

The Council met pursuant to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair
Report No. 5 of the Standing Committee
on Finance and Assessment and read
on motion of Mr Parker Sec. by Mr Partridge
and that the Report was read to be adopted
On Motion of Mr Parker Sec. by Mr Partridge
ordered that the Council do now adjourn
until the third Monday in June next
at 2 o'clock P.M.

Thomas A. Ferguson
Warden

Council Hall Paris
June 15th, 1863

The Council met this day pursuant to
adjournment from last session
Present Messrs. The Warden in the Chair
Present Messrs: Aberdeen, Partridge, Campbell
Carré, Clarke, Davis, Elder, Hogg, Johnson, Keen,
Noble, Landry, Little, Murphy, J. Williams, J. Williams,
McClain, Parker, Rowatt, Rusems, George Shaw,
Stiele and Page 24

The Minutes of last day of last session
were read and confirmed
Messrs. ^{Rowatt, Rusems, George Shaw, Stiele and Page} ~~Murphy, J. Williams, J. Williams, McClain, Parker, Rowatt, Rusems, George Shaw, Stiele and Page~~ ^{took their seats in the Council}
On Motion of Mr. ~~Partridge~~ ^{Page} ordered
Resolved: That the Council do now adjourn, and
stand adjourned until Monday the 22nd Inst.
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Thomas A. Ferguson
Warden

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Council Hall, Berrin
June 22. 1865

The Council met pursuant to adjournment
The Warden in the chair

Present Messrs. Aberdeen, Banting, Campbell,
Cair, Clark, Davis, Elmer, George, Hogg,
Johnson, Keen, Kead, Langley, Little,
Murphy, McManis, Williamson, Johnson,
McClain, McConkey, Parker, Rowell,
Sisson, Hodder, Shaw & Steele ~~and others~~

The Minutes of last meeting were read
and confirmed

The Warden addressed the
Council at considerable length in his usual
eloquent and impressive manner,

The Warden laid the following documents
before the Council which were read
County Treasurer Report and Estimates, legal opinion
of Messrs. Patton & Adair, Comr. from the Hon. Judge
Sawyer, Staithland, Dr. Carter, Doz. and James G. Bush Esq.

On Motion of Mr. Sisson Sec. by Mr. Parker
Ordered: That the several documents now before
the Council be referred to their respective
Committees

On Motion of Mr. Parker Sec. by Mr. Sisson
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until
8 o'clock p.m.

The Council met according to adjournment
The Warden in the chair

On Motion of Mr. Hogg Sec. by Mr. Kead
Ordered: That a special committee of three be appointed by
the Warden to inquire into the matter of assessment of
Collingwood for the years 1858 and 9. and report whether the
Council can consistently make any reduction in the
assessment for 1859
The Warden named Messrs. Cair, Parker and Hogg
to be such committee

On Motion of Mr. Little Sec. by Mr. Hodder
Ordered: That the name of St. James George Esquire
be added to the Committee on Finance and
Assessment in place of John Swallow Esquire
who has resigned vacated his seat as member
of this Council

On Motion of Mr. McClain Sec. by Mr. Sisson
Ordered: That the communication from the Lord Mayor
of London acknowledging the donation of this County
to the Lancashire Relief Fund be printed in the Minutes
of this Council

On Motion of Mr. Hogg Sec. by Mr. Banting
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until
nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

Thos. W. Seymour
Warden

Council Hall Barrie
June 23rd 1863

The Council met this morning according
to adjournment.

