

MINUTES

Of the November Session, 1928, of the Municipal of the County of Simcoe.

FIRST DAY.

Council Chamber, Barrie,  
November 26th.1928.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment at the June Session.

The Warden in the Chair.

The Clerk explained that on account of the resignation of Councillor Jarvis, <sup>First Deputy Reeve of the Town of Barrie</sup> he had received certificates from the Clerk of Barrie that V.E.Knight had been appointed 1st Deputy Reeve and E.T.Tyrer had been appointed 2nd Deputy Reeve, and they took their places at the Council Board.

All the Members present except Councillor McGibbon.

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts.

Resolution from the Clerk of the United Counties of Stormont Dundas and Glengarry re- equalized assessment on exempted property.

Account of R.E.Simpson, Midland, for funeral service of infant of James Thomas Alder amounting to \$20.00.

Communication from Thos. E. Nixon, Victoria Harbour, re- cellar and garden being flooded with water.

Account of W.D.Minnikin for funeral expenses re- Isaac and Eva Baynes amounting to \$107.00.

Communication from the Clerk of ~~North~~ County re- Government subsidy to bridges over twenty feet in span.

Communication from G.A. Glover, re- the Coleman Bridge on the Boundary of Simcoe and Dufferin.

Communication from the Board of Railway Commissioners, re- Eady Crossing over the C.P.R., South of Coldwater.

Account from the Ontario Hospital, Woodstock, for Edwin Ashdown, Warnham, amounting to \$45.50.

Communication from Geo.W.Glover re- the expenditure on 6th Street, Nottawasaga.

Account from the Victoria Industrial School amounting to \$761.00.

Account from the Alexandra Industrial School amounting to \$561.50.

Account from St. Mary's Industrial School amounting to \$183.00.

Account from St. John's Industrial School amounting to \$304.00.

Account from the Industrial Refuge re- Lottie Rummerford, amounting to \$30.00.

Account from the Industrial Refuge, re Hazel Kennell, amounting to \$30.00.

Account from Messrs Boys and Boys, County Solicitors, from October the 28th 1927 to Nov.17, 1928, amounting to \$599.02.

Communication from His Honour, Judge Ross, re- stenographers accounts while attending Police Courts.

Communication from Arthur Herbert Richardson, Provincial Forester, re- Agreement of the County with the Department on the Orr Lake Forestry Plantation.

Account from the Orillia Water and Light Commission amounting to \$1.42 re- Atherley Bridge.

Communication from J.G.Gaudeur re- the caretaking of Atherley Bridge.

Criminal Calendar from the County Gaol.

Communication from R.H.Starr, Engineer, of the Orillia Water and Light Commission.

Account from G.W.Allison, undertaker, Victoria Harbour for \$50.00, being the funeral expenses of one John Nelson Kelly.

Presentment of the Grand Jury at the Fall Session of the Supreme Court of Ontario.

Communication from D.B.Harkness, Educational Secretary of the Social Service Council of Ontario.

Communication and resolution from the Secretary of the Board of Trade of the Town of Orillia.

Report of the Boiler Inspection and Insurance Co. of Canada on the condition of the boiler in the Court House.

Account of Dr.P.R.Kaiser, Tottenham, amounting to \$12.00, for services to Mr. Clark, under the Workmen's Compensation ~~Act~~ Act.

Communication from F.A.Gaby, Hydro Electric Engineer re- Lights at the Wasaga Beach Bridge.

Communication from R.C.Muir, Chief Engineer of Municipal Roads, acknowledging receipt of copies of By-Laws 1660, 1661, 1662 and 1663.

Communication from Stewart L. Page, Agricultural Representative re- County Scholarships at the Ontario Agricultural College.

Communication from Donald F. MacLaren, Barrie, protesting against obstructions being placed on the Townline between Flos and Sunnidale.

Communication from John Synott, re- the Bridge over the Pine River on the County Boundary of Simcoe and Dufferin Counties.

Communication from W.A.Boys, K.C., County Solicitor, in regard to account of Engineer Ardagh for plans of remodelling the County Gaol.

Communication from the Globe Indemnity Co. re- settlement of claim of W.F.Daniels and the claim of E.A.Agnew.

Communication from W.J.Rose, Clerk of Orillia Township, re- stop signs on certain roads.

Communication from R.C.Muir, Chief Engineer of Municipal Roads re- width of Right-of-Way on County Roads.

