

M I N U T E S
OF THE NOVEMBER SESSION, 1935, OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
OF THE COUNTY OF SIMCOE

F I R S T D A Y

Council Chambers, Barrie,
November 25th, 1935.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present.

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 November Session, the last one of 1935. He referred to the death of Mr. J.A. Letherby, father of the Reeve of Coldwater, and also ^{to the death of} the sister of Councillor Hickling, Deputy Reeve of Vespra, and assured them that they had the sympathy of the Council.

He was glad to report that the County was blessed with a favorable crop, and with fair prices, and made mention of the success that had been achieved in the County as regards agriculture.

The boys of the Alliston judging team had been awarded second place at the Royal Winter Fair; G.H. Giffin, Elmvale, had secured second place in the Dominion in producing potatoes. He has already received first place on three different occasions; Mr. W. L. Hamilton, Collingwood, had again carried off the honors at the Royal Winter Fair for Macintosh apples. Thos. Graham, Barrie, received awards in his entrees in the thorough-bred horses, and Mr. Sam Hastings, Tottenham, in Standard bred. The Clerk was instructed to send these exhibitors the congratulations of the Councils.

The Potato Fair in Barrie sponsored by the Kiwanis Club advertised the County as a producer of quality potatoes, and as a result of it, many inquiries were being received for the favourite potato, certified Dooley's.

Reeve Robertson of Barrie was to be congratulated on being elected Mayor of Barrie, the County Town, by acclamation, and the Council regretted the retirement of Reeve Hawkins of Stayner after many years faithful service to his Town and to the County.

The Warden requested the members to introduce early in the Session any resolutions to be referred to Council that they might be dealt with early in the Session by

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the different Committees, and requested punctual attendance both at the meetings of the Council and the different meetings of the Committees.

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts:

Resolution from the Clerk of the County of Norfolk re weed menace on Highways.

From W. J. Justice, Secretary of the Children's Aid Society, giving notice of the Annual meeting of the Society.

From Frank Hammond, President of the Children's Aid Society, re the system of paying the expenses of the Society.

From N. M. Hainsworth, Clerk of Municipal Roads, re approval of By-Laws of the County making additions to the County Road system.

From J.A.P. Marshall, Assistant Chief Engineer of Municipal Roads, re approval of expenditure on the County Road system during 1934.

Notice of accident to horse and rig of Mr. B. Osborne, Alliston, on County road.

Notice of accident to Geo. S. Bailey on the County Road.

Notice of claim for accident on the County road for T. W. Armstrong.

Notice of claim for damages for Miss Edith Adams, Mrs. Verna Adams, and Miss Winnifred Grace for accident on County road.

Notice of claim for accident on the County road from E.H. Nicol, Creemore.

Account from Newmarket High School for maintenance of pupils.

Request from the Deputy Minister of Education for a statement of the cost of education to the County.

From the Deputy Minister of Education re equivalent grant to Public and Separate Schools for equipment and accommodation.

Report of the Ontario Provincial Committee on the cost of education.

From Jas. B. Harkness, Hillsburg, inquiry concerning the payment of Midland debentures.

Account from Messrs. Boys & Boys, County Solicitors.

From the Clerk of the County of York re hospital account of Fred Radyk.

Account for maintenance of Henry Frocks at Alliston hospital.

From the Department of Municipal Affairs re interest rate on arrears of taxes.

Notice of the commitment of certain wards to different Training and Industrial Schools.

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Notice of transfer of a ward from the Alexandria Industrial School to the Ontario Hospital, Orillia.

Notice of commitment and account for a patient in the Woodstock Hospital for epileptics.

Account from the Alexandria Industrial School amounting to \$531.50.

Account from the St. John's Industrial School amounting to \$443.75.

Account from the St. Mary's Industrial School amounting to \$183.00.

Account from the Ontario Training School for Boys amounting to \$880.50.

Account from the Ontario Training School for Girls amounting to \$255.95.

Notice of the discharge of wards from the Training School for Boys.

From Clive Thompson, Barrister, Toronto, re admission of inmate to the House of Refuge.

From Mr. M.V. Huffman, Orillia, re proof of age for old age pension.

Agreement between the County's of Dufferin and Simcoe for the maintenance of inmates at the House of Refuge.

Resolution from Lincoln County Council re fixed assessment for equalization purposes.

Resolution from the Clerk of the County of Dufferin re payment of relief.

From the Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs regarding the refunding of debenture debts.

Resolution from the Clerk of the County of Kent regarding the issuing of debentures.

