MINUTES

OF THE JANUARY SESSION, 1937, OF THE MUNICIPAL

COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF SIMCOE.

FIRST DAY

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Council Chamber, Barrie, January 19th, 1937.

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 - Wilmer Palmer, Reeve, Ballycroy. ADJALA - C. D. Stewart, Reeve, Barrie; W. K. Wiles, Deputy-Reeve, Barrie. BARRIE - John Carlton, Reeve, Beeton. BEETON - J. Edwin Coombs, Reeve, Bradford. BRADFORD - C. E. Stevens, Reeve, Coldwater. COLDWATER - Dougald L. McDermid, Reeve, Collingwood; Alex. McIntyre, Deputy-Reeve, COLLINGWOOD Collingwood. - John R. Lawrence, Reeve, Creemore. CREEMORE - Frank N. Higginson, Reeve, Angus; Geo. D. Banting, Deputy-Reeve, Ivy. ESSA - Albert A. Toner, Reeve, Phelpston; George Fleming, Deputy-Reeve, R. R. Elm-FLOS vale. - Frank H. Beatty, Reeve, Churchill; Orville E. Todd, Deputy-Reeve, Churchill, INNISFIL - Leslie Borrow, Reeve, R. R. No. 1, Coldwater. MATCHEDASH - George Barr, Reeve, R. R. No. 1, Hillsdale; Fred Wood, Deputy-Reeve, R. R.3, MEDONTE Elmvale. - S. W. Benson, Reeve, Midland; Harry Wright, Deputy-Reeve, Midland. MIDIAND - Percy A. Neff, Reeve, Singhampton; James Brack, Deputy-Reeve, Duntroon. NOTTAWASAGA - James Mercer, Reeve, Orillia; Frank Tessington, Deputy-Reeve, Orillia. ORILLIA TOWN - W. N. Johnston, Reeve, Uhthoff; Harry Cox, Deputy-Reeve, R. R. No. 1, ORILLIA TWP. Severn Bridge. - Irwin H. Luck, Reeve, R. H. No. 1, Barrie; Alexander McKay, Deputy-Reeve, ORO Shanty Bay.

PENETANGUISHENE - Marcel J. Tessier, Reeve, Penetanguishene.

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PORT MCNICOLL	- George Patterson, Reeve, Port McNicoll.
STAYNER	- Dermit McNabb, Reeve, Stayner.
SUNNIDALE	- S. E. Patton, Reeve, New Lowell; Herbert M. Barker, Deputy-Reeve, New
	Lowell.
TAY	- Charles Gratrix, Reeve, Waubaushene H. R. No. 1; Leslie W. Archer, Deputy-
	Reeve, R. R. No. 1, Coldwater.
TECUMSETH	- Norval W. Brawley, Reeve, Beeton; James Henderson, Deputy-Reeve, Tottenham
TINY	- William J. Robb, Reeve, Penetanguishene; Archie Edwards, Deputy-Reeve,
	Midland. 🕹
TOSSORONTIO	- John Kiernan, Reeve, R. R. No. 3, Everett.
TOTTENHAM	- M. S. Brandon, Reeve, Tottenham.
VESPRA	- Walter E. Downey, Reeve, Minesing; Roy N. Hickling, Deputy-Reeve, R. R.
	No. 2, Barrie.
VICTORIA HARBO	DR - Edward Dutton, Reeve, R. H. No. 1, Midland.
W. GWILLIMBUR	Y - Edgar J. Evans, Reeve, Bradford.
	The Clerk called the Members to order and requested them to elect one of
their number t	to be Warden for the current year.
	The Clerk asked Councillors Carlton and Dutton to act as scrutineers and de-
clared the nom	ninations open for the position of Warden for the year 1937.
	Moved by Councillor Dutton, seconded by Councillor Robb, and ordered,
	That George Patterson, Reeve of the village of Port McNicoll, be Warden of
the County of	Simcoe for the year 1937.
	Lioved by Councillor Barker, seconded by Councillor Fleming, and ordered,
	That Albert Toner, Reeve of the township of Flos, be Warden of the County of
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	Moved by Councillor Borrow, seconded by Councillor Tessier, and ordered,
	That C. D. Stewart, Reeve of the town of Barrie, be Warden of the County of
Simcoe for the	
	Moved by Councillor Kiernan, seconded by Councillor Stevens, and ordered,
	That W. J. Cunningham, Reeve of the town of Alliston, be Warden of the County
of Simcoe for	the year 1937.
	Moved by Councillor Cunningham, seconded by Councillor Brawley, and ordered,
• •	That E. J. Evans, Reeve of the township of West Gwillimbury, be Warden of the
County of Simo	coe for the year 1937.

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Moved by Councillor Evans, seconded by Councillor Barr, and ordered, That John Kiernan, Reeve of the township of Tossorontio, be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1937.

