

Council Lists Committees Strives for Low Mill Rate

"This Council will make every effort to strike the lowest mill rate possible consistent with the growth and progress demanded by the community," emphasized Mayor Les Doby in his opening remarks at Monday's inaugural Council meeting. Outlining a suggested program for his fellow councillors, the mayor presented recommendations stressing the improvement of park facilities and minor changes in the composition of the working committees of Council. The full text of the mayor's address is printed in another column.

Rev. Stanley Gammon of Acton Baptist Church, representing the Acton Ministerial Association, attended the meeting and gave the invocation and prayer. Mr. Gammon suggested, "Whatever you do—do well and to the glory of God."

Clerk Jack McGeachie administered the oath of office to Mayor Doby, Reeve Hinton, Deputy Reeve Wood, and Councillors H. Paul A. Irwin, Eric Johnson, G. Alec Johnson, R. Arbie and Mrs. Doris Fryer. Newcomers to Council this year are Councillors Mr. Arbie and Mrs. Fryer.

Committee and board appointments suggested by Mayor Doby were accepted and are: administration and chairman of No. 1 committee, Alec Johnson; finance and education, Deputy Reeve Wood; assessment and development, Eric Johnson; fire and police, Reeve Hinton.

Roads and maintenance and chairman of No. 2 committee, Paul; sewer and water, A. Irwin; lights and sanitation, R. Arbie; property and welfare, Mrs. Fryer.

Court of Revision, Doby, A. Johnson, E. Johnston, Paul, Irwin.

Budget, Wood, Paul, Arbie, A. Johnson, Doby.

Band representative, E. Johnson; library board, Doby, Fryer; hydro commission, Doby, Arbie; planning board, E. Johnson, Hinton; parks board, A. Johnson, Arbie; recreation commission, Wood, Irwin.

In Committee of the Whole, Council learned the high school construction by-law had been approved by all municipalities concerned except Esquesing Township.

Appointments Made By Esqueing Council

Following a morning session at which Esqueing council members took their oath of office, council reconvened Monday afternoon for a business session.

Main item on the afternoon agenda was appointments to various boards and committees. The following appointments were finalized: Deputy Reeve Walter Leslie appointed to the Credit

Mrs. C. Shultz Heads Auxiliary

The Legion Ladies' Auxiliary Branch 197 held their January meeting at the Legion Hall. President Mrs. C. Shultz presided.

Comrades M. Storey and J. Gunn installed the new officers for 1964. Mrs. C. Shultz remains as president for another year. Mrs. D. Rogers as first vice-president, Mrs. J. Higgins as second vice, Sgt. of Arms Mrs. A. Ford, secretary, Mrs. F. Toth Jr. as treasurer, Mrs. A. Irwin, standing bearer, Mrs. Wm. Buchanan, sports officer, Mrs. G. James, recording secretary, Mrs. A. Gordon, bingo convener, Mrs. P. Turkoz, banquet convener, Mrs. R. Agnew, and Mrs. L. MacKay, membership convener, Mrs. J. McKnight, sick box convener, Mrs. J. Mathewson.

The dance tickets for the month of January were won by Mrs. G. James, Mrs. B. Fowler and Mrs. J. McKnight.

The auxiliary certificate was draped in honor of the late candidate Mrs. F. Dunn.

After the meeting a delicious lunch and social time was enjoyed by the members.

ship, who will not approve the by-law until County Council passes it by-law defining and setting the boundaries of the area in Esqueing.

A by-law authorizing the borrowing of up to \$250,000 to meet the current expenses of the municipality was passed. It was noted that up to 70 per cent of the anticipated revenue was the maximum amount that could be borrowed. Last year, the clerk pointed out \$130,000 was all that was required and no borrowings had been made after July when taxes were paid.