Communication from the Deputy Minister of Public Welfare with reference to the appointing of Local Mothers' Allowance Boards.

Account from the Hydro Electric Power Commission for maintenance of two lights at Wasaga Beach bridge.

From the Hon. H.A. Stewart, ex-Minister of Public Works, regarding the lowering of the bridge over the North River Townline between Tay and Matchedash townships.

From A.A. Smith, District Manager Bell Telephone Company regarding the moving of telephone poles of the County Road.

From Frank Grigg, Orillia, R.R.#4; account for damages for flooding of lands.

From the Board of Railway Commissioners with order of the Board regarding C.P.R. crossing at Alliston.

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Application for bonuses for tree planting from the following:

John McGibbon, Lisle
Nelson Marcille, Penetanguishene
David C. Anderson, Orillia, R.R.#1.
Edward Johnston, Shanty Bay.
Wm. G. Mathews, R.R.#2, Hawkestone.
Mr. John Reid, Oro Station.
Andrew Quesnelle, Penetanguishene.
Xavier Therrian, Penetanguishene.
Dan Casquenette, Penetanguishene.
Auguste Pauze, Perkinsfield.
Nap. Hamelin, Perkinsfield.
Clovis Lalonde, Penetanguishene.
Honore Quesnelle, Lefaives Corners.
Ovila Forget, Lafontaine.
J. B. Lalonde, Perkinsfield.
Antoine Charlebois, Perkinsfield.
Verne Johnston, Midland.
George Copeland, Penetanguishene.
Bruce Galverly, Midland.
George E. Wilson, 144 Jarvis St., Orillia.

Request from Mr. J. H. Mitchell, surrogate Registrar, request for a typewriter for his office.

Criminal Calendar of the County Gaol.

Account of W. A. Colwell, Beeton, funeral expenses of Aaron Sheffield, who died in the House of Refuge.

Presentment of the Grand Jury at the recent sittings of the Supreme Court.

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

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

That the report now read be adopted.

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

That the Warden and Clerk of our County be a Committee to draft a letter of sympathy to Mr. Roy Hickling and Mr. Lloyd Letherby, in their recent said bereavement.

And that the Clerk be authorized to send a copy of the above to the said members of our County Council.

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

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of paying to the township of Flos \$17.13, this being the school tax on the Orr Lake Reforestry property.

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

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of paying to the Township of Vespra the usual \$50.00 school tax on County Reforestration lands at

Antem Mills.

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Moved by Councillor Vance, seconded by Councillor Hickling, and ordered,
That the Council do now adjourn to meet on Tuesday at two o'clock in the
afternoon.

J. Simpson
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Clerk, County of Simcoe.

H. J. Brawley
.....
Warden, County of Simcoe.

SECOND DAY

Council Chambers, Barrie,
November 26th, 1935.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present, but Councillors Asselin and Evans.

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

The Warden presented the following communications:

Report from the Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company on the condition of
the boiler in the Court House.

Communication from the Accountant of the Supreme Court of Ontario re interest
on Midland debentures.

From Stewart L. Page, Agriculture Representative for North Simcoe re applica-
tion for County Scholarship at Ontario Agricultural College.

Account from A.C. Bishop & Son, Elmvale, for burial of Robert Bell.

A deputation from York County Council appeared before the Council in connection
with the hospital account of one Frederick Radyk, and stated that York County had paid the
account for this man in the Toronto Hospital for Consumptives since December 19th, 1928, and
from information that had been obtained recently, claimed he had never been a resident of
York County, and they produced a declaration taken by Mike Radyk, a brother, which stated he
had lived with him in Tecumseth township, Simcoe County.

Dr. Cook addressed the Council and pointed out that under the Hospital and
Charitable Institutions Act, where an hospital account has been paid in error by one Municipality,
it could be recovered from the municipality liable for it.

Mr. J. O. Lucas, in addressing the Council, stated there was no question but
that the patient was a resident of Simcoe and suggested the County refund the amount of the
account to York County.

Councillors Carlton and Brawley informed the Council that they made inquiries
and the information furnished them was that the patient had only been a visitor at his
brothers during week-ends and holidays.

The Warden assured the deputation that the case would be gone into fully
by the Finance Committee.

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Warden Geo. H. Kellan of York County addressed the Council and expressed his pleasure at meeting the members of Simcoe County Council in their Council chamber. He stated that there was a similarity in the Councils of the two Counties, both in size and in the manner of doing business.

