

M I N U T E S
OF THE NOVEMBER SESSION, 1934, OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
OF THE COUNTY OF SIMCOE

FIRST DAY

Council Chambers, Barrie,
November 19th, 1934.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present, except Councillors Jeffery, George, and Nolan.

The Minutes of the June Session having been printed and distributed, were taken as read and adopted.

The Warden addressed the Council and welcomed the members to the last Session of the year. He referred to the death of Reeve A. W. Robinson, Coldwater; He was held in the highest esteem in his own village and also by the members of the Council and all others with whom he came in contact. He also referred to the bereavement of Councillor Frank Beatty, Deputy Reeve of Innisfil, in the death of his wife, and also the bereavement of His Honour, Judge Wismer, in the death of his wife, and stated that the sympathy of the Council was extended to both.

The Council would be asked to consider the finances of the County and a statement would be made later in the week by the County Treasurer, and action would be taken with regards to the debentures of the Town of Midland.

He was glad to report that the farmers of the County had good crops in most lines, and with improved prices their position was better than for some years previous.

He asked the Council to make as much progress as possible consistent with careful consideration.

The Clerk informed the Council that the Warden had suffered bereavement in the death of his father who was a pioneer of the County in earlier years.

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts:

From S.H.H. Symons, Executive Secretary of the Ontario Agricultural Council, Department of Agriculture.

Communication from the County Clerk, of the County of Halldimand, with resolution of the Council.

Account from the Coldwater Public School Board, amounting to \$34.00, Entrance examination expenses.

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From the Deputy Minister of Public Highways for Ontario, re Unemployment Relief Projects.

From the A.E. Wilson Co. Ltd., re mileage under County road system.

From Fred H. Rutherford, Clerk, County of Grey, re agreement between the County of Grey and County of Simcoe for caretaking and maintenance on County boundary under the County Road system.

Notice of claim for accident to car of H.G. McFarlane, on County road.

Notice of claim for accident to Margaret Cappelin on County road.

Notice of claim for accident to N.O. Hipel, Esq., M.L.A., on County road.

Notice of claim for accident to Philip H. Tedman, on County road.

Notice of claim for accident to Frank & Emma Ridd, on County road.

Notice of claim for accident to J.J. Marks, on County road.

Notice of claim for accident to Harold A. Ball on County road.

Notice of claim for accident to Rev. A.P. Kennedy on County road.

Account from Miss Lydia E. Adair, Secretary of the Nottawa Women's Institute for maintaining a light on the Nottawa bridge.

Communication from Henry O'Brien, Collingwood, re County insurance.

Notice of claim for accident to car of Ed. J. Cooper on County road.

Application from C.C. Hinds, for refund of fees paid Western Technical School, Toronto.

Statement from D. McArthur, Deputy Minister of Education, of grant to Public and Separate schools for accommodation and equipment.

Notice of action of the High School Board of Mimico for certain fees claimed for the maintenance of Simcoe County pupils.

Communication from Miss Florence A. Stone, Creemore, re payment of school fees at Technical school.

From Miss M. M. Justice, Secretary Children's Aid Society.

From F. W. Armstrong, County Clerk of Perth County with resolution of Council re hospital patients.

From County Solicitor, re account of Mr. Perdue, for keep of child.

From the Manufacturer's Life Insurance Company re Midland debentures.

Re appointment of Mrs. John Forgie as matron of gaol.

Presentment of the Grand Jury to his Lordship Judge Kingstone at the recent sitting of the Supreme Court.

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Re Workmen's Compensation cases, communications and accounts from:-

Joseph Lighthouse
J. Beausoliel
Barth Morrow,
Jack Jennings, Orr Lake.

Account of Fred W. Mathews, Toronto, for \$30.00 for funeral expenses of

Jacob M. Ehrlich.

Account of Victoria Industrial School for maintenance of wards.

Account of Alexandra Industrial School for maintenance of wards.

Account of St. Mary's Industrial School for maintenance of wards.

Account of St. John's Industrial School for maintenance of wards.