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The Clerk, having waited for fifteen Minutes, declared the nominations closed. Councillors Kiernan and Cunningham, with the consent of their mover: and seconder, having withdrawn, the Clerk proceeded to take the vote with Councillors Fatterson, Toner, Stewart, and Evans as candidates. No candidate having received a majority of the votes of the members present the Clerk declared no election, and according to the rules Councillor Toner having received the lowest number of votes, his name was dropped. The Clerk proceeded again to take the vote with Councillors Fatterson, Stewart, and Evans as candidates, and no candidate having received a majority of the votes of the members present the Clerk declared no election, and Councillor Fatterson having received the lowest number of votes, his name was dropped. The Clerk proceeded again to take the vote with Councillors Stewart and Evans as candidates, and Councillor Stewart receiving a majority of the votes of the members present, the Clerk declared him duly elected Warden for the year 1937.

His Honor Judge Holmes, held special court to administer the declaration of office to the Warden elect. His Honor stated he approved of the method of electing the Warden as practiced in the County of Simcoe. In other Counties where he had been, the same seriousness and dignity were not observed. On other occasions where he had performed a similar duty in the County, his previous acquaintance with the elected Warden had been limited, but in the present instance he was well acquainted with Warden Stewart and knew him as a young man of ability and a gentleman and he wished both him and the Council a successful year.

The Warden then took the chair.

Warden Stewart addressed the Council and thanked the members for the honor they had conferred on him and trusted that no action of his would cuase them to think their confidence had been misplaced.

He referred to some of the problems the Council would have to deal with, among them was the one of Finance and the question of Midland and Pentanguishene's debentures.

The Ontario Legislature had seen fit to relieve the County from any part of the payment of Mothers' Allowance and Old Age Pensions. In this County it would amount to over \$90,000.00 and should enable the County to reduce the large bank overdraft and permit of its being paid off in a few years. January 19th, 1937.

He recommended that when possible that all members sit in at the meetings of the Finance Committee so they would become the more familiar with the finances and general business of the County.

He requested the Chairmen of the different standing committees to be prompt and on time when the Committees were called and asked the members to be regular in attendance at the meetings of the Committees and sessions of the Council.

He asked for the co-operation of the members throughout the year.

Rev. Dr. Shortt, representing the Ministerial Association of the Town of Barrie, addressed the Council and congratulated the Warden on his election. He stated that he with Rev. W. K. Batty represented not only the Ministerial Association of the Town of Barrie, but all the Ministers of the County, thereby recognizing the relationship of the temporal with the spiritual. He said there were spiritual duties in all things and there was a great responsibility on the members in all their activities.

There was a great deal of restlessness in the world but he found in Canada a few years ago, when he had occassion to travel across it, an amount of evenness and the members of the Council had a great opportunity to promote a spirit of stability and establish a feeling of confidence.

The Rev. W. K. Batty, also representing the Ministerial Association of the Fown of Barrie, offered prayer.

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

That a hearty vote of thanks be tendered his Worship Judge Holmes for his services in administering the oath of office to the Warden elect, and for his interesting and instructive remarks. Also to the Ministerial Association for their services through their representatives, Rev. Dr. Shortt, and Rev. Batty, in connection with the opening of Simcoe County Council for the year 1937.

The Warden having duties which called him from the Council Chamber, asked to be excused by the Members and appointed Councillor Carlton to preside for him in his ab-

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\$ence.

Mayor Groad of Barrie and Ex-Warden Drinkwater, being in the Chamber, were invited to seats on the dias.

Mr. Lawley, representing the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, addressed the Council and stated in 1934 the Council gave a grant of \$150.00 and the same in 1935.

The number of blind being looked after in the County had been reduced but the cost of caring for those still in need was not reduced.

He was glad to know their Institution had the confidence of the Council and people in the County.

Mr. Harold Webb had been appointed Assistant Field Secretary in the County and was very competent to give assistance.

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The speech from the Throne at the opening of the Cominion Parliament forcasted pensions for the blind at a younger age than seventy, which was the requirements for Old Age Pensions. This would be a great assistance as most of the people who were blind became so after middle life.

The acting Warden assured Mr. Lawley that his request would receive earnest consideration by the Council.

The Acting Warden presented the following Communications and accounts:

From S. H. H. Symons, Executive Secretary, Ontario Agricultural Council, re Annual Convention.

From the Ontario Association of Rural Municipalities.

From Deputy Minister of Education, re Legislative Grants on equipment.

C. A. Melville, Secretary Treasurer, ^Midland Board of Education, re County Maintenance of Kenneth Kaus.

Deputy-Minister of Education, re School Law Amendments as regards maintenance of County pupils.

School Inspector, W. Frank Smith, re grant for fifth class teacher at Camp

Borden.

The County Council section of the Ontario Educational Association. School Inspector, J. A. Gibson, re grants for fifth class work. E. M. Garrity, re application for increase in salary. Major Geo. Wilson, Salvation Army, re application for assistance for Rescue

Home work.

E. A. Baker, Canadian National Institute for the Blind, requesting assistance. Compton Jeffs, Police Magistrate, re supplying office and equipment. Notice of committal of Wards to Industrial Homes and Training Schools.

Application of John S. Drinkwater for position as auditor of the Criminal Justice accounts.

Mrs. Grace Hewitt, Secretary of the East Simcoe Women's Institute with financial statement and requesting annual grant.

Mrs. Annie E. Boyes, Secretary of the South Simcoe Women's Institute, requesting annual grant.