A deputation on behalf of the Children's Aid Society and composed of Mr. L.C. Ecker of the Welfare Department of the Province, and Messrs. Sinclair, Goodall, and Justice, of the Simcoe County Children's Aid Society, addressed the Council on the requirements of the Children's Protection Act, and the Regulations governing its administration.

Mr. Ecker informed the Council it was the intention of the Department to standardize the administration of all Children's Aid Societies, and the Statutes governing them would be rigidly enforced. He reviewed the history of the Children's Protection Act, and explained its provisions as interpreted by the present Department. He stressed the importance of Child Welfare and in his opinion it was a subject to which sufficient attention was not given.

The question of what constituted a Children's Aid Society was discussed.

Councillor Drinkwater suggested that some definite arrangement should be made for the care of sub-normal children as this was a difficult problem for the Society at the present time. He was informed by Mr. Ecker that this phase of Child Welfare Work was being studied and receiving consideration.

REPORT NO. 1 - Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and withdrawn to be presented at the next Session of the Council.

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

Moved by Councillor Coombs, seconded by Councillor Livingstone, 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 Horne, seconded by Councillor Robertson, and ordered,
That the report now read be adopted.

Messrs. Page and Lashley, Agricultural Representatives respectively of North and South Simcoe, addressed the Council and reported activities that had been carried on during the present year.

Mr. Page referred to the potato industry and the success of the Potato Fair this fall. Already many inquiries had been made for quality potatoes and a large amount had been contracted for by Toronto buyers. Simcoe County and Simcoe growers could produce a

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number one article and should receive encouragement, and asked for the continued co-operation and assistance of the Council.

Mr. Lashley made reference to the success of judging teams, and also to the success of Simcoe County exhibitors at the Canadian National Exhibitions, and the Royal Winter Fair, some at least of which was the result of the instruction from the two branches of the Department.

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

That a hearty vote of thanks be given Messrs. Page and Lashley for their untiring work among the boys and girls of this County during 1935, in the interests of better agriculture in Simcoe.

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

The leave of absence be granted Councillors Asselin and Evans from this Session on account of sickness.

Moved by Councillor Henderson, seconded by Councillor Livingstone, and ordered,

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of authorizing the Road Committee to enter into an agreement with the County of Peel to construct the County boundary line between Simcoe and Peel from County Road No. 10, easterly to the York boundary line, a distance of approximately one mile and a quarter, when this road has been taken over by Peel County.

Moved by Councillor Livingstone, seconded by Councillor Henderson, and ordered,

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of correcting an error in Report No. 11 of the Roads and Bridges Committee of the June Session, by reversing the last clause of said report which reads, "Subject to the approval of the Highways Department", and substituting therefor, "Subject to the approval of the Roads and Bridge Committee".

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

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of appointing auditors who are properly qualified chartered accountants.

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

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of having the intersection unto Highway No. 11 and County Road No. 11 fixed as soon as possible, also Concession 5 north from Fittens sideroad to Pine Grove School, a distance of about one mile.

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

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That the Reforestration Committee consider the advisability of buying Lot 3, Concession 5, Vespra, for Reforestration purposes.

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

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of appointing a Special Committee to confer with the Minister of Health, with a view to reducing costs of hospitalization in the County of Simcoe. We should view these increasing costs with alarm and some action should be taken with regards to not encouraging an easy access to hospitals throughout the County and Province.

Moved by Councillor Henderson, seconded by Councillor Palmer, and ordered,

That whereas for the past two years conferences have been held between the Counties of Peel and Simcoe re constructing a portion of the southern boundary townline, between the two Counties, approximately one and a quarter miles from Road No. 10 to a point where York and Simcoe ceased construction, and whereas the Peel County Council have failed to pass the necessary By-Law authorizing their Road Committee to join in the construction of this necessary piece of road, that the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of petitioning the Department of Highways to approve, sanction, and order the Road Committee of Simcoe County to construct the said portion of the road, and the Department of Highways to charge Peel County their share of said construction.

Further that a deputation consisting of C.W. Henry, Chairman Simcoe Co. Road Committee; Jas. Henderson, Deputy Reeve, Tecumseth; W. Palmer, Reeve, Adjala; G. D. Livingstone, Reeve, Tottenham; be appointed to present the petition to the Department of Highways. Further that Dr. W. D. Smith, M.P.P., be invited to introduce the deputation, and that further invitations be sent to Reeve Downey, Albion; Reeve Brawley, Tecumseth; Reeve McDonald, Caledon; Reeve Moran, Chinguacousy, to be present.

