

Hike Town Tax Rate Six Mills Set Record \$480,092 Budget

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responsibility to ensure where the steel posts were located and stated, "If you couldn't find them, you should have contacted the engineer to ensure that there wasn't any error."

"The responsibility is entirely yours," the mayor informed the builder and instructed him to apply to the Committee of Adjustment for a further variance on the property affected.

Reeve J. Goy asked who found the error, Clerk McGeachle informed him W. H. Carr, the engineer, had when he was in the process of preparing plot house plans according to the Central Mortgage and Housing specifications.

Obvious Error

Councillor Rachlin notified his colleagues it was obviously an error and deputy reeve J. Greer noted that he felt the variance should be allowed but some means should be taken to prevent the same thing happening again.

The mayor informed council he didn't believe the builder was attempting to fool the municipality but he suggested the Committee of Adjustment should rule on the situation.

A resolution for council to allow the deviation on the building position of the lots affected was defeated when Reeve Goy and Councillors H. Lowe and H. Peal supported the motion.

The mayor stated that if the deviation was turned down by the Committee of Adjustment, then Mr. Perini could appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board for a further ruling.

Mr. Perini, sitting silent, in this point, addressed the mayor and council and reported that if the request was turned down by council, he would appeal to the O.M.B.

Mayor Cook suggested Mr. Perini apply to the Committee of Adjustment, and the builder replied, "I never heard of them." He was reminded by Mr. Cook, "Yes, you have, you applied to them once."

After reflecting his previous experience with the committee, the builder informed council he had never been in this position before in all his 25 years in the building business. He informed council it had been a hard winter with all the snow and ice and noted the pegs had been covered up when he started the project.

After direction by the mayor to contact the clerk the following morning to make application to the committee, Mr. Perini made council goodnight, after a 45 minute deliberation on the subject.

Companies to Amalgamate

Mr. Evans and Mrs. Pinckard, representing the United Suburban Gas Co., asked council's permission for the United Gas Co. to obtain the franchise rights owned by the United Suburban Gas Co. in Acton.

Mr. Evans explained the situation to council and noted that the United Gas Co. was a much larger company and were servicing the entire city of Hamilton, which represented more than the entire consumers in Halton County.

The company representative assured council that the present agreement signed with the present company would still be legal and binding and noted that due to the effect of the many consumers in the Hamilton area if any possible adjustment in prices was affected by the incorporation of the larger number of consumers, people in this area would benefit by the change in ownership.

Council agreed to introduce a by-law at the next regular meeting to allow the two companies to amalgamate.

During the reports of the committee chairmen, all reports indicated that committees had spent considerable time recently reviewing budgets in an attempt to reduce the forecast budget of 12 mills.

Deputy-Reeve Greer informed council that construction had started in the Glenora subdivision to install storm sewers and prepare for road paving.

Mayor Cook informed council that the administrative committee had discussed an arrangement for sick leave for town employees and had recommended that persons in supervisory capacity be allowed 10 per cent of their annual salary per year as benefits in the event they were sick and all other personnel be allowed seven days per year after one year's employment, up to 21 days after a period of three years' employment with the town.

Council discussed the suggestion thoroughly and it was further suggested that each employee should be sick for a period of three days before collecting benefits and only a doctor's certificate was produced.

The discussion was dropped for further investigation at a later date.

Other Business

During the five hour meeting, council also dealt with the following business:

- Passed a by-law to adopt Daylight Saving Time effective Sunday, April 26
- Authorized the mayor and clerk to sign an agreement with the C.N.R. to install storm sewers on the C.N.R. right-of-way to accommodate the project in the Glenora subdivision.
- Authorized the mayor and clerk to sign an agreement with the Ontario Municipal Improvement Corporation to purchase debentures for the Robert Little Public School addition amounting to \$150,000.
- Approved a resolution adopting the Acton Park as a Community Centre.
- Granted permission to the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary to canvass the town for the Cancer Campaign.
- Accepted the auditor's report and authorized the clerk to have 200 copies of the report printed for distribution.
- Agreed to have an interested member attend the welfare conference on Wednesday, April 22.

Pass Accounts

The following accounts were approved for payment:

Welfare	\$296.12
Police	24.20
Churchill Road W.M.	5326.62
Administration, Finance	72.55
Roads	4.75
Fire	180.45

Baptist Men's Service Has Layman as Speaker

The Men's Service at the Acton Baptist church last Sunday evening was full of interest and value to the large congregation of men and women and young people.

Ralph Tripp, president of the Brotherhood, ably conducted the services, following the song service led by Rev. Gordon Holmes. Prayer was offered by Lynn McCutcheon, and Lloyd Halsey read the scripture. Colin Baillie and Wilmer Fryer gave testimonies to the meaning of Christ in their lives. Charlie Landsborough, the organist, played a earnest solo accompanied by his daughter, Helen, on the piano. A hymn was sung by the male choir.

George Harrap introduced and welcomed his friend of many years, R. H. Stainton, a business man, Baptist deacon and Bible class teacher of Toronto, the guest speaker.

