

M I N U T E S  
OF THE JUNE SESSION, 1949, OF THE  
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE  
COUNTY OF SIMCOE

FIRST DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,  
June 13th, 1949.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment at the January Session.

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present

The minutes of the January Session, having been printed and distributed, were taken as read.

The Warden, in addressing the Council, expressed his pleasure at seeing the members looking so pleasant and healthy, but he was of the opinion that if the injurious effects of the drouth were as bad as reported many of them might not be able to create a smile. He referred to the Warden's address to the Council in the minutes of the June Session, 1941, when George Barr, who was Warden at that time, said the effects of the continued drouth would be damaging to the farmers although the recent rain might, to a certain extent, improve conditions.

In going over the County Road System with the County Road Committee and Engineer he had the opportunity to see the extent and size of the County, which he had previously not had the privilege of doing, and found that the County Roads for the most part were in fairly good shape, but he informed the Council that very little hard surfacing had been done and that in the very near future larger sums would have to be spent on the County Road System to keep the roads on a par with similar roads in the Province.

Since the January Session the County had lost a very effecient official in the person of Frank Hammond, Crown Attorney, who had given very satisfactory service in that position. However, he was succeeded by W. M. Thompson of Penetang, who had been a former member of this Council and had also been mayor of his town.

The Special Committee which had been appointed to make arrangements for setting up a Juvenile and Family Court had secured the services of Mr. Frank Dingman as Probation Officer; he was already in the County getting acquainted, but the active work of the Court would not commence until July 1st.

He regretted to have to report that Miss Audrey Gray, County Librarian, had resigned and was accepting a position in her home city of London; the County was losing a very efficient librarian.

He informed the Council that the annual Warden's Picnic would be held at Springwater Park on the afternoon of Wednesday, June 15th, but that its form would be diff-

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erent from former years as it would be a basket picnic; he trusted as many families in the County as possible would attend and bring their picnic baskets.

He welcomed Ex-Warden George Patterson back to the County after his visit last winter to his homeland, and said he would call on him later to address the Council.

Communications

The Warden stated that just recently the County Engineer had been obliged to close one of the longer bridges in the County to public traffic as it was getting very much out of repair, and he asked Mr. Jones to report on its condition.

The County Engineer reported that the Clerk of Flos advised him that a couple of stringers on this bridge were broken; he examined it within a few hours and found two broken and two others cracked. In his opinion it was not safe for public travel and closed it. He estimated that it would cost between \$7,500 and \$10,000 to repair it, and then it would only be good for two or three years. He had gone to Toronto and consulted the Chief Bridge Engineer of the Department of Highways, who advised him that The Municipal Act provided that in such cases the repairing of the old bridge or the erection of a new bridge would have to be commenced within a reasonable time. Mr. Jones informed the Council that in his opinion a new bridge would cost approximately \$80,000, and that the County would have to provide its share, which would be 20%, the Department paying the other 80%. If the County decided to erect a new bridge a supplementary by-law would have to be passed for the estimated cost of the bridge and sent to the Department of Highways for approval.

A number of questions were asked and satisfactorily answered by the Engineer.

A number of the members of the Standing Committee on Education of Victoria County were in the chamber, and they were heartily welcomed by the Warden. Their Chairman briefly addressed the Council and stated that they had been to the School Boards of Orillia and Barrie regarding High School Districts.

Moved by Councillor Ganton,

Seconded by Councillor B. Miller, and ordered,

That the Education Committee consider the advisability of making a presentation to Dale Miller who is scheduled to speak to this Council to-morrow morning.

Moved by Councillor Hunter,

Seconded by Councillor Henson, and ordered,

That the question of the Kirkpatrick Bridge be referred to the Road and Bridge Committee for consideration.

Moved by Councillor Hunter,

Seconded by Councillor E. Miller, and ordered,

That the Education Committee consider having a by-law prepared to provide for the cost of education of County pupils who attended the various High and Continuation Schools during 1948.

Moved by Councillor Hunter,

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

Communication from the Barrie Branch of the Canadian Legion, with reference to the "Get out and vote campaign" for June 27th.

Invitation from the Rector of All Saints Anglican Church, Collingwood, to the Warden and members of the Council to attend an unveiling and dedication of a stained glass window in that church on Sunday, June 19th, at 4 P.M.

Letter from Mrs. George Weston, R. R. Stayner, regarding insurance on calves entered for competition in Calf Clubs.

Notice from the Director of the Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture that the Department will pay 50% of weed inspectors' remuneration and expenses.

Certain accounts in connection with Junior Farmers from South Simcoe who attended the Short Course at Guelph early in January.

Communication from S. L. Page in connection with certain amendments to The Warble Fly Act.

