

MINUTES

Of the June Session, 1932, of the Municipal Council of the County of Simcoe.

First Day.

Council Chamber, Barrie.

June 13, 1932.

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

The Warden in the Chair.

All the Members present. *Except Councillor Hill*

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

The Warden addressed the Council as follows:-

Gentlemen: It is a pleasure for me to greet you at this, the 1932 Summer session of the Council. I am pleased to see the Members all present looking so healthy and prosperous. I am also pleased to say that not any deaths have occurred within our little circle, nor have any of our Members lost any relatives so far as I know, if any of you have been bereaved or have been unfortunate in any way, we extend our sincere sympathy

Old Man depression is still with us and as yet we do not see any solution to the situation, my own humble opinion is, that we Canadians can overcome these hard times and will eventually win out.

1. By adapting ourselves to our own individual conditions and live within our means.
2. By getting more for our money and spending only for such things as we cannot do without.
3. By thinking carefully before entering into any financial undertaking and seeing a way out, before getting into any difficulty.
4. Success is failure turned inside out-
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt,
And you never can tell how close you are
It may be near when it seems afar;
So stick to the fight when your hardest hit-
Its when things seem worst that you must not quit.

I sincerely hope that before we meet again in November something will take place which will be a benefit to us all, and especially the farmers, for they are the very bone and sinew of our fair Country, County, Province and Dominion.

I fully expect that something good will result from the Economic Conference which takes place next week in Ottawa, and which I understand will be a representative meeting of the different Powers of the World.

The Treasurer reports that a number of Ratepayers throughout the County have been unable to pay their 1931 taxes. He has not been able to prepare a list so as to give you gentlemen an idea of the amount due the different municipalities. I sincerely hope conditions change so that those in arrears may be able to meet their obligations.

Nothing unusual has taken place in the County since I became Warden, only the ordinary routine of business has been carried on. At this session of the Council there are several matters to be brought to your attention.

One of the most important will be the report of the Equalization Committee. I hope the Chairman Scott's report will meet with your approval and also the approval of the Municipalities you represent.

Another report will be the amount already spent on the County Road System along with the amount set aside for this year's expenditure.

Still another from Chairman Rogers on County Property as to required improvements at the Gaol, Court House and the Children's Shelter.

The Treasurer will have something to say to you in connection with renewal of insurance policies on County property that have expired this year and been renewed for the next three years.

Last but not least the striking of the County rate. I hope the finance Committee will consider the estimates very carefully, so that we may be able to make some reduction this year.

It has been suggested a number of times that we get a stenographer to assist the Chairmen of the various Committees in getting out their reports, and that reports be made in duplicate so that one copy may be in the office while the other is in the Printer's hands and also to hurry reports along so that we could possibly shorten the session one day and relieve the tax payers at least that much.

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts.

Communication from Messrs Boys and Boys regarding the Registry Office, Barrie.

Statement from R.C. Muir, Chief Engineer of Municipal Roads, giving the amount of the government rebate on the County Road Expenditure for 1931.

Account from the Highway Department for Mr. H.S. Marsh, Inspector, for \$827.30.

Statement of the Public Welfare Department on the Old Age Pension Commission, showing \$7,306.97 to the credit of the County on Old Age Pensions.

Communication from Col. C.K.S. Macdonnell, Officer Commanding the Simcoe Foresters, with reference to the presentation of the new colours to the Regiment when in the training camp in Orillia, in July.

Statement from Reg. Drysdale, 30 St. Marks Road, Toronto, giving the number of trees reforested in Flos Township by him, and requesting a bonus.

Communication from the Canadian National Institute for the Blind asking for a grant.

Account from the Alexandra Industrial School for the maintenance of wards, amounting to \$230.00.

Account from the St. Mary's Industrial School for maintenance of wards, amounting to \$92.00.

Account from the Victoria Industrial School for the maintenance of wards amounting to \$716.50.

Account from the St. John's Industrial School for maintenance of Wards, amounting to \$392.00.

Statement from W.A. Brown, Accountant of the Department of Highways, with reference to the rebate to the County Road System.

Communication from the Honourable William Finlayson, with reference to the rebate to the County Road System.

Communication from John E. Peart, Secretary of the Association of Managers of Homes for the Aged and Infirm, giving date of annual meeting of the Association.

Account for hospital maintenance of a patient at a private Hospital in Stayner.

