by Councillor Carlton, and ordered, that the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of passing a By-Law authorizing the Warden and Treasurer to borrow such sum of money as may be required to meet the expenditure for the current year, until such time as the tax levied or to be levied therefor, could be collected.

Moved by Councillor Nolan, and seconded by Councillor Higginson, and ordered, That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending to the County Council *** the County rate for the year 1934 for Municipal purposes exclusive of County roads.

Moved by Councillor Nolan, and seconded by Councillor Cunningham, and ordered, That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing Mr.

G. P. Simpkins, Bradford, as a members of the Bradford Board of Education for a term of three years.

Moved by Councillor Evans, and seconded by Councillor Horne, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of giving a grant to
the National Institute for the Blind.

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

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of paying the fee
of \$1.00 for all pupils writing on entrance examinations, or allowing any pupil to write
with the fee of \$1.00

Moved by Councillor Asselin, and seconded by Councillor Simpson, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of making a special grant
of \$100.00 to School Section No. 23 in the township of Tiny.

Moved by Councillor MacLaren, and seconded by Councillor Nolan, and ordered, that the Legislation Committee consider the advisability of recommending to the Legislature such changes in the Statutes as may be necessary to give local Municipalities a greater measure of control either by license or otherwise, over the sale of foodstuffs at retail, by non-residents of the Municipality.

Moved by Councillor Evans, and seconded by Councillor Horne, and ordered, That the 1933 Old Age Pensions Board be re-elected to administer the Act for the year 1934, and that a By-Law be prepared to confirm the appointment.

Moved by Councillor Brawley, and seconded by Councillor Evans,

That each new member of the Council be supplied with a map of the County of
Simcoe.

Moved by Councillor Henry, and seconded by Councillor Jebb, and ordered,

That the Committee on Education recommend that advisability of placing

Miss M. McKenzie, Principal of Thornton Continuation School, on the Entrance examination

Board for the year 1934.

Moved by Councillor Tessier, and seconded by Councillor Moore, and ordered,

That Reeve Hill of Midland be granted leave of absence from to-day's Session

on account of Municipal business taking him to Toronto.

County Treasurer, D.H. Coleman, addressed the Council on the finames of the County. He stated that the overdraft would be about \$75,000 at the end of 1933.

Moved by Councillor Henry, and seconded by Councillor Drinkwater, and ordered.

That the Council do now adjourn until Wednesday at 2:30 p.m

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Warden, County of Simcoe.

Council Chamber, Barrie, January 24th, 1934.

The Councill met according to the adjournment.

The Warden in the Chair.

All the Members were present except Councillor Tudhope,

The Minutes of the last meeting of the Council were read and adopted.

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts:

Annual return from the Registry Office, R.J. Sanderson, Registrar, showing that the surplus paid to the County was \$1912.36.

Accounts for tree planting from Richard Middlebrook, Sunnidale township, and from Gordon Porter, Sunnidale township;

From T. D. Robinson, Clerk of Medonte township, re School taxes on property in Orr Lake Forest.

Staff Captain Keith of the Salvation Army Home at Hamilton briefly addressed the Council on the work of the Army and thanked the Council for their former assistance, and stated it was a great benefit in their work and greatly appreciated. He asked for a generous grant from the County to assist them in their work for the year 1934.

REPORT NO. 1. - Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Spicher, and seconded by Councillar Barr, and ordered,
That the Report now read be adopted.

- REPORT NO. 2. Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

 Moved by Councillar Kiernan, and seconded by Councillor Barr, 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 Greenlaw, 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 Evans, and seconded by Councillor McKelvey, 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 Horne, and seconded by Councillor Smith, and ordered

 That the Report now read be adopted.

REFORT NO. 5. - Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Banting, and seconded by Councillor Toner, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1. - Of the Standing Committee on House of Refuge was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Brandon, and seconded by Councillor Brawley, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 - Of the Old Age Pensions Board was presented and read.

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

That the Report now read be adopted.

A lengthy discussion took place on the administration of the Old Age Pensions Act, many questions being asked by the members of the Council, which were answered by the members of the Local Board.

Moved by Councillor Evans, and seconded by Councillor Brawley, and ordered,

That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to appoint an Old Age Pensions

Board for the year 1934, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

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Moved by Councillor Downey, and seconded by Councillor Hickling, 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 Smith, and seconded by Councillor Jeffery, 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 Simpson, and seconded by Councillor McKelvey, and ordered,

That the By-Law now read a thrid time do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk, and

signed and sealed by the Warden.

Moved by Councillor Dronkwater, and seconded by Councillor Evans, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of re-considering

constable accounts for the various Courts held in the County.

