

Jan. 25th, 1951.

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

By-Law read a second time.

Moved by Councillor Campbell,

Seconded by Councillor Ganton, 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 Kinneear, 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 Hart,

Seconded by Councillor Johnston, and ordered,

That leave be granted to introduce a by-law to authorize the borrowing of not more than \$700,000 to meet, until the levies are collected, the current expenditures of the Corporation, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Allan,

Seconded by Councillor Dunlop, 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 Horne,

Seconded by Councillor Hickling, 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 Middleton,

Seconded by Councillor Paddison, 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 thanked the members for their co-operation, and referred to the fact that this Session had been unusually long and that there had been a lot of contentious problems to deal with; he thought all questions brought before the Council had been thoroughly discussed, and he hoped that they would go home feeling that the business had been properly conducted.

Moved by Councillor Johnston,

Seconded by Councillor Ransom, and ordered,

That the Council adjourn until Monday, June 11th, 1951, at 10 A.M.

W. D. Hunter
Clerk, County of Simcoe

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Warden, County of Simcoe

MINUTES
OF THE JUNE SESSION, 1951, OF THE
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE
COUNTY OF SIMCOE

FIRST DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
June 11th, 1951.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment at the January Session.

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present except Councillors B. Cowan and Graham.

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

In addressing the Council the Warden referred to the fact that although the Spring had been late there was very rapid growth and there were prospects for a bumper crop again this year.

He was very sorry to learn that the Deputy-Reeve of Innisfil Township, Bruce Cowan, had been ill in hospital for some time, and that the Clerk's wife and Harry Coleman, Treasurer, were also in ill health. He referred to the sudden passing of Ex-Warden Orville Todd, who had been in the Council Chamber in January. W. J. Cunningham, an old and respected citizen of the County and connected with municipal affairs for a long time, had also passed away since the January Session. Another County official, Miss Ruby Canning, had lost her mother recently.

In referring to the business matters to be brought up at this Session he stated that the Barrie District Collegiate Institute Board would be requesting the County to issue debentures for the additions to the Barrie Collegiate. The County had been requested to call a special meeting of Council to consider this problem, but as the June Session was so close at hand he did not think it expedient.

He had communicated with the Provincial Government since the last Session with regard to a Civil Defence programme, and stated that K. B. Smith would address the Council at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon to clarify the County's position. He thought that Midland had made the greatest progress along this line.

Another question to be settled at this Session was the sale of sufficient bonds to cover the cost to the County of the new building programme at the Home for the Aged at Beeton. Since the January Session he had appointed another member, Councillor Allan, to the Building Committee for the Home, and had also appointed Councillor Hickling to act for the Warden on the Barrie Hospital Board.

In conclusion he told the members that Ontario County Council and Officials were to visit Simcoe to-morrow to tour the County. This was a return visit, and as we had been royally entertained in Ontario last year he hoped all the members would turn out to welcome our guests.

He also stated that the members had received written invitations to his picnic in Creemore Thursday afternoon, and he was now giving them a further verbal invitation. The Warden also mentioned that the children of the members would be welcome as well.

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

Correspondence in connection with Civil Defence plans.

Request from Simcoe Shorthorn Club for a grant.

Resolution from the Ontario Concentrated Milk Producers' Association regarding the use of margarine.

Report on the Annual Convention of the Ontario Agricultural Council which was held in Toronto on Feb. 14th and 15th.

Resolution and brief from Victoria County Council with reference to the ever increasing number of sheep killed by dogs, bears and wolves.

Acknowledgment from Ontario County of our invitation to visit Simcoe County on June 12th.

Memorandum from the Department of Welfare with reference to subsection (3) of Section 9 of The Homes for the Aged Act, 1949.

Account from J. A. Gibson, Public School Inspector, Orillia, in connection with County Historical Scholarship Examination.

Cheque from the Department of Education, being subsidy on the County's 1950 recreation programme.

Invitation from the South Waterloo Agricultural Society to participate in the Barbershop Quartet Competition to be held at the Fall Fair in Galt in September.

Request from the County Library Co-operative for an additional grant; also a petition from certain residents of Big Cedar Point, Innisfil Township, favouring the purchase of a bookmobile.

Communication from the Clerk of Grey County with regard to attaching certain portions of the Townships of Collingwood and Osprey to the Collingwood High School District.

Correspondence in connection with the issuing of \$580,000 in debentures to finance the proposed addition to the Barrie Collegiate.

Correspondence with regard to adding a certain portion of Adjala Township to the Orangeville High School District.

Resolution from Kent County Council, recommending that The High Schools Act be amended by abolishing certain sections relative to high school districts.

Resolution from Wentworth County Council, recommending that The Public Schools Act be amended to provide for the payment of a grant on the purchase price of a school site.

Report of the County Assessor.

Request from a sister of the late Mrs. Emily McLeod, Beeton, for payment of her maintenance in a Convalescent Home in Toronto from Jan. 16th to Apr. 2nd, 1951.

Notice from the Bank of Toronto that, effective June 1st, the rate on loans to the County will be increased to 4½%.

Request from the Simcoe County Hospital Association for another hearing in connection with a building grant for the County hospitals.

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Reply from the Department of Finance, Ottawa, regarding maintenance in the Bowmanville Training School of a boy from Camp Borden.

Request from the Simcoe County Women's Institute for the usual grant.

Request from the County Auditors for an increase of \$150.00 in their yearly fee.

Replies from the different counties in the Province in connection with certain resolutions which were passed at the January Session, one recommending that subsection 1 (a), of The Municipal Act be amended, another recommending that the Provincial Government be asked to assume 50% of the cost of children's aid societies and increase the maintenance grant to all hospitals, and still another recommending that The Public Hospitals Act be amended so that hospitals shall be required to collect a reasonable amount from each pensioner patient maintained therein.

Replies from several counties regarding the procedure followed in their respective counties when an old age pensioner was admitted to hospital (the County Clerk sent a letter of enquiry to all the counties in Ontario).

Account from the Royal Victoria Hospital, Barrie, for the maintenance of a transient, Roy Mantle, from Nov. 3rd, 1950, to May 2nd, 1951.

Account for \$15.00 for ambulance service from Stevenson Memorial Hospital, Alliston, to Toronto, for one Van Dyke.

