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By-Law read a second time.

Moved by Councillor Curry, seconded by Councillor Arnold, 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 Horne, seconded by Councillor House, 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 Lawrence, seconded by Councillor Banting, and ordered,

That the Council do now adjourn until Monday, June 14th, 1943, at 2 P.M.

Standard Time.

J. Simpson
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Clerk, County of Simcoe

O. E. Lodd
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Warden, County of Simcoe

MINUTES

of the 1943 June Session
of the Municipal Council
of the County of Simcoe

First Day

Council Chamber, Barrie,
June 14th, 1943.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from the January Session.

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present.

The minutes of the January Session having been printed and distributed were taken as read.

The Warden addressed the Council and welcomed the members to the June Session; he was glad to know all were present, the severe storm interfered very much with the attendance at the January Session.

He congratulated Councillor Middleton on his promotion to the Reeveship of Flos Township, which position was left vacant by the death of Ex-Warden Toner. He also welcomed Councillor John Kidd who was elected Deputy-Reeve, succeeding Councillor Middleton.

The Warden stated that since the January Session two Ex-Wardens had died-- A. A. Toner on Feb. 26th and A. E. Scanlon on Feb. 19th. Ex-Councillor Denis Nolan died on Feb. 13th. These men had all served many years in the County Council and it was rather unusual that all three of them should die within a period of two weeks.

He congratulated the members of the Council and all others on the success of the Fourth Victory Loan Campaign and stated that the County had sold its \$75,000 Victory Bond to certain interests in the United States and had purchased \$76,000 in Victory Bonds with the returns.

An incident of interest and importance since the January Session was the opening of the Drury Forest, W $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 31 Concession 1 Oro Township. It had been thought that something should be done to recognize and commemorate the service the Hon. E. C. Drury had given to the County and Province, and accordingly this property was purchased by the Special Committee on Reforestation and was formally opened on May 14th, the Deputy-Minister of Lands & Forests officiating and dedicating it as "The E. C. Drury Forest."

He referred to the fall of France and the evacuation of Dunkirk about three years ago. At the June Session that year the war situation didn't look too promising for Great Britain, but since that time, due to good leadership, the tide of war had

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turned and the United Nations, instead of being on the defensive, were on the offensive. He referred to what had been accomplished on the home front by the production of war equipment and the increase in farm production, but the late season this year and the shortage of farm labour handicapped the farmers to a very great extent.

He stated that this year was the hundredth milestone in the history of the County of Simcoe as, one hundred years ago, in 1843, the first County Council had held office in this present building. He intimated that something be done to commemorate this important historical occasion and suggested that a committee be appointed to make arrangements for erecting a suitable memorial.

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts and they were referred to their respective committees:

Isaac N. King, Tottenham, requesting information regarding an O. A. C. scholarship at Guelph.

Resolution from the Council of the County of Peel re scarcity of farm labour and the price of farm produce.

Resolution from Perth County Council re gasoline for agricultural work.

Resolution from the Council of the County of Waterloo referring to the health of feeder cattle and the supply of anthracite coal for chick brooder stoves.

Resolution from Dufferin County Council with reference to the postponement of call for enlistment of farmers' sons, and the farm labour problem.

Resolution from Grey County Council re the removal of the embargo on Canadian beef cattle entering the United States.

Resolution from the Council of the County of Grey suggesting that Counties or Townships purchase lands sold for non-payment of taxes for disabled soldiers rehabilitation purposes.

Resolution from Wentworth County Council referring to the shortage of fruit and vegetables last year and suggesting that every effort be made to provide both material and labour to furnish a sufficient supply for the present year.

Resolution from Wentworth County Council recommending an amendment to the Dominion Election Act whereby qualified voters would be compelled to use their franchise at elections.

Resolution from Lincoln County Council with suggestions for financing the Federation of Agriculture.

Report of the Inspector on the condition of the boiler in the Court House.

Letter from the Deputy Provincial Secretary, addressed to the Sheriff of the County, re increases in the salary of the Governor and Turnkeys at the County Gaol.

Communication from the Clerk of Victoria Harbour requesting County grant for Victoria Harbour public school.

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Communication from George F. Rogers, Deputy Minister of Education, re the amount allowed annually for the cost of education of County pupils attending High, Continuation or Vocational Schools.

Notice from the Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Education of the Town of Orillia to the effect that there was a vacancy on the Board as Wilbur Cramp, a County appointee, had left town for an indefinite period.

Communication from The Home and School Rural Life Convener re inviting senior grade pupils attending Public or Separate Schools to attend sessions of the Council.

Communication from the Secretary of The Association of Assessing Officers re County membership in the Association.

Resolution from Wentworth County Council objecting to the amendment of Section 39 of The High Schools Act, 1943.

