

you in the loss of your dear wife, the companion of your life and for so many years the sharer of your joys and sorrows. No affliction comes to the lot of a husband that touches him quite so keenly as the loss of his wife. Compared with this all the other griefs fade into comparative insignificance, especially, where, as in your case, affection has been cemented by so long years of association. In such, the parting is all the sadder and more painful and the remaining sense of loneliness and bereavement all the harder to bear. We trust that the Great Healer of all sorrow may impart such solace and comfort as will enable you to endure your grief and brighten your days with the cheering hope of a joyous re-union beyond.

To Mr W.E. Seaton  
 Reeve of Bradford  
 Dear Sir

The Warden and members of the County Council of Simcoe desire to convey to you their heartfelt sympathy in the loss of a kind and loving mother. More especially when her death follows as closely on the loss of a valued and indulgent father. May the consolation of the Divine Healer comfort and sustain you in your loss. The greatest loss that can come to any person is the passing of those who cared for them when they were able to care for themselves. The word mother contains all the human sympathy, joy and affection that the heart can devise and the head conceive and it is with the deepest feelings that we again tender our sincere sympathy in the loss of one who in the fullest sense of the word a mother to you. Moved by Mr. Robertson and seconded by Mr. Bennett and ordered that the Council do now adjourn and stand adjourned sine die.

W. J. Fletcher  
 County Clerk

Digby Horrell  
 Warden

The Council met in accordance with the statutes  
 The following members presented their certificates and took their seats at the Council Board with the exception of Councillor Ball Reeve of Oro who was detained through illness, namely Adapa Mr. Walsh Reeve Dorris, Alliston James Moore Reeve, Bradford H.E. Seaton Reeve, Barrie, J.H. Bennett Reeve W.P. Soules 1<sup>st</sup> Deputy Reeve W.A. Howe 2<sup>nd</sup> Deputy Reeve, Beeton W.S. Stewart Reeve Collingwood D.A. Bell Reeve W. Williams Deputy Reeve, Coeomon J.R. Lawrence Reeve Coldwater A.W. Robinson Reeve, Essa James Dundas Reeve Alliston, J.W. Banting Deputy Reeve Cookstown, Shos. Armas Strain Reeve Phegaston R.M.D., P.A. Coughlin Deputy Reeve Phegaston, Innisfil E.C. Inge Reeve Churelie R.M.D. D.H. Coleman Deputy Reeve Cookstown, Medonte Daniel M<sup>r</sup>. Dean Reeve Juvatt. John Bell Deputy Reeve Hibart, Midland Digby Horrell Reeve J.S.M. Duvall Deputy Reeve Metchesack W. Borrows Reeve Koroaring, Wiltawasaga J.E. Jamieson Reeve Singshampton James Gardine Deputy Reeve <sup>of Oro</sup> <sup>of Oro</sup> H.A. Ball Reeve Shanty Bay, D.McNinley Deputy Reeve Juvatt. Orlia Juvatt D.McPate Reeve Philip M<sup>r</sup>. Reid 1<sup>st</sup> Deputy Reeve James Doyle 2<sup>nd</sup> Deputy Reeve, Orillia Township H. Elliott Reeve Whitoff J. Joyce Deputy Reeve <sup>of Oro</sup> <sup>of Oro</sup> Penebanguashene Frank Yates Reeve, Stayner John Conyn Reeve Summerville, Joseph Speicher Reeve Stayner, Tecumsette H.W. Carter Reeve <sup>of Oro</sup> <sup>of Oro</sup> Head, Shos. Fleming Deputy Reeve Tottenham, Lily J.S. Simpson Reeve Elmvale R.M.D. #3 W. Belcourt Deputy Reeve Penhamsford, Jay, E. Dutton Reeve R.R.#1 Midland, L.S. Saylor 1<sup>st</sup> Deputy Reeve, R.R.#1 Victoria Harbor, <sup>of Oro</sup> <sup>of Oro</sup> Archer Lawson, Toronto Shos. Pulford Reeve Carleton Place, Sarnia J.W. Knight Reeve Vespa C.S. Wattle Reeve Antons Mills R.M.D. A.H. Wilson Deputy Reeve Antons Mills R.M.D. Victoria Harbor J. Duckworth Reeve, West Gwillimbury R.R. West, Gilford  
 The Clerk called the Council together and requested them to elect a Warden for the year 1917.  
 The Clerk requested Councillors Simpson and Seaton to act as scrutineers  
 The Clerk then declared the nominations for Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1917 now open,  
 Moved by Mr. Coleman and seconded by Mr. De Bell  
 That E.C. Inge Reeve of Innisfil be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1917  
 Moved by Mr. Dundas and seconded by Mr. Pughford  
 That J.W. Banting Deputy Reeve of <sup>Essa</sup> <sup>Essa</sup> be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1917  
 Moved by Mr. Saylor and seconded by Mr. Dutton  
 That J. Duckworth Reeve of Victoria Harbor be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1917  
 Moved by Mr. Carter and seconded by Mr. Jamieson  
 That Digby Horrell Reeve of Midland be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1917  
 Moved by Mr. Coughlin and seconded by Mr. Knight

That Amos Train Reeve of Siles be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1917

Moved by Mr. W. Kinley and seconded by Mr. Stewart

That Mr. Carter Reeve of Leamington be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1917

Moved by Mr. W. Dowell and seconded by Mr. Duchworth

That Mr. Jameson Reeve of Willowasaga be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1917

Moved by Mr. Moore and seconded by Mr. <sup>Walsh</sup> Dundas

That James Dundas Reeve of Essa be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1917

Moved by Mr. Walsh and seconded by Mr. Spieker

That Edward Dutton Reeve of Jay be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1917

With the consent of the Mayor and seconded by the Council the following members withdrew their names from the nomination for the position of Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1917, namely, Reeve Dutton of the Township of Jay, Reeve Dundas of the Township of Essa, Reeve Jameson of the Township of Willowasaga, Reeve Carter of the Township of Leamington, Deputy Reeve Banting of the Township of Essa, Reeve Duchworth of the Village of Victoria Harbor