A by-law authorizing the signing of an agreement with purchasers of property on Mill Street East of what is known as the Leishman park, was passed. The town sold the property and later found building permits could not be issued under the present zoning by-law. The town is to apply for a change in the by-law and under the agreement, the town will have a 60-day extension in which to have the amendment to the by-law approved. The agreement outlines the terms and conditions under which the town will repurchase the lots. It is not successful in its application for rezoning. Council has hired William Sharpe as their solicitor for the rezoning application. Councillor Irwin opposed the second reading of the by-law and Councillors Irwin and Arbie opposed the third reading.

Council was advised Judge Elliott will hold an official count of the ballots cast for Council for Mrs. Fryer and Robert Drinkwater on January 30 in his office at Milton. Mr. Drinkwater has made a \$50 deposit for the recount. The town will be liable for the judge's expenses, plus whatever the judge apportions as the town's share.

Payment of an account for \$30.99 on the grading contract at the cemetery on the engineer's certificate was approved. The 15 per cent holdback of \$502.04 due on January 15 was approved for payment. Total cost of the grading contract was \$3,353.04.

A by-law to authorize the signing of an agreement and \$10,992.50 contract with Kleenway Construction for the instal-

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- Authorized the treasurer and mayor or reeve to sign cheques on behalf of the town.

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Mrs. H. Coles Club President

Mrs. W. Spielvogel presided at the January meeting of the Daughters of Knox, which was held in the Sunday School room of the church.

The annual reports were read and showed the group had a very successful year.

News officers for 1964 were installed by Miss A. H. McKenzie and are as follows: past president, Mrs. W. Spielvogel, president, Mrs. H. Coles, first vice president, Mrs. B. Moore, recording secretary, Mrs. H. Price, corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. Toth, treasurer, Mrs. J. Pink, assistant treasurer, Miss Helen Holmes.

Glad Tidings, Mrs. E. A. Hanson, press secretary, Mrs. W. J. McKnight, camp committee, Mrs. D. Cleland, Mrs. J. Robertson, welcome and welfare, Mrs. F. A. Hansen, Mrs. A. Holmes, literature secretary, Mrs. G. Withers, yard convener, Mrs. B. Van Fleet, supply secretary, Mrs. C. Ashley, group leaders, Mrs. W. Spielvogel, Mrs. A. J. Buchanan, Mrs. A. Holmes.

The roll call was answered by a New Year's resolution. The business and money making projects were discussed.

The study and worship service was taken by Mrs. W. Spielvogel. Mrs. B. Moore, Mrs. D. Cleland, Mrs. H. Coles and Mrs. C. Kingsmill. They told about the education and work in India which was very interesting. Hymn 58 was sung and the meeting closed with the Mirpah benediction.

The group adjourned to the basement where a delicious lunch of assorted meats, ice cream and tea was served by Mrs. W. Spielvogel, Mrs. B. Moore, Mrs. D. Cleland, Mrs. H. Coles and Mrs. C. Kingsmill.

During the holiday season, several people phoned the Free Press with items for the "Personal" column about visitors and enquired about the cost. There is no charge for these small items of family news. If there is also no charge for announcements of deaths, births or marriages. You pay for display advertisements and for classified advertisements and for classified advertisements such as For Sale, Curbs of Thanks or Coming Events.

Nassagaweya Inaugural

Reeve Calls for Sound Policy Predicts Busy Year of Work

Reeve William Coulter called for a sound administrative policy and a busy agenda of council work in 1964, when he made his inaugural address at the first meeting of Nassagaweya Township's new council on Monday.

He promised councillors there was a busy year ahead, as he listed some of the projects that will come before the council table for consideration. At his suggestion the council set up six two-man committees to handle various aspects of the work between the regular council meeting dates.

By-Laws

By-laws coming before the group this year should include one to control the dumping of industrial waste, one for the fencing of small holdings, one for dog control, another requested by the planning board to cover the national building code, and a fifth to control plumbing. The quarry by-law should also be revamped and there should be closer relations between the council and conservation authority, he continued.

Reeve Coulter noted the township's first development road was complete and the township should apply for government aid on the next section of road.

