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VICTORIA COUNTY COUNCIL--NOV. SESSION

Members Assembled Tuesday and Ended Their Labors at Noon on Saturday—Warden Channon Voted the Sum of $300—Salaries of Keeper and Matron of House of Refuge to be $300 and $200 Respectively and Maintenance—A Number of Reports Presented and Adopted.

(Continued from last week.)

WEDNESDAY'S SESSION.

Council met Wednesday morning at 10 o'clk, members all present. The minutes of Tuesday's meeting were read and confirmed.

Sundry Motions.

A communication was submitted by the Warden from Mr. W. S. Pedlar, applying for the position of manager of the House of Refuge. On motion of Dr. Wood and Mr. Austin, the communication was referred to the proper committee.

On motion, the Rev. P. C. Parker, Travelling Secretary of the Free Hospital for Consumptives in Muskoka, addressed the Council on the work of the institution and asked for a grant in aid of the same.....On motion, the standing committee on Finance and Assessment was instructed to report upon the advisability of making a grant to the Free Sanitorium for Consumptives as requested.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Staback, seconded by Mr. Bryans, that the same committee be instructed to report on the advisability of introducing a by-law to repeal the provisions on By-law No. 331, in so far as they relate to the amount to be paid to the auditors of accounts for Administration of Justice and to the chairman of the Board of Audit,—Carried.

On motion of Messrs. Bailey and Austin, the standing committee on Finance and Assessment was instructed to report on the advisability of fixing a salary to be paid respectively to the keeper and matron of the House of Refuge.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Staback, seconded by Mr. Fairbairn, that the same committee be instructed to report on the advisability of fixing the salary to be paid to the physician of the House of Refuge.—Carried.

The Council then adjourned till 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

THURSDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Council met Thursday morning with members all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Smallpox Disbursements.

The Warden submitted to the Council a communication from the clerk of the Town of Lindsay, transmitting a statement of the expenses incurred by the municipality in connection with a recent case of smallpox. On motion the documents were referred to the standing committee on Finance and Assessment.

The Warden's Honorarium.

Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Scully, that the standing committee on Finance and Assessment be instructed to report on the advisability of making an allowance to the Warden for his services in the year 1904.—Carried.

Several Reports.

On motion of Messrs. McQuade, seconded by Mr. Scully, the report of the standing committee on Printing was received and read, the Council going into committee thereon, Mr. Graham in the chair. The committee rose and reported the same without amendment. The report was adopted.

On motion the report of the standing committee on County Property was received and read, Council going into committee thereon, Mr. Graham in the chair. The report was received and adopted.

A Plum for Some Agent.

On motion of Dr. Wood and Mr. Austin, the committee on Finance and Assessment were instructed to report the advisability of insuring the House of Refuge.—Carried.

Council then adjourned till 10 o'clock Friday morning.

FRIDAY'S SESSION

Council resumed Friday morning at 10 o'clk, the Warden in the chair and all members present except Mr. McLeod and Mr. Scully.

The Warden submitted the report of the Bank of Montreal as to the amount at the credit of the Treasurer on Sept. 30th, 1904.....Referred to Finance and Assessment Committee.

Sundry Matters.

Moved by Mr. Bryans, seconded by Mr. Graham, that the Finance and Assessment committee be instructed to consider the advisability of making a grant to the Town of Lindsay of fifty per cent. of the cost in connection with the outbreak of smallpox last summer in said town.—Carried.

On motion of Messrs. Staback and Wood, the report of the Irish Creek Bridge committee was received, read and referred to the committee on Roads and bridges.

Report of Education Committee.

On motion the report of the standing committee on Education was received and adopted as follows:

Education.

Gentlemen,—Your committee have examined accounts as follows, and beg to recommend that same be passed, viz.:

Board of Examiners, expenses of Entrance Examinations, West Victoria...	$ 87.50
Board of Examiners, expenses of Entrance examination, Bobcaygeon...	11.90
G. W. Beall, stationery for Bobcaygeon examination...	4.20
Wilson & Wilson, printing for inspectors...	8.25

The statistics of the Entrance examinations held in the year 1904, are as follows:

Examination Centre	Wrote	Passed	Failed
Lindsay...	111	90	21
Omemee...	22	19	3
Oakwood...	13	12	1
Little Britain...	27	24	3
Woodville...	24	21	3
Kirkfield...	14	11	3
Fenelon Falls.....	44	35	9
Bobcaygeon... ...	35	30	5
Total...	290	242	48

Furniture, Registry Office...	12.00
J. J. Miller, contract, etc., cement walks and steps, Court House grounds... ...	85.80
R. Robinson, loam, etc., Court House grounds...	2.00

Appointments to Office.