Resolution from the Council of Huron County to prohibit the use of any colouring in oleomargarine.

Resolution from Grey County Council that legislation be enacted to give assistance to municipalities in purchasing machinery for drainage purposes.

Communication from the Clerk of the Town of Orillia advising that the Council did not feel the Town should pay to the County taxes which had been collected for supplementary assessments when other municipalities in the County were not paying such taxes.

County Assessor's report on the equalized assessments of the various municipalities for 1949.

Copy of by-law for the division of Medonte Township between the High School Districts of Orillia and Midland.

Report of the Grand Jury at the recent sitting of the General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Simcoe.

Resolution from the Council of Prince Edward County, requesting the Province of Ontario to give an increased per diem grant towards the maintenance of indigent patients in Public Hospitals.

Resolution from the Council of Middlesex County, opposing the cancellation of the one mill Government subsidy to municipalities.

Request from the United Emergency Relief Fund for Britain for a representative to address the Council at this Session.

Accounts from the following Training Schools for the maintenance of wards:

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St. John's Training School for Boys, 127 Victoria Park Ave., Toronto .....	\$203.00
St. Joseph's Training School, Alfred .....	135.00
Ontario Training School for Boys, Bowmanville .....	1,089.25
Ontario Training School for Girls, Cobourg .....	342.00
St. Mary's Training School, Downsview .....	104.25

Communication from Miss Audrey Gray, County Librarian, regarding County grant.

Letter from the Clerk of Collingwood, enquiring if any adjustment in the equalized assessment this year would affect this year's County levy.

Resolution from the Council of Essa Township, requesting that rural municipalities be reimbursed on account of the cancellation of the one mill Provincial subsidy given to municipalities.

Notice from the Clerk of Huron County, advising that his Council did not concur in the resolution submitted by this Council requesting the Provincial Government to assume the cost of hospitalization of indigent patients.

Communication from Thos. M. Gourlay, Inspector of Reform Institutions, regarding the banding of gaol officers.

Correspondence in connection with the exchange of Dominion of Canada Bonds held by the County of Simcoe.

Receipt with thanks from the Salvation Army for the \$1,000 grant given by the County.

Resolution from the Council of Lincoln County, requesting the Department of Health for Ontario to pay the actual cost per ward patient day for indigent patients maintained in Public Hospitals.

Request from the councils of the Towns in the County which maintain their own nursing service for a rebate of the amount they contributed towards the County's Public Health Service during the first six months of 1948.

Correspondence with the Hon. Russell T. Kelley, Minister of Health for Ontario, in connection with providing a hospital for chronic indigent patients.

Resolution from the Council of Perth County, requesting the Attorney-General's Department to reduce to one-half prison terms of from ten to twenty years and recommending that lashes be administered.

Resolution from Wentworth County Council, requesting an increase in the per diem allowance to constables for attending courts.

Resolution from the Council of Elgin County regarding increased assistance towards grade separations at railway crossings.

Resolution from the Council of Peterborough County, recommending that the Department of Lands and Forests that the bounty paid on wolves be increased to \$40.00 and that the Department pay 50% of this bounty.

Communications in connection with the request that the Dominion Government repeal the amendment to Clause 16 of The Criminal Code.

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Communication from the MacLean, Hunter Publishing Company, requesting subscriptions to their new magazine, "Civic Administration".

Resolution from the Council of Sunnidale Township, requesting the County Council to pass a by-law to limit speed along certain sections of the County Road in that township.

Notice of accidents on the County Roads from the following:-

A. W. Montgomery, Chainway Stores, Orillia,  
Brandon J. Lee, 224 Bayfield St., Barrie,  
Montcalm Maurice, R.R. #2 Penetang,  
Wilfred J. Bagnell, Orangeville,  
Wm. Schenk & Sons, Credit Valley Bottling Works, Georgetown.

Notice of land encroachment in Adjala Township from Lauder Hamilton.

Approval by the Chief Engineer of Municipal Roads of the expenditure on the County Road System during 1949.

Notice of approval by J. A. P. Marshall, Chief Engineer of Municipal Roads, of the expenditure of \$330,000 on the Simcoe County Road System during 1949.

Resolution from the Council of Huron County, recommending that legislation be enacted so that when road improvements render necessary the re-location of hydro or telephone poles payment of any part thereof shall be optional with the road authority.

Request from the Lands Branch of the Department of Transport for Canada for permission to use a part of Lot 5, Con. 3, Oro Township, for certain military purposes.

Statement from the Secretary of the Midland Board of Education in connection with the cost of education of certain County pupils from the Townships of Tay and Medonte who attended the Midland High School during 1947.

