

Council, Urban Board Review Proposal For Standard District Fire Agreement

Assure Council Will Have Truck

"We will have a fire truck and fire protection" was the suggestion to Acton Council by a delegation from Esqueping, Nassagaweya and Erin township councils at Tuesday's council meeting in the council chambers.

A delegation from the three Township councils, headed by Deputy-reeve Cam Sinclair of Esqueping, was present to discuss the possibilities of fire protection for the rural area.

Mayor Tyler reviewed that negotiations were to be handled by the Urban Board.

"We will have absolutely nothing to do with the Urban Board" township council members emphasized. The delegation asked that the Urban Board be notified of the agreement and just what was the Urban Board.

Mr. Sinclair stated that the township council would like to deal with the Acton council and have the present agreement renewed before any 90-day clause for cancellation of the contract would have to be omitted as the new truck anticipated to be placed here by them would have to be paid for over a period of years.

It was pointed out by Mr. Sinclair that a truck would have been supplied before this if Acton had had facilities to accommodate it.



P.S. Student Wins Award

Peter Wolfe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wolfe, Acton, recently received a scholarship from St. Andrew's College, Aurora. Still in his eleventh year, Peter is completing his grade eight exams at school here.

Local O.P.P. Officers In Province Wide Search

Local O.P.P. officers at Acton received word early Sunday morning of one of their fellow officers on the Milton detachment had been shot trying to prevent a break-in at the Simpson-Sears store office in Milton.

After being alerted to be on the lookout for the thieves some went to Milton to assist in the search and the others remained on duty here until relieved of further notice.

Constable Ron Rupert of the Milton detachment.

Local O.P.P. heard strange noises in the Simpson-Sears store over which he lives with his wife and two-week-old daughter, shortly before one o'clock Sunday morning. His wife said although he was off duty, he put on his service revolver and went down to investigate.

Although police are not quite sure of exactly what transpired with the next few minutes, it is believed he found the back door of the store jammed open but the store was empty. He telephoned fellow officer P.C. Jim Bradley to come and investigate, and also telephoned store owner R.C. Cunningham to let him know it had been broken into.

He apparently went out the rear door again, where it is thought three men were hiding. He gave chase and four shots were heard. Police believe three of the shots were warning shots.

Thugs Jumped Him

The thugs jumped on Const. Rupert and wrenched his gun away from him. "I heard a shot and felt a burning in my stomach," he told police later.

Mr. Rupert apparently went to investigate the firing and he told her to summon a doctor. She said she didn't know he was shot until after she made the telephone call. When she went back downstairs, she found him hanging on the door, unconscious.

About this time, P.C. Bradley and Dr. A.T. Hunter arrived, and an ambulance was summoned. First aid was administered at the scene, and the ambulance carried him to Milton Private hospital, where intravenous injections were begun in the ambulance. He was immediately rushed to Hamilton General hospital, where an operation failed to remove the bullet.

The streets and walks committee was requested to investigate the matter and report back to council. Following a request from Mrs. Smethurst for additional lighting on Guelph St. it was suggested that a committee make a tour of the town to inspect the lighting conditions.

A letter was received from the Robert Hudson Company stating that settlement had been made with L. Halliday to construct a fence on his property. The firm asked council to return a cheque paid by them.

Council passed a motion to return a cheque from the Robert Hudson Co. to the amount of \$1,500 to the town solicitor M. Weatherstone.

Council agreed to assume 50 per cent of the cost of the compressor equipment recently purchased.

The clerk was instructed to arrange a meeting with the P.U.C.

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Police Investigate After Local Robbery

Local police were busy this past week-end tracking down over \$150 worth of stolen goods from the Dominion Hotel and a car owned by Richard Tompkins of Acton, reported stolen at approximately the same time.

Corporal R. Mason stated a report of the break-in and stolen car reached his office at 11:30 Sunday morning. The 1949 Ford car was recovered parked at the side of the road near Killy Springs road and the tobacco and cigarettes were found after a search of a nearby bush by Corporal Mason and Constable Justason.

