

that the Warden be authorized hereby to sign and transmit any such Memorial

On motion of Mr Phelps. sec. by Mr Hamilton
 Resolved: That the County Surveyor allow no parties to occupy and office in this Court House without first making arrangements with the Chairman on County property.

On motion of Mr. Menden sec. by Mr Martin
 Resolved: That the Council do adjourn sine die.

Minutes of the January Session
 of the Municipal Council of the County of James
 for the year 1878.

Council Hall Barré Jan 20th 1878

The following Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the several Municipalities in the County of James having filed their Certificates of Qualification and Office with the Clerk in accordance with the Municipal Institutions Act of Ontario took their seats in the Council viz:—

Ajax	Mathew Rankin Esq Reeve	Asst. Reeve	Altham
	Arthur Mellesdy Esq Deputy	Deputy	Kemansville
Osca	David Drum	Reeve	Elm Grove
	Thomas Parker	Deputy	Idon
Floa	C. J. Phelps	Reeve	Phelpsston
	Henry Thurlow	Deputy	Frymanville
Gullburg West	Joseph Fennell	Reeve	Bradford
	Geo. M. Gaus	Deputy	"
Grainfield	McChette	Reeve	Albion
	Geo. P. McKay	1 Deputy	Kapron
	A. M. Moran	2 Deputy	Craigville
Meanto	Arthur Craig	Reeve	Craigville
	David Pringle	Deputy	Wasey
Nons	Robert Wilson	Reeve	Kalassan
	Samuel Ewins	Deputy	Asenont
Mulmur	Colwell Graham	Reeve	Primrose
	R. S. Campbell	Deputy	Mansfield
Muske	Frank M. Irving	Reeve	Irving
Morrison	J. R. Jackson	"	Lawrence
Muskoka	Rodney Stewart	"	Muskoka Falls
Nottawasaga	Isabel M. Maitland Esq. M.D.	Reeve	Dunthorn
	James Hamilton	1 Deputy	John Henry
	James Russell	2 Deputy	Dunthorn
Ovilla & Northampton	B. M. Kocae	Reeve	Ovilla
	Archibald Thompson	Deputy	Andrew
Oro	Charles Drum	Reeve	Oro
	John M. Lott	Deputy	Edgar
Scumiaale	Robert Patton	Reeve	Rich Lovell
	W. S. Sarge	Deputy	"
Tiny	John Cummins	Reeve	Myrtle
	William Vuit	Deputy	Pennington
Tay	Samuel Fraser	Reeve	Mudland
Tossonville	W. P. McDonough	"	Everett

Seameth	Mr McDermott, Reeve	P.O. Beath
	Mr Hammell " 1 Deputy	"
	Mr Cooke " 2 " "	Coastguard
Westwood	Robert Leadley	Reeve
	William Johnston	Deputy as
Simphey	James Asham	Reeve
Meana Wood	Thomas Bousies	"
Watt	Anthony Saffin	"
Cumwell	Charles Robertson	"
Barni Inn	Charles H. Ross	Reeve
	Matthew H. Harrison	Deputy
Olliguard	Charles Cameron	Reeve
	Charles Jamieson	Deputy as
Ollie	James Jamieson	Reeve
Bradford Hill	John D. Minton	M.D.
Haynes	E. B. Sanders	"
Alliston	George Fletcher	"
Playlandford	Philip Howard Spohn	M.D.
Proctor	George W. Taylor	"

Each of the abovesaid gentlemen having assented to his name was called to order by the Clerk and requested to elect the Warden, whereupon it was moved by Dr Spohn Secd. by Mr Cooke that David Drum Esq be elected Warden of the County for the current year

Moved by Dr Minton Secd. by Mr Evans that Joseph Somell Esq be elected Warden of this County for the current year

Moved by Mr Murray Secd. by Mr Leadley that Mr P. McKay Esq be elected Warden for the current year

The first motion was put by the Clerk in accordance with the standing Rules and carried, the vote standing 39 yeas and 7 nays

Whereupon the Clerk declared David Drum Esq duly elected Warden of the County of Inverclyde for the current year

