

Moved by Mr. Coughlin and seconded by Mr. McLeod and ordered
that the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time
By-Law read a second time

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Moved by Mr. Yates and seconded by Mr. Robins 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. Jones and seconded by Mr. Bunting 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 14 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read
Moved by Mr. Shaw and seconded by Mr. Gouvanlock and ordered
that the Report now read be adopted

Report No 15 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read
Moved by Mr. Yates and seconded by Mr. Todd and ordered
that the Report now read be adopted

Report No 2 of the County Engineer was presented and read
Moved by Mr. Duckworth and seconded by Mr. McNeill 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. Coleman and ordered
that the Report now read be adopted

Report No 1 Standing Committee of the House of Refuge was presented and read
Moved by Mr. Todd and seconded by Mr. Coleman and ordered
that the Report now read be adopted

Report No 1 Special Committee Re Wages was presented and read
Moved by Mr. Coleman and seconded by Mr. Shaw and ordered
that the Report now read be adopted

Moved by Mr. Coughlin and seconded by Mr. Speaker and ordered
that the Clerk be instructed to have 500 copies of the minutes of this
session printed and distributed to the members of this Council

Moved by Mr. Todd and seconded by Mr. Coleman and ordered
that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the 1917 and 1918 grant of \$1000
each to the Stroud Library

Moved by Mr. Stewart and seconded by Mr. Toole and ordered
that this Council do now adjourn and stand adjourned until Monday
the 17th day of June then to meet in this Council Chamber at the hour
of two o'clock in the afternoon

R. J. Silliter
County Clerk H. C. Carter

Council Chamber Notice
March 27th 1918

The Council met in Special Session in compliance with the Proclamation
issued by the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario in the interests of Greater Food
Production,
The Warden in the chair,

All members present except Councillors, D. A. Bell, James, Mcintosh, MacKenzie,
Horsfield, Fleming, Duckworth, Dutton and Pulford
The Warden requested Alex Ferguson MPP and Mrs. A. Wiggins to take
their seats on the dais,

Communications were received from A. Bathomborn Esq. MPP, A. MacKenzie
and D. A. Bell

Mr. Alex Ferguson MPP addressed the Council emphasizing the necessity of
greater food production in Canada so as to feed the Allies, as England and
France were depending on Canada and the United States for their food supplies.

He requested each and every member of the Council to do their utmost in their
several Municipalities to assist in promoting food production. He urged
the Urban members of the Council to assist in the way of providing labor
for the farms, as the labor scarcity was the great hindrance to more production.

Mr. Wiggins spoke strongly in favour of greater food production and
advised the members of rural Municipalities to organize their several
Municipalities into ward committees as already done by the townships
of Northwasauga and Adyala, so as to keep in touch with each other and
thereby be able to place labor where it is most needed.

At the request of the Council Mr. Jamieson explained the manner in
which the township of Northwasauga was organized for greater food
production

Moved by Mr. Coleman and seconded by Mr. Jamieson and ordered
that the members of the County Council assembled, recognizing the
great need of production and conservation of foodstuffs for the Empire's
need, hereby pledge ourselves to give our utmost support to every
movement that can be devised to aid in production, or conserve foodstuffs,
and we, as the representatives of this County, appeal most strongly to the
people of this County not only to put forth their most mightiest
effort in production but sacrifice their time and means so that
everything possible can be done to help in this great undertaking.

Moved by Mr. Sheehan and seconded by Mr. Moor and ordered
that on this Council met for the purpose of devising a way of solving
the labor question and increasing food production, after listening to
the discussion, this Council is of the opinion that this matter can be
taken up with better advantage by the township Councils and would
therefore recommend that each Township Council would organize
a labor and food production committee in their Township.

Moved by Mr. Stewart and seconded by Mr. Dundas and ordered
that we as members of this County Council, desire to place ourselves on
record as being entirely opposed to day light saving legislation as being