Local police are still investigating and further action is expected as soon as results from finger department are received.

Acton School Board Hold Monthly Meeting

The Acton Public School Board held their regular meeting at the Robert Little School on Thursday, June 13.

Principal G. McKenzie reported grade eight had visited Toronto Museum and the Parliament Buildings on their annual visit.

He also reported the annual field day would be held in Acton park, Friday, June 21 and that the grade eight graduation dinner for 85 students on June 12 was a real success.

Chairman J. W. Wolfe presented to the Board the splendid banner for the student body of the graduation dinner presented as a gift to the school, which was accepted with pleasure.

Principal E. Smith presented requisitions for the M. Z. Bennett school, which were approved.

Property chairman M. Smith reported that the janitors had overcome the trouble at the Scout Hall by the installation of a sewer trap. The Board commended Janitors Price and MacColl on their good work.

The boundary line for school attendance was established at the C.N.R. tracks. All pupils reading east of the C.N.R. tracks from Bower Mill and Church Streets including the Crescent, will attend the M. Z. Bennett school.

The secretary reported receipt of 142 April non-resident fees, also \$1,859.31, being an additional extra grant of \$300 per average daily attendance.

The finance statement of \$2,194.48 was presented, approved and payment authorized.

The meeting ended at 9:00 p.m.

St. John's Ambulance Visit Guelph Branch

The formation of the Acton St. John's Ambulance Brigade has been progressing very favorably. The Brigade is led by Robert Hart, superintendent, with Dr. D. A. Garrett the Brigade surgeon. Robert Hart is assisted by Jack Denny, sergeant. John Chapman elected as secretary and Marie Hargrave as treasurer.

On Friday evening, June 14th the brigade travelled to Guelph as guests of the Guelph Brigade where they were treated to an excellent display of stretcher bearing and also to a delicious lunch.

The next meeting is this Friday, at 7:30 p.m. This is a very important meeting for this time of year as plans will be devised for the practicing of artificial respiration.

Acton W.I. Tour to London

Acton W.I. bus trip on Wednesday, June 12 was another memorable occasion. Leaving here at 9 a.m., they travelled south by way of Milton to Palermo, Clappison, Corners and through to Paris. The first stop was at the White Horse restaurant there where they enjoyed light refreshments.

By way of No. 2 highway on to London going direct to Springbank Park where a delicious picnic dinner was enjoyed. A visit was made to the McCowick, Biscuit and Candy plant. The party was divided into several groups each with a guide, and were shown the many processes that go into the making of the various products.

Also leaving each lady was given a gift package as a souvenir of the visit.

A short shopping period was enjoyed and left London at six p.m. by way of No. 7 highway.

Stopping for dinner at Stratford and a scenic drive around passing by the Shakespearean theatre was enjoyed. From there, the ladies returned to Acton tired but having enjoyed a lovely day.

United Church W.A. Take Annual Bus Tour

Forty ladies of the Acton United Church Women's Association left last Thursday morning by bus. They stopped off at the O.A.C. in Guelph where they toured the grounds and buildings.

After having lunch at the college they proceeded on to Kitchener to go on a shopping spree. A conducted tour of Weston, Broad, the TV station and a beautiful turkey dinner.

Arriving home about 10 p.m. everybody was tired but happy and all are intent to get their hair done again in September. A bus trip to Niagara Falls.

Former Ex-Wardens Hold Annual Banquet

The Ex-Wardens Association of Acton and Peel Counties held their annual At Home and banquet last Tuesday evening at Belmont, with Mr. and Mrs. A. McNeil as host and hostess.

The Belmontian ladies served a delicious turkey dinner after which Jack Fraser introduced the guest speaker, Magistrate Blain of Peel county.

J. Purter sang two solos. Among those attending from this district were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dick, Milton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart, Acton and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Allen, Georgetown.

German Shepherd Wins Six Awards

Keelots Bodo, a German Shepherd dog owned by Fred Pfeifle of Acton, took first class honors at the Scarborough Dog Show last weekend.