Moved by Councillor Wood, seconded by Councillor Barr, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of paying the township of Medonte the sum of \$59.42, this being the amount of the school tax on the County Reforestration Lands at Orr Lake.

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

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of rescinding By-Law No. 1895.

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

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of taking

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over as part of the County Road System the townline between Tay and Madonte townships from Highway No. 27 at Waverley to Highway No. 12, near Goldwater, a distance of about 10 miles.

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

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

J. D. Simpson
.....
Clerk, County of Simcoe.

H. J. Crawford
.....
Warden, County of Simcoe.

THIRD DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
November 27th, 1935.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present but Councillors Tessier and Asselin.

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

The Warden reported with regret the very sudden death this morning of Mr.

B.W. Smith, who for a long time was Deputy Sheriff of the County.

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

Moved by Councillor Palmer, seconded by Councillor Higginson, 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 Smith, seconded by Councillor Spicher, and ordered,

That the report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 2. - Of the Special Committee on County Property was presented and read.

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

That the report now read be adopted.

Councillor Spicher inquired about an expenditure on the County Road System.

Councillor Vancise reported he had not sufficient information to give a

full or satisfactory explanation.

Councillor Dutton suggested their Councillor's question be taken as a notice of motion to be answered at to-morrow's Session

Councillor Spicher inquired as to the difference in the cost of the administration of the County Road Committee in the years 1934 and 1935. The expenditure was more in the years 1934 and 1935. The expenditure was more in 1934, and the cost of the Road Committee was much more in 1935.

Councillor Henry explained that the health of the County Engineer was not good in 1935, and the Committee had definite instructions from the Highway Department that the County Road Committee would personally inspect and superintend all expenditures including

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purchase of machinery. The County Road Committee had endeavoured to get good value in all expenditures.

Ed-Wardens McKinley, Eplett, Davis, and Gratrix, and Boys, and Todd, being in the Council Chamber, were invited by the Warden to seats on the dias.

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

Moved by Councillor Drinkwater, 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 Palmer, seconded by Councillor Hartman, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Barr, seconded by Councillor Borrow, 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 Clark, seconded by Councillor Vancise, 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 Livingstone, seconded by Councillor Patterson, 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 Kiernan, seconded by Councillor Archer, and ordered,

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

and signed and sealed by the Warden.

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

Moved by Councillor Coombs, seconded by Councillor Evans, 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 McDermid, seconded by Councillor Hawkins, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a second time.

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Moved by Councillor Spicher, seconded by Councillor Henderson, 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, seconded by Councillor Letherby, and ordered,
That the By-Law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk,
and signed and sealed by the Warden.

Moved by Councillor Dutton, seconded by Councillor Smith, and ordered,
That Reeves Tessier and Asselin be granted absence from to-day's Session of
the Council.

Moved by Councillor Drinkwater, seconded by Councillor Carlton, and ordered,
That this Council learned with deep regret the very sudden death of one of
our old and esteemed officials of the County of Simcoe, Mr. B.W. Smith. His passing re-
moves one of our officials, who has served this County as Deputy Sheriff for a great many
years, and has always carried out his duties in a very faithful and honest way, and that we
request the Clerk to send a message of sincere sympathy to his bereaved family on behalf of
the members and officials of this County.

Moved by Councillor Morris, seconded by Councillor Drinkwater, and ordered,
That the Warden name a Special Committee to investigate the Children's
Shelter as regards the matter of having any mentally sub-normal children admitted to some
suitable institution, and report at the next Session of Simcoe County Council.

Moved by Councillor Morris, seconded by Councillor Ruppert, and ordered,
That the Clerk write the Welfare Department and the Children's Aid Society,
and obtain if possible suggested forms of Charter and By-Laws for a Children's Aid Society
and Shelter, and that these be tabled before County Council at the next Session.

Moved by Councillor Morris, seconded by Councillor McDermid, and ordered,
That the Clerk write the Secretary of the Board of the Children's Shelter
and ask them to furnish the Clerk of the County of Simcoe with a copy of their rules and
regulations, on or before December 15th next, under which they administer the Shelter, and
that the Clerk have at least six copies of these rules typed, and that he table these before
the Council at the January Session. In the event that the Clerk is unable to secure a copy
of these rules, he shall report in writing at the next Session as to the facts in the case.

Moved by Councillor Robertson, seconded by Councillor Letherby, and ordered,
That Councillors Stewart, Evans, and Cramp, be granted leave of absence from
Tuesday's Session.