Suggestions with reference to the preparation of by-laws, with accompanying draft forms and other information, regarding counties establishing a county system of roads and making additions to or removing roads from existing county road systems.

Notice of the Annual Meeting of the Ontario Municipal Association to be held in London on Aug. 29th, 30th and 31st, 1949.

Request from the Secretary of the Stayner Continuation School Board for the Consultative Committee to call another meeting in the Stayner district, and the Clerk's reply.

Notice from the Secretary of the Ontario Municipal Association regarding an amendment to The Public Libraries Act.

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Seconded by Councillor McCurdy, and ordered,

That the Education Committee consider paying the Public School Inspectors in the County for their work in preparing and marking the County Historical Examination papers.

Moved by Councillor Reed,

Seconded by Councillor Middleton, and ordered,

That the Agriculture Committee consider the advisability of making a grant to the two County Weed Inspectors for weed spraying demonstrations.

Moved by Councillor Johnston,

Seconded by Councillor Shepherd, and ordered,

That the Equalization Committee be permitted to report at the next session of the County Council on June 14th instead of on the first day, as provided in the Rules of the Council.

Moved by Councillor E. Miller,

Seconded by Councillor Parker, and ordered,

That the Warden appoint a Special Committee for the purpose of selecting a suitable place in the Council Chamber for hanging the pictures of the Ex-Wardens.

The Warden invited Ex-Warden Patterson to a seat on the dais and to address the Council.

Mr. Patterson said he was pleased to be back among his many friends, but that he had a very enjoyable trip to his native country which he had left 43 years ago; he had only been back once since that time for a very short visit about 30 years ago, during the First World War. He said no particular damage was done to the section around his old home during the recent war; it was good agricultural land and the farmers farmed it very intensively. He had a good passage going over on the Empress of France, a C. P. R. boat which sailed from Port St. John in New Brunswick. It was a fine way to travel and took about six days to reach Liverpool, and from there he travelled by rail to his old home; although the railways were nationalized he found the accommodation and meals very satisfactory. The British are wonderful people, and although food is still rationed the farmers as a whole are not in too bad shape for in many cases they grow much of their own vegetables and meats, and the Government subsidizes to the extent of £3 \$10 all new born calves. The holiday had been good for him and he was feeling a lot better. He saw more of his homeland on the trip than he did during his early life for at that time the horse and buggy was the chief means of transportation, but now they travel by motor car. When he left here the County gave him a good send-off, and it stood him in good stead. He presented the Warden with a message from the Mayor of Newcastle to the Warden and Members of Simcoe County Council.

The Warden read this message and thanked Mr. Patterson for his address and for the message from the Mayor; he said the Council were very pleased to accept the message and assured him that it would be acknowledged.

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C. D. Raikes, Weed Inspector for North Simcoe, addressed the Council and regretted the illness of J. H. Dunn, Inspector for South Simcoe, who was undergoing a critical operation in Toronto to-day. He offered to assist in Mr. Dunn's territory in any way he could be of service. He referred to a Weed Conference in Toronto where reports were made on the results of spraying corn at Ridgetown Experimental Station where corn was sprayed up to six inches high without any injury to it but which resulted in the destruction of all weeds; he stated that if this spraying became general it would be a great boon to the corn-growing areas. He had held six meetings <sup>in North Simcoe this year</sup> on the subject of the destruction of weeds, with the result that he had 150 requests for information on weed control; he had had good co-operation from the Crop Improvement Association. He stated that buckhorn could be destroyed by spraying with 2-4 D. Certain experiments will be conducted on the farm of George Graham at Eady for the destruction of weeds in a clover field. There will be Junior Farmers contests in North Simcoe this year on clean farming, and they will be judged on weed control.

The Warden thanked Mr. Raikes for his address and his offer to assist in Mr. Dunn's area during his illness.

The Warden read an invitation to this Council to visit the Councils of Peel and Halton Counties on Thursday, June 16th.

He stated that with the picnic and tour, if the members decided to go, the week would be shortened, and suggested that any resolutions to Council be presented as early in the week as possible and that the committees make all possible progress with their reports.

Moved by Councillor Taylor,

Seconded by Councillor Ransom, and ordered,

That the Council adjourn until 10 A.M. Tuesday.

*J. D. Simpson*  
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Clerk, County of Simcoe

*C. D. Raikes*  
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Warden, County of Simcoe

SECOND DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,  
June 14th, 1949.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All the members of the Council were present.

The Warden presented the following communications:

Request from Miss Anne Middleton, Secretary to the County Assessor, for an increase in salary.

Reply from C. A. McDonald, representative for the United Emergency Fund for Britain, advising that he would attend to-day's session of the Council.

