

Minutes of the October Session
of the Municipal Council of the Corporation
of the County of Simcoe for 1874

Council Hall Barrie Oct 13th 1874

The Council met this day pursuant to adjournment from the
June Session. The Warden in the Chair
present Messrs. Benzie, Cannon, Connor, Coulson, Carruthers,
Connor Daiby, Fraser, Gaffney, Hunter, Hammill,
Hoff, Jackson, Johnston, Little, Leadley, Labissonniere, McLearn
McDermid, McAllister, Morrison, Mr. G. McCombe, Phelps,
Regan, Randolph, Stevenson, Surveyor, Zimmerman & Wilson.
The minutes of the last day of the June Session were read and
confirmed.

George J. Booth Esq. filed his Certificate and took
his seat as Recve of Crilia in the place of Mr. Sutherland
removed.

John McCay Esq. filed his Certificate and took his
seat as Deputy Recve of Glas. Mr. Loftus resigned

On motion of Mr. Phelps seconded by Mr. Johnson
Ordered: That John McCay Esq. Deputy Recve of Glas
be added to the Committee on Contingencies in place
of D. Loftus. Resigned.

On motion of Mr. Stevenson sec'd by Mr. Phelps
Ordered: That George Booth Esq be added to the Committee
on printing in the Room of Hugh Sutherland Esq

On motion of Mr. Stevenson sec'd by Mr. Nelson
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn

Thomas D. Ward
Warden

Council Hall Barrie Oct 13th 1874

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

Present All members except Mr. Costelow & Stoddart

The Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed

The Warden presented the following documents which were read &c:-
Petition of John Hollingshead and others, Richard Murphy and
others by Mr. Fraser, William Campbell and others by Mr. Fraser
Captain Mr. Lorne and others by Mr. Alder, Reports 1 and 2 of the County
Surveyor, and Correspondence between the Warden and the Secretary
of the Hamilton and North Western Railway Company

On motion of Mr. McDermid seconded by Mr. Carruthers
Ordered: That the several documents now before the Council be
referred to their respective Committees

On motion of Mr. Carruthers seconded by Mr. McDermid
Ordered: That a special Committee of five be named by the
Warden to take into consideration the relation between the Hamiltn
and North Western Railroad Company with certain municipalities
in this County known as the Hamilton Railway Group, and
to report at the present session, And that all papers relating
thereto be referred to said Committee
The Warden named Messrs. Carruthers, Mr. McDermid, Connor Hoff
and Mr. Giv to be such Committee

On motion of Mr. Stevenson seconded by Mr. Stevenson
Ordered: That the Committee on County property do take into
consideration the propriety of having a side walk laid down from
the Old Registry Office to the Court House

John Moore, Booth, Burgess, Cannon, Connor, Clark, Coulson, Carruthers
Connor Daiby, Fraser, Fitzgerald, Gaffney, Hunter, Johnston, Leadley,
Little, Labissonniere, McCay, Morrow, Mr. Giv, McCombe, Phelps,
Regan, Small, Stevenson, Surveyor and Zimmerman 27
Nelly Moore, Alder, Hammill, Hoff, Jackson, Mr. McDermid, Mr. McDermid
McAllister, Randolph and Wilson 9

On motion of Mr. Stevenson sec'd by Mr. Phelps
Ordered: That a Committee of five be named by the
Warden to take into Consideration the Revising
Consolidation and Reprinting the Rules of this Council
and that they report at the present session

The Warden named Messrs. Stevenson, Small, Morrow, Fraser and Clark
to be such Committee

On motion of Mr. Connor Secd. by Mr. Cleasby
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until
of twelve this Evening

Opening Session

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair.