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Moved by Councillor Morris, seconded by Councillor Ruppert, and ordered,
That the Clerk write the Secretary of the Board of the Children's Shelter
and ask them to get a special confidential report from the school principals as regards the
mental standing and capacity of all children at present in the Shelter, and that copies of
these reports be filed with the Clerk of the County of Simcoe for study by the Council.

Moved by Councillor Downey, seconded by Councillor Hickling, and ordered,
That leave be granted to introduce the necessary By-Law relative to the
taking over as County Road the connecting link from County Road No. 7 to Tiffin Street at
the town limits of Barrie, a distance of one mile, as recommended by the Committee on Roads
and Bridges in November, 1934, Report No. 5, and that the necessary By-Law for this purpose
presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

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

By-Law now read a second time.

Moved by Councillor Hickling, seconded by Councillor Fleming, and ordered,
That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time.

Moved by Councillor Higginson, seconded by Councillor Borrow, 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 Drinkwater, seconded by Councillor Henry, and ordered,
That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of securing the
services of Miss Helen Sutherland to assist the Treasurer, D.H. Coleman, as he finds it
almost impossible to keep his work up to date with his present staff.

Moved by Councillor Robb, seconded by Councillor Dutton, and ordered,
That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of taking over
that portion of road commencing at the present County Road Number 6, between lots 13 and 14,
Concession 16, Township of Tiny, thence northerly along side road to Concession 17, then
west along Concession 17, approximately one-half mile, turning right on side road, and
continuing north along side-road to Concession 18, thence along the same side-road to Con-
cession 19, and from there north to Thunder Bay on the same side road, approximate distance
of 4 miles.

Moved by Councillor Archer, seconded by Councillor Borrow, and ordered,
That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of petitioning

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the Department of Highways to take over that portion of County Road from Coldwater to Lot 7, Tay township, where it joins the road now taken care of by the Government.

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

That the Committee on Legislation consider the advisability of conferring with the Minister of Health at Toronto with regards to taking some action re the subnormal children in the Children's Shelter. We believe that these children should be placed in some institution rather than a boarding-out home as they require special care and observation in order that they may be restored to a more normal condition.

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

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of assisting the Township of Flos to keep two indigents in the said township, or otherwise they will have to be sent to the House of Refuge at Beeton.

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

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of appointing Mr. Wm. Mess of the Town of Barrie and Mr. Thos. E. Bell of Bradford as auditors for this County for the year 1936.

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

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of taking over as a County Road that portion of road starting at Road No. 17 on the second Concession of Matchedash running east on the sideroad between Lots 6 and 7 to the third Concession, then south on the third Concession to that townline of Orillia and Matchedash, then running east along the townline of Orillia and Matchedash to the 5th Concession joining with road already asked to be taken over as a County Road, to connect with County Road No. 18, a distance of 5 miles.

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

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of assisting the township of West Gwillimbury re the cost of an indigent who should be in the House of Refuge.

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

That we would recommend to the Finance Committee the advisability of amending By-Law No. 1549, passed at the November Session, 1924, by adding the following:- "That after September 1st in any year an auctioneer's license may be secured from September 1st to December 31st in any year from the County Treasurer on application to the County Clerk, for the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00)".

Ex-Warden W.A. Boys addressed the Council and invited the members to a dinner at the American Hotel at 6:30 this evening

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

Moved by Councillor Robertson, seconded by Councillor Evans,

That Report No. 1 of the Special Committee be received and that the Council do now go into Committee of the whole to consider same.

Moved by Councillor Dutton, seconded by Councillor Hickling, in amendment, and ordered,

That the report of the Special Committee on Investigation be laid over until some later Sessions, and that a copy be furnished each member of the Council.

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

That the Council do now adjourn until Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m.

After adjournment a pleasant function was enacted in the Council Chamber when Councillor Carlton presented the Warden with an address, and Ex-Warden Coombs presented him with a watch on behalf of the members of the Council and Officials.

The Warden expressed in appropriate terms his thanks and appreciation of this beautiful gift, and also thanked all for their unstinted and loyal support and assistance during the year.

J. S. Simpson
.....
Clerk, County of Simcoe.

H. J. Crawford
.....
Warden, County of Simcoe.

FOURTH DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
November 28th, 1935.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present but Councillor Asselin.

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

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts:

From Stewart L. Page, Agricultural Representative for North Simcoe, statement of Junior Farmer's funds, for North Simcoe, and statement Junior Farmer's Funds for South Simcoe.

REPORT NO. 1 - Of the Standing Committee for House of Refuge was present and read.

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

That the report now read be adopted.

