

Rockwood Local and District News

Land Severance Requests To Go to Planning Board

Rockwood — There were three requests for land severances presented at the May meeting of the Eramosa Township Council. The Council decided that beginning the third day of May, 1966, all requests for land severances must be sent to the Eramosa Planning Board. The Planning Board will notify Council of their recommendations and the Council's approval will be the result of the Planning Board's recommendation.

All members of Council were present and the Reeve presided. Also in attendance were the road superintendent, the Planning Consultant, Mr. Smith and associate, the assessor and the clerk.

Joint Meeting
Mr. Smith discussed with Council the various aspects of planning and the progress in the field work which has been done. It was decided to have a joint meeting with the Council, Eramosa Planning Board and Mr. Smith on May 19, at 8 p.m. to further discuss the planning survey. Several items of correspondence were read. Hungertford and Guthrie wrote regarding the building permit by-law, consent to land severance and surveyor's fees. Consent of the Department of Education to the Recreation Committee By-law was received from the Community Program division. A building conference letter came from the Township of Scarborough.

A letter of appreciation of the Rockwood Fire Department was received from Messrs. Max and Allan. The Eramosa School Board wrote regarding the development of Pasmore St. and the list of new resident buildings.

Amalgamate Boards
Murray Smeltzer, chairman of the Eramosa School Board and Romeo Landoni, representative for the Township on the Fergus District High School Board, discussed with Council the effect of proposed changes in education which will be brought about by the amalgamation of the various school boards.

None Object to Street Closing At Special Meeting of Council

Rockwood — All members of Council and officials were present at the Council Chambers on the evening of May 2 and the Reeve presided. The purpose of the special hearing and meeting was to hear any complaints against the closing of part of Balacava St. in the Village of Rockwood, and for general business.

It was moved that a by-law to authorize the stopping up and selling to the public school board of the Township of Eramosa, Balacava St. from Pasmore St. to Fall St., in the Village of Rockwood, be introduced and given first and second readings.

Since there were no objections, raised against the by-law, Councils Midge and McKenzie moved that a by-law to authorize same, be read a third time, passed and numbered 14-1966.

Applications for a building permit and the sale of a road allowance were left in abeyance until the appellants obtained further information.

Caretaking Duties
The Council discussed with Steve Box some additional caretaking duties at the Municipal Building.

The treasurer's budget for 1966 was accepted as presented.

Set Mill Rates
A by-law adopting the assessments and setting the mill rates for the several departments for 1966 was introduced, given first, second and third readings, passed and numbered 12-1966.

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Several land conveyances were recommended by Council to the Minister of Municipal Affairs for approval.

It was moved that the Council upon examining the Clerk-Treasurer's Bond, accept it as presented. Amount of the bond is \$5,000.

Lloyd Hindley, clerk-treasurer was declared a permanent employee of the Township of Eramosa as of May 2, 1966, for Unemployment Insurance purposes.

Change Policy
The General Insurance non-owned vehicle policy was increased from \$100,000 to \$500,000 and liability coverage increased from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000 with the adjusting premiums to be paid.

The road superintendent was authorized to erect stop and warning signs on the 6th Concession at number 20 Sideroad.

The clerk was instructed to have the necessary by-law enacted to legalize the signs.

Building Fee
A by-law to amend by-law No. 5-1957 a by-law to reevaluate the construction, alteration, repairing and moving of buildings and to provide for their safety was given the necessary readings, passed and numbered 13-1966. The revised fee for building permits will take effect on May 2. The new fee will be \$5 for the first thousand and \$2 for each additional thousand of the approximate cost of the new structure.

The Council of the Corporation of the Township of Eramosa are agreeable to hear the cost of widening the plank crossing and to provide for the cost of installing the automatic protection devices and 50 per cent of the cost of its annual maintenance and operation. The said crossing is the CNR on the 4th line road lot 6 between concessions 3 and 4, mile 42.19 Guelph Substation Ont.

Accounts amounting to \$7991.86 were passed for payment and the meeting adjourned to meet at June 6 at 7:30 p.m. or at the call of the Reeve.

Receive Grant
Approval has been given for a provincial grant of \$6,250 to the Grand River Conservation Authority, for capital development in the Rockwood Conservation Area.

Centennial Report
Mrs. Margaret Taylor, chairman of Eramosa Centennial Committee, reported to Council of the Centennial meeting held in Preston that she had attended and the proposed events to be held in the township in 1967. The Reeve thanked Mrs. Taylor on behalf of the Council for her informative report on the Centennial Program.

Attend Wedding
Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Scott were guests at the Craig-Milligan wedding in Streetsville Presbyterian Church and the reception following in the Community Hall at Frimdale on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott of Cobourg have been visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Patterson. We are sorry to report that Mrs. Elliott suffered a heart attack while there and is spending several weeks in hospital in Georgetown. We hope for her return to health soon.

Earl and Garry Maltby celebrated birthdays with a party at home on Saturday.

Sunday Service
Christian Family services were conducted by Rev. R. Dimeason of Noval in the absence of Rev. E. N. Young due to illness. Scriptures were read by Teddy Brown and Linda Maitrey. The choir, directed by Mrs. Bert Benton and Mrs. Roughley, sang two anthems, "Love Lifted Me" and "Some-time".