Statement of maintenance of County pupils from the Thornton Continuation School.

Assessment notice from the Township of Medonte for the reforestation property at Orr Lake.

Account of W.E. Hickling, Allenwood, for trees set out for reforestry purposes.

Communication from the Department of Highways, per A.V. Rochemont, Legal Offices, giving notice of reversion of certain pieces of Highway to the County.

Communication from Mrs Ada Sheppard Walker, President of the Simcoe County Women's Institute requesting a grant.

Tax notice from the Town of Barrie for paving at the Children's Shelter.

Notice from W.A. Hogg, Police Magistrate, Collingwood, of the commitment of a girl to the Alexandra Industrial School.

Notice of the admission of a boy to the Boys' Training School at Bowmanville.

Notice from Compton Jeffs, Police Magistrate, Barrie, of the commitment of a girl to the Alexandra Industrial School.

Notice from Delmar Dinsmore, Honeywood, of an accident to his buggy on County Road No. 9. Concession 8. Nottawasaga Township.

Account of J.T. Scott for \$17.00 for an accident to his car on the County Road near Thornton.

Notice of accident and account for damages from Lees, Hobson and Company, for Edward W. Squires, on the road between Cookstown and Alliston. This is a Provincial Highway.

Notice of damages to a car and garage account from Harvey Cripps, Angus.

Report of the Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company of Canada, on the condition of the boiler in the Court House, Barrie.

Account from the Toronto Children's Aid Society for the maintenance of William Michael Groom, amounting to \$297.64.

Communication from J.B. Gillies, asking for a refund of his Pedlar's license, purchased to sell Rawleigh's Products, as he had discontinued the business.

Communication from W.M. Abraham, the Clerk of Kent County, with resolution of the Council.

Communication from Charles Mason, Shelburne, Secretary of the High School Board, regarding maintenance of County Pupils.

Communication from R.C. Muir, Chief Engineer, acknowledging receipt of the Report of the County Engineer for the year 1931.

Communication from the Honourable John M. Robb, the Minister of Health, regarding training schools for nurses in Hospitals.

Communication from the Honourable John M. Robb, the Minister of Health, regarding appointing a Cemetery Commission.

Notice of an accident to the car of W.J. Crawford, Midland, on the 29th of January 1932, on the County Road in the Township of Tiny.

Communication from Camby Wismer, the Clerk of Lincoln County with resolution of the Council.

Communication from H.D. Glover, President of the Ontario Agricultural Council, Fruitland, Ontario.

Communication from the Clerks of the several Counties regarding resolutions forwarded from Simcoe County Council.

Receipt from the Staff Captain, H.A. Hurd of the Salvation Army for the \$200.00 County Grant.

Communication from Colonel C.K.S. MacDonell, of the Simcoe Foresters, acknowledging receipt of a cheque for \$100.00.

Communication from the Clerk of the Town of Collingwood, requesting the County to guarantee certain debentures of that Town.

Communication and request from the Clerk of Victoria Harbour to guarantee certain debentures of that Municipality.

Mr. Treneer, representing the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, addressed the Council on the work of that organization.

He stated that there were thirty-six (36) blind persons living in Simcoe County who were served by the Institute in 1931, and that they have six thousand and three hundred (6300) blind people registered on their books.

The Institution was a philanthropic one and received contributions from Municipalities and generous minded individuals and the total of such contributions was supplemented by the Ontario Government. He instanced several cases from Simcoe that were receiving special attention at a considerable loss, and asked for as large a grant from the County as was reasonable and possible.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Moved by Councillor Blair, and seconded by Councillor Rogers, and ordered.

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

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

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

Moved by Councillor Davis, and seconded by Councillor Smith, and ordered.

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of guaranteeing certain debentures for the Town of Collingwood.

Moved by Councillor Henry and seconded by Councillor Cunningham, and ordered.

That a Special Committee be chosen to investigate the various salaries of the Members and officials of Simcoe County, with a view to adjusting and equalizing salaries according to the services rendered.

Moved by Councillor Doran, and seconded by Councillor Downey, W. and ordered.

That the Chairmen of the different Standing Committees be a special Committee to investigate the salaries of the officials and councillors and report after consulting the said officials.

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

That the Council now adjourn until Tuesday at 2.30 P.M.

