



Evening Session

Council met according to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

The Warden laid the petitions of Alex. Hermitson by Mr. Quinn and the case of B.H. Newham before the Council which were read

On Motion of Mr. J. M. Mann Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Eldon  
Ordered: That the several documents now before the Council be referred to their respective Committees

On Motion of Mr. Hoff Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Kelly  
Ordered: That Council do now adjourn and stand adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning

John Nean  
Warden

Council Hall Barrie June 17/68

The Council met this day according to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

present also members except Mr. Small  
The Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed  
The Warden laid the following documents before the Council which were read (2) - Reports No's 1, 2 and 3 of County Surveyor, Petition of Edward Archer Esq by Mr. Quinn petition of George Jubb by Mr. Saunders accounts of Adm<sup>r</sup> Amene news and facts since October

On Motion of Mr. Andagh Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Rutledge  
Ordered: That the several documents now before the Council be referred to their respective Committees

On Motion of Mr. McLean Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Fisher  
Ordered: That the standing Committee on Roads & Bridges be authorized to take into consideration the advisability of changing the road divisions between the Townships of ~~York~~ Ontario and Essex

On Motion of Mr. Rutledge Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Hoff  
Ordered: That in view of the present events having reference to the peace and welfare of this Province it is considered that proper defensive measures should not be neglected in time of peace, and that in the opinion of this Council the future discipline and efficiency of the Militia can in a great measure be furthered by the introduction and encouragement of military drill into our common schools in rural sections as well as in towns and villages, and that this Council views with pleasure the formation in this County of a Teachers Drill Association under the command of E. Brokowitz M.S. and sincerely hope that from the military and loyal feeling manifested throughout the County this Association will continue to receive every encouragement from school authorities generally and especially from Teachers who by this means have an easy opportunity of acquiring ~~the~~ a knowledge of drill and having the means of applying it, will in an indirect way do much towards fostering a military spirit in the youth of this County, and at the same time be improving the physical development of their pupils

On Motion of Mr. Hoff Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. J. M. Mann  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until 9 o'clock this evening

Evening Session

The Council met according to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

The Warden laid a Com<sup>r</sup> from the Education Department before and petition of William Harvey Esq Treasurer of Hos by Mr. Archer <sup>before the Council</sup> which were read

On Motion of Mr. Kelly Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Hoff  
Ordered: That the several documents now before the Council be referred to their respective Committees

On Motion of Mr. Andagh Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Ferguson  
Ordered: That the Warden do appoint a special Committee of three with instructions to draft a Memorial to the Legislature praying that a grant of land be given in aid of the Huron and Ontario Ship Canal project. The Warden appointed Messrs. Andagh, McLean & Steel to be such Committee  
On Motion of Mr. Clark Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Hornbury

Ordered: that leave be granted to introduce a By-law for the purpose of separating the Township of ~~Stuy~~ from being for Municipal purposes and to fix the place for holding the first election, and to appoint a Returning Officer for the same

By Law introduced and read a first time  
On Motion of Mr. Clark Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Archer

Ordered: That the By Law now read a first time  
be read a second time

By Law read a second time  
On Motion of Mr. Clark Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Quinn  
Ordered: That the By Law ~~now~~ now read a  
second time be read a third time

By Law read a third time  
On Motion of Mr. Clark Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Cookfield  
Ordered: That the By Law now read a third  
time do pass be expressed by the Clerk and  
signed and sealed by the Warden

Report of Special Committee on Equalization  
of Assessment presented and read  
Moved by Mr. McManus Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Dunlop  
That the report now read be adopted  
At this stage of the proceedings the Report  
was ordered to lie on the table by four members  
in accordance with standing Rule No. 45

On Motion of Mr. J. McManus Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Rutledge  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn  
until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning

John Venn  
Warden

Council Hall Barrie June 18th 1868  
The Council met this day according to adjournment  
The Warden in the Chair  
All members present

The Minutes of Yesterday were read and confirmed  
Moved by Mr. Geo. McManus Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Scitger  
That the Report of the Committee on the Equalization of the  
Assessment Rolls laid on the table last evening by the request  
of four members according to standing Rule 45 be now taken  
up and adopted