Communication and petition from the Secretary of the Cookstown Branch of the Canadian Legion with regard to purchasing the old lock-up grounds in Cookstown.

Communication from D. H. Coleman, County Treasurer, with reference to an account of \$136.30 for the inquest of Edward O'Hara.

The Warden informed the Council that Mr. McDonald, representing the United Emergency Fund for Britain, was in the Council Chamber, and he called on him to address the Council. Mr. McDonald explained the purposes of the organization he represented and stated that some 5,000 different organizations across Canada were sending food parcels to Britain. Some 30,000,000 parcels were sent annually and it took at least 25% of their value for transportation. One of the purposes of his organization was to co-ordinate this voluntary effort so that it would take less for transportation and leave more to be distributed among the people in Great Britain. He stated that approximately 7,000,000 Christmas parcels, averaging 15 lbs., were sent to Britain from Canada in 1948, and the postage on each parcel averaged \$1.50. These parcels might be bulked and shipped by freight in car lots, and by so doing Britain had agreed to pay part of the shipping cost. He requested each community to set up committees to work with the U. E. F. B., and suggested that the Council consider giving a grant to assist in this work.

The Warden assured Mr. McDonald that his request would have the serious consideration of the Council.

The Warden then announced that Dale Miller of Medonte Township, winner of the Public Speaking Contest for the Province of Ontario which was held in Toronto at the time of the annual convention of the Ontario Education Association, would deliver the address he gave at that time, and requested Councillor B. Miller, Reeve of Medonte Township, to introduce him to the Council. Councillor Miller stated that it was a pleasure for him to introduce a resident of Medonte who had won such distinction.

After the address the Warden called on Councillor Hunter, who congratulated Dale on his splendid achievement and presented him with a wrist watch, the gift of the Council.

The Warden then congratulated Dale and informed him that in his opinion he would be heard of in the future in the legislative halls of the Province, and perhaps of the Dominion.

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Councillor Middleton introduced a deputation from Flos Township who were requesting an addition to the County Road System. Mr. Bert Stone addressed the Council and asked that the concession line between Lots 3 and 4 in Flos, between Lots 5 and 6 at Highway No. 26 and continuing westerly across Flos, and on the 12th Concession of Sunnidale to the boundary line between the Townships of Sunnidale and Nottawasaga, be taken over as part of the County Road System. He referred to the amount of travel on this road and said it was a direct road between the Towns of Collingwood and Orillia.

The Warden assured Mr. Stone that his request would be carefully considered by the County Road Committee and the Council.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Standing Committee on ROADS & BRIDGES was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Ganton,

Seconded by Councillor Woodrow, 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 Hunter,

Seconded by Councillor Lovering, 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 Hickling,

Seconded by Councillor C. Wood, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Standing Committee on EQUALIZATION was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Johnston,

Seconded by Councillor Truax, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Johnston,

Seconded by Councillor Hughes, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of increasing the salary of Miss Anne Middleton by \$200.00 per annum.

Moved by Councillor Hickling,

Seconded by Councillor Hunter, and ordered,

That the Agriculture Committee consider the advisability of making a suitable presentation to Floyd Lashley at this Session of Council for his services to this County as Agricultural Representative for South Simcoe.

Moved by Councillor Lawrence,

Seconded by Councillor Middleton, and ordered,

That the request of the deputation from Flos Township, regarding taking over the 4th Concession of Flos and the 12th Concession of Sunnidale from Fergusonvale to the Nottawa-

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saga-Sunnidale townline as a County Road, be referred to the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges for action.

Moved by Councillor Hart,

Seconded by Councillor Hickling, and ordered,

That leave of absence be granted to Councillors Benson, Hickling and Hart to meet with the Minister of Welfare, the Hon. W. A. Goodfellow, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Barrie, at 10 A.M. on June 15th.

Moved by Councillor Hunter,

Seconded by Councillor Calvert, and ordered,

That the County Assessor use his persuasive powers when he can and where that is not effective to use his powers under The Assessment Act to have the card system of assessing completed as quickly as possible so that the equalization may be made on the new assessment in 1952.

The Warden appointed Councillors E. Miller, Middleton and the County Clerk as a Committee to arrange for placing the photographs of the Ex-Wardens in the Council Chamber.

Moved by Councillor Tudhope,

Seconded by Councillor Hughes, and ordered,

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

*J. Simpson*  
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Clerk, County of Simcoe

*C. Reed*  
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Warden, County of Simcoe

THIRD DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,  
June 15th, 1949.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present

The Warden presented the following communications:

Letter from J. H. Dunn, County Weed Inspector, at present a patient in a Toronto hospital.