The Warden in the Chair

present Messrs. Aberdeen, Baillie, Coupland,
Craig, Clark, Davis, Elder, George, Hogg, Johnson,
Kear, Kidd, Langley, Little, Murphy, McBlain,
McManus, G. McManus, J. McManus, Parker,
Rovell, Sisson, Stoddens, Shaw, Steele
and Ferguson 26

The Warden laid the following documents
before the Council which have been read, viz
Report No. 1 of County Surveyor, accounts of
John McTear and Peter Southland, with
a bill for repairs done on the Barron's Bridge

On Motion of Mr Hogg Sec^y by Mr Baillie
Ordered: That the various documents now before the
Council be referred to their respective Committees

On Motion of Mr Hogg Sec^y by Mr McManus
Ordered: That the Standing Committee on Roads
and Bridges be instructed to take into consideration
the propriety of drafting a By-law for the establishing
as an highway the survey made in the Town line
between the Townships of Oro and Medonte by
Henry (reside) Jur. Esquire Provincial Land Surveyor
and submitted to this Council at their last Session

On Motion of Mr M. Coupland Sec^y by Mr Johnson
Ordered: That the Warden do execute a release of the
Child John Callaghan born in this county, and
some two years since, and supported by the
County, and that the Treasurer be authorized
to hand five dollars to a responsible person
who will convey the said Child to the
house of Providence Society

On Motion of Mr Davis Sec^y by Mr Baillie
Ordered that the Council adjourn until 10 o'clock
tomorrow morning
J. R. Ferguson Warden

Council Hall Barrie
June 24th 1863

The Council met this morning according to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair

Roll of Members called

All members present Minutes of yesterday read & confirmed
The Warden laid the following documents before the
Council viz - Memorial of the Secretary of the Board of
Bradford Grammar School Trustees, County Surveyors
Report No. 2 accounts of W. Mann & Danvers, Spirit of
the age, and petition of Robert Martin, which were read

On Motion of Mr Stoddens Sec^y by Mr Little
Ordered: That the several documents now before the
Council be referred to their respective Committees

On Motion of Mr Hogg Sec^y by Mr Parker
Ordered: That the Resolution adopted at their last sitting
of this Council relative to the Child Callaghan born in
the County, and be revised and the sum of five dollars
be given to some responsible person who may undertake
to convey the Child to any house of refuge, this Council
having no legal control over the said Child, and
that the Rule 5 of this Council be suspended for
the purpose

On Motion of Mr Kear Sec^y by Mr Clark
Ordered: That the Finance Committee be instructed to
ascertain from the County Treasurer the amount due by the
Sheriff to this Corporation, on account of the last Land Tax Sale
and generally to investigate the matter, and report to this
Council at its present Session

On Motion of Mr M. Coupland Sec^y by Mr Sisson
Ordered: That a Special Committee composed of Messrs Coupland, G.
Manus, Steele, McBlain, Little, Parker, and the mover, be re-
sponsible to consider the advisability of making a small grant
from the funds of this County for distribution as prizes among the
various Branch Agricultural Societies in this County during
the present season, Geo. Mann, Coupland, Craig, Genge, Hogg, Johnson,
Little, McManus, Parker, Rovell, Sisson, Stoddens, Shaw, Steele and
at 15, Messrs Messrs - Aberdeen, Baillie, Clark, Davis, Elder, Kidd, Langley,
Murphy, McManus, G. McManus, J. McBlain 11

On Motion of Mr. Gage Sec^y by Mr. G. M. Mann
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until
7 o'clock this evening -

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.
The Warden in the Chair

The Warden laid the following documents before the
Council which were read viz. Account of Secretary of
the Union Board of Public Instruction, Chm. from the Chm.
from the Chm. the Chairman of said Board, also of the
South Union times, a card Northern Assessed, and the
petition of the Recre of the Corporation of Tottenham.

On Motion of Mr. Murphy Sec^y by Mr. Langley
Ordered: That the several documents now before the
Council be referred to their respective committees

On Motion of Mr. Little Sec^y by Mr. T. G. Gage
Ordered: That leave be granted to introduce a By-law
to confirm and establish a certain By-law, passed by the
Corporation of the Council of the Corporation of the Township
of Innisfil vesting part of a Road alloted in the
Village of Mendale Township of Innisfil in the Northern
Railway Company of Canada

By-law introduced and read a first time

On Motion of Mr. Little Sec^y by Mr. T. G. Gage
Ordered: That the By-law now read a first
time be read a second time

By-law read a second time

Report of Special Committee on Equalization
of Assessment Rolls presented and read
and was by four members of the Council
ordered to lie on the Table according to Standing
Rule 46.