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

That the Clerk be instructed to convey to Messrs. Boys & Boys, this Council's appreciation for the very excellent banquet which they provided last night.

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

That the Warden, the Chairman of Finance Committee, and our County Solicitor be a Committee to meet Mr. Cummings re our debentures on Friday, at 3 o'clock.

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

That whereas the problem of neglected children and the more serious problem of adequately providing for and developing the increasing number of sub-normal children, can be more successfully managed by retaining the most sympathetic co-operation possible between Council and the Shelter Board, that we continue our present system of financial support as more beneficial than supplying a statutory obligation, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Minister of Public Welfare for Ontario, and to the Children's Aid Society for the County of Simcoe.

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

Moved by Councillor Robertson, seconded by Councillor Mackay, and ordered,

That the report now read be adopted.

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

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

That the report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Toner, seconded by Councillor Dutton, 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 Palmer, seconded by Councillor Hartman, 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 Borrow, seconded by Councillor Toner, 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, 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.

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

That the Council do now adjourn to meet at 2:30 p.m. on Friday.

J. Simpson
.....
Clerk, County of Simcoe.

J. Banting
.....
Warden, County of Simcoe.

FIFTH DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
November 29th, 1935.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present.

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

The Warden presented the following communication and accounts:

From G.G. Smith, Barrie, account for funeral expenses for an infant found in Willow Creek, Oro township.

REPORT NO. 1 - Of the Special Committee for Investigations, left over from Wednesday's Session, was again presented,

Moved by Councillor Robertson, seconded by Councillor Cramp, and ordered,

That the Council do now go into Committee of the whole to consider this report.

The Committee arose and reported that they would recommend that the Report of the Special Committee of the whole be adopted as amended.

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

That the report of the Committee of the whole be received and adopted as amended.

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

That a hearty vote of thanks be extended to the Special Committee on Investigations for their sincere efforts in preparing and submitting their report. And that this Council is heartily of the opinion that the report submitted was actuated by a sincere desire to serve the best interests of the County.

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

Moved by Councillor Downey, seconded by Councillor Palmer, 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 Wood, seconded by Councillor Borrow, and ordered,

That the report now read be adopted.

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

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Moved by Councillor Coombs, seconded by Councillor Brawley, and ordered,
That the report now read be adopted, and the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Dutton, seconded by Councillor Smith, 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 Evans, 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 Morris, seconded by Councillor McDermid, ⁱⁿ ~~and~~ amendment,

That the Finance Report and By-Law now before the Council for consideration concerning the appointment of auditors for 1936 be amended so that the firm of Stiff Bros. and Sime, of Toronto, who are Chartered Accountants, be engaged to audit the Treasurer's books for 1936, and that the Clerk make the necessary changes in the above Report and By-Law.

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

YEAS:- Councillors Cramp, Hickling, McDermid, Morris, Smith, and Todd,

NAYS:- Councillors Archer, Asselin, Banting, Barr, Borrow, Brawley, Buie, Carlton, Clark, Coombs, Cunningham, Downey, Drinkwater, Dutton, Evans, Fleming, Hartman, Hawkins, Henderson, Henry, Higginson, Horne, Letherby, Livingstone, Montgomery, Neff, Palmer, Patterson, Ruppert, Spicher, Tessier, Toner, Vance, Wood, Robb, and Robertson.

The original ^{motion} was then put and declared carried.

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

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

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

Moved by Councillor Henderson, seconded by Evans, 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 McDermid, seconded by Councillor Hawkins, 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 Horne, seconded by Councillor Palmer, and ordered,

That the report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Brawley, seconded by Councillor Banting, 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 Toner, seconded by Councillor ~~Higgins~~, 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 Toner, seconded by Councillor Borrow, and ordered,
That the report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Todd, seconded by Councillor Wodd, and ordered,
That the report now read be adopted.

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

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

Under the Heading, "Unfinished Business", Councillor Drinkwater stated that when the report of the Investigation Committee was being discussed, Mr. Vickers, the Registrar, had placed him in an awkward position as regards the requirements asked by him for his office through the Inspector of Legal Offices. He stated his actions and decisions in the matter were to save expenditure and in the interest of the County of Simcoe. Letters to the County Solicitor from the Inspector agreed that the extra equipment asked for be left over until the November Session, and Mr. Drinkwater requested that Mr. J. Woods, of the County Solicitors Office, be allowed to present the facts according to the correspondence on file in that office.

