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Moved by Councillor Dutton, seconded by Councillor Tisington, and ordered,
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That this Council do now adjourn until Monday, November 21st, 1938, at
2 P.M. in the afternoon.

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Clerk, County of Simcoe.

George Patterson
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Warden, County of Simcoe.

MINUTES

Of the November Session, 1938, of the Municipal Council
Of the County of Simcoe.

FIRST DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
November 21st, 1938.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All the members of the Council were present but Councillor Johnston.

The Minutes of the last meeting having been printed and distributed were taken

as read.

The Warden addressed the Council as follows:

It is with very great pleasure I welcome you to the November Session, the final
Session for 1938, and the last one over which I as Warden will have the pleasure of presiding.

It is with great regret we note the absence of Tom Simpson, our County Clerk,
who was taken ill over a month ago, and is still confined to bed. I am sure I express the
wish of you all, that we hope he will soon be restored to health, through a speedy recovery,
and that he will be able to resume his duties which he has so faithfully and efficiently
performed for so many years.

We also miss from his seat, Bill Johnston, Reeve of Orillia township. He has
been seriously ill the greater part of the summer, and is, I understand, at the present time at
Kirkland Lake, staying with his daughter. I would ask that a letter be sent from this Council
expressing regrets for his absence, and with best wishes to him for a speedy return to health.

At the June Session of the Council a scheme was approved for the refunding of the
debentures of the Town of Midland, the payment of which had been guaranteed by the County.
This refunding scheme has now been completed and approved by the Ontario Municipal Board and settled
to the satisfaction of the Bond Holders, also to the Mayor,
Council, and citizens of the Town of Midland. I would like to take this opportunity of
expressing my satisfaction appreciation, and I am sure I also speak for the Council, for the
splendid work of Mr. A.J.B. Gray, of the Department of Municipal Affairs, for the very able
and efficient manner in which he carried through this refunding programme.

Mr. Carter of the Municipal Department will be with us at Tuesday's Session, when
the final draft will be submitted for your passing.

Mr. Gray also wished me to inform you that progress was being made with regard
to the refinancing of Penetanguishene and Collingwood debentures, and a draft of this will be
ready for submission to you at the January Session. It is desired that Committee's be re-
affirmed as appointed during this Session.

The Children's Shelter under the management of the Children's Aid Society of the

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County of Simcoe has moved to the new premises on Bayfield Street. This is a splendid property with a very large play ground for the children, and should prove a beneficial change.

Excellent improvements have also been made in the gaol, and I would be glad if any of the Members of Council would look over this along with the County Property Committee.

I have had occasion to visit the Old Peoples' Home at Beeton at different times during the summer. Both the Home and farm are well managed under the capable supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Jardine. The Old People are well used and content ed, and it is an ideal place for persons who have met with misfortune to end their remaining days.

The County made history this year by reason of the International Plowing Match, which was a decided success, and I desire to express my thanks and appreciation for that success to those members of this Council and all others who so generously offered their help and services. On the day His Excellency the Governor General visited the Match, unfortunately it rained, but in spite of the rain a record crowd turned out to greet His Excellency. We were also glad to welcome a delegation of some 200 from Welland County, who came not only to visit the Match but also to make a tour of the Reforestration Areas of our County. They expressed themselves as highly delighted with their visit and went home with an inspiration to enter more zealously into Reforestration projects. Congratulations to Ex-Warden Gratrix who was the only ex-Warden in the County to enter the competition for Ex-Wardens.

I had the pleasure of attending Collingwood Old Boys and Girls Home Week. The citizens of the Town went to much trouble to prepare for the reception and entertainment of the visitors, and many persons who lived there years ago, and who took the occasion to make a visit and renew old acquaintances and friendships after many years of separation.

The Council of Greemore, with its enterprising Reeve, have purchased and opened a Municipal Building, which is a great asset to the Town. It has a large Hall which is well suited for Council and all P ublic meetings and I am convinced it is a building of which the citizens of Greemore must feel proud.

"WE LEAD - OTHERS FOLLOW", is the motto of the Town of Orillia, and I want to congratulate that Municipality on its enterprise. On Nov. 4th I was accorded the honour of pulling the switch to inaugurate their new main street lighting system, and I can say without fear of contradiction that no Town in the whole Dominion has anything to compare with it. Experts state that it is the finest on the continent and no doubt many delegations will in future visit Orillia to inspect and take a pattern from this splendid lighting system which they have installed. As a County we are very proud of Orillia and the progressive spirit of its citizens.

On July 21st, I attended at the unveling of a Memorial at Edenvale on the Nottawasaga River on No. 26 Highway, on the Townline between Flos and Vespra townships, on which is the following inscription:-

Historic Sites & Monument
Board of Canada
Glengarry Landing
At the forks of the Nottawasaga River.
Lt. Col. Robert McDougall,
Glengarry Light Infantry,
built the flotilla of boats with which
he effected the relief of the British Garrison
at Fort Michilimackinac, in May 1814.
He then organized a second expedition
which on 19th of July captured
Prairie Du Chein on the Mississippi
Erected 1936.