After waiting 15 minutes the Clerk proceeded to take the vote on the candidates standing for election namely, Eben Lodd Reeve of Innisfil, Amos Train Reeve of Siles and Digby Horrell Reeve of Midland

The candidate receiving the largest number of votes not having a majority vote of the Council and the other two candidates having the same number of votes the Clerk declared it to be no election and in accordance with rule 5 proceeded to take the vote on the same candidates when Digby Horrell Reeve of Midland received a majority vote of the Council the Clerk declared him duly elected Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1917

His Honour Judge Vance held a special Court and administered the oath of office to the Warden elect

The Warden then took the chair

His Honour Judge Vance addressed the Council congratulating the Warden on his election to so high and honourable position as Warden of the County of Simcoe, He called attention to the annual and honorable body the Grand Jury and spoke of some of their recommendations made in their presentment at the December session of the County Court especially with reference to certain changes recommended in the Court House, He also spoke of the new regulations governing the commitment of lunatics, His Honour dwelt on the serious war of the war situation and urged upon the head of every Municipality the duty of helping to keep the people in their Municipality fully

informed on patriotic matters, such information being very conducive to larger enlistments and greater participation in War work of all kinds, Moved by Mr. Simpson and seconded by Mr. Todd and ordered That a vote of thanks be tendered to his Honor Judge Vance for his presence this afternoon to administer the oath of office to the Warden elect and for his appropriate suggestions and able address, His Honor Judge Vance thanked the Council for their kind resolutions

The Warden addressed the Council thanking them for the high honor they had conferred upon him, he stated that he had not had sufficient time to go into the financial affairs of the County but that he would address them on that matter at another session

The minutes of the last session in November was read and confirmed Ex Wardens Martin and Wood being in the Council Chamber they were requested to take their seats on the dais

The Warden presented the following documents which were read: Communications, Secretary Good Roads Association, Secretary Orillia Board of Education, Secretary Ontario Trustees Association, Mrs. J. S. Duff, Adm. J. Macdonnell, Secy Ontario Railway & Municipal Board, N. E. Bentley County Clerk of Oxford, W. A. M. Lean Deputy Minister of <sup>Highways</sup> Education, County Clerk of the County of Grey, Secretary National Sanitarium, J. Ross Robertson Report of Inspector Day, Financial Statements of Collingwood and Barrie Collegiate Institutes and Bradford High School, Committee of Joseph C. McEgan of Penlangishine to the Victoria Industrial School, List of Names in the County Jail, Accounts, St. Johns Industrial School, Barrie Gazette, St. Marys Industrial School,

Moved by Mr. Coleman and seconded by Mr. Stewart and ordered

That the Warden be requested to appoint a Committee to strike the Standing Committees for the year 1917

The Warden appointed Reeve Simpson of Jay and the Reeves of the several other Municipalities as such Committee

Ex Wardens Martin and Wood addressed the Council in short and welcome speeches,

Moved by Mr. Todd and seconded by Mr. Joyce and ordered

That the Council do now adjourn until ten o'clock tomorrow morning

R. J. Fletcher  
County Clerk

Digby Horrell  
Warden

The Council met according to adjournment  
The Warden in the chair

All members present except Councillor Balle

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed

The Warden presented the following documents were read

Communications, D Williams, Lieut Col D H Mac Laren 157<sup>th</sup> Bait

Financial Statement of <sup>Dundalk</sup> ~~Paris~~ Continuation School, St Secretary District School Board

Statement of fees of County Registrar, Committee of Howard Westman to the

Victoria Industrial School, Committee of Irene Jor to the ~~Alexandria~~ Industrial

School, Committee of <sup>James and</sup> Charles Murphy to the St. John's Industrial School

Accounts Victoria Industrial School, Alexandria Industrial School Barham Co

Financial Statement Allston High School

Report No 1 Special Committee re Main Drain the County of Simcoe was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Train and seconded by Mr. Simpson and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 1 Special Committee to strike the Standing Committee was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Stewart and seconded by Mr. Bennett and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Moved by Mr. Puleford and seconded by Mr. Mc Knight and ordered

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending

the appointment of Mrs Swain Principal of Nisle Public School as one of

the <sup>Examining</sup> Committee for Uniform Promotion Examinations

Moved by Mr. Coughlin and seconded by Mr. Train and ordered

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending

the appointment of John H Hall Principal of Phelpsston Public School as one

of the Examining Committee for Promotion Examinations

Moved by Mr. Dushworth and seconded by Mr. Mc Dowell and ordered

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending

the appointment of J. A. Gillespie Principal of Victoria Harbor Public School

on the Board of Entrance Examiners for 1917

Moved by Mr. Mc Knight and seconded by Mr. Mc Dowell and ordered

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending

the appointment of J. B. Clarke Principal of Collicham Continuation School

on the Board of Examiners of the Allston High School District for 1917

Moved by Mr. Williams and seconded by Mr. D. A. Bell and ordered

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of issuing

debentures to provide for moneys given or to be given by this Council

to Patriotic purposes

Moved by Mr. Soules and seconded by Mr. Bennett and ordered

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending

the appointment of S. J. Fisher as Trustee on the Board of Education

of the Town of Paris for the term of three years

Moved by Mr. Todd and seconded by Mr. Simpson and ordered

That the Finance Committee take into its consideration the

financial standing of the County and report as soon as possible the amount deemed available to spend on the County System of Good Roads during the year 1917

Moved by Mr. Walsh and seconded by Mr. Jardine and ordered

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of amending By-Law No 779 providing for a bonus to wire fences on County Roads so as to permit a Municipality to give a bonus equal to the amount paid on Public Roads by said Municipality the same to be charged to the Good Roads account of such Municipality,