Mrs. Marjorie G. Brown, Secretary of Simcoe County Women's Institute requesting annual grant. January 19th, 1937.

Jas. R. Harkness and A. R. McLachlan, Hillsburg, re payment of Midland de-

Herbert L. Cummings, Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs, re return from County Treasurer.

Glendenning, Gray, & Roberts, Chartered Accountants, re appointment as County

auditors.

Accounts from St. Johns' Industrial School, St. Marys Industrial School, Ontario Training School for Girls, and Ontario Training School for Boys, for maintenance of Wards.

> E. H. Silk, Legislative Assembly, re new municipalities created in the County. John E. Peart, re annual convention of Managers of Home for aged and infirm. Report of the Inspector of the Boiler Insurance and the condition of the

Boiler in the House of Refuge.

Copies of Resolutions of Wentworth County Council, Lambton County Council, and Gray County Council.

Coldwater News, re County printing.

Notice of Annual meeting of the Ontario Good Roads Association with copy of

programme.

Henry O'Brien, Collingwood, re County Road Liability Insurance.

J. A. P. Marshall, Assistant Chief Engineer of Municipal Roads, approving of grant to Port McNicoll.

By-Law for County Hoad expenditure from J. A. P. Marshall.

Notice for Claims for damages for accidents on the County roads from:

Dr. A.F. Kay, Schomberg. E. Ludlow, R. R. #2, Mansfield. Mr. and Mrs. Hyman, Wolfson. First Co-operative Packers of Ontario, Barrie. Joseph O. Hetherington, Shelburne.

Account for lighting Nottawa Bridge.

J. A. P. Marshall, re payment of 1935 subsidy.

United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, re Bond on Brown & Forwell

Paving Company.

Farmer's Advocate, re Forest conservation and reforestation.

County Solicitors, re payment to Mr. Charlebois re land purchased for re-

forestation.

Accounts for Maintenance of County pupils:

Barrie Collegiate Institute. Severn Bridge Continuation School. Orangeville High School. Beeton Continuation School.

Moved by Councillor Wiles, seconded by Councillor Palmer, and ordered, That the Education Committee consider the advisability of appointing Mr. J. F. Nellis a member of the Board of Education of the town of Barrie for a term of three years.

> Moved by Councillor Benson, seconded by Councillor Wright, and ordered, That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing

D. W. Haig as a member of the Board of Education for the town of Midland for a term of three years.

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

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing Mr. Geo. Simpkins to the Board of Education for the village of Bradford for a term of three years.

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

That the Education Committee consider the a**dvis**ability of appointing Mr. A. V. Martin to the Board of Education for the town of Penetanguishene for the term of three years.

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

That the Committee on finance consider the advisability of amending By-Law No. 1537, re payment of County levies.

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

Dr. W. A. Fleming, a member of the Alliston High School board for the years 1937-38-39. Moved by Councillor Toner, seconded by Councillor Fleming, and ordered,

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing W. T. Baker, principal of the Elmvale Continuation School, on the entrance examination board for 1937.

Moved by Councillor Tessington, seconded by Councillor Mercer, and ordered, That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing Dr. H. D. Morris a member of the Orillia Board of Education for 1937-38-39.

Moved by Councillor Lawrence, seconded by Councillor Barker, and ordered, That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of appointing Chas. Henry as a member of the Criminal audit Board for the year 1937.

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

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing H. M.

Riddell, Principal of Tottenham Continuation School, on the Entrance Examination Board for 1937.

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

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

G. A. Frost of Beeton, on the Board of Entrance Examinations for the year 1937.

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Moved by Councillor Lawrence, seconded by Councillor Patton, and ordered, That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing Mr. L. Murphy, Principal of Creemore Continuation School, on Ectrance Examination Board for 1937,

> Moved by Councillor Banting, seconded by Councillor Barr, and ordered, That E. J. Evans be appointed to the Criminal Audit Board for the year 1937. Moved by Councillor McDermid, seconded by Councillor McIntyre, and ordered, That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing Dr. J.P.

Davis as member of the Board of Education for the town of Collingwood for a term of three years. Moved by Councillor Mercer, seconded by Councillor McKay, and ordered,

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of appointing J. S. Drinkwater a member of the Criminal Audit Board.

The Acting Warden appointed Edgar L. Evans, Reeve of West Gwillimbury, as chairman of a Striking Committee and Councillor Toner, secretary, to name the Standing Committees for the current year.

The Acting Warden asked the Mayor of Barrie to address the Council.

Mayor Robertson thanked the Council for electing Reeve Stewart as Warden for 1937 and bespoke loyal support for all the members of the Council during the year.

He stated that the Council was fortunate in having Reeve Stewart as Warden but it might be to the disadvantage of Barrie on account of him having to devote a lot of his time to the County's business.

He trusted administrators would in future so legislate that we would never again have such a severe depression as that through which we were emerging.

Ex-Warden Drinkwater addressed the Council and remarked on his changed position in not now presiding over the deliberations of the Council.

He asked the members to give their best attention to the business of the County and to endeavor to get rid of the present large bank overdraft.

The fact that the Ontario Legislature was assuming the full cost of Mothers' Allowance and Old Age Pension would assist towards clearing off the overdraft. He did not approve of lowering the County rate at the present time.