On motion of Dr Spohn Secd. by Mr Roman

The Council adjourned until tomorrow morning -
David Drum
Warden

Oban Hall Barrie 23 January 1878
The Council met this morning according to adjournment
All members present
Present His Honor the County Judge being absent from Oban on his Circuit Mr Noble Kitchin Esq J.P. Esq Warden of the County administered the necessary oath of office to the Warden elect
The Warden having made due subscription to the usual oath of office, addressed the Council at considerable length touching on the financial position of the County and the recent improvements to the County buildings &c, then called the Council to order
The minutes of the last session & also setting of the last year and the minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed
The Warden presented the following accounts which were read viz: petition of Edmund Kelly and others by Mr Hop Communication from Alifford Thomson phd. J. N. Campbell Bartlett Esq, Secretary of the N. & W. Ry. Co, J. M. Cumberland Managing Director of the Northern Railway, from Mr John Joseph Craigh, Joseph Rogers, and account of Messrs M. Caithly, Bays & Deplar
On motion of Mr McDermott Secd. by Mr Hammell Craved: that the Warden do now appoint the standing Committees
The Warden named the following
As the standing Committees for the current year
Finance - Messrs Little, McDermott, Cameron, Phelps, Fendell, McAllister
Mlem Ross, Gray, Paton and Graham
Education - Messrs, Cooke, Jamieson, Jackson, McKay, Drum, Asham, Sanders, Morton and Evans
Roads & Bridges - Messrs, Phelps, Ewins, Murray, Hamilton, Saffin, Saffin, Thomson, Campbell and Hammell
County Property - Cameron, Paton, Ewing, Bousies, Evans, Ross, Quinn, Murray and Roman
Printing - Messrs Russell, Harrison, Taylor, Scott, Fletcher, Parker, Cummins, Frazer and Leadley
Contingencies - Messrs, Stuart, Bond, Robertson, Burt, McDermott, Brodie and Shurlow

Railways - Messrs Shook, Acosta Phelps Burgess Wallister
McDermott James Graham Craig Hager Harrison
and ~~McDermott~~

Canals - Messrs McDermott Little Ross James James
Russell Phelps Paton Johnston Lott & Norton

On motion of Dr Wallister second by Mr Russell

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

On motion of Mr Little second by Mr Hamilton

Ordered: That the Warden, David Dunn Esq be
Appointed Auctioneer on behalf of this County at the
Northern Railway board during his term of office in
accordance with the existing Law By Law

Moved by Mr Harrison second by Mr Ross

That John P. Suljames Esq be appointed County Auditor
on behalf of this Council for the current year

On motion in Amendment by Dr Wallister second by Mr Graham
Ordered: That John Hogg Esq of the town of Collingwood
be one of the County Auditors for the current year

The Warden Appointed Henry Hager Esq Auditor
for the current year

On motion of Mr Cameron second by Mr Harrison

Ordered: That Henry Creswick and William
McDermott be appointed Auditors to audit the
accounts of the several Sessions of the Peace for
the current year

Moved by Mr Paton second by Mr James

That a Committee of five be appointed to Equalize
the Assessment Rolls of the County for the current
Year, be composed of the following members namely
Messrs McDermott Nelson McKay Graham Wallister
Phelps Rowe Harrison and the mover

On motion in Amendment by Mr McKay second by Mr Russell

Ordered: That a Committee of five be appointed to
Equalize the Assessment Rolls for the current
Year to consist of the following gentlemen (viz) Messrs
McDermott Phelps Jackson Harrison, Wallister
Nelson Craig Evans and the mover

On motion of Mr Little second by Mr Graham

Ordered: That a Special Committee be appointed to
Consider the propriety of Amending By Law 238
so far as regards the sum payable for License

by Messrs Phillips & Petty Chapman and Actoness - said
Committee to consist of Messrs McDermott Harrison Ashdown
Graham and the mover and to report thereon during the
present session

Moved by Mr Phelps second by Mr Craig

That the Clerk ^{of the Council} be instructed to obtain five copies of the Ontario
Consolidated Statutes for the use of the Council

On motion in Amendment by Mr Deum second by Mr Rowe

Ordered: That the Clerk be instructed to procure three copies of
the Consolidated Statutes for the use of this Council

On motion of Mr Deum second by Mr Nelson

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

The Warden presented the following documents which were
read (viz) County Surveyors Reports to His Worship the Ex Warden
at the Kollawasago River and Colliston Bridge, Opinion
of Messrs Lord and Lount, Circulars from the Educational
Department, Communications - of County Clerks of Elgin
Huron and Waterloo, County Surveyors Reports and
Petitions of J. J. Stephens by Mr Harrison, of Mrs Sarah Reardon
by Mr Ross

On motion of Mr Harrison second by Mr Evans

Ordered: That the several Communications from the Counties
of Elgin Huron and Waterloo asking for Co-operation
in memorializing the Legislature of Ontario on sundry
important matters be referred to a Special Committee of
five to be now named by the Warden, and that the said
Committee shall report during the present session

The Warden named Messrs James Sanders Phelps Fletcher
and Harrison to be such Committee