Account from the Ontario Training School for Boys, Bowmanville.

Account from the Ontario Training School for Girls, Galt.

Notice of the placing out of two boys from the Ontario Training School for Boys.

Notice of the transfer of certain wards from the Victoria Industrial School to the Ontario Training School for Boys.

Account of the Industrial Refuge, Toronto, for maintenance.

Hospital account of Frank Palmer, Camp Borden, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Barrie.

Inquiry from Chas. H. Russell, Waubaushene, re Pedlar's licenses.

Resolution from the Council of the Township of Orillia regarding the widening of sleighs to 4 ft. 6 in.

Resolution from the Council of the County of Ontario, R.D. Ruddy, re taxation of Chain & Department Stores.

Account of William Hutchinson, Shanty Bay, for tree planting.

Account of J.J. Link, Oro Station, for tree planting.

Account of Nelson Marcille, Penetanguishene, for tree planting.

Account of Wm. Jarratt, R. R. # 4, Goldwater, for tree planting.

Account of Fred Devitt, Vasey, for tree planting.

Account of Geo. E. Wilson, Orillia, for tree planting.

Account of Elmer Furs, Oro Station, for tree planting.

Account of Peter Beauchamp, R.R. # 2, Penetang, for tree planting.

Account of Geo. H. Watson, Colgan, for tree planting.

Account of Fred Rainey, R. R. # 1, Cookstown, for tree planting.

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Letter from B. Salisbury, re purchase of gravel pit owned by the County.

Criminal Calendar of the County Gaol.

REPORT NO. 1 - Of the Special Committee on Washago Bridge was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Henry, seconded by Councillor Drinkwater, and ordered, That the report now read be adopted.

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

That the Road and Bridge Committee request the Department of Highways

to consider the advisability of taking over the portion of County connecting link on Elizabeth Street, from Parkside Drive to High Street, a distance of approximately ~~450~~ feet as Provincial connecting link to Highway No. 11.

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

That the Road and Bridge Committee consider the advisability of taking over as a County connecting link Tiffin Street from Essa Road, Barrie, to town limit.

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

The the Road and Bridge Committee consider the advisability of changing By-Law No. 1877, as shown on page 78, also Report No. 7, page 50, of the June Session, 1934, covering mixed-in-place pavement on Elizabeth Street, Barrie, to read concrete pavement.

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

That the Council do now adjourn until Tuesday at two o'clock in the afternoon.

J. Simpson
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Clerk, County of Simcoe.

Edu. B. H. H. H.
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Warden, County of Simcoe.

S E C O N D D A Y

Council Chambers, Barrie,
November 20th, 1934.

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

All members present except Councillors Nolan, George, and Jefferies.

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

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts:

Communication from Mrs. R. Watter, Midhurst.

Communication from A. B. Coutts, Barrie.

Account of E.J. McClung, Phelpsston, for tree planting.

Communication from C. C. Hinds, Barrie, re cost of attendance of a pupil at a Toronto Technical School.

Communication from the Old Age Pensions Board of the United Counties of Durham and Northumberland.

Communication from Henry O'Brien, Collingwood, re County Insurance.

Letter from Mr. H.L. Cummings, Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs, re Midland debentures.

Mr. Denton, of Cochran, Murray & Co. Toronto, addressed the Council on the question of the payment of Midland's matured debentures, and stated that if arrangements were not soon made by the County to make provision for the payments of these debentures its credit would be greatly impaired. He suggested that the Council pass a By-Law to authorize the borrowing of a sufficient amount to meet matured debentures and interest.

Mr. Bryden, of the Dominion Mortgage & Investment Co., Toronto, then addressed the Council. He stated that his firm, an Insurance Company, held about \$75,000 of Midland's debentures, and other Insurance Companies held about \$250,000, or in all about one-quarter of Midland's total debentures. His Company also held debentures of Stayner and Orillia, and he recommended that the Council provide for the taking care of maturing debentures as in his opinion it would mean dollars and cents to the County in the future.

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

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

That the report now read be adopted.

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REPORT NO. 1 - Of the Special Committee re Insurance on County property was presented and read.