Moved by Mr. Gates and seconded by Mr. T. Bebout and ordered

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending the appointment of Dr. Norris Esq of Penelequinine as one of the Examining Committee for Uniform Promotion Examinations

Moved by Mr. Bennett and seconded by Mr. Mc Dowell and ordered

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending the usual grants to Hospitals in the County,

Moved by Mr. Bennett and seconded by Mr. Soules and ordered

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending the appointment of John Little on the Board of Criminal Audit

Moved by Mr. McLeod and seconded by Mr. Mc Kinley and ordered

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending the appointment of Frank Evans Esq as trustee of the Orléans Collegiate Institute to fill the unexpired term of J. H. Mc Gachen resigned

Moved by Mr. Jamieson and seconded by Mr. Jardine and ordered

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending a grant of \$2500 to each of the District Women's Institutes within the County

Moved by Mr. Puleford and seconded by Mr. Dundas and ordered

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of taking over one bridge as a County Bridge in the Township of Lorrainville between lots 17 and 18 concession 4 known as Targa Bridge

Moved by Mr. Mc Dowell and seconded by Mr. Dushworth and ordered

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending the appointment of W. J. Shortt Esq Principal of Midland Public School on the Board of Entrance Examiners for 1917

Moved by Mr. Doyle and seconded by Mr. McLeod and ordered

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending the re-appointment of A. E. Doolittle as Trustee of the Orléans Collegiate Institute,

Moved by Mr. Lawrence and seconded by Mr. Jamieson and ordered

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending the appointment of W. J. Mackay Principal of Cassin Public School as one of the Board of Examiners for Entrance promotion in the County of Simcoe

Moved by Mr. Moore and seconded by Mr. Walsh and ordered  
That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending  
the appointment of D. J. Harper as trustee of the Allerton High School  
for the term of three years,

Moved by Mr. Carter and seconded by Mr. Dundas and ordered  
That the names of Councillors Stewart and Walsh and the name of  
Mr. Mc Knight Inspector of the House of Refuge be added to the House  
of Refuge Committee for the purpose of assisting in the erection of the  
barn on the House of Refuge Farm,

Moved by Mr. Duchworth and seconded by Mr. Mc Dowell and ordered  
That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of recommending  
a grant of \$200.00 to the Village of Victoria Harbor to assist in repairing  
William St in the said Village same being a connecting link of the  
County Road System the Village of Victoria Harbor to grant a like amount

Moved by Mr. Spicker and seconded by Mr. Jardine and ordered  
That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending  
the usual grant of \$10.00 to each of the Public Libraries in the County

Moved by Mr. Mc Pat and seconded by Mr. Doyle and ordered  
That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending  
the appointment of G. A. Cole Esq of Orillia on the Uniform Promotion  
Examiners for the year 1917

Moved by Mr. Elliott and seconded by Mr. Joyce and ordered  
That Daniel Mc Kenley be appointed <sup>to act</sup> on the Roads and Bridges <sup>Committee</sup>  
<sup>during his absence</sup> in the place of J. H. Bell

Moved by Mr. Simpson and seconded by Mr. Todd and ordered  
That the Finance Committee prepare and introduce a By Law to confirm  
the appointment of the House of Refuge Committee for 1917

Moved by Mr. Coughlin and seconded by Mr. Dutton and ordered  
That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of recommending  
a grant of \$100.00 to gravel the Main Street in the Village of Phelpsston  
the same being a County Road,

Moved by Mr. D. A. Bell and seconded by Mr. Williams and ordered  
That the Committee on Education consider the advisability  
<sup>of recommending the appointment</sup>  
of Mr. Harvey Principal of King George Public School Collingwood  
on the Board of Examiners for the Paramation Examinations

Moved by Mr. Walsh and seconded by Mr. Moore and ordered  
That each new member of the Council be supplied with County map  
Moved by Mr. Dutton and seconded by Mr. Jamieson and ordered  
That the Council do now adjourn until 4 o'clock this afternoon

Afternoon Session

The Council met according to adjournment  
The Warden in the chair

The Warden presented the following documents which were read

Telegram Lieut Col Noel Marshall, Communication Deputy Registrar  
By Law No 546 of the Township of Medonte  
Mr. J. D. Banting on behalf of Lieut Col Mac Laren and the Officers of the  
157th Battalion presented a picture of the said Battalion to the Council  
The Warden on behalf of the Council accepted the picture and in doing so  
expressed the wish that the Officers and the men therein shown may come  
back again to the County of Simcoe in perfect health

Report No 1 Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read  
Moved by Mr. Lawrence and seconded by Mr. Duchworth and ordered  
That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 2 Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read  
Moved by Mr. Dutton and seconded by Mr. McLeod and ordered  
That the Report now read be adopted

Moved by Mr. Moore and seconded by Mr. Duchworth and ordered  
That Councillor McLeod 1st Deputy Reeve of Orillia be added to the  
Finance Committee

Moved by Mr. Bennett and seconded by Mr. Williams and ordered  
That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending  
a grant to the Canadian Red Cross Association as requested by the  
President Lieut Col Noel Marshall

Moved by Mr. Spicker and seconded by Mr. Wilson and ordered  
That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of having  
County Bridge over the Nottawasaga River townline Simonds and  
Vepra repaired

Moved by Mr. Duchworth and seconded by Mr. Lawrence and ordered  
That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of procuring  
a suitable building for a Childrens Shelter

Moved by Mr. McLean and seconded by Mr. J. Bell and ordered  
That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of  
confirming By Law No 546 of the Township of Medonte closing up  
part of the Gloucester Road

Moved by Mr. Doyle and seconded by Mr. McLeod and ordered  
That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending  
the payment of \$400.00 per month to the Town of Orillia as part of their  
share of the Patriotic Grant as the Town of Orillia finance their own  
dependents

Moved by Mr. Dutton and seconded by Mr. Archer and ordered  
That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending  
the appointment of Councillor Simpson as one of the Auditors to audit  
the administration of Justice accounts for 1917