J. Simpson
Clerk, County of Simcoe

John Carlton
Warden, County of Simcoe

SECOND DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,

June 14, 1932.

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

All the Members present.

The Minutes of the last Session of the Council were read and adopted.

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts.

Hospital account for Seth Crowe, from the Royal Victoria Hospital, Barrie.

Hospital account of Mrs Margaret Andrew from the Stevenson Memorial Hospital,

Alliston.

Communication from the Mothers' Allowances Commission, asking the Council to recommend two Members to the Mothers' Allowances Board of the County.

Account from Herbert Beauchamp, of the Township of Tiny, for tree planting.

Account from Nelson Marcille, Township of Tiny, for tree planting for reforestry purposes.

Account from W.T. Nixon, of the Township of Innisfil, for tree planting for reforestry purposes.

Communication from Mrs. M. Bell, Stayner, Secretary Treasurer of the Library Board of the Town, asking for the annual grant.

Account from C.E. Coutts, of the Township of Vespra, for tree planting for reforestry purposes.

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

Moved by Councillor Nolan, and seconded by Councillor Buchanan, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

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

That the Report now read be adopted.

The Report of the Special Committee on Equalization was tabled by Chairman Scott for the consideration of the Council.

Councillor Hill asked if it would be convenient for the Council to meet a deputation from Midland, Penetanguishene, and Port McNicoll, on Wednesday afternoon.

He was assured that it would be convenient to meet the deputation.

Councillor Evans inquired about the expenditure of the County Road, west of Bradford

He stated that there was a much larger expenditure on the easterly three miles than the westerly three miles.

He was informed by the Chairman of the County Road Committee that this work was

under the control of the County Engineer.

Councillor Jebb inquired who set the rate of wages paid on the County Road System.

He was informed that the wages were set by the County Road Committee.

Councillor Hawkins inquired about the expenditure of the rebate to the Town of Stayner from the County Road System.

The Warden informed him that Councillor Scott would inform him of the procedure.

A Deputation of the funeral directors of the County waited on the Council with regard to the burial of indigent persons who die in hospitals.

Mr. Mundell, Orillia, for the deputation, stated that the amount provided by the Hospitals Act would not provide a respectable funeral, and as these indigent people, at one time, held prominent positions and were good citizens, they were entitled to a decent burial which would cost \$65.00 at the lowest calculation.

Mr. O. Hogen stated that it was not the practice to give elaborate funerals, to poor people, but there was the casket to provide and the outside box, funeral car, car for the minister, and sometimes another for the family, and also the use of the chapel, and this service cannot be provided for with \$30.00. He asked for a sufficient amount to pay the actual cost of the burial.

It was pointed out that the County was only responsible for the burial of indigent patients who die in an hospital, and the Hospital Act provided \$30.00 for this service.

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

That the Agricultural Committee consider the advisability of requesting each Township Council to have their Assessor take a census of all bulls in their respective districts, and if possible, to also take a census of all rams and boars.

Moved by Councillor Downey, and seconded by Councillor Buchanan, and ordered.

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of paying undertakers the sum of \$50.00 for the burial of hospital indigent patients.

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

That the Committee on Roads and Bridges consider the advisability of making certain repairs to the approach of the Kelly Bridge. The same being a County Bridge and situated on the Boundary Line Between Tossorontio and Sunnidale Townships.

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

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of buying a ticket to England for one George Kinderley, he being an indigent and liable to be a charge on the County for the remainder of his life.

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

That the Treasurer be granted the privilege of closing his office each afternoon during the months of July and August.

Report No.1. Of the Special Committee on Education was presented and read.

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

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Ronan, and seconded by Councillor Brandon, and ordered.

That the Council adjourn until Wednesday at 10. A.M.

J. Simpson
Clerk, County of Simcoe.

John Carlton
Warden, County of Simcoe.

THIRD DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie.
Wednesday, June 15, 1932.

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

All the Members present.

The Minutes of the last meeting of the Council were read and adopted.

The Warden presented the following communication and accounts.

Account of Fred Rainey, Township of Essa for a bonus for trees for reforesting.

Account of Wm. Lucas, Township of Essa, for a bonus for trees for reforesting.

Account of Charles W. Henry, Township of Essa, for a bonus for trees for reforesting.

Account of Wesley Martin, of the Township of Essa, for a bonus for trees for reforesting.