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

That the report be left on the table for the consideration of the members until the meeting on Thursday.

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

Moved by Councillor Brawley, seconded by Councillor Carlton, 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 Carlton, seconded by Councillor Horne, and ordered,

That the report now read be adopted.

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

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of refunding to the Township of Flos Seventeen Dollars and twenty-six cents (\$17.26), this being the amount of school tax on County reforest property in that township.

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

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of making a small grant to a certain family in the Town of Stayner who are in great distress, and who have recently been bereaved of a loving wife and mother and also a daughter.

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

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of appointing H. A. Henry, Barrie, Ontario, and T. E. Bell, Bradford, Ontario, as auditors for this County for the year of 1935.

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

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of assisting the Township of Orillia by 50% of the cost of keeping an indigent, who refused to go to the House of Refuge at Beeton, and who is not old enough for the old age pension.

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

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of restricting their selection of auditors to properly qualified chartered accountants.

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

That the Committee on Agriculture consider the very serious situation

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facing potato growers at the present time, with a view to improving conditions affecting the production and marketing of potatoes in Simcoe County.

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

That the Road and Bridge Committee consider the advisability of having sleighs widened to 4 feet clear.

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

That the Committee on Roads and Bridges consider the advisability of constructing and improving a drain on the County Road, No. 16, in the village of Lefroy.

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

That the Road and Bridge Committee consider the advisability of dragging and levelling the County road from the Town line of Oro and Orillia Townships to Highway No. 11, also the 5th Concession north from Orillia town to Unthoff, these roads being in bad condition during the recent heavy rains.

Moved by Councillor Vasey, seconded by Councillor Lovering, and ordered,

That the Road and Bridge Committee consider the advisability of giving a grant for drainage purposes on a drain in the Township of Tay, being an outlet in the village of Port McNicoll.

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

That the Road and Bridge Committee consider the advisability of improving and widening of the jog on the fourth line of Essa opposite lot 22.

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


That the Committee on Agriculture consider the advisability of memorializing the Provincial Government re having Simcoe County made into a T. B. free area.

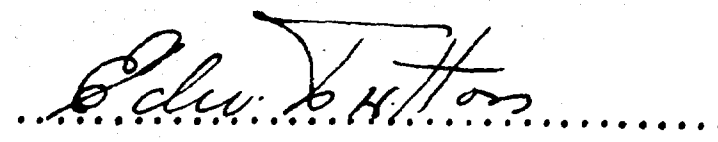
Moved by Councillor Downey, seconded by Councillor Hickling, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of paying to the Township of Vespra the usual Fifty Dollars, (\$50.00), school tax on County reforestation lands at Anten Mills.

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

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


Clerk, County of Simcoe.


Warden, County of Simcoe.

THIRD DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
November 21st, 1934.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present, except Councillor Jeffery.

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

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts:

Communication from F. W. Jeffery, Deputy Reeve of Collingwood.

Request from the Clerk of the Town of Collingwood to guarantee certain debentures.

Account of the County Solicitor for 1934.

Account of H. J. Crawford, Oro Station, for tree planting.

Account of W. H. Martin, for tree planting.

Account of David Jennett, for tree planting.

Account of W. B. Lyons, for tree planting.

Account of Robert Orrock, for tree planting.

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

Moved by Councillor Evans, seconded by Councillor Jebb, 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 Drinkwater, seconded by Councillor Vance, 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 Simpson, seconded by Councillor Brawley, and ordered,

That the report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Horne, seconded by Councillor Tudhope,

That the report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Drinkwater, seconded by Councillor Asselin, in amendment,

That report No. 4 Finance, be not adopted but referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

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The Amendment was put and declared carried.

REPORT NO. 3 - Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.

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

That the report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 4 - Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges, with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Vasey, seconded by Councillor Currie, 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 Carlton, seconded by Councillor Toner, 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, seconded by Councillor Evand, 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 Vancise, seconded by Councillor Clarke, 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 Cunningham, seconded by Councillor Toner, and ordered,

That leave be granted to introduce By-Law authorizing the Township of Flos to conduct their own tax sales, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Banting, seconded by Councillor Greenlaw, 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, seconded by Councillor Kiernan, 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 Downey, seconded by Councillor Montgomery, 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.