Letter from Dr. J. A. Clark, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, expressing appreciation for the information furnished him by the County Assessor's office when he was in Barrie seeking information regarding the system of land taxation in Ontario.

Request from Dr. and Mrs. S. R. McKelvey, Governor and Matron of the Simcoe County Home, for an increase in salary.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Standing Committee on FINANCE was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Loree,

Seconded by Councillor Kinnear, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 2 -- of the Standing Committee on FINANCE was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Vancise,

Seconded by Councillor Morris, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Benson,

Seconded by Councillor Johnston, in amendment,

That the Report be amended by deleting the concluding sentence, "That we advertise for applications."

Moved by Councillor Shepherd,

Seconded by Councillor Woodrow, in amendment to the amendment,

That the County Council do advertise and appoint a committee to consider applications for the position of County Clerk, to assume duties on Sept. 1st.

This motion was lost and the amendment to the original report was declared carried.

REPORT NO. 3 -- of the Standing Committee on FINANCE, and the accompanying By-Law, were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor McCurdy,

Seconded by Councillor Parker, 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 Todd,

Seconded by Councillor Savage, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a second time.

Moved by Councillor Ransom,

Seconded by Councillor Vancise, 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 C. Wood,

Seconded by Councillor W. J. Wood, 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 Griffin,

Seconded by Councillor Richardson, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 2 -- of the Standing Committee on EQUALIZATION, and the accompanying By-Law, were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Benson,

Seconded by Councillor Truax, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Johnston,

Seconded by Councillor Savage, 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 Loree,

Seconded by Councillor McCurdy, and ordered,

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

Moved by Councillor Middleton,

Seconded by Councillor Archer,

That the equalization schedule be amended by having the equalized amounts of the Township of Flos and the Village of Elmwale apportioned in the same ratio as shown on the last revised assessment roll.

By-Law read a third time.

Moved by Councillor Ganton,

Seconded by Councillor Tudhope, 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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REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Standing Committee on AGRICULTURE was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Parker,

Seconded by Councillor Tudhope, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 2 -- of the Standing Committee on AGRICULTURE was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Downer,

Seconded by Councillor Lawrence, 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 Lockhart,

Seconded by Councillor E. Miller, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 2 -- of the Special Committee on REFORESTATION was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Parker,

Seconded by Councillor Widdes, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Patton,

Seconded by Councillor Middleton, and ordered,

That leave be granted to introduce a by-law to provide for the construction of a bridge to replace what is now known as the Kirkpatrick Bridge, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Woodrow,

Seconded by Councillor B. Miller, 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 Vancise,

Seconded by Councillor Loree, 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 Hart,

Seconded by Councillor Lawrence, 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 Hunter,

Seconded by Councillor McCurdy, and ordered,

That leave be granted to introduce a by-law to repeal By-Laws 2207, 2228 and 2261 of the County, to establish a High School District in the Town of Orillia, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

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By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor B. Miller,

Seconded by Councillor Woodrow, 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 Reed,

Seconded by Councillor Patton, 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 Hughes,

Seconded by Councillor Johnston, 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 Hunter,

Seconded by Councillor Brokenshire, and ordered,

That leave be granted to introduce a by-law to define the boundaries of the Orillia High School District, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor McCurdy,

Seconded by Councillor C. Wood, 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 E. Miller,

Seconded by Councillor C. Wood, 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 Woodrow,

Seconded by Councillor Reed, 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 Hunter,

Seconded by Councillor Benson, and ordered,

That leave be granted to introduce a by-law to alter the boundaries of the Midland High School District, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Widdes,

Seconded by Councillor Savage, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a second time.

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Moved by Councillor Kinnear,

Seconded by Councillor B. Miller, 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 Ganton,

Seconded by Councillor Kinnear, 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.

Councillor Benson suggested to the Warden that Mr. Naphtali, Superintendent of the Children's Aid Society, had a matter of importance to discuss with the Council about which he would like to be given direction.

Two years ago the Society was requested by the Town of Midland to take into care a family of six in the town, their maintenance to be paid for by Midland. This was agreed to until April 1st of this year, when the Clerk of Midland advised the Children's Aid Society that they would not assume responsibility for the maintenance after April 30th. Mr. Naphtali informed the Council that the Police Magistrate did not issue an order for the maintenance as he said they were not neglected children.

Councillor Calvert, Reeve of Port McNicoll, stated that the father was in a position to assist in the children's support and that action should be taken to compel him to do so.

Moved by Councillor E. Wood,

Seconded by Councillor Hughes, and ordered,

That we approve of the Children's Aid Society collecting the monies owing by the Town of Midland for the maintenance of six children from Midland now in care of the Society.