Council Carlton explained that he was almost the only member from the south part of the County to vote for keeve Stewart for Warden. He had watched keeve Stewart since he was a member of the Council and saw that he had ability and thought this was a young man's age, he voted for him accordingly.

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The Council adjourned for twenty minutes to permit the Striking Committee to name the Standing Committee.

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The Council resumed as per adjournment with Warden Stewart in the chair. REPORT NO. 1 - Of the Striking Committee, was presented and read.

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

Moved by Councillor Henderson, seconded by Councillor Cox, and ordered, That the Council do now adjourn until Wednesday at 9:30 o'clock.

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SECOND DAY

Council Chambers, Barrie, January 20th, 1937.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from Tuesday'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 communications and accounts, and they were referred to their respective Committees:

Application from Geo. W. Glover as Auditor of the Administration of Justice Accounts for the year 1937.

> Copy of By-Law, re County boundary between Simcoe and Ontario Counties. Request of date for meeting of Deputation, re grant to Agricultural Socities. Moved by Councillor Cunningham, seconded by Councillor Toner, and ordered, That this council do now go into committee of the whole to receive the

Treasurer's report and to fix the tax levy for 1937.

The Warden appointed Councillor Coombs as chairman for the Committee of the

whole.

The Committee of the whole arose and reported progress and asked leave to

sit again.

The Warden then resumed the chair.

A Deputation from Midland was introduced by Reeve Benson composed of Frank Cook, M. J. Bray, and D. W. Haig.

The Deputation asked for a grant to assist the Town of Midland in holding the Dominion Gladiolus Show there in 1937. He explained the advantages such a show would mean to the County.

The Warden asked for a suggestion as to the amount of grant expected.

Mr. Cook stated a grant of \$100.00 would be appreciated.

REPORT NO. 1 - Of the Special Committee, re Provincial Ploughing Match, was presented and read.

> Moved by Councillor Higginson, seconded by Councillor Borrow, and ordered, That the report now read be adopted and referred to the Committee on Agricul-

ture for their consideration.

REPORT NO. 1 - Of the County Clerk, re licenses, was presented and read. Moved by Councillor Evans, seconded by Councillor Barr, and ordered, That the report now read be adopted.

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Moved by Councillor Toner, seconded by Councillor Downey, and ordered, That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to confirm the appointment of a Board of Management for the House of Refuge and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

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By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Downey, 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 Stevens, 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 Banting, seconded by Councillor Barr, 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 Evans, seconded by Councillor Barr, and ordered, That the Education Committee consider the advisability of appointing Victor

Turner a member of the Bradford High School Board.

Moved by Councillor Carlton, seconded by Councillor Stevens, and ordered, That the Finance Committee consider the request from the Canadian National Institution for the Blind.

Moved by Councillor Higginson, seconded by Councillor Palmer, and ordered, That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of paying \$3.00 to each member of the Council for stamps and telephone calls for 1937.

Moved by Councillor Johnston, seconded by Councillor Edwards, and ordered, That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the By-Law, re County Bridge

between Rama and Orillia township.

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

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of appointing George W. Glover, Nottawasaga Township, as a member of the Criminal Audit Board for the year 1937.

Moved by Councillor Borrow, seconded by Councillor Archer, and ordered, That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of lowering and repairing the bridge over the North River on the town line of Tay and Matchedash.

Moved by Councillor Toner, seconded by Councillor Fleming, and ordered, That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of taking over

the fourth concession of Flos township from Highway 27 to Sunnidale townline; a distance of about seven (7) miles.

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Moved by Councillor Benson, seconded by Councillor Wright, and ordered, That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of making a grant to the Dominion Gladiolus Show to be held this year in Midland.

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Moved by Councillor Higginson, seconded by Councillor Banting, and ordered, That the Committee on Reforestation consider the advisability of paying the bonus on trees planted by H. S. Wilson, Angus.

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

That the Committee on Agriculture consider the advisability of making a grant to the County Agricultural Societ

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

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of taking over, as a County Road and connecting link to Road No. 12 in the township of Sunnidale, entering from the east town line between Flos and Sunnidale townships to the west town line between Sunnidale and Nottawasaga townships.

> Moved by Councillor Dutton, seconded by Councillor Henderson, and ordered, That the Council do now adjourn until Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Clerk, County of Simcoe.

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Warden, County of Simcoe.

THIRD DAY

Council Chambers, Barrie, January 21st, 1937.

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 communications and accounts:

From Boys & Boys, County Solicitors, re purchase of land in Tossorontio Township for reforestation.

REPORT NO. 1'- Of the standing Committee on FINANCE was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Todd, seconded by Councillor Kiernan, 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 Coombs, seconded by Councillor Brawley, 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 Dutton, seconded by Councillor Mercer, 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 McNabb, seconded by Councillor Borrow, 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 Coombs, 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 Brawley, seconded by Councillor Downey, and ordered. That the By-Law now read a third time to pass, be engrossed by the Clerk, and signed and sealed by the Warden.

REPORT NO. 1 - Of the Standing Committee on ROADS AND BRIDGES was presented and read. Moved by Councillor Henderson, 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.

