

Council Reads Franchise By-Law For United Suburban Gas Co. Ltd.

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High school district-board, had not been asked for an opinion on the matter.
A motion lost asking the Urban Board to contact the townships regarding a proposed consulting committee. However, a second motion carried reaffirming Acton council's faith in the N.H.S.D.B. and expressing that it was not time to request formation of a consultative committee.

Interesting Proposition
R. F. Bean, representing a J. W. Bates of Toronto, introduced a proposition to council that was met with interest. Mr. Bean said Mr. Bates, purchaser of property outside the north-east corner of Acton, was prepared to drill a well there and have water rights and land for a pump house over to the town in return for "some" subdivision services.

Mr. Bean said there was good reason to believe water in substantial quantity would be found on this property which covers about eight and a half acres. Should water be found, the town would be given the well and some property around it, in return for annexing the area and coming to an agreement on provision of certain services.

Objects to Observations
Council agreed the proposition should be followed up and asked the Mayor and Reeve to investigate further.

S. Tennant and G. Cooper, after handing the Mayor a copy of a council press report of two weeks ago, wanted to know why certain references to the condition of the tool shed and work-habits of town employees had appeared in the paper.

Several questions and answers followed this query, during which reasons were repeated for the observations made by council members at the last meeting in regard to Mr. Tennant's objections.

As to why those observations had appeared in the press, Mayor Tyler pointed out council had no control over what appeared in the press, about any matter discussed at an open meeting, as regular council sessions are.

Often a Thankless Job
To other objections, the Mayor said he realized the town men had a thankless job that is often met by criticism. He agreed there were often too many bosses and at the same time, pointed out the town works men were doing a great deal of work for the number on the employment staff. The Mayor added that some of the public does not always know circumstances behind jobs done and are not ready to talk about something they know nothing about.

After Mr. Tennant and Mr. Cooper left members discussed with Foreman A. Kirkness the need for more tools for the towns works department and the possibility of fixing up the park shed. The property committee was asked to pursue the matter further.

Before regular accounts were passed, a brief review of apportionment of road and sewer costs in the Glenlea subdivision was held. The clerk was authorized to pay overtime rate to A. Doby on presentation of his work sheets. Council also authorized payment of \$316.51 to the Acton P.U.C. as deficit for 1955 street lighting, as well as \$1,250 balance payment to the North Halton Urban Board on 1955 share, also \$10 to Mrs. I. Hunter as down payment on the agreement to purchase land (where the town proposes to drill for water).

Cement Running Low
Permission was given the local Boy Scouts to hold their annual Apple Day, October 15. A routine motion was passed engaging Deacon and Arnott, Toronto, to draw up plans for a possible new municipal centre.

Council declared intention of holding a special meeting October 24 to open tenders on the Maria street bridge construction. A complaint from an out-of-town motorist against a parking ticket received here was filed.

Clerk J. McGouchie reported cement is running low on the new line job at Glenlea. It was learned that Bradley and Houghton, builders at Glenlea, had indicated they could obtain cement for the town's use conditional on an early start on sewers to their lots.
The town was notified by A. P. Green Ltd. that that company had decided not to participate in the cost of the Wallace Street sidewalk.

OFF Salaries Up in '56
A list of nine fire hydrants in need of repair was presented. This

matter is to be turned over to the P.U.C.
Legal notice regarding the relocation of the street to the Lakewood subdivision through property owned by T. Brankiewicz was received and read.
Council learned that on January 1, 1955, salaries of local provincial police officers will be increased to \$4,600 for corporal rating and \$4,000 for constables. The mileage rate on the cruiser will also go up one cent. A motion was passed that a by-law be prepared for the new agreement.

Three by-laws were read. One authorized the issue of \$35,000 in debentures for P.U.C. purposes, another designated the area where the sewer rate applies and authorized installation of Lakeview sewers amounting to \$38,000 while the third by-law authorized the borrowing of \$36,000 for watermain in the Glenlea subdivision.

Left by the Roadway
Deputy-reeve E. Footitt was told the sandpile in the east end of town is not likely to be moved until next year. He also said that the hill road to the Crescent from the Wool Combing property was in need of grading and urged that the possibility of widening the road at the curve into the Crescent be investigated.

Councillor C. Lindsay reported someone has trimmed trees in the Crescent and left branches piled by the roadway. He asked this be looked into.

Councillor S. Brunelle passed on a complaint that some parking tickets are not being paid by the town. He also said that the hill road to the Crescent from the Wool Combing property was in need of grading and urged that the possibility of widening the road at the curve into the Crescent be investigated.

