

Moved by Councillor Wray and seconded by Councillor Patterson and ordered.

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

By-Law read a Third time.

Moved by Councillor Scott and seconded by Councillor Davis 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.

Moved by Councillor Scott :

Seconded by Councillor Denney and ordered.

That as this Council has adopted a Report recommending that the County assume the Bridge between the 2nd and 3rd Concessions at Lot 1 of the Township of Essa over the Boyne River, and that in the event of an application being made to the County Judge to have this Bridge declared a County Bridge, that a Committee be appointed composed of the Warden, the Treasurer and the Clerk to look after the interest of the County in the said application.

Moved by Councillor Davis,

Seconded by Councillor Boyd, and ordered.

That this Council do now adjourn sine die.

J. J. Simpson

County Clerk.

Warden.

MINUTES

of the January Session of the Municipal
Council of the County of Simcoe.

FIRST DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
January 26th, 1926.

The Council met according to Statute.

The following members having filed the Certificates of their Election and Declaration of Office with the Clerk, took their places at the Council Board.

Adjala	Reeve	Geo. Patterson, Mono Mills.
Alliston	Reeve	W.J. Cunningham, Alliston.
Bradford	Reeve	J.E. Coombs, Bradford.
Barrie	Reeve	Wm. Lowe, Barrie
	1st Deputy Reeve	E.J. Byrnes, Barrie.
	2nd Deputy Reeve	D.F. McCuaig, Barrie.
Beeton	Reeve	John Carlton, Beeton.
Collingwood	Reeve	C.C. Begg, Collingwood.
	1st Deputy Reeve	W.A. Tom, Collingwood.
	2nd Deputy Reeve	J.W. Smith, Collingwood.
Creemore	Reeve	Isaac Scott, Creemore.
Coldwater	Reeve	A.W. Robinson, Coldwater.
Essa	Reeve	G.L. Davis, Thornton, R.R.
	Deputy Reeve	Chas. Denny, Egbert R.R.
Flos	Reeve	Joseph Drysdale, Elmvale.
	Deputy Reeve	Field Downey, Phelpston.
Innisfil	Reeve	G.C. Allan, Lefroy.
	Deputy Reeve	Henry Reynolds, Thornton, R.R.
Matchedash	Reeve	W.W. Templeman, Coldwater, R.R.
Medonte	Reeve	Thos. Wyley, Vasey, R.R.
	Deputy Reeve	W. Arnold, Coldwater.
Midland	Reeve	Geo. Gooden, Midland.
	1st Deputy Reeve	I.K. Brown, Midland.
	2nd Deputy Reeve	D.A. Wray, Midland.
Nottawasaga	Reeve	Walter Shields, Glen Huron.
	Deputy Reeve	Geo. W. Glover, Collingwood.
Orillia Town	Reeve	R.A. Brown, Orillia

Orillia Town, con't.	1st Deputy Reeve	H.J. Holmes, Orillia
	2nd Deputy Reeve	P. McLeod, Orillia.
Orillia Township,	Reeve	A.A. Cunningham, Orillia, R.R.
	Deputy Reeve	Wm. Johnston, Uthoff, R.R.
Oro.	Reeve	I.H. Luck, Barrie, R.R.
	Deputy Reeve	H.J. Crawford, Oro Station.
Penetang	Reeve	D.D. McGibbon, Penetang.
Port McNicoll	Reeve	T.B. Corbett, Port McNicoll.
Stayner,	Reeve	E.J. Lambert. Stayner.
Sunnidale	Reeve	Jos. Spicher, Stayner, R.R.
Tay.	Reeve	Chas. Gratrix, Waubaushene,
	Deputy Reeve	Thomas Potter, Waubaushene.
Tecumseth	Reeve	Barry Jebb, Cookstown, R.R.
	Deputy Reeve	Robert Wray, Schomberg.
Tiny	Reeve	James Wilson, Wyevale.
	Deputy Reeve.	M. Asselin, Perkinsfield.
Tossorontio	Reeve	John Kiernan, Everett
Tottenham	Reeve	J.J. McKnight, Tottenham.
Vespra	Reeve	Alex. H. Wilson, Antem Mills.
	Deputy Reeve	James Doran, Midhurst R.
Victoria Harbour	Reeve	Edward Dutton, Midland R.R. # 1.
West Gwillimbury	Reeve	J.F. Hambly, Bradford. R.R.

The Clerk called the Council to order and asked them to elect a Warden for the year 1926.

The Clerk requested Councilloors Gooden and Hambly to act as scrutineers and declared the nominations open for the position of Warden for the year 1926.

Moved by Councillor Dutton and seconded by Councillor I.K. Brown,

That Geo. Gooden, Reeve of the Town of Midland be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1926.

Moved by Councillor A.H. Wilson and seconded by Councillor Doran,

That Joseph Drysdale, Reeve of Flos, be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1926.

Moved by Councillor Davis and seconded by Councillor Holmes,

That C.C. Begg, Reeve of the Town of Collingwood, be Warden of the County of Simcoe, for the year 1926.

Moved by Councillor Begg and seconded by Councillor Patterson,
That W. A. Tom, 1st Deputy Reeve of the Town of Collingwood, be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1926.

Moved by Councillor A.A. Cunningham and seconded by Councillor J.J. McKnight,
That G.L. Davis, Reeve of Essa, be the Warden of Simcoe County for the year 1926.

Moved by Councillor Drysdale and seconded by Councillor Downey,
That Alex Wilson, Reeve of Vespra, be the Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1926.

Moved by Councillor Shields and seconded by Councillor Potter,
That Edward Lambert, Reeve of Stayner, be the Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1926.

Moved by Councillor R.A. Brown and seconded by Councillor McLeod,
That A.A. Cunningham, Reeve of Orillia Township, be the Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1926.

Moved by Councillor Kiernan and seconded by Councillor Shields,
That Joseph Spicher, Reeve of Sunnidale, be Warden for the County of Simcoe for the year 1926.