On motion of Mr Deum second by Mr Thomson

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

On motion of Mr Burgess second by Mr Little

Ordered: That whereas there is a diversity of opinion as to the
relations between the Municipal Law and the Common Law
regarding cases of Dresspass, that a Committee be appointed to
consist of Messrs James, Little Phelps Nelson Rowe Jackson
and the mover to take the legal opinion of your

County Solicitor if they deem such advisable and
Report on the subject during the present session

On motion of Mr. Pope read by Mr. Johnson
Resolved: That the Committee on Finance and Assessment
take into consideration the advisability of granting
a small sum towards employing a shut hand
reporter for the several Courts, His Honor Judge
Jordan having expressed his strong opinion that
it would be a saving to the County

On motion of Mr. Fletcher read by Mr. Cooke
Resolved: That the several Representatives of the
Grouped Municipalities granting aid to the N.
and W. Ry. Co., together with the Representatives
of the Township of Innisfil be a special committee
to nominate a Director to act on behalf of the County
in said Railway Bond, and to report to the
Council as soon as possible

Moved by Mr. Craig read by Mr. Cooke
That inasmuch as complaint has been frequently
made by the Education Department in account
of the lateness of the County Auditors Reports on
School Comings, that the said Auditors be and
bevelly instructed to make these returns in future
in good time and in accordance with Law
and that they be empowered to put the Law in
force against the defaulting Treasurers of the
different Municipalities in the County - East.

On motion of Mr. Little read by Mr. Parker
Resolved: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges
be instructed to take into consideration the propriety
of granting a grant of \$100 for the purpose
of constructing a Bridge on the Townline between
the Municipalities of Egan and Innisfil, and
opposite the Eleventh Concession of the last
mentioned Township, the material of the
present structure being entirely rotten and
unsafe for public travel thereon

On motion of Mr. How read by Mr. Phelps
Resolved: That the Treasurer be instructed to make
returns to the Clerks of the various Municipalities in the
County on or before the first day of March in each
and every year of all lands sold for Taxes

decided by him during the foregoing twelve months, with a proper
description thereof and such return for the present year also to
include all such decided lands of former years of which no
account has been sent hitherto, and also to make returns
during the month of July in each and every year to the
Treasurers of such Municipalities, of the total amount of
Arrears remaining unpaid in non-Resident Cuts

On motion of Mr. Craig read by Mr. Phelps
Resolved: That the thanks of this Council be tendered to the
Chairman and Committee on County Property for the
very able manner in which they have carried out the
wishes of this Council in the improvement of the Court House

On motion of Mr. Russell read by Mr. Patton
Resolved: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges
be instructed to take into their consideration the
propriety of granting a sum of \$100 to open up a
portion of the Townline between the Townships of
Notawasaga and Summerville

On motion of Mr. Evans read by Mr. Nelson
Resolved: That the Council do not adjourn
until tomorrow morning
David Dunn
Warden

Council Hall Barrie 24 Jan'y, 1878

The Council met according to adjournment

The warden in the Chair

Present All members

The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed

The warden presented the following documents which were read

By: - Commemorative of Co. Clerk, petition of County Surveyors and C. W. M. Fairbank and others by Mr. Frazer

On motion of Mr. Murray read by Mr. McKay

Ordered: That the second document now before the Council be referred to their respective Committees

Reports of Special Committee of Grouped Municipalities presented and read.

On motion of Mr. McKay read by Mr. W. Donogh

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr. W. Donogh read by Dr. Weston

Ordered: That a special Committee be appointed by the warden for the purpose of considering the propriety of amending certain Rules of this Council

The warden named Messrs. Weston W. Donogh & C. K. Little as members of the Committee

On motion of Mr. Rowe read by Mr. Thomson

Ordered: That leave be granted to introduce a By-law to conform a By-law of the Municipality of Brillon passed on the 29th of June 1877 numbered 76 and headed "A By-law for the purpose of finishing the original allowance for road between lots 10 and 11 across the first concession in the Southern Division of South Orléans in Alexander Harvie and David Maclean

By-law introduced and read a first time

On motion of Mr. Rowe read by Mr. Thomson

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. Rowe read by Mr. Thomson

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. Rowe read by Mr. Thomson

Ordered: That the By-law now read a third time do pass be expressed assent and sealed

On motion of Mr. Duffern read by Mr. Ewing

Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges do take into consideration the advisability of granting a sum of \$400 to assist in building a Bridge over Butler's Creek on the boundary line between the Townships of Webb and Clarendon opposite Lots No. 27 Concession 1, and 13 of the said Townships on condition that the Townships interested complete the same