This Cairn or Memorial was erected to commemorate the heroic achievements of Col. Robert McDougall after the Glengarry Light Infantry and his men on February, 1814, he left Kingston to go to the help of Michilimackinac and through snow and ice and by tangled forest paths made their way to this point where they erected huts themselves and constructed twenty nine large Battaux, and made their way by the Nottawasaga River, Nottawasaga Bay, and Lake Huron to Makinaw Fort, where they arrived on May 18th. This was a very perilous trip for there were large ice fields still in the lake, and they also encountered fierce storms.

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The expected attack was made on the Fort in July, but was repulsed, and a force that Col. McDougall had sent to take Fort Prairie Du Chein was ~~accomplished~~ ^{successful} without the loss of a man. These episodes had a decided effect on the outcome of the War and established the Southern Boundary of Canada as it is to-day.

I mention the unveling of this Memorial particularly as I am of the opinion that the accomplishments, deeds of valour and heroism of these early makers of Canada, should be kept before our people, especially as they were brought about in the face of hardship and privation.

Deeds of heroism and dtermination such as this should be taught to the school children in the County in both Geogrpahy and History Classes, so it might instil in our young people a love of Country, and a determination to be worthy citizens of a Country whose making was brought about by many acts of bravery.

The County Roads System is in good shape for the winter, and the County Road Superintendent, and the County Road Committee, are deserving of the thanks of the Council and citizens for the efficient way they have looked after them.

In summing up I feel that we as a County, have a great deal to be thankful for. We have been blessed with bountiful crops in most parts of the County, which have been gathered in, mostly in good condition. While we regret the price of produce is low, we at least have it in abundance.

I feel that not for some years past have we met under more favourable auspices than we do to-day. Many of the clouds that have been hanging over our heads are beginning to break, and clear sky is beginning to appear. Midland is refinanced, and this for Penetanguishene and Collingwood, is in the offing.

In recent years we have all more or less been gravely concerned as to the effect of difficulties in our County, and the words come to me of a little verse that you all know:

"Ye fearful Saints, fresh courage take,
The clouds ye so much dread,
Are big with mercy, and will break,
With blessings on your head."

I trust that we may have a very pleasant, profitable, and enjoyable Session, and I request you to give your earnest consideration to the business which comes before you. Be prompt at all meetings of Council and Committees. Gentlemen, I thank you.

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Moved by Councillor Evans, seconded by Councillor Cunningham, and ordered,
That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law appointing a Deputy County Clerk,
and that the necessary By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Gratrix, seconded by Councillor Currie, 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 Barr, seconded by Councillor Lawrence,

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

Moved by Councillor Cunningham, seconded by Councillor Evans, and ordered,

That this Council go into Committee of the Whole to discuss salary of the Deputy
County Clerk, left blank in the By-Law just read.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole, with Councillor Carlton in the
Chair.
The Committee rose and reported progress.

Moved by Councillor Lawrence, seconded by Councillor Livingstone, 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 presented the following communications and accounts which were
referred to their respective Committees:-

From W. Johnston, Reeve of Orillia township, advising that ill health necessi-
tated his absence from the November Session of the Council, and requesting that leave of
absence be granted.

From J. T. Simpson, County Clerk, regretting his absence through illness from
this Session.

Resolution of Norfolk County Council with reference to the Government taking steps
to reduce the spread in prices of farm products between what the producer receives and the
consumer has to pay.

Resolution passed by Wentworth County Council requesting the ^{Dominion} ~~Provincial~~ Government
to name a fixed price for Ontario Fall Wheat, and to inquire into freight rates on grain from
Western Ontario.

From D. McArthur, Deputy Minister of Education, that new form should be used for
returns to County re Secondary Schools in making claim for maintenance of County pupils.

From D. McArthur, Deputy Minister of Education, advising that amount of Legis-
lative Grant, for which County must raise equivalent for Public and Separate Schools.

Letter from E. G. Lloyd, Secretary Schomberg School Board, re payment of their
claim for Simcoe County pupils.

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Account from Ontario Training School, Bowmanville, for \$2606.25, for maintenance
of wards.

Account from Ontario Training School for Girls, Galt, for \$470.25, for
maintenance of wards.

Account from St. Mary's Industrial School for \$502.00 for maintenance of wards.

Account from St. John's Industrial School for \$999.50 for maintenance of wards.

Notices of admission and discharge of a number of wards to the different
Industrial Schools and Training Schools.

From Nancy Committee for J. J. Dumond, contractor, balance of account for bridge.

Account from the Department of Health of Ontario, for insulin supplied an
indigent Hospital patient.

Accounts from T. Kilkenny & Son, Bradford, for ~~insurance~~ services in accident
cases on Highway.

