

M I N U T E S
OF THE JUNE SESSION, 1952, OF THE
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE
COUNTY OF SIMCOE

FIRST DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
June 16th, 1952.

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 welcomed the members to the June Session, and stated that since the January Session Roy Hickling had been elected Reeve of Vespra Township and Carman Downey Deputy-Reeve; he congratulated them on the honour conferred on them.

Also since the last Session two former members of County Council, in the persons of Norman Bush and Elvin King, had passed away, and Ex-Warden Patterson had undergone a serious operation in Sunnybrook Hospital. He also referred to the death of King George VI and the accession of Queen Elizabeth.

In driving through the County with the Road Committee he found that the agricultural prospects seemed to be about as good as they were a year ago.

He announced that the Warden's Picnic would be held at Springwater Park on Tuesday afternoon, and that the children of all the members would be most welcome; he suggested that the members advise Mr. Coleman if they were bringing their children, so that proper accommodation could be provided.

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

Acknowledgment from Buckingham Palace of the message of condolence sent to the Royal Family on the death of His Majesty King George VI.

Invitation for Simcoe County Council to visit Wentworth County on June 19th.

Circular letter from the Department of Public Welfare in connection with Legal Aid Clinics.

Resignation of Earl Richardson, former Reeve of Vespra Township, as a member of the County Council.

Communication from the Ontario Agricultural Council and a resolution from Grey County Council relative to Hail Insurance.

Resolution from Waterloo County Council with regard to inspecting for warble flies cattle shipped from Ontario stockyards.

Letters from the Crops, Seeds & Weeds Branch of the Department of Agriculture in connection with conducting a Seed Drill Survey in Simcoe County, and paying a subsidy of 50% on the cost of eradicating Barberry and Buckthorn, and accepting long distance telephone calls as part of the legitimate expenditure of the Weed Inspectors.

Resolution from Grey County Council with reference to floor prices on dressed hogs and live cattle.

Report of the Grand Jury as presented at the sitting of the Supreme Court on March 8th.

Notice from the Inspector of Legal Offices that effective Jan. 1st, 1952, women are eligible for jury duty.

Report of the County Assessor.

Resolution from Lincoln County Council recommending that Section 308 of The Municipal Act, Chapter 243, R.S.O. 1950, be amended.

Report from Glendinning, Jarrett, Gray & Roberts as to the cost of education of County pupils at Lefroy Continuation School and Bradford High School during 1951.

Approval of the Department of Education to By-Laws 2361 and 2362.

Letter from the Secretary of the Penetang High School Board relative to the County appointee for 1953.

Resolution from Ontario County Council with reference to standardizing assessment rates on industrial buildings and vesting county assessors with more supervisory power.

Reports of meetings held by the Ontario Municipal Association on Feb. 7th and Mar. 21st.

Replies from the different counties in the Province in connection with the resolution passed at the January Session recommending that the Provincial Government assume a greater portion of the cost of social services.

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Communication from the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Toronto, requesting the County to pay \$3.50 instead of the statutory rate of \$2.50 per day for the Simcoe County patients being maintained in that Hospital.

Request from York County Hospital, Newmarket, for a grant to cover the deficit incurred on indigent patients from Simcoe County.

Document from A. E. Wilson Co. in connection with security bonds on certain County employees.

Letter from The Municipal World, St. Thomas, suggesting that the County renew its subscription.

Resolution from Perth County Council with regard to the Dominion Government assuming the full cost of civil defence.

Resolution from Welland County Council with reference to compelling automobile drivers to take out a reasonable amount of insurance before obtaining a license.

Approval of the Department of Municipal Affairs to By-Law No. 2356.

Reply from the Minister of Health advising that consideration was being given to increasing the amount at present payable for the burial of indigents.

Three resolutions from Perth County Council, one recommending that the Department of Highways increase their subsidy on snow-plowing, another recommending that the Department assume the full cost of maintaining those sections of Provincial Highway which pass through urban centres, and the third recommending that municipalities be allowed to collect taxes on Dominion Government buildings.

Auditor's Report on the County Road System for 1951.

Approval of the Department of Highways to By-Laws 2363, 2365 and 2370.

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

G. R. Murphy, Alliston	Roy McGillvray, R.R.#2 New Lowell
Stephen Delafosse, Alliston	Arthur Moreau, Perkinsfield
Richard Weber, Guelph	James Chappel, Barrie
Keith Robinson, Coldwater	John Allan, Glencairn
Bertram Bros., Barrie	W. M. Dinwoody, Barrie
Miss M. A. Rachar, R.R.#1 Midland	Lloyd Taylor, Coldwater
Jules Van Severen, R.R.#2 New Lowell	

Letter from the Department of Transport advising that they are agreeable to installing hydrants in their watermain at Dalston and the old African Church.