Moved by Councillor Hart,

Seconded by Councillor Patton, and ordered,

That the request of the Roads and Bridges Committee for funds to build the Kirkpatrick Bridge be referred to the Finance Committee for their consideration.

Moved by Councillor Johnston,

Seconded by Councillor Hughes, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of increasing the salary of Mr. and Mrs. McKelvey, Superintendent and Matron of the Simcoe County Home.

Moved by Councillor Kinnear,

Seconded by Councillor Widdes, and ordered,

That the Council consider the advisability of taking over as part of the County Road System the road from Lot 110 in the Township of Tay to the Ontario Hospital, being the townline between the municipalities of Midland, Penstang and Tay, a distance of about  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles.

Moved by Councillor E. Miller,

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Seconded by Councillor Richardson, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of adjusting the salary of Miss Dorothy Miller, Deputy Clerk, to \$1,600.

Moved by Councillor Truax,

Seconded by Councillor Hunter, and ordered,

That this Council give a suitable gift to Miss Audrey Gray for her services as librarian for the Simcoe County Library Co-Operative, and that the selection of the gift be left with the Library Board.

Moved by Councillor E. Wood,

Seconded by Councillor Tudhope,

That applications for the position of County Clerk be received up until 12 o'clock noon on Friday, June 17th, and that the Council as a whole select a clerk Friday afternoon.

Moved by Councillor Hart,

Seconded by Councillor Reed, in amendment,

That we advertise for applications for County Clerk and appoint a Special Committee, and that the committee make a report at the November Session.

Moved by Councillor Truax,

Seconded by Councillor Calvert, in amendment to the amendment,

That the Clerk be instructed to advertise for applications for the position of Clerk for the County of Simcoe on Nov. 1st, and that the appointment be made at the November Session.

The amendment to the amendment was declared carried.

Moved by Councillor Benson,

Seconded by Councillor Hunter, and ordered,

That the Council adjourn until 10 A.M. on Friday.

*J. Simpson*  
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Clerk, County of Simcoe

*C. P. ...*  
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Warden, County of Simcoe



FIFTH DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,  
June 17th, 1949.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment at Wednesday's session.

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present

The minutes of the previous session were read and adopted.

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts and they were referred to their respective committees:

Letter from the Ontario Municipal Association, giving notice of the annual meeting to be held in London on Aug. 29th, 30th and 31st, and advising that the final date for receiving resolutions from councils for consideration at the Convention was July 29th, 1949.

Communication from the Council of the Town of Penetang, requesting that a certain road in the neighbourhood of the Town be taken over as part of the County Road System.

Statements of Claim from High and Continuation Schools for the maintenance of County pupils for 1948.

Statement from the County Auditors, with the amounts for the education of County pupils.

Letter from C. A. McDonald, representative of the United Emergency Fund for Britain, expressing appreciation for the courtesy extended him by the Warden and Council.

Resolution from Bruce County Council regarding assistance to Children's Aid Societies.

REPORT NO. 2 -- of the Standing Committee on ROADS & BRIDGES was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Middleton,

Seconded by Councillor Patton, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Standing Committee on SIMCOE COUNTY HOME was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Lilly,

Seconded by Councillor Parker, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Special HOSPITAL Committee was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Hart,

Seconded by Councillor Hickling, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Special SOILS Committee was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Hickling,

Seconded by Councillor Reed, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Councillor Reed informed the Warden and Council that he had received word that J. H. Dunn, Weed Inspector for South Simcoe, was very ill in a Toronto hospital where he had recently undergone a serious operation.

Mr. Norman Clarke addressed the Council and expressed his appreciation to the Warden,

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County Engineer and Road Committee for placing sign boards giving direction to the various beaches throughout the northern part of the County, and although there were a few still to be erected the action of the Council was very much appreciated. He presented a resolution from the Huronia Historic Sites and Tourist Association, suggesting that office assistance be provided for Mr. Drury this summer in order to give him time to work on and complete the new History of Simcoe County, on which he is working.

The Warden assured Mr. Clarke that the Council would be glad to co-operate, but stated that according to his recollections the Council had previously given authorization to provide Mr. Drury with any extra office help he might require.

Moved by Councillor Lockhart,

Seconded by Councillor E. Miller, and ordered,

That leave be granted to introduce a by-law to provide for the purchase of 186 acres of land for reforestation purposes, being parts of Lots 1 and 2 in the 6th Concession of the Township of Orillia, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Parker,

Seconded by Councillor Ganton, 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 Widdes,

Seconded by Councillor Campbell, 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 Tudhope,

Seconded by Councillor Hughes, 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 E. Miller,

Seconded by Councillor Taylor, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of purchasing a new cup for annual competition in the Simcoe County Firemen's Association or repairing the old one.