From G. R. Foster, Secretary, Children's Aid Society, re salary of Miss Margot
Murday.

Letter from H. J. Phelps, Sawyerville, re Bond, Town of Midland.

Re Midland Debentures, notice of meeting of the Ontario Municipal Board, on
November 14th, and report of same from County Solicitor.

Report from Registrar of Deeds, for term Mar. 17th to May 18th, 1938.

Account from Registrar for various expenses of office.

Communication from Glendinning, Gray, & Roberts, County Auditors, applying for
continuance of position as Auditors.

Criminal Calendar of the County Gaol.

Communication from J. E. Peart, Secretary, Association of Managers of Homes
for Aged and Infirm.

From Inspector, Globe Indemnity Company of Canada, re Boilers at the House of
Refuge, Beeton.

From the Secretary of the Natural Milk Producers and Consumers Association of
Ontario, resolution of the Association re pasteurization of milk.

From F. C. Kilgour, Secretary, County Councils Association, with copy of pro-
ceedings of meeting held at Kitchener, and of Draft Constitution, also letter giving inform-
ation of progress made to organize Counties into Association.

Letter from R.R. Goldsmith, R.R.# 2, Elmvale, request for return of petition of
Wasaga Beach ratepayers.

Account from Miss Burton, Secretary-Treasurer Flos Municipal Telephone System,
for moving poles on County Road.

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From J. A. P. Marshall, Chief Engineer of Municipal Roads, copy of Order-in-Council approving By-Law No. 1973 of the County, making an addition to the County Road System in Essa township.

From J. P. Bickell, Registrar of Motor Vehicles, notice of approval by Minister of Highways of By-Law No. 1985 of the County, authorization erection of a "Stop" sign on County road No. 17.

Notices of Accidents on County Roads and claims against the County, from:-

Oscar Paddison, Alliston, on 10th sideroad, Tossorontio township;

S. Chretien, on road two miles east of Lafontaine;

J. Nelson Malcolm, Alliston, on road three miles north of Schomberg;

J. H. Blackmore, Lefroy, on road between Churchill and Lefroy;

W. L. Walkey, Fergus, on County Road No. 90, between Singhampton and Stayner;

James Ferguson, 40 Chester Ave., Toronto, on road south of Wyevale;

Norman C. McGibbon, Penetanguishene, on Road No. 6, north of Wye River Bridge;

S. Altshuller, Belle Ewart, on County Road between Churchill and Lefroy;

Notice from Department of Highways, Toronto, of Assumption as Provincial Highway, of road in Tay township, as from Sept. 28th, 1938.

Notices from Department of Highways, of Reversion of 4 sections of Highways in the County of Simcoe, from September 10th, 1938.

From the Assistant Chief Engineer of Municipal Roads, notice of approval of agreement with reference to the application of a surface treatment on West Street from Brant Street to the limits of the Town of Orillia.

From the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada, Notice of Sittings of the Board, on July 21st, 1938, re distribution of cost of protection provided by tracks of the Hamilton-Allandale C.N. Railway, and the Sudbury Branch of the C.P.R., on boundary line between Tecumseth township, Simcoe County, and Albion township, Peel County.

Letters from Department of Public Welfare, advising that Inspector J. P. Coombe, will call on Simcoe County Council this Session, for the purpose of discussing mutual problems.

Report from the Globe Indemnity Company on Inspection of Boilers at County Offices, Barrie.

Grand Jury Report with reference to the various County Buildings,

Account from C. E. Morrow, Thornton, for bonus for trees planted.

REPORT NO. 1 - Of the Special Committee re Refunding Scheme, Midland's Debentures, was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Brawley, seconded by Councillor Spicher, and ordered,
That the report now read be adopted.

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The Warden called on Ex-Warden Stewart, who was in the audience, to come forward and address the Council. Mr. Stewart complimented the Council on work during the year, the refunding scheme and financing plan for Midland, and other Towns, and on the success of the Flowing Match.

The Warden then called on Ex-Warden Drinkwater, who had had so much to do with bringing the Flowing Match to this County, to address the Council.

Mr. J. S. Drinkwater stated he was delighted with the result of the Flowing Match, the great success of which he thought was greatly due to the Local Committees. As to the success of matters generally for Simcoe County this year, he thought much of the credit was due the Warden, who had given such excellent leadership. Mr. Drinkwater referred to the hardship that would be inflicted on many farmers if Pasteurization of milk in all rural centres was enforced, and he asked the Council to do all they could to assist these milk producers. He expressed regret at the absence of Mr. Simpson, and wished all the County Council members Good Luck in the coming elections.

Warden Patterson reported that the Report of the Special Flowing Match Committee would be presented later. The Flowing Match had had great beneficial effects on rural life and work in the County, and many from this County were exhibiting and winning prizes at the Royal Winter Fair now in progress.

Moved by Councillor Dutton, seconded by Councillor Templemen, and ordered,

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of making certain changes in salaries of Children Shelter Officers.