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By-Law read a first time.

Noved by Councillor Brawley, seconded by Councillor Dutton, 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 Henderson, seconded by Councillor Coombs, 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 Tissington, 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.

REPORT NO. 2 - Of the Standing Committee on ROADS AND BRIDGES with accompanying By-Law which was given two readings at the 1936 November Session was presented.

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Moved by Councillor Palmer, seconded by Councillor Wiles,

That the By-Law which as been read a second time be read a third time. Moved by Councillor Evans, seconded by Councillor Cunningham, and ordered That in ammendment to Report No. 2 of the ROADS AND BRIDGES Committee be

not now read a third time but be referred back to the Committee for further consideration. REPORT NO. 3 - Of the Standing Committee on ROADS AND BRIDGES was presented and read.

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

> Of the Standing Committee on ROADS AND BRIDGES was presented and read. Moved by Councillor Banting, seconded by Councillor Borrow, and ordered. That the report now read be adopted.

Of the Standing Committee on ROADS AND BRIDGES was presented and read. Moved by Councillor Cox, seconded by Councillor McDermid, and ordered, That the report now read be adopted.

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Of the Standing Committee on EDUCATION was presented and read. Moved by Councillor Robb, seconded by Councillor Banting, and ordered, That the report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 2 - 1

Of the Standing Committee on EDUCATION was presented and read. Moved by Councillor Todd, seconded by Councillor Patterson, and ordered, That the report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 2 - *

Of the Standing Committee on EDUCATION was presented and read. Moved by Councillor Lawrence, seconded by Councillor Patterson, and ordered, That the report now read be adopted.

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REPORT NO. 1 - Of County Engineer on the Annual Report.was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Toner, seconded by Councillor Higginson, and ordered. That the report now read be adopted and filed for reference. Moved by Councillor Dutton, seconded by Councillor Johnston, and ordered. That the Roads and Bridges Committee have considered the advisability of striking the mill rate for Road and Bridges purposes for the year of 1937.

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

That the Committee on FINANCE consider the advisability of passing a By-Law authorizing the Warden and Treasurer to borrow such sums of money as may be required to meet the expenditures for the current year until such time as the tax levied, or to be levied, therefore could be collected.

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

That the Committee on EDUCATION considers the advisability of appointing two members of the council to assist the chairman to prepare a statement to be presented to the treasurer, authorizing the payment of monies to the several school boards for the cost of county pupils.

Moved by Councillor Higginson, seconded by Councillor Banting, and ordered. That the Committee on REFORESTATION consider the advisability of paying bonus on trees planted by Thomas Truax, Angus, be paid.

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

That the ROADS AND BRIDGES Committee consider the advisability of extending County Road No. 17 from 10 and 11 side roads on the 5th concession, township of Orillia, to 15 and 16 side road on 5th concession, then turning west along 15 and 16 side road to the 3rd concession, township of Orillia, then turning north along the 3rd concession to 6 and 7 side road in the township of Matchedash, then turning west along 6 and 7 side read to the 2nd concession, joining with County road No. 18, adistance of about ten miles.

Moved by Councillor Downey, seconded by Councillor Hickling, and ordered. That the REFORESTATION COMMITTEE have considered the advisability of buying lot No. 6, Concession 3, Vespra, for reforestation purposes.

Moved by Councillor Patton, seconded by Councillor Lawrence, and ordered.

That the ROADS AND BRIDGES Committee consider the advisability of requesting the Department of Public Highways to take over as a Highway, County Road No. 7. from Allandale to New Lowell. Also as a Continuation County Road No. 9, from New Lowell to Maple Valley, the boundary between Gray and Simcoe Counties.

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

That the ROADS AND BRIDGES Committee consider the advisability of adding to the County Road System the sideroad between lot No. 100 and 101, in the first concession. of Tay and Tiny townships, a distance of less than two miles.

A Deputation representing the Simcoe County Fair Association waited on the Council composed of J. E. Jamieson, George Drennan, S. L. Page, T. A. Lashley.

Mr. Jamieson addressed the Council and asked for a grant of \$550.00 to be divided equally among the eleven different fairs in the County.

He referred to the advantage the Fall Fairs were to a community and the importance to the County of the agricultural industry and also to the honour some jour Junior Farmers brought to the County by winning distinction in exhibiting products of the County and in Judging Competitions.

Messrs. Drennan, Page, and Lashley referred to the great advance that had been nde in trait made in improved methods and increased interest in farming and in accomplishing the improvements much of the credit was due to the interest and co-operation of the County Council.

Any financial assistance given by the County would be a good investment and would eventually bring increased returns to the agricultural industry.

Moved by Councillor Banting, seconded by Councillor Borrow, and ordered. That the request of the Committee on AGRICULTURAL FAIRS be received and referred to the Agricultural Committee.

> Moved by Councillor Higginson, seconded by Councillor Gratrix, and ordered. That the Council do now adjourn to meet on Friday, at 9:30 o'clock.

Clerk, County of Simcoe.

Warden, County of Simcoe.

FOURTH DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie, January 22nd, 1937.