Resolutions from Medonte Township Council, one expressing their dissatisfaction with the poor condition of County Road No. 19 and the other recommending that the road between County Road No. 19 and Provincial Highway No. 12 be taken over by the Department as a Development Road.

Copy of further letter to the Department of National Defence and the local Members of Parliament in connection with the maintenance of the roads in the Camp Borden area.

Circular letter from the Fish and Wildlife Division of the Department of Lands and Forests relative to an open deer season in southern Ontario.

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Approval of the Department of Lands and Forests to By-Law No. 2357.

Resolution from Bruce County Council with regard to the payment of a subsidy on the fencing of farm woodlots.

Request from the Penetang Parks Board for a grant to assist in the restoration and preservation of two historic boats, the Tigress and the Scorpion.

Communication from the Owen Sound Daily Sun-Times with reference to the County placing an advertisement in their Vacation and Tourist edition.

Report from the Department of Lands and Forests as to the number of trees planted in Simcoe County this Spring.

Request from the Chairman of the Dufferin County Road Committee for an appointment in connection with a road south of Rosemont.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Standing Committee on the HOME FOR THE AGED was presented and read. Moved by Councillor Wood,

Seconded by Councillor Lisk, 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 Lockhart,

Seconded by Councillor Small, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 3 -- of the Standing Committee on the HOME FOR THE AGED was presented and read. Moved by Councillor Beattie,

Seconded by Councillor Scott, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORTS 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the BUILDING Committee re the Home for the Aged were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Scott,

Seconded by Councillor Wood, and ordered,

That the Reports now read be tabled for further consideration later on in the Session.

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

Moved by Councillor Lisk,

Seconded by Councillor Horne, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 2 -- of the Special REFORESTATION Committee, and the accompanying By-Law, were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Stewart,

Seconded by Councillor Maurice, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted, 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 Savage,

Seconded by Councillor Keller, 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 McLean,

Seconded by Councillor Perry, 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 Small,

Seconded by Councillor Thompson, and ordered,

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

At this point the Warden asked the Council to hear Ex-Warden Evans whom he believed was here in the interest of the York County Hospital, Newmarket, and had brought along the Chairman of the Hospital Board.

Mr. Evans stated that as the Township of West Gwillimbury and the Village of Bradford were at the south end of the County they sent almost all of their hospital cases to Newmarket, and while these two municipalities contributed to all the County hospitals through their County levy, the Hospital to which they sent their patients did not benefit from the grant. For this reason the York County Hospital had found it necessary to charge a surtax of 10% on all patients admitted from Simcoe County. He then introduced Mr. Kenneth Stiver.

Mr. Stiver informed the Council that the Warden, at considerable inconvenience to himself, had attended their annual meeting, and the Board appreciated his interest. One-tenth of the admissions to the York County Hospital were from Bradford and West Gwillimbury. Last year they had a total deficit of \$11,519, of which Simcoe County's share (on the basis of admissions) would be \$1,109.10. Simcoe County had 2,390 patient days in 1951, so that their share of the deficit (on a patient days basis) would be \$3,924.24. Simcoe County had 109 indigent patient days in 1951, which represented a loss of \$779.30 to the Hospital.

In his closing remarks Mr. Stiver stated that the cost of their Hospital had been investigated by a representative of the Department of Health and found comparable with any other hospital of its size. If a reasonable grant was forthcoming from this County, the Hospital would discontinue the present 10% surtax.

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

Moved by Councillor Compton,

Seconded by Councillor Rawns, and ordered,

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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 Calvert, 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 Campbell,

Seconded by Councillor Lockhart, and ordered,

That the By-Law be amended to provide that the Canadian Legion Branch shall pay the legal transfer costs, and that the By-Law, as amended, be read a third time.

By-Law read a third time.

Moved by Councillor Wilkinson,

Seconded by Councillor Robinson, 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 ^{CONSULTATIVE} ~~Standing~~ Committee ^{re High School Districts} ~~on~~ EDUCATION, and the accompanying By-Law, were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Reed,

Seconded by Councillor Borrow, 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 Wales,

Seconded by Councillor Patton, 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 Small,

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 Campbell,

Seconded by Councillor Lockhart, 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 ^{CONSULTATIVE} ~~Standing~~ Committee ^{re High School Districts} ~~on~~ EDUCATION, and the accompanying By-Law, were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Johnston,

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Seconded by Councillor Stewart, 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 MacIsaac,

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 Wilkinson,

Seconded by Councillor Taylor, 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 Small, 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 COUNTY ROAD Committee was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Gilroy,

Seconded by Councillor Kinnear, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Lisk,

Seconded by Councillor Small, and ordered,

That following the recommendations of the Management and Building Committees the Council visit the Home for the Aged at Beeton on Tuesday morning, and that the Building Committee be authorized to make the necessary arrangements.