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

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of paying to the Township of Medonte the sum of \$59.42, this being the amount of school tax on the County reforestation lands at Orr Lake.

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

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of assisting the Township of West Gwillimbury for the keep of an indigent who spent a year in the House of Refuge, Beeton, but now refuses to go back.

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

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of granting the Township of Adjala \$200.00 for damage caused by county trucks hauling gravel over the township roads.

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

That whereas the County of Simcoe is liable to pay those attending the various Courts as witnesses for the crown.

And whereas the expense on the County for attendance of witness, amounts to a considerable amount.

And whereas considerable cost re Crown witnesses is caused by adjournment from time to time.

Therefore the Council assembled respectfully request the Committee on Finance to consider the advisability of submitting a report to this County Council, whereby some of this unnecessary expense can be eliminated.

Moved by Councillor Vasey, seconded by Councillor Greenlaw, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of refunding to the Village of Port McNicoll the excess of levy in 1932.

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

That the Committee on Legislation consider the advisability of memorializing the Provincial Government re the widening of sleighs to 4 ft. through the province.

Moved by Councillor Curry, seconded by Councillor Montgomery, and ordered,

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of taking over as part of the County road system the townline between Tay and Medonte to the third concession, then north on the third concession to Highway No. 12, a distance of about nine miles.

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

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That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of taking over the portion of road between Tiffin Street in the Town of Barrie, to the County system, a distance of about one mile, this being a connecting link.

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

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of discontinuing the guaranteeing the debentures of any Municipality within the County of Simcoe, or that at least two-thirds of the total possible votes of the elected members to Council vote in favour of guaranteeing the individual petition, and that a By-Law to cover this action be prepared.

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

That this County consider the advisability of taking over as a County road the fourth Concession of Fios from Highway No. 27, to Penetanguishene, a distance of four miles.

The Warden asked Mr. W. L. Taylor, Warden of Grey County, to address the Council.

Mr. Taylor expressed his pleasure at being privileged to be present and see the way the business of the Council conducted. Grey County Council held its November Session last week which permitted him to be present.

He referred to conditions and the unusual problems that confronted Councils at the present time throughout the Province. He was of the opinion that the Highway Department of the Province should make additions to the County Road system where traffic conditions justified.

If Wardens and other members of different County Councils could visit each other frequently and discuss their difficulties, it should be conducive of good results. He announced that it was his intention to retire from Municipal life at the end of this year after 25 years service. He trusted that any of the members who offered themselves for re-election would be returned.

Councillor Crawford laid on the table a statement of the expenditures on the different roads on the County road system up to the end of October 1934.

Councillor Neff inquired the cost of hauling the gravel per yard on the road being constructed east of Creemore. He was told the cost was 38 cents per yard.

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

That the Council do now adjourn to meet on Thursday, at 2:30 o'clock.

J. Simpson
Clerk, County of Simcoe.

W. L. Taylor
Warden, County of Simcoe.

FOURTH DAY

Council Chambers, Barrie,
November 22nd, 1934.

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

All the members were present but Councillors Jeffrey, and Horne.

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

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts:

Communication from Fred H. Rutherford, Clerk of Grey, with reference to the maintenance of the County road on the boundary of Grey and Simcoe.

Notice of transfer of a ward from the Victoria Industrial School to the Boy's Training School at Bowmanville.

REPORT NO. 5 - Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Downey, seconded by Councillor Banting, and ordered,
That the report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 6 - Of the Standing Committee on Finance, with accompanying By-Law, was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Tudhope, 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 Evans, seconded by Councillor Higginson, 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 Carlton, 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 Simpson, seconded by Councillor Vance, and ordered,
That the By-Law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk, and signed and sealed by the Warden.