Keelots Bodo, better known as "Nigger" won six awards during the day. He placed first in the open class winners dog, the best of winners, the best of breed, the best Canadian breed in breed and the best in the walking group. Mr. Pfeifle's dog has been quite consistent as winners at various dog shows.

Flooding Complaint

A delegation from the Lakeview subdivision voiced alarm at the flood conditions at the subdivision. Allan Needham, spokesman for the group, explained the storm on Tuesday afternoon had caused considerable damage to the driveways and lawns of some of the owners.

Lack of sufficient drainage was voiced as the cause of the situation and council was asked if there were any immediate plans for raising the problem attention.

Mayor Tyler pointed out the location had resigned and taken a position elsewhere and a representative of R. V. Anderson, consulting engineer, would be approached to view the matter.

Council resolved that drainage systems on the Lakeview subdivision be reviewed by an engineer nominated by the council and a complete plan be drawn up. It was further resolved to engage R. V.

Board Approves Land Use For Brewers' Warehouse

E. G. Hyde, representing the owner of the proposed shopping centre property at Glenora, made application to Acton Planning Board Monday for the rezoning of the land to Jave Limited for the purpose of a Tasty Freeze stand, Brewers' Warehouse and Shell Oil Limited.

The board suggested to Mr. Hyde he present a plan for subdivision of block "B" showing the location of the buildings as a shopping centre.

Mr. Hyde stated he would like to amend his application to request part of block "B" for the use of a Brewers' Warehouse.

It was resolved to grant severance of part of block "B" to Violet Cambouzier, owner of the property, for use as a Brewers' Warehouse site.

The board further agreed to grant approval to the sale of block "A" to Jave Limited for the purpose of a Tasty Freeze site.

Mr. Hyde explained to the board the financial condition of his client and explained that sale of the complete property was a necessity in order to clear all encumbrances.

A motion was passed authorizing the Planning Board chairman and the secretary to sign an agreement to severance of the remaining easterly portion of block "B", provided the purchaser is not an "art company" service station garage operator.

A letter was received from Mr. and Mrs. Van Hoekelen protesting the proposed addition to the Acton Scout Hall.

F. Salt, chairman of the Planning Board, inquired as to the standards of the Scout Hall in accordance with the zoning by-law and was assured it met with proper standards.

Mr. Deacon, on behalf of the board, felt that no action could be taken on objections to the Scout Hall addition.

Mrs. Pugheson and E. Braida asked clarification on the land use of a parcel of land owned by Mr. Braida.

Mr. Braida stated Mr. Pugheson was alarmed that if Ajax Engineering Co. put a fence at the edge of their property, it would cut off access to his gas pumps. Therefore, Mr. Pugheson wished to purchase a piece of property owned by Mr. Braida in order to protect his business.

Mrs. Pugheson stated she understood the land was to be converted residential, and if that was the case the land would be of no value to them.

Alan P. Deacon, planning consultant, explained to Mrs. Pugheson that land uses do change and a re-application on her part for rezoning the property would be necessary.

Mrs. Pugheson asked assurance the property would be commercial "art company" transaction could be negotiated.

It was suggested by Mr. Deacon that Mrs. Pugheson make application for the land to be used for future commercial use in order for the Planning Board to deal with it.

She was further advised to check with the Department of Highways regarding highway rulings on driveways and entrances.



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Pupils of the graduating class of the Acton public school, attended a graduation dinner in their honor last week at the Parish Hall. The dinner, sponsored by the Home and School Association, was well attended by over 75 pupils, teachers and guests. Mr. Lockhart, mayor of Burlington, formerly a high school principal, spoke.



Proud Dog Guards Awards

P.U.C. Reviews Meter Positions Will Prepare List, Ask Change

Acton Public Utilities Commission heard a report from J. McMillen relating to have the meters in a dwelling owned by him changed to a more accessible position, at their meeting last Thursday evening.