The Council met as per.ad journment 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 account:

From Boys & Boys, balance of account from 1936, omitted from last account Of the Standing Committee on ROADS AND BRIDGES was presented and read. Moved by Councillor Dutton, seconded by Councillor Henderson, and ordered, That the report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Tessier, seconded by Councill Wright, 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.

Of the Standing Committee on ROADS AND BRIDGES was presented and read. Moved by Councillor Henderson, seconded by Councillor Carlton, and order-

ed.

That the report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 8 -

REPORT NO. 7 -

REPORT NO.6 -

Of the Standing Committee on ROADS AND BRIDGES was presented and read. Moved by Councillor Coombs, seconded by Councillor Patterson, and ordered. That the report now read be adopted and that the By-Law presented here-

with be read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Carlton, seconded by Councillor Palmer, in ammend-

ment.

That report No. 8 of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges be not adopted but be ammended to read 1 mill instead of 7/10 mill, and be referred back to the Councillor Dutton expressed the opinion that the County Road levy should Committee. not be increased from last year.

Mr. E. W. Jones, County Road Superintendent, was asked to explain the requirements of the County Road System for 1937.

He stated that Councillor Dutton knew the system required more money for maintenance. Considerable mileage had been added to the system in 1935 and the appropriations reduced in 1936, and there was not enough to adequately surface the system. He stated all

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the money appropriated in 1936 had been spent and there would not be anything left when all the accounts were in. Work commenced in 1936 will have to be completed in 1937. At least 1 mill will be required to keep the roads in the condition they are. Maintenance on the County Road System in 1936 cost about \$300.00 per mile, while the maintenance of the Provincial Highways cost \$1000.00 per mile.

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The ammendment was put and declared carried.

Of the Standing Committee on ROADS AND BRIDGES was presented and read. REPORT NO. 9 -Moved by Councillor Palmer, seconded by Councillor Borrow, and ordered. That the report now read be adopted. Of the Standing Committee on FINANCE was presented and read. REPORT NO. 4 -Moved by Councillor Barker, seconded by Councillor Evans, and ordered. That the report now read be adopted. Of the Standing Committee on FINANCE was presented and read. REPORT NO. 5 -Moved by Councillor Benson, seconded by Councillor Brawley, and ordered. That the report now read be adopted. Of the Standing Committee on FINANCE was presented and read. REPORT NO. 6 --Moved by Councillor Downey, seconded by Councillor Brack 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 Fleming, seconded by Councillor Lawrence, 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 Todd, seconded by Councillor Wood, 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 Robb, seconded by Councillor Tessier, 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. Of the Standing Committee on FINANCE was presented and read. REPORT NO. 7 -Moved by Councillor Tessier, seconded by Councillor Higginson, and ordered. That the report now read be adopted. Moved by Councillor Carlton, seconded by Councillor Stevens, in ammendment. That the name of Geo. W. Glover be substituted for Chas. W. Henry in report No. 7 of the Standing Committee on FINANCE. The ammendment was put and declared carried.

REPORT NO. 4 - Of the Standing Committee on EDUCATION was presented and read.
Moved by Councillor Tissington, seconded by Councillor Mercer, and ordered,
That the report now read be adopted.
Of the Standing Committee on EDUCATION was presented and read.
Moved by Councillor Wood, seconded by Councillor Luck, and ordered,
That the report now read be adopted.

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REPORT NO. 1 - Of the Standing Committee on HOUSE OF REFUGE was presented and read. Moved by Councillor Brawley, seconded by Councillor Henderson, 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 Borrow, seconded by Councillor Todd, 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 Borrow, and ordered, That the report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 3 - Of the Standing Committee on REFORESTATION was presented and read. Moved by Councillor Kiernan, seconded by Councillor Downey, and ordered, That the report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Todd, seconded by Councillor Barker, and ordered, That the Council of the County of Simcoe having been advised by the Government of this Province of the taking over of all payments of Mother's Allowance and Old

Age Pensions, whereby the County will benefit in a financial way.

THEREFORE be it resolved that this council of the County of Simcoe express its approval of the same and a copy of this resolution be sent to the Honorable Minister of Public Welfare at Queen's Park.

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

That the Agricultural Representatives Mr. Page and Mr. Lashley, the Warden and the Chairman of Reforestation, be added to the special Committee on Reforestation, thereby forming a conservation committee as asked for by the Conventions at London and Guelph.

This Committee to deal with matters, re the conservation programme.

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

That the County have a cruise similar to last year, and that the Committee of 1936 be in charge to make the necessary arrangements and that Councillor Mercer be substituted for Ex-Councillor Cramp. January 22nd, 1937.

Hoved by Councillor Patton, seconded by Councillor Beatty, and ordered, That the Committee on AGRICULTURE consider the advisability of making a grant to the agricultural representation of Simcoe County for the promotion of calf and

swine clubs for senior boys.

Moved by Councillor Johnston, seconded by Councillor Borrow, and ordered, That the ROADS AND BRIDGES Committee consider the advisability of setting a scale of wages to be paid the road employees during 1937.

Moved by Councillor Brack, seconded by Councillor Barker, and ordered, That the Committee on AGRICULTURE consider the advisability of making a grant to Creemore Winter Fair; same as the other fairs in the County.