Mr. J. Woods then addressed the Council. He stated he had the file from their office and besides was familiar with the correspondence as he had been consulted about it when it was under consideration. He read the letters from their office to the Inspector and also his replies, and informed the Council that according to the provisions of the Registry Act, the Inspector had power to authorize the Registrar to order equipment ~~for~~ for the Registry office without consulting the County Council.

The last letter from the Inspector agreed that he would allow the question of equipment to stand until the November Session, provided he had an assurance that it would be furnished in 1936, and Mr. Boys assured him that he would so recommend to the Council at the November Session. In spite of this assurance the equipment was ordered and the account

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for it sent to the County Treasurer.

The Warden ^{asked} Councillor Cunningham to report to the Council the result of the conference the deputation had with Mr. Cummings of the Department of Municipal Affairs, in connection with the payment of defaulted debentures of Midland and Penetanguishene.

Councillor Cunningham stated that Mr. Cummings did not consider the situation as seriously as did the members of the Council, and Mr. Cummings was sending a letter to the Warden explaining the attitude of the Department concerning the debentures which would serve as a reply to any one inquiring when payment of the overdue debentures might be expected. The Department expected that necessary arrangements would be ready for the refunding of such debentures by June of 1936.

The County of Simcoe might be expected to make good any shortage to the bond holders that there might be, but in the case of Midland it was not anticipated that there would be any. It was not expected that action would be taken in the Courts to collect any of the matured and unpaid debentures.

Any new issue or refunding of debentures might be at a lower rate of interest and the County might be called on to make up any difference in interest.

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

That the Treasurer be instructed to pay the 10% grant to teachers' salaries on certificate of Inspector Gibson on fifth class work, as recommended in his report.

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

That the Provincial Government be requested to install some standard system of bookkeeping in all Municipalities under the supervision of the Province of Ontario, and that such books be audited once a year by Provincial Auditors.

The yeas and nays being demanded, the Clerk proceeded to take the vote, and the resolution was declared lost on the following division:-

YEAS- Councillors Buie, Henry, Hickling, McDermid, Morris, Neff, Patterson, Ruppert, Smith, Todd, and Vancise.

NAYS- Councillors Archer, Banting, Borrow, Brawley, Carlton, Clarke, Coombs, Cramp, Cunningham, Downey, Drinkwater, Evans, Hartman, Hawkins, Henderson, Higginson, Horne, Montgomery, Robb, Robertson, Spicher, Toner, and Wood.

Moved by Councillor Patterson, seconded by Councillor Palmer, and ordered,

That whereas many returned men who at the time of their discharge were reported as without any disability, and who since have developed ailments, and conditions or illness which prevent them from being able to earn a livelihood, that this Council recommend

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to the Department of Pensions and National Health of Canada, and the Canadian Pension Commission, that all returned men who are suffering from illness and unable to provide for themselves, that they be supplied with medical treatment, hospitalization, and other necessities, and that the Clerk be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the Canadian Pension Commission, and the three Dominion representatives from this County.

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

That having heard with satisfaction the correspondence between our Solicitors and the Inspector of Legal Offices,

Be it therefore resolved that this body express itself by a vote of confidence in Councillor Drinkwater, as Chairman of the Special Committee on County Property respecting the providing of equipment for the Registry Office.

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

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of petitioning the Provincial Government to take over the County Road from Elmvale to Wasaga Beach as a Provincial Highway.

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

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of taking over as a County Road that portion of road starting at Road No. 17, on the second Concession of Matchedash, running east on the sideroad between lots 6 and 7 to the third Concession line, then south on the third concession to the townline of Orillia and Matchedash, then running east along the townline of Orillia and Matchedash to the fifth Concession joining with the road already asked to be taken over as a County road to connect with County Road No. 18, a distance of about five miles.

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

That the Council do not pay any more bonus on tress planted since January 1st, 1933, but on an occasion where a man is entitled to bonus he can get his bonus by notifying the Reeve of his Municipality, and then appearing before the Reforestry Committee with a certificate from the Reforestry Branch when these trees were secured.

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

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of compiling a schedule of mileage to the several towns and villages and principal places of interest throughout the County.

Moved by Councillor Robb, seconded by Councillor Dutton, and ordered,

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That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of taking over that portion of road commencing at the present County Road No. 6 between lots 13 and 14, concession 16, Township of Tiny, thence northerly along side road to Concession 17, then west along Concession 17 approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ a mile, turning right on side road and continuing north along side-road to concession 18, thence along the same side-road to concession 19, and from there north to Thunder Bay on the same side road, approximate distance of 4 miles.

