

A motion of Mr McKernan read by Mr Craig
 Moved: That whereas it has pleased divine
 providence to remove by death from amongst us
 Thomas R. Ferguson Esq who for many years
 occupied the high position of Warden in this County,
 and took a prominent part in the Affairs of his Country
 generally, therefore this Council considers it both
 meet and proper that their deep sympathy with
 the family of the deceased should be publicly expressed
 and that the Clerk be requested to convey a copy
 of this resolution to his Afflicted Widow

A motion of Mr Harrison read by Mr Phelps
 Moved: That we cannot allow the present opportunity
 to pass without expressing to Charles Cameron
 Esq Warden of this County our high appreciation
 of the very faithful and efficient manner in
 which he has discharged the important duties
 pertaining to his office

A motion of Mr Little read by Mr Calhoun
 Moved: That the Council do now adjourn
 Sic et

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 Andrew

Minutes of the January session

Council Hall Dorie 27 Jan'y 1880

The following Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the several
 Municipalities in the County of Simcoe 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 as:-

| place | name | P. O. |
|-------------|--|---------------|
| Aspsara | John Kelly Esq Reeve | Loretto |
| " | Joseph Wright, " Deputy do. | Heenanville |
| Essa | David Deum Reeve | Elm Grove |
| " | Thomas Parker, Deputy do. | Log |
| Stagnum | E. B. Sanders " Reeve | Stagnum |
| Long | J. B. Horrell " Reeve | Wrightsville |
| " | William Brit " Deputy do. | Punctant- |
| Alas | O. J. Phelps " Reeve | Phelpsston |
| " | Samuel Poffus " Deputy do. | " |
| Alliston | John Stewart " Reeve | Alliston |
| Deerfield | Mr McKernan " Reeve | Deerfield |
| " | C. Cooke " 1 st Dep. do. | Cortland |
| " | Robert Calhoun " 2 ^d Dep. do. | Leard |
| Mulmur | Colewell Graham " Reeve | Primrose |
| " | R. S. Campbell " Dep. do. | Manaford |
| Alas | Robert Wilson " Reeve | Ralansay |
| " | Samuel Ewins " Dep. do. | Rosemont |
| Prosperity | W. P. McDonough " Reeve | Everett |
| Kottawasaga | John M. Calhoun " 1 st Dep. do. | Stagnum |
| " | Archd. Ferguson " 2 ^d Dep. do. | Dunton |
| Sumidale | Robert Paton " Reeve | New York |
| " | William Smith " Dep. do. | " |
| Vespra | Robert Leadley " Reeve | McArthur |
| " | John M. Groan " Dep. do. | " |
| Orilia Dam | Melville Miller " Reeve | Orilia |
| Alas | J. H. Jackson " Reeve | Seven Rivers |
| Leuskota | R. Stewart " Reeve | Muskoka Falls |
| Bradford | Thos. A. Graham " Reeve | Bradford |
| Leadville | Bythens Craig " Reeve | Craighurst |
| " | Guy H. Orr " Dep. do. | C. Leadville |

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| Berie. | C. H. Ross Esq. Reeve | Berie |
| " | W. H. Harrison 1 Dep. Reeve | " |
| " | J. C. McClellan 2 ^d Dep. do. | " |
| Orlins Matchless, Arch. Mearns. | Reeve | Orlins |
| " | Charles Hervey 1 Dep. do. | Orlins |
| Andrews | Charles Robertson. Reeve | Rosseau |
| Madonuanu, Thomas Ringers. | Reeve | Bala |
| Innisfil | Geo. P. McKay. Reeve | Lafroy |
| " | Francis B. Barclay 1 Dep. do. | Craigvale |
| " | William Comyn 2 Dep. do. | Albionville |
| MO, | Charles Drury. Reeve | Crown Hill |
| " | John M. Lott. Dep. do. | Edgar |
| Stumpney, James Ashdown. | Reeve | Edinburgh |
| Almets, | Jordan M. Eving. Reeve | Kiskiw |
| Collingwood. | John Stagg. Reeve | Collingwood |
| " | John Nettleton. Dep. do. | " |
| Gravenhurst, | Geo. W. Taylor. Reeve. | Gravenhurst |
| Watt, | Anthony Saffern. Reeve. | Raymond |
| Woolfillingbury, | Geo. M. Evans. Reeve. | Beauford |
| " | W. C. Brandon. Dep. do. | Beauford |
| Penstangjushend, | P. H. Spohn M.D. Reeve. | Penstangjushend |
| Lay | William Ervington. Reeve. | Wybriage |
| Midland | Samuel Frazer. Reeve | Midland |