On motion of Messrs. Fairbairn and Austin, the report of the committee on Appointments to Office was received, read and adopted as follows.:

Gentlemen,—Your committee have examined the applications for the position of keeper and matron of the House of Refuge, referred to them, and beg to recommend that consideration be deferred until the January session.

In anticipation of further applications your committee are of opinion that persons who may apply should be informed of the rules and regulations that are likely to be adopted for the government of the institution, and your committee recommend therefore that a special committee be appointed, composed of the Warden, James Graham, A. E. Staback, Charles Fairbairn and Dennis Scully, esqs., whose duty it shall be to draft a by-law embodying such rules and regulations as in their judgment may be deemed requisite.

Your committee beg to recommend that the clerk be instructed to advertise in the newspapers published in the County for applications for the positions of keeper and matron, to be received until the first day of the January session, the advertisement to state that while applications will be received preferably from man and wife, yet that applications are invited from any man or woman who may choose to apply, that references as to character and fitness will be required, and that a draft of the proposed rules and regulations can be seen at the office of the County Clerk.

Fenelon Falls' Bridge.

On motion of Mr. Austin, seconded by Mr. Fairbairn, the report of the Fenelon Falls Bridge committee was referred to the standing committee on Roads and Bridges.

Council adjourned till 10 o'clock Saturday.

SATURDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Council met at 10.30, members all present.

The Warden submitted a communication from the secretary of the Board of Education, Omemee, conveying the thanks of the Board for the grant made at the June session and asking a further grant.....Referred to the standing committee on Education.—Carried.

On motion of Messrs. Shaver and Fairbairn, a deputation from the Children's Aid Society, composed of Dr. White and Mrs. G. A. Milne, addressed the Council, submitted a report, and applied for a grant.—Referred to the committee on Finance and Assessment.

Roads and Bridges Report.

On motion of Mr. Austin, seconded by Mr. McQuade, the report of the committee on Roads and Bridges was received and read, Council going into committee thereon, Mr. Graham in the chair. The report was received and adopted as follows:

Gentlemen,—Your committee have considered the paragraphs of the Warden's address and beg to recommend as follows;

1. That the course pursued by the Warden in arranging with the Commissioner of Highways to examine the roads in the County in association with the members of the Council, be approved.

2. That the action of the Warden in providing for the rebuilding of the East Cross Creek bridge be approved. A statement has been submitted showing the net cost of rebuilding the bridge to be $1 222.49.

3. That approval be expressed of the steps taken by the Warden to stay proceedings relative to the Mud Lake Narrows bridge, and that the Council of the Township of Carden, be informed of the reason for the Warden's action.

4. That approval be expressed of the Warden's action in authorizing the rebuilding of the bridge on the boundary between the Townships of Mariposa and Brock, north of the road leading to Cannington. The cost of the bridge is reported to be $275.00 one-half of which amount is to be paid by the County of Ontario.

Your committee have considered the report of A. W. Campbell, esq., Commissioner of Highways, relative to the roads it is proposed to designate for the purpose of forming a County Roads system, and in connection therewith have considered the information furnished by the Warden and other members of the Council. Your committee beg leave to introduce a By-law for the designation of the roads, and would recommend that the By-law, after being read a second time, be not finally passed at this session but that it be printed and transmitted to the Councils of the Townships with the request that they will consider the proposals contained in the by-law and communicate their views to the County Clerk in time for consideration at the January session.

Your committee have examined the report of the Fenelon Falls Bridge committee and beg to recommend that the report be re-introduced to the Council.

Your committee have examined the report of the Irish Creek bridge committee and beg to recommend that the report be re-introduced to the Council.

Your committee have considered the documents referred to them and beg to recommend as follows:

1. That the correspondence with Mossom Boyd Co., respecting the expired contract for the repairs of the Little Bob bridge, be fyled.