The commission agreed to have an inspection by the Health Department and the building inspector. It was further agreed to have a list of all the bad meter locations ready for the next meeting.

Edward Evans was engaged as a journeyman lineman with salary and conditions in accordance with the contract now in existence.

A resolution was passed not to supply any temporary services to contractors unless a deposit of \$50 per service is paid in advance and a further deposit of \$25 for each meter be paid at the time of installation.

Equipment for the recently procured compressor was purchased at a cost of \$1,044.98.

It was resolved to pay J. Houston the sum of \$600 for the painting of the town water supply tank.

Reports on the recent conference were given by Commissioner F. Oakes and superintendent D. Mason.

The secretary was authorized to credit consumers' deposit of \$15 to the accounts of P. Fillion and V. McAuley.

The secretary was instructed to send a refund amounting to \$1,350.00 to the Corporation of Acton for street lights for 1956, due to an error by the Ontario Hydro.

A request from Jim Ledger for lighting his parking facilities at the rear of his business was tabled for discussion. Mr. Ledger would assume the cost of the standard and the brackets if free light was provided. It was decided further information would be required.

Waterworks Accounts

Account	Amount
Gordyn's Hdwr	\$72.00
Home Telephone	10.15
Acton P.U.C. Hydro	118.86
Symon Hdwr	26.23
Highway Garage	1.45
Thompson Motors	7.85
Hamilton Gear & Machine	47.50
Co Ltd	

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Acton Student Wins Scholarship

Peter Wolfe, age 11, was recently awarded an \$800 annual scholarship for the completion of his high school at St. Andrew's College, Aurora.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wolfe, he was successful out of a class of 18 in obtaining one of two scholarships open for this year.

Peter credits his success in completing these exams to the co-operation of the teachers at the Acton school, where he is presently completing his grade eight exams.

The Acton student registers at St. Andrew's College on September 10 and will begin his studies on September 11th.

Acton P.U.C. Plans Hydro Improvements

Additional street lighting and extensions and improvements to the electrical distribution system are included in the Hydro program to be undertaken by the Acton Public Utilities Commission, Chairman J. J. Stewart announced today.

He said that the \$11,800 expenditure, approved by Ontario Hydro for this work, will be financed from funds estimated to become available.

Commenting on the program, Mr. Stewart said that it would help the local community to provide improved service and, at the same time, meet the growing needs of the community.

Such undertakings are part of a long-range expansion program currently underway in the province to provide more efficient service to both urban and rural hydro customers, who are depending more and more upon electricity for a wide range of conveniences.

Identify Students In Graduating Class

The following are the students in the graduating class at the Acton Public School pictured on this page.

Front row, left to right—Randy Lidkea, John Leatherland, Helen Marratt, Geraldine Bowman, Anna Van Der Polder, Shirley May Conklin, Judy Morton, Marjorie Jank, Leslie Anne Dudy, Rose Mary Flatt, Margaret Davidson, Yvonne Duval, Joanne Forcé, Cornelius Van Der Polder, Brian Barbeau.

Second row, left to right—George Ware, Peter Newton, Anne Demuth, Moira MacKewey, Sherrill Murray, Elizabeth Forcé, Elke Macke, Sarah Lazenby, Rhona McEachern, Sharon Marshall, Darlene Urquhart, Bill Dawkins, Glenn Barr, Ron Malcolm, Keith Andrews, Jon Hurst.

Third row, left to right—Roy Dunk, Robid Mellon, Terry Barr, Norman Elliott, Arnold Phee, Bob Dudy, Ted Moryse, James Ironside, Keith Ranney, Franz Van Hoekelen, Peter Wolfe, Ross Swackhammer, Peter Gibbons, Brian Otterbein, Bill Henry.

Back row, left to right—Bob Tammy, Clarence Fatt, Raymond Pasma, David McMullen, Herman Kühn, John Kersemans, Paul McCoschie, Bill Churchill, Mal Calum, David Fleming, Tom Fournier, Ricky Currie, Gath Rainford, Carl Davis.