Moved by Mr. Gage Sec^y by Mr. Gage
That the Committee on Finance and Assessment be
instructed to reconsider the petition of the Collingwood Marine and
Orkington Rifle Company as reported on at the October Session of
this Council, with a view to the granting of the prayer of petitioners
and of considering the just claim of other Companies for a similar
purpose

List - Mr. G. M. Mann - (Copleland, Hogg, McClain,
McConley, Parker, Gorge and Steele)
Messrs - Hudson, Bunting, Clark, Davis, Elder,
Johnson, Kean, Mad. Langley, Little, Murphy, M. Mann,
G. M. Mann, J. Rowatt, Sissons, Shaw and T. G. Gage

On Motion of Mr. Conkey Sec^y by Mr. Davis
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until
tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock

Thomas R. Ferguson
Warden

Cornell Hall Barrie
June 25th 1865

The Council met this morning pursuant to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

Present Roll of members called

all present but Mr. Stodard

The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed

The Warden laid Report County Creditors Report
No. 1 before the Council which was read

Moved by Mr. G. M. Mann Sec^y by Mr. Sissons
That the Report of the Committee on Equalization
of the Assessment Rolls, read yesterday evening
and laid on the table according to Rule 46 be now
adopted

Moved in amendment by Mr. Shaw Sec^y by Mr. Johnson
That the Report now read be not adopted but referred
back to the Committee again with instructions to substitute
the sum of \$190,000 instead of \$202,000 as the equalized value
of the Township of Mendale last year 4 or 21

Moved in amendment by Mr. Steele Sec^y by Mr. Johnson
That the Report be not adopted but be referred back to the Committee
with instructions to substitute the sum of \$450,900 instead
of \$498,902 as the equalized ^{assessed} value of the Municipality
of 1860, Messrs - Johnson, McConkey, Sissons, Shaw & Steele
Hogg, Messrs - Hudson, Bunting, Copleland, Clark, Davis, Elder, Hogg, Kean
Mad. Langley, Little, Murphy, M. Mann, G. M. Mann, J. Rowatt,
Gorge and T. G. Gage 20 - 107

The original motion does then put and carried

On Motion of Mr. Little sec^d by Mr. Gosart
Resolved: That the By-law passed upon the table
last evening relative to a By-law of the Council
of the Corporation of the Township of Amherst
respecting a Change of Ward in that Municipality
and read a second time, be now read a third
time
By-law read a third time

On Motion of Mr. Little sec^d by Mr. Langley
Resolved: That the By-law now read a third time
do pass be enforced by the Clerk, signed and
sealed by the Warden,

On Motion of Mr. Hogg sec^d by Mr. Gage
Resolved: That the Council do now adjourn
until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock

J. H. Ferguson
Warden

Council Hall Barnie
June 26th. 1863

The Council met this evening pursuant to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair
Account Roll of members called
all present but Mr. Stodders
The Minutes of yesterday were read and
Confirmed.

Report No. 1 of the Standing Committee on County
Property presented and read
On Motion of Mr. McManus sec^d by Mr. Bentley
Resolved: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 1 of Standing Committee on
Finance and Assessment presented and read
Moved by Mr. Little seconded by Mr. Parker
That the Report now read be adopted

Moved by Mr. McManus (S) sec^d by Mr. Johnson, in Amendment
That the report now read be not adopted, but be
referred back to the said Committee with instructions
to strike out all that part of the report which recommends
an increase of salary to the County Officers