On Motion in Amendment by Mr. Ferguson Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Hoag  
Ordered: That the report be not adopted but that the consideration  
thereof be deferred until the next sitting of the Council and then  
to be taken up as the first order of the day, and that Rule  
45 be suspended for this purpose

The account of S. A. Boys Esq Barister was laid before  
the Council and read,

On Motion of Mr. Ferguson Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Elder  
Ordered: That the Commemoration of S. A. Boys Esq now  
laid before the Council be referred to the Finance Committee  
and that Rule 45 be suspended for this purpose

On Motion of Mr. Kelly Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Elder  
Ordered: That leave be granted to introduce a petition of  
George McManus and others praying for a grant of money  
and that Rule No. 45 be suspended for that purpose

The petition was introduced and read  
On Motion of Mr. Kelly Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Hoag  
Ordered: That the petition of George McManus Esq and  
others be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges  
and that Rule 45 be suspended for that purpose

On Motion of Mr. Cookfield Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Quinn  
Ordered: That the Warden be requested to name a Special  
Committee of five to draft a Memorial to the Crown Lands  
Department concerning the Severn Bridge the Warden named Messrs. Cookfield  
J. M. Fisher, ~~Mr. Hoag~~ ~~Mr. Kelly~~ ~~Mr. Quinn~~  
The Motion of Mr. Parker Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Quinn

Ordered: That the Clerk be instructed to procure a sufficient number  
of the printed copies of the Statutes of the Legislature of Ontario to  
supply each member of this Council with one copy, and that the  
same be delivered if practicable before the close of the present session

Moved by Dr. Harmon Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. W. Hand  
That the Council do now adjourn until 3 o'clock P.M.  
Lost

On Motion of Mr. Ferguson Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Fisher  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until  
7 o'clock this Evening -  
Evening Session

The Council met according to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair  
Moved by Mr. Geo. McManus Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Purtyer  
That the Report of the Special Committee on the Equalization  
Committee of Assessment Rolls deferred until this Evening  
be now taken up and adopted

Moved in Amendment by Mr. Thornbury Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Clark  
That the Council do go into Committee of the whole on the report  
of the Equalization Committee. Lost.

On Motion in Amendment by Mr. Lundy Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. T. Hand  
Ordered: That the report be not adopted but referred  
back to the Committee for further consideration  
Yeas Messrs. Adams, Archer, Clark, Cookrell, Driffill,  
Fisher, Hogg, Hand T, Leadley, Lundy, Mr. McManus,  
Quinn, Rutledge, Spencer, & Thornbury 15  
Nays Messrs. Dring, Elder, Ferguson, Gemell, Hand T,  
Kelly, Little, M. Clain, McManus J, McManus J, Parker,  
Steele, Saunders, Small and Surtz 15

The Warden Voted aye -  
The Enumeration of the Men, the Formal Security  
and Account of R. Crew, were presented and read

On Motion of Mr. McManus Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Surtz  
Ordered: That the account of R. Crew be  
received and that rule 43 be suspended for that  
purpose

On Motion of Mr. Spencer Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Cookrell  
Ordered: That the several documents and books  
the Council be referred to their respective Committees  
Report No. 1 of Standing Committee on Roads  
and Bridges presented and read

On Motion of Mr. Kelly Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Elder  
Ordered: That the report was read be adopted  
Report of Standing Committee on County property  
presented and read

On Motion of Mr. Geo. McManus Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Quinn  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted  
Report No. 2 of Committee on Roads & Bridges  
presented and read

Moved by Mr. M. Clain Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Steele  
That the report now read be adopted

Moved in Amendment by Mr. Geo. McManus Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Small  
That the Report now read be not adopted, but that the same  
be referred back to said Committee with instructions for  
them to recommend a grant of \$200 for to assist the  
Township to put the said Bridge in repair a 1st state  
of repair for the safety of the Public. Lost.