Moved by Councillor Templeman and seconded by Councillor Carlton,
That Chas. Gratrix, Reeve of Tay, be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1926.

Moved by Councillor Byrnes and seconded by Councillor McCuaig,
That W.A. Lowe, Reeve of Barrie, be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1926.

Moved by Councillor Gratrix and seconded by Councillor Corbett,
That W.W. Templeman, Reeve of Matchedash, be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1926.

Moved by Councillor Kiernan and seconded by Councillor Shields,
That G.W. Glover, Deputy-Reeve of Nottawasaga, be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1926.

Moved by Councillor Hambly and seconded by Councillor Drysdale,
That Isaac Scott, Reeve of Creemore, be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1926.

Moved by Councillor Gooden and seconded by Councillor I.K. Brown,
That Edward Dutton, Reeve of Victoria Harbour, be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1926.

Moved by Councillor J. Wilson and seconded by Councillor Tom,
That E. Coombs, Reeve of Bradford, be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1926.

Moved by Councillor Glover and Seconded by Councillor W.J. Cunningham,
That W. Shields, Reeve of Nottawasaga, be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1926.

All the nominees, with the consent of their movers and seconders having withdrawn, except Councillor Davis, Councillor Lambert and Councillor Wilson, the Clerk proceeded to take the vote and Councillor Davis receiving a majority of the members present, the Clerk declared him elected Warden for the year 1926.

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

His Honour called on the Ministerial Association of the Town of Barrie to open the proceedings of the Session.

The Rev. Mr. Carscadden, President of the Association, addressed the Council and congratulated the Warden on his election. He referred to the fact that he had completed his 15th year in the ministry in the County of Simcoe. He mentioned the difference of citizens in their religious belief, but all had to recognize a common Creator, and all had to recognize ^{one} religious law.

All people admitted the existence of a divine Creator and it was up to all men to help carry out the purpose of that Creator. We are all building a spiritual structure which has for its well being the advancement of all classes. It should be the aim of all to make Simcoe County a good place to live in.

Perhaps you will follow to a great extent the routine of 1925, but 1926 under your leadership should be the brightest year in the history of Simcoe, be true to your responsibility and this object will be achieved.

The Rev. Mr. Whan, lead in prayer.

Judge Vance stated that it was the fourteenth time that it was his privilege to administer the oath of office to the Warden. The work of the County was becoming more important each year and consequently carried greater responsibility.

He referred to the death of Ex-Warden Train who had been a very able and conscientious member. The County suffered a loss at the passing of Mr. Train.

Ex-Warden Moore, who died last year was a very experienced and hard working Councillor.

Mr. Williams, was a very able Councillor, who with his education and experience as a teacher qualified him especially for his work.

He referred to the good crops experienced in the County last year, but expressed the opinion that the Council should be careful in their expenditures as we were experiencing a period of high living.

He referred to the splendid financial statement of the County Treasurer as showed by the Auditors report and thought that it showed no undue expenditure, the largest items being for education and roads. He would keep up the condition of our present roads without adding any new roads at the present time, no matter what source the payment of the roads came from it indirectly came from the ratepayers.

With regard to schools the expenditure was almost entirely out of the hands of the County Council.

He referred to the Surrogate Court office, and said that the County had to equip the office and furnish supplies but that there were no returns made from this office to the County.

The Registry Office returned about \$3000.00 last year to the County.

In his opinion it would be a good business to expend more on Reforestation which would be a good investment and leave a revenue to posterity.

As to the Children's Shelter, the Children's Aid Society was doing a great work and he encouraged the members to take over the whole expenditure and help the voluntary work that was being given. The boys and girls were a great asset and should be encouraged to become good men and women.

Moved by Councillor A.A. Cunningham and seconded by Councillor Holmes.

That a vote of thanks be tendered to his Honour Judge Vance, for his presence here this afternoon to administer the oath of office to the Warden elect, and for his instructive address, also to the Ministerial Association of Barrie, for their services this afternoon.

The Warden briefly addressed the Council and thanked them for electing him Warden for 1926. He hoped when he vacated the chair he would leave it with the same dignity as his predecessor had. He hoped the Council would use their best judgment in providing for the Children's Shelter and also appointing a road Committee. The very best men for this purpose should be appointed.

He asked Ex-Wardens Todd, McKinlay and Banting to seats on the dias.

Ex-Warden Todd said it was some six years or seven years since he had occupied the Warden's chair and congratulated the Warden on his election.

Judge Vance had stated some good points and hoped that the Council would follow his suggestions.

He congratulated all on their election and hoped that they would have a good year.

Ex-Warden McKinlay stated that it was a real pleasure for him to be here to-day, although the opinion of some might be to the contrary. It was his ambition when he took the Warden's chair that he would leave it as he took it, and although he had some regrets in leaving Oro had elected two good men to represent it and who would make good members of the Council.

He congratulated the Warden and was satisfied that with the help of the Members he would have a successful year.

Ex-Warden Banting was pleased to be present and referred to the harmony that existed in the election of the Warden.

He congratulated the Warden on his election and took some pride in him for it was under his tutorship that George Davis first got his training in Municipal affairs.

The Warden came from good stock, his grandfather being the Warden 52 years ago in 1872.

He was pleased with the Judge's address and trusted it would be followed by the Council.

The Minutes of the last Meeting having been printed, were taken as read.

Moved by Councillor Drysdale and seconded by Councillor Jebb,

That the Warden appoint a member of the Council, with the Reeves of the various Municipalities as a Special Committee to strike the Standing Committees for the year 1926.

The Warden appointed Councillor Lambert, the Reeve of Stayner chairman, and the Reeves of every other Municipality as such Committee.

Moved by Councillor Dutton and seconded by Councillor Brown,

That the Council now in Session do adjourn until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

J. J. Simpson
Clerk

Warden.