Hoved by Councillor Borrow, seconded by Councillor Johnston, and ordered, That the Committee on ROADS AND BRIDGES consider the advisability of again appointing Norval Laughlin as caretaker of Wards Bridge over the North River on the townline of Orillia and Matchedash townships at the Fifth Concession. Salary to be the same as last year.

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

That the Committee on FINANCE consider the advisability of appointing Warden Stewart, Councillor Cunningham, Chairman of Finance, and the County Solicitor, as a Committee with power and authority to represent the County in dealing with the Department of Municipal Affairs, in connection with the debentures of Midland and Penetanguishene, now in default.

Moved by Councillor Banting, seconded by Councillor Mercer, and ordered, That the Reforestation Committee consider the advisability of making a grant of \$25.00 to the conservation committee of the Province of Ontario.

> Moved by Councillor Lawrence, seconded by Councillor Kiernan, and ordered That the Committee on ROADS AND BRIDGES consider the advisability of

granting to the County Engineer a sum of money to partly defray some of his travelling expenses while travelling in the interest of our County Roads, or increase in salary.

Moved by Councillor Luck, seconded by Councill McKay, and ordered,

That the Committee on AGRICULTURE consider the advisability of appointing a committee to work in conjunction with the Plowmen's Association, re a site for the proposed match in 1938.

Moved by Councillor Banting, seconded by Councillor Robb, and ordered, That the Committee on EDUCATION consider the advisability of naming the places where the Entrance Examinations shall be held for the year 1937.

Moved by Councillor Hickling, seconded by Councillor Barker, and ordered, That the Committee on AGRICULTURE consider the advisability of sending F. Higginson, Chairman, to the Council of Agriculture Convention held in Toronto in February,

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1937.

Moved by Councillor Cunningham, seconded by Councillor Evans, and ordered, That this Council go in Committee of the Whole to complete the financial statement and set the tax rate for 1937.

The Warden appointed Councillor Coombs, chairman of the Committee of the Whole.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole to consider the tax rate of 1937, with Councillor Coombs in the Chair.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported that they would recommend that the mill rate for 1937 be 1 mill for County Road expenditure and 5 mill as a general County rate.

> Movea by Councillor Downey, seconded by Councillor Toner, and ordered, That the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted. Moved by Councillor Dutton, seconded by Councillor Mercer, and ordered, That the Council do now adjourn until 7 ö'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

The Council resumed at 5 biclock the adjournment

Moved by Councillor Carlton, seconded by Councillor Stevens, and ordered, That a Session of this Council be held at this time (5 o'clock) no as

to shorten the evening session.

REPORT NO. 8 - 0

Of the Standing Committee on FINANCE was presented and read. Moved by Councillor Brawley, seconded by Councillor Coombs, and ordered,

REPORT NO. 8 -

: . That the report now read be adopted. which was referred back to the Committee for ammendment Of the Standing Committee on ROADS AND BRIDGES/was presented and read. Moved by Councillor Palmer, seconded by Councillor McNabb, and ordered. That the report now read be adopted and that the By-Law presented here-

with be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Edwards, seconded by Councillor Wright, and ordered, That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time. January 22nd, 1937.

	By-Law read a second time.	
	Moved by Councillor Luck, seconded by Councillor Mercer, and ordered,	
	That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time.	
$\mathbf{X}_{\mathbf{r}}$	By-Law read a third time.	
	Moved by Councillor Dutton, seconded by Councillor Benson, and ordered,	
	That the By-Law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk,	
nd signed and seal	led by the Warden.	
EPORT NO. 10 -	Of the Standing Committee on ROADS AND BRIDGES was presented and read.	
•	Moved by Councillor Hickling, seconded by Councillor Lawrence, and ordered	
	That the report now read be adopted.	
EPORT NO. 11 -	Of the Standing Committee on ROADS AND BRIDGES was presented and read.	
	Moved by Councillor Wiles, seconded by Councillor McNabb, and ordered,	
	That the report now read be adopted and that the By-Law now presented	
erewith be read a first time.		
	By-Law read a first time.	
	Moved by Councillor McDermia, seconded by Councillor Higginson, and or-	
ered,		
	That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time.	
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	Moved by Councillor Beatty, 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 McIntyre, seconded by Councillor Brawley, and ordered,	
	That the By-Law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk,	
nd signed and s e al	ed by the Warden.	
EPORT NO. 1 -	Of the Standing Committee on COUNTY PROPERTY was presented and read.	
	Moved by Councillor Luck, seconded by Councillor Patton, and ordered,	
	That the report now read be adopted.	
EPORT NO. 2 -	Of the Standing Committee on COUNTY PROPERTY was presented and read.	
	Moved by Councillor Higginson, seconded by Councillor Toner, and ordered,	
	That the report now read be adopted and that the By-Law presented herewith	
e read a first time.		
	By-Law read a first time.	
•	Moved by Councillor Patton, seconded by Councillor Barr, 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 Borrow, 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 Kiernan, seconded by Councillor Palmer, 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 - 01

Of the Standing Committee on EDUCATION was presented and read. Moved by Councillor Banting, seconded by Councillor Edwards, and ordered, That the report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor McDermid, seconded by Councillor McIntyre, and ordered,

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

REPORT NO. 1 - Of the Standing Committee on PRINTING was presented and read. Moved by Councillor Palmer, seconded by Councillor Wiles, and ordered, That the report now read be adopted.