Account of H.A.Livingstone, Shelbourne, for \$3.00.

The Warden welcomed the Members to the November Session, to complete the work of the Year.

He was pleased to see so few empty seats, Councillor McGibbon being the only

absence. Owing to the resignation of H.A.Jarvis, First Deputy Reeve of Barrie, Second Deputy Reeve V.E.Knight was appointed by the Council to First Deputy Reeve, and E.T.Tyrer was appointed Second Deputy Reeve, and he welcomed Mr.Tyrer as a Member of the Council.

He referred to the death of Mr.J.R.Cotter, who for many years was Crown Attorney and Clerk of the Peace, and who was widely and favourably known. During his many years as Crown Attorney his prosecutions were always tempered with mercy, especially in the case of boys and young men.

On making reference to the June outing he expressed the opinion that a Committee should be appointed to prepare a resolution thanking the Hon.Wm.Finlayson for the Outing to Northern Ontario, which was so well arranged and carried out, and which was a source of education and pleasure to all who participated in it.

It should be a source of gratification to the County to have the two Reforestry Plantations and the nursery at Midhurst within the County, from which so many young trees were distributed annually.

At the Royal Winter Fair last week the North Simcoe Stock Judging team had been successful in securing third prize in competition with some twenty other teams, in the Province, and one <sup>of the members</sup> of the South Simcoe Teams secured the most points in judging of all the Simcoe Members. Such success should stimulate the young farmers in the County to go on to greater success, and Messrs Page and Stewart, the Agricultural Representatives, are to be congratulated on the results of their teaching.

In his opinion the salary of the County Treasurer was inadequate, and he would be pleased if the <sup>a</sup>members of the Council saw fit to increase it.

In reference to the increase in the County rate. He stated the County was not issuing debentures but was paying its way as it went which he thought was in its best interests and besides, most of the increase was the result of Legislation.

The Annual Meeting of the Children's Aid Society would be held to-night at the Children's Shelter and he would like to see a good attendance of the Members.

Mr. J.L.Garvin, Public School Inspector for North Simcoe, addressed the Council with reference to the cost of printing a curriculum for the teaching of Canadian and British History in the Public Schools. Inspector Day of East Simcoe would prepare the curriculum.

Moved by Councillor W.A.Tom, and Seconded by Councillor J.W.Smith, and ordered.

That the County Council tender their hearty congratulations to Mr.W.Hamilton on his great success attained at the Royal Winter Fair through the apples grown by him in the County of Simcoe, in the Township of Hottawasaga. A Copy of this motion be sent to Mr. W.A.Hamilton, Collingwood, P.O.

Moved by Councillor E.Dutton and Seconded by Councillor I.K.Brown, and ordered.

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of refunding to the Penetang High School Board the amount paid in by the Town of Penetang for education of

County Pupils for the year 1927.

Moved by Councillor J.J.McKnight, and Seconded by Councillor W.W.Templeman, that the Council now in Session do adjourn until Tuesday, Nov.27th, at 2 P.M.

*J. J. Simpson*  
County Clerk.

*E. J. Lambert*  
Warden.

SECOND DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,  
November 27th.1928.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All the Members present but Councillor McGibbon.

The Minutes of the last Session were read and adopted.

The Warden presented the following accounts.

Account of George Allan, for work on Powers' Bridge, amounting to \$27.00.

Account of Sam McKee, for damages on account of a washout on the County Road South of Collingwood, amounting to \$75.00.

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

Moved by Councillor Downey and Seconded by Councillor Drysdale, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

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

That the Report now read be adopted.

Councillor Templeman referred to a judgment given on Section 121 of the Assessment Act as it effects taxes on tourist property, whereby taxes were only collectable on tourist property for the portion of the year that such properties were occupied and asked for the opinion of the Members on this judgment.

Councillor Allen stated that the judgment was far reaching and should be carefully considered as many tourist cottages were occupied on week ends, and roads had to be built and maintained the whole season.

Councillor Johnston considered the judgment unfair as his Township was put to considerable expense in the construction of roads and making other improvements.

Councillor Gratrix stated his Township would be very seriously effected.

Councillor Spicher stated that at the last equalization of the Municipalities in the County, many Townships were raised on their equalized assessments and were paying County rates for the full equalized assessment and it was therefore a hardship on the Townships.