On motion of Mr. Thomson read by Mr. Lott

Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges do take into consideration the advisability of granting the sum of \$150 in aiding the cutting down of a Hill opposite Lot 13 on Downline between Oro and South Orléans and also assisting the opening up of a swamp north of Ridge Road on said Downline

On motion of Mr. Dink read by Mr. Frazer

Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges do take into consideration the propriety of granting the sum of \$200 to improve the penitentiary road from Waverly to penitentiary road being a mail and only road leading to the northern part of the County

On motion of Mr. Cameron read by Mr. Wallster

Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges do take into consideration the advisability of recommending a grant of \$200 to assist in improving the Downline between the Townships of Watawasaga and the Town of Collingwood on the western limits of the Township and the Town and Township grant the like sum for the like purpose

On motion of Mr. W. Donogh read by Mr. Rowan

Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges be instructed to take into consideration the propriety of granting the sum of \$200 towards opening up the Downline between the Townships of Adjara and Tecumseth on condition that the aforesaid Townships grant an Equal amount

On motion of Mr. Wilson read by Mr. Burke

Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges be instructed to take into consideration the propriety of recommending a grant of \$100 for the purpose of assisting in finishing the Watawasaga Swamp on the Downline between the Townships of Adjara and Tecumseth on the Express condition that the Municipalities interested supplement the said grant

On motion of Mr Graham second by Mr Campbell
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges do take into
consideration the advisability of granting the small sum
of \$200 to open up and build a bridge on the county line
between Melmore and Melanethon opposite lots 13 and 14
and that the County of Grey be asked to assist in a similar
grant for that purpose

On motion of Mr Johnston second by Mr Hurlock
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges
be instructed to take into consideration the advisability
of granting the sum of \$400 for the purpose of opening
the Carline between the Townships of Flos and
Melmore

On motion of Mr Trunnell second by Mr Little
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges
do take into consideration the propriety of recommending
the sum of \$150 to aid in improving the second
road on the Carline leading from Felped to Colchester

On motion of Mr Frazer second by Mr Bailey
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges
do take into consideration the propriety of making
a grant of \$100 to assist in the improvement of the
Carline between the Townships of Jay and Melmore
from the fifth concession to the Colchester Road

On motion of Mr Phelps second by Mr Craik
Ordered: That the Council do go into Committee of the
whole for the purpose of making a grant to the
Roads and Bridges Committee for the year 1898

The Council went into Committee of the
whole Mr McKay in the Chair

The Committee of the whole rose and Reported progress

On motion of Mr Fletcher second by Mr Cooke
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges
take into consideration the propriety of recommending
the sum of \$300 to grade the hills opposite the 4th con,
of Adjala and Jossanotis respectively on condition
the said Townships grant a similar sum

On motion of Mr Ewin second by Mr Cooke
Ordered: That the Committee on Finance be instructed
to report forthwith, as soon as possible the amount
that they deem satisfactory for the assistance of
Roads and Bridges for the current year

On motion of Mr McDougall second by Mr Rowan
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges do take into
consideration the propriety of recommending a grant of
\$500 for the purpose of improving the Carline between the
Townships of Jossanotis and Adjala on the second concession
of said Townships as the said Road is almost impassable
for the public travel

On motion of Mr Rowe second by Mr Quinn
Ordered: That the Clerk be instructed to write to the Clerks of
all the Municipalities in the County who have not yet
sent in their copy of last years Assessment Rolls as required
by Law, that such copy must be immediately forwarded
to him

On motion of Mr Murray second by Mr Craik
Ordered: That the Council do not adjourn until
7 O'clock this evening

Evening Session

The Council met according to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair

The Warden presented the following document which was
read viz: County Auditors Report and Treasurers Detailed Statement
Treasurers Report and Communication

On motion of Mr Frazer second by Mr Vint
Ordered: That the several documents now before the Council
be referred to their respective Committees

Report No. 1 of the County Committee on County Property
presented and read

On motion of Mr Cameron second by Mr Patton
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted
Report of Special Committee on Contingent Expenses
of Board of Examiners presented and read

On motion of Mr Drury second by Mr Harrison
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted
Report of Special Committee on matters
referred to in Mr Bumpes' Motion with accompanying
Memorial presented and read

On motion of Mr Bumpes second by Mr Rowe
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr Jackson second by Mr Wilson
Ordered: That the Memorial accompanying the Report now
adopted be also adopted Expressed by the Clerk signed

On motion of Mr Rogers sec'd by Mr Menden
Ordered: That the Council as usual adjourn
until tomorrow morning

David Sumner
Warden

Council Hall Barrie 25 Jan'y 1878

The Council met this morning according to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

present all members

The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed
The Warden presented the petition of John Beaman
by Mr Harrison which was read