Each of whom having answered to their names (except Messrs Ervington, Frazer, & Lott, who were not present at the time) the Clerk requested them to elect their Warden whereupon it was moved by Mr. Evans sec'd by Mr. Ringers that Robert Wilson Esq Reeve of Muns be elected Warden of the County of Simcoe for the current year. Moved by Mr. Drum sec'd by Dr. Kitchland that C. Cooke Esq first Deputy Reeve of Secum shall be elected Warden of the County of Simcoe for the current year. Moved by Mr. Taylor sec'd by Mr. Campbell that Edward Graham Esq Reeve of Mulman be the Warden for the current year. Moved by Mr. Harrison sec'd by Mr. Ashdown that Geo. P. McKay Esq Reeve of Innisfil

be the warden for the Warden for the current year
 The Clerk in accordance with the Standing Rules put the first motion in order, that Mr. Wilson be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the current year, which was lost, The second resolution that Mr. Cooke be the Warden was then put and declared a tie, 25 members voting yea and 25 nays, In this dilemma the Clerk was under motion of Mr Phelps sec'd, by Mr. Graham requested to take legal advice as to whether he should proceed to put another Candidate or allow the Reeve representing the Municipality having the largest number of Ratepayers to decide whether Mr Cooke had a Majority or not, of the votes present, The Clerk proceeded to the office of the County Solicitor Messrs McConarty Ross & Popley and got their legal opinion which was read "That a tie of the votes of the members present should be decided by the Reeve representing the Municipality having the largest number of Ratepayers on its Roll, as aforesaid", and it being found that the Township of Tottenham was the largest, the Clerk called upon Dr. Kitchland Reeve of that Township to give the casting vote, ~~where~~ Dr Kitchland thereupon recorded his vote for Mr Cooke, whereupon the Clerk declared Mr. Cooke duly elected Warden of the County for the current year,
 Mr. Phelps moved sec'd by Mr. Craig that the Council do now adjourn until 7 o'clock this Evening in order that the Warden Elect might take the necessary declaration of Office - carried,
 Done
 7 o'clock P.M.
 The Council met pursuant to adjournment His Honor Judge Gowen senior Judge of the County Courts of the County of Simcoe held a special session for the purpose of administering the necessary oaths of office to the Warden Elect The Warden having made and subscribed the usual oath of office took his seat

and called the Council to order
Messrs Bruffin, Frazer, & Lott took their seats having
filed their Oathsworn with the Clerk

The Warden addressed the Council,
The minutes of the last day of last ^{year} were
read and confirmed. The Warden named Messrs Dunn, Mc Dermott,
^{Phelps, Bruffin, Frazer, and Lott, a special committee to distribute the standing committee}
Moved by Mr. Mc Dermott read by Mr. Lott

That Thomas Atkins Esq be and is hereby appointed
as County Auditor for the current year

Moved in amendment by Mr. Ross, read by Mr. Harrison
That A.B. McPherson Esq be appointed Auditor for
the current year,

Moved in Amendment to the Amendment
by Mr. Craig read by Mr. Scott

That John P. Fulmer Esq be appointed ~~County~~
County Auditor on behalf of this Council for the
current year, Lost

The amendment was then put and lost

The main motion was then put and carried

The Warden appointed Henry Frazer Esq
Auditor for the County for the current year

On Motion of Dr. Spohn read by Mr. Taylor
The Council adjourned until tomorrow morning.

Christopher O'Leary
Warden

Council Hall Barrie 28 Jan'y 1890

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 addressed the Council at length touching
on the most important subjects likely to engross their
attention during the present session

The Warden submitted the following documents which
were read viz. petitions of J.E. Rogers by Mr. Hogg, of
A. Doolittle and 70 others by Mr. Jackson, of Thomas
Stanton and 40 others by Mr. Thomson, Com. from the Rifle
Association, Reports 1 and 2 of County Surveyor, Com.
from J. J. Bestow and accounts of 'Medley's Agency' 'Newry
Office' Colville & Co.