Moved by Councillor Coombs, seconded by Councillor Dutton, and ordered,

That leave of absence be granted to Councillor Wm. Johnston, from the November Session.

Moved by Councillor Cox, seconded by Councillor Dutton, and ordered,

That the Road and Bridge Committee consider the advisability of adding to the County Road System that portion of road known as Concession 12, Orillia township, from Lot 8, to Lot 17, a distance of $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles north from Highway No. 11, to Sparrow Lake.

Moved by Councillor Edwards, seconded by Councillor Cox, and ordered,

That the Road and Bridge Committee consider the advisability of taking over the sideroad commencing at Concession 10, in Tiny township, and running between Lots 14 and 15, north east to Thunder Bay, the distance about 8 miles.

Moved by Councillor Toner, seconded by Councillor Spicher, and ordered,

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of paying the balance of account for repairing the bridge on Nancy Island, amounting to \$32.01.

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Mr. J. P. Coombe, Inspector, from the Department of Municipal Affairs, was called on to address the Council.

Mr. Coombe stated that this was his first visit to the County. The Department of Municipal Affairs was attempting to co-operate with County Councils in passing on to them their knowledge of Municipal matters, and to co-operate with and assist all Municipalities. The County of Simcoe was in an advantageous position. He had been talking to the County Auditors this morning.

The Department of Municipal Affairs had been formed in 1934, the forming of such a Department being made necessary by the bad financial position in which many Municipalities then found themselves. They had taken over and helped ^{the financing of} ~~responsible~~ Municipalities, and were supervising the affairs of 35 Municipalities, and helping and advising the 940 Municipalities which there were in the Province of Ontario.

This June had been celebrated the Anniversary of the signing of the Magna Carta, the first Act to set up democratic government. If we adhered to the democratic form of government, all danger of the "isms" would be avoided.

Assessment is one of the most important phases of government. Assessments should be equitable, no matter for what per cent of value they were made. The Department of Municipal Affairs was conducting a research of assessment, but if the Assessment Act as it is on the Statutes, was adhered to, there would be less friction and trouble. The trouble is often incompetency of the Assessor, this often caused by lack of remuneration. The Assessor should be a man qualified to do this important work. He should assess on the actual value of the land, then there would be less difficulty when the time came for an Equalization of Assessment.

Collection of taxes was equally important, as taxes formed 95 per cent. of the available assets of the Municipality. Arrears of taxes should be kept separate for the different years. Any criticism he might give, Mr. Coombe stated, was as constructive, and not destructive criticism. The collecting and arrears of taxes were generally in a deplorable condition. The Assessors and Collectors duties were clearly defined, and these men should not be dictated to by Council members. Members for Courts of Revision can now be other than members of Councils. Under Section 125, Clauses A, B, and C, of the Assessment Act, are the only authority Councils have to abate taxes, and when this is necessary, it should be done by the Court of Revision, not by Council. It should be the duty of the elected officials to find out at certain times as to how their Municipality stands as to arrears of taxes. Many of the Municipalities who have got into financial difficulties, have done so greatly through neglecting the collection of taxes.

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Hospitalization costs have mounted greatly in recent years. Greater investigation should be made of those claiming indigent hospital treatment. Many cases so paid for, he believed could be paid by the patient. Council members should be careful not to promise assistance unless careful and diligent investigation was made. When Hospital accounts are paid by the Municipality, they have the right of recourse, if the patient can pay, under the Hospital Act, and Municipalities should make use of this fact.

Relief is another of the great problems. It is here to stay, though no Government at first realized this. In some Municipalities it is a great burden. The figures given of these costs by the Minister of his Department, the Hon. Eric Cross, are staggering. Formerly when anyone had bad luck through fire, sickness, etc., and had to receive public assistance, they maintained their pride and independence, and as soon as could be, were providing for themselves again. But now we have many who are willing to go on receiving relief. Some Council members think the Municipalities pay too great a share of relief costs, but relief is as staggering to the Province as to the Municipality, and it is up to the local officials to keep down any unnecessary costs.

Auditing should always be done by well trained and competent auditors. Proper auditors protect honest Reeves, Council members, and officials. An Auditor must first go into the Municipal Act and see what authority is there for collecting and payment of money, including the Assessment Roll. An auditor may be honest, but be very costly to the Municipality through incompetency.

County Councils, as stated by the Hon. E. Cross, will not be abolished. But Mr. Coombe warned Councillors that they should exercise their rights and duties, and not pass petitions on to the Central Government, as it was such acts that lead to talk of abolition of County Councils. Simcoe County Council was the third largest governing body in the province.

Mr. Coombe stated he would be present another day before the Session ended, and would answer questions pertaining to any problems they might have.

Warden Patterson thanked Mr. J. P. Coombe for this address.

Councillor Cunningham spoke briefly on the improvement in the finances of the County, and that the Auditors report for the first 10 months of the year would be presented to this Council.