Work at Fairy Lake
Mayor Tyler reported the Beardmore Co. is going ahead with road cutting in Fairy Lake and would appreciate what town assistance could be given in removing stumps next year. He also said the work was delegated to handle this matter.

Council accepted an account of \$87 from C. F. Leatherland for legal services, also held a brief discussion on possible sale of the present dump lands. Reeve Hargrave considered that by the time winter is over most of the dump will be filled.

Regular Accounts

Younger Const. shovel loader	\$629.25
Town of Acton, sewer acct re creek work	87.50
G. B. Barter Motors re town truck	70.00
Concrete Pipe Ltd. pipe	68.80
Ellis and Howard Ltd.	57.38
H. Palmer, sawing wood	12.50
Bell Telephone, serv.	5.75
Roy's Elec. Serv., repairs, cleaning, hooter, etc.	28.00
Halton Registry Office	8.05
W. Coles, court attendance	8.00
Acton Free Press, assessment notices	40.04
Franklin Press, making up debentures	59.40
E. G. Tyler, Milton	2.20
Acton P.U.C. Hydro, July, Aug. operations	1052.63
Ont. Prov. Pol. re salaries	979.32
Halton Co., indigent patient	190.25
	\$3,299.07

Sewer Accounts

Acton Motors	14.55
Simon Hdwe.	10.34
W. Evans, gas, etc.	7.06
A. Doby, overtime	35.80
MacSwain Motors, truck	59.50
T. Cutting, truck	52.50
Acton Woodcrafts	19.72
M. Nellis, tractor, grade	2072.50
Acton P.U.C. Waterworks	461.55
Doby's regular salary	461.55
Doby's Const., shovel loader	1155.50
Crowe Foundry Ltd.	554.40
Franklin Press, making up debentures	59.40
Shoel's Sheet Metal	47.50
R. V. Anderson and Assoc. re engineering	5000.00
	\$9,551.12

High School Accounts

Franklin Press, making up debentures	65.78
Halton High School District Board	2311.95
	\$2,377.73

Watermain Extension

Acton P.U.C. Waterworks, re Doby's regular acct.	461.55
Town of Acton, sewer acct. re labor for Aug.	1071.65
Franklin Press, making up debentures	51.15
Can. Valve and Hydrant	135.60
	\$1,719.95



"A" Pack
Six competitions became most interesting last Thursday night as the Yellow Six jumped into the lead with 28 points. Last week's leading six dropped to last place with 24 points. Tawny Six finished with 28 and the White 25 points.
Opening and closing exercises were taken by the duty six, the Tawnies under Sixer Richard Currie who led the grand hold.
Instruction on the Cub Law and Promise as well as the Union Flag comprised the second period. Games by Baloo and Akela rounded out the program.

"B" Pack
"Badge Night" was the specially planned meeting for "B" Pack last Tuesday night. All "new chums" were given a copy of the cub book and their "coat of white paint" in the form of a white neckerchief, the sign that a boy has not yet been invested as a Wolf Cub. Other chums were presented with various badges which had been earned recently.

Games for the evening were taken by Raksha and Baghera (Hugh Marshall).
During work period several of the new chums passed some of their Tenderpad tests.

Six competition finished with the Yellow Six ahead with 42 points. Other results were: Red and White Sixes 37 points, Tawny 32, and MURPHY SCOUTS, Cubmaster.

Patrol leaders had a week-end training camp at Blue Springs when they painted the cabin, built equipment and a new bank.

There are about 42 attending scouts now on Mondays. The new scouts are working on their tenderfoot tests, so they will be prepared for the going up ceremony early in November. Others are working on their second and first class tests.

Plans are being made for Apple Day on Saturday, October 15, and permission was obtained from council this week. The next paper collection is scheduled for Saturday, October 22.

Thursday nights a group is working on the new entrance way to the scout hall. The front door will be entered from an enclosed porch. This will make the hall less draughty. New steps are being built, too.



At the regular meeting held Tuesday night Comrade Tom Grieve, Zone Poppy Chairman from Georgetown, was in attendance and spoke briefly on the forthcoming Poppy Day campaign.
So that the cribbage schedule would not have to be changed, it was passed that the regular monthly meetings would be changed to the second Monday of the month at 9 p.m. until further notice.

It was reported by Reg. Hoare that Tom Bennett was in Sunny Brook hospital and that Herb Cook was now convalescing at home. It is hoped that both these comrades would soon be well again.

One new member in the person of Alphonse Frank Herbert was initiated by the president and first vice-president.
The Saturday night dances are still very well attended and it was reported that some very good entertainment will be in attendance this Saturday night. Don't forget the dances start this Friday night and the cribbage next Tuesday.
Watch this column for each week's results.