On motion of Mr Wallster sec'd by Mr Graham
Ordered: That the document now before the Council be
referred to the Finance Committee

On motion of Mr Phelps sec'd by Mr Fletcher
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges do take
into consideration the advisability of granting the sum of
\$100 to repair the Bridge over the Nottawasaga River on the
North line of Hwy - the said Bridge being 614 in length

On motion of Mr Nixon sec'd by Mr Benke
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges do take
into consideration the advisability of granting the sum of
\$50 for Building a Bridge across the Sixth Range Sluice
on the Southerly line between Alton and Cayuga, the
sum to be supplemented by a similar amount from
the Townships interested

On motion of Mr Graham sec'd by Mr Ewin
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges do
take into consideration the propriety of granting the
sum of \$100 for the purpose of cutting down a Hill on
Township between Alton and Mulmur opposite the
6th concession of the said Township

On motion of Mr Phelps sec'd by Mr Spotswood
Ordered: That the Standing Committee on Railways
take into consideration the advisability of moving
the Legislature of Ontario to grant aid
to the north General Railway

On motion of Mr Saunders sec'd by Mr Cooke
Ordered: That as it is desirable that all

members of Committees should have due notice of the time of
Committee meetings, the Committee be instructed to procure
a Blackboard to be used by the several Chairmen to
give such notice

On motion of Mr Hamilton sec'd by Dr Wallster
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges do take
into consideration the advisability of granting the sum of
\$100 to improve the Southerly line between the Nottawasaga and
Asprey provided the County of Grey grant a like sum

On motion of Mr Paton sec'd by Mr Cameron
Ordered: That the County Clerk be instructed to remove
Books and papers belonging to his Office into the new Office
and that he be authorized to employ competent assistance
to label and arrange the papers and Books belonging to
his Office

On motion of Mr Campbell sec'd by Mr McDonough
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges do take
into consideration the propriety of granting the sum of \$100
to cut down a Hill on Hwy 15 & 16 on the Southerly line between Mulmur
and Cassanovia on condition that the said Municipalities
supplement the same by a grant of \$50 each from each Municipality

On motion of Mr Russell sec'd by Mr Campbell
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges be
requested to take into consideration the propriety of
granting the sum of \$100 on the Southerly line of Nottawasaga
and Mulmur on the 11th Con. of Nottawasaga and 3rd
Con. West of Hurontario Street, Township of Mulmur, provided
that the said Municipalities supplement the same

Ordered by Mr McDonough sec'd by Mr Graham
That the Committee on Roads and Bridges be instructed
to make no appropriation of County funds to any
Road or Bridge within this County save and except
on boundary lines between Municipalities. Lost
Year Messrs. Benke Graham Lott Wallster McDonough
and Russell 6

Messrs - Ashdown Bonjess Broley Craig Campbell
Cooke Cameron Drury Evans Ewin Fennell Fraser
Hetherington Hamilton Hamill Harrison Jackson Johnston
Little Cummins Leadley Menden McKay McDonough
Parker Phelps Paton Quinn Roman Rowe Robertson
Ross Street Switzer Sufferen Saunders Spotswood Thurlow
Thomson Wint and Wilson 41

On motion of Mr Gray read by Mr Lott
Ordered: That the Special Committee appointed to
consider and report upon certain communications
relating to amendments in the Municipal Law be
requested to consider the propriety of recommending
the Legislature to make such changes in the Law
as shall enable Deputy Returning Officers in Municipal
Electoral Districts to administer the oath of secrecy to
Poll Clerks

On motion of Mr Hozer read by Dr Spohr
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges
take into consideration the advisability of granting
the sum of \$200 to repair the stone bridge on the
River Nye in Sag, said River being a navigable
River, and the bridge in a dangerous condition

On motion of Mr Howe read by Mr Switzer
Ordered: That the Warden do appoint a Committee
of five to consider the propriety of petitioning the
Legislature to amend the Assessment Law so far
as relates to the selling of lands for taxes

The Warden named Messrs Switzer Hozer
Jimm Lott and the owner to be such Committee

On motion of Mr Parker read by Mr McDonough
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges
take into consideration the propriety of granting the
sum of \$100 to be expended on the Cornline between
Essex and Cassmont's, opposite lot 5 in Essex
to cut across a Hill

Moved by Mr McKay read by Mr Parker
That when this Council adjourns tomorrow morning
that it stand adjourned until Tuesday evening
next at 8 o'clock. Lost

On motion of Mr Harrison read by Mr Craig
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn
until 7 o'clock this evening