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

That the Roads and Bridges Committee take into consideration the advisability of having a detailed statement prepared, of all expenditures on the County Road system showing the expenditure on each road, the nature of the expenditure, under whose supervision the expenditure was made, and any other information deemed necessary, in order that each member of this Council may familiarize himself with the work of the Road Committee and Engineer's Department, and that a mimeographed copy of said statement be laid on the desk of each member at the January Session of this County Council.

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

That the Council do now adjourn until eleven o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION

The Council resumed according to the adjournment.

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

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

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

That a very hearty vote of thanks be extended to his Worship, the Warden, for the very efficient and courteous way he has carried on the Legislation of the County of Simcoe for 1935.

The Warden expressed his appreciation of the confidence expressed in him by the resolution and wished to thank the members for their support and co-operation during the year and expressed the wish that as many as offered themselves for re-election would be returned for 1936.

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REPORT NO. 10 - Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.
Moved by Councillor Toner, seconded by Councillor Robertson, and ordered,
That the report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 11 - Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.
Moved by Councillor Banting, seconded by Councillor Hickling, and ordered,
That the report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 12 - Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.
Moved by Councillor Palmer, seconded by Councillor Henderson, and ordered,
That the report now read be adopted.
Councillor Henry gave answers to questions which had been asked at a former
Session, and which were satisfactory to the members.

The Warden appointed Councillors Morris, Coombs, and Higginson, a Committee
as a Special Committee to inquire into and report on the management and care of sub-normal
children.

Moved by Councillor Morris, seconded by Councillor Drinkwater, and ordered,
That all Municipal Treasurer's in the County be asked by the Treasurer of
the County of Simcoe for a complete list of all their debentures guaranteed by the County
listing amounts of principal and interest, and dates of debentures, stating number of
Municipality By-Law, terms of years to run and each year's principal and interest separate,
and that this report be in the Treasurer's hands before the January Session, 1936.

Moved by Councillor Coombs, seconded by Councillor Morris, and ordered,
That the Council do now adjourn sine die.

J. Simpson
Clerk, County of Simcoe.

J. S. Drinkwater
Warden, County of Simcoe.

MINUTES
OF THE JANUARY SESSION, 1936, OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
OF THE COUNTY OF SIMCOE.

FIRST DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
January 27th, 1936.

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.
ADJALA - Wilmer Palmer, Reeve, Ballyeroy.
BARRIE - C.D. Stewart, Reeve, Barrie; W.R. Wiles, Deputy-Reeve, Barrie.
BEETON - John Carlton, Reeve, Beeton.
BRADFORD - J. Edwin Coombs, Reeve, Bradford.
COLDWATER - Lloyd Letherby, Reeve, Coldwater.
COLLINGWOOD - Dougald L. McDermid, Reeve, Collingwood; Norman E. Ruppert, Deputy-Reeve, Collingwood.
CREEMORE - John R. Lawrence, Reeve, Creemore.
ESSA - Frank N. Higginson, Reeve, Angus; Geo. D. Banting, Deputy-Reeve, Ivy.
FLOS - Albert A. Toner, Reeve, Phelpsston; George Fleming, Deputy-Reeve, R.R. Elmvale.
INNISFIL - Chas. W. Henry, Reeve, Ebornton; 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, Elmvale.
MIDLAND - Wm. H. Hartman, Reeve, Midland; Oliver H. Smith, Deputy-Reeve, Midland.
NOTTAWASAGA - D. A. Vance, Reeve, R.R.#4, Stayner; Percy A. Neff, Deputy-Reeve, Singhampton.
ORILLIA TOWN - Wilbur M. Cramp, Reeve, Orillia; James Mercer, Deputy-Reeve, Orillia.
ORILLIA TWP. - Jno. S. Drinkwater, Reeve, R.R.#2, Orillia; Manford Horne, Deputy-Reeve,
R.R.#1, Orillia.
ORO - Irwin H. Luck, Reeve, R.R.#1, Barrie; Alexander McKay, Deputy-Reeve, Shanty Bay.
PENETANGUISHENE - Marcel J. Tessier, Reeve, Penetanguishene.
PORT MCNICOLL - George Patterson, Port McNicoll.
STAYNER - Dermot McNabb, Reeve, Stayner.
SUNNIDALE - S. E. Patton, Reeve, New Lowell; Herbert M. Barker, Deputy-Reeve, New Lowell.
TAY - Walter J.M. Montgomery, Reeve, R.R.#1, Wyebridge; James Cowden, Deputy-
Reeve, Vasey.