Moved by Councillor Reed,

Seconded by Councillor Campbell, and ordered,

That the Committee referred to in the Report of the Grand Jury be invited to meet the Council at Beeton to-morrow morning at 11:15.

Moved by Councillor Small,

Seconded by Councillor Thompson, and ordered,

That the request of Dufferin County Council regarding an appointment with this Council be considered at this time.

It was decided to leave the matter of arranging a suitable date with the Warden.

Moved by Councillor Campbell,

Seconded by Councillor Johnston, and ordered,

That we accept, with thanks, the invitation from Wentworth County, and that the Contingency Committee be requested to make the necessary arrangements.

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Moved by Councillor Patton,

Seconded by Councillor Middleton, and ordered,

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

Pred. Hunter
Clerk, County of Simcoe

James W. Hart
Warden, County of Simcoe

SECOND DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
June 17th, 1952.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present.

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

Notice of the admission of James Doyle, no fixed address, to St. Andrew's Hospital, Midland, was presented to the Council.

The Warden informed the Council that Mr. Wm. Merrick, Foreman of the Grand Jury, would be at Beeton at noon to discuss the recommendations contained in his Report.

The Warden further stated that the bus would be ready for Beeton in a few minutes, and requested the members to arrange themselves in groups according to the numbers on their desks so that they could be more easily shown through the new wing. Arrangements had been made for the bus to turn west at Thornton, passing through Baxter, so that an inspection could be made of the much talked about railway crossing east of Beeton.

The Report of the CENTENARY SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION Committee was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Campbell,

Seconded by Councillor Small, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Hickling,

Seconded by Councillor Middleton, and ordered,

That Councillor Downey be authorized to act on all the standing committees to which Ex-Councillor Richardson was appointed for 1952.

Moved by Councillor Reed,

Seconded by Councillor Hughes, and ordered,

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

Paul H. Hunter
Clerk, County of Simcoe

James W. Hart
Warden, County of Simcoe

Immediately following adjournment the Council left for Beeton. By pre-arrangement they travelled to Thornton by Highway No. 27, and from there followed County Roads 10 and 5 to Alliston, taking note of the roads travelled over on the way. An inspection was made of a dangerous railway crossing on County Road No. 10, in the Concession of Tecumseth Township, which has been under discussion for some time.

On arrival at the Home lunch was served on the lawn. Councillor McCurdy acted as Chairman, and at his request Councillor Keller thanked Dr. McKelvey and his staff for their trouble in providing lunch for the Council.

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The Warden introduced Mr. W. R. Merrick, Chairman of a committee of the Grand Jury, who had asked to address the Council relative to the condition of the Home.

Mr. Merrick stated that the Grand Jury had found the Home in immaculate condition, and complimented Dr. and Mrs. McKelvey on the splendid job they were doing. He further stated that if the Council decided to renovate the Home it was the intention of his committee to contact all service clubs in the County with a view to having them assist in providing added comforts for the residents.

The Council then broke up into groups of ten and were taken on a tour of the new hospital wing and the main building. Those in charge of each group explained the improvements which the Committee proposed to make if the County Council's approval was forthcoming.

THIRD DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
June 18th, 1952.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present except Councillor MacIsaac.

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

A letter from the Clerk of Wentworth County was read, advising of the preparations which had been made for Simcoe County's visit on Thursday.

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

Moved by Councillor Campbell,

Seconded by Councillor Verriere, 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 Reed,

Seconded by Councillor Compton, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

There was some discussion as to whether the surtax would be discontinued if the recommendations of this Report were accepted, and as to why the grant was being made on the indigent patient days for 1952.

Councillor Reed commented that they felt they could only treat the York County Hospital the same as the County hospitals were treated, and that it wasn't this County's responsibility to make grants to cover losses on paying patients.

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

Moved by Councillor Smith,

Seconded by Councillor Lockhart, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Smith,

Seconded by Councillor Lockhart, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

The Report of the Special SOILS & LAND USE Committee was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Reed,

Seconded by Councillor Lockhart, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Wales,

Seconded by Councillor Brockwell, and ordered,

That leave be granted to introduce a by-law to provide for the extension of the boundaries of the Police Village of Everett, 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 Patton,

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 Perry,

Seconded by Councillor Johnston, 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 Kinnear,

Seconded by Councillor Beattie, 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 Shepherd,

Seconded by Councillor Horne, and ordered,

That leave be granted to introduce a by-law to amend Rule 58 of By-Law No. 2348, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Wilkinson,

Seconded by Councillor Patton, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a second time.

Moved by Councillor Smith,

Seconded by Councillor Lockhart, and ordered,

That the By-Law now read a second time be amended to provide that the Special Home for the Aged Committee shall be composed of the Warden and four members appointed from the whole Council, and that the amended By-Law be read a third time at a later session.