2. That the request of a number of ratepayers of the Township of Ops, for the improvement of the east Cross Creek bridge, having been anticipated by the fact that the Warden had authorized the rebuilding of the bridge, be fyled.

3. That gratification be expressed with the information supplied by the Secretary of the Water, Light and Power Commissioners of the village of Fenelon Falls, of the incidental test of the bridge in that village since the structure had a concrete deck placed upon it, by the passing over it satisfactorily of a load estimated to weigh about ten tons.

4. That the reply of the Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Canada to the petition of the Council, for the establishment of a good Roads Enquiry branch, be fyled.

5. That the Clerk be instructed to communicate with the Council of the County of Dalton, asking what conditions they require in consideration of a closing of a portion of the boundary between the Townships of Dalton and Rama.

6. That no action be taken on the request of the Township of Fenelon for the payment by the County of the cost of a bridge over the Hancock drain on the boundary between the townships of Fenelon and Mariposa.

7. That the cost of repairs made by John Bailey, esq., on Deer Creek bridge, be passed, the amount being $86.02.

8. That no present action is required on the subject of the communication from the Clerk of the County of Ontario, respecting bridges on the boundary between the Counties of Victoria and Ontario.

9. That gratification be expressed on account of the improvement of the bridges and the roadway on the Victoria Road, by the Department of Railways and Canals, following the representations made by the Council at the June session, and the subsequent action of the Warden and A. E. Staback, esq.

10. That the request of the Council of the County of Norfolk for co-operation by this Council in petitioning the Legislative Assembly for amendments in the law relating to boundary bridges, be concurred in.

Your committee beg to recommend that claims and accounts be passed, as follows;

Dr. J. W. Wood, McLeods bridge...	$ 7.40
John Bailey, Deer Creek bridge...	7.20
John Bailey, Montgomery bridge...	4.50
A. E. Staback, Victoria Road bridges...	9.20
A. E. Staback, Victoria Road bridges...	4.60
A. E. Staback, Brock and Mariposa bridge...	10.20
A. E Staback, Smith Creek bridge...	7.60
T. H. McQuade, Emily and Ennismore bridges...	7.60
T. H. McQuade, Brown's bridge...	3.50
Chas. Fairbairn, Pigeon Creek floating bridge.....	4.20
John Austin, Fenelon Falls bridge...	6.00
R. M. Roy, inspection and report Fenelon bridges...	14.25
Co. of Peterboro, share, repairs Pigeon Creek floating bridge...	566.84
Various persons, repairs Lancaster bridge...	15.21
Various persons, repairs Montgomery's bridge... ...	17.75
Contractor repairs McLeod's bridge...	17.75
George S. Brown, repairs Brown's bridge...	8.00
D. Allison, work, Bobcaygeon bridges...	3.50

A case of Destitution.

A deputation comprising Mrs. Geo. A. Milne and Mrs. E. E. Sharpe, addressed the Council, respecting the case of a woman in extreme poverty. It was moved and seconded that the Warden and Mr. Bryans be requested deal with the case.—Carried.

Finance and Assessment.

The report of the standing committee on Finance and Assessment was read and adopted without amendment as follows:

Gentlemen,—In obedience to the instructions contained in the resolutions of Council the subjects have been considered, and your committee beg to recommend as follow:

1. That there be paid to the Warden the sum of one hundred dollars in addition to the usual annual allowance of the sum of two hundred dollars, making in all the sum of three hundred dollars. The payment of an additional allowance is recommended for the reason that the duties of the Warden during the present year have been extremely onerous, and have called for an expenditure of time and means much greater than is generally required of the head of the Council.

2. That the salary of the keeper of the House of Refuge be $300.00 per annum, and that the salary of the matron of the institution be $200.00 per annum, with apartments and maintenances.

3. That decision as to the salary to be paid to the physician of the House of Refuge be deferred.

4. That a by-law be introduced for repealing the provisions of By-law No. 331 in so far as they relate to the amount to be paid to the auditors of accounts for administration of justice and to the chairman of the Board of Audit, it having been found that the provisions in question are not in accordance with the statute.

5. That a grant of the sum of two hundred dollars be made to the Township of Mariposa to assist in defraying the expense of a recent outbreak of smallpox in Oakwood. The expense incurred by the municipality amounted to $506.10.