Evening Session

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

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

On motion of Mr Cameron read by Mr Menden

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted
On motion of Mr McKay read by Mr Evans

Ordered: That leave be granted to introduce a Bylaw for the
purpose of appointing a Director to represent the County of Simcoe
at the Hamilton and North Western Railway Board in
conformance with the Report adopted by the Council at a
recent sitting

Bylaw introduced and read a first time
On motion of Mr McKay read by Mr Menden

Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a first time be read a second
time forthwith, Bylaw read a second time

On motion of Mr Evans read by Mr Switzer
Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a second time be read a
third time forthwith, Bylaw read a third time

On motion of Mr Menden read by Mr Campbello
Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a third time do pass be
expressed by the Clerk signed and sealed by the Warden

On motion of Dr McAllister read by Mr Fennell
Ordered: That J. Cummins Esq. Receiver of Sines be added to the
Railway Committee

On motion of Dr Spohr read by Mr Vint
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges take into
consideration the advisability of granting the sum of \$100 to be
expended on the Cornline through Copeland's Swamp on
conditions that the Municipalities interested grant the same sum

On motion of Mr Jackson read by Mr Burgess
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges be instructed to
take into their consideration the propriety of granting the sum of \$100
to assist in rebuilding the Bridge over the Keeleee Sheebooga mof
River and Kinnon as Hudsons Bridge on the Muskoka Colonization
Road in the Township of Morris on conditions that the Municipalities
interested grant a like amount

On motion of Mr Harrison read by Mr Leadley
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges consider
the propriety of granting the sum of \$100 towards improving the
Cornline between the Eastern boundary of the Town of Barrie and
the Township of Veshra providing the said Municipalities do each
grant one half of the said sum for the above named purpose

On motion of Mr McAllister read by Mr Graham
Ordered: That when this Council adjourns tomorrow morning
it stand adjourned till eight o'clock on Monday
Evening next

On motion of Mr Lewis read by Dr Spoken
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until tomorrow
morning at 9 o'clock

David Gunn
Warden

Council Hall Barrie 26 July 1878

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

Present the same members as yesterday

The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed
The Warden presented the acct. of the Bradford High School
Expenses &c. and Report No. 3 of County Surveyor which
were read

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

Report No. 1 of Standing Committee on Railways
with accompanying Memorial presented and read

On motion of Dr. Spoken read by Mr Craig
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted and that
the accompanying Memorial be engrossed by the Clerk
and transmitted through the proper channels to His
Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario

Report No. 3 of Standing Committee on
County property presented and read

On motion of Mr Cameron read by Mr Rowe
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr Wilson read by Mr Ashdown
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges do
take into consideration the propriety of recommending
a grant of \$400 to assist in repairing the swamp on the
County line between Simcoe and Wellington, and Wood
and Amaranth, on the condition that the county
of Wellington grant a like sum, and that the Clerk
may be instructed to communicate with the proper
officials of that County

On motion of Mr Stewart read by Mr Jackson
Ordered: That the Road and Bridge Committee be
instructed to take into consideration the propriety
of recommending a grant of \$500 towards the location

of a bridge across the South Branch of the Muskoka River on
the dividing line between the Counties of Simcoe and Victoria
known as the Muskoka Falls provided that the County of Victoria
supplement the same by an Equal Grant.

On motion of Mr McDermid read by Mr Little
Ordered: That the Finance Committee be requested to consider
the propriety of fixing a tariff of fees and allowances
for expenses connected with the examination and transfer
of Licenses from the Gaol to the Assizes in accordance
with the provisions of the Statute in such cases

On motion of Mr Moran read by Mr Jackson
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn

David Gunn
Warden

Council Hall Barrie July 28th 1878

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

Present all members except Messrs Drury Nelson Ewin
Croke Craig Johnston, Morden McKay & Denton

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed

The Warden presented the following documents which
were read: - Co. Clerk's Report on the issue of Licenses, Communication
of Mr H. Reid account of G. Clifford Thomson Ph.D. and Co. Surveyor
Report No. 4

On motion of Mr Little read by Mr Leadley
Ordered: That the Account of G. Clifford Thomson Ph.D. for services
rendered in surveying Conline Lake, Innisfil and Cooper
last year be referred to the Standing Committee on Roads
and Bridges.