SECOND DAY

Council Chamber,
Barrie, January 27, 1926

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from yesterday's Session.

The Warden in the chair.

All the Members present.

The Minutes of yesterday's Session were read and adopted.

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts.

From J.B. Irwin, Orangeville asking that Auctioneers' licenses be issued to individual Townships.

From the Clerk of Dufferin re - County Roads reverting back to Township Municipalities.

Account from the Town of Collingwood for \$5.65 for conveying Charles Riggs to the House of Refuge.

From the Municipal World asking for a subscription.

From the Rev. William Newman re accident on the Coldwater Road.

From H.A. Sims, Secretary Hospital Board, Barrie, asking for the annual grant.

From Fred Marr, Secretary Barrie Board of Education, giving notice of trustee Darcy Gauley's resignation.

From W. Grant, Secretary Orillia Board of Education giving notice of the resignation of George Sinclair as a member of the Board, also that W.H. Croydon's term expired with the year 1925.

From the hospital for Sick Children, making appeal for assistance.

Account from the Hydro Electric Power Commission for \$74.88 for moving poles west of Allandale.

From the Globe Indemnity Company, asking that their representative be heard on Thursday, January the 28th.

From W.F. Hadins, the Governor-General's Secretary, with thanks for the expression of condolence on the death of the Queen Mother Alexandra.

From Dr. F. Rodgers, Beeton asking for the appointment as medical officer of health for the House of Refuge.

From the Matron of the Penetanguishene General Hospital, with account of maintenance of Hannah and Fuller Petkins.

From the Midland Argus, account for \$6.60 for advertizing tenders for the Turnkey's residence.

From A.B. Thompson, Orillia, re- damages to lands of J.D. Dunlop, Medonte.

From the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, asking for a grant for 1926.

From C.L.T. McKinnee, Treasurer of the East Simcoe Teachers' Institute asking for grants for 1925 and 1926.

From Lt. Col. G.E. McLean, Collingwood, commanding the Simcoe Foresters, asking for a grant for 1926.

From the Chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board re- compensation to the widow of Samuel Lynn.

From the Medical Aid Officer of the Workmen's Compensation Board re- the accounts of Drs Tyrer and Turnbull, in the case of Samuel Lynn.

From Drs Harvie and Harvie, Orillia , certifying to certain accounts re- George Elliott under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

From the Workmen's Compensation Board re- Jack King.

From the Workmen's Compensation Board re- George Elliott, X.-Ray and maintenance account from the Hospital for Sick Children.

Thirty-fifth Annual Report of the General and Marine Hospital, Collingwood.

Annual Report from the Royal Victoria Hospital, Barrie.

Account of St. Mary's Industrial School for \$119.50, October, November and December 1925.

Account Victoria Industrial School for \$506.00, October, November and December, 1925.

Account from C.B. Johnston, Barrie, for \$25.00, for damage to wheat crop by the removal of fence.

From Isaac Day, P.S.I. East Simcoe, re- places for holding Entrance Examinations; to schools entitled to 10% Principal's salary for fifth class work; re -Teachers eligible for Board of Uniform Promotion examination papers; re -schools entitled to grants as poor schools, and certificates of visits to schools in his Inspectorate during the year 1925.

From the Accountant's Department of the department of Public Highways showing that the County's share of expenditure on the Provincial Highway in 1925 amounted to \$23,766.93.

From S.L. Squire , stating that the estimated expenditure on the Provincial Highway in 1926 is \$381,700.00.

From the Train Brothers expressing thanks for the sympathy on the death of Ex-Warden Amos Train.

From T.J. Mahoney, Secretary Treasurer Ontario Good Roads Association, giving the dates of the Annual Meeting, February the 24th, 25th and 26th 1926, and requesting membership fee.

From S.L. Squires, giving the dates of the Annual Conference of Road Superintendents February the 22nd and the 23rd, and inviting the attendance of the road superintendent.

From S.L. Squire , giving programme of subjects at the Meeting of the Good Roads Association, and asking for the number of delegates from the County.

From S.L. Squire re- Grant to paving on Bayfield Street in the Town of Barrie, in the year 1925.

From the Accountant, Department of Public Highways re- Uniform System of County Road book-keeping.

From Milton Brick, Limited, giving notice of ability to deliver brick.

From W.H. Hewson , Police Magistrate, Penetanguishene, commitment of J. Wilfred Beauchamp to St. John's Industrial School, with copy of the deposition, also the commitment

of Herbert Forget to St. John's Industrial School.

Account of the Barrie Examiner for 500 copies of the November Sessions and advertising \$175.00.

Annual Report of the Inspector of South Simcoe by Inspector Longman.

From Inspector Longman certificate of the number of visits in his inspectorate during 1925.

From Thomas Irwin, Lisle, the Annual Financial Statement of the South West Simcoe Teachers' Institute.

From A.W. Smith, Clerk of Barrie, asking the County to guarantee the debentures of the Town of Barrie to the amount of \$113,000.00.

From the Midland Free Press, account for \$6.60 for advertising.

Report No.1 of the Standing Committee re- striking Standing Committees was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Lambert and seconded by Councillor McKnight and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Cunningham and seconded by Councillor Johnston and ordered.

That , we beg leave to present a By-Law to appoint two members , who with the Warden, shall form a board of management of the House of Refuge of the County of Simcoe, for the year 1926, and that the By-Law be read a first time.

By-Law read a First time.

Moved by Councillor Coombs and seconded by Councillor Jebb and ordered.

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

By-Law read a Second time.

Moved by Councillor McKnight and seconded by Councillor Lambert and ordered.

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

By-Law read a Third time.

Moved by Councillor Wray and seconded by Councillor Denney 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.

Moved by Councillor Spicher and seconded by Councillor Kiernan and ordered.

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of allowing the Members of this County Council the sum of \$3.00 for printing and postage.