In speaking to his motion Councillor Smith stated that he did not think the Home for the Aged Committee, as presently constituted, was large enough, and furthermore it was not representative of the whole County -- if people from all sections of the County were to be residents of this Home, there should be representatives on the Committee from the north as well as the south.

Councillor Shepherd said he was quite in agreement with Councillor Smith, and was willing to have the By-Law amended to suit the Council.

At this point the Warden informed the Council that the winners in the Centenary Scholarship Examination were present, and requested Councillor Campbell to bring them to the front of the chamber to receive their prizes.

Councillor Campbell congratulated the students on their success, and stated that

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he deemed it a great pleasure to make the presentation of these awards.

Inspector Gibson of Orillia congratulated Victoria School, Collingwood, on producing three winners this year, and introduced the principal, Mr. Davidson, and the Grade VIII teacher, Miss Currie.

At the conclusion of this ceremony the Warden announced that a delegation from Dufferin County were here to speak to the Council about improving the townline between Dufferin and Simcoe Counties, and asked Councillors Hughes and Small to introduce the members of the delegation composed of Messrs. Ewing, Parker and Gardiner, County Engineer.

Mr. Ewing stated that they would like Simcoe County Council to consider entering into an agreement with them for the improvement of the twelve lots from Rosemont to Lot 20.

Five years ago there had been some discussion on this matter, but the road was not nearly as heavily travelled then as it is now and the matter was dropped. A school bus now travelled over this road daily, and there were a lot of tobacco growers living in the area, which made it very important to maintain a good road here; for this reason they wished to re-open the question. Messrs. Gardiner and Parker spoke briefly in support of what Mr. Ewing had said.

The Warden enquired if they had obtained an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvements, and was advised that this had not been done as yet.

When the matter was first discussed five years ago Dufferin County had agreed to maintain the road if Simcoe would pay half the cost, but of course they would have to talk it over again now.

Councillor Small said he thought Dufferin County's proposal was a very worthwhile project.

Moved by Councillor Reed,

Seconded by Councillor Compton, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of making a grant to the York County Hospital at Newmarket for 1951, in accordance with the request presented at Monday's session.

Moved by Councillor Brockwell,

Seconded by Councillor Gilroy, and ordered,

That the Reforestation Committee consider the advisability of paying all taxes on County reforestation plots.

Moved by Councillor Reed,

Seconded by Councillor Hughes, and ordered,

That the Warden appoint a Special Committee to look into the matter of mileage, transportation costs and automobile insurance in respect of employees paid directly or indirectly by the County, and that said Committee be requested to report to the Council at the November Session.

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Moved by Councillor Dalton,

Seconded by Councillor Calvert,

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of giving an additional grant of \$1,000 to the Recreation Committee.

This motion was lost.

Moved by Councillor Smith,

Seconded by Councillor Reed, and ordered,

That Councillor Campbell be appointed to the Special County Property Committee to replace Earl Richardson who is no longer a member of the Council.

Moved by Councillor Gilroy,

Seconded by Councillor Johnston, and ordered,

That the sincere thanks of this Council be tendered to the Warden for his gracious hospitality yesterday on the occasion of the Warden's outing and banquet.

The Warden thanked the members for their kind expression of appreciation, and said it had been a pleasure for he and Mrs. Hart to entertain the Council and their friends at Springwater Park.

Moved by Councillor Ganton,

Seconded by Councillor Beattie, and ordered,

That the Council go into Committee of the Whole to discuss the Building Committee Reports which were tabled at Monday's session.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole with Councillor Beck as Chairman.

The Committee of the Whole arose and asked for leave to sit again this afternoon. This was confirmed by the Council.

The Warden announced that as requested by the Council he would at this time appoint Councillors Taylor, Scott and Borrow as a Special Committee to choose a suitable name for the Home for the Aged, and Councillors Reed, Savage and Calvert to investigate the mileage, transportation costs and automobile insurance relative to County employees.

Moved by Councillor Johnston,

Seconded by Councillor Shepherd, and ordered,

That the Council adjourn until 2:30 this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Council resumed as per adjournment at the morning session.

The Warden in the chair.

Several of the members stated that during the noon recess they had examined the Warden's robe and found it badly worn and not fit for further use.

Moved by Councillor Reed,

Seconded by Councillor Campbell, and ordered,

That the County Property Committee be instructed to purchase a new gown for the Warden before the November Session.

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In answer to an enquiry as to when the County Assessor's Report would be available, Councillor Johnston promised that a copy would be distributed to each member this afternoon.