Report of Special Committee appointed to strike the
standing Committee for the current year, presented and
read, On motion of Mr. Dunn read by Mr. Mc Dermott.
Resolved: That the Report now read be adopted.

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

On motion of Mr. Phelps read by Mr. Craig
Resolved: That the Finance Committee be instructed
to introduce a Bylaw appointing David Murdoch
Esq. an Arbitrator on behalf of this Council to act in
conjunction with the County Judge and the Sheriff in
case of an appeal being made from the equalization of
Assessment of this Council

Moved by Mr. Graham read by Mr. Harrison
That the following members be appointed a Committee
to equalize the Assessment Rols for the current year
viz. Messrs. Mc Dermott Phelps Evans McKay Nelson
Harrison Craig Kirkland Dunn Taylor Leitch
Suffern and the mover

Moved in Amendment by Mr. Paton read by Mr. Mc Dermott
That a Committee of Eleven consisting of Messrs
Mc Dermott Phelps Evans Harrison McKay

R. Alstead Craig Burgess Kuitland Miller and
the warden be appointed to Equalize the Assess-
ment Rolls for the Current Year Last.

The original motion was then put and carried
On motion of Mr. Harrison read by Mr. Evans
Ordered: That the Warden Christopher Cooke Esq
be appointed Director on the Northern Railway Road
in behalf of this County during his term of office in
accordance with the Bylaw governing the same

On motion of Mr. Stewart read by Mr. Taylor
Ordered: That the Roads and Bridges Committee earnestly
Commend the propriety of granting the sum of \$40,
to repair two Bridges that at present are dangerous
on the boundary line between the Townships of Markham
and York

On motion of Mr. Jackson read by Mr. Burgess
Ordered: That the Education Committee be directed
to consider the expediency of memorializing the
Legislature to amend Section No. 15 of the Act
Respecting public schools, by limiting the time
for the summer vacation to two weeks in lieu
of from the Eighth day of July to the seventeenth
day of August inclusive, and to increase the
winter vacation to two weeks to apply to
the Rural Municipalities

Moved by Mr. McDermot read by Mr. Hoff
That the County Auditors be, and are hereby
authorized to employ an Assistant if found
necessary in order to complete the audit for
final passing at this session last

Present Messrs - Burgess Brandon Drington
Calhoun Hoff Harrison Kelly Lemay Loftus
McConkey McDermot McFowan Stewart Phelps
Switzer Spohn Taylor Veit & Wright 19
Messrs. Ashdown Craig Drury Evans Evans
Evans Ferguson Frazer Graham C. Graham J.S.
Harrie Harrell Jackson Kuitland
Lott Miller McColman McDonough Orr

paton Robertson Ross Stewart R. Caffew Sanders
Thomson Wilson and Wright 29

On motion of Mr. Hoff read by Mr. Calhoun
Ordered: That the Railway ^{Committee} be instructed to take up and
fully consider the question of the amalgamation or fusion
of earnings between the Hamilton and North Western
Railways and the Northern Railway of Canada with
a view to have the same set aside, and report at this
Session of the Council

Present Messrs Burgess Brandon Campbell Calhoun
Drury Lewis Ferguson Graham C. Hoff Harrison
Jackson Kuitland Kelly Lemay McColman
McDonough McConkey McDermot McFowan Nettleton
Ross Stewart W. Stewart Jr. Spohn Wilson & Wright 26
Messrs. Ashdown Craig Drury Evans Evans
Drington Frazer Graham J.S. Harrie Harrell
Lott Loftus Miller Orr Phelps Paton Robertson
Switzer Sufferus Sanders Thomson Taylor & Veit 23

On motion of Mr. Calhoun read by Mr. Ross
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 Report of the Bradford High School
which was read

On motion of Mr. Sanders read by Mr. Drury
Ordered: That the Account now before the Council be
referred to the Education Committee