Moved in Amendment to the Amendment
by Mr. McConkey sec^d by Mr. Shaw
Resolved: That the report be not referred back to the Committee
but that the Council do resolve itself into a Committee
of the whole upon the same

The Council went into committee of the whole
Mr. George in the Chair
The Committee of the whole rose and reported progress
and asked leave to sit again,

Report No. 1 of the Standing Committee
on Education presented and read

On Motion of Mr. McManus (S) sec^d by Mr. Aberdeen
Resolved: That the report now read be adopted

Report No. 1 of Standing Committee
on Roads and Bridges with accompanying
draft of By-Law presented and read
By-Law read a first time

Moved by Mr. McClain Secy by Mr. Elder
That the Report now read be adopted, and that
that the By-Law now read a first time be read
a second time

Moved in amendment by Mr. Steele Secy by Mr. Elder
That the report and draft of By-Law be not
adopted but do lie on the table until the
next session of this Council

The report at the request of four
Members of the Council was ordered to lie on the
table in accordance with standing rule No. 46.

Report of Special Committee on grant
for Agricultural purposes presented and read

On Motion of Mr. M. Conkey Secy by Mr. Shaw
Ordered: That the report now read be adopted

On Motion of Mr. Davis Secy by Mr. McClain
Ordered: That rule 45 of this Council be suspended
for the purpose of allowing the account of Messrs. Patton
and Adams Solicitors to be presented, and received, and
also the petition of Mrs. Beardsley

On Motion of Mr. McClain Secy by Mr. Davis
Ordered: That the Committee on Education be
instructed to prepare a Memorial to the several branches
of the Legislature praying that the Grammar
School Bill introduced in the Legislature last session
or any other similar Bill insofar at least, as making
it imperative on County Councils to levy a special
rate for the support of grammar schools
may not be passed, or become the law of the
State.

On Motion of Mr. Banking Secy by Mr. J. M. Manns
Ordered: That the several documents now before
the Council be referred to their respective Committees

On Motion of Mr. Sessions Secy by Mr. Parker
Ordered: That a vote of thanks be and is hereby given
to His Honor Judge Gowen by this Council for his advice
and assistance in the improvements and alterations
lately made in the Courthouse, and that the Clerk
of this Council do convey a copy of this resolution to
His Honor.

On Motion of Mr. Davis Secy by Mr. Parker
Ordered: That the Warden be requested to prepare
a synopsis of his eloquent and impressive address
delivered at the opening of this Council session, and
that the same be printed in the Minutes of this Council

On Motion of Mr. J. M. Manns Secy by Mr. Banking
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until
7 o'clock this evening.

Council met pursuant to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair

On Motion of Mr. Little Secy by Mr. Parker
Ordered: That this Council do now resolve itself
into a Committee of the whole on Report No. 1 of
the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment
The Council went into Committee of the
whole Mr. Jenks in the Chair

The Committee of the whole rose and reported the
Report No. 1 of the Standing Committee on Finance and
Assessment amended

On Motion of Mr. Banking Secy by Mr. Head
Ordered: That the Report be amended in Committee
of the whole be now adopted

Report No. 1 of the Standing Committee on
Roads and Bridges was again taken up
with draft of By-Law

On Motion of Mr. McClain Secy by Mr. Elder
That the Report now read be adopted, and the By-Law
now read a first time, be read a second time

Moved in Amendment by Mr. Steele Sec. by Mr. Johnson
That the Report and draft of Bylaw be not
adopted but do lie on the table until the October
session of this Council - lost

Yeas Messrs Johnson Langley McConkey Shaw
and Steele 5

Nays Messrs Aberdeen Banting Coupland, Craig
Clark Davis Elder Hogg Kean Kidd Murphy McManus
McClain McManus Jun, Rowatt & Segant 16

The original motion was then put and carried
Bylaw read a second time

On Motion of Mr Segant Sec. by Mr. Elder
ordered, that the Bylaw now read a second time
be read a third time