Accounts from the various training schools for the maintenance of wards.

Resolution from Perth County Council, recommending that the Provincial Government institute some means of relieving individuals of the high cost of hospitalization.

Notice of the Annual Convention of the Ontario Municipal Association, which is to be held at Niagara Falls in September, and request for the County to take membership in the Association.

Resolution from Grey County Council, recommending that The Public Hospitals Act be amended to provide for an increase in the amount payable for the burial of indigent patients.

Resolution from Kent County Council, recommending that a plebiscite be taken at the next Provincial Election to determine the wish of the people with regard to Daylight Saving Time.

Letter from the City of Niagara Falls in protest of the Federal Government's proposal to amend The British North America Act in order to give provincial governments authority to levy a 3% turnover tax on all business.

Resolutions from Perth County Council, one recommending that The Municipal Act be amended so that a farmer's father, mother or brother, who are residents on the farm, may be entitled to a vote, and the other recommending that that section of The Municipal Act which provides that the clerk shall cast the deciding vote in case of a tie in municipal elections.

Resolution from Wentworth County Council, recommending that The Unemployment Relief Act be amended insofar as the required residence of relief recipients is concerned.

Letter from the Orillia Packet & Times, requesting the County to run an advertisement in their special Vacation Guide.

By-Laws from the Village of Beeton and Townships of Adjala and Vespra, requesting the County

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to pass confirming by-laws for the closing of certain sections of road in these municipalities.

Correspondence with the Department of National Defence regarding the maintenance of County Roads in the Camp Borden area.

Letter from the Fish and Wildlife Division of the Department of Lands and Forests in connection with a proposed license for use during the summer months.

Resolution from Welland County Council, recommending that all woodlands be exempt from municipal taxation, provided that less than 20% of the area of the townships in which they are situated is wooded.

Reply from the Minister of Highways with regard to the Department assuming that portion of County Road No. 5 running north from Alliston to Camp Borden.

Department of Highway's approval to By-Law No. 2331 of the County, which provides for a total expenditure of \$480,000 on the County Road System during 1951.

Statement from the Department of Highways showing the amount of subsidy payable to the County on the 1950 County Road expenditure.

Auditor's Report on the Road Department's books for 1950.

Notices of accidents on the County Road System from the following:-

Delbert Beers, Uthoff
Herman Osborne, Barrie
Seeley Bros. & Arnill, Dundalk
Mrs. Leonard Dermott, Alliston
Eric Simpson, Barrie
L. Berube, Midland
Albert Lesperance, Perkinsfield
Hydro-Electric Power Commission
(Alliston and Stayner areas)

Sinnott News Co. Ltd., Toronto
James Archer, Coldwater
Charles Lovering, Coldwater
J. E. Sunnerton, Beeton
Lyle Sparks, Aurora
Charles Dickey, Collingwood
J. A. Service & Son, Toronto
Harold Metcalf, R.R. #3 Cookstown
W. T. Dean, Toronto

Complaint from Father Dodd, North Adjala, in connection with the condition of County Road No. 12.

Request from the Ontario Conservation and Reforestation Association for the usual grant of \$25.00.

Report of the Grand Jury at the General Sessions of the Peace held last week.

Resolution from one of the branches of the Women's Institute, recommending that the grant to the County Health Unit be increased.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Special Committee re PROVINCIAL PROBATION OFFICER was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Stewart,

Seconded by Councillor Lockhart, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Special Committee re MORE FREQUENT COUNCIL MEETINGS was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Hickling,

Seconded by Councillor Campbell, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Special Committee re REVISION OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE COUNCIL was presented and read.

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Moved by Councillor Horne,

Seconded by Councillor Truman,

That the Report now read be tabled until Wednesday morning's session for further consideration.

Warden Shepherd then announced that J. T. Simpson and Miss Elsie Dunn were here in support of a further grant to the County Library Co-operative, and asked them to come forward.

Mr. Simpson thanked the County Council for appointing him to the Board in January. He stated that they had a very efficient Librarian, and that in order to get the best results it was necessary to have good co-operation between the County Library and the local libraries. He could well remember when the County Library was organized in 1940; the books were kept in a small corner of the Town Library, and from this small beginning the Library had made an amazing growth, and he was agreeably surprised to see the number of books there were there now. While the grant had been increased from \$200.00 to \$2,500 since the Library's inception, the distribution had increased from 20 to 30 times, which indicated that the Library was doing good work. 81% of the books distributed were read by children, which accounted for the books wearing out more quickly than if they were read by adults. He knew that the budget was set and estimates struck in January, but there were always surpluses in some of the County departments and he thought that \$500.00 could be given to the Library Board out of these surpluses.

Miss Dunn stated that there were 20 libraries served by the County Library, to which books were supplied and professional guidance given. In explaining what was meant by "professional guidance" she said she had gone to the Churchill Library and helped the librarian to take an inventory of her books and advised her as to the ones that could be discarded. Besides the 20 libraries there were 13 deposit stations where there had been no libraries before. She and her assistants were so busy sending out reading material to the 170 classes served that she had no time to visit the classrooms. The Library had a circulation of 118,000 books, which reached over 4,000 children and which meant that each child read an average of 24 books in 10 months. In comparing Simcoe's position with other counties, Miss Dunn stated that Simcoe had the lowest budget, the smallest staff, the largest circulation and the largest territory to cover. In referring to increased costs she pointed out that the postage had been doubled on second class mail, the express rate had increased and their rent had been raised; these increases and their present budget made it difficult to keep the standard of the Library as good as it is. In conclusion she thanked the Council for their support in the past and hoped that they would see fit to give the Board an additional grant of \$500.00.

The Warden stated that the Barrie District Collegiate Institute Board were in the Chamber, and asked Councillor Hart to introduce them. Mr. Hart introduced the Chairman, K. N. M. Morrison, and left the other introductions to him. Mr. Morrison introduced the members of the Board one by one, and asked them to take a bow.