Report No. 1 of the Finance Committee on ^{Finance} Education
with accompanying Bylaw presented and read

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

On motion of Mr. Hoff read by Mr. Graham
Ordered: That the Bylaw accompanying Report
No. 1 of the Committee on Finance be now read a
first time - Bylaw read a first time

On motion of Mr. Hoff read by Mr. Frazer

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 Hoff read by Mr Nelson

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 Hoff read by Mr Nelson

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 2 of Standing Committee on Finance
presented and read

On motion of Mr Hoff, read by Dr Kirkland

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr Phelps read by Mr Saunders

Ordered: That the Clerk be instructed to procure
Obtain a new Hat for the Warden

On motion of Mr Drury read by Mr McFarlane

Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges
be instructed to consider the propriety of recommending
a grant of \$45⁰⁰ for the purpose of repairing the Bridge
across what is known as McKim's Creek opposite
Lot 8 on the Townline of Oro and Deserai

On motion of Mr Saunders read by Dr Kirkland

Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges be
instructed to take into consideration the propriety
of granting the sum of \$75⁰⁰ to build a Bridge
across Maddens Creek on the Townline between
Sunnidale and Nottawasaga opposite Lot No 15
in Nottawasaga on Amalton that the Municipality
of Nottawasaga Sunnidale and Sturgeon
Each grant a like sum of \$75⁰⁰

On motion of Mr Graham C. read by Mr McFarlane

Ordered: That the name of the Revue of Morrison
be added to the Committee on Canals

On motion of Mr Craig read by Mr Scully

Ordered: That the Standing Committee on Railways consider
the propriety of reporting to this Council recommending
a member of this Council as Director to the N.O.W.

Railway Road in behalf of this County

On motion of Dr Kirkland read by Mr Phelps

Ordered: That the Committee on County property consider the propriety
of recommending a grant of \$50 to repair the Dull shed in the Village
of Dunthorn providing the Government grant a like sum
Moved by Graham read by Mr Phelps

That the Clerk be instructed to communicate with the Assessors
of the several Municipalities in this County instructing them
that they will be required to assess property both real and personal
as the Law directs them to do, as hitherto there has been a great
deficiency in this respect which has materially injured the
value of the Rolls to the Equalization Committee appointed
by this Council. Lost

On motion of Mr Thomson read by Mr Jackson

Ordered: That whereas the Townships of Millia and
Matchedash and that of Morrison have undertaken
and completed large and extensive works at the outlet
of Sparrow Lake to prevent in some measure the annual
Spring freshets overflowing the lands adjacent thereto
that a Special Committee of five be appointed consisting
of Messrs Jackson, Rogers, Graham, Drury, Deum, Kintzer
and the Mayor to take into consideration the propriety
of recommending a grant of money to assist in defraying
the expenses of said works and report this Session

On motion of Mr Graham read by Mr Kelly

Ordered: That whereas other Counties in Ontario are
making grants in aid of the suffering and destitute
prevailing at present in Ireland, the Committee on
Finance be instructed to consider the advisability
of this Council also making a grant in aid of
so benevolent an object

On motion of Mr Nettleton read by Mr Paton

Ordered: That the Committee on County property
take into their consideration the propriety of
granting the sum of \$30⁰⁰ to repair the Dull
shed in Collingwood providing the Government
grant the same amount

On motion of Mr Craig read by Mr Drury

Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges be instructed to consider the propriety of granting \$100 to assist in building a bridge over the Steeped River in the Townships between the Mademo and Jay provided that the aforesaid Townships grant a like sum

On motion of Mr McDermott read by Mr Hoff
Ordered: That this Council view with alarm the proposed Election of new parishes in the City of Toronto. As such a step may at some time prove disastrous to the best interests of this Province, believing as we do that said Parishes should be erected in some inland and more central town or city of the Province, and that the Warden do appoint a Special Committee of five members of this Council to consider this subject, and if advisable to petition the Legislature now in session to that effect
Messrs. Ashmun Brandon Calhoun Evans Ewing Dringham Ferguson Hoff Horrell Jackson Kirkland Kelly Lemay McKay McColeman McDermott McFowan Parker Robertson Stewart Scitges Sufferon Sanders Nelson & Wright 25-
Messrs. Bumpas Barclay Craig Drury Ewins Graham C. Graham J. S. Harvie Harrison Loftus Miller McDonough McCorkley Mr. Phelps Patton, Spoken, Hemigan, Taylor & Ouit, Do
The motion of Mr. Nelson read by Mr. Graham