On the motion of Council the Committee of the Whole resumed, with Councillor Beck in the chair, to consider Reports 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the Building Committee of the Home for the Aged.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported that they would recommend:-

- (1) That Report No. 1 of the Building Committee be adopted.
- (2) That the Committee hold open house when the new wing is completed, and that an official opening be held at a later date.
- (3) That patients be admitted to the wing as soon as it is ready for occupation.
- (5) That after discussing Report No. 3 they recommend that the Building Committee investigate the possibility of building a new kitchen outside the main building and proceed with same if the price is within reason, but if not feasible that they proceed as recommended in said Report No. 3.
- (4) That Report No. 2 of the Building Committee be adopted.
- (6) That Report No. 4 of the Building Committee be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Wood,

Seconded by Councillor Reed, and ordered,

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

The Warden announced that in accordance ^{with} the instructions contained in the fourth paragraph of Report No. 3 of the ~~Building~~ ^{Management} Committee with reference to patients in Nursing Homes, he would appoint Councillors Brockwell, Keller and McCurdy as a Committee to carry out the recommended investigation.

Moved by Councillor Campbell,

Seconded by Councillor Lockhart, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee be authorized to make a decision as to what is the best way of raising the money necessary to complete the building project at the Home for the Aged and equip same.

Moved by Councillor Small,

Seconded by Councillor Gilroy, and ordered,

That the Reforestation Committee consider the advisability of purchasing Lot 16, Con. 2, Adjala Twp., for reforestation purposes.

Moved by Councillor Sproule,

Seconded by Councillor Lockhart, and ordered,

That the County Road Committee consider the advisability of inspecting that part of the ditch along County Road No. 3 between Cookstown and Fennells which contacts the 5th

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sideroad in Innisfil Township.

Moved by Councillor Reed,

Seconded by Councillor Middleton, and ordered,

That the Council adjourn until 8:45 A.M. on Thursday.

Red Hunter
Clerk, County of Simcoe

James W. Reed
Warden, County of Simcoe

FOURTH DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
June 19th, 1952.

The Council met as per adjournment at Wednesday afternoon's session.

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present except Councillors Beck, Graham, MacIsaac, Patton and Smith.

Councillor Reed announced that he and his wife were holding open house on Saturday, June 21st, to celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary, and extended a warm welcome to any of the members who might be able to attend.

Moved by Councillor Campbell,

Seconded by Councillor Lisk, and ordered,

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

Red Acanda
Clerk, County of Simcoe

James W. Hart
Warden, County of Simcoe

The Council left for Wentworth County by Gray Coach bus and arrived in Hamilton at 11:30 A.M.

After a short tour of the Court House the members were taken on a cruise around Burlington Bay, and were served lunch on the boat.

The afternoon programme consisted of a bus tour of some of the more important sites in and around Hamilton, including the Ontario Hospital, McMaster University, County Home and sections of the Royal Botanical Gardens.

After a very sumptuous dinner in Dundas in the evening Judge F. H. Schwenger, Senior Judge of the County of Wentworth, gave an interesting address on the Royal Botanical Gardens. Short addresses of welcome were given by Warden Hendershot and other members of Wentworth County Council, at the conclusion of which Warden Hart expressed the appreciation of Simcoe County Council and officials for this memorable and pleasant visit.

FIFTH DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
June 20th, 1952.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present except Councillor MacIsaac.

The minutes of Wednesday's and Thursday's sessions were read and adopted.

The following communications were presented and read:-

Letter from Miss F. C. Breakwell requesting consideration of an account for the care of a patient at Inniswood Convalescent Lodge.

Letter from A. E. Wilson Co. explaining the Fidelity Bond covering County officials.

Letter from R. A. Daly & Co. enquiring if the County contemplated any capital financing in the near future.

Letter from the Minister of Welfare in connection with ^{allowances} ~~grants~~ for disabled persons

Letter from the Department of Education and subsidy on the 1951 expenditure of the Recreation Committee.

The Warden commented on the sudden death of the Warden of York County. He stated that he knew Mr. Spillette personally, and that he was a man of sterling character and would be greatly missed in municipal politics in the County.

The Warden then asked Councillor Taylor to introduce Charles Parker, Mayor of Midland, who had some matters which he wished to bring before the Council.

Mayor Parker stated that his Council were becoming alarmed at the ever increasing cost of social services. There was a new industry being established in his Town, which would bring more population and increased social problems. Juvenile delinquency seemed to be on the increase, and he thought that in a lot of cases the cause was lack of proper home supervision. Midland and the surrounding municipalities were co-operating as much as possible in trying to control these delinquencies. He would like to suggest to the County Council that they study the causes underlying the need for social services and try to remove some of the causes; he was sure that if the proper approach was made the cost of many of our social services could be reduced. He felt that this should be done before we asked the Government to assume our responsibilities by taking over or contributing more to the cost of social work

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

Moved by Councillor Horne,

Seconded by Councillor Maurice, 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 Campbell, and ordered,

That the Report now read be tabled for further consideration.