6. That a grant of one hundred and twelve dollars be made to the Town of Lindsay to assist in defraying the expense of an outbreak of smallpox during the past summer, but it is deemed inadvisable to set a precedent for the payment of a fixed percentage of the cost to a municipality caused by such cases. The expense incurred amounted to $279.90.

7. That the question of a grant to the Free Sanitorium for Consumptives in Muskoka, applied for by Rev. P. C. Parker, be further considered at the next meeting of the Council.

8. That a committee composed of the chairman of the standing committee on County Property, the chairman of the House of Refuge committee and the Clerk and Treasurer, be appointed with authority to decide as to the amount of insurance to be placed on the House of Refuge and to insure on the most favorable terms compatible with the conservation of the interests of the County.

Your committee have given consideration to the documents referred to them, and beg to recommend as follows:

1. That the communication from the Treasurer of the Township of Mariposa, transmitting a statement of expenses incurred by reason of an outbreak of smallpox be fyled, the question having been disposed of under a resolution of Council.

2. That the communication from the Treasurer of the Town of Lindsay, transmitting a statement of expenses incurred by reason of an outbreak of smallpox, be filed, the question having been disposed of under a resolution of Council.

3. That the action of the Warden relative to the case of an aged indigent woman, which was brought to his attention by the secretary of the Home for the Aged, be approved.

4. That the reports of the Bank of Montreal, showing the balances at the credit of the treasurer periodically be fyled.

5. That the communication from the secretary of the Toronto General Hospital, relative to charges for public ward patients, be fyled.

6. That the communication from the Superintendent of the Victoria Industrial School, relative to charges for maintenance, be fyled.

7. That a petition to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, on the request of the secretary of the Canadian Association for the prevention of consumption and other forms of tuberculosis, and in the terms suggested, be introduced to the Council.

8. That the report of the East Victoria Farmers' Institute, be fyled.

9. That the reports of the Congress on Tuberculosis and of the Canadian Conference of Charities and Correction, be fyled.

10. That the financial statements of the municipalities of Carden, Fenelon, Fenelon Falls, Lindsay, Mariposa, Omemee, Ops, Sturgeon Falls and Verulam be fyled.

11. That the notice of the committal of a boy to St. John's Industrial School, by the Police Magistrate of Lindsay, be fyled.

Your committee have examined the resolutions of five local Councils in favor of a change in the constitution of the County Council, and the number being inadequate, your committee recommended that the documents be fyled.

Your committee recommend that the Treasurer's statement of moneys at the credit of the corporation on October 31st be appended this report.

Your committee beg to recommend that allowances be passed as follows;

East Cross Creek Bridge committees...	$ 22.40
Fenelon Falls Bridge committee...	9.40
Fenelon Falls Bridge committee...	10.60
Fenelon Falls Bridge committee...	10.60
Fenelon Falls Bridge committee...	20.40
Registry Office committee...	10.50
House of Refuge (chairman) committee...	36.00
Mud Lake Narrows Bridge	8.80
Warden and Treasurer, Toronto...	8.45
Warden and Treasurer, Toronto...	8.50
Expenses, Council examination of roads...	83.40
Warden and James Graham, examination of roads.....	20.16
The Treasurer expenses, Toronto, preparation of debentures...	4.10

Your committee beg to recommend payment of claims as follows;

Bernard Tully, damages to trap in construction of sewer, in full of all claims that may or might be made...	$ 15.00
John Bake, damages in same connection, in full of all claims that may or might be made...	5.00
Victoria Industrial School, maintenance...	25.18
Victoria Industrial School, maintenance...	41.11
Moore & Jackson, solicitors' services...	56.25
Home for the Aged, maintenance...	124.40
Dr. J. N. Thompson, re insane person...	7.45
F. Armstrong, livery...	1.25
C. D. Barr, searcher, re Tax Sale...	5.00

Your committee beg to recommend that the members of Council who accompanied the Commissioner of Highways in his inspection of the roads be paid the usual per diem allowance.

On motion of Mr. Staback, seconded Mr. McGee, the report of the Irish Creek Bridge committee was again received and read. Council going into committee, Councillor McGee in the chair. The reported was adopted without change.

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