Moved by Councillor A.H. Wilson and seconded by Councillor Doran and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider making the usual grant of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), being the school tax on the County Reforestration Property, Anten Mills, for the year 1925.

Moved by Councillor Coombs and seconded by Councillor Scott and ordered.

That the Committee of Finance consider the advisability of appointing Ex-Warden H.W. Carter and Ex-Warden J.J. McKnight, as the auditors to audit the Administration of

Justice accounts for the year 1926.

Moved by Councillor Jebb and seconded by Councillor Luck and ordered.

That the Committee on Reforestration consider the advisability of purchasing some more land to be used for Reforestry purposes.

Moved by Councillor Byrne and seconded by Councillor McCuaig and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of guaranteeing debentures of the Town of Barrie, as requested by the Clerk of that Municipality.

Moved by Councillor Begg and seconded by Councillor Smith and ordered.

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of authorizing the Warden and the Treasurer to borrow the sum of \$300,000.00 to meet the current expenditure for the year 1926, until such times as the taxes levied or to be levied therefor, can be collected.

Moved by Councillor I.K. Brown and seconded by J.E. Coombs and ordered.

That leave of absence be granted to D.H. Wray, the second Deputy Reeve of Midland, on account of illness.

Moved by Councillor J. Wilson and seconded by Councillor Asselin and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending the usual grants of \$25.00 to each of the District Women's Institutes in the County.

Moved by Councillor Tom and seconded by Councillor Smith and ordered.

That the Committee on County Property consider the advisability of having an electric heater placed on the water tank to heat water for the use of the caretaker in cleaning the Court House.

Moved by Councillor Shields and seconded by Councillor Glover and ordered.

That the Committee on Roads and Bridges consider the advisability of appointing an advisory Committee to work in conjunction with the County Engineer, as required by the Statutes for 1925.

Moved by Councillor Coombs and seconded by Councillor McKnight and ordered.

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing Tomas E. Bell, Esq., of the Village of Bradford, to the Board of Education for the term of three years.

Moved by Councillor R.A. Brown and seconded by Councillor McLeod and ordered.

That the Committee on Education consider the appointment of Dr. A.P. Ardagh, to fill the vacancy on the Orillia Board of Education, caused by the resignation of G.A. Sinclair.

Moved by Councillor Kiernan and seconded by Councillor Spicher and ordered.

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of placing the name of Thomas Irwin, Esq., Lisle, on the board of Promotion Examiners, S.W. Simcoe, for the year 1926.

Moved by Councillor Drysdale and seconded by Councillor Hambly and ordered.

That the Warden appoint a Committee to draft a letter of condolence to the family of the late Ex-Warden Train.

The Warden appointed Councillor Coombs, Councillor Hambly and the Clerk as such Committee.

Moved by Councillor Begg and seconded by Councillor Tom and ordered.

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing Mrs J.R. Arthur a member of the Board of Education of the Town of Collingwood, for the term of three years.

Moved by Councillor Holmes and seconded by Councillor McLeod and ordered.

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing W.H. Croydon, Esq., Orillia, to the Board of Education for the term of three years.

Moved by Councillor Holmes and seconded by Councillor McKnight and ordered.

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of asking the Provincial Government to refund to the County some of the fees collected and returned to the Government from the Surrogate Court of this County.

Moved by Councillor McKnight and seconded by Councillor Jebb and ordered.

That the Council now in Session adjourn to 10 o'clock on ~~Wednesday~~ ^{Thursday} morning.

Geo. L. Davis

Warden.

J. J. Simpson

Clerk.

THIRD DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
January 28th, 1926

The Council met according to adjournment.

The Warden in the chair.

All the Members present.

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts.

The Annual Return from the Registry Office, R.J. Sanderson, Registrar.

Communication from Robert Craig, caretaker of the Court House, asking for an increase in salary.

Account from the Registry Office for \$16.46, for postage and stamps, 1925.

Communication from J.L. Garvin, Inspector North Simcoe, recommending a 10% grant to Phelpston Public School for 5th Class work, and recommending that grants to poor schools No.12 Vespra and No.22 Tiny be made, also re- Promotion examinations, and also, certificate of visits to schools during 1925.

The Report of the Auditors of the County Treasurer's accounts.

The Report of the boiler inspector of the boiler in the Court House.

Communication from W.H. Whipps, re- appointing a member to the Board of Education for the Town of Collingwood.

Account of the Northern Advance, amounting to \$18.00, for printing and supplies.

A deputation, composed of Messrs W. Finlayson, M.P.P., Stocking, Gowat and Polkinghorne, appeared before the Council asking for assistance in building a bridge over Duck Bay at Waubashene.

Moved by Councillor Gratrix and seconded by Councillor Potter,

That the County Council having heard the application from the residents of the North Part of Tay and of Waubashene, for the construction of a bridge from Duck Bay to Waubashene, to cost approximately \$25,000.00, hereby authorize a special grant of \$5000.00 towards the construction of said bridge, on the understanding that the Provincial Government undertake and complete the work and that the County will be at no further expense.

The said sum to be paid out on the certificate of the Reeve of the Township of Tay.

Moved by Councillor McKnight and seconded by Councillor Templeman and ordered.

That the Resolution presented by Councillors Gratrix and Potter be referred to the Roads and Bridges Committee.

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

Moved by Councillor Tom and seconded by Councillor Smith and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

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Report No.2 Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Allan and seconded by Councillor McLeod and ordered
That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.3 Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Gooden and seconded by Councillor I.K.Brown and ordered.
That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.4 Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Patterson and seconded by Councillor Doran and ordered.
That the report now read be adopted.

Report No.5 Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Drysdale and seconded by Councillor Downey and ordered.
That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.6 Of the Standing Committee on Finance, with accompanying By-Law, was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Carlton and seconded by Councillor A.H.Wilson, 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 Councillor Hambly and seconded by Councillor Scott and ordered
That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time.