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

Moved by Councillor Johnston,

Seconded by Councillor Smith, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 3 -- of the CONSULTATIVE Committee re High School Districts, and the accompanying By-Law, were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Campbell,

Seconded by Councillor Maurice, 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 Small,

Seconded by Councillor Thompson, 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 Robinson,

Seconded by Councillor Verriere, 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 Downer,

Seconded by Councillor Maurice, and ordered,

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

REPORT NO. 4 -- of the Special TOURIST Committee was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Robinson,

Seconded by Councillor Lockhart, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Special Committee re CAR INSURANCE was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Gilroy,

Seconded by Councillor Campbell, and ordered,

That the Report be tabled and discussed further in Committee of the Whole.

Councillor Calvert told the Council that the Report of the Children's Aid Society had been placed on their desks, and he could assure them that if nothing unforeseen happened the Society would be able to carry through the year on the budget which had been allotted to them.

Moved by Councillor Calvert,

Seconded by Councillor Brockwell, and ordered,

That the Children's Aid Society's Report be adopted as printed.

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Moved by Councillor Lockhart,

Seconded by Councillor Smith, and ordered,

That Report No. 1 of the Special County Property Committee be referred to the Standing Committee for further consideration to-day.

Councillor Brockwell introduced a deputation from Sunnidale Township in the persons of Everton Lawrence and Rev. Shepherd, who addressed the Council in the interest of a grant to the New Lowell Branch of the Canadian Legion.

Mr. Lawrence stated that some years ago the County Council gave a building grant which had been divided among all the legion branches in the County; at that time Branch No. 516 was not in operation and they accordingly had not benefitted from the grant. They were now preparing to build a hall, and would appreciate receiving a grant equal to that which had been given the other branches.

Rev. Shepherd stated that he had noted in the proceedings of the Council that the New Lowell Legion had been given a piece of land on which to erect their hall, for which they were very grateful, and he trusted that the Council would give favourable consideration to Mr. Lawrence's request.

Under "enquiries" the Clerk advised the Council that there were not very many maps of the County left, and asked for direction as to whether he should order a further supply.

The Warden stated that this could be dealt with by resolution later.

Moved by Councillor Campbell,

Seconded by Councillor Wood, and ordered,

That the Education Committee consider the advisability of again holding the Centenary Scholarship Examination in 1953.

Moved by Councillor Campbell,

Seconded by Councillor Cage, and ordered,

That the Education Committee consider the advisability of paying each of the Public School Inspectors in the County \$25.00 for their work in connection with preparing and marking the papers for the 1952 Centenary Scholarship Examination.

Moved by Councillor Horne,

Seconded by Councillor Shepherd, and ordered,

That the Printing Committee consider the advisability of purchasing an additional supply of County maps.

Moved by Councillor Small,

Seconded by Councillor Cage, and ordered,

That the Roads and Bridges Committee seriously consider the request of Dufferin County Road Committee.

Moved by Councillor Dalton,

Seconded by Councillor Calvert, and ordered,

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That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of giving the County Recreation Service an additional grant of \$600.00.

This motion was lost.

In speaking to his motion Councillor Dalton commented that the Recreation Committee had requested a grant of \$9,000 in January, but had received only \$8,000, which was inadequate for their needs. The Committee had been carrying a deficit for two years now, and he asked the Council to consider a further grant to assist the Committee in clearing up their deficit and carrying on for the balance of the year.

Moved by Councillor Reed,

Seconded by Councillor Savage, and ordered,

That the Contingency Committee be hereby authorized to pay all the expenses in connection with the trip to Wentworth County on June 19th, 1952.

Moved by Councillor Lockhart,

Seconded by Councillor Brockwell, and ordered,

That the New Lowell Legion's request for a building grant be referred to the January Session, 1953, for further consideration.

Moved by Councillor Campbell,

Seconded by Councillor Reed, and ordered,

That the Clerk be instructed to write a letter to Wentworth County Council thanking them for the pleasant and informative boat trip and tour, and the splendid hospitality which this Council enjoyed at Hamilton and Dundas yesterday.

Moved by Councillor Patton,

Seconded by Councillor Graham,

That the Roads & Bridges Committee consider the advisability of taking over as a connecting link that portion of road between County Road No. 5 and County Road No. 9 known as the Second Concession of Nottawasaga Township, a distance of 1½ miles, and that the necessary By-Law be prepared and presented at the next Session of this Council.

Councillor Patton stated that his Council had cut down two hills on this road and graded it, he thought, to County Road standard; there was another hill to be cut down, but this should not be too expensive a job. They had built 150 yards of new wire fence, and were going to gravel the road to a width of two yards.