Communication from A. J. B. Gray, Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs, advising that the income assessment of a local municipality should not be included for equalization purposes.

Resolution from the Clerk of the County of Halton objecting to the purchaser of land sold at a Tax Sale having the right of possession until he receives his tax deed.

Communication from R. L. Stringer, Treasurer, Ontario Division Canadian Red Cross Society, re the \$4,000 County grant.

Communication from the General Secretary of The Navy League of Canada requesting a further grant to the League.

Notice from S. L. Charlton, Inspector of Refuges, as to the date of the Annual Convention of Superintendents and Matrons of Aged People's Homes.

Memorandum from Hon. T. B. McQuesten, Minister of Municipal Affairs, re cost-of-living bonus for municipal employees.

Resolution from Elgin County Council re the cancellation of Mothers' Allowances without the consideration of the officials of the municipalities where the mothers reside, and requesting an amendment to The Public Hospitals Act with reference to the residence, for hospital purposes, of persons engaged in Active Service and their dependents.

Resolution from the Council of the Town of Collingwood re hospitalization for elderly indigent persons and provision of a suitable place for their care.

Resolution from Wentworth County Council re the abolition of Daylight Saving Time.

Communication from P. M. Higgins, District Engineer of the Department of Highways, re a joint meeting of the County Road and Special Reforestation Committees to discuss the matter of planting trees along County Roads to prevent snow drifting.

Communication from A. A. Smith, Chief Engineer of the Department of Highways,

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with reference to responsibility for the maintenance of the Wasaga Beach bridge.

Memorandum from the Department of Municipal Affairs re organizing for providing work programmes for post war unemployment during demobilization.

Notice of The Department of Highway's approval of an expenditure of \$125,000 on the County Road System during 1943.

Communication from The Department of Highways with reference to the expenditure on the County Road System during 1942.

Resolution from Oxford County Council opposing the payment of fees charged municipalities by Crown Attorneys for certifying the different Voters' Lists.

Account from the Ontario Training School for Boys.

Account from the Ontario Training School for Girls.

Account from St. John's Training School for Boys, Toronto.

Account from St. Mary's Training School for Girls, Toronto.

Communication from J. S. McLean, Chairman of the National Committee, Canadian Aid to Russia Fund, re the \$10,000 County grant.

Communication from D. H. Clark, Campaign Secretary, Chinese War Relief Fund, re the \$5,000 County grant.

Letter of thanks from the Canadian National Institute for the Blind for the County grant.

Letter of thanks from the Salvation Army for the County grant.

Letter of thanks from The Navy League of Canada for the County grant.

Letters of approval from The Department of Municipal Affairs of the County By-Laws providing for grants to the following funds:

By-Law No. 2089, \$1,000 to The Navy League of Canada.

By-Law No. 2094, \$10,000 to The Russian Relief Fund.

By-Law No. 2095, \$5,000 to The Chinese War Relief Fund.

By-Law No. 2093, \$10,000 to The Canadian Red Cross Society.

Communication from The Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, soliciting a County grant.

Suggestion from the County Auditors re County estimates of the cost of Simcoe Lodge.

Communication from J. R. Boys, County Solicitor, re the settlement of Miss Lelia Lawrence's hospital account.

Communication from A. A. Smith, Local Manager of The Bell Telephone Company, requesting the County to pass a By-Law giving its consent to the Company erecting certain telephone poles and lines along the County Road System.

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Notice from A. W. Toole, R.R.#2 Midland, re accident on the County Road in the Township of Tiny.

Notice of assessment of reforestation properties owned by the County in the Township of Tossorontio.

Approval of the Minister of Lands & Forests re the purchase of E $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 18 Concession 4 Medonte Township for reforestation purposes.

Resolution from Middlesex County Council urging that legislation be passed at once prohibiting the cutting of trees less than six inches in diameter.

Approval of the Minister of Lands & Forests re the purchase of Lot 19 Concession 4 Tossorontio Township for reforestation purposes and re its sale to His Majesty the King in the Right of Canada for an extension to the Camp Borden training camp area.

Criminal Calendar of the County Gaol showing that at the present time there are forty-three persons confined therein for various offences.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Special Committee on Reforestation was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor E. Evans, seconded by Councillor G. Patterson, and ordered, That the Report now read be adopted.

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

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

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of confirming the sale of the County of Simcoe \$75,000 bonds and the purchase of the \$76,000 in the last issue.

Councillor Simpson requested that the Standing Committee on Equalization be permitted to meet later in the week.

Moved by Councillor G. Patterson, seconded by Councillor Barker, and ordered,

That Rule 62, re the meeting of the Equalization Committee, be suspended on this occasion only and that the Committee meet Tuesday afternoon, June 15th.

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

That the Roads & Bridges Committee consider the advisability of passing a By-Law to confirm By-Law No. 674 of The Municipal Corporation of the Township of Essa.