Bylaw read a third time

On Motion of Mr. McClain Sec. by Mr. Elder
ordered: That the Bylaw now read a third time
as passed, be expressed by the Clerk and signed
and sealed by the Wardens

Report No. 2 of the Standing Committee
on Roads and Bridges presented and read
moved by Mr. McClain Sec. by Mr. Steele
That the Report now read be adopted

Moved in Amendment by Mr. Coupland Sec. by Mr. Segant
That the report be not adopted but be referred back
to the Committee with instructions to send the sum
of \$300 to cut down the hills on the Canal line between
Downs and Dingshampton to intersect the gravel
roads in the County of Grey on the Townline of the
Municipality of Pottawasagam - lost

Yeas Messrs Coupland George Hogg Kean Little
McConkey Parker and Segant 8

Nays Messrs - Aberdeen Banting Craig Clark
Davis Elder, Johnson Kidd Langley Murphy McManus
McClain McManus Jun, Rowatt Shaw and Steele 16

The original motion was then put and carried

Report No. 2 of the Standing Committee
of Finance and Assessment presented and read
moved by Mr. George Sec. by Mr. Parker
That the report now read be adopted

Moved in Amendment by Mr. McConkey Sec. by Mr. Kean
That the report be referred back to the Committee with
instructions to recommend that the County Surveyor
build a plain picket fence in front of the lot on
which the Barrie Grammar stands - lost

Yeas Messrs Coupland George Hogg Langley McConkey
Shaw and Segant 7

Nays Messrs Aberdeen Banting Craig Clark Davis
Elder Johnson Kean Kidd Murphy McManus McClain
McManus Jun, Rowatt & Steele 14

The original motion was then put and lost
Yeas Messrs Coupland Clark George Hogg Kean Little
McConkey Parker Rowatt and Segant 10

Nays Messrs Aberdeen Banting Craig Davis Elder
Johnson Kidd Langley Murphy McManus McClain
McManus Jun, Shaw and Steele 14

Report of Special Committee on Collingwood Assessment
presented and read
and was with request of 4 members ordered to lie
on the table until morning
On Motion of Mr. J. McManus Sec. by Mr. Kidd
The Council adjourned until 8 o'clock tomorrow
morning

Thos. R. Ferguson
Warden

Council Hall, Paris
June 27th, 1863

The Council met this morning according to adjournment
The motion in the chair

Present Messrs. Abner Crupland Craig
Clark Davis Elder George Johnson Ken Hill
Langley Little Murphy Wm. Mann McClain
Wm. Manns Jr. Mr. S. Parker Rowatt Sisson
Shaw Steele and Tarrant 24

The minutes of yesterday were read and
confirmed.

Report of Special Committee on Colliery
Assessment presented and read

Moved by Mr. Perry Sec. by Mr. George

That the report ~~be~~ ^{be} adopted

of the Special Committee on Colliery Assessment
read last sitting of this Council and laid on the
table in accordance with rule 56 to be adopted
lost. Yeas Messrs. Hogg and George 2

Nays Messrs. Banking Abner Crupland Craig
Clark Davis Elder Johnson Ken Hill Langley
Little Murphy Wm. Mann McClain Wm. Manns Jr.
Parker Rowatt Sisson Steele and Tarrant 21

Report No. 2 of Standing Committee on Education
presented and read

On motion of Mr. Craig Sec. by Mr. Wm. Manns Jr.
Ordered: That the report now read be adopted
That the Memorial be engrossed by the Clerk, be
signed and sealed by the Warden, and forwarded
to the Hon. Gentlemen representing this County
in the Legislature, to be presented by them at
the proper time.

