

Court House Barric 15<sup>th</sup> October 1856.

The Council met pursuant to Adjournment.

The Warden in the Chair.

Present.

Messrs Sanson, Craig, M. Mannus, Drury, Morrow, Manning, M. Leaw, Little, Black, Laidlaw, Turner & Cooper 12.

The meeting was called to order.

The Warden addressed the Council.

The Warden asked the Members present to present any petitions they might have.

On Motion of Mr. Drury seconded by Mr. Morrow.

Ordered That the Committee on Education do take up the matter and enquire into the cause of the Legislative School Grant for 1856 being withheld from the Township of Oro and to report to the Council thereon.

The Council adjourned until tomorrow Evg at 6 o'clock.

Wm. D. Drury  
W. D. Drury

14 October 1856.  
6 o'clock P.M.

The Council met and adjourned for want of a Quorum.

Present.

Messrs Little, Turner, Black & Murphy 4.

J. C. Little

W. D. Drury

Court House Barric 15<sup>th</sup> October 1856.

The Council met this morning at 11 o'clock a.m.

The Warden in the Chair.

Present.

Messrs Sanson, Craig, M. Mannus, Drury, Morrow, Manning, M. Leaw, Little, Black, Laidlaw, Turner, Cooper, Macomber, Armon, Gardner, Hamilton, 16.

The meeting was called to order.

The Minutes of the thirtieth & fortieth instants were read.

The Warden addressed the Meeting at considerable length.

Petition presented by Mr. Turner of John Langmaid and other inhabitants & holders of Deeds & Lots.

The following documents were laid before the Council and read by the Clerk namely

Letter from Superintendent of Education to the Warden dated 24<sup>th</sup> June 1856.

Letter from the Revd John Gray to the Warden dated 24<sup>th</sup> September 1856.

Letter from the Warden of the County of Carlton to J. C. Little Esq accompanied by copy of a resolution passed at the late session of the present year.

Letter from St. Litchfield to the Warden.

Letter from the House of Lords respecting the  
Narrows Bridge to the Warden

Three letters from the Secretary of the Board of  
Public Works to the Warden respecting said Bridge

On Motion of Mr. M. Lean seconded by Mr. Cooper

Ordered that the several documents now laid  
before the Council be referred to their respective  
Committees

On Motion of Mr. Hamilton seconded by Mr. M.  
Mann

Ordered that the Communication from the Warden  
of the County of Burlington on the Subject of Sheriff, Clerk  
of the Peace and Jailors Salary be referred to a  
Special Committee chosen by the Warden

The Warden named Messrs Hamilton M. Mann  
and Little

The Special Committee appointed to report upon the  
Resolutions of the County of Burlington brought up  
their Report which was read

Moved by Mr. Hamilton seconded by Mr. M. Mann  
That the Report was read be adopted

On Motion of Mr. Aronson seconded by Mr. Gaville  
in Amendment <sup>ordered</sup> that the Report be not adopted  
but the Council do go into Committee of the whole  
upon it

The Council went into Committee of the whole Mr. Morrow  
in the Chair

The Committee of the whole now reported Report adopted

as amended

The Report was read as amended

On Motion of Mr. Hamilton seconded by Mr. M. Mann

Ordered that the Report of the Special Committee on the Resolution  
of the County of Burlington as amended be adopted

On Motion of Mr. Hamilton seconded by Mr. Morrow

Ordered that a Special Committee of Five be appointed  
by the Warden to report on the suggestions thrown  
out in the Warden's Address for raising \$25,000  
to be applied to the granting of roads in the County

The Warden appointed Messrs Hamilton Macouchy  
Gaville Aronson & Drury

The Council then adjourned until 9 O'clock  
to-morrow Morning

J. C. S. Aronson  
W. P. D. L.

Court House Barrie 16<sup>th</sup> October 1856.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair.

Present

Messrs. Sanson, Gairny, M. Mannus, Drury, Morrison,  
Manning, M. Lean, Little, Black, Laird, Law, Turner,  
Cooper, Macaulay, Aronson, Gaultier, Sheppard, &c.

The Meeting was called to order

The Minutes of yesterday were read

Petition presented by Mr. M. Gairny of James J. Bush  
and others Freeholders of the County requesting a  
grant of money to defray the expense of clearing  
the drift wood in the Ottawa as aforesaid on certain  
conditions.

On Motion of Mr. M. Gairny seconded by Mr. Cooper

Ordered that the petition of James J. Bush stating  
that he will give the Council sanction to build  
and run a Steamboat on the Ottawa as aforesaid  
River if this Council will grant a sum of money  
to clear out the drift wood in said River be referred  
to the Committee on Finance and Adjournment.

Petition of James Suck and others praying also for  
the grant of money mentioned in former Petition  
on same terms & conditions - presented also by  
Mr. M. Gairny.

On Motion of Mr. M. Gairny seconded by Mr. Turner

Ordered that the Petition of James Suck and

others be referred to the Committee on Finance and  
Adjournment.