Ordered: That the Committee on County property do take into consideration the propriety of recommending a grant of \$25.00 to repair the Dike shed at Rosemont on condition that the Government give the usual equivalent in such cases

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

Christopher Cook
Warden

Handwritten notes in margin:
The motion of Mr. Nelson read by Mr. Graham
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Council Hall Barrie 29th January 1880

The Council met this morning pursuant 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: - The petition of R. Hodgson, and others by Dr. McCorkley
Reports 1 and 2 of County Treasurer, Com. from the Warden of Bruce and account of County Printer and W.A. Hoff and Report No. 3 of County Surveyor

On motion of Mr Evans read by Mr. Brandon
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 Bylaw presented and read

On motion of Dr Spoken read by Mr Fraser
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Dr Spoken read by Mr Hoff
Ordered: That the Bylaw accompanying Report No. 1 of the Railway Committee be now read a first time

Bylaw read a first time
On motion of Dr Spoken read by Mr Phelps
Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a first time be read a second time forthwith. Bylaw read a second time

On motion of Mr McDermott read by Mr Calhoun
Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a second time be read a third time forthwith. Bylaw read a third time

On motion of Mr Fraser read by Mr Craig
Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a third time do pass be engrossed by the Clerk signed and sealed by the Warden

On motion of Mr Phelps read by Mr Craig
Ordered: That a special Committee of five be named by the Warden for the purpose of considering the advisability of introducing a Bylaw for the purpose of electing the future Warden of this Council by Ballot - The Warden named Messrs Phelps, Craig, Drury, Ross and Evans to the said Committee

On motion of Mr Ewing read by Mr Sufferon
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges be instructed to take into consideration the advisability of granting the sum of \$35.00

to aid in building a new Bridge over a Creek and Gully on the Dominion between the Municipalities of Merrill and Bicentridge the same being the County line between Ontario and Victoria, on condition that the County of Victoria grant alike sum, and that the aforesaid Municipalities grant such further sum as may be required to finish the said Bridge

On motion of Mr Harrison read by Mr C. F. A. and moved: That a Special Committee consisting of Messrs McCombs Stewart J. Paton Evans and the members appointed to consider and report as to the best means to be adopted to effect an arrangement with the Ontario Government concerning the administration of Justice in the Districts of parry sound Muskoka and Nipissing, this County having for a number of years been compelled to incur large expenditures for that purpose

On motion of Mr J. Stewart read by Mr McCombs moved: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges do take into consideration the advisability of granting the sum of \$50 for the purpose of repairing the Bridge on the Dominion between Esau and Deseronto opposite lot one of the said Township of Deseronto

On motion of Mr Wright read by Mr. Wilson moved: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges do take into consideration the propriety of recommending a grant of \$150 for the purpose of building a Bridge over the Humbler River on lot No. 3 on the Dominion between Fermo and Adgala on condition that the municipalities interested grant an equivalent and have the Bridge put for public use

On motion of Dr. Kirkland read by Mr. C. F. A. moved: That the Committee do take into consideration the propriety of recommending a grant of \$200 to assist in building a Bridge over Norway River on what is known as the New Road west of Dundas in the Township of Attawarago

On motion of Mr C. F. A. read by Mr. Drury moved: That the Committee on Finance be instructed to consider the advisability of memorializing the local Government to amend the Municipal Law so that the County Auditor may be appointed

for the ensuing year and that they be allowed to audit the Treasurer accounts quarterly

On motion of Mr McCombs read by Mr. Kelly moved: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges do consider the advisability of granting the sum of \$200 for the purpose of cutting down a Hill on the Dominion between the Townships of Deseronto and Adgala opposite the Grand Arcession in the latter Township, provided the Township interested grant an equivalent