Moved by Councillor Templeman, and seconded by Councillor Creswicke, and ordered

That the Committee on Legislation consider the complaint of the Township of Matchedash re- Section 121 of the Assessment Act.

Moved by Councillor Jebb, and seconded by Councillor Wray, and ordered.

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of guaranteeing certain debentures of the Township of Tecumseth for drainage purposes as per By-Law No.627 of the said Township.

Moved by Councillor Asselin, and seconded by Councillor Lacroix, and ordered.

That the House of Refuge Committee consider the advisability of recommending the

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payment to Mr. and Mrs Longlade, residents of the Township of Tiny, an amount equal to the cost of their maintenance at the House of Refuge.

Moved by Councillor Denney and Seconded by Councillor Bell, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee take into consideration the advisability of guaranteeing certain debentures of the Township of Essa, issued for the erection of a new school House in School Section No.6. Essa.

Moved by Councillor H.J.Crawford, and seconded by Councillor M.Drennen, and ordered

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of having snow fences erected where necessary on County Road No.4, between Dalston and Craighurst.

Moved by Councillor C.Stevens and Seconded by Councillor Drinkwater, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of guaranteeing certain debentures of the Village of Coldwater.

Moved by Councillor D.Brown, and seconded by Councillor G.W.Glover, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of relieving persons who adopt children from the Children's Shelter, from the fee now imposed by the Regulations and also recommend to the Department of the Provincial Secretary that such fees be removed.

Moved by Councillor Dutton and seconded by Councillor Fenton, and ordered.

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of making a special grant of 10% on the Principal's salary to schools where Fifth Class work is taken up.

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

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of entering into an agreement with the Town of Orillia for the paving of Coldwater Road, from the end of the pavement to the 4th Concession in the Township of Orillia, and also Coldwater Street from West Street to Front Street.

Moved by Councillor Fred G.Hill and Seconded by Councillor I.K.Brown, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of guaranteeing certain debentures of the Town of Midland.

Moved by Councillor Hambly, and seconded by Councillor Jebb, and ordered.

That the suggestion of Inspector Garvin requesting the County to consider the advisability of printing certain curricula be referred to the Committee on Education.

Moved by Councillor Knight and seconded by Councillor Tyrer, and ordered.

That the Committee on Roads and Bridges consider the question of keeping open, during the winter season, those parts of the Provincial Highway passing through this County by the Provincial Highways Department.

Moved by Councillor J.Doran, and seconded by Councillor A.Ford, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of paying to the Township of Vespra the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) being the amount of the school tax on County Reforestration Lands at Anten Mills.

Moved by Councillor Johnston and seconded by Councillor Drinkwater, and ordered.

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of refunding to the Township of Orillia the amount of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), being half the amount it cost to maintain an invalid patient in a private home in the Township of Orillia.

Moved by Councillor Denney, and seconded by Councillor Spicher, and ordered.

That the Provincial Government be memorialized to amend the Highway Improvement Act, R.S.O., 1927, Chapter 54, Section 44, Sub-section (2), to provide that the By-Law appointing a Township Road Superintendent may be repealed or amended on a unanimous vote of the Township Council without the necessity of the consent in writing of the Minister of Public Highways and that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Minister and each of the Members of the Local Legislature and each County Clerk in Ontario.

The Motion was carried on the following division:-

Yeas:- Councillors Allan, Asselin, Bates, Bell, Brown, D; Brown I.K; Buchanan, Crawford, Creswicke, Denney, Doran, Downey, Doyle, Drennen, Drinkwater, Drysdale, Ford, Glover, Gratrix, Holmes, Jebb, Johnston, Knight, Lacroix, Luck, McKnight McLeod, Patterson, Smith, Spicher, Stephens, T; Templeman, Tom, Thompson, Tyrer, Webb and Wray, (36)

Nays:- Councillors Archer, Carlton, Fenton, Hambly, Hill, Kiernan, Nolan, Stevens, C.E. and Cunningham (9).

Moved by Councillor Glover, and seconded by Councillor Drinkwater, and ordered.

That the Council now in Session do adjourn until Wednesday, the 28th, at 2 P.M.

*J. J. Simpson*  
County Clerk.

*E. J. Lambert*  
Warden.

Council Chamber, Barrie,  
November 28th. 1928.

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

The Warden in the Chair.