Moved by Councillor Coombs, seconded by Councillor Brawley, and ordered,

That the Council do now adjourn until Tuesday, at 2 p.m.

James V. Simpson
Deputy Clerk, County of Simcoe.

George Patterson
Warden, County of Simcoe.

S E C O N D D A Y

Council Chambers, Barrie,
November 22nd, 1938.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All the members present byt Councillors Tissington and Johnston.

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

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts, which were referred to their respective Committees:-

Account from the Treasurer of Dufferin County, for maintenance of Simcoe County resident in Dufferin Gaol.

Account from the "Barrie Examiner", for Special Edition - 10,000 copies.

Account from Mono Mills, Union School No. 16 Caledon, for maintenance of County pupils.

REPORT NO. 1 - Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Coombs, seconded by Councillor Carlton,

That the report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Cunningham, seconded by Councillor Evans, and ordered,

That the report now read be not adopted, but referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

REPORT NO. 2 - Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Dutton, seconded by Councillor Ritchie, 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 Middleton, seconded by Councillor Miller, 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 Barr, seconded by Councillor Wilson, and ordered,

That the report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 - Of the Special Committee on County Property ^{with accompanying By-Law} was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor MacLaren, seconded by Councillor Brawley, 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 MacLaren, seconded by Councillor Dutton, and ordered,

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

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By-Law read a second time.

Moved by Councillor Higginson, seconded by Councillor Dermott, 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 Wilson, seconded by Councillor Rupert, 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 Neff, seconded by Councillor Luck, and ordered,

That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to amend By-Law Number 1922 relating to the expenses of an Ontario Land Surveyor in connection with County Roads, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Livingstone, seconded by Councillor Todd, 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 Brack, seconded by Councillor Spicher, 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 Toner, seconded by Councillor Luck, and ordered,

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

Moved by Councillor Evans, seconded by Councillor Barr, and ordered,

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of requesting the Department of Education to reconsider the amendment made to the High School Act and Continuation School Act, ¹⁹³⁸ in so far as the same relate to fees payable in Sec. 10, ss.2, and also Sec. 24, ss. "H", regarding transportation.

Moved by Councillor MacLaren, seconded by Councillor Coombs, and ordered,

That henceforth addresses made to this Council should not be extended in the Minutes, a note of the address and subject thereof only being extended therein.

Mr. J. P. Coombe suggested to the Council that addresses which is was desirous to record, be done in an Appendix to the Minutes.

Mr. Coombe then addressed the Council, answering questions pertaining to Municipal matters.

Moved by Councillor Lawrence, seconded by Councillor Higginson, and ordered,

That the Council do now adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. on Wednesday.

Jane V. Simpson
Deputy Clerk, County of Simcoe.

George Patterson
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Warden, County of Simcoe.

THIRD DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
November 23rd, 1938.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All the members present but Councillors Johnston ~~and Woodhouse~~.

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

Councillor Dutton inquired from the Chairman of the Education Committee what had been done regarding 10% grant to teacher's salary for 5th Form work in Public Schools, and was informed that no action had been taken.

Moved by Councillor Beatty, seconded by Councillor Robb, and ordered,

That the Committee on Agriculture consider the advisability of making a grant of \$100.00 each to the Agricultural Representatives of North and South Simcoe, for the purpose of defraying expenses of inter-County judging team members at Guelph, and the Royal Winter Fair, and special prizes for Short Course students.

Moved by Councillor Beatty, seconded by Councillor Barr, and ordered,

That the Committee on County Property consider the advisability of making certain changes in the lighting system in the Registry Office, and in the Crown Attorney's office.

Moved by Councillor Lawrence, seconded by Councillor Barker, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of paying to the Village of Creemore the expenses incurred by Miss Jessie Morrison for special treatments made necessary from the attack of infantile paralysis, this payment to be made on the same basis as that paid to the hospitals of the Province.

Moved by Councillor Thompson, seconded by Councillor Cox, and ordered,

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of paying 10% on Teacher's salaries for 1937, to ^{public} schools teaching 5th class work.

Moved by Councillor Downey, seconded by Councillor Cummings, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of paying the township of Vespra the school tax on County Forestry Property, when found correct.

Moved by Councillor Livingstone, seconded by Councillor Lawrence, and ordered,

That the County Engineer make a survey of all the roads now on the system, that have not been improved, and report to the June Session, on the advisability, in the interests of the County, of revising the list now on the system, supplying where necessary photos of the different roads in support of his views that certain roads should be taken off the system, and ~~you~~ that this Council refrain from accepting any further roads to be added to the system of County Roads until such time as this survey and report are made.

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Councillor Carlton asked the Warden to vacate the chair, and Councillor Coombs in a brief well-worded address stated that they had never had a Warden who had so well upheld the dignity of the office. Councillor Dutton made the presentation of a watch to the Warden.