Mr. Morrison stated that Barrie had considered additions to the Collegiate as far back as 1944, but because of shortages at that time the work had been held up. In the meantime the high school district plan had been introduced in the County, and the Barrie High School District was

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organized in 1948 under the sponsorship of the County Council; this had increased the attendance at the Barrie school considerably. Surveys taken showed that by 1952 the attendance would be 1,000; at the present time it was 800 and the school was very much overcrowded. Barrie had a splendid collegiate for academic training, but had never been able to offer the options which were offered in other schools, such as wood-working and agriculture for the boys and home economics for the girls. The Collegiate Board were unfortunate in that the Public School Board had got in ahead of them with their building programme, but in spite of this the need was there and the school would have to be built. The total cost of the building was to be \$580,000; the first estimate was greater than this, and it had been trimmed of some of the lesser essentials, but the opportunities for options and academics would be the best to be had. The Town of Barrie had advertised for debentures for \$580,000 at 4½%. Due to the curtailment of credit some municipalities had found it difficult to sell their debentures; he would not like that to happen here, and furthermore if these debentures were issued by the County or guaranteed by the County the fact that the County had no debentures would make them more desirable and they might easily sell for a better price. He appealed to the members of the Council to give this matter their earnest consideration.

Moved by Councillor Calvert,

Seconded by Councillor Savage, and ordered,

That the appreciation of this Council be extended to caretaker Ernie Miller on his re-decoration of the building and the fine appearance of the building and grounds.

Moved by Councillor Hart,

Seconded by Councillor Hickling, and ordered,

That the request of the Barrie District Collegiate Institute Board for the County to issue debentures for the necessary additions to the collegiate be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration.

Moved by Councillor Benson,

Seconded by Councillor Calvert, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of making a grant of \$500.00 to the County Library Co-operative Board.

Moved by Councillor Hart,

Seconded by Councillor Hughes, and ordered,

That the request from the various County hospitals for a building grant be referred to the Finance Committee at their meeting this afternoon.

Moved by Councillor Campbell,

Seconded by Councillor Brockwell, and ordered,

That the Reforestation Committee consider the advisability of assuming responsibility for taxes for the full year in which the property is purchased.

Moved by Councillor Campbell,

Seconded by Councillor Beck, and ordered,

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That the Education Committee consider the advisability of paying each of the four Public School Inspectors \$25.00 for their services in connection with the County Historical Examination.

Moved by Councillor Reed,

Seconded by Councillor Lockhart, and ordered,

That the Council adjourn until 9 A.M. Tuesday.

Fred Hunter
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Clerk, County of Simcoe

G. A. Shepherd
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Warden, County of Simcoe

SECOND DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
June 12th, 1951.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present except Councillors Beck, Benson, Lambie, Middleton, Paddison, Stephens and Truman.

B. Cowan, Graham,

The Warden informed the members that the bus was at the door to take them to Bradford to meet the Ontario Council and Officials for the previously announced tour of Simcoe County.

Moved by Councillor King,

Seconded by Councillor Downer, and ordered,

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

Paul Hunter
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Clerk, County of Simcoe

G. A. Shepherd
.....
Warden, County of Simcoe

PROGRAMME

- 10:00 A.M. - Arrive at Bradford - inspect vegetable storage plant and gardens.
11:00 A.M. - Proceed to Alliston, calling at Home for the Aged, Beeton, and passing through tobacco belt, near Alliston. Stop in front of new Banting Memorial School, Alliston.
12:30 P.M. - Lunch at Alliston Memorial Arena.
2:30 P.M. - Call at Glenafton, J. J. E. McCague's internationally known Holstein farm in Essa Township.
3:00 P.M. - Leave for Seed Extracting Plant at Angus, via Camp Borden.
4:30 P.M. - Proceed to Midhurst Forest Station and Park, stopping at Simcoe County Court House on way through Barrie.
6:00 P.M. - Leave for Midland, travelling via Highway No. 27, for dinner at Parkside Pavilion at 7:30 P.M.
Hon. Harold Scott, Minister of Lands & Forests,
Guest Speaker.

THIRD DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
June 13th, 1951.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present except Councillors B. Cowan and Graham.

The minutes of Monday's and Tuesday's sessions were read and adopted.

The Warden thanked the members of the Council for turning out so well yesterday to welcome the visitors from Ontario County; he thought that everyone had a very enjoyable day.

He mentioned that there were two classes of school children in the visitors' gallery, and asked Councillor Lockhart to introduce the teacher and pupils from Innisfil, and Councillor Brockwell the teacher and pupils from Sunnidale. The teachers said they were very glad of the opportunity to attend the session and have the children learn first hand how the business of the County ^{was} transacted.

The Warden presented the following communications:-

Letter from the Department of Transport, giving notice of the expropriation of part of the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 5, Con. 3, Oro Twp.

By-Law from the Township of Vespra in connection with the closing of a certain road in that municipality.

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

Moved by Councillor King,

Seconded by Councillor Lambie, 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 Calvert,

Seconded by Councillor Savage, 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 Maurice,

Seconded by Councillor Grigg,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor MacIntosh,

Seconded by Councillor J. Cowan, in amendment,

That the Report be amended by deleting therefrom the reference to a grant to the County Library Co-operative, and that the Report as amended be adopted.

The amendment was put and declared carried.

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

Moved by Councillor Truman,

Seconded by Councillor Hickling, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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REPORT NO. 1 -- of the ~~WELLAND COUNTY ROAD COMMITTEE~~ ~~REPORTS~~ was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Hughes,

Seconded by Councillor Reed, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 2 -- of the ~~WELLAND COUNTY ROAD COMMITTEE~~ ~~REPORTS~~ was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Ransom,

Seconded by Councillor Kinnear, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 3 -- of the ~~WELLAND COUNTY ROAD COMMITTEE~~ ~~REPORTS~~ was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Kinnear,

Seconded by Councillor Grigg, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Standing Committee on the HOME FOR THE AGED was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Cage,

Seconded by Councillor Barrow, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 2 -- of the Standing Committee on the HOME FOR THE AGED was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor McCurdy,

Seconded by Councillor Richardson, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Special Committee on the COUNTY HISTORICAL EXAMINATION was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Campbell,

Seconded by Councillor Beck, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

The Warden stated that this seemed to be a very opportune time to present the prizes to the children mentioned in the Report, and asked Councillor Campbell to bring them to the front. The Warden remarked that the Council were glad to have these young Canadians present to receive their awards, and he was sure that these successes would inspire them to ^{do} greater things in the future. Warden Shepherd then presented the prizes to the respective winners.