Moved by Mr. Elliott and seconded by Mr. Joyce and ordered  
That the Committee on Roads and Bridges consider the advisability  
of recommending a grant of \$500.00 for the improvement of the  
Mushoka Road the same being a County Road

Moved by Mr. M<sup>c</sup> Dowell and seconded by Mr. Jardine and ordered  
 That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending  
 the appointment of St Potvin Esq as Scribe of the Midland High School  
 for the usual term of three years,  
 Moved by Mr. M<sup>c</sup> Kinley and seconded by Mr. M<sup>c</sup> Leod and ordered  
 That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of recommending  
 a special grant to construct a permanent guard for the protection of the  
 public at the approach to a steep hill on Trunkline OTO and Medonte the  
 same being a County Road,  
 Moved by Mr. M<sup>c</sup> Nab and seconded by Mrs Doyle and ordered  
 That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of recommending  
 a special grant of \$300<sup>00</sup> to repair the Atterby Road  
 Moved by Mr. Jardine and seconded by Mr. Jamieson and ordered  
 That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of appointing  
 a Committee to meet a Committee from the County of Grey to investigate  
 a bridge on County boundary line  
 Moved by Mr. Elliott and seconded by Mr. Joyce and ordered  
 That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending  
 a grant of \$25<sup>00</sup> for School Section No 8 of the Township of Orillia  
 the same being a poor school  
 Moved by Mr. Jaan and seconded by Mr. West and ordered  
 That the Education Committee take into their consideration the request  
 of the Trustees of School Section No 5 Hrs Continuation School regarding  
 several grants due said section not being paid for the years 1915 & 1916  
 Moved by Mr. Baunting and seconded by Mr. Coughlin and ordered  
 That the Clerk be instructed to write Lieut Col MacLaren conveying to  
 him and the Officers of the 15<sup>th</sup> Battalion the thanks of the County Council  
 for the splendid photograph of the 15<sup>th</sup> Battalion and at the same time  
 expressing the wish that all the officers and men of the Battalion may  
 return safely to the County  
 Moved by Mr. Todd and seconded by Mr. Baunting and ordered  
 That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending  
 the appointment of Mr. Keats Whiteman to the Board of Entrance Examiners  
 for the Bradford High School  
 Moved by Mr. Archer and seconded by Mr. Coughlin and ordered  
 That the Council do now adjourn until one O'Clock tomorrow  
 afternoon,

R J Fletcher  
 County Clerk

Carried  
 Reply Honell  
 Warden

Council Chamber Barrie  
 January 25<sup>th</sup> 1917

The Council met according to adjournment  
 The Warden in the chair  
 All members present  
 The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed  
 The Warden presented the following documents were presented and read  
 Communications Imperial Oil Co, Mayor Curran of Orillia, Governor  
 of the Fair Accounts Times Printing Co Orillia, Northern Advance  
 Report No 3 Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was  
 presented and read  
 Moved by Mr Walsh and seconded by Mr. Conn and ordered  
 That the Report now read be adopted, and that the By-Law presented  
 herewith be read a first time  
 By-Law read a first time  
 Moved by Mr. Duckworth and seconded by Mr. J Bell and ordered  
 That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time  
 By-Law read a second time  
 Moved by Mr. Belcourt and seconded by Mr. Gates and ordered  
 That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time  
 By-Law read a third time  
 Moved by Mr. Wilson and seconded by Mr. M<sup>c</sup> Knight and ordered  
 That the By-Law now read a third time do pass be expressed by the  
 Clerk and signed and sealed by the Warden  
 Report No 4 Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read  
 Moved by Mr. Fleming and seconded by Mr. M<sup>c</sup> Lean and ordered  
 That the Report now read be adopted  
 Report No 1 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read  
 Moved by Mr. Dundas and seconded by Mr. Carter  
 That the Report now read be adopted  
 Moved by Mr. Jardine and seconded by Mr. Jamieson in amendment  
 That the Report now before the Council be not adopted but be referred  
 back to the Committee for further consideration  
 The amendment was then put and declared lost on the following  
 division, namely. Yeas. Ball Bell, D A Bennett, Dutton, Jamieson,  
 Jardine, Lums, M<sup>c</sup> Dowell, M<sup>c</sup> Lean, M<sup>c</sup> Leod, Robinson, Simpson, Soules,  
 Walter, Williams, Yates, 16, Nays, Archer, Belcourt, Bell, J. Borrows, Carter,  
 Coleman, Conn, Doyle, Duckworth, Dundas, Elliott, Fleming, J. Joyce,  
 Lawrence, Moore, M<sup>c</sup> Kinley, M<sup>c</sup> Knight, M<sup>c</sup> Nab, Puleford, Seawen, Spoker,  
 Taylor, Todd, Jaan, Walsh, West, Wilson, 27  
 The Original motion was then put and declared carried  
 Report No 2 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges with accompanying By-Law  
 was presented and read  
 Moved by Mr. J Bell and seconded by Mr. M<sup>c</sup> Kinley and ordered  
 That the Report now read be adopted, and that the By-Law presented

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herein to be read a first time

By-Law read a first time

Moved by Mr. Coleman and seconded by Mr. Fleming and ordered  
That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time

By-Law read a second time

Moved by Mr. Gates and seconded by Mr. Archer and ordered

That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time

By-Law read a third time

Moved by Mr. Duckworth and seconded by Mr. Saxon and ordered

That the By-Law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the  
Clerk and signed and sealed by the Warden

Report No 1 Standing Committee on Education was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Palford and seconded by Mr. Fleming and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 2 Standing Committee on Education was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Wilson and seconded by Mr. McLeod and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 3 Standing Committee on Education with accompanying By-Law  
was presented and read

Moved by Mr. McLeod and seconded by Mr. Joyce and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted and that the By-Law presented  
herein to be read a first time