Warden Patterson thanked Councillors Coombs and Dutton, and the members of the Council for their kind expression of appreciation and stated that it was 32 years ago since he had come a poor stranger to this county, and of what he had gained since, he appreciated most the friendships he had made, and this applied particularly to his year as Warden.

Moved by Councillor Dutton, seconded by Councillor Coombs, and ordered,

That the Council do now adjourn to meet on Thursday, at 2 p.m.

Jane T. Simpson
Deputy Clerk, County of Simcoe.

George Patterson
Warden, County of Simcoe.

FOURTH DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
November 24th, 1938.

The Council Met pursuant to adjournment from Wednesday's Session.

The Warden in the chair.

All the members present by Councillor Johnston.

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

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts:-

Account from Boys & Boys, County Solicitors, for legal fees as County Solicitor
Order from the Ontario Municipal Board confirming plan for the refunding and
and reorganization of the debentures and indebtedness of the Town of Midland.

Letter from the Ojillia Board of Education re appointment of County trustee.

REPORT NO. 1 - Of the Standing Committee on Finance, was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Miller, seconded by Councillor Cox, and ordered,
That the report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 3 - Of the Standing Committee on Finance, was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Currie, seconded by Councillor Middleton,
That the report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor MacLaren, seconded by Councillor Tissington, and ordered,
That the report be amended by striking out clause 4 thereof, and referring the
matter back to the County Solicitor for his opinion as to the liability of the County, and
the report as amended be adopted.

REPORT NO. 4 - Of the Standing Committee on Finance, ^{with accompanying By-Law} was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor McKay, seconded by Councillor Barker, 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, seconded by Councillor McMaster, 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 Coombs, seconded by Councillor Lawrence, 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 Tissington, seconded by Councillor Grant, and ordered,

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

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Moved by Councillor Lawrence, seconded by Councillor Livingstone, and ordered,
That the report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 - Of the Standing Committee on House of Refuge was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Ritchie, seconded by Councillor Hartman, and ordered,
That the report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 2 - Of the Standing Committee on House of Refuge was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Livingstone, seconded by Councillor Todd, 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 Neff, seconded by Councillor Cunningham,
That the report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Tissington, seconded by Councillor Grant, in amendment,
That the report now read be not adopted, but tabled until the January Session.

The amendment was put and declared carried on the following division:

Yeas:- Barker, Barr, Beatty, Benson, Borland, Brack, Brawley, Carlton, Coombs,
Cox, Cummings, Cunningham, Curry, Dermott, Downey, Dutton, Edwards, Evans, Grant (2),
Gratrix, Hartman, Ritchie, Higginson, Lawrence, Livingstone, Luck, McMaster, McKay, McNabb,
Middleton, Miller, Robb, Rupert, Spicher, Stevens, Templeman, Tissington (2), Todd, Toner
Wiles.

Nays:- Neff, Wilson.

REPORT NO. 2 - Of the Standing Committee on Legislation was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Todd, seconded by Councillor Luckk, and ordered,
That the report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 - Of the Special Committee on Reforestation was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Cox, seconded by Councillor McKay, and ordered,
That the report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 - Of the Standing Committee on Agriculture was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Todd, seconded by Councillor Robb, and ordered,
That the report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 - Of the Special Committee re Plowing Match was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Luck, seconded by Councillor Barker, and ordered,
That the report now read be adopted.

Councillor Higginson spoke briefly to the Council, explaining the difficulties
the Committee had in making collections.

G. W. Dudley, Solicitor for the Town of Midland, spoke on the plan for the re-
funding and readjustment of the indebtedness of Midland, as approved by the Ontario Municipal

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Board, and agreed to by the Debenture Holders and the County of Simcoe, in a meeting at Toronto on November 14th, 1938.

Mayor Mackleof Midland and Captain McCannell of Port McNicoll were invited to seats on the dias. Mayor Mackle briefly addressed the Council on the plan for refunding Midland's indebtedness, and his pleasure at same.

Moved by Councillor Cunningham, seconded by Councillor Benson, and ordered,

That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law guaranteeing certain debentures of the Town of Midland as provided for in Midland's By-Law No. 1410, and that the necessary By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

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

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

By-Law read a second time.

Moved by Councillor Dutton, seconded by Councillor Thompson, 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 Brawley, seconded by Councillor Carlton, 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 then called on Councillor Spicher to introduce a delegation from Sunnidale township. Rev. Mr. G.A. Cruise, addressed the Council on behalf of the Veteran's organization of this township with regard to assistance for the proposed erection of a War Memorial.

Moved by Councillor Spicher, seconded by Councillor Barker, and ordered,

That the War Veberan's Association of Sunnidale Township be given the privilege of placing a War Memorial at the intersection of County Roads No. 9 and No. 7, about one mile east of New Lowell, if approved by the County Engineers.