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

Moved by Councillor Smith, seconded by Councillor Toner, and ordered,
That the report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Spicher, seconded by Councillor Beatty, and ordered,
That the report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Higginson, seconded by Councillor Banting, 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, seconded by Councillor Carlton, and ordered,
That the report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 - Of the Special Committee on Education was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Beatty, seconded by Councillor Clarke, and ordered,
That the report now read be adopted.

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

That the report of the Special Committee on Insurance now on the table be adopted.

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

That the Legislation Committee consider the advisability of memorializing the Department of Highways to so amend the regulation for licensing public vehicles so that persons may take school pupils only to and from school without having to have a passenger license to do the same, and those doing this service do not be classed as public vehicles, and that a resolution be passed to this effect and forwarded to the Hon. Minister of Highways for Ontario, and to each of our local members to the Legislature, from this County.

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

That leave of absence be granted to Councillor Horne from to-day's Session he having to attend a funeral.

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

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of erecting a stop sign on County road No. 10, near the intersection with County Road No. 1 in the township of Tecumseth.

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

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of taking

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over to the County system that portion of road beginning at the 4th Concession of Essa, 15th sideroad, east to Concession 7, north to the 20th sideroad, then east to the government highway, a distance of about 8 miles, this being a connecting link between the County road No. 10, and highway.

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

That the County property Committee consider the advisability of the following action:

That as Mr. Ben Smith has been released from the Sheriff's office that he be required to vacate any rooms in the County buildings which he may be occupying.

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

That the Committee on Roads and Bridges consider the advisability of taking over the Fifth concession of Orillia township as a county road, north from the 10th and 11th sideroad to the townline of Orillia and Matchedash ~~and~~, a distance of about 6 miles.

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

That the Road and Bridge Committee consider the advisability of taking over, as a County road, road No. 8 in the township of Innisfil, leading from Highway 11 to Schomberg-Allandale highway, a distance of approximately six miles.

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

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending the usual grants of \$100.00 to each of the North and South Simcoe Agricultural representatives to assist them in carrying on their Junior Farmer activities.

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

That the Council do now adjourn until Friday, at 2:30 in the afternoon.

J. W. Simpson
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Clerk, County of Simcoe.

Edwin H. H. H.
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Warden, County of Simcoe.

F I F T H D A Y

Council Chambers, Barrie,
November 23rd, 1934.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present except Councillor Jeffery.

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

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts:

From the County Solicitor stating that judgment had been given in favour of the County in the case of the County and the Toronto General Hospital re R. Orr account.

From N. W. Hamsworth, Chief Clerk of Municipal Roads, with copies of Orders-in-Council approving of the Ridge Road, Oro, By-Law 1660, and 300 feet in Orillia township, By-Law 1875, be added to the County Road system.

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

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

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

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Horne, 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 Evans, 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 Moore, 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. 8 - Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Brawley, seconded by Councillor MacLaren, 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 Barr, seconded by Councillor Spicher, and ordered,

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That the report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor McKelvey, seconded by Councillor Simpson, 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 Hickling, seconded by Councillor Downey, 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 Clark, seconded by Councillor Barr, 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 Clark, seconded by Councillor Evans, 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 Buchanan, seconded by Councillor Crawford, 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, seconded by Councillor Banting, and ordered,

That the report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Nolan, seconded by Councillor Clark, 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 Toner, seconded by Councillor Jebb, 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 Kiernan, seconded by Councillor Lovering, 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, seconded by Councillor Moore, and ordered,

That the report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 - Of the Special Committee on County Property was presented and read.

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

November 23rd, 1934.

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That the report now read be adopted.

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

That Report No. 4 of the Standing Committee on Finance, which was referred back to the Committee for further consideration, and in which no change was ordered, be now adopted.

Councillor MacLaren addressed the Council in regards to the Farmers Creditors' Arrangement Act. He explained that the Act in the first place was made with the object of keeping farmers on the land as efficient producers. In some cases a farmer is so heavily involved that it is hopeless for him to try to carry on and adjustments may be made with the creditors by reducing the amounts of the debts and perhaps making an extension of time to pay the balance. In some instances an extension of time for payments of debts is all that is required.