Councillor Ross Gordon smiled when the Reeve suggested a change should be made in the pre-payment schedule. Councillor Gordon has pressed for a new system for the past two years.

Parks Committee

The Reeve said there was some township-owned land that should be disposed of, and a parks and recreation committee should be set up to handle it. He also called for implementation of a long-range road program, and possible renovations to the township hall.

Clerk Don McMillan led Reeve, Deputy Reeve Dr. H. D. Young, and councillors Ross Gordon, Allan Parsons and the sworn oath of office. Rev. John C. Schriber of Campbellville and Nassagaweya Presbyterian Churches conducted a brief devotional period and urged members to conduct their office to the best of their abilities. School trustees Jack McPhail, Horace Blyth and Claude Inglis were also present to take the oath of office.

Township assessor Calvin McIntyre, roads superintendent Grant McMillan, and ratepayer Gordon Agnew also sat in for the inaugural meeting.

Buy Sander

In the business portion of the meeting, councillors approved the purchase of an additional sanding machine at a cost of \$445.90. Salary by-laws were passed for township employees. Township clerk Don McMillan received a \$120 raise to \$5,120 per year plus \$400 a year for car allowance. Assessor J. C. McIntyre will again receive \$12 per day and there will be no change in the salary of assistant clerk Eileen McMillan. Roads department workmen received a 10 cent an hour raise.

Council committees for the year are: property and buildings,

Parsons and Young; roads, Young and Gordon; assessment and planning, Parsons and Mahon; personnel and administration, Gordon and Young; finance and welfare, Mahon and Parsons; legislation and by-laws, Mahon and Gordon. Reeve Coulter is on all committees.

Committees

Other committee appointments include: Acton Fire Area, Charles Thomson and Jack Milne; Milton Fire Area, Aislie Serice; Township Planning Board, Stewart Cramp for three years and Mr. Newton for one year; Halton Region Conservation Authority, Reeve Coulter; Grand Valley Conservation, Charles Thomson; livestock salvators, A. North and Edwin Pearsons; Community Centre Board for the Campbellville Community Centre, William Coulter, William Mahon, Ken Moore, Claude In-

glis, Doug Agnew, Len Andrews and Dr. C. L. Young; pound keepers, Percy McGilvary, Melvin Storey and Nelson Howard; fence viewers, Charles Lasky, George Dredge, Ed Cairns and James Robertson; Township hall caretaker, Blanche Elliott; caretaker of the memorial plot, M. F. Mullen; and school attendance officer, J. S. Norrish.

The only appointment change from last year, was that of M. F. Mullen as the caretaker of the memorial plot, replacing Cyril Elliott.

Councillors approved the renewal of membership in the Ontario Rural Municipal Association and appointed all the councillors and the clerk as delegates for the February 10 and 11 convention of the association in Toronto.

Wrecking Yard

The renewal of Walter New-

Stolen Car, Driver Found in Brampton

A 15-year-old Acton youth was apprehended by Brampton police early Friday morning after Pete Mason Motors Ltd. had been broken into and a late

man's wrecking yard license was also approved by council. Council members, the clerk and the roads superintendent were delegated to the Ontario Good Roads Convention in Toronto in February.

A request was made to the Province of Ontario for \$59,318.90 as the township's statutory highway grant.

The township treasurer was instructed to collect the dog tag licenses that are due, "by legal action." The normal money by-law was also passed, allowing Council to borrow \$175,000 from the Bank of Nova Scotia during 1964 until taxes are paid.

Milton has just formed a Girls' Hockey Association with 30 registered

model car had been stolen. The car was returned to Acton about an hour after the youth was caught.

Acton police constable Ron Ruperl received a radio call shortly before 3 a.m. Friday morning, informing him that youth had been caught and the location of the car.

It is believed the youth broke into the garage around 2 a.m. and after taking 23 sets of keys, tried two cars before taking a convertible. He was apprehended by Brampton police as he was about to make an exit from a Brampton shopping plaza after police gave chase.

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