All the Members present except Councillor McGibbon.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Spicher and seconded by Councillor Bates, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Councillor Carlton inquired if it was the policy of the County to pay school taxes on County property within the County. If that was the policy he stated that the Village of Beeton should get school taxes on the House of Refuge property.

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

Moved by Councillor Hambly and seconded by Councillor Scott, 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 Jebb, and seconded by Councillor Wray, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

<sup>invited</sup>  
The Warden, C.E. Wright, M.P.P.; Mayor McCuaig of Barrie, and Ex-Warden Todd to seats on the dias.

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

Moved by Councillor Allan, and seconded by Councillor Archer, 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 Webb, and seconded by Councillor Brown, D, 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 Drysdale, and seconded by Councillor Downey, 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 Crawford, and seconded by Councillor Luck, 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 Kiernan and seconded by Councillor Bates, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Fenton, and seconded by Councillor Gratrix, and ordered.

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of entering into an agreement with the Village of Port McNicoll for the purpose of constructing and paving the part of First Street from First Avenue to Ninth Avenue.

Moved by Councillor Brown, D, and Seconded by Councillor Webb, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of making a grant to the Trustees and Ratepayers Association of Simcoe County to carry on the work in the County.

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

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of giving a grant of \$75.00 each to the Agricultural Representatives of North and South Simcoe to defray the expenses of sending stock judging teams to the Toronto and Guelph Fairs for the year 1928.

Moved by Councillor Drysdale and Seconded by Councillor Downey, and ordered.

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of paying a portion of the cost of removing telephone poles of the Flos Telephone System, on County Road west of Elmvale, opposite Lots Nos. 9 and 11.

Moved by Councillor Stevens, C.E, and seconded by Councillor Templeman, and ordered.

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of making a grant to the Village of Coldwater of the difference between the amount granted at the January Session for paving, and the actual cost of the centre 20' of connecting links to County Road System in the Village constructed.

Moved by Councillor Lacroix and Seconded by Councillor Asselin and ordered.

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of making a grant of \$400.00 to assist in gravelling the Lafontaine Road in the Township of Tiny. This was formerly a County Road but was taken from the System some years ago.

Mr. D.B. Harkness, Educational Secretary of the Social Service Council of Ontario, presented a report of the work of the Committee appointed at the June Session, to inquire into Social Service work.

Moved by Councillor Thompson, H.J, and seconded by Councillor Gratrix, and ordered.

That the Report of the Committee appointed to inquire into County services to Public Health and Child Welfare be adopted.

The Warden asked D.F. McCuaig, the Mayor of Barrie, to address the Council.

Mr. McCuaig stated that he was pleased to meet the Members personally, and extended to the Council the freedom of the Town and hoped that they would have a pleasant and profitable Session.

Ex-Warden Todd was pleased to be present and again meet the Members of the Council. He was pleased to see the progress of business, and wished the Members every success.

C.F. Wright, M.P.P. referred to the year 1901 when he had the honour to be Warden of the County, and he took every opportunity he had to return to visit the County Council. He first came to the County Council in 1896, and during his term the County Good Roads System was inaugurated. He expressed the wish that all the Members who offered themselves would be re-elected for the year 1929.

Moved by Councillor Gratrix, and seconded by Councillor Drennen, and ordered.

That the Council now in Session do adjourn until Thursday the 29th, at 2.30 P.M.

*J. J. Simpson*  
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Clerk.

*E. J. Lambert*  
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Warden.

FOURTH DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,  
November 29th, 1928.

The Council met according to the adjournment from yesterday's Session.  
The Warden in the Chair.

All the Members present excepting Councillor McGibbon.

The Minutes of the last Session were read and adopted.

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts.

Communication from the President of the Women's Institute at Duntroon, re-light at ~~Highway~~ Duntroon.

Account from Harry Trott, Collingwood, re funeral expenses of Wm. Watson amounting to \$5.00.

Account from the Northern Advance, amounting to \$12.00.

Communication from Dr. J.R. Arthur, Chairman of the Nancy Committee, giving a report of the transactions of the Committee during the year.

Mr. J.E. Jamieson addressed the Council on the Nancy Committee's work up to the present time.

He stated that Mr. J.H. Moore, Landscape gardener of the Agricultural Department of the Province, was preparing plans for the beautifying of the Island. It is necessary to erect a foot walk from the mainland to the Island but the first thing necessary is to make the Island attractive and afterwards erect a foot walk. The Dominion Government should contribute to the costs of the improvement as it is a National affair. The Nancy and her Commander having taken an active part in the defence of Canada during the War of 1812. And a Committee is appointed to wait on the Prime Minister of the Dominion of Canada, under whose Department the matter comes.