On motion of Mr Jackson read by Mr. Herman moved: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges do consider the propriety of appointing Gould Nezyas a caretaker of the Bridge across the Severn River known as Wasdell's Bridge and situated at the termination of the boundary line between the County of Ontario and the District of Muskoka immediately opposite the Township of North Orlia, and that he be allowed a small salary for the performance of the duties appertaining thereto, in addition that the County of Ontario take a like action in the matter

On motion of Mr. Vint read by Mr. Hornell moved: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges do take into consideration the propriety of granting the sum of \$75 to repair Culvert on the penitentiary road between Woodville and the Village of Penitentiary on condition that the Municipality interested grant an equal sum

On motion of Mr. Ruffen read by Mr. Robertson moved: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges do take into consideration the advisability of granting the sum of \$50 towards replanking and otherwise improving the Bridge across the Outlet of Three mile Lake in the Township of Matt

On motion of Mr. Wright read by Mr. Calderwood moved: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges be instructed to consider the propriety of granting the sum of \$200 to assist the Township of Adgala and Deseronto in building and otherwise improving the Swamp in said County Road, it being at present impassable the said Township Ruppel planking it in the usual manner

On motion of Mr. J. J. J. read by Mr. Driftman moved: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges be instructed to consider the propriety of granting the

the sum of \$100 for the purpose of cutting down a Hill on the road leading from Madland to penelauferhouse road
Commonly known as Mough Hill

On motion of Mr Hoff read by Mr Nettleton
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges be instructed to consider the propriety of granting the sum of \$100 towards building a Bridge over the Balkan River on the Lake Street Road in the Township of Watawadaga, on the Municipalities interested having an Equal Amount

On motion of Mr Calhoun read by Mr Kelly
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges be instructed to consider the propriety of granting the sum of \$200, to assist in building a Bridge and cutting down a Hill on the Townline between the Townships of Occumseth and Adyala, said Townships granting alike amount.

On motion of Mr Hoff read by Mr McKay
Ordered: That a Special Committee ^{office} be named by the Wardens to consider the propriety of memorializing the local Legislature in reference to the representation of Members now elected in the several Wards in Town, and also the number of Representatives of Municipalities in County Council, and report at this session. The Warden named Messrs Hoff, McKay, Nettleton, Braudon, ^{Drury & Quinn} and Dr M. Conkey to be such Committee

On motion of Mr Ross read by Mr Sanders
Ordered: That the Committee on County property take into consideration the necessity of purchasing an additional dozen and a half of chairs and six waste Baskets for the use of the Council

On motion of Mr McOmough read by Mr Kirkland
Ordered: That the Council do not adjourn until 7 o'clock this Evening

Extraordinary Session
The Council met according to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair

The Warden presented the petition of Lt. Col. McKim by Mr. Brown Com. from the Mayor of Prairie, and report of Inspector of Schools further south Reading of the County presented and read

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

Report of Special Committee on the Election of Warden by Ballot with accompanying By Law presented and read

Amended by Mr Phelps read by Mr. Evans
That the Report now read be adopted. List
Yeas Messrs - Braudon, Craig, Campbell, Drury, Evans, Harvie, Harrison, Holt, Lofgren, Miller, McKay, McColman, McConkey, Phelps, Paton, Ross, Stewart, J. Sanders, Vuit and Wilson 20

Nays Messrs Ashdown, Bugeas, Calhoun, Dunn, Ewins, Ewing, Wroughton, Ferguson, Ingers, Graham, C. Graham, L.C., Hoop, Jackson, Kirkland, Kelly, Lemay, McOmough, McVernon, McFowan, Nettleton, Orr, Parker, Stewart, K. Scott, S. Saffron, Glenshaw and Wright 27

Report No 3 of Standing Committee on Finance presented and read

On motion of Mr Hoff read by Mr Craig
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr McKay read by Mr. Braudon
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges be instructed to take into consideration the propriety of recommending a grant of \$150 towards improving the long swamp and raising hills on the Townline between Innisfil and West Hill Winbury

On motion of Mr Graham read by Mr. M. Dermot
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges be instructed to consider the advisability of granting the small sum of \$150 to assist in building three Bridges on the County boundary line between this County and Grey opposite lots 13 & 14 in Mulmur and that the County of Grey be asked also to assist in this work with an Equal Amount

On motion of Mr Stewart read by Mr. Brown
Ordered: That Lieut. Col McKenzie be permitted to address
the Council in reference to the purchase of Helms for the
35th Batt. Col McKenzie addressed the
Council in an able and animated speech advocating
the claim of the Simial Foresters.