Moved by Councillor Tone, and seconded by Councillor Greenlaw, and ordered, That whereas cities, towns and certain townships have the right pursuant to Section 195, and Sub-Section 1 of Section 196 of the Assessment Act of Ontario, Chapter 238 of the Revised Statutes of 1927 to assume all the rights and duties imposed

on the County Treasurer and Warden respectively in connection with the collection of taxes and sale of lands therefor.

AND WHEREAS by the Provisions of Sub-Section 3 of Section 196 the Council of any County, may on the application of the Council of any Township or Village in the County, by By-Law extend the provisions of Section 195 and the further sections of the Assessment Act referred to in said Section 195, to any Township within the County making application therefor.

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to have the provisions of said Sections considered by the Finance Committee.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that Finance Committee of this Council be and they are hereby requested to consider the Sections above referred to, and to report to the Council as to whether or not in their opinion the Council should grant, by By-Law any such application if made to it.

Moved by Councillor Robinson, and seconded by Councillor McKelvey, and ordered That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing W. W. Williams, a member of the Board of Education for the Village of Coldwater for a term of two years.

Moved by Councillor Moore, and seconded by Councillor Canton, and ordered, That the Commmittee on Education consider the advisability of appointing Thos. Nottingham on the Board of Education for Midland for a term of three years.

Moved by Councillor Tessier, and seconded by Councillor George, and ordered, That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of guaranteeing debentures for the Town of Penetanguishene.

Moved by Councillor Neff, and seconded by Councillor Vancise, and ordered, That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing Miss Katherine Sled, Principal of the Singhampton Continuation School to the Entrance Examination Board for the year 1934.

Moved by Councillor Mebb, and seconded by Councillor Henry, and ordered, That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of appointing Ex-Warden J. J. McKnight of Tottenham as auditor of the Criminal Justice accounts for the year 1934.

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Moved by Councillor Nolan, and seconded by Councillor Buchannan, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of appointing John R. Coleman, as Assistant-Treasurer and Clerical Assistant to the County Engineer of Simcoe County.

Moved by Councillor McKelvey, and seconded by Councillor Brawley, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of paying to each member of the County Council the usual sum of Three Dollars (\$3.00) for postage, stationary, and Long Distance telephone calls.

Moved by Councillor Evans, and seconded by Councillor Brawley, and ordered. That the finance Committee consider the advisability of giving a grant to the Salvation Army.

Moved by Councillor Crawford, and seconded by Councillor Drinkwater, and ordered,

That the Council do now adjourn until Thursday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

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Warden, County of Simcoe.

Council Chamber, Barrie, January 25th, 1934.

The Council met according to the adjournment.

The Warden in the Chair.

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All the Members present but Councillor Tudhope.

The Minutes of the last meeting of the Council were read and adopted.

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts:

From C.G. Smith & Co., Barrie, account for ambulance service.

From Rev. Louis Pickering, President, Barrie Ministerial Association, reservices at the County Gaol.

Accounts for maintenance of County pupils at Collegiate Institutes, at Barrie, Orillia, Collingwood, and High Schools at Orillia, Alliston, Penetanguishene, Bradford, and Continuation Schools at Tottenham, Singhampton, Coldwater, Minesing, Beeton, Creemore, Thornton, Lefroy, Cookstown Elmvale, Stayner, and Newmarket.

REPORT NO. 4 - Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor, and seconded by Councillor Smith, 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 Carlton, and seconded by Councillor Moore, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 6 - Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Banting, and seconded by Councillor Barr, 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 Beatty, and seconded by Councillor Vancise, 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 Jeffery, and seconded by Councillor Robinson, and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 9 - Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Brawley, and seconded by Councillor Moore, 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 Hawkins, and seconded by Councillor Tessier, 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 Vancise, and ordered, That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time.

Moved by Councillor Henry, and seconded by Councillor Greenlaw, and ordered, That the By-Law now read a third time do pass, be engressed by the Clerk,

and signed and sealed by the Warden.

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REPORT NO. 10 - Of the Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Brandon, and seconded by Councillor Buie, 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 Smith, and seconded by Councillor Moore, 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 Spicher, and seconded by Councillor MacKay, 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 Clark, and seconded by Councillor Horn, 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 Education was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Brawley, and seconded by Councillor Evans, and ordered, That the report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 2. - Of the Standing Committee on Education with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Higginson, and seconded by Councillor Banting, and ordered

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Tessier, and seconded by Councillor Carlton, 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 Downey, and seconded by Councillor Higginson, 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 Greenlaw, and seconded by Councillor Toner, and ordered.