By-Law read a Second time.

Moved by Councillor R. Wray and seconded by Councillor Coombs and ordered.

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

By-Law read a Third time.

Moved by Councillor Denney and seconded by Councillor Potter 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 Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Allan and seconded by Councillor Denny and ordered.
That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.2 Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor I.K. Brown and seconded by D.H. Wray and ordered.
That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Luck and seconded by Councillor Drysdale and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved By Councillor R.A. Brown and seconded by Councillor Holmes and ordered.

That the Equalization Committee name an hour at which they will grant a hearing to the Councillors from the Town of Orillia.

Moved by Councillor A.H. Wilson and seconded by Councillor Carlton, and ordered.

That the name of H.J. Crawford be added to the Printing Committee, and also that of W.J. Cunningham to the Education Committee.

Moved by Councillor Holmes and seconded by Councillor R.A. Brown and ordered.

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending the appointment of William McKeaghn, the Principal of the Orillia Public School, to the Board of Uniform Promotion Examinations for the year 1926.

Moved by Councillor Spicher and seconded by Councillor Kiernan and ordered.

That the Road and Bridges Committee consider the appointment of George Allan as caretaker of the Power's Bridge on Concession 14 of the Township of Sunnidale, the same being a County Bridge.

Moved by Councillor Cunningham and seconded by Councillor Johnston and ordered.

That the Committee on Roads and Bridges consider the advisability of appointing Edward McDonald, as caretaker of the County Boundary Bridge over the Severn River, at the salary of Ten Dollars per year.

Moved by Councillor Gooden and seconded by Councillor I.K. Brown and ordered.

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing M.J. Bray, Esq., to the Midland Board of Education for a term of three years.

Moved by Councillor Drysdale and seconded by Councillor Downey and ordered.

That the Education Committee consider the advisability of appointing John.H. Hall of the Village of Phelpston, a member of the Uniform Promotion Examination Board for the year 1926.

Moved by Councillor I.K. Brown and seconded by Councillor Gooden and ordered.

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing J.F. Goodfellow on the Midland Board of Education, to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Digby Horrell, resigned.

Moved by Councillor W.J. Cunningham and seconded by Councillor Crawford and ordered.

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing Mr. F. B. Elliott to the Board of Education for Alliston High School for a term of three years.

Moved by Councillor McGibbon and seconded by Councillor Dutton and ordered.

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing Mr. D.A. Lahey to the Board of Education for the Town of Fenetanguishene for a term of three years.

Moved by Councillor Begg and seconded by Councillor Tom and ordered.

That the Printing Committee consider the advisability of purchasing maps of the County for the new Members of the Council.

Moved by Councillor Smith and seconded by Councillor Tom and ordered.

That the County Property Committee consider the advisability of supplying new blinds for the gaol Governor's residence.

Moved by Councillor D.H. Wray and seconded by Councillor I.K. Brown, and ordered.

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing Miss Etheyl Wagg, the Principal of the Sixth Street School, Midland, on to the Uniform Promotion Examinations for the year 1926.

Moved by Councillor Robinson and seconded by Councillor I.K. Brown, and ordered.

That this Council consider the advisability of appointing Miss Nellie King, Coldwater, on to the Board of Entrance Examinations for 1926.

Moved by Councillor Carlton and seconded by Councillor Denny and ordered.

That the Committee on Education consider placing the name of Miss Grace Switzer of Beeton on to the Board of Uniform Promotion Examinations for 1926.

Moved by Councillor Carlton and seconded by Councillor McKnight and ordered.

That the Committee on Education consider placing the name of W.J. MacKay of Greemore on to the Uniform Promotion Examination Board for 1926.

Moved by Councillor McCuaig and seconded by Councillor Lowe and ordered.

That the Education Committee consider the advisability of re-appointing J. Sargeant to the Board of Education, for the Town of Barrie, for the term of three years, and that William Rusk be appointed on the Board of Education to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Darcy Gauley.

Moved by Councillor Lowe and seconded by Councillor McCuaig and ordered.

That the Education Committee consider the appointment of J.E. Morrison as a member of the Promotion Examination Board for the North Simcoe Inspectorate.

Moved by Councillor Allan and seconded by Councillor Reynolds, and ordered.

That the Committee on Roads and Bridges take into consideration the advisability of making a grant to the Township of Innisfil for the purpose of repairing that portion of the Fourth Concession Line between lots 16 and 20.

Moved by Councillor Gratrix and seconded by Councillor T.B. Corbett and ordered.
That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of paying the
Municipality of Port McNicoll the grant due them for Fifth Class work for the year 1925.

Moved by Councillor Glover and seconded by Councillor A.H. Wilson and ordered.
That the Council now in Session do adjourn until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Warden

J. J. Simpson

Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council met pursuant to the adjournment.

The Warden in the Chair.

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts.

From Dr. H. Wallwin, Gaol Surgeon.

The Annual Maintenance account from the following Collegiate Institutes, High Schools and Continuation Schools:-

Barrie and Orillia Collegiate Institutes, Midland, Alliston, Bradford and Newmarket High Schools; Elmvale, Thornton, Cookstown, Lefroy, Tottenham, Creemore, Schomberg, Orangeville, ^{Minesing} Singhampton Continuation Schools.

A deputation from the Townships of Tiny, Tay, Flos, Medonte; Villages Elmvale and Coldwater and the Towns of Penetang, Midland and Orillia, appeared before the Council and asked that the road from Barrie, at the Five Points north through Elmvale to Penetang, Midland and through Port McNicoll, Victoria Harbour, Coldwater to Orillia be recommended to the Department of Highways to be designated a Provincial Road.

