

Praise Warden at Final Council Meeting

At its year-end meeting on Tuesday, December 18, Halton County Council cleaned off the usual December business of appointments, recommendations and appreciations.

Appointments included Russ Sappworth to the Burlington Board of Education, J. P. Curran to the Oakville-Trafalgar district high school board, and E. S. Foree, Douglas R. Latimer and Clarence Anderson to the North Halton high school district board. All are one-year terms.

Recommendations
The finance committee recommended to the 1959 council the following salaries for county employees: Garfield Brown, clerk and secretary-treasurer of the Board, \$4,000; Margaret Blasted, treasurer and secretary-treasurer to the Health Unit, \$4,000; J. Ford Rogers, assessor, \$5,500; assistant Harvey Tasker, \$3,000; Mrs. Bernice Mitchell, assessor stenographer, 2,500; Mrs. Eva Hankins, secretary to the road superintendent, \$3,100; Mrs. Roberta Horton, county treasurer's stenographer, \$1.35 per hour; and H. G. Sinclair, caretaker, \$3,800.

The retirement date of roads employee J. N. Chisholm was postponed for one year.

Following the meeting, past Warden Thomas Millward, Bronte, took the chair to extend the council's thanks to Warden William Card for his leadership through the year. Councilors replied with a standing ovation, and in his message of thanks, the Warden termed it "one of the finest years of my life."

He presented a corsage to Mrs. Pettit, the only woman member of council.

During the meeting, the first two readings were given a by-law to

grant financial aid in the amount of \$1,312,500 to the Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital, Burlington. The grant is based on 218 1/2 beds. Solicitor McConachie was instructed to proceed with the by-law and obtain Municipal Board approval. Council also approved the agreement with the hospital board and authorized the Warden and Clerk to sign the agreement.

The finance committee announced that bids would be invited on the \$750,000 bonds on the high school debentures for the Acton and Georgetown schools, and would close January 15, 1959. Solicitor K. V. Dick has presented the by-law to the Ontario Municipal Board and hopes to have approval soon for the debenture.

Acton Ashes Protest
A letter from the town of Acton requesting county assistance with a highway crossing protection at the C.N.R. crossing, was turned over

to the road committee for study. The Acton proposal was either an \$8-10,000 signal device or a grade separation which might go as high as \$500,000.

Because the Ontario Hospital Commission had not filed a certificate as to the number of beds qualifying for grant purposes, the Ontario Municipal Board had held up approval of the Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial Hospital county grant by-law. Council recommended the levy covering 1958 payment to the board should be withheld until approval has been received.

Resolves Offer
A gift of several acres of reforestation land from Mrs. Matthews, near Oakville, was declined because of certain strict clauses in the agreement. The Warden and Reeve Phillips of Trafalgar are to discuss the refusal with Mrs. Matthews' solicitor.

The planning committee was asked to draft a by-law covering

county-wide road widening, land dedication and building set-backs and submit to council.

A firm of experts is to be engaged to survey Dutch Elm disease in the county for agricultural committee report.

The Warden and Clerk were authorized to attend a meeting to organize a County Warden's Association. Three by-laws were approved setting up road agreements with Oakville, Georgetown and Bronte.

Accounts Approved
Accounts as follows were approved:

Plans were made to sell the jail governor's residence on King Street to the governor. The Warden explained that a better arrangement on Mr. Ryder's salary would result if the county went out of the housing business and let the governor maintain his own home.

Printing, Education	\$ 822 57
Agriculture, Re-forestation	741 12
County Roads	44 691 83
Finance	8,623 80
Assessment	1,854 45
Civil Defense	183 82
County Buildings	1,774 58
Hospitalization	4,668 50

Retiring Road Superintendent Honored by Township Officials

Friends, fellow workers and township officials gathered at the Nassagaweya township hall in Brookville on Monday, Dec. 15 to pay tribute to Stanley Fulton, who is retiring from the position of road superintendent after 27 years' service. Mr. Fulton was given a beautiful television set and many of those present praised his faithful work for the township.

Guest speaker was Phil Brethaupt, district D.H.O. engineer, who reviewed Mr. Fulton's accomplishments on the township roads sys-

tem. Others speaking included John Robertson, a member of the council that hired Mr. Fulton, Lloyd Crawford and Charles North.

The brief program chaired by Reeve John A. Milne followed a beautiful supper served by the ladies of the Nassagaweya W.I.

Afterwards, council members made a presentation to Mrs. Alton McMillan, who had temporarily taken over the duties of township clerk after the death of her father-in-law, Linnus W. McMillan.

County Accepts New Procedure By-Law Tuesday

Halton County Council, December 18th, inaugurated a new procedural by-law governing the whole County system, when the required three readings were given the 80-item document at the December meeting.

The by-law, copied partly from by-laws now in effect in neighbouring County Councils, was engineered by the printing, education and special communications committee under the chairmanship of Reeve Tom Millward, Bronte. It sets out rules of standing and special committees and boards, and their members of appointment.

One new council committee was named in the by-law, which will be the legislation, by-laws and reception committee.

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