By-Law read a first time

Moved by Mr. Mc Dowell and seconded by Mr. Lawrence and ordered

That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time

By-Law read a second time

Moved by Mr. McVeigh and seconded by Mr. Fleming and ordered

That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time

By-Law read a third time

Moved by Mr. Robinson and seconded by Mr. McLeod and ordered

That the By-Law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the  
Clerk and signed and sealed by the Warden

Report No 1 Standing Committee of the House of Refuge was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Carter and seconded by Mr. Dundas and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Moved by Mr. Simpson and seconded by Mr. Scanlon and ordered

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of authorizing  
the Warden and Treasurer to borrow the sum of \$100,000 for current  
expenditure and also to borrow sums sufficient to cover the grants  
ordered to be paid for Patriotic purposes

Moved by Mr. Bennett and seconded by Mr. Simpson and ordered

That the name of Councillor <sup>223</sup> Banting be added to the Committee  
appointed to rebuild the barn on the former County House of  
Refuge property

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Moved by Mr. Stewart and seconded by Mr. Mc Dowell and ordered

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of recommending  
a special grant of \$100.00 to the Village of Beeton to assist in repairing  
Centre Street in the said Village the same being a connecting link in the  
County Road System

Moved by Mr. McLean and seconded by Mr. Train and ordered

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of recommending  
a grant of \$500.00 to improve the Penlangmuire Road between Hilledale  
and Craighurst providing the Townships of Shlos and Mudate and the Village  
of Hilledale grant a like amount, this being a County Road

Moved by Mr. Robinson and seconded by Mr. Burrows and ordered

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of recommending  
a grant of \$200.00 on the construction of the Swegion Bay Road a continuation  
of the County Road System, providing the Village of Colliwates supplement  
the same with an equal amount

Moved by Mr. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Train and ordered

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of recommending  
a special grant of \$100.00 to the North townline Vespera Shos provided  
that the Townships of Vespera and Shos each grant \$50.00 the same being  
a connecting link between two County Roads

Moved by Mr. Doyle and seconded by Mr. McLeod and ordered

That the Committee on Roads and Bridges consider the advisability  
of amending By-Law No 473 of this Corporation by inserting the  
name of Charles Gaudreau for that of Thomas M Harris

Moved by Mr. Bennett and seconded by Mr. Wattie and ordered

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of recommending  
a special grant of \$500.00 to repair Sunnisdale Road near the Union  
Cemetery on the understanding that the Town of Beeton and Township  
of Vespera supplement this amount by a like sum

Moved by Jardine and seconded by Mr. Di Bell and ordered

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability  
of recommending a grant of \$600.00 to the new Lake Shore road between  
2nd line of Nottawasaga to townline Sunnisdale and Nottawasaga  
provided that Collingwood supplement by \$200.00 Nottawasaga by  
\$100.00 and Sunnisdale by \$100.00 the same being a County Road

Moved by Mr. Wattie and seconded by Mr. Wilson and ordered

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of recommending  
a grant of \$100.00 to repair County Road Township of Vespera Concession 10  
provided Township of Vespera grant a like amount

Moved by Mr. Bell and seconded by Mr. J Bell and ordered

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability  
of recommending a special grant of \$250.00 to assist the Township  
of Oro to complete the connecting link between the County Road  
North and South of Bear Lake on line between the 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> Concessions

Moved by Mr. Mc Dowell and seconded by Mr. Dutton and ordered  
That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of recommending  
a special grant of \$200.00 to townline between the Township of Jay and  
the town of Midland which is part of the County Road System  
with the understanding that the Township of Jay and the Town of  
Midland each supplement with a like amount.

Moved by Mr. Todd and seconded by Mr. Fleming and ordered  
That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of holding  
Entrance Examinations for the year 1917 at the following places, namely  
Alliston, Angus, Beeton, Crampton, Cookstown, Coldwater, Elmville, Hillsdale,  
Hawthorne, Stroud, Stayner, Tottenham, Southampton and Victoria Harbor.

Moved by Mr. D. A. Bell and seconded by Mr. Williams and ordered  
That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending  
the appointment of H. G. Parkman on the Board of Education of the Town  
of Collingwood.

Moved by Mr. Walte and seconded by Mr. Todd and ordered  
That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability  
of recommending a special grant of \$300.00 for townline Essa  
Vespra and Sunnyside.

Moved by Mr. Lawrence and seconded by Mr. Jamieson and ordered  
That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of  
recommending a grant of \$300.00 to the Village of Crampton to be  
supplemented by \$100.00 from said Village to be used on boundary  
road between the Township of Nottawasaga and the Village of Crampton  
the same being a County Road.

Moved by Mr. Jamieson and seconded by Mr. Jardine and ordered  
That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of appointing  
a Committee to deal with the Estate of the late John Gillis who died  
at the House of Refuge, the Estate being deced to the County of  
Simcoe previous to his decease.

Moved by Mr. Gates and seconded by Mr. Soules and ordered  
That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending  
the reappointment of D. L. Laker Esq. as trustee of the Penitanguishene  
High School Board.

Moved by Mr. Gates and seconded by Mr. Belcourt and ordered  
That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending  
the appointment of G. E. Copeland Esq. as trustee of the Penitanguishene  
High School for the balance of the term of C. E. Wright Esq. resigned.

Moved by Mr. Joyce and seconded by Mr. Elliott and ordered  
That the Committee on Roads and Bridges consider the advisability  
of appointing John Body Caretaker of the Severn Bridge in  
the place of Wm. Hamilton.

Moved by Mr. Simpson and seconded by Mr. Coughlin and ordered  
That the Council do now adjourn until 8 O'clock this evening.