Moved by Councillor Neff, seconded by Councillor Brack, and ordered,

That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to revert certain County Roads back to the Municipality in which they are situated, and that the necessary By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Toner, 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 Livingstone, seconded by Councillor Lawrence, and ordered,

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

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By-Law read a third time.

Moved by Councillor Todd, seconded by Councillor Brack, 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 Dutton, seconded by Councillor Benson, and ordered,

That the Clerk be instructed to write the Hon. Eric Cross, Minister of Municipal Affairs, expressing our appreciation for the valuable information we have received from Mr. J. P. Coombe during the November Session of this Council.

Moved by Councillor Grant, seconded by Councillor Tissington, and ordered,

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing Mr. M.T.G. Beament as the County Trustee on the Board of Education for the balance of the term of Mr. B.H. Price, whose resignation has been received and accepted.

Moved by Councillor Neff, seconded by Councillor MacNabb, and ordered,

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of paying for an Auctioneer's License for 1938 to Ben Cbeeseman of Stayner.

Moved by Councillor Middleton, seconded by Councillor Toner, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of paying to the Township of Flos \$9.06, this being the School Tax on the County Reforestry lands in the said township.

Moved by Councillor Benson, seconded by Councillor Coombs, and ordered,

That a Committee be appointed by the Warden to assist the Town of Penetanguishene and their Committee in promoting their historical exhibits.

Moved by Councillor Neff, seconded by Councillor Luck, and ordered,

That the County of Simcoe consider the advisability of snow-plowing County roads this winter.

Moved by Councillor Beatty, seconded by Councillor Higginson, and ordered,

That the Simcoe County Council request the Health of Animal Branch of the Federal Department of Agriculture to consider the testing of cattle in Simcoe County for Tuberculosis as petitioned for by the cattle owners at as early a date as possible, and that the Warden be a Committee to interview the Local Members and have this matter taken up with the Department of Agriculture.

Warden Marshall of Dufferin County was invited to come to the dias and address the Council. Mr. Marshall spoke briefly on matters pertaining to Dufferin and Simcoe Counties.

Moved by Councillor Thompson, seconded by Councillor Tissington, and ordered,

That the Council do now adjourn to meet on Friday at 2 p.m.

...*Jane T. Livingston*...
Deputy Clerk, County of Simcoe.

...*George Patterson*...
Warden, County of Simcoe.

F I F T H D A Y

Council Chambers, Barrie,
November 25th, 1938.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present.

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

The Warden presented the following communication:

Invitation to the Council to attend the Banquet of Simcoe-Grey Officers.

REPORT NO. 5 - Of the Standing Committee on Finance, with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor McNabb, seconded by Councillor Cummings, 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 Edwards, seconded by Councillor Stevens, 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 Wiles, seconded by Councillor Currie, 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 Miller, seconded by Councillor Middleton, and ordered,

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

REPORT NO. 6 - Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor McMaster, seconded by Councillor Templeman, 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 Richie, seconded by Councillor Wilson, 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 Livingstone, seconded by Councillor Lawrence, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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REPORT NO. 3 - Of the Standing Committee on Education was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Barr, seconded by Councillor Lawrence,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Grant, seconded by Councillor Tissington, in amendment,

That the Report now before the Council be amended by striking out Clause 1 and inserting therefore the following: "That Mr. T. G. Beament of Orillia be appointed a Trustee on the Orillia Board of Education in place of Mr. B. H. Price, whose resignation has been received and accepted. This appointment to be until the 31st of December 1938."

The amendment was put and declared carried.

The Warden called on Councillor Luck to make a report of some of the prize winners at the Royal Winter Fair.

Moved by Councillor Gratrix, seconded by Councillor Miller, and ordered,

That the Clerk of this County be instructed to write a letter of appreciation to all those persons who live in Simcoe County and who won a prize or prizes at the Royal Winter Fair, held at Toronto in November 1938.

Moved by Councillor Dermott, seconded by Councillor Lawrence, and ordered,

That a recommendation be made to the Reforestation Committee to purchase, at the January Session, Lot 18, Con. 5, in the Township of Tossorontio for the purpose of reforestation.

Moved by Councillor Dutton, seconded by Councillor Coombs, and ordered,

That the Warden, on behalf of the citizens of the County of Simcoe, extend an invitation to Their Majesties the King and Queen to visit the County of Simcoe during their tour of the Dominion of Canada in 1939.

Moved by Councillor Grant, seconded by Councillor Tissington, and ordered,

That the accounts of the Town of Barrie and the Town of Orillia for rent for the Magistrates' offices be passed subject to the approval of the County Solicitor and if the County Solicitor advises that the County is liable for these accounts, then payment be made immediately on receipt of the solicitor's advice and upon receiving the order of the Warden and the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Moved by Councillor Cumming, seconded by Councillor Downey, and ordered,

That the Committee on Reforestation consider the advisability of purchasing W. 1/2 Lot 14, Con. 5, Township of Vespra for reforestry purposes at the January Session.