Chairman Campbell said it was an honour to the County to have these students in the chamber, and he felt confident that their school and municipality would be justly proud of their success.

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

Moved by Councillor Downer,

Seconded by Councillor Grigg, 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 Lockhart,

Seconded by Councillor Brockwell, and ordered,

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That the Report now read be adopted.

At this point the Warden stated that Mr. Hugh Donald, Inspector of Legal Offices, had asked for permission to speak to the Council, and he asked the Registrar, G. O. Cameron, to introduce Mr. Donald.

In addressing the Council Mr. Donald referred to the fact that he had at one time been a member of York County Council, and was pleased to be here on this occasion. to explain the use and value of a photostat machine for the County. In volume of business Simcoe's Registry Office was one of the largest in the Province; during the past five years Welland County, which has a smaller area and a larger population, had done almost the same amount of business as Simcoe. In the last few years his office had investigated the most sane and economical methods of copying used in the larger centres in the United States, and found that they were all using these photostat machines. On the advice of his office the County of York had purchased one of these machines and had found it very satisfactory. The Registrar in York had told him that eventually the machine would save the County considerable money in that they could dispense with some of the typists who had been doing the copying. One point which he wished to stress was that one of these machines could be used for other County work. In speaking with the County Assessor this morning he had said that it would be very useful in making copies of his assessment sheets, and would save a lot of time in his office. It was also necessary to make copies of certain documents in the Surrogate Court office, and here again this type of machine would be useful. Photographed copies of documents were accepted in court, and these copies eliminated all questions of signatures, names of lawyers and names of witnesses. The cost of a machine suitable for this County was \$6,549, but he felt quite sure that the volume of business done in the Simcoe office warranted its purchase. It would be nine months before a machine could be delivered, so that the question of paying for it in 1951 would be eliminated. The Company would service it without cost indefinitely, and would teach any number of operators, at their own expense, at any time requested. In answer to a question by Councillor Hart, Mr. Donald said he could see no reason why any County official could not be trained to use this machine for work other than in the Registry Office.

The Warden assured Mr. Donald that the Council would give his request serious consideration.

At the request of the Warden the Chairman of the Agriculture Committee introduced John Currie and Ernest Crawford, who addressed the Council in support of the County Shorthorn Association's request for a grant.

Mr. Currie stated that the North and South Simcoe Shorthorn Clubs had been amalgamated, and that the reorganized club was extending its programme for the purpose of improving the breed. It was interested in doing something to encourage children and impress on them the importance of raising better livestock. Mr. Crawford said a few words in support of Mr. Currie's remarks, and pointed out that a Shorthorn Sale had been organized for this Fall at the Barrie Fair grounds.

James Hancock, Assistant Agricultural Representative for North Simcoe, also spoke in support of the grant. He stated that the Department of Agriculture assisted in club work, and he hoped that

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the County would also see their way clear to give some assistance.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Consultative Committee on HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICTS, and the accompanying By-Law, were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Campbell,

Seconded by Councillor Gilroy, 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 Scott,

Seconded by Councillor Maurice, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a second time.

Moved by Councillor Borrow,

Seconded by Councillor Lambie, 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 Richardson,

Seconded by Councillor Hall, 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 Ganton,

Seconded by Councillor Lambie, and ordered,

That leave be granted to introduce a by-law to amend By-Law No. 2204 of the County, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Horne,

Seconded by Councillor Hickling, 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 Truman,

Seconded by Councillor Scott, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a third time.

Moved by Councillor Stewart,

Seconded by Councillor Beck, 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 McLean,

Seconded by Councillor Johnston, and ordered,

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That the County Property Committee consider the advisability of placing a directory panel in the main entrance to the Court House, improving the seating facilities at the rear of the Council Chamber and streamlining the bar which separates the Councillors' desks from the visitors' gallery.

Moved by Councillor Allan,

Seconded by Councillor Reed, and ordered,

That the Agriculture Committee consider the advisability of giving a grant to the County Shorthorn Association.

Moved by Councillor Ransom,

Seconded by Councillor Hughes, and ordered,

That the County Treasurer be authorized to pay all expenses in connection with the tour and entertainment of Ontario County on June 12th, 1951.

Moved by Councillor Benson,

Seconded by Councillor Calvert, and ordered,

That the appointment, by the Warden, of Councillor Allan, Reeve of Bradford, to the ^{Special} Building Committee of the Home for the Aged ~~Councilors~~ be hereby confirmed by this Council.

Moved by Councillor Ganton,

Seconded by Councillor Beck, and ordered,

That Councillor Bruce Cowan be granted leave of absence from the June Session on account of his severe illness.

Moved by Councillor Gilroy,

Seconded by Councillor King, and ordered,

That Councillor Ransom be granted leave of absence from Tuesday's and Thursday's sessions owing to bereavement in the family.

Moved by Councillor J. Cowan,

Seconded by Councillor Campbell, and ordered,

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

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Council resumed as per adjournment.

The Warden in the chair.

The Warden introduced Messrs. Smith and Adams, representatives of the Provincial Government, who were to address the Council on the County's responsibility in connection with civil defence.

Mr. Smith stated that most of the local municipalities had done some organization work, and he felt that this organization should be co-ordinated on a county basis; for instance, Barrie and Orillia were not potential targets, but municipalities which suffered from attack would not be in a position to pay for all the casualties and municipalities further from the point of attack would have to give their co-operation. By good organization casualties could be cut by 50%, and based on mutual aid civil defence is insurance against attack.

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Councillor J. Cowan stated that while he realized the importance of civil defence, he thought major consideration should be given to the number of deaths each year from polio and cancer.