## Evening Session

The Council met according to adjournment  
The Warden in the chair

The Warden presented the following documents <sup>which were read</sup> ~~were presented and read~~

Communication from Lieut. Col. McPhee, President of the Grand Jury

Report No 5 Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Simpson and seconded by Mr. Coughlin and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No 3 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Walsh and seconded by Mr. Joyce and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No 4 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Duckworth and seconded by Mr. Low and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No 5 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Borrow and seconded by Mr. West and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No 6 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Coleman and seconded by Mr. J. Bell and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No 4 Standing Committee on Education was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Todd and seconded by Mr. Jamieson and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No 5 Standing Committee on Education was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Joyce and seconded by Mr. Belcourt and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No 1 Special Committee re. Building the House of Refuge, Barrow was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Banting and seconded by Mr. Walsh and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Walsh and seconded by Mr. Fleming and ordered

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of  
recommending a grant of \$200.00 on County Road townline Adgale  
and Secumseth the Township to grant an equal amount.

Moved by Mr. J. Bell and seconded by Mr. McLean and ordered

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of  
recommending a grant of \$100.00 to the Township of Piedmont the  
same to be expended on sideline between lots 15 and 16 from  
Concessions 5 to 9 this being a County road provided the Township  
grant a like amount.

Moved by Mr. Connor and seconded by Mr. Sprecher and ordered

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability  
of recommending a grant of \$100.00 to the Town of Stayner to be expended  
on a connecting link of the County Road System in the Town of Stayner  
provided the Town of Stayner grant a like amount.

Moved by Mr. Mc Dowell and seconded by Mr. Duckworth and ordered

That this Council go into Committee of the whole in order to consider the Presentment of the Grand Jury with the Warden in the Chair  
 The Council then went into Committee of the whole to consider the presentment of the Grand Jury  
 The Committee of the whole arose and reported progress  
 Moved by Mr. Todd and seconded by Mr. Coleman and ordered  
 That the Warden appoint a Special Committee to look into the presentment of the Grand Jury and report to its Council  
 The Warden appoints Counsellors Bennett, Simpson & Ball as such Committee  
 Moved by Mr. Mc Dowell and seconded by Mr. Dutton and ordered  
 That the Council do now adjourn until 1.30 tomorrow afternoon

R. J. Fletcher  
 County Clerk

D. J. Horrell  
 Warden

Council Chamber Tarric  
 January 26<sup>th</sup> 1917

The Council met according to adjournment -  
 The Warden in the Chair  
 All members present except Counsellor Seaman  
 The minutes of the last session were read and confirmed  
 The Warden presented the following document which was read  
 Account - County Solicitor  
 Report No 6 Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read  
 Moved by Mr. Yates and seconded by Mr. Beckett and ordered  
 That the Report now read be adopted  
 Report No 7 Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented and read  
 Moved by Mr. Dutton and seconded by Mr. Banting and ordered  
 That the Report now read be adopted and that the By Law presented herewith be read a first time  
 By-Law read a first time  
 Moved by Mr. Duckworth and seconded by Mr. McLean and ordered  
 That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time  
 By-Law read a second time  
 Moved by Mr. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Todd and ordered  
 That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time  
 By-Law read a third time  
 Moved by Mr. Jardine and seconded by Mr. West and ordered  
 That the By-Law now read a third time do pass be engrossed by the Clerk and signed and sealed by the Warden

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Report No 8 Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented and read  
 Moved by Mr. Mc Dowell and seconded by Mr. Duckworth and ordered  
 That the Report now read be adopted, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time  
 By-Law read a first time  
 Moved by Mr. Williams and seconded by Mr. Yates and ordered  
 That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time  
 By-Law read a second time  
 Moved by Mr. Doyle and seconded by Mr. Dutton and ordered  
 That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time  
 By-Law read a third time  
 Moved by Robinson and seconded by Mr. Fleming and ordered  
 That the By-Law now read a third time do pass be engrossed by the Clerk and signed and sealed by the Warden  
 Report No 9 Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read  
 Moved by Mr. McLeod and seconded by Mr. Banting and ordered  
 That the Report now read be adopted  
 Report No 10 County Engineer was presented and read  
 Moved by Mr. Dutton and seconded by Mr. Jamieson and ordered  
 That the Report now read be adopted  
 Report No 11 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges with accompanying By-Law was presented and read  
 Moved by Mr. Coughlin and seconded by Mr. Lewis and ordered  
 That the Report now read be adopted, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time  
 By-Law read a first time  
 Moved by Mr. Archer and seconded by Mr. Mc Knight and ordered  
 That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time  
 By-Law read a second time  
 Moved by Mr. Joyce and seconded by Mr. Jamieson and ordered  
 That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time  
 By-Law read a third time  
 Moved by Mr. Coleman and seconded by Mr. Duckworth and ordered  
 That the By-Law now read a third time do pass be engrossed by the Clerk and signed and sealed by the Warden  
 Report No 12 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges with accompanying By-Law was presented and read  
 Moved by Mr. Doyle and seconded by Mr. Ball and ordered  
 That the Report now read be adopted, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time  
 By-Law read a first time  
 Moved by Mr. Spicker and seconded by Mr. Conn and ordered  
 That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time

