

required for School, County and Railway purposes
for the present year.

The Council adjourned until the third Monday
in October next at 12 O'clock noon.

J. A. S. Carlton
W. A. D. M.

Court House Barrie 29 Aug. 1855

The Council met this day pursuant to special
notice given by the Warden

Present

Messrs. Sawson, Armitson, Richard Drury, Thomas
Drury, M. Conkey, M. Mannes, Thos. R. Ferguson
Craig Cooper, Dinwoody, J. St. Stephens, G. G. Cummings
and Murphy 14.

The Warden in the Chair

addressed the Council on the subjects for which
the present meeting had been called.

Mr. Vanhook's opinion respecting By Law No. 37
was read by the Warden and laid before the Council

Letter from George Barison Esquire accompanied
by Memorial requesting a grant of £500 - road -

Petition from Town Board of Millia praying
for a grant of £400 - to improve the road
from Whites Corner in the Penetanguishene road
to the Town of Millia - read.

On Motion of Mr. M. Conkey seconded by Mr. J
Drury

Ordered That a special Committee consisting of
the Warden and Messrs. Armitson, Richard Drury,
Ferguson, Stephens, M. Mannes and the Warden
be appointed to consider the propriety of granting
a sum of money out of the County funds towards
a survey of the contemplated Ship Canal connecting
the waters of Lakes Huron & Ontario.

A communication from Dr. Boys respecting Anne
Lindsay an idiot girl and requesting a further grant
of money towards her support - read.

Mr. Armitson reads the Receipt which had been received
for the contribution of the Township of West Simcoe
to the Patriotic fund.

Motion of Mr. M. Conkey seconded by Mr. Thos. Drury

Ordered That the several papers now before the Council be
referred to their respective Committees and that said
Committees do forthwith proceed to consider and report
upon them.

On Motion of Mr. Thomas R. Ferguson seconded by
Mr. Croft

Ordered That a special Committee of five be
appointed by the Warden for the taking into consi-
deration the opinion of P. M. Vanhook Esquire
on By Law No. 37 of this Council and that
said Committee may if thought advisable avail
themselves of the professional services of John Strathely
Esquire.

The Warden appointed Messrs. Ferguson, Armitson, Craig, Stephens & M. Mannes.
The Council adjourned until 9 O'clock tomorrow
morning.

J. A. S. Carlton
W. A. D. M.

Court House Barrie 30th August 1855.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present

Messrs. Sanson Aronson Richard Deary Thomas
Deary M. Conkey M. Manns Thomas H. Ferguson
Ernie Cooper Dinwoody L. D. Stephens Croft Cummings
and Murphy. — 14. —

The Warden in the Chair. —

A writ of Summons from the Court of Common Pleas
at the instance of James Shannon against the
Municipal Council of the County of Simcoe read.

On Motion of Thomas H. Ferguson seconded by Mr.
Dinwoody

Ordered That the writ of Mr. James Shannon served
upon this Council be referred to the Committee on
Roads and Bridges. —

The Special Committee appointed to report on the
Opinion of Mr. P. M. VanKorshel Esquire on
By Law No. 37 of this Council brought up their
Report which was read accompanied with draft
of By Law which was read a first time

On Motion of Mr. Ferguson seconded by Mr. Murphy

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted

On Motion of Mr. Ferguson seconded by Mr. Croft

Ordered That the By Law now read a first time
be read a second time forthwith. —

By Law read a second time

On Motion of Mr. Ferguson seconded by Mr. Dinwoody

Ordered That the Council do resolve itself into Committee
of the whole on By Law now read a second time.

The Council went into Committee of the whole on
By Law now read a second time. Mr. Stephens in the Chair

The Committee of the whole rose and reported progress
and asked leave to sit again. —

Request of Mr. Stark Agent for Ad. Lamy Lecturer on
American Character & Ethnologist for the use of the Court
House to lecture in &c for a week or ten days — read

On Motion of Mr. M. Manns seconded by Mr. Cummings

Ordered That the document now read be referred
to the Committee on County Property

On Motion of Mr. M. Conkey seconded by Mr. Ferguson

Ordered That whereas at the June Session of this Council
the sum of Two thousand Pounds was granted
for the improvement of two leading Roads in this
County namely the sum of One thousand Pounds
for the Town line between the Townships of West
Swallowburg and Municipal Secumseth & Essex, Adolph
& Popovitchs Mow and Malheur and One
thousand Pounds for the Pentamquishin Road
leading from Kempsfield Bay to the Town of Pentam-
quishin, and whereas it is ascertained that the
sum thus granted will not put those lines of road
in such a state of repair as this Council anticipated
Be it therefore resolved that the Committee on roads
and bridges be instructed to confer with the County

surveyor on the subject and report to and recommend
this Council at their next session to grant such
other sum as will put the said roads in an
effectual state throughout their entire length.

On Motion of Mr. M. Clew seconded by Mr. Murphy

Ordered That the Deputy Reeve of the Township of
Peconick be added to the Road Commissioners
of the Southern portion of this County.

The Special Committee appointed to take into
consideration the propriety of granting a sum
of money towards making a survey for a ship canal
to connect the waters of Lakes Superior Huron and
Ontario, brought up their Report which was read

The Standing Committee on County Property brought
up their Report which was read.

On Motion of Mr. R. Drury seconded by Mr. Ferguson

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted

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sideration the propriety of granting a sum of
money towards making a survey for a ship canal
to connect the waters of Lakes Superior Huron
and Ontario brought up their Report which was
read

Moved by Mr. Ferguson seconded by W. Dinwoody

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved in Amendment by Mr. M. Mauns seconded
by Mr. Croft

That the Report be not adopted until this

Council have an opportunity of taking the sense
of the rate payers on the subject

Amendment lost

The Original motion was then put and carried
by the Wardens Casting vote
on which the yeas & nays were called for

Yeas for Original Motion
Messrs Aronson, R. Drury, J. Drury, Steptun,
M. Conkey and Ferguson 6

Nays for Original Motion
Messrs Dinwoody, M. Mauns, Murphy, Croft, Cooper,
and M. Clew 6

The Warden at this stage having asked permission to leave to attend a meeting of
the Rail Road Directors at Toronto - Mr. Aronson was appointed Chairman pro-tem.

On Motion of Mr. Ferguson seconded by Mr. Dinwoody

Ordered That the By Law read a second time be
and a third time.

By Law read a third time.

On Motion of Mr. Ferguson seconded by Mr. Croft

Ordered That the By Law now read a third time
do pass be engrossed by the Clerk and signed by
Chairman

On Motion of Mr. R. Drury seconded by Mr. M. Clew

Ordered That John Strathey Esquire be instructed
to enter an appearance in the office of the Deputy Clerk of
the Crown for this Council and defend the suit brought
by Shannon against The Municipal Council of the County
of Simcoe.