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

REPORT NO. 3. - Of the Standing Committee on Education, with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Clark, and seconded by Councillor Vancise, 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 Neff, and seconded by Councillor Vasey, 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 Lovering, and seconded by Councillor Spicher, 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 Banting, and seconded by Councillor Higginson, 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.

REFORT NO. 4 - Of the Standing Committee on Education was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Carlton, and seconded by Councillor Tessier, 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 Beatty, and seconded by Councillor Vasey, 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 Jebb, and seconded by Councillor Horn, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 - Of the Standing Committee on Reforestration was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Clark, and seconded by Councillor Toner, 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 Neff, and seconded by Councillor Vasey, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report of the County Clerk on Licenses issued for 1933 was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Buchannan, and seconded by Councillor Toner, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

That the Warden and Clerk be authorized to sign and submit to the Minister of
Public Highways of the Province of Ontario, the petition of the Corporation of the County
of Simcoe, showing that during the year from January 1st, 1933, to December 31st, 1933,
there has been expended on the County Highway System the sum of \$75,807.16, and on County
Bridges the sum of \$1,537.49, and requesting the Statutory grants on these amounts as
provided by the Act.

Moved by Councillor Buchannan, and seconded by Councillor Lovering, and ordered That the Road and Bridge Committee consider the advisability of appointing Barry Jebb, Reeve of Tecumseth, a member of the County Road Committee for a term of three years.

Moved by Councillor Toner, and seconded by Councillor Lovering, and ordered That the name of Councillor Jebb be added to the Standing Committee on Reforestration.

Mayor Hatton of Penetanguishene was invited to a seat on the dias by the Warden. Mayor Hatton addressed the Council and congratulated the Warden on his election and wished him success. He was interested in the way business was conducted in the Council. He expressed appreciation of the way the deputation from Penetanguishene was received by

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the Finance Committee this afternoon.

Moved by Councillor Drinkwater, and seconded by Councillor Jebb, and ordered,

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of repealing

By-Law No. 1711.

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

That the County Property Committee consider the advisability of placing
a percentage of the County Fire Insurance with the Hughes and Wheeler agency of the Town
of Collingwood.

Moved by Councillor Neff, and seconded by Councillor Vancise, and ordered.

That the Road and Bridge Committee consider the advisability of making the usual grant to the Women's Institute of Nottawa for the purpose of maintaining the light on the bridge on County Road No. 14.

Moved by Councillor Buchannan, and seconded by Councillor Vancise, and ordered.

That the Council do now adjourn until Friday at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Clerk, County of Sincoe.

Warden, County of Simcoe.

FIFTH DAY

Council Chambers, Barrie, January 26th, 1934.

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

All the Members present but Councillor Tudhope;

The Minutes of the last meeting of the Session were read and adopted.

REPORT NO. 11 - Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Banting, and seconded by Councillor Barr, that the Report now read be adopted. The year and nays being demanded, the Clerk proceeded to take the votes, and it was declared carried on the following division.

YEAS-Councillors Asselin, Barr, Beatty, Brawley, Buie, Carlton, Curry, Drinkwater, Evans, George, Hawkins, Hill, Jeffery, Kiernan, Lovering, MacKay, MacLaren, McKelvey, Montgomery, Nolan, Robinson, Simpson, Smith, Spicher, Tessier, Vasey.

NAYS-Councillors Banting, Clark, Cunningham, Downey, Greenlaw, Henry, Hickling, Higginson, Horne, Jebb, Neff, Toner, Vancise.

REPORT NO. 12 - Of the Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Evans, and seconded by Councillor McKelvey, 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 MacLaren, and seconded by Councillor Buie, 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 Brawley, and seconded by Councillor Horne, 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 Simpson, and seconded by Councillor Brawley, and ordered.

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

REPORT NO. 13 - Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor McKelvey, and seconded by Councillor Robinson, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 14 - Of the Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Higginson, and seconded by Councillor Beatty, and ordered. That the Report now read be adopted and that the By-Law presented herewith be

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Vancise, and seconded by Councillor Clark, 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 Vasey, and seconded by Councillor Neff, 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 Vancise, 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. 15 - Of the Standing Committee on Finance, with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Drinkwater, and seconded by Councillor Jebb, 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 Hill, and seconded by Councillor Carlton, 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 Smith, and seconded by Councillor Simpson, 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 Simpson, and seconded by Councillor Horn, 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 County Property was presented and read.

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

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor MacLaren, and seconded by Councillor George, in Amendment.