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By-Law read a second time  
 Moved by Mr. Wattle and seconded by Mr. D. A. Bell and ordered  
 That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time  
 By-Law read a third time  
 Moved by Mr. Laws and seconded by Mr. Walsh and ordered  
 That the By-Law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the  
 Clerk and signed and sealed by the Warden  
 Report No 9 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read  
 Moved by Mr. Fleming and seconded by Mr. Pulford and ordered  
 That the Report now read be adopted  
 Report No 10 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read  
 Moved by Mr. Bell and seconded by Mr. Train and ordered  
 That the Report now read be adopted  
 Report No 11 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read  
 Moved by Mr. Stewart and seconded by Mr. Fleming and ordered  
 That the Report now read be adopted  
 Report No 12 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read  
 Moved by Mr. J. Bell and seconded by Mr. Walsh and ordered  
 That the Report now read be adopted  
 Report No 13 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read  
 Moved by Mr. Jamieson and seconded by Mr. Bell and ordered  
 That the Report now read be adopted  
 Report No 1 Standing Committee on County Property was presented and read  
 Moved by Mr. Mc Knight and seconded by Mr. Banting and ordered  
 That the Report now read be adopted  
 Report No 6 Standing Committee on Education was presented and read  
 Moved by Mr. Banting and seconded by Mr. Gates and ordered  
 That the Report now read be adopted  
 Report No 7 Standing Committee on Education with accompanying By-Law  
 was presented and read  
 Moved by Mr. Sordas and seconded by Mr. Mc Kenly and ordered  
 That the Report now read be adopted and that the By-Law presented  
 herewith be read a first time  
 By-Law read a first time  
 Moved by Mr. Mc Dowell and seconded by Mr. Dutton and ordered  
 That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time  
 By-Law read a second time  
 Moved by Mr. Lawrence and seconded by Mr. Robinson and ordered  
 That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time  
 By-Law read a third time  
 Moved by Mr. Jamieson and seconded by Mr. Duckworth and ordered  
 That the By-Law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by  
 the Clerk and signed and sealed by the Warden  
 Report No 8 Standing Committee on Education was presented and read

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Moved by Mr. Banting and seconded by Mr. Mc Knight and ordered  
 That the Report now read be adopted  
 Report No 9 Standing Committee on Education with accompanying By-Law  
 was presented and read  
 Moved by Mr. Stewart and seconded by Mr. Pulford and ordered  
 That the Report now read be adopted, and that the By-Law presented  
 herewith be read a first time  
 By-Law read a first time  
 Moved by Mr. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Moore and ordered  
 That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time  
 By-Law read a second time  
 Moved by Mr. Fleming and seconded by Mr. Banting and ordered  
 That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time  
 By-Law read a third time  
 Moved by Mr. Todd and seconded by Mr. Joree and ordered  
 That the By-Law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the  
 Clerk and signed and sealed by the Warden  
 Report No 10 Standing Committee on Education was presented and read  
 Moved by Mr. Sordas and seconded by Mr. Lawrence and ordered  
 That the Report now read be adopted  
 Report No 11 Standing Committee on Education was presented and read  
 Moved by Mr. Train and seconded by Mr. West and ordered  
 That the Report now read be adopted  
 Report No 12 Standing Committee on Education was presented and read  
 Moved by Mr. Coughlin and seconded by Mr. Jamieson and ordered  
 That the Report now read be adopted  
 Report No 1 Standing Committee on Printing was presented and read  
 Moved by Mr. Jardine and seconded by Mr. Dundas and ordered  
 That the Report now read be adopted  
 Report No 10 Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read  
 Moved by Mr. Duckworth and seconded by Mr. J. Bell and ordered  
 That the Report now read be adopted  
 Moved by Mr. Taylor and seconded by Mr. Lawrence and ordered  
 That the Warden and Clerk be authorized to sign <sup>and</sup> submit to the  
 Minister of Public Works and Highways of the Province of Ontario, the  
 petition of the Corporation of the County of Simcoe showing that  
 during the period January 1st 1916 to December 31st 1916 there has been  
 expended upon the County Highway System the sum of \$46,489.70  
 and requesting the Statutory grants on that amount as provided by Act  
 to Aid in the Improvement of Public Highways  
 Moved by Mr. Train and seconded by Mr. Conn and ordered  
 That the Warden, County Treasurer, Chairman of the Roads and Bridges  
 Committee and County Engineer be a delegation to present the Good Roads  
 Report to the Ontario Government in order to obtain refund on money

expended on County Roads in this County during the year 1916  
 Moved by Mr. Carter and seconded by Mr. McLean and ordered  
 That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of making a  
 new equalization of the County this year  
 Moved by Mr. Jamieson and seconded by Mr. Jardine and ordered  
 That the Warden be requested to name a Committee for the purpose  
 of apportioning the monies set aside for County Road purposes between  
 the several local Municipalities  
 The Warden appointed the Chairman of Finance the Chairman of Roads/Bridges  
 and the County Engineer as such Committee  
 Moved by Mr. Moore and seconded by Mr. Conn and ordered  
 That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending  
 an increase of \$50.00 per annum to the salary of the Matron of the House  
 of Refuge  
 Moved by Mr. Pelford and seconded by Mr. Fleming and ordered  
 That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of recommending  
 that the bridge on lot 13 West townline Crossroads between Dryden  
 and Simcoe be repaired,  
 Moved by Mr. West and seconded by Mr. Moore and ordered  
 That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending  
 the usual grant of \$100.00 to the Bradford and Alliston High Schools  
 Moved by Mr. Dutton and seconded by Mr. Ball and ordered  
 That the Council do now adjourn until 8.30 tomorrow morning

*W. J. Ketcher*  
 County Clerk

*D. H. Howell*  
 Warden

Council Chamber Boonville  
 January 27<sup>th</sup> 1917

The Council met according to adjournment  
 The Warden in the chair  
 All members present  
 The minutes of the previous session were read and confirmed  
 Report No 11 Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read  
 Moved by Mr. Dutton and seconded by Mr. Borrows and ordered  
 That the Report now read be adopted  
 Report No 12 Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read  
 Moved by Mr. Robinson and seconded by Mr. Conn and ordered  
 That the Report now read be adopted  
 Report No 13 Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read  
 Moved by Mr. Wilson and seconded by Mr. D. A. Bell and ordered