Councillor Hughes stated that his Committee had reported on the cost of constructing this road, and did not recommend its addition to the County Road System at this time. This Report had been adopted, and he did not think that the advice of the County Road Committee should be disregarded. The Committee had taken a traffic count on the road in question and found that 54 cars passed by in a 24-hour period.

Councillor Shepherd stated that if the Committee's Report were correct, to the effect that they had only \$95,000 to do \$200,000 worth of improving, he was of the opinion that there should be no more County Roads taken on at the present time.

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A vote was polled on the motion, with the following result:- YEAS - Councillors Beck, Graham (2), Johnston (2), Lambie, Lockhart (2), Middleton, McCurdy, Patton (2), Perry, Robinson, Savage, Small, Sproule (2), Wilkinson and Wood - 20. NAYS - Councillors Beattie, Borrow, Brockwell, Cage, Calvert, Campbell, Compton, Dalton, Downer (2), Downey, Dunlop, Ganton, Gilroy, Hickling, Horne, Hughes, Keller, Kinnear, Lisk, Maurice, Morrison, McLean, Reed (2), Scott, Shepherd, Smith (2), Stewart, Taylor (2), Thompson, Verriere and Wales - 35. Moved by Councillor Campbell,

Seconded by Councillor Ganton, and ordered,

That Councillor Scott replace Councillor Campbell on the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Moved by Councillor Johnston,

Seconded by Councillor Reed, and ordered,

That the County offices be authorized to close on Saturdays during the months of June, July, August and September, and that the necessary By-Law be prepared.

Moved by Councillor Dunlop,

Seconded by Councillor McCurdy, and ordered,

That the Warden, Clerk, Treasurer, Assessor and Chairman of the Finance Committee be appointed delegates to the annual convention of the Ontario Municipal Association to be held at Bigwin Inn on Sept. 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Moved by Councillor Smith,

Seconded by Councillor Dunlop, and ordered,

That a letter of condolence be sent to the family of the late Warden J. L. Spillette of York County.

Moved by Councillor Johnston,

Seconded by Councillor Reed, and ordered,

That Councillor MacIsaac be granted leave of absence from the June Session due to illness.

Moved by Councillor Taylor,

Seconded by Councillor Johnston, and ordered,

That the Council adjourn until 1:30 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Council resumed as per adjournment at the morning session.

The Warden in the chair.

The Warden stated that there were two Reports tabled at the morning session, and intimated that these should be the first items of business on the agenda for the afternoon.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole, with Councillor Reed in the chair, to deal with Report No. 1 of the Special Committee re Car Insurance.

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The Committee of the Whole arose and reported that they would recommend that the said Report be referred back to the Committee for clarification and amendment.

Moved by Councillor Calvert,

Seconded by Councillor Savage, and ordered,

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

Moved by Councillor Shepherd,

Seconded by Councillor Wilkinson, and ordered,

That the Council go into Committee of the Whole to discuss the County Assessor's Report and Report No. 1 of the Equalization Committee.

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

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported that after a thorough discussion and hearing the County Assessor explain the schedules mentioned in his Report, they would recommend that Report No. 1 of the Equalization Committee be adopted, and that a By-Law be prepared in accordance with the schedule on Page 9 of the Assessor's Report.

Moved by Councillor Johnston,

Seconded by Councillor Hughes, and ordered,

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

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

Moved by Councillor Beck,

Seconded by Councillor Robinson, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Smith,

Seconded by Councillor Savage, and ordered,

That the By-Law to amend By-Law No. 2348, which was given two readings on June 18th and has since been amended, be now read a third time.

By-Law read a third time.

Moved by Councillor Campbell,

Seconded by Councillor Wales, 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 McLean, and ordered,

That leave be granted to introduce a by-law to authorize the closing of the County offices during the months of June, July, August and September, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Middleton,

Seconded by Councillor Downey, 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 Hughes,

Seconded by Councillor Thompson, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a third time.

Moved by Councillor Horne,

Seconded by Councillor Compton, 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 Johnston,

Seconded by Councillor Campbell, and ordered,

That leave be granted to introduce a by-law to set the equalized assessment of the several towns, villages and townships in the County of Simcoe for the year 1953, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Reed,

Seconded by Councillor Smith, 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 Ganton,

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 Hughes,

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 Patton,

Seconded by Councillor Smith, and ordered,

That notice is given herewith that a resolution will be submitted at the next session of this Council, requesting that leave be granted to introduce a by-law to remove from the County Road System the section of road described in By-Law No. 2363.

Moved by Councillor Smith,

Seconded by Councillor Verriere, and ordered,

That a Committee, composed of Councillors McCurdy and Maurice, and the County Clerk and Solicitor, be appointed to revise the rules and regulations governing the management of the Home for the Aged at Beeton and bring in a report at the November Session.