On motion of Mr Drury read by Mr Sanders
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges
be instructed to make no grants towards improving
Township boundary lines this year other than Bridges
which are required by statute

- Agus Messrs Brandon Craig Calhoun Drury Evans
- Erriington Graham G.P. Harrie Hoff Harrison Kulkland
- Kelly Lott Loftus Muller McKay McCollman McCombs
- Parker Phelps Paton Sanders Thomson Taylor & Wils 25
- Agus Messrs Ashaorn Benjes Campbell Deumid
- Evans Eving Erriington Inazu Graham G. Horrell
- Jackson Leming McComph McLoukey McGowan Orr
- Robertson Ross Stewart J Stewart R, Runtzen Daffern
- Nelson and Wright 24

On motion of Dr Kulkland read by Mr Calhoun
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until
10 o'clock tomorrow morning

Christopher Cole
Warden

Council Hall Barrie 30th January 1880

The Council met this morning pursuant 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 as:-
Report of Inspector of Schools for Muskoka District, Report No 4 of the
County Surveyor Comr. of County Registrar and Mr. Harrison

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

Report No 1 of Standing Committee on Printing presented and read

On motion of Mr. Drury read by Mr. Horrell

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 1 of Standing Committee on Education with
accompanying Memorial and By Law presented and read

On motion of Mr. Sanders read by Mr. Drury
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted, and that the
Memorial be expressed by the Clerk signed and sealed by the Warden
and transmitted as set forth in the Report

On motion of Mr. D. Graham read by Mr. Ashaorn
Ordered: That the By Law referred to in the Report of the Education
Committee be now read a first time. By Law read a first time

On motion of Mr. Jackson read by Mr. Kelly
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. McKay read by Mr. Harrison
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. Sanders read by Mr. Jackson
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 County Property
presented and read

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

On motion of Dr. McCuskey read by Mr. Loftus
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges do
take into their most serious consideration the advisability

of granting the sum of \$200 for the purpose of improving the road
commonly known as the Mill Road in the 5th Township
of Vespra leading from the Courthouse of Hlos towards the town
of Vespra provided the Municipalities of Vespra and
Hlos together grant the equal sum, and that Rule 56
be suspended for that purpose

On motion of Mr Wilson sec. by Mr Kelly
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges do
consider the advisability of recommending a grant of \$600 for
the purpose of purchasing plank to connect the north and south
part of the Wottawasaga Bridge on the Island between
Hnos and Adjala in the same is in a very dangerous
state unsafe for the public travel and that Rule 56
be suspended for that purpose

On motion of Mr Jackson sec by Mr Ashdown
Ordered: That the Clerk be instructed to notify J.C. Maynor
Esq Inspector for the Northern Division of the County direct
that it is the desire of the Recor of the Muskoka District
attached to this County, that he should hand over to the Rev
Thomas McKee all documents pertaining to the school
sections in said district inasmuch as the said Rev
Thomas McKee finds a difficulty to fully perform the
duties of his office from the want of said documents

Moved by Mr McEwen sec by Mr Colburn
That the Council do now adjourn until 7 o'clock P.M. Last

Moved by Mr Ross sec by Mr Leonard
That the Committee on Roads and Bridges be requested
to consider the propriety of recommending a grant of \$150
towards improving the Ross Road provided the Municipalities
of Ross and Smiths contribute a like sum for the same
object and that Rule 56 be suspended for that purpose
Last

On motion of Mr McKay sec by Mr Craig
Ordered: That the Committee to whom was referred the question in
reference to the Representations of Members to County Councils be authorized
to consider the propriety of memorializing the Local Legislature
to extend to Township and Village Municipalities
the power extended to Cities in section 257 of the
Statutes, in regard to Collection of taxes