On motion of Mr. Phelps seconded by Mr. Stoddart
Ordered: That the Warden do appoint a special Committee
of five for the purpose of taking into Consideration the
advisability of amending the Legislature to so alter
or amend the Assessment Law as will allow rural
Municipalities to Assess between the fifteenth day of
May and the first day of July and to Report at
the present session

The Warden named Messrs. Phelps, Carruthers Hunter
Steel and Drimble to be such Committee

On motion of Mr. Hoff seconded by Mr. Fraser
Ordered: That a Special Committee office be named
by the Warden to consider the question of Lockups
generally in this County and report the same at
the present session

The Warden named Messrs. Hoff, Small Burgess Hammell
and Darby to be such Committee

On motion of Mr. Gaffney Secd. by Mr. McConnell
Ordered: That the Committee on Finance do take into
Consideration the advisability of granting a sum of
Money sufficient to purchase Maps &c. for the schools
in the Township of Watt.

On motion of Mr. Carruthers Secd. by Mr. Small
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until
tomorrow morning

Thomas Ottens
Warden

Council Hall Barrie October 14th 1874

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

Present all members except Mr. Cleasby & Stoddart
The Committee of yesterday were read and confirmed

The Warden presented a petition from William Mawhinney
and others by Mr. Small, which was read

On motion of Mr. Jackson seconded by Mr. Burgess
Ordered: That the Document now before the Council be referred
to its respective Committees

On motion of Mr. Hoff secnded by Mr. Hammell

Ordered: That the Reaves of the several Corporations in this
County seeking for Lockup Houses in their respective
Municipalities do present their Claims to the Special
Committee on Lockups this morning in order that the
same may be considered

On motion of Mr. Johnson seconded by Mr. Cameron
Ordered: That the Committee on Finance be instructed to
take into Consideration the propriety of granting a small
sum of money to each Company of Volunteers in this
County for the purpose of providing Mattresses for the
men while in Camp

On motion of Mr. Little seconded by Mr. McConnell

Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until
12 o'clock this Evening

Closing Session

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

The Warden presented the following documents which were read
viz:- Petition of the Municipal Council of Tay, asking for aid to build
the Wyre Bridge by Mr. Fraser, from Bills by debts respecting the
performance of Statute Labour, &c., Nicolas Morris and others
by Mr. Hammell- Accounts of Rev. H. McKee, Rev. H. Oldland
Repairs in Bradford Drill Shed, and of A. King

On motion of Mr. Connor Secd. by Mr. Regan

Ordered: That the several Documents now before the Council
be referred to their respective Committees

On motion of Mr. Ross Secd. by Mr. McCormick
Ordered: That the thanks of this Council be tendered to
His Honor Judge Cowan for the painstaking
manner in which he has discharged the duties
of his office imposed upon him by the
Legislature in revising and correcting the
Voter lists of the County, and that the
Clark be instructed to forward his Honor
a copy of this Resolution

On motion of Mr. Stevenson Secd. by Mr. Nelson
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn
until tomorrow morning

Thomas D. Morris
Chairman

Council Hall Barrie October 15th 1874

The Council met according to appointment
The Warden in the Chair
Present all members except

The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed

The Warden presented the following documents which were read by:-
Petition of William Stevenson and others by Mr. McCormick, Accounts of
P. Murray's Enterprise Office, and Communication from Judge
Ardragh and Col. McKenzie

On motion of Mr. Hammill Secd. by Mr. Haub

Ordered: That the several documents now before the Council be referred
to their respective Committees

Report of Special Committee on Revision of the Standing of
Rules with accompanying By-Law presented and read and By-Law
read a first time

On motion of Mr. Stevenson Secd. by Mr. Small

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr. Fraser Secd. by Mr. Clark

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. Morris Secd. by Mr. Stevenson

Ordered: That the Council do now go into Committee of the
whole on the By-Law read a second time

Mr. Phelps in the Chair

The Committee of the whole rose and reported the By-Law
Amended

On motion of Mr. Small Secd. by Mr. Fraser

Ordered: That the By-Law as amended in Committee of the whole
be now read a third time - By-Law read a third time

On motion of Mr. Clark Secd. by Mr. Morrow

Ordered: That the By-Law now read a third time be passed be
engrossed by the Clerk signed and sealed by the Warden