Councillor Edgar Evans enquired if there was any specific time when the printing of the minutes of the session should be completed. He said he had frequent requests for information which he could not give because he didn't have a copy of the minutes. He was informed by the County Clerk that the contract for printing the minutes provided that they should be completed within six weeks after the minute copy was received. The Clerk was requested to endeavour to have the minutes out according to contract.

Councillor F. Patterson enquired if any communication had been received or if anything had been done with reference to road construction to give employment after the

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war. He was informed by Councillor Banting, Chairman of the County Road Committee, that the Committee would make a survey of the County Roads, with this object in view, as soon as time was available, and he hoped to be able to make a report at the November Session.

S. L. Page, Agricultural representative for N. Simcoe, addressed the Council on the subject of Farm Commando Labour. He said that in certain villages, towns and cities the residents had provided considerable assistance to farmers who could use that kind of help, but this year both the farmers and the townsmen are handicapped by the shortage of gasoline, and although representations have been made to the Oil Controller for extra gas to transport Farm Commando Labour to and from the farms he advises that no gas can be provided for that purpose. Mr. Page stated, however, that 1,000 Western farmers from Saskatchewan and Manitoba were coming East to assist the farmers in Ontario and Quebec for two months and that the first arrivals were expected about June 21st. He further stated that fifteen of these men had been appointed to North Simcoe and twenty to South Simcoe and suggested that anyone wishing to employ these men notify his office.

Moved by Councillor Benson, seconded by Councillor Luck, and ordered,

That the Council adjourn until 10 A.M. Tuesday.

J. D. Simpson
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Clerk, Simcoe County

U. E. Todd
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Warden, Simcoe County

SECOND DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
June 15th, 1943.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and adopted.

The County Treasurer gave an explanation regarding the amount he had to deduct for Defence Tax. He said he wished to explain to the members what his instructions were so that they in turn could explain to their ratepayers who were called to serve as jurors or as witnesses to give evidence.

Ex-Warden Eben Todd being in the chamber the Warden invited him to a seat on the dais. He said he was pleased to see the members of the Council and meet his old friends again after an absence of about twenty-five years. He could see only three persons who were members in his time--they were Councillor Lawrence and the County Treasurer and County Clerk. Mr. Todd further stated that he was satisfied the affairs of the County would be capably administered by the present Warden and Council.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Standing Committee on Equalization was presented and read.

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

That the Report now read be adopted.

Councillor Asselin stated that in his opinion there should be some discrimination used with regard to municipalities which have a large amount of beach property and suggested that the matter be given very careful consideration.

Councillor Simpson stated that at the Equalization Committee meeting held on April 20th the question of beach property was given careful consideration, and in their opinion such properties and all other properties in the County could be valued in such a manner that the equalization would be satisfactory and there would be no injustice done to any municipality or part of a municipality. He stated that next January the Council would appoint a special representative committee to do the work.

Councillor McCracken stated that in Tossorontio Township a property had been purchased at a land tax sale and some years afterwards was purchased by the Department of Defence for Canada as an extension to Camp Borden. He was assured such a sale would not be taken into consideration for equalization purposes.

Councillor Carlton stated that at the last equalization any Reeve, Assessor or Clerk could appear before the Equalization Committee and be given a fair hearing, and their observations were given consideration.

The Report was then adopted.

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Councillor Asselin stated that at the January Session it was reported the roof of the Simcoe Lodge was leaking and he asked if anything had been done to repair or replace it. Councillor Buchanan, Chairman of the County Property Committee, replied stating that the leak was in that part of the roof which wasn't reshingled when the other part of it was done; he said there was material on hand for a new roof and that it would be put on as soon as competent men could be secured.

Councillor Harvey enquired if any steps had been taken to follow up the T. B. tests on cattle which were made a couple of years ago. Councillor Borrow said that according to his recollection new tests should be made every third year.

Moved by Councillor Clark, seconded by Councillor Apperley, and ordered,
That Robert Craig, Messenger, be given the usual two week's holidays.

Moved by Councillor G. Patterson, seconded by Councillor Asselin, and ordered,
That the Warden be authorized to appoint a Committee to consider the advisability of suitably commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of Simcoe County Council.

The Warden said that he would appoint such a committee at Wednesday morning's session.

A deputation, composed of Mrs. Ellis, ^{Toronto,} and the Rev. ^{AE.} Millen, ^{Hawkestone,} appeared before the Council in the interest of the Ontario Division of the Red Cross Association.

Mrs. Ellis thanked the Council for its generous grants to the Association. She suggested that women in rural areas hadn't the same time to devote to Red Cross work as women in urban centres and that at the present time the Association was interested in the better health of children. She further stated that in certain instances fuel had been bought and glasses provided for children who needed them, and children, not far from Barrie, had been provided with nursing care.