Cribbage Schedule

October 11, 1955 - Legion vs. Eden Mills, Tiger Cats vs. Station Hotel, Ramblers vs. Union
Oct. 18 - Tiger Cats vs. Eden Mills, Ramblers vs. Legion, Union vs. Station Hotel
Oct. 25 - Ramblers vs. Tiger Cats, Legion vs. Union, Eden Mills vs. Station Hotel
Nov. 1 - Station Hotel vs. Legion, Eden Mills vs. Ramblers, Tiger Cats vs. Union
Nov. 8 - Union vs. Eden Mills, Tiger Cats vs. Legion, Ramblers vs. Station Hotel
Nov. 15 - Eden Mills vs. Station Hotel, Legion vs. Union, Ramblers vs. Tiger Cats
Nov. 22 - Station Hotel vs. Legion, Eden Mills vs. Ramblers, Tiger Cats vs. Union
Nov. 29 - Tiger Cats vs. Eden Mills, Ramblers vs. Legion, Union vs. Station Hotel
Dec. 6 - Legion vs. Eden Mills, Tiger Cats vs. Station Hotel, Ramblers vs. Union
Dec. 13 - Union vs. Eden Mills, Tiger Cats vs. Legion, Ramblers vs. Station Hotel

The captains of each team are: Legion, W. Nicol; Tiger Cats, S. Collett; Ramblers, F. Winter; Station Hotel, S. Brunelle; Eden Mills, L. Tolton; Union, J. Hardie.

Business Meeting Held By Rotarians

The regular business meeting followed supper when the Rotarians met on Tuesday. There was a report by the project committee on the park project, and a report on a case from the crippled children's committee. A donation of \$50 was made to the boy scouts.
Harold Kinread reported he had attended Sunday sessions of the Rotary district conference in Toronto.

Great Need of Education in India Told at Thankoffering Meeting

World Series Fever Strikes Again Here

A missionary who has spent 36 years in India was the guest speaker at the annual Thankoffering meeting of the Women's Mission Circle of the Baptist church, held Monday evening in the church.
The president, Mrs. H. Helwig, opened the meeting with a hymn, followed by the repeating of the 23 Psalm in unison.
Miss Jessie Coles and Mrs. J. W. Chapman brought a message in song. Mrs. Helwig welcomed visiting members from Hillsburgh, Guelph and Acton churches.
Mrs. C. Landsborough and Mrs. Gordon gave the devotional. Mrs. Landsborough took as her topic "This is the day, not yesterday or tomorrow" and Mrs. Gordon, "If Jesus Goes With Me, I'll Go Anywhere."
Mrs. Costerus introduced the speaker for the evening, Miss Muriel Brothers, who is on furlough after completing years of teaching school in India. Those privileged to hear Miss Brothers will not soon forget her most interesting and descriptive address on life in Indian schools and the great need of education in that country.
Mrs. D. A. Hutcheon moved a vote of thanks to Miss Brothers, Miss Coles, Mrs. Chapman and the committee in charge of arrangements. During the social hour which followed, Miss Bennett brought greetings from the W.M.S. of the United church, Miss (Clara) Knox W.M.S., Mrs. John Root for the Hillsburgh Circle and Mrs. Veldhuis from the Guelph Circle.

Mrs. W. Ballentine Is Hostess to W.A.

The Women's Association of the United church met at the home of Mrs. William Ballentine on Tuesday with the president, Mrs. H. Burns, presiding. The meeting opened with the ode and prayer followed by the devotional. Roll call was answered by a chorus of Strikers. After the recreational period, under the direction of Mrs. L. Agar, a reading, the blood bank was given.
The ladies are serving a turkey dinner to one-third of the teachers of Halton County in the Sunday school room. Plans were made for the annual turkey supper in November. The annual rally will be held in Cooksville on October 20.
Mrs. Ballentine served lunch assisted by Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Fatt, Mrs. Jennings and Mrs. Denny. A vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Ballentine for her home and to the lunch assistants.

Knox Panel Group Auxiliary Visitors

Mrs. George Musselle was hostess for the September meeting of the Alert Evening Auxiliary. Mrs. H. L. Bennie, program convener, presided. The devotions were taken by Mrs. R. H. Armstrong and Miss Marjorie Hall.
A reading from the Glad Tidings on Opportunities for Service was read by Mrs. F. Anderson. Miss Bella Maye Roszell rendered a solo.
Introducing the new study topic were members from the Senior W.S. introduced by Mrs. R. Parker including Mrs. A. J. Buchanan, Mrs. R. M. McDonald and Mrs. H. Mainprize, Mrs. H. L. Bennie and Miss Ruby Clark. The panel discussion was concluded with topics discussed. Several members of the Alert Auxiliary and Miss Nellie Anderson also spoke a few words.