On motion of Mr. Darby Seconded by Mr. Phelps

Ordered: That the Resolution passed at the January Session
relative to the remuneration of Members do not
apply to this session,

Geo. Maw, Connor, Dunn, Darby, Fraser, Fitzgerald, Gallagher
Hammill, Haub, Johnston, Leadley, Labrecque, Lemay
Mc Cormick, Mc Dermot, Mc Allister, Morrow, Mc Kinzie, Phelps
Patterson, Randolph, Small, Stael, Stevenson, Sebury, Omble & Nelson 26

May 22nd, 1875. Booth, Baynes, Clark Carlson, Dan Gaffney
Greer Hunter Hogg Jackson, Little, McConnell & Regan 13

On motion of Mr. McDermott sec'd by Mr. McCormick

Moved: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges do take
into Consideration the advisability of instructing the
County Surveyor to have a Bridge erected over the
Ottawasaga River on the Boundary line between
Essex and Greenwich.

Moved by Mr. McDermott seconded by Mr. Stevenson
That the Council do now adjourn until 3 o'clock
P.M. Lost

On motion of Mr. Steele sec'd by Mr. Johnston
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn
until 6 o'clock this Evening

Opening Session

The Council met according to adjournment
The Mayor in the Chair

The Mayor presented the Petition of The Berlin
Sports Driving Park Association by Mr. Cameron
Bank Communication and account of the Chairman
of the Board of Examiners, which were read

On motion of Mr. Randolph sec'd by Mr. Carson
Ordered: That the several documents now before
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. Clark seconded by Mr. Jackson
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report of Special Committee on Lockup House
presented and read

Moved by Mr. Hoff seconded by Mr. Steele

That the Report now read be adopted

Moved in Amendment by Mr. McDermott sec'd by Mr. Hand
That the Report be not adopted, but referred back to the
Committee for re-consideration Lost

Greer Hunter, Clark Carlson, Dan Gaffney, Greer Hunter
Hogg, Jackson, Little, McConnell, McLean, McMillan, Morrison
and Stoddart 7

May 23rd, 1875. Booth, Baynes, Clark Carlson

Darby, Dan Gaffney, Greer Hunter, Hammell, Hoff, Jackson
Johnston, Little, LaBissonniere, McDermit, Morrison, McLean, McMillan
Phelps, Paton, Regan, Randolph, Small, Steel, Stevenson, Survey, Tomble
and Wilson 33

The Original motion was passed and carried

Report No. 1 of Standing Committee on County property
presented and read

On motion of Mr. Steel sec'd by Mr. Wilson

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

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

Moved by Mr. Little sec'd by Mr. Carruthers

That the Report now read be adopted

On motion in Amendment by Mr. Hoff sec'd by Mr. Stoddart

Ordered: That the Council do now go into Committee of the
whole on the Report now before the Council

The Council went into Committee of the whole

Mr. McDermott in the chair

The Committee of the whole rose and reported the report
of the Finance Committee without Amendment

Moved by Mr. Little sec'd by Mr. Carruthers

That the Report now read be adopted

Moved in Amendment by Mr. Hoff sec'd by Mr. Stoddart

That the Report now read be not adopted, but that the same
be referred back to the Committee with instruction to amend
the same by inserting that the sum of One dollar on behalf
per man for Twelve days shall actually performed be
paid by the County Treasurer on the Certificate of the
Managing Officer Lost

May 24th, 1875. Booth, Baynes, Clark Carlson, Dan Gaffney, Greer, Hammell, Hoff
Jackson, Leadley, McDermit, McMillan, McConnell, Paton
Randolph and Stoddart 15

May 25th, 1875. Connor, Clark Carlson, Carruthers, Darby, Greer, Hunter
Hogg, Johnston, Little, LaBissonniere, Lemire, McAllister, Morrison
McLean, Regan, Small, Steel, Stevenson, Survey, Tomble and
Wilson 25

On motion in Amendment by Mr. Stevenson sec'd by Mr. Phelps

Ordered: That the Report be referred back to the Committee
for further consideration