Account of Fred C. Elliott, of the Township of Essa, for a bonus for trees for reforesting.

Account from Alfred Cummings, of the Township of Flos, for bonus for trees for reforesting.

Account from J.H. Davis, of the Township of Essa, for a bonus for trees for reforesting.

Account from Lorne Archer, of the Township of Medonte, for a bonus for trees for reforesting.

Account from Leonard J.O'Brien, of the Township of Oro, for a bonus for trees for reforesting.

An invitation from the President and the Board of Directors of the Royal Victoria Hospital to the Warden and Members of the Council to attend the graduating exercises, on Thursday evening, June 16th.

Two accounts from the Industrial Refuge for \$34.00 and \$52.50 respectively, for the maintenance of wards.

Petition for street oiling on the County Road at Wasaga Beach, signed by George E. Powers and others.

Communication from Miss C. McPhee, Deputy Registrar, Simcoe County Registry Office, with reference to the use of the telephone in that office.

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

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of making an allowance to Mrs Mary Stockdale of Orillia Town, and also to Mr. and Mrs Harding of the same Town.

Moved by Councillor Kiernan, and seconded by Councillor Buie, and ordered.

That the Committee on Roads and Bridges consider the advisability of paying the attached bill of \$11.10 of Thomas Fines, for repairs to roadway within the 100 feet of the Colquhoun Bridge, on the Boundary Line of Simcoe and Dufferin.

Moved By Councillor Cunningham, and seconded by Councillor Kiernan, and ordered.

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending to this Council some plan whereby the costs of secondary education may all considerably be reduced.

Moved by Councillor Ronan, and seconded by Councillor Kiernan, and ordered.

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of building what is known as the Sheldon Bridge on the County Boundary Line between Simcoe and Dufferin.

Moved by Councillor Davis, and seconded by Councillor Vancise, and ordered.

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of amending Report No.5. of the Roads and Bridges Committee as passed by the Council at the January Session.

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

That the Committee on Roads and Bridges consider the advisability of making the Fifth Concession of North Orillia a County Road. This road is used by a large number of outside trucks, hauling stone from the Limestone Products Limited to outside points, and the Township feels that they cannot maintain this road for this traffic.

Moved by Councillor Evans, and seconded by Councillor Brawley, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of paying Mrs Riley for the care of Mrs Dalston of the Township of West Gwillimbury, during her illness.

Mr. Sorsoliel, the Deputy Minister of Public Welfare, addressed the Council and stated that his Department had control of many activities amongst them being, Old Age Pensions, Mothers' Allowances and Soldiers Civil Re-Establishment, Unmarried Parents Act; Boys Training Schools; Houses of Refuge; Children Aid Societies; Crippled Children's Society

He stated that the Department was seeking to establish County Welfare Units. Efforts were being made to assist crippled children to train them and to a great extent some cases were much improved, and in many cases, by the careful training and instruction they received, they developed into good mechanics.

Many children were sub-normal and they were greatly handicapped and occasionally became a menace to Society who by careful training could be fitted for useful vocations, and become ~~also~~ useful citizens.

The Warden invited the Mayors of the different Towns in the County, who were in the Council Chamber, to seats on the dias, in order to discuss the matter of social welfare with Mr. Sorsoliel.

Mayor Craig of Barrie, Mayor Mitchell of Alliston and Mayor Roebuck of Midland addressed the Council on the Question.

The Warden thanked Mr. Sorsoliel and the others for their attendance and the information they had given the Council, and trusted that benefits would result from the visit of the Deputy Minister. It was decided to hold a Meeting of County Representatives in Barrie, at the Court House, on July 20th, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Mr. W.J. Rutherford, the Clerk of Grey County, being present in the Council Chamber he was asked to address the Council. He expressed pleasure at being present and observing how the County Council transacted its business and invited any of the Members of the Council or officials, who could attend the ^{to} ~~Meeting~~ ^{Session} of the Grey County Council next week.

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

That the Council do now adjourn until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council met pursuant to the adjournment from the morning session.

The Warden presented the following communications.

Communication from the Secretary of the Midhurst Post British Empire Service League, requesting a grant to assist in the cost of the annual picnic for returned soldiers.