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

That as Mr. John Forgie was appointed Governor of Barrie Gaol from December 20th, 1933, and as Mrs. Forgie was at the same time made matron of the Gaol, the County Council pass a resolution confirming Mrs. Forgie's appointment as Matron at a salary of \$400.00 per annum, as formerly paid.

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

That the Clerk of the County of Simcoe is hereby authorized to forward a message of sympathy to the Warden, Edward Dutton, Victoria Harbour; Mrs. Robinson, Coldwater and Councillor Beatty, Lefroy, in their recent sad bereavements.

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

That the Clerk be instructed to forward a message of sympathy to Ex-Warden Tom of Collingwood, who is ill at the present time.

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

That we, the members of this Council, wish to convey to His Worship, the Warden, our sincere and hearty congratulations for the very efficient service you have rendered this County, and for your pleasant manner in presiding over the Sessions throughout the year. Kindly accept our thanks for your generosity in entertaining us. We understand you are likely to aspire for greater honours. May your efforts be crowned with success, and we assure you the best wishes of your many friends in Simcoe County will be with you wherever you may be.

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

That this Council do now adjourn sine die. *Herb James Crawford*
Clerk, County of Simcoe. Warden, County of Simcoe.

MINUTES
OF THE JANUARY SESSION, 1935, OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
OF THE COUNTY OF SIMCOE.

FIRST DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
January 21st, 1935.

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.

ALLISTON - W. J. Cunningham, Reeve, Alliston.
ARJATA - Wilmer Palmer, Reeve, Gallyroy.
BRADFORD - J. Edwin Coombs, Reeve, Bradford.
BARRIE - H. G. Robertson, Reeve, Barrie; C. D. Stewart, Deputy-Reeve, Barrie.
BOSTON - John Carlton, Reeve, Boston.
COLDWATER - Lloyd Letherby, Reeve, Coldwater.
COLLINGWOOD - Dougal McDermid, Reeve, Collingwood; Norman E. Ruppert, Deputy-Reeve, Collingwood.
CREMORE - William Mackay, Reeve, Cremore.
ESSA - Frank Higginson, Reeve, Angus; Geo. D. Banting, Deputy-Reeve, Hwy. Thornton.
FLOS - Albert Toner, Reeve, Phelpsston; George Fleming, Deputy-Reeve, Elvale.
INHISFIL - Chas. W. Henry, Reeve, Thornton; Orville E. Todd, Deputy-Reeve, Churchill.
MATCHEDASH - Leslie Borrow, Reeve, R.R. #1, Coldwater.
MEDONTE - George Barr, Reeve, R. R. #1, Hillsdale; Fred Wood, Deputy-Reeve, R.R.#3, Elvale.
MIDLAND - Wm. Hartman, Reeve, Midland; Oliver H. Smith, Deputy-Reeve, Midland.
NOTTAWASAGA - D.A. Vansise, Reeve, R.R.#4, Stayner; Percy A. Neff, Deputy-Reeve, Singhampton.
ORILLIA TWP. - Wilbur M. Cramp, Reeve, Orillia; Harold D. Morris, Deputy-Reeve, Orillia.
ORILLIA TWP. - Jno. S. Drinkwater, Reeve, R.R.#2, Orillia; Manford Horne, Deputy-Reeve, R.R.#1, Orillia.
ORO - H. J. Crawford, Reeve, Oro Station; W. I. Clark, Deputy-Reeve, Oro Station.
PENETANGUISHENE - Marcel J. Tessier, Reeve, Penetanguishene.
PORT MCNICOLL - George Patterson, Reeve, Port McNicoll.
STAYNER - Wm. H. Hawkins, Reeve, Stayner.
SUNNIDALE - Jos. Spicher, Reeve, R.R. 3, Stayner; John Buis, Deputy-Reeve, R.R.#3, Stayner.
TAY - Walter J.H. Montgomery, Reeve, R.R.#1, Wyebridge; Wm. Leslie Archer, Deputy-Reeve, R.R.#1, Coldwater.