Report No. 1. Of Standing Committee

On printing presented and read

On motion of Dr. McAllister sec'd by Mr. Darby
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 2 of Standing Committee on Roads,
And Bridges presented and read
Ordered ~~That motion of~~ of Mr. Clark sec'd by Mr. Phelps
That the Report now read be adopted

On motion in Amendment by Mr. Stodard sec'd by Hand
Ordered: That the Report now read be ^{not} adopted, but
be referred back to the Committee for re-
consideration

On motion of Mr. Carruthers sec'd by Mr. Rock
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn
until tomorrow morning

Thomas Morris
Warden.

Ordered Hall Barrie Oct. 16th 1874

The Council met this day pursuant to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair
present: all members except Mr Cockburn

The Minutes of yesterday now read and confirmed

The Warden presented Report No. 3 of County Surveyor
embracing several accounts against the County, ^{which} was read

On motion of Mr. Dermid sec'd by Mr. Patton
Ordered: That the several documents now before the council
be referred to their respective Committees

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

On motion of Mr. Clark sec'd by Mr. Phelps
Ordered: That the report now read be adopted

Yours Messrs. Booth, Connor, Clark, Dunn, Darby, Fraser, Green
Hunter, James Jackson, Johnston, Leadley, Little, Lemire,
Lebossiniere, McDermot, Morrow, McFir, Mr. Cornell, Phelps,
Patton, Regan, Randolph, Small, Stevenson, Trinble
and Wilson 26

Also Messrs. Burgess, Coulson, Darragh, Fitzgerald, Hammell,
Hoff, Mr. Dennis, McAllister & Leevoy 9

Report No. 3 of Special Committee on Lock-Hub Houses
Presented and read

Moved by Mr. Hoff sec'd by Mr. Darby

That the Report now read be adopted

On motion in Amendment by Mr. Little sec'd by Mr. Carruthers

Ordered: That the Report now reads be not adopted, but that
the subject of granting sums in aid of Lock-Hub Houses be deferred
until next session

Yours Messrs. Connor, Clark, Carruthers, Dunn, Glazier, Fraser, Fitzgerald,
Green, Hunter, Hammell, Hank, Johnston, Leadley, Little, Lebossiniere,
Lemire, McDermot, McAllister, Morrow, McFir, Phelps, Regan,
Small, Steel, Stevenson, Queenan, Trinble and Wilson 28

Also Messrs. Booth, Burgess, Cameron, Coulson, Darby, Hoff, Jackson,
Mr. Cornell, Patton, Randolph and Leevoy 11

On motion of Mr. Carruthers sec'd by Mr. McAllister

Ordered: That John Copeland be appointed to carry out
the provisions of By-Law No. 195 of this County in
the room and stead of J. C. McNamee M.D. lately
deceased

On motion of Mr Jackson read by Mr Regan
Ordered: That the County Engineer be instructed to write
to the Boarder of the County of Ontario directing his
attention to the necessity of taking ^{into} action with the County
of Simcoe in providing for the erection of a Bridge across
the River Severn at the boundaries of the Township between
the Townships of Clorinston and Rama, This County
having already appropriated a sum of \$500
to aid the erection of the said Bridge

On motion of Mr Johnston read by Mr Phelps
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges
do take into consideration the advisability of repealing
By Law No. 121 of this Council and Report at this
Session.

On motion of Mr Connor read by Mr Morrow
Ordered: That this Council do now adjourn until
3 o'clock P.M.

3 o'clock P.M.
The Council met according to adjournment
The Boarder in the Chair

The Boarder presented the petition of John Neel and
Others which was read

On motion of Mr Hunter read by Mr Hand
Ordered: That the petition of John Neel and others
be referred to the Committee on Education

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

On motion of Mr Little read by Mr Carruthers
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 2 of Standing Committee on
County Property presented and read

On motion of Mr Steel read by Mr J.M. Dennis
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr Wilson read by Mr Steel
Ordered: That when this Council adjourn tomorrow
Morning that it stands adjourned sine die

On motion of Mr Stevenson read by Mr Fraser
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until 9 o'clock
this Evening

In evening Session P.M.

