

Group trying to collect Kinloss history

Dear editor:

A group of concerned citizens met at the Kinloss Municipal Building a week or so ago and

To the editor

formed a committee to write a Kinloss History Book. Now with amalgamation of Kinloss and Lucknow in the news, there may be a time when there no longer is a Kinloss Township as we know it. Our history should be made available for future generations.

Kinloss Township is a great place to live, as a result of a lot of hard work in pioneer times by a lot of hardworking earnest caring people. These stories should be recorded for posterity.

The group involved

selected an executive and applied for any grants available to help in publishing such a book.

We would appreciate anyone who would like to volunteer their time to help. We need photographers, writers, people willing to research, old scrap books, pictures, stories etc.

We hope the enthusiasms of the group will spread throughout the community and ignite some people who are willing to help and get involved. Get your name on the list. Call either the township clerk or any of the committee members.

Apr. 1997
Erlma Haldenby
 Chairman, Kinloss
 History Book
 Committee.



The Lucknow Legion Pipe Band *Sept. 1997*

Ackert monument to be transferred to Kinloss Twp.

A proposal to transfer the Ackert monument, located on the north east corner at Holyrood, to Kinloss township ownership, has been accepted by council in principal.

Raynard Ackert made the proposal to council on Sept. 15. The Ackert family has agreed to pay the

cost involved in having the monument and land transferred into the municipality's name, and to pay \$1,000 for perpetual care.

Ackert's solicitor will prepare the agreement for council's approval.

The monument was erected on the corner in

1977 by Raynard Ackert as an historical tribute to the sawmill and chopping mill that many years ago was located on the property, formerly known as Hilray Farms. Ackert did the stone work himself and incorporated a mill saw and mill stone into the structure.

Kinloss councillors appointed to boards

After taking the oath of affirmation of allegiance at the Dec. 1 meeting, Kinloss council made appointments to various committees and boards.

Whitechurch Hall board reps will be Gerald Mowbray and Leo Murray. Gerald Doelman and Leo Murray will sit on the joint recreation committee, and John Husk and Gerald Mowbray will be reps on the fire board. Jim Boyle will sit on the medical board, and Husk will be the joint rep for Kinloss and Greenock on the Saugeen Valley Conservation Authority.

Council discussed the possibility of the landfill site being open only every other Saturday, however agreed to leave it as is for now — open every Saturday.

The OPP told the clerk they will continue with the same level of service as currently provided, with

no contract required. Effective Jan. 1, the municipality will be paying for policing under the "Who Does What Panel."

Recent building permits were issued for a house addition, shed and two

silos. *1997*
 The water agreement with residents in the hamlet of Holyrood expires Jan. 1. The agreement will be extended for another year.



The new Kinloss Township took the oath of allegiance at last week's meeting. Back row: Henry Clark, road superintendent was in attendance when Gerald Mowbray, Gerald Doelman and John Husk were sworn in as councillors. Front row: Clerk Treasurer Mark Becker; Reeve Jim Boyle, and Deputy Reeve Leo Murray.

Approve school building

Kinloss township council has approved the building of a school on part of lots 2 and 3, concession 3.

A public meeting was held Oct. 6 to consider the amendment to the comprehensive zoning bylaw. The building of the Mennonite school was deemed to conform with the general intent of the official plan and satisfied the requirements of the provincial policy statement relating to agriculture.

Council has implemented a \$30 flat fee, along with a building permit application, for any building being erected on a property which requires a new address number to be allocated. The cost includes the sign, post,

and installation costs by the road department employees.

A laneway application from John Hodgins was accepted, with the town-

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ship doing the work and supplying the corrugated metal pipe, and gravel. The road superintendent will look into Culross Township sharing the costs of this driveway since it is located on the boundary.

Rail line property
 The purchase cost of the abandoned CNR prop-

erty will be split evenly amongst those people buying back sections, since the total amount is not a large one to begin with. The surveying fees will be split evenly amongst those who require a survey.

The firm of Waechter, Magwood and VanDeVyvere will prepare the individual deeds at a cost of \$281 each.

The committee members will be contacted to review the paper work and begin the process of have individuals sign the purchase agreements.

Council agreed to keep the parcel of land from Bruce County Road 1 to the soccer field and a building lot in Whitechurch.

9-1-1- costs go on tax bill

Kinloss township council has decided to incorporate the recovery cost of 9-1-1 property signs and labor to erect them into the 1997 mill rate. Council had first planned to do a separate billing but found out that abutting municipalities were doing the former.

Herman Fischer attended the May 22 meeting to request an additional two loads of stones for fill in a hole he dug on municipal road allowance, on Sideroad 5. Council agreed to give him the two loads free of charge, and

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any further loads will be billed at a cost of \$50 each.

James Steffler will be paid \$170 for a calf killed by wolves.

The manure storage bylaw was discussed briefly. The clerk will contact the county level to see if there has been much response for a need of such a bylaw withing the county.

Council agreed to proceed with a road maintenance budget of \$287,000 and a construction budget of \$83,000. This will be incorporated into the overall budget and be available for review at the next meeting.

A request for 20 free garbage bags tags for churches withing the township was approved, if requested by the church.

Although full guidelines on the new infrastructure works program have not arrived, council tentatively plans to submit an application for some

funding on the new culvert for Conc. 3 and 4.

On a \$10,679 project, if the application was approved, the municipality would be responsible for \$3560, and the federal and provincial government would pick up \$7,199.

Mark Becker, clerk, said even if they can get the above approved, the total cost of the culvert project would be much greater than infrastructure funds would cover.

In connection with that project, council approved two pipes rather than one.

Fence bylaw gets amended in Kinloss

Kinloss township council did some "housekeeping" when they met on Sept. 15. The bylaw requiring and regulating fences around swimming pools and manure pits was amended. *Oct. 1997*

Previously the bylaw set a maximum fine of \$2,000 for anyone in contravention. Now there is no set fine and the penalty will be determined by the laws in place when contravention takes place.