Rev. Millen referred to the splendid work that was being done by the Red Cross Association and thanked the Council for its generous support.

The Warden thanked the deputation for attending and assured them that the Council would carefully consider their suggestion.

Moved by Councillor Banting, seconded by Councillor Miller, and ordered,
That the Council adjourn until 10 A. M. Wednesday.

J. Simpson
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Clerk, County of Simcoe

D. E. Todd
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Warden, County of Simcoe

THIRD DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
June 16th, 1943.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment at yesterday's session.

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present except Councillor W. H. Patterson.

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

The County Treasurer explained his authority for deducting Defence Tax when paying members of the Council and Committees.

The Warden presented the following communications:

Communication from David Smith, Secretary, Simcoe County Agricultural War Production Committee.

Notice of the date of the second annual convention of the Association of Assessing Officers.

County Council Section's report of the annual meeting of the Ontario Educational Association.

Statements of Claim for the education of County pupils from the different High, Continuation and Vocational Schools.

County Auditors' report on the claims for the payment for the cost of education of County pupils.

Notice of assessment on lands purchased by the County in Oro Township for reforestation purposes.

Communication from E. A. Trimble, Assessor for Tossorontio Township.

Mr. E. S. Cannem, representing The Navy League of Canada, addressed the Council and requested an additional grant from the County this year to assist the League in its work. He stated that the work of the League had increased to a very great extent, especially on the West Coast of Canada because of the extra shipping protection required there. He quoted statistics to show the extra amount expended on the Navy and Merchantile Marine...increased from \$1,125,000 to \$1,250,000. Mr. Cannem spoke of the hazards from torpedoes, bombs and other methods of destruction on all types of vessels.

The Warden thanked Mr. Cannem for his address and assured him that the Council would carefully consider his request.

A deputation, composed of S. L. Page and F. A. Lashley, agricultural representatives of the County, David Smith, Secretary of the Simcoe County War Production Committee, and Donald Graham, assistant in the agricultural offices, appeared before the Council to discuss agricultural matters.

Mr. Page introduced Mr. Graham. He stated he was a graduate of the O. A. C.

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Guelph, and had been appointed by the Department to assist in the two Simcoe offices; he further stated that from the interest Mr. Graham has shown up to the present he knew he would be of great assistance. Mr. Graham said he was glad to meet the members and would do his best to merit the confidence Mr. Page had expressed.

David Smith addressed the Council on the work of the County Agricultural War Production Committee. He outlined what had been done in the matter of organization and what had been done for the custom and co-operation use of farm power machinery and along other lines. He said he was sure the Committee was serving a useful purpose and was deserving of support.

J. T. Simpson, Chairman of the Farm Labour Branch of the War Production Committee, stated that organization for the Farm Commando Brigade, as recommended by the Ontario Department of Agriculture, was not progressing as fast as he would like to see it. At the County meeting, held in Barrie on April 9th, reports were presented and discussions held on different branches of the work. He urged the members of municipal Councils to establish clearing-houses in both towns and townships and prepare lists of the available help in the towns and the farmers who required the help. He suggested that capable and efficient persons be placed in charge, and stated that with co-operation he felt satisfied valuable results could be achieved.

F. A. Lashley, agricultural representative for South Simcoe, thanked the Council for its continued assistance to the agricultural offices. He referred to the assistant that had been provided for the offices; he said Mr. Graham would be of great value, particularly in the work of the junior organizations. He stated that a thousand farmers from Saskatchewan and Manitoba were being brought east for two months to assist with the haying and harvesting--35 of them have been allotted to Simcoe, 15 to North Simcoe and 20 to South Simcoe--already there have been 95 applications for these men and he trusted that the County could secure more than 35. He stated that the haying and the Fall Wheat harvest would be completed before they would have to return to the West. He said South Simcoe was pretty well organized for the Commando Brigade with perhaps the exception of Collingwood, but he hoped to soon have a clearing-house there. Councillor F. Patterson, Reeve of Collingwood, assured Mr. Lashley he would have his hearty co-operation.

Col. McDonald appeared before the Council in the interest of the Second Grey & Simcoe Foresters Battalion of which he is the Commanding Officer. He requested a grant of \$250.00 for the regimental fund and an additional \$750.00 if a Regimental Band could be organized and established. He stated that Grey County Council, at its June Session last week, had given a grant on similar conditions. Col. McDonald reported on the use made of the former grant and thanked the Council for its support.

Major MacLaren supported the request for a grant and stated that the money would be expended altogether for the benefit of the men.

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The Warden assured the deputation that their request would have the sympathetic consideration of the Council.