The Public Works Department of the Province had raised and housed the "Nancy" and would continue to assist and the County Council would be expected to continue assisting.

He was not asking for any contribution <sup>or</sup> grant at the present time but was reporting on the situation as it now is.

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

Moved by Councillor Tom, and seconded by Councillor Smith, J, 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 Stephens, T. and seconded by Councillor Doyle, 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 Denney 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 Patterson, and seconded by Councillor Nolan, 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 McLeod, 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.

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

Moved by Councillor Webb, and seconded by Councillor Denney, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.8.Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Gratrix, and seconded by Councillor Fenton, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor McLeod, and seconded by Councillor Patterson, 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 Templeman, and seconded by Councillor Hambly, 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 Thompson, and seconded by Councillor Hill, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.1.Of the Standing Committee on the House of Refuge, was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Carlton, and seconded by Councillor Wray, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.1.Of the Special Committee on the County Exhibit at the Canadian National Exhibition was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Creswicke, and seconded by Councillor McLeod, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Creswicke and seconded by Councillor Templeman, and ordered.

That the Legislation Committee consider the advisability of memorializing the Dominion Government, protesting any removal of Camp Borden from Simcoe County.

Moved by Councillor McKnight, and seconded by Councillor Creswicke, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of preparing a By-Law for the purpose of appointing at the November Session, Auditors to audit the books and vouchers of the County Treasurer for the following year.

Moved by Councillor Glover, and seconded by Councillor Tom, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of authorizing the County Treasurer to make payments from the funds granted to the Nancy Committee, on the order of the Warden of the County, the Chairman and the Secretary of the Nancy Committee.

Moved by Councillor Thompson, and seconded by Councillor Hill, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of passing a By-Law to confirm an Amendment to By-Law No.1174 of the Town of Midland, relating to the issue of debentures to the amount of \$195,000.00, for street paving.

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

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of making a grant to the Village of Tottenham, said grant not to exceed the sum of \$500.00, this request being made owing to extra cost of work done on Queen Street, in the said Village of Tottenham.

Moved by Councillor Drennen, and seconded by Councillor McKnight, and ordered.

That the Treasurer be authorized to redeem Part of Lot 63 and 64, in the Township of Medonte, that was sold in 1928 for taxes, and now in Orr Lake Forestry Property.

Moved by Councillor McKnight and seconded by Councillor Hambly, and ordered.

That this Council desires to express to the Hon.Wm.Finlayson, Minister of Lands and Forests for the Province of Ontario, its appreciation of his courtesy in instituting, organizing and successfully carrying out the trip to Northern Ontario at the last June Session.

The Outing was one of enjoyment and education to all, few of the Members having previously had the opportunity of being so far north in the Province.

The City of North Bay was ahead of any preconceived ideas, with its numerous fine buildings and fifteen miles of paved streets. The Temagami Forest Reserve with its miles of virgin forest was a revelation. The clay belt with its splendid facilities and opportunities and at Kirkland Lake the seeing of the gold ore mined in a gold mine, hundreds of feet below the surface of the ground, and afterwards seeing the same ore going through the separating process in the mill, and lastly the wonderful scenery on Lake Temagami was an experience that most of the party would not otherwise have had.

The Council in Session takes this opportunity of extending to the Hon.Mr.Finlayson its highest appreciation and also that of the other members of the party for his forethought and trouble in making it possible for them to have the very enjoyable outing, one that will not soon be forgotten.

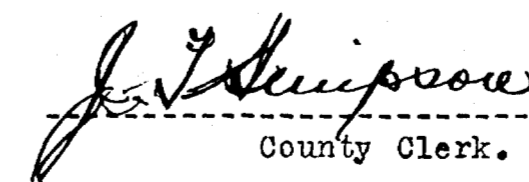
The Clerk is hereby instructed to send a copy of this resolution to Mr.Finlayson.