Mr. Smith suggested that the County set up a committee to keep in touch with what is being done locally, and to direct where relief and help might be found in case of emergency. A map was being made of the Province, showing primary and secondary roads, and the Provincial Police would be in control of traffic along these highways. A constable had been appointed, who was contacting the different towns in the Province and arranging roads through them, which would hook up with the main highways. Fire fighting equipment and ambulance service would be under the care of the civil defence organization. He also suggested that this committee send a questionnaire to all local organizations as to what buildings could be used for hospitals and where food and clothing could be obtained, and then report the result of their survey to the Province. The Federal Government and the United States were entering into a mutual aid plan, and it was to be expected that the country attacked would pay for the aid rendered. Up to the present no definite policy had been arrived by the Provincial Government as to the sharing of costs for civil defence preparations. At the present time schools were being operated for air raid wardens, and pamphlets were being printed and distributed--the expenses to be borne by the Federal Government. In answer to a question Mr. Smith stated that the county organization was just beginning. This was the fourth meeting he had attended, and five other counties had asked for similar meetings.

Councillor Johnston pointed out that the Federal Government should try to do something about concentration of industry and population in the larger centres as a primary step towards preparing the country for an attack from the air.

Councillor MacIntosh stated that Midland had set up a very efficient committee and had set aside \$500.00 for expenses, but they were still waiting for direction from the Dominion and Provincial Governments. Adding to this, Councillor J. Cowan said they had a very able organizer in Mr. Lucas who had been a naval officer and in charge of civil defence organization in England during the last war.

Councillor McLean suggested that the County establish a Civil Defence Committee to look into this problem and report at the next Session.

The Warden thanked Mr. Smith for his very helpful suggestions.

Ex-Warden Patterson was in the chamber and the Warden invited him to come to the dais.

Mr. Patterson said he knew the Council had a very busy Session, and he would not delay them at this time. He was glad to be back and meet his old friends.

Councillor Ganton suggested that the Council go into Committee of the Whole to discuss the Report on the revision of the Rules and Regulations.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole, with Councillor Hart in the chair.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported that after a full discussion on the Report they would recommend that certain amendments be made and that the Report, as amended, be rewritten and presented to Council to-morrow morning.

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Moved by Councillor Ransom,

Seconded by Councillor Gilroy, and ordered,

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

Moved by Councillor J. Cowan,

Seconded by Councillor Hall, and ordered,

That this Council tender a vote of thanks to Councillor Ganton for service rendered.

The final statement on the receipts and expenditures of the 1950 International Flowing Match was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Reed,

Seconded by Councillor Hughes, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Richardson,

Seconded by Councillor Hickling, and ordered,

That the request from Vespra Township for the County to pass a by-law confirming the closing of a portion of sideroad in that municipality be referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

Moved by Councillor Hughes,

Seconded by Councillor Brockwell, and ordered,

That the Road and Bridge Committee consider the advisability of authorizing, by by-law, the County Road Committee to negotiate agreements with the various urban municipalities with respect to connecting links, and authorizing the Warden and Clerk to execute the agreements on behalf of the County of Simcoe.

Moved by Councillor Kinnear,

Seconded by Councillor Stewart, and ordered,

That the Road and Bridge Committee consider the advisability of reverting to the Village of Creemore that portion of County Road No. 9 which lies within the limits of the Corporation of the Village of Creemore.

Moved by Councillor Reed,

Seconded by Councillor Lockhart, and ordered,

That a letter of appreciation and thanks be sent to George Carson, Bradford, Jack McCague, Alliston, Ralph Carman, Angus, and Meth. Adamson, Midhurst, for their co-operation and favours extended to the visiting members of Simcoe and Ontario Counties on June 12th.

Moved by Councillor Campbell,

Seconded by Councillor Reed, and ordered,

That this Council extend their sympathy and good wishes for a speedy recovery to the Treasurer and Councillor Bruce Cowan.

Moved by Councillor Hart,

Seconded by Councillor Johnston, and ordered,

That we the members of Simcoe County Council extend our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Fred Hunter,

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and hope for her speedy recovery.

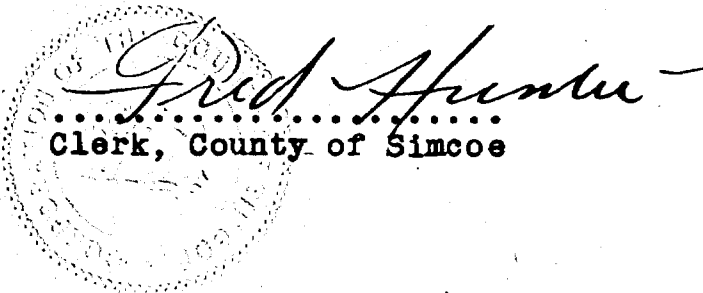
Councillor Lockhart invited all the members, officials and ex-officials to the Innisfil Centennial celebration on June 23rd and 24th.

C. D. Stewart requested that the legal profession be granted the privilege of using the Committee Room for the purpose of holding Legal Aid Clinics on Saturday mornings when necessary.

Moved by Councillor Reed,

Seconded by Councillor Allan, and ordered,

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



G.H. Sheehy
Warden, County of Simcoe

FOURTH DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
June 14th, 1951.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present except Councillors Benson, B. Cowan, Graham and McLean.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and adopted.

The Warden presented the following communications:

Letter from the Waterloo County Family Court in connection with the payment of stenographers' fees for transcribing evidence under The Magistrates Act.

Resolution from the Village of Crystal Beach with reference to amendments to Section 124, sub-section (1), clause (e) of The Assessment Act.

The Warden mentioned that at yesterday's session Councillor McLean had suggested that a small committee be set up to keep in touch with civil defence developments, and he hoped the Council would keep this in mind and deal with it before the end of the Session.

At the request of Councillor Johnston the County Assessor was asked to appear and explain his Report and schedule. Mr. Simpson stated that copies of his Report had been placed on the members' desks, and he did not think it necessary to go over it in detail. He had attended the Assessors' Convention at Sault Ste. Marie on June 7th, 8th and 9th, and was pleased with the representation from Simcoe County and the interest and intelligence shown by the assessors from this County. He mentioned the District Assessors' Meeting held at Orillia recently, and referred particularly to an address given by the County Solicitor on the preparation of assessment appeals for presentation at appeal courts. In referring to the Provincial manual he said he was disappointed that it had not been mentioned by the Government representative at either the Municipal School held in Barrie or the Convention in Sault Ste. Marie.