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TAX NOTICE — 1966

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FIRST INSTALMENT NOW DUE

Attention is drawn to the payment of 1966 taxes, which are now payable in four instalments. Taxes are payable to the Municipal Treasurer at the

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INSTALMENTS ARE DUE AS FOLLOWS

FIRST INSTALMENT	MAY 16
SECOND INSTALMENT	JULY 15
THIRD INSTALMENT	SEPTEMBER 15
FOURTH INSTALMENT	NOVEMBER 15

According to the Tax Collection By-law a penalty of 1 per cent per month or fraction of a month, will be added on the amount remaining unpaid after the 15th day of May.

This penalty applies to each instalment in a similar manner.

The attention of Ratepayers is directed to the Penalties and other clauses as printed and explained in detail on every Tax Bill.

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Program of Teaching Primitive Form of Baptism At St. Alban's Church Sunday

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It was the introduction to an unusual Baptismal service. The baptismal party and congregation were being exposed to an example of baptismal customs dating back as early as the second century of Christianity.

Parents, Godparents
After a brief preamble the Rector, Laurence Duby, who is a theological student at Trinity College, Toronto, and two servers, John Last and Frank Bushnover, moved to the main door of the church to meet and greet Susan Louise and Mark Robert who were to be baptized that day. Susan was carried in the arms of her Godmother Mrs. G. M. Stewart and accompanied by Mr. Stewart, her Godfather, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Masson. Mark was borne in the arms of Glen Banks his Godfather and accompanied by his Godmother Mrs. Banks, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bray.

Banner Attendance
The banner attendance was won by Miss Clugston's room. Mrs. Tosh presented prizes from the Home and School to Eramosa public speaking winners Allan McPhedran and Brenda Ingle. The Guelph Council Home and School will be held in Parkview Motel, May 17. This will be a supper meeting with tickets at \$2.

Form Circle
Finally the whole party of 14 formed a circle around the parish font which had been located at the center of the "crossing", just in front of the Choir. Here the sponsors promised on behalf of their charges to renounce the power of evil in themselves and as it appears in the world, and to believe in, and give their allegiance to, the living Christ. These promises bind the Sponsors to the Godchild in that Christian love

LIMEHOUSE
Visits, Illness
Church in News
Visitors: Mrs. Hall of Saskatoon and Mrs. E. Brethour of Toronto with Mrs. Mitchell and family a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McDowell of Brandon, Man. with Mrs. Osborne, the Lawson's and other cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale and grand daughter Pam of Shanty Bay with the Frank Hales a few days last weekend.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS Destroy Weeds

Notice is hereby given to all persons in possession of land, in accordance with the Ontario Weed Control Act 1965, Section 3, 13 and 19 — That unless noxious weeds growing on their lands, within the

Municipality of The Township of Nassagaweya

are destroyed by date of June 15, 1966 and throughout the season, the municipality may enter upon said lands and have the weeds destroyed, charging the costs against the land in taxes, as set out in the Act.

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ment to the newly-baptized.

On Sunday last, at the words "do sign him with the sign of the Cross" each child had the sign of the cross made upon its forehead in oil to show that each had become like Christ, for "Christ" (or "Messiah" in Hebrew) means "to be anointed with the Spirit of God". The commentator said here: "Gladiators, and long-distance swimmers in our own day, anoint themselves before the struggle for victory. So we today anoint the newly Baptized as kings and priests in the Kingdom of God, and as victors already in the militant life of the Christian".

Finally, the parents of each child were handed candles which were lit from the altar candles, to be reminders in the home that Jesus is the Light of the World. As the commentator put it, "The custom of having candles on birthday cakes comes from the Church's custom of giving a candle to the newly Baptized as a symbol of the Risen Christ". The Sponsors were then rehearsed in their duties to the children in the years that lie ahead until they bring them before the Bishop for Confirmation.

Program of Teaching
This unusual form of Baptism was introduced to St. Alban's congregation at this time as part of a program of teaching on the meaning of Baptism which is to stretch over the period between Easter and Pentecost.

After the service, many of the congregation individually congratulated the Masson and Bray families and the Sponsors.

Traditional Manner
The Font at St. Alban's is not large enough for the children to be completely immersed, but water was poured over the heads of the children in the traditional manner, first by all the adults in the Baptismal party and finally by the Rector as he said the usual Baptismal formula, "I baptize thee in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." The actual participation in the Baptizing itself enables those who took part to identify themselves with the children and their destiny.

Next the children were clothed in white in keeping with the ancient custom of Christianity and arming in the words of St. Paul "as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ" (Gal. 3:27), in which he recalls the clothing of the Christian as at the center of the "crossing", from the Font.

With the words "We receive this Child into the congregation of Christ's flock, and do sign him with the sign of the Cross, in believe in, and give their allegiance to, the living Christ. These promises bind the Sponsors to the Godchild in that Christian love

Dance on T.V.
Dancing on a children's show on Kitchener television one afternoon last week were Heather Higgins, Linda Deforest, Muriel Holmes, Lena Jensen and Jean Elliott. They were introduced by their teacher, Carol Wharton, on Big Al's program.

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