The Report of the Commissioners of the West Gwillimbury  
plank road read, accompanied with Vouchers

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

Ordered that the Report of the Commissioners of the  
West Gwillimbury plank road be referred to the Committee  
on Roads and Bridges.

The County Surveyors Report No. 1 read

On Motion of Mr. Gaultier seconded by Mr. M. Gairny

Ordered that the Report No. 1 of the County Surveyors  
be referred to the Committee on County Property.

At this stage of the proceedings the Warden  
being required at Private this Evening  
left the Council for the purpose of proceeding  
thither.

It was then moved by Mr. M. Gairny and  
seconded by Mr. Gaultier that Mr. Aronson  
should take the Chair - and Carried

Mr. Aronson accordingly took the Chair

The County Auditor's Report No. 1 read

Ordered that the Auditor's Report No. 1 be referred  
to the Finance Committee.

The Standing Committee on County Property brought  
up their Report No. 1 which was read

Moved by Mr. Little seconded by Mr. Turner  
Ordered that the Report now read be adopted.

Letter from R. L. Lewis dated yesterday read

Ordered that Mr. Lewis's letter be referred to the Finance Committee

The Council adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow  
May

Wm. F. Anderson Chairman On Jan

Court House Harris 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 1856

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

Mr. Armon in the Chair

Present

Messrs Armon, Craig, Gaviller, McManis, ~~W. W. C.~~  
Manning, Mr. Lewis, Little, Black, Saidlaw, Keenan,  
Hamer, Cooper & Drury 12

The Meeting was called to order

The Minutes of Yesterday were read

The Standing Committee on Finance & Expenditure  
brought up their Report No. 1 which was read

Moved by Mr. Black seconded by Mr. Gaviller

That the Report now read be adopted

Moved in Amendment by W. W. C. seconded by  
Mr. Keenan

That the Report now read be adopted but

be referred back for reconsideration with instructions to  
grant the sum of three hundred pounds to clear the drift  
wood in the Kollawasago River - to be paid as follows  
viz. The County Surveyor shall divide the River into  
three sections, each section to have an equal amount  
of work and on the Certificate of the said Surveyor that  
a section is done, the County Treasurer shall pay the  
sum of one hundred pounds to the Contractor - the  
Contractors of the said work to pay the Surveyor for  
his services. - Lost

The Original Motion was then put and carried

The Standing Committee on Education brought up  
their Report No. 1 which was read

On Motion of Mr. Craig seconded by Mr. Saidlaw

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted

The Standing Committee on Finance & Expenditure  
brought up their Report No. 2 which was read

On Motion of Mr. Black seconded by Mr. Murphy

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted

The Standing Committee on Finance & Expenditure  
brought up their Report No. 3 which was read

On Motion of Mr. Murphy seconded by Mr. Black

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted

On Motion of Mr. Murphy seconded by Mr. Black

Ordered that the Chairman appoint a special  
Committee on Contingencies

The Chairman appointed Mr. McManus Treasurer and  
Laidlaw

The Standing Committee on Roads & Bridges brought  
up their Report No 1 which was read.

On Motion of Mr. Denny seconded by Mr. Gaville

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted.

The Special Committee on Contingencies brought up  
their Report which was read.

On Motion of Mr. McManus seconded by Mr. Laidlaw

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted.

On Motion of Mr. McManus seconded by Mr. Black

Ordered That whereas several members of this  
Council have left the session and gone away  
to attend to their own private business leaving  
on those who have remained to attend to the  
business of the County, the whole burden and  
responsibility and that they having attended to  
and discharged the same as far as practicable, do  
not consider it just to continue in session longer  
creating unnecessary expense to the County. Be it  
therefore resolved that this Council do now adjourn  
sine die.

First Meeting 1857

Coast House Barric  
26<sup>th</sup> January 1857

The Reeves and Deputy Reeves of their respective  
Townships and the Reeves for the Town of Barric  
met this day in Council according to the act  
12<sup>th</sup> Victoria cap 87.

Present

William Aronson	Esquire	Reeve for West Williamson
Thomas Macouby	Deputy	
James Manning	Reeve	Steuerseth
John Banting	Deputy	
George McManus	Reeve	Aloua
George Suelo	Deputy	
William B Hamilton	Reeve	Nottawasaga
Peter Ferguson	Deputy	
Thomas R Ferguson	Reeve	Innisfil
William C Little	Deputy	do
Charles Ferratt	Reeve	do
John Cunningham	do	Flos
Jonathan Simpson	Reeve	Steuerseth
William McElain	do	Essa
John Craig	do	Medonte
John Dixon	do	Toposantie
Athenius King	do	Orlia
John Cooper	do	Mulren
Robert Keenan	do	Adjala
Israel Mundy	do	Jay & Jiny
Henry B Hopkins	do	for the Town of Barric

The Clerk called the meeting to order and requested  
the members to proceed to the election of their Warden

It was moved by Mr. McElain and seconded by Mr. Cooper that  
Thomas R Ferguson Esquire be warden