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That the Report now read be adopted  
 Report No 14 Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read  
 Moved by Mr. Joyce and seconded by Mr. Elliott and ordered  
 That the Report now read be adopted  
 Report No 15 Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law  
 was presented and read,  
 Moved by Mr. Mc Dowell and seconded by Mr. Dutton and ordered  
 That the Report now read be adopted, and that the By-Law presented  
 herewith be read a first time,  
 By-Law read a first time  
 Moved by Mr. Doyle and seconded by Mr. Jardine and ordered  
 That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time  
 By-Law read a second time  
 Moved by Mr. Jamieson and seconded by Mr. McLean and ordered  
 That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time  
 By-Law read a third time  
 Moved by Mr. McLean and seconded by Mr. Mc Kinley and ordered  
 That the By-Law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the  
 Clerk and signed and sealed by the Warden,  
 Report No 2 County Engineer was presented and read  
 Moved by Mr. Dutton and seconded by Mr. Archer and ordered  
 That the Report now read be adopted  
 Report No 14 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented & read  
 Moved by Mr. J. Bell and seconded by Mr. Borrows and ordered  
 That the Report now read be adopted  
 Report No 15 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented & read  
 Moved by Mr. Doyle and seconded by Mr. Speaker and ordered  
 That the Report now read be adopted  
 Report No 16 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read  
 Moved by Mr. Robinson and seconded by Mr. McLean and ordered  
 That the Report now read be adopted  
 Report No 17 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read  
 Moved by Mr. Archer and seconded by Mr. Conn and ordered  
 That the Report now read be adopted  
 Report No 18 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read  
 Moved by Mr. Joyce and seconded by Mr. D. A. Bell and ordered  
 That the Report now read be adopted  
 Report No 19 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges with accompanying By-Law  
 was presented and read,  
 Moved by Mr. Jamieson and seconded by Mr. Joyce and ordered  
 That the Report now read be adopted, and that the By-Law presented  
 herewith be read a first time,  
 By-Law read a first time  
 Moved by Mr. D. A. Bell and seconded by Mr. Archer and ordered

That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time  
By-Law read a second time

Moved by Mr. Mc Dowell and seconded by Mr. Archer and ordered  
That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time

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By-Law read a third time

Moved by Mr. Dutton and seconded by Mr. Duckworth and ordered  
That the By-Law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the clerk  
and signed and sealed by the Warden

Report No 20 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read

Moved by Mr. West and seconded by Mr. Hearn and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 13 Standing Committee on Education was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Coughlin and seconded by Mr. Jamieson and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 2 Standing Committee on Printing was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Soules and seconded by Mr. West and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Moved by Mr. Bennett and seconded by Mr. Soules and ordered

That the County Treasurer be empowered to pay over to the Town of  
Barrie the amount appropriated on account of Good Roads to be expended  
under the direction of the Reeves of Barrie.

Moved by Mr. Jamieson and seconded by Mr. Jardine and ordered

That Each member of the Council be granted the sum of three dollars  
for postage for the year 1917.

Moved by Mr. Jamieson and seconded by Mr. Wilson and ordered

That the Clerk be instructed to issue a license for a one horse carriage  
to James Campbell of Sunghampton for the year 1917 without charge.

Moved by Mr. Mc Dowell and seconded by Mr. Ball and ordered

That the Council do now adjourn and stand adjourned until the 18<sup>th</sup>  
day of June next to meet in this Council Chamber at the hour of  
two o'clock in the afternoon.

*R. J. Fletcher*  
County Clerk

*D. J. Howell*  
Warden

Council Chamber Barrie

June 18<sup>th</sup> 1917

The Council met according to adjournment from the January session

The Warden in the chair

All members present

The Clerk announced that since the January session the Village of Port McNeill  
has been incorporated by the Ontario Government and that Isaac S. Wardell  
was elected Reeve and that his certificate of election has been received and filed  
The minutes of the last session were read and confirmed.

His worship the Warden addressed the Council expressing deep regret that  
County and Council had sustained in the death of Duncan Mc Nab late  
Reeve of the Town of Oulicia and suggested that a letter expressing the Council's  
deep sympathy be sent to the deceased <sup>family</sup> ~~family~~ He referred to the incorporation  
of the Village of Port McNeill and welcomed Reeve Wardell to the Council Board  
He requested the members to be as economical as possible with efficiency  
particularly on account of the large grants for public purposes which will have  
to be paid this year.

The Warden presented the following documents which were read, <sup>namely</sup> ~~namely~~  
Communications, Secretary Municipal Association, Major Rodgers 177<sup>th</sup> Batt  
P. W. & L. & Co., M. J. & Co., J. J. Nelson re Hazel Thomas, Ministry of Public Works, Albert Hillier Clerk  
of Arthur Township, Miss H. R. Orchard re J. W. & Co. Institute Stroud, <sup>Department of Education</sup>  
J. J. Nelson re Delphone Allen, Lewis & Co., Joseph Greenwood, Petition Town of  
Penetanguishene, Several Communications from the Workmen Compensation Board  
re Edwin C. Loring deceased, J. H. Palling County Registrar, Statement of Midland  
High School, Statement of Orangeville High School, Statement of Penetanguishene  
General Hospital, Statement of Whilby High School, Financial Statement of  
East Simcoe Teachers Institute, Statement of Midland General Hospital  
Statement of Newmarket High School, Commital of Sarah Draper to the  
Alexandria Industrial School, List of Prisoners in County Jail, Accounts  
Victoria Harbor <sup>Marine</sup> Eng., Collingwood Bulletin, J. A. Gillespie, St. Mary's Industrial  
School, Alexandria Industrial School, Sacred Heart Orphanage Lewis & Co.  
D. Allen of Toronto representing the Resources of Organization of the Province of  
Ontario addressed the Council showing the necessity of the united effort of all the  
citizens of Ontario to develop the resources of Ontario to its fullest extent  
during the war and for several succeeding years. He cited the millions of men  
who were now non-producers, men in khaki, men in the munitions who have  
to be provided for, some of whom were formerly producers, and this will have  
to be done principally from Canada and the United States, India and Australia  
being too far away to be of any great benefit. Therefore he desired all the  
local Municipalities in the County who have not already done so to form  
a local branch of the Resources of Organization so as to push this matter  
to its very utmost and he offered his assistance for this purpose.  
The Warden thanked D. Allen for his information and assured him that  
the members of the Council were fully in accord with the work of the  
Resources of Organization

Moved by Mr. Doyle and seconded by Mr. McLeod and ordered