A deputation, composed of Mayor D. F. MacLaren and Chris. Bakogee, Barrie, appeared before the Council in the interest of the Greek War Relief Fund. Mayor MacLaren explained the conditions which prevail in Greece at the present time and spoke of the splendid defence the Greeks had put up three years ago when their country was invaded by the Italian and German armies. Their defence at that time had no doubt a decided effect on the whole result of the war by keeping these armies engaged for such a length of time. He stated that the residents of Barrie who were born in Greece were now all naturalized Canadians and loyal British subjects--Mr. Bakogee who was with him had one brother in the Army and another in the Air Force, but he himself had been rejected as being medically unfit. Mr. MacLaren stated that the County had made a grant of \$2,000 for this purpose in November, 1941, and he requested a similar amount at this time. Mr. Bakogee strongly supported the request for the grant.

The Warden assured the deputation that their request would be given careful consideration.

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

Moved by Councillor C. Evans, seconded by Councillor Middleton, and ordered,
That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 2 -- of the Standing Committee on Equalization was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Harvey, seconded by Councillor Gowanlock, 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 E. Miller, seconded by Councillor Apperley, and ordered,
That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT of the Special Finance Committee re the distribution of the Red Cross grant was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Curry, seconded by Councillor Eplet, and ordered,
That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Clark, seconded by Councillor Buchanan, and ordered,
That the Finance Committee consider making a grant to the Second Battalion of the Grey & Simcoe Foresters Reserve.

Moved by Councillor Hartman, seconded by Councillor Gropp, and ordered,
That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of making a grant to The Navy League of Canada.

Moved by Councillor Buchanan, seconded by Councillor Clark, and ordered,
That the Finance Committee consider giving a grant to the Greek War Relief Fund.

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Moved by Councillor Buchanan, seconded by Councillor Middleton, and ordered,
That the Finance Committee consider adjusting the salaries of Messrs. Garrity,
Graham and Gilchrist, the adjustment to be effective from Jan. 1st, 1943.

Moved by Councillor Gowanlock, seconded by Councillor McCracken, and ordered,
That the Equalization Committee prepare a By-Law confirming the equalized values
of the various municipalities for the purpose of making the County levy for the year 1944.

Moved by Councillor Gowanlock, seconded by Councillor Horne, and ordered,
That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of giving some financial
assistance toward cleaning Purbrook Creek in Orillia Township.

Moved by Councillor Banting, seconded by Councillor Buchanan, and ordered,
That the Road & Bridge Committee consider the advisability of preparing and
introducing a By-Law to provide for the construction and reconstruction of Bell Telephone
lines on the Simcoe County Road System and to authorize the Engineer to deal with the
Bell Telephone Company in this connection.

Moved by Councillor Middleton, seconded by Councillor Widdis, and ordered,
That Councillor Kidd's name be added to all the Standing Committees of the
Council in place of the late Councillor Toner.

The Warden stated that at this time there was a pleasant function to perform
and requested Councillor Banting to present Miss Helen Sutherland to the Council. He
said that it had been rumoured that Miss Sutherland, Secretary to the County Treasurer,
was soon to be married. He remarked on her capabilities for the position and the splendid
service she had given the County; at all times she was genial and obliging to all the
members and they wished to show their appreciation by giving her a wedding present.

The Warden then presented her with a silver tea service as a gift from the
members of the Council and the officers, and Miss Sutherland feelingly thanked the
members for their splendid gift.

The Warden stated he would defer appointing a committee for considering a
memorial for the 100th anniversary to a later session.

Moved by Councillor Benson, seconded by Councillor Lawrence, and ordered,
That the Council adjourn until 10 A. M. Thursday.

J. Simpson
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Clerk, County of Simcoe

V. J. Foster
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Warden, County of Simcoe

FOURTH DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
June 17th, 1943.

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 session of the Council were read and adopted.

The Warden presented the following communications:

From the Clerk of Elgin County Council requesting "That the Federal Govern-
ment be requested to freeze farm labour."

R. S. King, Clerk of Midland, appeared before the Council in the interest of
persons who have no place to go but who do not require hospitalization, nor would
hospital care benefit them. He suggested that an addition be made to the Simcoe County
Home or another suitable place where they would receive the necessary care and attention.
Mr. King further suggested that the municipalities where these persons formerly resided
pay the same amount as they are required ^{to pay} at the present time when they are cared for in
hospitals, and that a committee be appointed to investigate and report at the November
Session.

The Warden assured Mr. King that his request would receive the careful con-
sideration of the Council.

The Warden appointed the following members as a Special Committee to design
and erect a suitable memorial to commemorate the hundredth anniversary of the Simcoe
County Council: J. R. Lawrence, George Patterson, H. J. Buchanan, Edgar J. Evans, and
M. Asselin, with J. T. Simpson, County Clerk, as Secretary.

REPORT NO. 3 -- of the Standing Committee on Equalization was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Hartman, seconded by Councillor Grant,
That the Report now read be adopted.