On Motion in Amendment to the Amendment  
By Mr. Saunders Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Parker  
Ordered: That the report be referred back to the Committee  
with instructions to recommend a grant of \$100 to the  
Bridge referred to in the Report and also \$100 to aid  
in the straightening of the Downline between Occumsett  
and West Guiltingbury at Jebbs Mill and that Rule  
54 be suspended for that purpose

Yeas Messrs. Archer, Driffill, Elder, Ferguson, Gemell,  
Kelly, Little, M. Clain, McManus G, McManus J, Parker,  
Quinn, Saunders, & Small 14  
Nays Messrs. Clark, Cookrell, Dring, Fisher, Hogg, Hand T,  
Hand S, Lundy, McManus Dr, Steele, Surtz, Spencer  
and Thornbury 13

It was moved by Dr. McManus Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. T. Hand  
that the Council do now adjourn until 9 o'clock  
tomorrow morning. Lost

Report of Special Committee on Drill sheds  
presented and read

Moved by Mr. Hogg Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Quinn  
That the report now read be adopted

On Motion in Amendment by Mr. Ferguson Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Elder  
Ordered: That the report be not adopted but referred  
back for reconsideration

On Motion of Mr. Cookrell Sec<sup>y</sup> by Spencer  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until  
9 o'clock tomorrow morning

John Neam  
Warden

Report House Barrie June 19/68

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

All Members present

The Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed

Report of Special Committee on Equalization of Assessment  
Rolls as amended presented and read  
Moved by Mr. McManus Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Anagap

That the report now read be adopted  
At this stage of the proceeding the report was ordered to  
lie on the table until next meeting of Council in  
accordance with Rule No. 45

Report of Special Committee on Drilled Wells  
presented and read

On Motion of Mr. Hoop Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Quinn  
Ordered: That the report now read be adopted

Report of Special Committee on Severn Bridge  
presented and read, with accompanying Memorial

On Motion of Mr. Hoop Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Cookwell  
Ordered: That the report and Memorial now read  
be adopted, and that the Memorial be engrossed  
by the Clerk signed and sealed by the Warden  
and transmitted without delay to the Hon. Com.  
of Crown Lands

Report No. 1 of Standing Committee on Printing  
presented and read

On Motion of Mr. McManus Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Lutz  
Ordered: That the report now read be adopted

Report of Special Committee on Memorial  
to the Legislature for grant of Land to the Huron and  
Ontario Ship Canal project, with accompanying  
Memorial presented and read

On Motion of Mr. Anagap Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Steele  
Ordered: That the report and Memorial now read  
be adopted and that the said Memorial be  
engrossed by the Clerk signed and sealed by  
the Warden, and copies thereof transmitted to  
the Lieutenant Governor in Council, and to the Member  
of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario for the south  
riding of this County for presentation

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

On Motion of Mr. Driffill Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Small  
Ordered: That the report now read be adopted

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

On Motion of Mr. Driffill Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. McManus  
Ordered: That the report now read be adopted

Moved by Mr. Kelly Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Lutz

Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until two  
o'clock p.m. last

On Motion of Mr. Hoop Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Kelly  
Ordered: That a Special Committee of three be appointed  
by the Warden to draft a By-Law for the Appointment  
of an Inspector of Weights and Measures

On Motion of Mr. Anagap Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. McClain  
Ordered: That the Clerk be instructed to transmit a copy of the  
Memorial on the subject of a grant of Land in aid of the  
Huron and Ontario Ship Canal adopted during this  
Session of the Council to the Member of the Legislative  
Assembly for the north Riding of the County with a  
request from the Council that his influence be  
used to forward the object of the Memorial

On Motion of Mr. McManus Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Cookwell  
The Council adjourned until 3 o'clock p.m.

The Council met according to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

Moved by Mr. McManus Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Anagap  
That the report of the Committee on Equalization of  
Assessment Rolls laid on the table at this morning's  
Session by request of four Members according to Rule  
No. 45 be now taken up and adopted

Moved in Amendment by Mr. McManus Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. James  
That the Report be not adopted but be referred back  
with instructions to reduce the following Townships  
the amount set opposite each, (By Decemsetts \$10,000  
West Gullinbury \$10,000 Mulmur \$10,000 Innisville  
\$10,000 Oro \$10,000 Mono \$2,500 and Arjola \$2,500

Moved in Amendment to the Amendment

By Mr. Spencer Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Driffill  
That the Towns of Barrie, Collingwood and the  
Villages of Bradford be reduced \$10,000 each in

addition to the reductions made in Mr. J. M. Mann  
Motion of Amendment, and that the Township of  
Dorset be also reduced \$10,000 lost