The Council met according to adjournment
The Boarder in the Chair

Report No. 3 of Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges
presented and read

On motion of Mr Clark read by Mr Elder

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 2 of Standing Committee on Finance and
Assessment presented and read

On motion of Mr Little read by Mr Fraser

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 4 of Standing Committee on Roads
and Bridges forth accompanying By Law presented and
read, dub By Law read a first time

On motion of Mr Jackson seconded by Mr Regan
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted, and that
the By Law read a first time be read a second time
forthwith - By Law read a second time

On motion of Mr Clark read by Mr Regan
Ordered: That the By Law read a second time be read a
third time forthwith. By Law read a third time

On motion of Mr Jackson read by Mr Connor
Ordered: That the By Law read a third time do pass
be expressed by the Clerk, be signed and sealed by the
Boarder

Report of Special Committee on the Hamilton
and North Western Railway presented and read

Ordered by Mr Carruthers read by Mr Connor
That the Report now read be adopted

On motion in Adjournment by Mr Morrow read by Mr Johnson
Ordered: That the Report of the Special Committee on the
Hamilton and North Western Railway be not adopted
but referred back to the Committee with instructions
to strike out the appointment of the Committee named
therin

Dear Moore, Booth, Burgess, Cramm, Clark, Colton, Dunn, Early, Fisher
 Fitzgerald, Gallagher, Hunter, Hand, Hoff, Johnston, Leadley, Lissomine
Loring, Mr. Dennis, Morrow, Mr. Goff, Patten, Regan, Steel, Survey
Shewman, Simble and Wilson 27

Attest Messrs Carruthers, Fraser, Hammell, Little, M'Dermot, Phelps
and Stoddart 11

Report No. 1 of the Standing Committee on
Education presented and read
On motion of Mr. Crammer sec'd. by Mr. Hunter
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr. Jackson sec'd. by Mr. Crammer
Ordered: That each member of this Council be allowed the sum
of six dollars in addition to the statutory allowance for the
present session and that Rule 43 be suspended for that purpose
Messrs. Booth, Rogers, Cannon, Connor Clark, Carlson, Dunn, Elder,
John Fraser Jeffrey Gallagher Hoff, Jackson Johnston, Lebrun
McDermid, M. Cornell Regan, Steele Queenan Trumble Wilson²³
Chas. Evans Carruthers, Darby, Fitzgerald Hammell Hause Leadley
Little Lemont, M. Ernest McAllister Murray Phelps Petton Severy
and Stoddard 15

Moved by Mr. Gallagher sec'd. by Mr. Hammell
That the Council do now adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning
Sect.

On motion of Dr. Fraser sec'd. by Mr. Trumble
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn for five minutes
The Council met pursuant to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair
Report of Special Committee on Hamilton and South Western
Railway, ^a presented and read

On motion of Mr. Carruthers sec'd. by Mr. Connor
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr. Trumble sec'd. by Mr. Ward
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until 9 o'clock
tomorrow evening.

Thomas Ottimo
Warden

Council Hall Barrie Oct. 17th 1844

The Council met this morning according to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair
present all members except Mr. Cockburn

The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed

Report No. 3 of Standing Committee on Finance
and Assessment presented and read

On motion of Mr. Little sec'd. by Mr. Hoff

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 1 of Standing Committee on
Contingencies presented and read
On motion of Mr. Johnston sec'd. by Mr. Patton
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr. McDermid sec'd. by Mr. Phelps
Ordered: That the thanks of this Council be, and they
are hereby tendered to Thomas Atkins Esq. Warden
for the efficient and painstaking manner in which
he has discharged the Onerous Duties of his Office
And for the courteous demeanour he has at all
times evinced towards each member of this
Council

On motion of Dr. Clark sec'd. by Mr. Dunn
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn

John Steele