Councillor Simpson asked to be informed if the delegate appointed by the
Council was entitled to a vote at the convention. Councillor Asselin stated that at
the November Session, 1942, he introduced a resolution. that the Equalization Committee
be given instructions to make a thorough study of equalization practices throughout the
Province so as to be better informed for the next equalization which should take place
this year. Councillors Benson and Asselin expressed the opinion that the information
obtained would justify the amounts of the membership fee and the delegate's expenses.

The motion was then declared carried.

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REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Special Committee re "The Nancy" was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Gowanlock, seconded by Councillor Yeo, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to confirm the equalized assessment and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Kidd, seconded by Councillor Widdis, 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 Harvey, 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 Gowanlock, seconded by Councillor Apperley, 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 Barker, seconded by Councillor Harvey, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of appropriating a special grant to the Reforestation Committee of a sufficient amount to purchase strips of land along County Roads at locations where excessive snow drifting occurs for the purpose of tree planting for snow prevention.

Moved by Councillor Middleton, seconded by Councillor Pottage, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of appropriating a larger amount to provide for the extra caretaking at Nancy Island

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

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of amending the schedule of officials bonded by the County.

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

That the Roads & Bridges Committee consider the advisability of removing three culverts on Road No. 17 and putting them down deeper, one culvert opposite the third and fourth sideroad, one near King Edward School and the other on the sixth and seventh sideroad between the east halves of the lots.

Moved by Councillor F. Patterson, seconded by Councillor Brown, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider making a grant to the Collingwood General and Marine Hospital to assist in repairing the said institution after the disastrous fire last year.

Moved by Councillor G. Patterson, seconded by Councillor Barker, and ordered,

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That the Committee on Finance consider giving a grant to the Hundredth Anniversary Committee for the purpose of suitably commemorating the anniversary.

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

That a committee be appointed by His Worship the Warden to look into the matter of relieving the situation which exists in different hospitals in Simcoe County where there is congestion at the present time, as presented by our speaker from Midland this morning.

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

That the Simcoe County Home Committee, the Governor (James Jardine), and the Matron (Mrs. Jas. Jardine) be delegates to attend the Convention to be held at Goderich on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 22nd, 23rd and 24th.

Moved by Councillor Harvey, seconded by Councillor C. Evans, and ordered,

That we, the members of Simcoe County Council, wish to extend to the Warden and Mrs. Todd our hearty thanks for a most enjoyable outing at Innisfil Park on June 16th, 1943.

Moved by Councillor Barker, seconded by Councillor E. Evans, and ordered,

That the Standing Committee on Reforestation be requested to prepare a By-Law to provide for the purchase of the Nelson property, W $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 31 Concession 1 Oro Township, for reforestation purposes.

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

That the Standing Committee on Roads & Bridges consider the advisability of providing ~~for an additional expenditure of~~ \$10,000 more than the \$125,000 provided for at the January Session for the expenditure on the County Road System during 1943.

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

That the Council do now adjourn until 10 A. M. Friday.

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

P. E. Todd
.....
Warden, County of Simcoe

FIFTH DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
June 18th, 1943.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present except Councillors Simpson and Barker.

The Warden explained that these men had been sent as delegates to the Convention of Assession Officers in Toronto.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. Scott, representing the Dominion Government, appeared before the Council and addressed the members on Unemployment Insurance. He stated that all employees are insurable, but some, who are considered permanent employees in the ordinary practice of things, may, upon application, be granted exemption from Unemployment Insurance. The Act came into force on July 1st, 1941, and at that time forms were sent to all municipal clerks. Farmers who occasionally are away from their own farms are uninsurable with less than eight weeks employment. Canada is about the last country in the British Empire to adopt Unemployment Insurance and the Act covers all Canada. The Dominion Government contributes 20% of the premiums, and the cost is just about the same to the employer as it is to the employee. To be insurable a man must be capable of working and have worked 180 days before being eligible for unemployment benefits.

He urged the County to take steps to insure all its insurable employees. A number of the Councillors asked questions about the working and operation of the Act which were answered by Mr. Scott.