Moved by Mr Loftus sec. by Mr McFarlan
That the Committee on Roads and Bridges take into consideration
the advisability of granting the sum of \$100 to repair the Bridge
near Matthews Creek on the boundary line between Hnos and
Vespra and that Rule 56 be suspended for that purpose Last

Moved by Mr McWright sec. by Mr Campbell
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges do take into
consideration the propriety of recommending a grant of \$50 for the
purpose of repairing a Bridge on the Cambie between Deseronto
and Muskoka opposite lot 14 in the latter Township, and that
Rule 56 be suspended for that purpose, Last

On motion of Dr Kitleau sec by Mr Evans
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until
7 o'clock this Evening

Evening Session

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

Mr Wainman in the Chair
Report No 1 of Standing Committee on Roads & Bridges
presented and read, on motion of Mr Phelps sec by Mr Colburn

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted
Report No 2 of Standing Committee on Printing presented & read
on motion of Mr J. Stewart sec by Mr Smith

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted
Report No 3 of Standing Committee on County Property
presented and read

on motion of Mr Paton sec by Mr Burgess
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted
Report No 2 of Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges
presented and read

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

On motion of Mr Evans sec by Mr McKay
Ordered: That Henry Creswell Sen, and J. P. McKay Esq
be appointed Auditors to audit the accounts of
General Sessions of the Peace for the present year

Moved by Mr Colburn sec. by Mr Phelps
That when this Council adjourns tomorrow it stand
adjourned until Monday the 14th day of June at 8 o'clock P.M.

Then to meet at the Council Chambers Barrie
On motion in Amendment by Mr. Graham sec. by Mr. Neilson
Ordered; That when this Council adjourns tomorrow morning
it shall stand adjourned until Monday evening next
at 8.30 o'clock P.M.

Present Messrs Graham Benbow Campbell Dunn Drummond
Ewing Ferguson Gray Graham G. Graham H. Harris Harrison
Jackson Lemmy McCorkay M. Gowen Neilson Orpa. Mac
Stewart R. Sufferon Robertson Ross & Thomson 24

Next Messrs Barclay Calhoun Dwyer Evans Ewing Kirkland
Kelly Lott Loftus Miller McKay McColeman McDonough Phelps
Paton Stewart J. Sutherland Sanders, Taylor Wilson Wright 21

On motion of Mr. Sutherland sec. by Mr. Lott
Ordered that the Clerk be instructed to get 2000
Copies of the minutes of this Council printed and
distributed as usual heretofore.

On motion of Mr. Evans sec. by Mr. Thomson
Ordered; That the Council do now adjourn until
Friday tomorrow morning

Christopher Cole
Warden

Council Hall Barrie 1st Jan 1880

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

Present the same members as yesterday
The Warden presented the petition of J. N. McCorkay his wife & J. W.
Gowan and others by Mr. Graham and the report of the Clerk
on the issue of Licenses for 1879 which were read.

On motion of Mr. Calhoun sec. by Mr. Brandon
Ordered: That the several documents now before the Council be
referred to their respective Committees

Report No 4 of Standing Committee on Finance
Presented and read

On motion of Mr. Hoff sec. by Mr. Graham
Ordered: That the Report and recd be adopted

Present Messrs Brandon, Craig, Campbell, Calhoun, Dunn, Ewing
Drummond, Ferguson, Gray, Graham, Hoff, Harrison, Kelly,
Lemmy, Loftus, Miller, M. Donough, M. Stewart, Orpa. Mac
Neilson, Orr, Parker, Phelps, Robertson, Stewart, R. Stewart
Sutherland, Sufferon and Taylor 29

Next Messrs Ashdown, Barclay, Dwyer, Evans, Graham, G. S.
Harris, Jackson, Kirkland, Lott, McColeman, McKay,
Paton, Thomson, Taylor, & Wilson 15

On motion of Mr. Harrison sec. by Mr. Sutherland
Ordered: That a Special Committee of five be appointed
consisting of Messrs Sutherland, Dunn, Taylor, Lott, and the name
be appointed for the purpose of memorializing the Dominion
Government to grant aid towards the Ontario Pacific
Joint-Stock Railway Company

On motion of Mr. Dunn sec. by Mr. Wilson
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn

Christopher Cole
Warden