Communication from Stewart Page and F. Lashley, Agricultural Representatives, in reference to the County scholarships at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

Mr. Sorsoliel, the Deputy Minister of Public Welfare, addressed the Council on the operations and accounting of the Training School for Boys at Bowmanville. He stated that the boys admitted to this school were not serious offenders, but were admitted for training and discipline at the age of ten (10) to sixteen (16) years, and the training term averaged about two years. The cost of maintenance ^{to municipalities} was .75 cents per day.

Major Knowles addressed the Council on the matter of a grant to the annual picnic of the returned soldiers in the County. This year the picnic would be held in Midhurst Forestry Park on August the 18th. He asked for the usual annual grant.

A Deputation from Penetang, Midland, Port McNicoll, Victoria Harbour and Coldwater waited on the Council in connection with the paving of Provincial Highway No. 27, from Waverley to Fergusonvale, on account of the condition of this Highway during the spring season.

Mayor Roebuck of Midland, Mayor McIntyre of Penetang, George S. Dudley of Midland and J.T. Payette of Penetang, addressed the Council and outlined the hardships there was in the north end of the County during the season when this road is unfit for traffic.

The Deputation requested that the Council consider recommending to the Highway Department that this Highway be paved.

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

Moved by Councillor Ronan and seconded by Councillor Coxworth, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted,

Report No. 4. Of the Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Kiernan, and seconded by Councillor Robins, 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 Brandon and seconded by Councillor Tessier, 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 Good, and seconded by Councillor Henry, 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 Vance, and seconded by Councillor Good, 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. 5. Of the Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Webb, and seconded by Councillor Barr, 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 Borrow and seconded by Councillor Neff, 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 McKerroll and seconded by Councillor Bard, 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 Buie, and seconded by Councillor Nolan, 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. 6. Of the Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Robins, and seconded by Councillor Hill, 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 Robins, and seconded by Councillor Hill, 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 Smith, and seconded by Councillor Hawkins, 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 Blair, 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 Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Holmes and seconded by Councillor Doran, 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 Hawkins, and seconded by Councillor Brandon, 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 Dutton, and seconded by Councillor Fenton, 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 Cunningham, and seconded by Councillor Henry, 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 Fenton, and seconded by Councillor McKinley, 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 Smith, and seconded by Councillor Simpson, 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 Jebb, and seconded by Councillor Boake, 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 Greenlaw and seconded by Councillor Henry, 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 Coxworth and seconded by Councillor Vancise, 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 Barr, 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 Bard, and seconded by Councillor Holmes, 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 Hill, and seconded by Councillor Simpson, 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 with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor McKerroll and seconded by Councillor Henry, 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 Blair, and seconded by Councillor Dutton, and ordered.

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

By-Law read a Second time.

Moved by Councillor Smith, and seconded by Councillor Downey, W. 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 Simpson, and seconded by Councillor Ronan, 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.11. Of the Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Coxworth and seconded by Councillor Hawkins, 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 Dutton, and seconded by Councillor McKinley, 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 Asselin, and seconded by Councillor Crawford, 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 McKinley, and seconded by Councillor Nolan, 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 McKinley, and seconded by Councillor Hill, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

That the request of Major Knowles for a grant from the County of Simcoe, regarding the Veterans' ^{Grave} be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration.

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

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of making an allowance to Mrs W. Huffman, of Orillia.

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

That the Committee on Agriculture recommend to the Department of Agriculture the advisability of still supplying expert judges to act at School Fairs in this County, as in our opinion from an educational standpoint this is the most important feature of school fair work on account of the fact that in all cases the Judge gives reasons for decisions, which possibly a local judge may not be able to.

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

That the Agricultural Committee consider the advisability of continuing the grant of \$100.00 towards the scholarship of two students at the Ontario Agricultural College, and that one member of the County Council be appointed to form the Committee with the Warden and Agricultural representative, to choose the two students.

Moved by Councillor Downey, W. and seconded by Councillor Barr, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of making the usual Fifty Dollar (\$50.00) grant to the Trustees and Ratepayers Association.

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

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of considering the request made by the delegation present this afternoon, regarding the completion of the pavement on Highway No.27 from the junction of Highway No.26 to the Village of Waverley.

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

That the Council do now adjourn until Thursday at 10 o'clock in the morning.

J. Thompson
Clerk, County of Simcoe

John Carlton
Warden, County of Simcoe

FOURTH DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,

June 16.1932.

The Council met according to the adjournment at yesterday's Session.