That the report now presented be amended by striking out the last paragraph

thereof and inserting in place thereof the following clause:

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"As the Insurance policies on County property do not expire until May 1st, 1935, the matter be left over to be dealt with by the Council elected for that year".

The Amendment was put and declared lost on the following division.

YEAS--Councillors Banting, Buchannan, Carlton, Cunningham, Drinkwater, George, MacLaren, Nolan, and Simpson.

NAYS--Councillors Asselin, Beatty, Brawley, Buie, Clarke, Crawford, Curry, Downey, Evans, Greenlaw, Hawking, Henry, Hickling, Higginson, Hill, Horne, Jebb, Jeffery, Kiernan, McKelvey, Montgomery, Moore, Neff, Robinson, Smith, Spicher, Toner, Vancise, Vasey.

The original motion was then put and declared carried.

REPORT NO. 6 - Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges, with accompanying By-Law

was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor McKelvey, and seconded by Councillor George, 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 Banting, and seconded by Councillor Hickling, 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 George, and seconded by Councillor Higginson, 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 Neff, and seconded by Councillor Simpson, and ordered.

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

REPORT NO. 7 - Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Evans, and seconded by Councillor Brawley, 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 Hill, 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 Clark, and seconded by Councillor Horne, and ordered.

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

By-Law read a third time.

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

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

REPORT NO. 8 Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Kiernan, and seconded by Councillor Spicher 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 Barr, 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 Moore, and seconded by Councillor Carlton, 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 Vasey, and seconded by Councillor Neff, 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 Roads and Bridges was presented, with accompanying By-Law, and read.

Moved by Councillor Drinkwater, and seconded by Councillor Nolan, 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 MacKay, and seconded by Councillor Brawley, 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 Smith, and seconded by Councillor Jeffery, 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 Carlton, and seconded by Councillor Hill, and ordered.

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

REPORT NO. 6 - Of the Standing Committee on Education was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor MacKay, and seconded by Councillor Cunningham, 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 Clark, and seconded by Councillor Vasey, and ordered.

That the report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 8 - Of the Standing Committee on Education was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Banting, and seconded by Councillor Hickling, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 - Of the Standing Committee on Legislation was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Vasey, and seconded by Councillor Neff, and ordered.

That the report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 2 - Of the Standing Committee on Legislation was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Higginson, and seconded by Councillor Beatty, and ordered.

That the report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 - Of the Standing Committee on Agriculture was presented and read.

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

That the report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 2. - Of the Standing Committee on Agriculture was presented and read.

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

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Carlton, and seconded by Councillor Hill, and ordered.

That the report of the County Engineer placed on the table for the consideration

of the members of the Council, be now adopted.

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

That a vote of thanks be tendered to his Worship, the Warden, for his kind

hospitality, and the way in which he entertained this Council on Thursday evening.

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

That the thanks and appreciation of this Council be tendered to his Worship,

Warden Edward Dutton, for the pleasand and efficient manner with which he has presided

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over the Sessions of the January meeting of the County Council for the year 1934.

Moved by Councillor Simpson, and seconded by Councillor McKelvey, and ordered.

That the Council do now adjourn until Monday, June 11th, at two-thirty

o'clock in the afternoon.

Clerk, County of Simcoe.

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Warden, County of Simcoe.

MINUTES

OF THE JUNE SESSION, 1934, OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF SINCOR

FIRST DAY

Council chamber, Barrie, June 11th, 1934.

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

The Warden in the chair

The Warden addressed the Council and welcomed the members and was pleased all were able to attend the Session.

He reported that the County Road Committee had visited Mr. Isaac Scott, last year's Warden, and he expressed the hope that he would again be able to visit the Council.

He referred to the death of Mr. F.W. Fenton, Port McNicoll, and Mr. Geo. Sinclair, Grillia, former members of the Council, stating that their passing was a loss to the County and particularly to their own municipalities.

The severe winter had caused great loss to the farmers in the County, practically all the fall wheat and clover had been winterkilled and pastures had been very short. The recent rain was very welcome and would make rapid growth, and he trusted a satisfactory harvest would be reached.

The financial position of many of the municipalities had been greatly improved.

They had been able to collect arrears of taxes and considerable amounts of arrears of County levies had been paid.

He requested the members who had resolutions or business to bring before the Council to do so early in the Session in order to give sufficient time for consideration and at the same time facilitate the work of the Session.

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts:

From John D. McLeod, District Weed Inspector, asking for opportunity to address the Council.

Copy of resolution from County Clerk, County of Lincoln, relative to the starling menace.

From R. C. Muir, Chief Engineer of Municipal Roads, summarized statement of expenditure on roads of Simcoe County for 1933.