Moved by Councillor Campbell,

Seconded by Councillor Patton, and ordered,

That the Legislation Committee consider sending a resolution to the Provincial Government and the local Members of Parliament, asking that the one mill subsidy be continued to the rural municipalities.

Moved by Councillor Johnston,

Seconded by Councillor Shepherd, and ordered,

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That the Clerk be asked to write a letter to the Councils of Peel and Halton Counties, thanking them for the pleasant and instructive tour conducted yesterday and for the splendid hospitality extended to this Council at Burlington and Bolton, and further that the Council of Halton be congratulated on the selection of such a genial and capable lady Warden.

Moved by Councillor Shepherd,

Seconded by Councillor Johnston, and ordered,

That our Warden, C. T. S. Evans, be thanked for the enjoyable picnic provided at Spring-water Park on Wednesday, June 15th.

Moved by Councillor Reed,

Seconded by Councillor Shepherd, and ordered,

That the best wishes of this Council be extended to Mr. Dunn for his early recovery from his present illness, and that flowers be sent to him.

Moved by Councillor Johnston,

Seconded by Councillor Lockhart, and ordered,

That the Chairman of the Roads and Bridges Committee, when calling for tenders in The Daily Commercial News, be instructed to also advertise in the County newspapers.

~~Moved by Councillor Shepherd,~~

~~Seconded by Councillor Lockhart, and ordered,~~

The Warden requested Councillor Reed to introduce F. A. Lashley to the Council and in speaking to the Council concerning Mr. Lashley he referred to his long term as Agricultural Representative for South Simcoe and to the great assistance his efforts had been to farmers generally and junior farmers in particular; he regretted that Mr. Lashley had seen fit to leave the County as, in his opinion, any removal from the County of Simcoe could scarcely be considered a promotion, but he wished him and his family every success in his new work. and stated that he would always be welcome in the County.

Councillor Reed then presented Mr. Lashley with a club bag, the gift of the County, as a slight tribute to his services.

Mr. Lashley thanked the Council for their splendid gift, and referred to the pleasant associations during his term as Agricultural Representative in South Simcoe. He said the most important work in the Department of Agriculture was assisting farmers in the production of crops, and he would be pleased to meet any of the members in his office in Toronto or in his home.

The Warden informed the Council that the two Agricultural Representatives, with their assistants, were in the chamber, and he asked Mr. Page to introduce them.

Mr. Page thought it was scarcely necessary to introduce Mr. McRuer, successor to Mr. Lashley as Agricultural Representative for South Simcoe, as in his opinion he had met most of the members by this time, but he welcomed him to the County and said he was sure that his work would be satisfactory as all agricultural branches in South Simcoe had been well organ-

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ized by Mr. Lashley. He also introduced Lance Beath, a third-year student from the Ontario Agriculture College at Guelph, who would be Mr. McRuer's assistant for this season, and James Hancock, his own assistant for the season. Mr. Hancock had served in the Navy during the war, but when the war was over decided to go into agricultural work.

Mr. McRuer and the two assistants expressed their pleasure at working in the County of Simcoe, and stated that they hoped to give satisfaction to those with whom they would be associated.

The Warden thanked Mr. Page and Mr. McRuer and welcomed their assistants to the County.

The Warden then requested Councillor Richardson to introduce Frank S. Dingman, whose services had been secured as Probation Officer for the Juvenile and Family Court which has been set up in the County.

Councillor Richardson said Mr. Dingman had a lot of experience in social service work and had been Probation Officer in the City of Toronto; he was satisfied that he would like Simcoe County and give satisfaction to those with whom he worked.

Mr. Dingman said he was glad to meet the members of the Council as his work would take to every part of the County, and he trusted that his work would be satisfactory.

The Warden welcomed Mr. Dingman and assured him of the co-operation of all the members of the Council.

Miss Audrey Gray, County Librarian, who had resigned her position in this County for one in her home County of Middlesex, was introduced to the Council by Mrs. Montagu-Leeds, Chairman of the County Library Board. Mrs. Leeds referred to Miss Gray's services and to the growth and expansion of the County Libraries during her term of office; the Board and County regretted her leaving, but wished her every success in her new location.

Councillor Hunter then presented Miss Gray with a travelling bag, the gift of the County.

Miss Gray graciously accepted the bag and informed the Council that she had enjoyed her work very much in Simcoe County but had accepted the opportunity to be near her home.

The Warden assured Miss Gray that he regretted very much that she was leaving this County, but was sure that her services would be much appreciated in Middlesex County.

Moved by Councillor Benson,

Seconded by Councillor Taylor, and ordered,

That the Council adjourn until 4 P.M.

The Council met as per adjournment.