The Warden in the Chair.

All the Members present.

The Warden presented the following accounts.

Account from Lorna Poole, Midhurst, in the Township of Vespra, for a bonus on Trees set out for reforesting.

Account from Forrest Wallwin, Midhurst, in the Township of Vespra, for a bonus on trees set out for reforesting.

Account from E.T. Copeland, Penetanguishene, Township of Tiny, for a bonus on trees set out for reforesting.

Account from George Finlay, Midhurst, Township of Vespra, for a bonus on trees set out for reforesting.

Account from James Cook, Coulson, in the Township of ^Uro, for a bonus on trees set out for reforesting.

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

Moved by Councillor Jebb, and seconded by Councillor Doran, 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 Crawford, and seconded by Councillor Nolan, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

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

Moved by Councillor Downey, W.F. and seconded by Councillor Buchanan, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of setting the rate for Municipal purposes, exclusive of County Roads for the year 1932.

Moved by Councillor Robins, and seconded by Councillor Downey, W.F. and ordered.

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of amending By-Law No.1800 to read 1 mill for road purposes instead of 1 and two tenths.

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

That the Finance Committee consider paying the difference between Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) and Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) on the funeral expenses of Gordon Ashbee.

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

That Robert Craig, the County messenger, be granted the usual two weeks holidays during July or August.

Mr. F.W. Rutherford, the Clerk of Grey County, addressed the Council and thanked the Warden for his invitation to attend his annual outing this afternoon, and sincerely regretted that he was unable to stay.

He referred to the position and the responsibility of the Warden, and in his opinion a Warden should be a member of the Council, for at least one year after his term in the chair that the Council might have the benefit of his experience.

He invited the Warden and the Members to attend the Session of the Grey County Council in Owen Sound next week.

J.E. Jamieson, M.P.P.; Ex-Warden Todd and Ex-Councillor Longman being in the Council Chamber, were asked by the Warden to seats on the dias.

Ex-Warden Todd extended his felicitations and was glad to again meet the Members. He recalled the time when he was a Member of the Council, and when he occupied the Warden's chair.

Mrs A. Walker, President of the Women's Institute of the County, addressed the Council and thanked them for giving the annual grant and explained for what purpose it was used.

Ex-Councillor Longman addressed the Council and expressed his appreciation at again meeting the Members and intimated that at some future time he might again be a Member.

J.E. Jamieson, M.P.P. addressed the Council and stated that on account of a reduction of expenditure the work of this Session might be considered light. He referred to the suggestions that the County Council might be abolished, but those who were advancing that idea, had not advanced any ideas as to what would take its place.

The Warden thanked Mr. Todd, Mr. Longman, and Mr. Jamieson for their addresses. Report No. 1. Of the Special Committee re- Salaries was laid on the table, and the adoption of the Report was left until the next meeting of the Council.

Moved by Councillor Downey, and seconded by Councillor Buchanan, and ordered.

That the Council do now adjourn until Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

J. Jamieson
Clerk, County of Simcoe.

John Carlton
Warden, County of Simcoe.

FIFTH DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
Friday, June 17, 1932.

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

The Warden in the Chair.

All the Members present.

The Warden presented the following communications and account.

Account of Mrs Agnes Wattie, Midhurst, in the Township of Vespra, for a bonus on trees for reforestry purposes.

Communication from W.J. Justice, Inspector of the Children's Aid Society, in connection with the use of his car in the work of the Society.

Communication from Mrs Marjorie G. Brown regarding hearing a deputation from the County of Simcoe Women's Institute with reference to a grant.

A Deputation from the Executive of the Children's Aid Society, appeared before the Council in reference to the proposed salary reduction of certain officials of the Society.

The work of this Society was among the largest of the Counties' in the Province and the salaries were low in comparison.

Mr. Frank Hammond, President of the Children's Aid Society, requested that no drastic reductions be made in the officials' salaries.

Mr. A. McLennan, Honourary Treasurer of the Society, gave information with reference to their work and suggested that the Members attend the Meetings of the Children's Aid Society and learn the volume of work of the Society.

Mr. John McLeod, of the Weed Inspection Branch for Eastern Ontario, appeared before the Council and was introduced by Mr. Lashley, Agricultural Representative of South Simcoe. Mr. McLeod stated that he liked to discuss his work with Municipal Councils, regarding the control of weeds.