The president, Mrs. J. Ingles, thanked the visitors for their attendance and contribution to the program and then conducted the business of the month. Mrs. George Musselle, supply convener, displayed the gifts for the ladies' layette, given by the members.
The meeting closed with prayer. The committee served refreshments and a social time was enjoyed.

Study Book, Business On Meeting Agenda

Knox Church Heather Club held their meeting on Wednesday evening, September 28 at the home of Lois Mackenzie, with president Dorothy Calder in the chair. The devotions were given by Meryl Kirkness and Oral Norton. The secretary and treasurer's reports were entered after which business at hand was discussed. Ten of the members were selected to assist the Ladies' Aid with the fowl supper.
Audrey Grischow read another chapter of the study book, Fire Upon the Earth. This part of the meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

Provincial Officers Visit I.O.D.E. Chapter

Two provincial officers attended the meeting of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter I.O.D.E. at the home of Mrs. R. R. Parker on Tuesday evening. The Regent, Mrs. J. Whitman, was in the chair.
Mrs. Stewart, past provincial treasurer of the Order and Mrs. Bruce, present provincial treasurer from Hamilton, were welcomed.
Plans were finalized for the bazaar to be held this month. Flannellette is to be distributed to members to make into garments for scrubs at the bazaar.

Mrs. B. Mowat in her talk on Empire and World Affairs gave a most comprehensive account of the riots in Cyprus.
Mrs. Stewart gave a resume of the work of a treasurer, the significance of the moneys of the Chapter donations, etc. Her talk inspired the members to a renewed loyalty to our country and a greater interest in the work of the Order.

Awards Church League Trophy

The Eisen trophy for the champion inter-church softball league entry was presented to the boys of the Anglican team at Sunday school at St. Alban's church Sunday morning. All but two of the boys on the team were present.
Sid Eisen made the presentation himself to the boys' coach, Clint Taylor. Charlie Leatherland was also present, representing the Y's Men.
The last game was between the Presbyterians and the Anglicans, with the St. Alban's lads proving themselves victors.
The trophy has a wooden base with several blank shields. Only one so far has an inscription. It reads "Anglican 1955."

C.W.L. Sponsors Penny Rummage Sale

A most successful evening was held by the Catholic Women's League in St. Joseph's hall on Friday evening. Candy was sold out early in the evening and the rummage sale was also profitable. Winners in the penny sale were: Mrs. W. Duvall; doll, Mrs. L. Davies; lamp, Mrs. Z. Luty; cup and saucer, Bill McMillan; picture, Janice McCauley; hassock, Pauline Papillon; cushion, Mrs. Ev. Cole; vase and flowers, Mrs. Betty Hardie; magazine rack, Mrs. Charles Shultis; doll, Mrs. O. Stapleton; salad bowl, Mrs. Vera Semenech; bed lamp, Mrs. Les Davies.



The rugby schedule for this year has been drawn up. Acton's first game will be played against Milton on Thursday, here at the school. There will be six games played by our team against Milton, Georgetown, and Preston. We hope that the boys will be successful and bring home the cup.
Some new students have enrolled since September 6. They are: Vera Varcoe, Ross Morton, and Ted Nightingale. There are now 193 students. Barbara and Bernice Jensen are now going to Loretta Academy in Guelph. They will be moving to Guelph soon.
In the inter-school meet in Milton, Acton returned with three cups. The winners are Frank Cooper, intermediate boys' champion, Ruth Landsborough, junior girls' champion, and Bill Skilling, senior boys' champion (tied). Congratulations. That's all for this week.
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LOCAL NEWS

The Micro Plastics plant has been repaired.
Some of the ties in the railway crossing up town were replaced.
The duck hunting season began last week-end and quite a few were out with luck.
The world series ball games proved interesting to almost everybody this week.
Department of Highways men were patching the highway through town on Friday.
Thanksgiving next Monday.
Some raspberries were reported in gardens in the Milton area. Any up here?

The Sunday school room of the Anglican church has a new record player. Now chimes and other records are played for half an hour before Sunday school begins.
Apparently Acton lay in a pocket of fog yesterday. Motorists coming up from Milton, where the weather was dull but not foggy, were astonished at the climate here up north.
Religious instruction started at the public school on Monday. There will be two complete terms of lessons during the year, with examinations for some of the groups at Christmas and Easter.
The number of cheese factories in Canada has declined from 1296 in 1935 to 431 at present.

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