Mayor Bugg of Midland, Mr. W.J. McQuire, Ex-Warden Eplett, Mayor Sinclair of Orillia, W. Finlayson M.P.P., C.E. Wright M.P.P., Mayor Beaulieu of Penetanguishene, M.S. Kellar, Midland, C.G. Millard, Coldwater, and Mr. Stocking of Waubanshene, addressed the Council outlining the road and stressing the importance of the road and the benefits to be derived therefrom.

Moved by Councillor Dutton and seconded by Councillor Drysdale,

That the County Council of the County of Simcoe, recognize the claim of the Georgian Bay District to have a Provincial Highway, leading to the terminals of the several Railways at Penetanguishene, Midland, and Port McNicoll, and the County Council recommends that the Government designate a Provincial Highway, starting at the Five Points in the Town of Barrie, leading Northerly through Elmvale to a line between the Tenth and Eleventh Concessions of the Township of Tiny, and from there Easterly to the present Penetanguishene road, at Howe's corners with a road to Penetanguishene, and with a road from Howe's Corners easterly to Midland, and from Midland following the County Road through Victoria Harbour, Waubanshene and Coldwater to Orillia, and that the County Council join in the application to be made to the Ontario Government for the purpose of having the said road built as a Provincial Highway. The work to be started from the east and west Orillia and Barrie to the Central point.

Moved by Councillor Begg and seconded by Councillor Luck, and ordered.

That the above motion be referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

Mr. Plaxton, representing the Globe Indemnity Company, addressed the Council

on the benefits of insuring Highways against actions for damages.

Report No.1 Of the Special Committee re- McKinnon Bridge was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Spicher and seconded by Councillor A.H.Wilson and ordered.
That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Denny and seconded by Councillor Jebb and ordered,
That the request of the Globe Indemnity Insurance Company, for this County to insure, be referred to the Roads and Bridges Committee.

Moved by Councillor Johnston and seconded by Councillor J.Wilson, and ordered.
That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of a grant of \$500.00 to the Townline between Orillia and Medonte to be spent between Lots 15 to 24, if the Grant is given will be supplemented by the Provincial Government with a like amount.

Moved by Councillor Luck and seconded by Councillor Crawford and ordered.
That the Committee on Roads and Bridges consider the advisability of making a substantial grant to the Township of Oro to assist in the construction of certain bridges which were completely destroyed during the flood in July of 1925. The Municipality sustaining the heaviest loss in any one season during the whole history.

Moved by Councillor Drysdale and seconded by Councillor Downey and ordered.
That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of granting the Township of Flos \$200.00 to resurface the road on the tenth Concession, damaged by hauling gravel for the construction of bridges on the County Road North of Elmvale.

Moved by Councillor W.J.Cunningham and seconded by Councillor Kiernan and ordered.
That in accordance with the recommendation provided in Report No.4 of the Standing Committee on Finance, that the Council appoint three Members to act as in conjunction with the Board of management of the Children Shelter and that the following be such members, The Warden, Councillor McCuaig and the County Clerk.

Moved by Councillor Coombs and seconded by Councillor McKnight and ordered.
That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of appointing B.W. Smith of Barrie, High Constable for this County as provided by Section 3 Chapter 50, George V, 1922.

Moved by Councillor Scott and seconded by Councillor Hambly and ordered.
That the Printing Committee consider the advisability of having the minutes of the year 1925 bound for the use of the Council.

Moved by Councillor Templeman and seconded by Councillor A.A.Cunningham and ordered.
That the Committee on Roads and Bridges consider the advisability of making a special grant of \$200.00 on the Townline North Orillia and Matchedash, the said amount being

supplemented by the two Townships.

Moved by Councillor Arnold and seconded by Councillor Wyley and ordered.
That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of making a grant of Two Hundred Dollars on Concession 13, Township of Medonte, to be supplemented by the Township of Medonte.

Moved by Councillor A.A. Cunningham and seconded by Councillor Jebb and ordered.
That the Council now in Session do adjourn until Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

Geo. L. Davis
Warden

J. J. Simpson
Clerk.

FOURTH DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
January 29th, 1926.

The Council met pursuant to the adjournment from yesterday's Session.

The Warden in the chair.

All the Members present.

The Warden presented the following communication.

From Inspector Longman, South West Simcoe, recommending a 10% Grant to certain schools doing Fifth Class work.

Report No.7 Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Denny and seconded by Councillor Coombs and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.8 Of the Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Tom and seconded by Councillor Smith 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 Councillor Asselin and seconded by Councillor J. Wilson and ordered.

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

By-Law read a Second time.

Moved by Councillor McKnight and seconded by Councillor Lambert and ordered.

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

By-Law read a Third time.

Moved by Councillor Downey and seconded by Councillor A.H. Wilson 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 Of the standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Spicher and seconded by Councillor Shields 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 Councillor Shields and seconded by Councillor Spicher 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 Councillor Reynolds and seconded by Councillor Kiernan and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a second time be read a Third time.

By-Law read a Third time.

Moved by Councillor R.J. Wray and seconded by Councillor Jebb 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 Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Hambly and seconded by Councillor Robinson and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.11 Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Robinson and seconded by Councillor I.K. Brown and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Holmes and seconded by Councillor Brown and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Reynolds and seconded by Councillor Denny and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Dutton and seconded by Councillor D.H. Wray and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.7 Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor McLeod and seconded by Councillor Holmes 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 Councillor Jebb and seconded by Councillor R.Wray and ordered.

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

By-Law read a Second time.

Moved by Councillor McKnight and seconded by Councillor Carlton and ordered.

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

By-Law read a Third time.

Moved by Councillor Allan and seconded by Councillor Potter 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 Of the Standing Committee on County Property was presented and read.
Moved by Councillor Denny and seconded by Councillor Jebb and ordered.
That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.1 Of the Standing Committee on Education was presented and read.
Moved by Councillor Templeman and seconded by Councillor A.A. Cunningham and ordered.
That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.2 Of the Standing Committee on Education with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.
Moved by Councillor W.J. Cunningham and seconded by Councillor Crawford and ordered.