He outlined the inspection work and stressed the importance of weed control and the benefit to the farmer in growing clean crops. He would like any Member to consult him on any difficulties they might have, and they would have his hearty co-operation.

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

Moved by Councillor Barr, and seconded by Councillor Downey, W. and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No. 13 Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read. Moved by Councillor Fenton, and seconded by Councillor Henry, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.14. Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

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

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.17. Of the Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Jebb, and seconded by Councillor Simpson, 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 Smith, and seconded by Councillor McKinley, 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 Hawkins, and seconded by Councillor Tessier, 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 Good, and seconded by Councillor Hill, 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.18. Of the Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Coxworth, and seconded by Councillor Davis, 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 Buie, and seconded by Councillor Neff, 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 Nolan, and seconded by Councillor Barr, 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 Hawkins, and seconded by Councillor Webb, 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.19. Of the Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Cunningham, and seconded by Councillor Ronan, 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 Dutton, and seconded by Councillor Brandon, 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 Tessier, and seconded by Councillor Crawford, 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 Drinkwater, and seconded by Councillor Evans, 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 Roads and Bridges with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor McKinley, and seconded by Councillor Hill, 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 Tessier, 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 Simpson, and seconded by Councillor Bard, 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 Currie, and seconded by Councillor Montgomery 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 Drinkwater, and seconded by Councillor Jebb, 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 Smith, and seconded by Councillor Davis, 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 Good, and seconded by Councillor Holmes, 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 Drinkwater, and seconded by Councillor Rogers, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

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

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.2. Of the Special Committee on Equalization was presented and read.

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

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Blair, and seconded by Councillor Rogers, and ordered.

That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to enter into an agreement with the Town of Barrie to provide for paving the centre twenty feet of certain streets in the Town of Barrie, as approved by the Minister of Highways for the Province of Ontario, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a First time.

Moved by Councillor Robins, and seconded by Councillor Vancise, and ordered.

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

By-Law read a Second time.

The Third reading this By-Law was deferred until the next Meeting of the Council.

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

That the Standing Committee on Reforestation consider the advisability of having a roof put on the wood shed on the Hamilton property, which was purchased for ^{the} reforestry plantation at Orr Lake.

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

That Councillor Fenton, Reeve of Port McNicoll, be granted leave of absence for the Thursday Session.

Moved by Councillor Ronan, and seconded by Councillor Brandon, and ordered.

That a vote of thanks be tendered His Worship, the Warden, for the enjoyable outing provided for the Members of the County Council and friends yesterday afternoon.

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

Moved by Councillor Buchanan, and seconded by Councillor Nolan, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

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

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Rogers, and seconded by Councillor Smith, and ordered.

That the Council do now adjourn until this evening at 8 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION

The Council met pursuant to the adjournment at the afternoon session.

D.H.Coleman, County Treasurer, addressed the Council on the amount required for the expenditure of the County for 1932, and stated that the estimated amount required for this year's expenditure was \$397,500.00, and a six and half (6½) mill rate would provide

\$397,014.00 and he was of the opinion that this rate should be sufficient.

Report No.15. Of the Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Ronan, and seconded by Councillor Coxworth, 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 Blair, and seconded by Councillor Buchanan, 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 Hill, and seconded by Councillor Bard, 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 Boake, and seconded by Councillor Rogers, 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.16 Of the Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Robins, and seconded by Councillor Scott, 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 Tessier, and seconded by Councillor Dutton, and ordered.

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

By-Law read a Second time.

Moved by Councillor Borrow, and seconded by Councillor Neff, 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 Webb, and seconded by Councillor Bard, and ordered.

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

Report No.20. Of the Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Drinkwater, and seconded by Councillor McKinlay, 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 Nolan, and seconded by Councillor Buchanan, 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 Scott, and seconded by Councillor Rogers, 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 Blair, and seconded by Councillor Boake, 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.4 Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Rogers, and seconded by Councillor Jebb, and ordered.
That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Drinkwater, and seconded by Councillor Bard, and ordered.
That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Downey, W. and seconded by Councillor Boake, and ordered.
That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.1. Of the Old Age Pension Board was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Rogers, and seconded by Councillor Spicher, and ordered.
That the Report now read be adopted.

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

That the By-Law for agreement for street paving in the Town of Barrie, which was given two readings at the afternoon session and laid on the table, be now read a third time.
By-Law read a Third time.