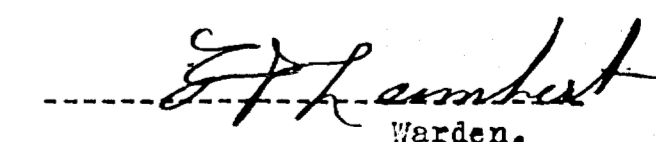
The Hon.Wm.Finlayson, Minister of Lands and Forests in the Province of Ontario, addressed the Council on the question of changing the C.P.R. Crossing at Eady, on the Cold-water Road. He stated some serious accidents had occurred and that there was only a poor vision at the Crossing. In his opinion a sub-way could be put under the railway and thus eliminate a dangerous crossing.

He suggested that a Committee be appointed to see what arrangements could be made with the Board of Railway Commissioners, the C.P.R. Company, the Ontario Government and the County of Simcoe.

Moved by Councillor McKnight and seconded by Councillor Drinkwater, and ordered.

That the Council now in Session do adjourn until Friday the 30th, at 1.30 P.M.

  
County Clerk.

  
Warden.

FIFTH DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie.  
November 30th, 1928.

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

The Warden in the Chair.

All the Members present except Councillor McGibbon.

The Warden presented the following Communication.

Communication from the Gaol Governor's Association of Ontario re- the placing of all Gaol Officials on the Civil Service list.

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

Moved by Councillor Smith, J. and seconded by Councillor Stevens, C.E. 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 Allan, and seconded by Councillor Webb, 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 Gratrix, and seconded by Councillor 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 Councillor Brown, I.K. and seconded by Councillor Thompson, 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. Of the Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Asselin, and seconded by Councillor Lacroix, 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 Johnston, and seconded by Councillor Drinkwater, 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 Templeman, and seconded by Councillor Hill, 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 Drennen, and seconded by Councillor Buchanan, 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 was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Carlton, and seconded by Councillor Bell, and ordered.

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That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Kiernan, and seconded by Councillor Cunningham, W.J. 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 Downey, and seconded by Councillor Drysdale, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Creswicke and seconded by Councillor Knight, in amendment.

That the Report now read be amended to read as follows:-

That this Committee has considered the request of Councillors Knight and Creswicke regarding a refund to the Town of Barrie on taxes paid on over assessment for the years 1926 and 1927, and would recommend that the Town of Barrie be refunded the amount overpaid for 1927, and the question of a refund for the year 1926 be referred to an independent solicitor outside the County, for his opinion as to the legality of paying the same.

The Amendment was put and declared lost on the following division:-

Nays:- Councillors Allan, Asselin, Bates, Brown, D; Buchanan, Carlton, Crawford, Cunningham, Dehney, Doran, Downey, Doyle, Drennen, Drinkwater, Fenton, Ford, Glover, Hambly, Hill, Holmes, Jebb, Johnston, Kiernan, Lacroix, McLeod, Nolan, Patterson, Spicher, Templeman, Tom, Webb and Wray. (31)

Yeas:- Councillors, Archer, Bell, Brown I.K., Creswicke, Drysdale, Dutton, Gratrix, Knight, Luck, Scott, Smith, Stevens, C.E; Stephens, T., Thompson and Tyrer, (15).

The Report was then declared carried. *on the same division.*

Report No.9. Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Allan, and seconded by Councillor Drysdale, 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 Templeman, and seconded by Councillor Patterson, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Bates, and seconded by Councillor Spicher, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.1. Of the County Clerk, <sup>Re Licenses</sup> was presented and read.

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

That the Report of the County Clerk now read be adopted.

Councillor Templeman inquired about the cost of the road maintainer that was being operated in the Northern part of the County, and how the operators expenses were arrived at, the number of miles maintained, and the mileage travelled per day.

Councillor Scott, Chairman of the County Road Committee, stated that the cost of the machine was \$3,550.00, and Councillor Dutton stated that the operators wages were \$6.00 per day and his expenses ceased when his day's work was done. The mileage maintained was from Mildand to Coldwater, and the distance travelled per day was about twenty-two miles, and about 15 gallons of gasoline was consumed each day.

Moved by Councillor Stevens, C.E., and seconded by Councillor Templeman, and ordered.

That the attention of the County Council of the County of Simcoe has been drawn to the dangerous condition of the Railway Crossing on the County Road south of Coldwater, near Eady, where the road is crossed by the Sudbury Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

And that two serious accidents have occurred at the said point during the year 1928, one of which resulted in the death of an esteemed citizen of the County of Simcoe.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the County Council of the County of Simcoe authorize the necessary steps to be taken to provide for a sub-way at the said point so that the County Road may pass under the tracks of the Railway Company, and that the necessary application be made to the Board of Railway Commissioners for the statutory grant in aid of the said work, and that the Warden of the County for the year 1929 and the County Engineer be instructed to take the matter up with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Department of Highways to secure contribution to the said work.