The Warden in the chair.

Moved by Councillor Downer,

Seconded by Councillor Tudhope, and ordered,

That the Council adjourn until 7:30 this evening.

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EVENING SESSION

The Council resumed as per adjournment.

The Warden in the chair.

REPORT NO. 4 -- of the Standing Committee on FINANCE was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor W. J. Wood,

Seconded by Councillor Savage, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 5 -- of the Standing Committee on FINANCE, and the accompanying By-Law, were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Allison,

Seconded by Councillor Lovering, 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 Calvert,

Seconded by Councillor Taylor, 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 McCurdy,

Seconded by Councillor Lilly, 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,

Seconded by Councillor Widdes, 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 & BRIDGES was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Vancise,

Seconded by Councillor Lovering, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 3 -- of the Standing Committee on EDUCATION was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Hunter,

Seconded by Councillor Bush, 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 Campbell,

Seconded by Councillor Downer, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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REPORT NO. 5 -- of the Standing Committee on EDUCATION, and the accompanying By-Law, were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Allison,

Seconded by Councillor Archer, 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 Hunter,

Seconded by Councillor Benson, 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 E. Miller,

Seconded by Councillor Reed, 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 Ransom,

Seconded by Councillor Parker, 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 LEGISLATION was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Vancise,

Seconded by Councillor McCurdy, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 2 -- of the Standing Committee on LEGISLATION was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Parker,

Seconded by Councillor C. Wood,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Truax,

Seconded by Councillor McCurdy,

That the Report be amended by striking out the paragraph with reference to the imposition of the extra 50¢ on Motor Vehicle Operators' Licenses in Ontario.

The amendment was declared carried and the Report, as amended, adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Standing Committee on REFORESTATION was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Parker,

Seconded by Councillor Widdes, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 3 -- of the Standing Committee on AGRICULTURE was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Ransom,

Seconded by Councillor Lawrence, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Special Committee on JUVENILE & FAMILY COURT was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Johnston,

Seconded by Councillor Richardson, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

The County Treasurer appeared before the Council and asked for instructions regarding the payment of the account for the inquest on a cadet who was killed at Camp Borden. He stated that he had received the account from the City Solicitor's office, and suggested to the Council that he would write to the Department of National Defence at Ottawa, explaining the circumstances of the case, before finally refusing to pay the account.

Moved by Councillor Benson,

Seconded by Councillor Hunter, and ordered,

That the County Treasurer be authorized to send the account of the City of Toronto, regarding an inquest, to the Department of National Defence at Ottawa, and if the Department refuses to pay the account to return it to Toronto as we do not recognize any liability for accidents at Camp Borden, which is a military area.

Moved by Councillor Johnston,

Seconded by Councillor Hughes, and ordered,

That the County Property Committee consider the advisability of procuring a water cooler for the employees who work in the County Building.

Moved by Councillor Truax,

Seconded by Councillor Johnston, and ordered,

THAT WHEREAS this County appointed a County Assessor to carry out a re-assessment programme, and that at the end of four years, while commendable progress has been made, there still remain certain municipalities where the work has not yet been commenced, so that it would appear that an equalization delayed until the completion of all the municipalities may be delayed for a number of years,

THEREFORE the County Assessor is hereby instructed by this County Council to prepare an Equalization of Assessment By-Law in the year 1951, on which the County levies would be made for the year 1952, basing the amounts in accordance with the actual valuations determined in the municipalities where the re-assessment is completed and estimated valuations in the municipalities where the work is not completed.

Moved by Councillor Reed,

Seconded by Councillor Hickling, and ordered,

That if this Council are going to the Royal Winter Fair during the November Session arrangements be made in plenty of time so that all can enjoy the night show, as well as any other points of interest which the members may wish to see, and that the Contingent Committee, with the Treasurer and Clerk, be authorized to make the arrangements.

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Moved by Councillor Downer,

Seconded by Councillor Widdes,

That the Department of Game & Fisheries be requested to declare an open season for the taking of deer in Simcoe County on Nov. 10th and 11th, 1949.

This motion was lost.

Moved by Councillor E. Miller,

Seconded by Councillor Lovering,

That in future any adjustment of salaries of employees of the County be considered in Committee of the Whole.

Moved by Councillor Tudhope,

Seconded by Councillor Allison, in amendment,

That all requests for increases in salary under the control of the County Council be made at the January Session.

The amendment was carried and the original motion declared lost.

Moved by Councillor Johnston,

Seconded by Councillor Woodrow, and ordered,

That the Council adjourn until Nov. 21st, 1949, at 2 P.M.

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Clerk, County of Simcoe

*C. H. ...*  
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Warden, County of Simcoe