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

By-Law read the First time.

Moved by Councillor Shields and seconded by Councillor Kiernan and ordered.

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

By-Law read a Second time.

Moved by Councillor Spicher and seconded by Councillor Kiernan and ordered.

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

By-Law read a Third time.

Moved by Councillor Crawford and seconded by Councillor Luck 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.3 Of the Standing Committee on Education with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Johnston and seconded by Councillor Asselin 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 Councillor D.H. Wray and seconded by Councillor I.K. Brown and ordered.

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

By-Law Read a Second time.

Moved by Councillor Warlton and seconded by Councillor McKnight and ordered.

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

By-Law read a Third time.

Moved by Councillor I.K. Brown and seconded by Councillor D.H. Wray 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. Of the Standing Committee on the House of Refuge was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor McKnight and seconded by Councillor Coombs and ordered.
That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Templeman and seconded by Councillor I.K. Brown and ordered.
That James Wilson, be paid the sum of \$23.00 being the amount of his commission as per report No.8 of the Roads and Bridges Committee of the November Session.

Moved by Councillor Dutton and seconded by Councillor Arnold and ordered.
That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of the County taking up, the first thing in the Spring of 1926, the improvement of the Penetang Road from Crown Hill to Howe's Corners, with adequate provision for the maintenance of said road.

Moved by Councillor McKnight and seconded by Councillor W.J. Cunningham and ordered.

That the Committee on Education take into consideration the advisability of appointing Miss Barnby, the Principal of the Tottenham Continuation School, the representative on the Alliston High School Entrance Examinations for the year 1926.

Moved by Councillor Spicher and seconded by Councillor Hambly and ordered.

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of naming the most convenient places for holding Entrance Examinations for the year 1926.

Moved by Councillor Shields and seconded by Councillor Glover and ordered.

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the question of costs in the Montgomery Watercourse case, with the view of each interested party paying their share of said costs as apportioned by the Engineer.

Moved by Councillor Hambly and seconded by Councillor Glover and ordered.

That the County Engineer, the Warden, the County Treasurer, and the Chairman of the Roads and Bridges Committee be a deputation to wait on the Department of Public Highways for the purpose of presenting the County Engineer's Report of the expenditure on the County Road System in order to secure the supplementary grants.

Moved by Councillor Spicher and seconded by Councillor Shields and ordered.

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of appointing a Committee to repair the Power's Bridge on Concession 14, Township of Sunnidale.

Moved by Councillor Denny and seconded by Councillor Jebb and ordered.

That the Committee on Roads and Bridges consider the advisability of paying to the Municipality of Essa some remuneration for the gravel taken out of their pit on Lot 32, Concession 8 by the County, a former motion to this effect being left over from the November Session, 1925.

Moved by Councillor Drysdale and seconded by Councillor Downey and ordered.

That the Committee on County Property consider the advisability of disposing of or giving away the lock-up in the Police Village of Everett.

Moved by Councillor Coombs and seconded by Councillor McKnight and ordered.

That the County Council of the County of Simcoe having considered the proposition for the establishment of a Provincial Park on the Crown lands in the North of the Township of Matchedash, consisting of over 28,000 acres, with provision for a game preserve, bird sanctuary and reforestation, hereby approve of the scheme, and strongly recommend the same to the Provincial Government and the Clerk send a copy of this Resolution to the Department of Lands and Forests.

Moved by Councillor Scott and seconded by Councillor A.A. Cunningham and ordered.

That the Roads and Bridges Committee take into consideration and recommend the amount of money that will be required to meet the expenditure on the County Road System for the year 1926.

Moved by Councillor Lambert and seconded by Councillor Spicher and ordered.

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of having foot walks attached on either sides of the bridge across the Nottawasaga River at Wasaga Beach as was recommended at the November Session.

Moved by Councillor Allan and seconded by Councillor McKnight and ordered.

That the Committee on Education take into consideration the advisability of appointing Miss Jennie Henderson, the Principal of the Lefroy Continuation School, as a representative on the Bradford Entrance Examination Board for the year 1926.

Moved by Councillor A.A. Cunningham and seconded by Councillor Templeman and ordered.

That the Council now in Session do adjourn until 8 o'clock tonight.

EVENING SESSION

The Council met according to the adjournment from the morning Session.

The Warden in the chair.

Report No.12 Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Drysdale and seconded by Councillor Downey and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.8 Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor McKnight and seconded by Councillor Carlton 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 Councillor Patterson and seconded by Councillor Tom and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a First time be read a second time.

By-Law read a second time.

Moved by Councillor Shields and seconded by Councillor Kiernan and ordered.

That the By-law now read a second time be read a third time.

By-Law read a Third time.

Moved by Councillor Allan and seconded by Councillor 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.9 Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Crawford and seconded by Councillor W.J.Cunningham and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.10 Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Luck and seconded by Councillor Crawford and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.11 Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor J. Wilson and seconded by Councillor I.K.Brown and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.2 Of the Standing Committee on County Property was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Kiernan and seconded by Councillor Spicher and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Gooden and seconded by Councillor A.A.Cunningham and ordered.

That the Council go into Committee of the Whole to discuss the residence for the turnkey of the Gaol, with the Warden in the chair.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole.

The Committee of the whole arose and reported that a residence for the Turnkey of the Gaol be not built this year.

Moved by Councillor Gooden and seconded by Councillor A.A. Cunningham and ordered.

That the Report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted.

Report No.3 Of the Standing Committee on County Property was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Denny and seconded by Councillor R.J.Wray and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.4 Of the Standing Committee on Education was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Carlton and seconded by Councillor Gooden and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.5 Of the Standing Committee on Education was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor W.J. Cunningham and seconded by Councillor Shields and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.1 Of the Standing Committee on Printing was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor McLeod and seconded by Councillor R.A. Brown and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.1 Of the Standing Committee on Equalization of Assessment was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Jebb and seconded by Councillor Coombs and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.1 Of the Standing Committee on Reforestration was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Lambert and seconded by Councillor R.Wray and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.1 Of the County Engineer was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Scott and seconded by Councillor Hambly and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Scott and seconded by Councillor Coombs and ordered.