Moved by Councillor Nolan, and seconded by Councillor Good, 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 Buchanan, and seconded by Councillor Drinkwater, and ordered.
That the Council do now adjourn until Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Clerk, County of Simcoe.

John Carlton

Warden, County of Simcoe.

SIXTH DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
Saturday, June 18th, 1932.

The Council met according to adjournment.
The Warden in the Chair,
All the Members present.

The Warden presented the following communications and account.

Communication from Miss Lydia E. Adair, Secretary of the Nottawa Women's Institute asking for the annual grant for the maintenance of a light on the Nottawa Bridge.

Communication from T.F. McCracken, President of the Wasaga Beach Golf and County Club, asking the the County Road from the Wasaga Beach bridge to the golf course be treated with calcium chloride.

Account from Stanley Dunn, Midhurst, in the Township of Vespra, for a bonus on trees planted for reforestry purposes.

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

Moved by Councillor Drinkwater, and seconded by Councillor Ronan, and ordered.
That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Doran, and seconded by Councillor Downey W. and ordered.
That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.1. Of the Standing Committee on Equalization with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Crawford, and seconded by Councillor Evans, 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 Neff, and seconded by Councillor Simpson, 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 Hill and seconded by Councillor Neff,

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

Moved by Councillor Crawford, and seconded by Councillor Vancise, in amendment,

That this By-Law be amended so that the figures used for the new equalization of the several Municipalities of this County, be eighty per cent. (80%), instead of an hundred per cent. (100%) as the By-Law reads, and that the Chairman of the Equalization Committee be instructed to have this carried out.

The Amendment was put and declared carried.

The Third Reading of this By-Law ,as amended, was left over until the next sitting of the Council.

Councillor Webb inquired the amount spent this year on the County Road System to date.

The information was supplied by Councillor Scott.

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

Moved by Councillor Hill, and seconded by Councillor Simpson, 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 McKinley, and seconded by Councillor McKerroll, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

That the Chairman of the Special Committee on Equalization be granted the sum of Forty Dollars (40.00) for extra work entailed out-side of the regular committee work.

Moved by Councillor Vancise, and seconded by Councillor Nolan, and ordered.

That the Council do now adjourn until this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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

Moved by Councillor Downey, and seconded by Councillor Nolan, and ordered.

That the By-Law with reference to the Equalization of Assessment, which was amended at this morning's Session. before given a third reading, be now read a third time as amended in Schedule "A".

By-Law read a Third time.

Moved by Councillor Coxworth, and seconded by Councillor Hill, 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 Rogers, and seconded by Councillor Drinkwater,

That the Council go into Committee on the Whole to consider the Report of the Special Committee on salary reductions.

The Motion was put and declared lost.

Moved by Councillor Blair, and seconded by Councillor Robins, and ordered.

That the Report of the Special Committee on salary reductions, which was laid on the table at a previous session, be discussed clause by clause.

Moved by Councillor Downey, and seconded by Councillor Nolan, and ordered.

That the Report of the Special Committee on salary reductions be adopted as amended.

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

That each Municipality be given ~~be given~~ their abstract,obtained by the County for the Equalization Committee, for their own information as the County will have no further use for same.

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

That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to provide for a reduction in the salaries of certain County officials and the reduction of the indemnity paid to the Members of the County Council, according to Report No.1. of the Special Committee on Salary Reductions which has been adopted, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a First time.

Moved by Councillor Nolan, and seconded by Councillor Downey, 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 Ronan, and seconded by Councillor Jebb, 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 Drinkwater, and seconded by Councillor Robins, and ordered.

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

Moved by Councillor Nolan, and seconded by Councillor Buchanan, and ordered.

That the thanks and appreciation of the Members of this Council be tendered his Worship, the Warden for the pleasant and efficient way that he has presided over the sessions of this June Meeting of the Council.

The Warden stated that the Council had arrived at the end of the June Session.

For the past month he had had misgivings about the business of the session as he aware that several contentious questions were coming up for consideration, but he was pleased to say that they had been disposed of in a friendly manner.

He hoped to meet all the Members in the best of health at the November Session.

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

That this Council do now adjourn until Monday, November the 21st. next at two o'clock in the afternoon.

J. Simpson
Clerk, County of Simcoe.

John Carlton
Warden, County of Simcoe.