On motion of Mr Jackson read by Mr Stewart
Ordered: That the several documents now before the Council
be referred to their respective Committees

On motion of Mr Burgess read by Mr Little
Ordered: That the County Clerk be instructed to procure
one copy of the Revised Statutes for each member of this
Council for their own use and their access as in Office

On motion of Mr Little read by Mr Graham
Ordered: That the Clerk be instructed to procure on or before the first
day of June next a sufficient number of Collectors Rolls for the
Several Municipalities so that the many and various duties
of the Town, Township and Village Clerks will not be such an
Excess be interfered with -

On motion of Mr. Sawyer Secd. by Mr. Cameron
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges do
consider the advisability of recommending a grant of \$100
to assist in building and repairing the mail roads
leading from parading through the townships of Madawaska
Wood and Cusheba 26 miles to the village of
Granville

On motion of Mr. Hozer Secd. by Mr. Thomson
Ordered: That the Committee on Finance and Assessment
consider the propriety of increasing the salary of the
Caretaker of the Sewell Bridge on the north River
on the Townline of Fay and Madawaska to \$30
per annum the present salary of \$20 per annum
being too small for the work performed

On motion of Mr. M. ^{Graham} Secd. by Mr. M. ^{Dennis}
Ordered: That the Clerk be instructed to procure for the
use of the assessors of the several municipalities
in the County one copy each of the Assessment
Law in pamphlet form so that those gentlemen
may have proper guidance in the dis-
charge of their duties

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

David Dunn
Warden

Council Hall Barre 29 January 1898

The Council met this morning according to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

Present all members except

The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed

The Warden presented a communication from William Lawton which was
read

On motion of Mr. Gray Secd. by Mr. Bradley

Ordered: That the document now before the Council be referred to
the Finance Committee

On motion of Mr. Graham Secd. by Mr. Little

Ordered: That the Warden do appoint a committee of five to consider
and report upon the advisability of dispensing with the fall session
of the Council meetings held

The Council named the following
gentlemen to be such Committee: Messrs. Cameron Little Phelps Rowan
and the names

On motion of Mr. Phelps Secd. by Mr. Rose

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

The Warden presented the communication from his Honor Judge Bradley
and contingent expenses of the Collingwood High School Entrance Exam

On motion of Mr. Mason Secd. by Mr. Parker

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. Phelps Secd. by Mr. Mason

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report of Building Committee presented and read

On motion of Mr. Cameron Secd. by Mr. Dennis

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

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

On motion of Mr. Little Secd. by Mr. M. Dennis

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted and that the Clerk
be instructed to notify your County Officials - the Treasurer & Clerks
of those particulars affecting their particular duty

Report of Special Committee on Communications from
the Counties of Elgin & Heron with accompanying
Memorial presented and read

On motion of Mr Harrison read by Mr Sanders
Ordered: That the Report and memorial now read be adopted
and that the Memorial be expressed by the Clerk signed
and sealed by the Warden and forwarded forthwith
to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario

On motion of Mr Phelps read by Mr Craig
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges take
into consideration the advisability of granting recommending
a grant of \$175. to repair the Bridge at the mouth of the
Ottawa as per plan

On motion of Mr Wilson read by Mr McDonald
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until
tomorrow morning

Davidson
Warden

Council Hall Barrie 30th Jan'y 1878

The Council met according to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair
Present all members except Mr Drury and Mr Sholm
The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed
The Warden presented the account of the Bradford High School
Expenses which was read

On motion of Mr Thomson read by Mr Roman
Ordered: That the document now before the Council be referred
to the Finance Committee

Report No. 4. of Standing Committee on County property
presented and read

On motion of Mr Cameron read by Mr Ewing
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

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

On motion of Mr Phelps read by Mr Craig
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted and that
the accompanying memorial be signed and sealed by the
Warden and forwarded in the usual way

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

On motion of Mr Little read by Mr Graham
Ordered: That the Report No. 3. of Standing Committee on
Finance now read be adopted

On motion of Mr McDonald read by Mr Little
Ordered: That the Standing Committee on Railway be
requested to consider the propriety of memorializing the
Lieut Governor in Council to grant further aid to the
Hamilton and North Western Railway Company in
their projected line into Barrie through the free grant of land

On motion of Mr McKay read by Mr Parker
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges be
instructed to consider the propriety of recommending
a grant of \$200 towards improving that leading through
Jace Hudson as the Essex Road

On motion of Mr Little read by Mr Hammel
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn
until 7 o'clock this Evening

Eveing Session

The Council met according to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

The Warden presented County printers account which was read

On motion of Mr Taylor secd. by Mr. Mazer

Ordered: That the County printers account be referred to the Committee in printing

Report No. 5, of Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges presented and read

On motion of Mr Phelps secd. by Mr Taylor

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report of Special Committee on Regulating the Licensing of Customhouse pedlars and Hawkers with accompanying By Law presented and read and By Law read a first time

On motion of Mr Harrison secd. by Mr Mazer

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

On motion of Mr Little secd. by Mr Ashmun

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 Harrison secd. by Mr Graham