That the Warden and Clerk be authorized to sign and 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 the 1st to December the 31st, 1925, there has been expended upon the County Highway System the sum of \$168,731.88, requesting the statutory grants on that amount as provided by the Act to aid in the improvement of Public Highways.

Moved by Councillor Scott and seconded by Councillor Carlton and ordered.

Whereas the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Alliston has made application for permission to erect a Power line on the County road east of Alliston for a distance of 1200 feet.

And whereas permission for this purpose has been granted at the November Session 1925, by Report No.4 of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges, that an agreement be entered into by this Council and the Corporation of the Town of Alliston, in compliance with By-Law No.968 of this County, being a By-Law to permit and govern the erection and maintenance of power lines on the County roads within the County.

The Warden and the Clerk are hereby authorized to execute an agreement for this purpose on behalf of this County with the Corporation of the Town of Alliston.

Moved by Councillor Scott and seconded by Councillor Gooden and ordered.

That the Council go into a Committee of the whole to consider the appointment of a Road Committee, with the Warden in the chair.

The Council went into a Committee of the Whole.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported that they would recommend that a Road Committee be appointed, composed of Councillor Dutton, Councillor Coombs and Councillor Scott, and the Committee to be paid \$6.00 per day, without mileage, for each day spent on the work.

Moved by Councillor McKnight and seconded by Councillor Templeman and ordered.

That the Report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted.

Report No.13 Of the Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Denny and seconded by Councillor Allan 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 Councillor Councillor Jebb and seconded by Councillor McKnight and ordered.

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

By-Law read a Second time.

Moved by Councillor Hambly and seconded by Councillor Scott and ordered.

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

By-Law read a Third time.

Moved by Councillor Downey and seconded by Councillor Drysdale 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.

Moved by Councillor Hambly and seconded by Councillor Glover and ordered.

That leave be granted to present By-Law No. for the purpose of appointing a County Road Committee and that the By-Law so presented be read a first time.

By-Law read a First time.

Moved by Councillor Cunningham and seconded by Councillor Templeman and ordered.

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

By-Law read a Second time.

Moved by Councillor Glover and seconded by Councillor Denny and ordered.

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

By-Law read a Third time.

Moved by Councillor Jebb and seconded by Councillor McKnight 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.

Moved by Councillor Scott and seconded by Councillor Carlton and ordered.

That the Warden and Clerk be empowered to sign the contract forms between this County and the Orillia Water, Light and Power Commission, for the purpose of installing transformers to be used in supplying power and light to be used by Atherley Bridge.

This request has been recommended by the Committee in charge of the construction of Atherley Bridge.

Moved by Councillor Glover and seconded by Councillor Hambly and ordered.

That we, the Members of the County Council of the County of Simcoe in Council assembled, desire to place ourselves on record as being opposed to the enactment of any legislation that would be the means of compelling owners of horse drawn vehicles, to carry lights with the exception of a buggy or a cart and that our local representatives be requested to carry out the wishes of this County Council.

Moved by Councillor Dutton and seconded by Councillor I.K. Brown and ordered.

This County Council having requested an extension of the Provincial Highway System in the County of Simcoe, leading to the Georgian Bay at Penstang and Midland, easterly to Orillia, we would recommend that the County Council be a delegation to present our request to the Provincial Government during the period of the Good Roads Convention in Toronto.

Moved by Councillor Allan and seconded by Councillor Luck and ordered.

That the matters explained by Judge Vance in regard to the procedure on the committal of inmates to the House of Refuge be referred to a Committee composed of the Warden, the Treasurer and the Clerk to look into and report to this Council at it's June Session.

Moved By Councillor McNight and seconded by Councillor Coombs and ordered.

That this Council do now adjourn until June the 14th, 1926 at 2.P.M.

J. T. Simpson

Clerk

E. L. Davis

Warden

MINUTES

of the June Session, 1926, of the Municipal
Council of the County of Simcoe.

FIRST DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,

June 14th, 1926.

The Council met pursuant to the adjournment at the January Session.

The Warden in the Chair.

All the Members present except Councillors Begg, D.H. Wray and Robinson.

The Minutes of the last meeting of the January Session having been printed and distributed were taken as read.

The Warden addressed the Council and expressed his pleasure at meeting the Members again at this Session. He remarked on the lateness of the Season, the backward condition of the crops and that the fall wheat, the crop that the County of Simcoe excelled in, would not yield more than half of an average crop, but with good prices the farming community might have a fairly good year.

The Road Committee would present a report on the condition of the roads and give an estimate of the amount required for this years' expenditure.

The Grand Jury reported favourably on the condition of all the County buildings and Institutions.

The new Atherley Bridge, joining the Counties of Ontario and Simcoe, was about completed at an approximate cost of \$125,000.00 and would be formally opened on Wednesday next, and it was his intention to have his June Outing there on that day.

Since the last Session, the County Crown Attorney, Mr. J.R. Cotter had resigned and Mr. F.G. Evans of Orillia had been appointed as his successor.

He asked the Members to give their best attention to the business of the County and trusted that all would have a very pleasant Session.

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts.

Account of Dr. MacKenzie, Victoria Harbour, for \$3.50, for services rendered to Walter Hall under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Accounts from J. Wilson, architect, Collingwood, \$200.00 for the Plans for the Registry Office; \$75.00 for the Plans for the Turnkey's residence; \$9.00 Collingwood Bulletin and \$8.80 for the Collingwood Enterprise, for advertising the tenders for the turnkey's residence.

Account from the Collingwood Collegiate Institute amounting to \$7,389.52 for Maintenance Grant 1925.