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In explaining his motion Councillor Smith informed the Council that the By-Law setting up the rules and regulations for the County Home had not been amended since 1933 and was now obsolete and out of date. A new Home for the Aged Act was passed in 1949, and the purpose of this motion was to have the Committee establish rules and regulations which would conform to the Act.

At this point the Warden advised the Council that he had been in error in naming a Committee to choose a name for the Home for the Aged. Report No. 1 of the Building Committee had suggested that such a Committee be appointed, and he had assumed that he should appoint it; however, he had since been informed that he was wrong and he now wished to withdraw the appointment.

Moved by Councillor Johnston,
Seconded by Councillor Patton, 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.

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

Moved by Councillor Wood,
Seconded by Councillor Robinson, and ordered,
That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Reed,
Seconded by Councillor Thompson, and ordered,
That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Kinnear,
Seconded by Councillor Perry, and ordered,
That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Gilroy,
Seconded by Councillor Wales, and ordered,
That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Standing Committee on EDUCATION and the accompanying By-Law were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Verriere,
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.

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Moved by Councillor Downey,

Seconded by Councillor Thompson, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a second time.

Moved by Councillor Scott,

Seconded by Councillor Downer, 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 Cage, 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 EDUCATION was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Campbell,

Seconded by Councillor Wales, 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 Johnston,

Seconded by Councillor Dunlop, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Standing Committee on HEALTH & WELFARE was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Johnston,

Seconded by Councillor Gilroy, 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 Thompson,

Seconded by Councillor Downey, 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 Hickling,

Seconded by Councillor Lambie, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Calvert,

Seconded by Councillor Savage, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Patton,

Seconded by Councillor Smith, and ordered,

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That leave be granted to introduce a by-law to remove from the County Road System the section of road described in By-Law No. 2363, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Beck,

Seconded by Councillor Perry, 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 Wales,

Seconded by Councillor Morrison, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a third time.

Speaking in opposition to the passing of this By-Law Councillor Hickling stated that the By-Law, adding this road to the County Road System, had been passed in January and approved by the Department of Highways, and he did not think it was right to now, at this early date, return the road to Vespra. Vespra Township had made improvements to this road over the past six years with a view to having it included in the County Road System, and if it was removed now Vespra would only have a very small mileage of County Road.

Councillor Beattie stated that owing to the unsatisfactory condition of many of the County Roads, he did not think that this road should ever have been assumed and should now be returned to Vespra.

Councillor Downey said he thought Vespra was entitled to have this road retained on the County System. According to a recent traffic count there had been 154 cars passed over the road in 24 hours, and he felt sure that the traffic would increase. This was one of the roads which led to the radar station at Edgar, and he appealed to the Council to defeat the By-Law.

Moved by Councillor Patton,

Seconded by Councillor Compton, 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 Smith,

That the Special County Property Committee be authorized to obtain plans and estimates of the cost of altering the County Building with a view to providing accommodation for all the County services not now in the Building, and report to the Council at the November Session, and that the Special Committee be also authorized to provide accommodation for women jurors as suggested in Report No. 1 of said Committee which was passed at this Session.

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This motion was lost.

In speaking to his motion Councillor Smith mentioned that in Report No. 1 of the Special County Property Committee some preliminary estimates had been given on the cost of a new wing to the County Building to house all the County services; the Committee had also asked for instructions from the Council as to whether they should proceed to get further estimates for the November Session. As he had stated on other occasions, the County was paying out a lot of money in rent, and he thought it would be quite feasible to build a small cottage for the caretaker and turn his apartment into offices. His Committee did not intend to spend a lot of money in architect's fees, but he thought that for a small additional expenditure they could obtain definite figures on the cost of a new wing, and the Council could then decide whether they wished to enter on this building programme.

Moved by Councillor Reed,

Seconded by Councillor Shepherd, and ordered,

That the Home for the Aged Building Committee be authorized to advertise for tenders for the work called for in Reports 2, 3 and 4 of said Committee, and that the Warden and Clerk be authorized to sign any contract arising from the acceptance of any such tenders.

Moved by Councillor Smith,

Seconded by Councillor Lockhart, and ordered,

That the Special County Property Committee be authorized to provide accommodation for women jurors, as recommended in Report No. 1 of said Committee.

Moved by Councillor Johnston,

Seconded by Councillor Smith, and ordered,

That the County Road Committee be requested to conduct an investigation to determine which County Roads might be dispensed with, and report to the Council in November.

Moved by Councillor Johnston,

Seconded by Councillor Lockhart, and ordered,

That Councillor Smith be herewith appointed Chairman of the Standing County Property Committee.

Moved by Councillor Johnston,

Seconded by Councillor Campbell, and ordered,

That the Council do now adjourn until Nov. 17th, 1952, at 10 A.M., or at the call of the Warden.

Fred Hunter
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Clerk, County of Simcoe

James W. Hart
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Warden, County of Simcoe