The Assessor then explained the schedule laid on the members' desks and said that in preparing it he had tried to level out inequalities so that when the equalization was finally made on the new assessment the increases would not be too heavily felt by any one municipality. In answer to a question by one of the members, he stated that even after the reduction of 25% in land values farms were assessed for 60% of sale value, while urban assessments ranged from 50.7% to 29.38% of sale value. Councillor Reed congratulated Mr. Simpson on his explanation of the schedule and the progress made. In answer to a question about general equalization among the counties, he said the Association of Assessing Officers had had a Research Committee working on this problem for some time but had nothing to report as yet.

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

Moved by Councillor Johnston,

Seconded by Councillor King, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 2 -- of the Consultative Committee on HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICTS, and the accompanying By-Law, were presented and read.

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Moved by Councillor Campbell,

Seconded by Councillor Hall, 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 Ganton,

Seconded by Councillor Horne, 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 Beck,

Seconded by Councillor Brockwell, 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 Hall,

Seconded by Councillor Allan, 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 Special Committee on COUNTY PROPERTY was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Richardson,

Seconded by Councillor Dunlop, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Lockhart,

Seconded by Councillor Paddison, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Special Committee on REVISION OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE COUNCIL was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Beck,

Seconded by Councillor Horne, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Borrow,

Seconded by Councillor MacIntosh, 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 Kinnear,

Seconded by Councillor Stewart, 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 Calvert,

Seconded by Councillor Savage, 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 Brockwell,

Seconded by Councillor 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.

At this point the Warden invited Ex-Warden Harvey to the dais to say a few words. Mr. Harvey said he was always glad to come to the Court House when the Council were in Session to meet his old friends. There were many changes since he was a member in 1947, but he was sure that all the municipalities were ably represented. He congratulated the Council on the efficient manner in which the business was being carried on.

The Warden then reminded the members that a former motion directed that they go into Committee of the Whole this morning to hear Mr. D. S. F. Cameron appeal for a building grant for the County hospitals on behalf of the Simcoe County Hospital Association.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole, with Councillor Hart in the chair.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported that after much discussion they had been unable to arrive at a decision with regard to making a building grant to the County hospitals, and would recommend that the matter be dealt with in Council.

Moved by Councillor Hart,

Seconded by Councillor Johnston, and ordered,

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

Moved by Councillor Richardson,

Seconded by Councillor Lockhart, and ordered,

That the Clerk be instructed to write to C. D. Stewart granting the request of the legal profession for the use of the large Committee Room on Saturday forenoons until further notice, and also that we commend the association on providing the services suggested.

Moved by Councillor Hart,

Seconded by Councillor Johnston, and ordered,

That this Council prepare a by-law for making a grant to the Simcoe County Hospital Association in the form of a levy of \$34,300 per year, commencing in the year 1952 and continuing for seven consecutive years.

A vote was polled with the following result: YEAS - Councillors Allan, Beck, Brockwell, Cage, Calvert, Campbell, J. Cowan (2), Downer (2), Dunlop, Ganton, Hart (2), Hickling, Hughes, Johnston (2), Lockhart (2), Maurice (2), MacIntosh, Paddison (2), Rawn, Reed (2), Richardson, Savage, Stewart, Truman (2) and Wood - 34. NAYS - Councillors Beattie, Borrow, Gilroy, Grigg, Hall, Horne, King, Kinnear, Lambie, Middleton, McCurdy, Patton (2), Perry, Robinson, Scott, Stephens, Vancise and Wilkinson - 19.

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Moved by Councillor Patton,
Seconded by Councillor Vancise,

That this Council take over as a connecting link that portion of road between County Road No. 5 and County Road No. 9, a distance of about one mile, known as the 2nd Concession of Nottawasaga, and that the necessary by-law be prepared and presented to Council at the next session.

In speaking to this motion Councillor Patton said that this piece of road was a connecting link in the County Road System. It was very heavily travelled, and the traffic had increased very greatly in the past few years; the Township of Nottawasaga had a lot of roads to maintain and was in no position to keep it in shape to stand the heavy traffic.

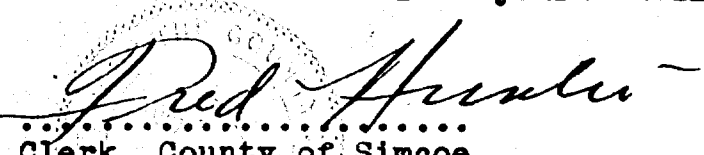
Councillor Hughes, Chairman of the County Road Committee, suggested that Nottawasaga Township improve this section of road before asking the County to assume it.

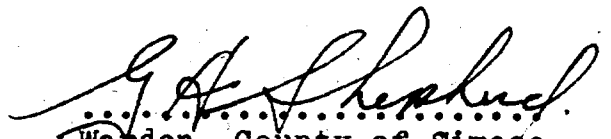
The Warden left the chair to address the Council in opposition to the road being assumed by the County.

The motion was then voted on and declared lost.

Moved by Councillor Reed,
Seconded by Councillor Lockhart, and ordered,

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


Clerk, County of Simcoe


Warden, County of Simcoe

FIFTH DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
June 15th, 1951.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present except Councillors Benson and E. Cowan.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and adopted.

The Warden read an invitation from Tossorontio Council in connection with the centennial celebration to be held in that township on Aug. 5th and 6th.

He said he thought ^{that} if the committees would meet as early as possible the business could be completed to-day. It would be necessary to call the Council together, possibly early in July, to deal with the tenders for the extension to the Home for the Aged at Beeton, and if there were some matters of lesser importance they could be considered at that Session.

REPORT NO. 3 -- of the Standing Committee on the HOME FOR THE AGED was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Hall,

Seconded by Councillor McCurdy, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Building Committee on the HOME FOR THE AGED was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Scott,

Seconded by Councillor Allan, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 2 -- of the Building Committee on the HOME FOR THE AGED was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Beattie,

Seconded by Councillor Hart, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

At this point the Clerk said he would like to express his wife's appreciation of the beautiful bouquet of flowers which the Council sent her yesterday--they had been a great source of pleasure to her. He also wished to thank the Warden and members for their sympathetic consideration during the week.

Councillor Lockhart stated that Mrs. Cowan had asked him to express the appreciation of herself and husband for the flowers sent from the Council.

Councillor Ransom thanked the Council for granting him leave of absence on account of his uncle's death.