Mr. Stainton, who had played a harmonica solo earlier in the service, had as his subject, "What time is it?" He indicated that time is important, that a portion is allotted to everyone, and that as termination was hidden from everyone.

He appealed to his hearers to "redeem the time," to employ it wisely by choosing Jesus Christ as Saviour from sin and Lord of the life. To all such everlasting life is promised.

PERSONALS

Miss Gwen Bean of Toronto spent the weekend with her friend, Miss Linda Parker.

Constable Merv Harness and Mrs. Harness moved to their new home on Bower Avenue this week.

Miss Bertha Brown of Toronto spent the weekend in town with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Honingh of Brougham visited on Sunday with the Krapeks and the Andersons.

Mrs. George Lantz who has been spending the winter in Milton has returned Monday to her home in Acton.

Mrs. George Lantz was in Elora on Wednesday attending the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. George Armstrong.

A guest at the meeting of the Lakeside chapter I.O.D.E. on Tuesday was Mrs. J. Adamson of Galt, a former member.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Anderson and little Jimmie Krapek visited with the Robertsons at "Cloverdale" on Sunday.

Mr. G. W. McKenzie, Central Ontario Director, attended the Eastern Ontario District Spring Conference of Y's Men's Clubs at Belleville last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rogvaldson of Eltham Lake spent last weekend at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tatum and Brett, R. R. 4, Acton, and visited other relatives in Acton.

Calling in town Tuesday were Miss Jean Wilson of Toronto and her sister, Mrs. MacGillivray. Both are former residents, daughters of the late Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. MacGillivray are returning west soon after vacationing in the southern States.

The Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire annual meeting is being held at Hamilton this week. Both Acton chapters were invited to present their standards. Representing the Duke of Devonshire chapter are Mrs. K. Knox and Mrs. L. Youngblut. Representing the Lakeside chapter are Mrs. W. Talbot and Mrs. R. Spielvogel.

A former public health nurse here, Miss Jean Rowe was married in Melville United church, Fergus, to Mr. Gordon Campbell of Toronto last Saturday. Mr. George Bell was the organist, and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Elliott were among the guests. The couple will be making their home in Toronto.

Nova Scotia leads all other Atlantic provinces in fisheries output with lobster the principal catch.

Many Winners At W.I. Euchre

Twenty-four tables of progressive euchre were played on Friday evening at Luxton Memorial Hall under the auspices of Dublin Women's Institute.

The winners in euchre were ladies' first, Mrs. Eloua Thomas; second, Mrs. Bert Rennie; consolation, Mrs. Harry Otterbein; men's first, Robert McEnery; second, Duncan Moffat; consolation, Ralph Barlow.

The door prize was won by Mrs. Ina Mellon.

A Penny Sale was also held and the winners were as follows:

Groceries, Jean Britton; salad set, Mrs. Wm. Thomson; towel set, Mrs. Ed Jennings; yellow doiley, Mrs. Evelyn Mills; violet, Jamie Thomson; pink pillow cases, Shirley Frank; men's socks, Mrs. Errett Sunter; tablecloth, Mrs. G. Robin; pin, Mrs. Dorothy O'Rourke.

Doiley, Mrs. Amy Walker; spice set, Shirley Frank; towel set, Alex Near; groceries, Wilmer Watkins; mat, Dennis Kelly; groceries, Mrs. Wm. Early; 2 lb. butter and 1 doz. eggs, Mrs. H. Otterbein.

Cake plate, Mrs. Wm. McIntyre; cup and saucer, Jean Harris; striped table cloth, Gail Douglas; 2 doz. eggs, Barbara McEachern; pillow cases, blue, Bill Frank; maple syrup, Mrs. Lyle Cripps; 3 lb. butter, Mrs. Irene Inwood; groceries, Mrs. George Collins; men's navy socks, Mrs. Edna Buck; waste paper basket, Mrs. Edna Buck.

Erin to Emerge From Wilderness

"I'm glad to see Erin district is emerging from the wilderness" commented Reeve John C. Dale, of Harriston in Wellington County council Friday.

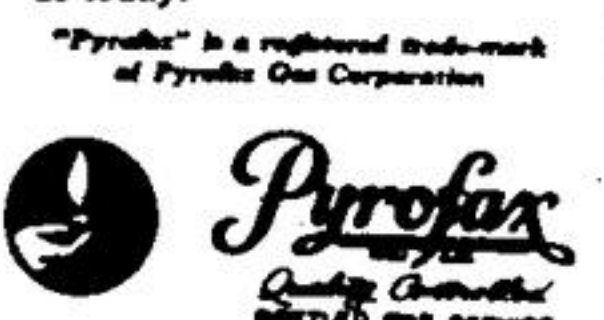
The statement was made after Hon. John Root, M.P.P. for Wellington-Dufferin, reported that Highway 24 is to be paved from Erin to Caledon. The road committee reported application having been made for the Ontario government assuming county road 65 through Hillsburgh to Ballinacree, and road 71 from Opreting to the Halton County border as development roads.

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