Ordered: That the By Law now read a third time do pass be signed by the Clerk signed and sealed by the Warden

Report No. 5 of Standing Committee on County property presented and read

On motion of Mr Cameron secd. by Mr Evans

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 4 of Standing Committee on Finance presented and read

On motion of Mr Little secd. by Mr Paton

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 4 of Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges presented and read

On motion of Mr Phelps secd. by Mr Thomson

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

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

Ordered by Mr Russell secd. by Mr Taylor

That the Report now read be adopted

At this stage of proceedings the Report was ordered to lie on the table until the next session ^{at request of 8 members} for concurrence with standing Rule

On motion of Dr Martin secd. by Mr Mc Dermott

Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges be and they are hereby requested to take into consideration the propriety of recommending the sum of \$750 to assist in the erection of a Bridge across the Neelund River between the Counties of Simcoe and York, provided the County of York give a similar amount

On motion of Mr Hamilton secd. by Dr. Wallister

Ordered: That the Standing Committee on Railways be instructed to memorialize the Legislature of Ontario now in session against giving the extension of time now asked by the N & W Ry. Co for the completion of the Branch line to Collingwood, but that the time be limited to one year from this date,

On motion of Dr. Wallister secd. by Mr. Burk

Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until tomorrow morning

David Simms
Warden

Council Keeler Barrie 31 January 1878

The Council met this evening according to adjournment.

The warden in the Chair

Present all members except Mr Drury

On motion of Mr Russell sec. by Mr Taylor

Ordered: That the Report laid on the table last evening by request of eight members be now taken up and disposed of

On motion in Amendment by Mr Harrison sec. by Mr Harrison

Ordered: That the Report be not adopted but that the Council do go into Committee of the whole on the same

The Council went into Committee of the whole

Mr. Melson in the Chair

The Committee of the whole rose and reported Report No. 1 of Standing Committee on Printing as amended in Committee of the whole Amended

Moved by Mr Harrison sec. by Mr Leadley

That the Report No. 1 of Standing Committee on Printing as amended in Committee of the whole be now adopted

Moved in Amendment by Mr Taylor sec. by Mr Russell

Ordered: That the Report be not adopted but be referred back to the Committee on Printing for reconsideration

The original motion was then put and carried

Yeas - Messrs Ashmun, Burt, Broley, Craig, Campbell, Evans, Ewing, Fennell, Hatcher, Jamon, Hamilton, Hammill, Harrison, Jackson, Johnston, Little, Leadley, Melson, Munton, McKay, McDermott, McDermott, Quinn, Rowe, Robertson, Sufferin, 31

Nays and Nilans

Nays - Messrs Rugges, Dennis, Frazer, Lott, Cummins, Paton, Roxan, Russell, Nap, Stewart, Thurlow, Munton and Taylor & Co

On motion of Mr Hatcher sec. by Mr Phelps

Ordered: That Mr F.C. Capreol be permitted to address the Council on the contemplated Ontario and Georgian Bay Ship-Canal forthwith

Mr Capreol addressed the Council at length in language at once fluent, eloquent, forcible and interesting, and elicited much applause

On motion of Mr Little sec. by Mr Munton

Ordered: That the Standing Committee on Canals do take into consideration the subject of Mr F.C. Capreol's address on the Huron and Ontario Ship Canal and report on the same during the present session

On motion of Mr McKay sec. by Mr Quinn
Ordered: That the Council thanks of this Council be tendered to Mr Capreol for his interesting address upon the subject of the Huron and Ontario Ship Canal

On motion of Mr Harrison sec. by Mr Phelps

Ordered: That owing to the recent family afflictions in which he has our deepest sympathy leave of absence be granted to Charles Henry Esq Revo of Oro for the remainder of this session

On motion of Mr Cooke sec. by Mr Little

Ordered: That inasmuch as the grant made at last session towards erecting a Lock in the postal village of Cookstown is not sufficient to meet the requirements of the place, that the Finance Committee be instructed to take into consideration the propriety of supplementing the said grant by such a sum as will enable the building Committee to carry on the work according to the necessities of the occasion

On motion of Mr Melson sec. by Mr McDermott

Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until four o'clock this evening

Evening Session

The Council met according to adjournment

The warden in the Chair

The warden presented the acct. of the Queen's printer which was read

On motion of Mr Hammill sec. by Dr Wallsten
Ordered: That the acct. of the Queen's printer be referred to the Finance Committee

Report No. 5 of Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges presented and read

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

On motion of Mr Phelps sec. by Mr Morden
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until tomorrow morning

David Gunn
Warden