That the report now read be adopted.

That the report now read be adopted.

Of the Standing Committee on PRINTING was presented and read.

Of the Standing Committee on REFORESTATION was presented and read.

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REPORT NO. 2 -

REPORT NO. 1 -

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

REPORT NO. 2 -

Of the Standing Committee on AGRICULTURE was presented and read. Moved by Councillor Fleming, seconded by Councillor Gratrix, and ordered, That the report now read be adopted.

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

Councillor Patterson reported that the Cruise Committee held a meeting this afternoon and decided to hold the cruise this year on June 29th. The cruise to be for a full day.

REPORT NO. 12 -

Of the Standing Committee on ROADS AND BRIDGES was presented and read. Moved by Councillor Barr, seconded by Councillor Banting, and ordered, That the report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 13 -

Of the Standing Committee on ROADS AND BRIDGES was presented and read. Moved by Councillor Johnston, seconded by Councillor Dutton, and ordered, That the report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Mercer, seconded by Gouncillor Tissington, in ammend

ment,

That the report No. 13 of the Roads and Bridges Committee be ammended to read, 25¢ an hour for an eight hour day for men, and 50¢ an hour for teams. January 22nd, 1937.

The ammendment was put and declared lost, and the original motion was then put and declared carried.

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Moved by Councillor Coombs, seconded by Councillor Dutton, and ordered, That the new members of the Council be furnished with a map of the County upon request at the Clerk's Office.

Moved by Councillor Henderson, seconded by Councillor Coombs, and ordered, That a hearty vote of appreciation be tendered His Worship Warden Stewart for the spendid banquet tendered the CountylCouncil Officials and other friends last evening. Would express the wish that his year as Warden may be blessed with prosperity and happiness.

> Moved by Counciller Mercer, seconded by Councillor Wiles, and ordered, That the Council do now adjourn until 7 o'clock this evening.

The Council resumed according to the adjournment.

REPORT NO. 3 -

Of the Standing Committee on AGRICULTURE was presented and read. Moved by Councillor Brack, seconded by Councillor Robb, and ordered, That the report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Cunningham, seconded by Councillor Mercer, and order-

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That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to appoint two auditors to audit the Administration of Justice accounts of the County of Simcoe for 1937, and the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Tissington, seconded by Councillor Borrow, 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 Mercer, seconded by Councillor Brawley, 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 Henderson, 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 Mercer, and ordered, That leave be granted to introduce a by-law to provide for the necessary

expenditures of the County of Simcoe for 1937, and that the by-law presented herewith

be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Coombs, seconded by Councillor Beatty, 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 McKay, seconded by Councillor Wood, 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 Borrow, seconded by Councillor Wiles, 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 Toner, seconded by Councillor Barker, and ordered, That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to amend By-Law No. 1922, relating to the salary of the County Road Superintendent and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Dutton, seconded by Councillor Tissington, 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 Henderson, seconded by Councillor Downey, 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 Edwards, seconded by Councillor Brack, 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 Brawley, seconded by Councillor Luck, and ordered,

That this Council do appoint the County Engineer convener of the Good Roads Committee for the year 1937, and that the Committee meet only at the call of the Convener or the majority of the Committee.

> Moved by Councillor Carlton, seconded by Councillor Stevens, and ordered, That the number of Financial Statements printed be reduced from 300 to

200 copies.

Three Hundred (300) cost \$409.30.

Moved by Councillor Higginson, seconded by Councillor Banting, and ordered, That the Special Road Committee inspect, with a view to improving, approach

on Highway No. 9, where County Road No. 10 intersects; and report at the June Session.

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Moved by Councillor Henderson, seconded by Councillor Brawley, and ordered, That the Special Road Committee consider straightening a very dangerous jog on Road No. 10, between Concessions 9 and 10, Tecumseth township.

Hoved by Councillor McNabb, seconded by Councillor McDermid, and ordered, That the Standing Committee on Equalization be requested to consider the advisability of reducing the equalized assessment of the town of Stayner, as it is the opinion of that municipality that it was rated too highly at the last equalization.

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Moved by Councillor Higginson, seconded by Councillor Downey, and ordered That this Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the

purpose of electing two members on the Special Road Committee.

The Council went into Council of the Whole with Councillor Evans in the Chair.

The Council of the Whole arose and reported that Percy Neff, Reeve of Nottawasaga township be elected for a term of three years and George Banting, Reeve of Essa township, was also elected for a term of onece year.

Moved by Councillor Evans, seconded by Councillor Downey, and ordered, That the report of the Committee of the whole be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Evans, seconded by Councillor Cunningham, and ordered, That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to appoint two members to the County Road Committee, one for a term of three years and one for a term of one year, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Henderson, 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.

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

Moved by Councillor Dutton, seconded by Councillor McKay, 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 Henderson, seconded by Councillor Higginson, and order-

That this Council do now adjourn to meet on Monday, June 21st, 1937,

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at 2 P.M. / C

Warden, County of Simcoe.