Moved by Councillor Wood,

Seconded by Councillor Kinnear, and ordered,

That the request for photostat equipment for the Registry Office be referred to the Finance and County Property Committees for consideration.

Moved by Councillor Hart,

Seconded by Councillor Campbell, and ordered,

That the sincere thanks of the Council and County staff be tendered the Warden and Mrs. Shepherd

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for their gracious hospitality yesterday on the occasion of the Warden's Picnic and dinner at Creemore.

Moved by Councillor Johnston,

Seconded by Councillor Campbell, and ordered,

That leave be granted to introduce a by-law to confirm the equalization schedule, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor King,

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 Hughes,

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 Reed,

Seconded by Councillor 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.

Moved by Councillor King,

Seconded by Councillor Middleton, and ordered,

That the hospital account for the late Mrs. McLeod be referred to the Finance Committee, and that the County Solicitor be asked to give his opinion in the matter.

Moved by Councillor Reed,

Seconded by Councillor Lockhart, and ordered,

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

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Council resumed as per adjournment.

The Warden in the chair.

The Warden presented the following communications:

Letter from the Board of Trustees of the Barrie Hospital, advising that they will discontinue their present surcharge on non-resident patient accounts if a building grant is made to the County hospitals.

Letter from the County Treasurer, regretting his absence through illness and thanking the Council for the lovely bouquet.

Telegram from the Collingwood Hospital, requesting a grant for nursing home construction.

REPORT NO. 5 -- of the Standing Committee on FINANCE was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Brockwell,

Seconded by Councillor Allan, and ordered,

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That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 6 -- of the Standing Committee on FINANCE was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Scott,

Seconded by Councillor Kinnear, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Standing Committee on ROADS & BRIDGES, and the accompanying By-Law, were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Reed,

Seconded by Councillor Savage, 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 Brockwell,

Seconded by Councillor Rawn, 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 Allan,

Seconded by Councillor Beck, 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 Lockhart,

Seconded by Councillor Truman, 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. 2 -- of the Standing Committee on ROADS & BRIDGES, and the accompanying By-Law, were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Ransom,

Seconded by Councillor Kinnear, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Borrow,

Seconded by Councillor Hughes, 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 Grigg, and ordered,

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

Councillor MacIntosh asked for an explanation in connection with the By-Law which was being passed as he thought a good number of the members did not understand the new legislation which

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provided for the return of a part of the County Road levy to the urban municipalities.

Councillor Hughes by way of explanation told the Council that there would be a rebate of 25% to the urban municipalities on their County Road levy, and also certain obligation on the part of the County to maintain a portion of the connecting links in the County Road System passing through the towns and villages. This By-Law was only to give the County Road Committee the right to negotiate between the County and the municipalities and authorize the Warden and Clerk to execute the agreements.

By-Law read a third time.

Moved by Councillor Lockhart,

Seconded by Councillor Rawn, 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 Brockwell,

Seconded by Councillor McCurdy, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 4 -- of the Standing Committee on ROADS & BRIDGES was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Hughes,

Seconded by Councillor Lambie, 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 Richardson,

Seconded by Councillor Dunlop, 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 Campbell,

Seconded by Councillor Vancise, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Beck,

Seconded by Councillor Richardson, 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 Vancise,

Seconded by Councillor Horne, 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 Reed,

Seconded by Councillor Lockhart, 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 Wilkinson,

Seconded by Councillor 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. 3 -- of the Standing Committee on EDUCATION was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Hughes,

Seconded by Councillor King, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Calvert,

Seconded by Councillor Savage, 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 Stewart,

Seconded by Councillor Reed, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Beck,

Seconded by Councillor King, 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 Stewart,

Seconded by Councillor King, 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 Vancise,

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 Ransom,

Seconded by Councillor Reed, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Under "enquiries" Councillor Johnston asked the Warden if he thought the members would like to have the County Assessor give an explanation about the increases to the municipalities when the

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equalization in 1952 is based on the re-assessment values. Mr. Simpson said it was almost impossible for anyone to tell what the effect would be, but he was sure that in some cases it would mean very drastic changes. He thought it was up to all the representatives to study the assessment question and The Assessment Act, and to inform their Councils and ratepayers of the pending changes; furthermore, if they made a study of the problem during the year they would be able to criticize the equalization by-law intelligently next June.

Moved by Councillor King,

Seconded by Councillor Middleton, and ordered,

That leave be granted to introduce a by-law to confirm By-Law No. 774 of the Village of Beeton, and that the By-Law herewith presented be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Borrow,

Seconded by Councillor Cage, 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 Middleton,

Seconded by Councillor Lambie, 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 Hickling,

Seconded by Councillor Campbell, 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 Richardson,

Seconded by Councillor Hickling, and ordered,

That leave be granted to introduce a by-law to confirm By-Law No. 1030 of the Township of Vespra, and that the By-Law herewith presented be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Brockwell,

Seconded by Councillor Rawn, 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 Kinnear,

Seconded by Councillor Hughes, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a third time.

Moved by Councillor Scott,

Seconded by Councillor Stewart, and ordered,

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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 Hughes,

Seconded by Councillor Ganton, and ordered,

That leave be granted to introduce a by-law to confirm By-Law No. 925 of the Township of Adjala, and that the By-Law herewith presented be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Downer,

Seconded by Councillor Gilroy, 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 Dunlop,

Seconded by Councillor Allan, 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 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.

Moved by Councillor Lockhart,

Seconded by Councillor Reed, and ordered,

That the Council adjourn until 8 P.M.

EVENING SESSION

The Council resumed as per adjournment at the Afternoon Session.

The Warden in the chair.

Moved by Councillor Johnston,

Seconded by Councillor Beck, and ordered,

That leave be granted to introduce a by-law to provide for a Building Grant to the Hospitals (namely, Penetang, Orillia, Barrie and Midland), and that the By-Law herewith presented be read a first time.

Councillor Ransom said he thought this motion was out of order in that Rule 66 provided that no grants could be made unless they had first been recommended by one of the Standing or Special Committees. The Warden ruled that the motion was in order as the grant had been dealt with in Committee of the Whole, and he considered the Committee of the Whole a Special Committee.