Moved by Councillor Gratrix, seconded by Councillor Cox, and ordered,

That Whereas it has come to the knowledge of this Council that in many instances lessees of timber rights are leaving large quantities of logs in the bush to decay and in other instances trees are ringed for future cutting causing such trees to die and are

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not subsequently cut.

AND WHEREAS this Council views this wastage with alarm and consider reforestation projects are of little avail if it continues.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this situation be brought to the attention of the Chairman of the zone Committee on Reforestration, and respectfully suggest that appropriate steps be taken to remedy this wastage.

Moved by Councillor Cox, seconded by Councillor Cumming, and ordered,

That this Council request the Provincial Government to exempt the Township of Orillia from the operation of the Act requiring compulsory pasteurization of milk except those portions bordering on the Town of Orillia and the Village of Washago.

Moved by Councillor MacLaren, seconded by Councillor Neff, and ordered,

That whereas this Council has learned with deep regret that our Clerk, Mr. Simpson, has soon to undergo an operation.

Therefore that our hope for a successful result and an early return to the position he has graced for so many years shall be conveyed to Mr. Simpson.

Moved by Councillor Livingstone, seconded by Councillor Dutton, and ordered,

That this Council of the second largest County in the Province of Ontario memorialize the Prime Minister of our Dominion that we approve of every effort that has been, and is being made to strengthen the defences of our Dominion. That in all further efforts thereto which may be contemplated or put into effect, all contracts be carefully prepared to guard against the evil of profiteering. That in every contract entered into, industries receive a fair consideration and labor a fair wage. And we pledge our approval of every aid being offered the Mother Country which we are capable of in this Dominion of Canada.

Warden Patterson addressed the Council and expressed his appreciation of the Banquet and thanked the Councillors and officials for the excellent co-operation given him during his year as Warden of the County of Simcoe.

Moved by Councillor Dutton, seconded by Councillor Brawley, and ordered,

That this Council do now adjourn sine die.

.....*Jane T. Simpson*.....
Deputy Clerk, County of Simcoe.

Walter E. Downey
.....*George Patterson*.....
Warden, County of Simcoe.

M I N U T E S
OF THE JANUARY SESSION, 1939, OF THE MUNICIPAL
COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF SIMCOE

FIRST DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
January 17th, 1939.

The Council met pursuant to Statute.

The following members having filed their declarations of office with the

Clerk took their places at the Council Board, excepting Councillor H. W. Grant.

ALLISTON	- W. J. Cunningham, Reeve, Alliston.
ADJALA	- Earl Wilson, Reeve, Mono Mills.
BARRIE	- D. F. MacLaren, Reeve, Barrie; J. M. Mills, Deputy-Reeve, Barrie.
BEETON	- Wm. Robinson, Reeve, Beeton.
BRADFORD	- J. E. Coombs, Reeve, Bradford.
COLDWATER	- Ernest Miller, Reeve, Coldwater.
COLLINGWOOD	- Thos. Scranage, Reeve, Collingwood; Herbert Irwin, Deputy-Reeve, Collingwood.
CREEMORE	- J. R. Lawrence, Reeve, Creemore.
ESSA	- Frank N. Higginson, Reeve, Angus; W. J. McMaster, Deputy-Reeve, Cookstown, R.R.#2.
FLOS	- Albert A. Toner, Reeve, Phelpsston; Walter Middleton, Deputy-Reeve, Elmvalle.
INNISFIL	- Orville E. Todd, Reeve, Churchill; H. Reynolds, Deputy-Reeve, Thornton, R.R.
MATCHEDASH	- L. Borrow, Reeve, Coldwater, R.R.#1.
MEDONTE	- Geo. Barr, Reeve, Hillsdale; Grant Miller, Deputy-Reeve, Hillsdale, R.R.#1.
MIDLAND	- W. S. Benson, Reeve, Midland; Wm. Hartman, Deputy-Reeve, Midland.
NOTTAWASAGA	- Percy A. Neff, Reeve, Singhampton; James Brack, Deputy-Reeve, Duntroon.
ORILLIA TOWN	- Hugh W. Grant, Reeve, Orillia; Harry Oliver, Deputy-Reeve, Orillia.
ORILLIA TWP.	- Manford Horne, Reeve, Orillia, R.R.#1; J. S. Drinkwater, Deputy-Reeve, R.R.#2, Orillia.
ORO	- I. H. Luck, Reeve, Barrie, R.R.#1; M. Tudhope, Deputy-Reeve, Hawkestone, R.R.#2.
PENETANGUISHENE	- Wm. Thompson, Reeve, Penetanguishene.
PORT McNICOLL	- George Patterson, Reeve, Port McNicoll.
STAYNER	- James Grant, Reeve, Stayner.
SUNNIDALE	- Joseph Spicher, Reeve, Stayner, R.R.#2; H. M. Barker, Deputy-Reeve, New Lowell.