Report No. 3 of the Com. on Finance
and Assessment presented and read
On motion of Mr. Clark Sec. by Mr. Parker
Ordered: That the report now read be adopted

Report No. 4 of the Committee on Finance
and Assessment presented and read
On motion of Mr. Parker Sec. by Mr. Little
Ordered: That the report now read be adopted

Report No. 5 of the Standing Committee
on Finance and Assessment presented and read
with accompanying Bylaw read a first time
On motion of Mr. George Sec. by Mr. Little Clark
Ordered: That the report now read be adopted, and
the Bylaw now read a first time be read a second
time.

Bylaw read a second time
On motion of Mr. George Sec. by Mr. Craig
Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a second time
be read a third time

Bylaw read a third time
On motion of Mr. George Sec. by Mr. Rowatt
Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a third time do
pass be engrossed by the Clerk, and signed and
sealed by the Warden

Report No. 6 of the Committee on Finance
and Assessment, with accompanying Bylaw, read
a first time.

On motion of Mr. George Sec. by Mr. Parker
Ordered: That the report now read be adopted, and
the Bylaw read a first time be read a second time.

Bylaw read a second time
On motion of Mr. George Sec. by Mr. Rowatt
Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a second time be
read a third time. "Bylaw read a third time"

On motion of Mr. George Sec. by Mr. Clark
Ordered: That the Bylaw 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 Contingencies presented and read
On motion of Mr. Shaw Sec. by Mr. Johnson
Ordered: That the report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr. McClain Sec. by Mr. Craig
Ordered: That the Clerk be allowed the sum of \$20, dollars for
buying the several Assessment Rolls and for other extra work
done by him since the last session over and above his
usual duties, and that the Treasurer be hereby authorized
to pay the same.

On Motion of Mr. Steele Sec^y by Mr. Johnson
Ordered: That the Clerk of this Council be instructed
to have 1250 numbers of the minutes of this Session
printed and forwarded to the Recorers and Deputy
Recorers and other officials of the different Corporations
of this County with as little delay as possible

Moved by Mr. J. McManus Sec^y by Mr. Hogg
That the Council do now adjourn until the third
Thursday in October next @ 2 o'clock P.M.

Moved in Amendment by Mr. Bunting Sec^y by Mr. Hogg
Ordered: The Council do now adjourn sine die
Tues 26 May 2,

Thomas A. Ferguson
Warden

Council Hall, Barrie
November 9th, 1863

The Council met this day pursuant to notice
from the Warden.

The Warden in the Chair
Present. Messrs: Aberdeen, Bunting, Coupland, Craig, Clark, Davis
Elder, Genge, Hogg, Johnson, Keen, Kidd, Labyley, Little
Murphy, McManus J., McManus J., McConkey, Packer, Rowat
Shaw, Steele and Tegan 24

The Minutes of last ^{day of last} Session were read and confirmed
On Motion of Mr. J. McConkey Sec^y by Mr. J. McManus
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until 7 o'clock P.M.

The Council met according to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair
The Warden addressed the Council at considerable
length, giving an elaborate statement of the Finances of the
County, and other subjects of importance to be laid before them

The Warden laid the A/c, and Com. of the Secretary of the
Secord School District, the petition of Jesse Ketchum Esq and other
for the incorporation of the Village of Orangeville, the petition of Mr.
Antoine and other praying against the incorporation of the Village
of Orangeville, the County Treasurer Report, Com. with Council
and Legal Opinion of Mr. Ardagh Esq before the Council, which
were read.

On Motion of Mr. McManus Sec^y by Mr. J. McManus
Ordered: That the petition for and against the incorporation
of the Village of Orangeville be referred to a special Committee
to consist of the Warden and Messrs McConkey, Hogg, Bunting
and the mover, to report thereon

On Motion of Mr. Hogg Sec^y by Mr. Kidd
Ordered: That the various documents now before the
Council be referred to their respective Committees

On Motion of Mr. McConkey Sec^y by Mr. Shaw
Ordered: That ~~Mr. Hogg~~ ^{Mr. Hogg} of the Deputation from Orangeville
on the subject of the incorporation of that Village, be now
permitted to address this Council