The Amendment was then put and lost  
Gen. Messrs Overy Ferguson Gemell Hand? How  
Mr. Little and J. M. Mann  
Messrs Messis, A. G. Clark, Cockrell  
Briffill Elder, Hoff, Kelly, Leadley Denny  
McClain M. Mann G. Dr. M. Mann Quinn  
Putledge Steele Saunders, Small Denton  
Spencer and Thornbury 22

The original motion was then put and carried

The Warden's Communication from Mr. Lang and  
O'Alton M. G. Kelly Esq before the Council which  
were read

On Motion of Mr. Ludagh Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Putledge  
Resolved: That the documents now before the  
Council be referred to their respective Committees  
and that Rule 43 be suspended for that purpose

Report No. 1 of Standing Committee on  
Finance and Assessment presented and read

On Motion of Mr. Little Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Spacke  
Resolved: That the report now read be adopted

Report of Special Committee on Separation  
of the Township of Muskoka from the union of  
the Townships of Morrison and Muskoka with  
accompanying By Law read a first time

On Motion of Mr. Cockrell Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. J. M. Mann  
Resolved: That the report now read be adopted  
and the By Law now read a first time be read  
a second time, By Law read a second time

On Motion of Mr. Cockrell Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Putledge  
Resolved: That the By Law now read a second time  
be read a third time forthwith  
By Law read a third time

On Motion of Mr. Quinn Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Cockrell  
Resolved: That the By Law now read a third  
time do pass be engrossed by the Clerk, signed  
and sealed by the Warden

Report No. 3 of Standing Committee on Roads  
and Bridges presented and read  
On Motion of Mr. Kelly Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Steele  
Resolved: That the report now read be adopted

On Motion of Mr. Hoff Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Little  
Resolved: That the Clerk be instructed to communicate  
with the Secretary of the Bureau of Agriculture  
requesting to be furnished with a Bill of the cost of  
a set of standard weights and measures

On Motion of Mr. J. Hand Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. W. Hand  
Resolved: That the Warden be instructed to appoint  
a Special Committee of five to take into consideration  
the overcharge of any made against the Township  
of Muskoka last year by error in revision of  
Rolls and report to this Council at its present  
session

The Warden named Messrs J. Hand, Quinn,  
A. G. Clark and Briffill to be such Committee

On Motion of Mr. Kelly Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Fisher  
Resolved: That the Council do now adjourn until  
7 o'clock this evening

### Evening Session

The Council met according to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair  
Report No. 4 of Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges  
presented and read

Moved by Mr. Kelly Sec<sup>d</sup> by Small  
That the report now read be adopted

Moved in Amendment by Mr. Thornbury Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. W. Hand  
That the Report now read be not adopted, but be referred  
back to the Committee with instructions to take into consid-  
eration of granting \$100 to aid the Townships of Tottenham  
and Muskoka in opening their Townline Lost.

The original motion was then put and carried

Report No. 2 of Standing Committee on Finance and  
Assessment with accompanying By Law presented and read  
a first time

On Motion of Mr. Little Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Saunders

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted  
and that the By Law now read a first time be  
read a second time

By Law read a second time

On Motion of Mr Little Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr Parker  
Ordered: That the By Law now read a ~~first~~ <sup>second</sup> time  
be read a third time forthwith

By Law read a third time

On Motion of Mr Little Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr Ferguson  
Ordered: That the By Law now read a third time  
as pass be expressed by the Clerk, signed and  
sealed by the Warden

Report No. 2 of Standing Committee on Roads  
and Bridges presented and read

Moved by Mr M. Clain Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Elson

That the Report now read be adopted

Moved in amendment by Mr Hornburg Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr  
Puttidge

That the Report be not adopted but be referred  
back to the Committee with instructions to strike out  
the amount granted in aid of the Turnpike between  
Westfellingbury and Decusseth lost

Oppos Messrs Archer, Clark, Cockrell, Fisher, Hand 3  
Hand Mr. Leadley, Rutledge, Steele & Hornburg 10  
Ayes Messrs Drury, Driffill, Elson, Ferguson, Fennell,  
Hoff, Kelly, Little, M. Clain, M. Manning, J. M. Manning, J. Quinn,  
Saunders, Small and Spenser 15