G. R. Foster, Superintendent of the Children's Aid Society of the County, addressed the Council and gave a report on the work of the Society for the past year, explaining how the work had increased in that time. He mentioned a number of problem cases which came under the care of the Society and the difficulty encountered in dealing with them. He stated that the Province had turned over The Boys Training School at Bowmanville to the Dominion Government as an Internment Camp for German officers captured in this war, and that The Girls Training School at Galt had been taken over to accommodate women soldiers; accordingly, at the present time there is no place in the Province where delinquent teen age boys and girls can be given the necessary training. The Ontario Government has secured a couple of large homes, one at Bowmanville for boys and the other at Cobourg for girls, but these are altogether inadequate to provide the necessary training and control....boys are sent out to farmers from Bowmanville without having been taught to obey and as a result they get into trouble and are again committed to the school to be again sent out as soon as a place is found. Mr. Foster said that the newspapers were continually reporting on the increase in juvenile delinquency. He suggested that Town Councils

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might instruct their police officers to check on ^{young} teen age girls when seen frequenting cafes or restaurants after eleven or twelve o'clock at night. He further said that it would be of assistance if these places were closed at an earlier hour. At the beginning of the year Mr. Foster estimated that \$3,000 a month would be required to carry on the work of the Society, but having received some large payments from outside municipalities and from other sources the cost to the County, for the first five months of the year, was a little below the \$3,000 per month. He stated that he did not anticipate any large payments during the remainder of the year, and on account of the increased number of children in charge he estimated that \$4,000 a month would be required for the balance of this year, and requested the Council to appropriate a further amount of \$7,000 for the Society's use. He assured the members that he would keep the costs down as much as possible. Mr. Foster intimated that if waywardness and delinquency could be kept in check at the present time the future work and cost ^{of the Society} would be greatly reduced. He said that his office ^{staff} accommodation was very cramped and that there was no vault accommodation for the preservation of the Society's records; as there is a history kept of all the different cases dealt with a loss by fire would ^{be} irreparable.

Mr. Foster thanked the members of the Council for their interest and co-operation and stated that in the persons of Councillors Lawrence and Asselin, members of the Board of Directors, the interest of the County ^{being} was well looked after.

The Warden appointed the following members as a committee to enquire into and report on the necessity and advisability of providing a refuge for persons who did not require hospitalization but who had no other place to live: Councillors Benson, Hartman, Carlton, Apperley and Luck.

Moved by Councillor E. Evans, seconded by Councillor G. Patterson, and ordered,

That the Council adjourn until 2 P.M. this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Council met pursuant to adjournment at the morning session.

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

Moved by Councillor Kidd, seconded by Councillor McLean, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 3 -- of the Standing Committee on Finance, and the accompanying By-Law, were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Gropp, seconded by Councillor Hartman, 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.

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

By-Law read a second time.

Moved by Councillor Clark, seconded by Councillor Oliver, 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 Horne, seconded by Councillor Asselin, 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 Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Cook, seconded by Councillor Grant, and ordered,
That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Pottage, seconded by Councillor G. Patterson,
That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Benson, seconded by Councillor Tudhope, in amendment,
That the Report of the Special Committee appointed to arrange for a suitable

centenary memorial be amended to empower the Chairman of the Committee to expend up to
the amount of Twenty Five Hundred Dollars.

The amendment was put and declared carried.

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

Moved by Councillor McLean, seconded by Councillor Yeo, and ordered,
That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 7 -- of the Standing Committee on Finance, and the accompanying By-Law, were
presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Gowanlock, seconded by Councillor Oliver, 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 Pottage, seconded by Councillor McMaster, 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 Kidd, seconded by Councillor Wray, 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 Beattie, seconded by Councillor Cook, 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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REPORT NO. 8 -- of the Standing Committee on Finance, and the accompanying By-Law,
were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Richardson, seconded by Councillor Wood, 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 Widdis, seconded by Councillor Middleton, 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 McCracken, seconded by Councillor Brown, 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 Gropp, seconded by Councillor House, and ordered,

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

REPORT NO. 9 -- of the Standing Committee on Finance, and the accompanying By-Law, were
presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Beattie, seconded by Councillor House, 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 Brack, seconded by Councillor Brown, 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 Harvey, seconded by Councillor Pottage, and ordered,

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

Moved by Councillor Buchanan, seconded by Councillor C. Evans, in amendment,

That the salary of Thos. Graham be adjusted to read Thirteen Hundred Dollars,

~~the same as the Clerk's~~

The amendment was put and declared carried.

By-Law read a third time.

Moved by Councillor Luck, seconded by Councillor Cumming, and ordered,

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

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Standing Committee on Roads & Bridges, and the accompanying By-
Law, were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Gowanlock, seconded by Councillor Oliver, and ordered,

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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 McLean, seconded by Councillor Gowanlock, 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 Harvey, seconded by Councillor Cook, 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 McCracken, 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.

REPORT NO. 2 -- of the Standing Committee on Roads & Bridges, and the accompanying By-Law, were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Clark, seconded by Councillor Brown, 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 Harvey, seconded by Councillor Kidd, 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 Yeo, seconded by Councillor Miller, 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 Wray, seconded by Councillor Curry, and ordered,

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

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

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

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 4 -- of the Standing Committee on Roads & Bridges, and the accompanying By-Law, were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Yeo, seconded by Councillor Pottage, 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.