Councillor Vancise, in speaking to the motion, said he was opposing it on the grounds that Collingwood was not to share in the grant. Collingwood served a large part of the surrounding

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municipalities, and never at any time had the Township of Nottawasaga been asked to contribute to capital expenditure. He stated that Collingwood had eight Nursing Homes where those who were not actually in need of hospitalization were cared for, and he understood Barrie had only two; it was his opinion that if some of the other municipalities had followed Collingwood's plan and established more Nursing Homes there would be no need for this large building programme now.

A recorded vote was then taken on the motion, with the following result: YEAS - Councillors Allan, Beck, Brockwell, Cage, Downer (2), Dunlop, Ganton, Hart (2), Hickling, Hughes, Johnston (2), Lockhart (2), Maurice (2), Middleton, MacIntosh, Paddison (2), Rawn, Reed (2), Savage, Stewart, Truman (2) and Wood - 30. NAYS - Councillors Beattie, Borrow, Campbell, Gilroy, Graham (2), Grigg, Horne, King, Kinnear, Lambie, McCurdy, McLean, Patton (2), Perry, Ransom, Robinson, Scott, Stephens, Vancise and Wilkinson - 22.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Rawn,

Seconded by Councillor Maurice, 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 Beck,

Seconded by Councillor Patton, and ordered,

That the By-Law now read a second time be not read a third time but be referred to the Municipal Board for a public hearing.

Moved by Councillor Campbell,

Seconded by Councillor Johnston, and ordered,

That leave be granted to introduce a by-law to attach certain properties in the Counties of Peel and Dufferin to the Alliston High School District, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor King,

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 Johnston,

Seconded by Councillor Brockwell, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a third time.

Moved by Councillor Scott,

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.

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Moved by Councillor Campbell,

Seconded by Councillor Truman, and ordered,

That leave be granted to introduce a by-law to provide for raising the necessary funds for the education of County pupils who attended the different High and Grade "A" and Grade "B" Continuation Schools during 1950, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Patton,

Seconded by Councillor McLean, 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 Horne,

Seconded by Councillor Borrow, 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 Truman,

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 Reed,

Seconded by Councillor Johnston, and ordered,

That the Minister of Highways be petitioned to retain as a part of the Department of Highways system that portion of No. 11 Highway from Forest Home to the overhead bridge north of Orillia, and that a deputation, consisting of the County Engineer, the Warden and the Chairman of the County Road Committee, be and is hereby appointed to accompany delegations from the Orillia Town Council and the Orillia Township Council to present this request to the Minister.

Moved by Councillor Ransom,

Seconded by Councillor Johnston, 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 Contingency Committee, together with the Treasurer and Clerk, be authorized to make the necessary arrangements.

Moved by Councillor Savage,

Seconded by Councillor Hart, and ordered,

That the best wishes of this Council be extended to His Worship and Councillor Lockhart, as we understand they are celebrating their birthday to-day.

Moved by Councillor Reed,

Seconded by Councillor Hughes, and ordered,

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That due to the fact that mowing Wild Carrot and Chicory has not proven effective and that spraying with 2-4 D at the right time of year is effective, this Council request the Ontario Department of Highways to spray all Provincial Highways in Simcoe County when these weeds have made the proper growth after the first mowing in 1951 and until they are eliminated.

Moved by Councillor Johnston,

Seconded by Councillor Ransom, and ordered,

That the County Clerk be instructed to send a copy of the Hospital Building Grant By-Law to the Municipal Board, and ~~submitting the same~~ that it be presented at the next regular of special meeting of the County Council upon receiving their approval.

Moved by Councillor McLean,

Seconded by Councillor Ransom, and ordered,

That the Warden be empowered to name a County Civil Defence Committee comprised of two councillors from the largest towns, two councillors from the rural municipalities, and one councillor from the largest villages, with power to add to, if necessary, and that this motion rescind the former Committee named at the January Session.

Moved by Councillor Johnston,

Seconded by Councillor Ransom, and ordered,

That the County Officials are hereby given the authority to close their offices on Saturdays during July and August.

Moved by Councillor Ransom,

Seconded by Councillor Campbell, and ordered,

That the Council do now adjourn until Monday, Nov. 26th, at 2 P.M., or until the call of the Warden.

Fred Hunter
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Clerk, County of Simcoe

W. H. Shesheff
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Warden, County of Simcoe

MINUTES
OF THE SESSION OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
OF THE COUNTY OF SIMCOE HELD ON
SEPTEMBER 7, 1951.

Council Chamber, Barrie,
September 7th, 1951.

The Council met at the call of the Warden.

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present except Councillors Benson, Borrow, Campbell, King, Maurice, Richardson, Robinson and Sproule.

In opening the Session the Warden stated that he had received a telegram from Councillor Benson advising that he could not be present. He regretted to learn that Councillor Borrow had fallen off a wagon yesterday, and was also unable to attend. He referred to the untimely death of Councillor Bruce Cowan since the June Session, and said he was sure that the sympathy of all the members of the Council went out to the family in their bereavement. He was also sorry that C. D. Sproule, newly elected Deputy-Reeve of Innisfil Township, was unable to be here to take his place at this Session.

The Warden then stated that this meeting had not been called as a Special Session but for the purpose of considering the report of the Special Building Committee of the Home for the Aged in which they would set forth the results of their investigations into the cost of the proposed extension and improvements to the Home at Beeton. The By-Law making a capital grant to the County hospitals, which was given two readings at the June Session, had been approved by the Ontario Municipal Board and should be given a third reading at this Session. The Warden further stated that he had received a request from the Children's Aid Society to present a report on their work for the first seven months of 1951, and suggested that any correspondence irrelevant to the above subjects be left over until the November Session.

The minutes of the last day of the June Session were read and adopted.

Moved by Councillor Paddison,

Seconded by Councillor Cowan, and ordered,

That this Council in present Session suspend items 2 to 13 inclusive of Rule 15 (f), and commence the day's business with Reports of Special Committees.

Moved by Councillor Cowan,

Seconded by Councillor Paddison, and ordered,

That this Council as assembled dispose of the hospital by-law as the first item on the agenda, thereby making way for discussion on the ^{proposed} building program at Beeton.

Moved by Councillor Johnston,

Seconded by Councillor Hart, and ordered,