The original Motion was then put and carried  
Oppos Messrs Drury, Driffill, Elson, Ferguson, Fennell, Kelly,  
Little, M. Clain, M. Manning, J. M. Manning, J. Parker, Quinn,  
Saunders, Small and Spenser 15

Ayes Messrs Archer, Clark, Cockrell, Fisher, Hoff,  
Hand 3, Hand Mr. Leadley, Rutledge, Steele and  
Hornburg 11

Report of Special Committee on Auditing the  
Accounts of Quarter Sessions presented and read

On Motion of Mr Hornburg Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr Driffill  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 3 of Standing Committee on  
Finance and Assessment presented and read  
with accompanying By Law read a first  
time;

On Motion of Mr Parker Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Little  
Ordered that the report now read be adopted, and that the  
By Law now read a first time be read a second time

By Law read a second time

On Motion of Mr Parker Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Hoff  
Ordered: That the By Law now read a second time be read  
a third time forthwith, By Law read a third time

On Motion of Mr Parker Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Ferguson  
Ordered: That the By Law now read a third time do pass  
be expressed by the Clerk signed and sealed by the Warden

On Motion of Mr M. Clain Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. J. M. Manning  
Ordered that the Council do now adjourn until  
9 o'clock tomorrow morning

John Neave.

Warden

Church Hall Borne June 20 1868

The Council met this morning according to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

All members present except Mr. ~~Hand~~ <sup>Drury</sup> ~~Clark~~ <sup>Ferguson</sup> ~~Steele~~ <sup>M. Manning</sup> ~~Hornburg~~ <sup>J. M. Manning</sup>

The Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed

Report No. 4 of Standing Committee on Finance

and Assessments presented and read

On Motion of Mr Little Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Hoff

Ordered: That the report now read be adopted

Report No. 5 of Standing Committee on Roads  
and Bridges presented and read with accompanying  
By Law read a first time

On Motion of Mr M. Clain Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Fisher  
Ordered: That the report now read be adopted

and the By Law now read a first time be read  
a second time, By Law read a second time

On Motion of Mr M. Clain Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Hand 3,

Ordered that the By Law now read a second time  
be read a third time

By Law read a third time

On Motion of Mr M. Clain Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Fisher  
Ordered: That the By Law now read a third time  
do pass be expressed by the Clerk signed and sealed by the  
Warden

Report No. 1 of Standing Committee  
on Contingencies presented and read  
On Motion of Mr. Drury sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Lemay  
Ordered: That the Report was read be adopted

On Motion of Mr. Rutledge sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Hoop  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn  
until Monday the 16th day of December next,  
at 4 o'clock P.M.

John Neen  
Warden

Council Hall Barrie Nov. 16th 1868  
The Council met this day pursuant to adjournment  
from the June Session.

Present Messrs. Ardagh, Archer, Clarke, Driffie, Glaser,  
Ferguson, Gemell, Fisher, Hoop, Hand, J. Heard, H. Little,  
Leadley, Lumry, M. Blair, M. Mansel, M. Mansel,  
Parker, Quinn, Rutledge, Steele, Saunders, Seitzer, Spencer  
and Thornbury

The Warden in the Chair,  
The Minutes of the last day of last Session were read  
and confirmed.

On Motion of Mr. Hoop sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Rutledge  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until  
nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

John Neen  
Warden

Council Hall Barrie Nov. 17th 1868  
The Council met this day according to adjournment  
The Warden in the Chair

Present all members,  
The Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed  
The Warden laid the following documents before the Council  
Which were read viz: Petitions of W. Rawson by Mr. Rutledge,  
Agricultural Society of Cardwell, Communications of St. Col. St.  
Dennis, John Clemenger Esq. County Clerk of York, Township Clerk  
of Osprey, Application of Dr. Ardagh for the Appointment of Surgeon  
to County Jail, from Dr. Strong for do, Applications of William  
Taylor and Joseph Leslie with testimonials, for the appoint-  
ment of County Messenger, and Deed of Hall Bros,

On Motion of Mr. sec<sup>d</sup> M. Mansel sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Hoop  
Ordered: That the petition of the Agricultural  
Society of the Electoral County of Cardwell be received  
and referred to the Committee on Finance and  
assessment

On Motion of Mr. Rutledge sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Spencer  
Ordered: That the Communications in reference to the  
appointment of Physician to the Jail be referred to the