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Moved by Councillor Apperley, seconded by Councillor Wray, 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 Wood, seconded by Councillor Richardson, 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 Widdis, seconded by Councillor Cook, and ordered,

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

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

Moved by Councillor Eplett, seconded by Councillor House, 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 Miller, seconded by Councillor Borrow, 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 Oliver, seconded by Councillor Yeo, 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 McMaster, seconded by Councillor Tudhope, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 3 -- of the Standing Committee on Education, and the accompanying By-Law, were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Kidd, seconded by Councillor Arnold, 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 Beattie, seconded by Councillor Cook, 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 Widdis, seconded by Councillor Richardson, 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 Asselin, seconded by Councillor McMaster, 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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REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Standing Committee on Printing was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor W. H. Patterson, seconded by Councillor Wood, 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 Wray, seconded by Councillor Brack, and ordered,
That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Arnold, seconded by Councillor Kidd, and ordered,
That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Standing Committee on Reforestation, and the accompanying By-Law, were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Kidd, seconded by Councillor Pottage, 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 Beattie, seconded by Councillor Brown, 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 Gowanlock, seconded by Councillor C. 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 Grant, seconded by Councillor McCracken, 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 Reforestation was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Asselin, seconded by Councillor Harvey, and ordered,
That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 3 -- of the Standing Committee on Reforestation, and the accompanying By-Law, were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Wood, seconded by Councillor Tudhope, 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 Tudhope, seconded by Councillor Luck, 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 Middleton, seconded by Councillor Kidd, 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 W. H. Patterson, seconded by Councillor Asselin, 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 Agriculture was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Carlton, seconded by Councillor Brack, and ordered,
That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 3 -- of the Standing Committee on Agriculture was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Horne, seconded by Councillor Widdis, and ordered,
That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 4 -- of the Standing Committee on Agriculture was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Middleton, seconded by Councillor Curry, and ordered,
That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Lawrence, seconded by Councillor E. Evans, and ordered,
That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to increase the appropriation

to the Children's Aid Society \$1,000 per month from June 1st, 1943, and that the By-Law herewith presented be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Grant, seconded by Councillor House, 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 Luck, seconded by Councillor Middleton, 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 Hartman, 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 G. Patterson, seconded by Councillor Lawrence, and ordered,

That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law providing for setting aside a sum of money for the purpose of erecting a memorial to commemorate the hundredth anniversary of this Council, and that the By-Law herewith presented be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Harvey, seconded by Councillor Richardson, 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 McMaster, seconded by Councillor Beattie, 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 Yeo, seconded by Councillor Beattie, 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 Middleton, seconded by Councillor Widdis, and ordered,
That leave of absence be granted Councillors Simpson and Barker, they
being away on County business.

Moved by Councillor E. Evans, seconded by Councillor McMaster, and ordered,
WHEREAS juvenile delinquency is steadily increasing in the Province of Ontario,
AND WHEREAS there is not adequate facilities at the present time for the proper
training and disciplinship of wayward youths,

AND WHEREAS the Ontario Training School for Boys at Bowmanville and the Ontario
Training School for Girls at Galt have been turned over to the Dominion Government,
AND WHEREAS boys are sent out, from the place^{now} used as a Training School at
Bowmanville, to farmers without having been taught to obey; as a result they get into
trouble and are returned to be sent out again as soon as another place is found, with
the same result except that the boy is getting worse instead of better. The same policy
is followed at the Girls Training School at Cobourg and the results are similar.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Simcoe that the Ontario
Government be requested to take immediate steps to have these schools restored to their
former efficient positions so that the delinquent youth of the Province may receive the
training and discipline necessary to make them good, dependable and valued citizens,

AND THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Hon. H. C. Nixon, Premier
of Ontario, Hon. Farquhar Oliver, Minister of Public Welfare, Col. George E. Drew, Hon.
Dr. D. McArthur, Rev. A. W. Downer and all County Councils in the Province.

Moved by Councillor G. Patterson, seconded by Councillor Asselin, and
ordered;

WHEREAS there appears to be many cases of mental defectives requiring treatment
and training in an Ontario Hospital,

AND WHEREAS it is understood that the Ontario Hospitals are over-crowded and
unable to grant admission to these cases,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this situation be brought to the attention of the
Ontario Government with the request that steps be taken to remedy the situation,

AND THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to Hon. Harry Nixon, Hon. Dr. Kirby,
Minister of Health, Hon. George Drew, Rev. Downer and Hon. Dr. McArthur.

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

That this Council recommend to the Federal Government that the one dollar
per cord subsidy now paid to wood dealers be changed and that same be paid to the wood
cutters who put forth the effort to make the wood available.

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

That this Council do now adjourn until Monday, Nov. 22nd, at 2 P.M.

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

D. E. Todd
.....
Warden, County of Simcoe