Dated at the Council Chamber, Barrie, November 29th., 1928.

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

That no action be taken in regard to the Resolution from the Gaolers' Association.

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

That whereas in the opinion of the Council it is advisable to discontinue the snow plowing of the Provincial Highways in the County of Simcoe during the months of January and February each year, as in their opinion it is not adaptable to this locality and is detrimental to the interests of the farmers who have to use them and only of use to a small percentage of the local residents, and in our opinion the benefit to the outside traffic does not warrant the expenditure involved in keeping them open.

We would however, ask that the snow fences now being used in this County along the Provincial Highways be continued as they are of great service in preventing excessive drifting, and that the Clerk be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Minister of Highways and to each of the local Members.

Moved by Councillor McKnight, and seconded by Councillor Creswicke, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of appointing Thomas Beecroft of Barrie and W.T. Stewart of Barrie, as auditors for the year 1929, to audit the books and accounts of the County Treasurer.

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

That whereas the equalized amount of assessment of the Town of Barrie is \$39,000.00 less than it should be, be it resolved that the Equalization Committee be instructed to have same corrected and report before the Council finally adjourns.

Moved by Councillor Carlton, and seconded by Councillor Archer, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of purchasing a typewriter for the County Clerk's office.

Moved by Councillor Smith, J.W. and seconded by Councillor Tom, and ordered.

That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to appoint a caretaker for the Schooner Nancy at Wasaga Beach, and to fix his salary and define his duties, and that the By-Law

presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a First time.

Moved by Councillor Stephens, T. and seconded by Councillor Bates, 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 Downey and seconded by Councillor Gratrix, 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 Spicher, and seconded by Councillor Brown, D., 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.

The Warden invited Mayor Brown of Orillia to a seat on the dais.

Mayor Brown stated that he was pleased to meet his old friends of the County Council and was glad of the action of the Council concerning the rebate to Barrie for 1926 and 1927 taxes. He was not in sympathy with the resolution concerning the snowplowing on the Provincial Highway.

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

That the Council now adjourn to 7.30 this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

The Council met pursuant to the adjournment.

The Warden in the chair.

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

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

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Brown, D. and seconded by Councillor Creswicke, 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 Wray, and seconded by Councillor Knight, 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 Nolan, and seconded by Councillor Tyrer, 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.Of the Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Crawford, and seconded by Councillor Luck, 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 Doran and seconded by Councillor Ford, 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 Gratrix, and seconded by Councillor Creswicke 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 Holmes, and seconded by Councillor Lacroix, 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.15.Of the Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Spicher, and seconded by Councillor Patterson, 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 Ford, and seconded by Councillor Doran, 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 Downey and seconded by Councillor Denney, 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 McKnight, and seconded by Councillor Brown, D., 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 Roads and Bridges was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Allane, and seconded by Councillor Jebb, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Gratrix, and seconded by Councillor Brown, D., and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

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

That the Report now read be adopted.

Councillor Creswicke asked if the Mayor of Orillia made the statement that he was present in the year 1926. He further asked if the Mayor of Orillia stated that the Reeves of Barrie were opposed to Orillia getting a refund of it's overpayment <sup>on County Levy</sup> in 1926.

Mr. V. Breet, the Reeve of Shelbourne, addressed the Council, expressing his pleasure at being present at a Session of the Council of the County of Simcoe. His experience in municipal business is limited as the Council of the County of Dufferin was small compared with Simcoe and his period of service was limited to five years. He was pleased with the way the business was transacted. He extended greetings from the County of Dufferin and referred to <sup>his</sup> ~~the~~ Outing with the Simcoe County Council to Northern Ontario in June last.

Ex-Warden Cunningham stated he had availed himself of the opportunity to attend all Sessions of the Council during 1928, and much beneficial legislation was transacted. He referred to the condition of the County Road System and said it compared favourably with other County Road Systems in the Province.

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

That the Warden be extended a hearty vote of thanks for the very efficient service he has given the County during his term of office as Warden.

The Warden acknowledged the vote of thanks with appropriate remarks.

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

That the Council adjourn sine die.

*J. J. Simpson*  
County Clerk.

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Warden.