



INSTALLATION OF THE HUGE tile system designed to eliminate flooding conditions along Tyler Ave. and the upper part of Elmore Drive has progressed almost to No. 7 highway. Workmen are now deep in the earth on the hard limestone shelf with the project. Council was told last week the work cost more than \$10,000 less than the \$50,000 estimated price.

Want assessment, area considered in area government representation

Several municipal associations of which Nassagaweya Township is a member will receive a copy of a resolution passed Monday evening suggesting Minister of Municipal Affairs D'Arcy McKeough, when investigating plans for change in local government patterns, give consideration to representation on governing units not only by population but by assessment and present area as well.

Correspondence from the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, following inquiries from the township concerning extended toll-free service for the Campbellville "854" exchange, indicated the company would prepare data showing the number of calls to Georgetown, Guelph, Rockwood and Acton if

desired; then meet with council to discuss the feasibility of increasing the toll-free area.

Council decided to accept the proposal, but adding Oakville and Burlington to the municipalities to be researched.

The entire council accepted an invitation from Municipal Affairs Minister McKeough to attend a Toronto meeting to discuss the government's restructuring of Halton and Peel counties today (Wednesday).

Following inquiries from Nassagaweya concerning progress by Esqueping council on the Milton Heights water shortage, correspondence was received from Esqueping noting a meeting of the joint committee will be called as soon as communication is received from R. V. Anderson and Associates, the engineers who are studying the problem.

perhaps several Friday afternoons to assist people in compiling their income tax returns, free of charge. The service will begin Feb. 21.

Closing or maintaining ownership of several unused road allowances was discussed.

It was decided to ask planning board for direction on one unused portion of what was No. 25 Sideroad, and have by-laws drawn for the closing of allowances in the west half of Lot 6, Concession 5 and another unused road allowance between Lots 5 and 6.

Million and a half in building permits

Building permits soared to a million and a half dollars worth in 1968.

During the past year, permits were issued for \$1,500,020 worth of building in residential, commercial and industrial categories. Aside from one addition to a factory, almost all the permits were for Rubin Corp. homes in Lakeview subdivision.

There were 107 permits issued altogether.

N.H. Urban Board inaugural elects Sandy Mackenzie chairman

Sandy Mackenzie of Georgetown was elected 1969 chairman of the North Halton Urban Board, at the inaugural meeting of Acton, Milton and Georgetown representatives in Acton council chambers last Wednesday night. Mr. Mackenzie won the Ward 1 seat on Georgetown council in the last election.

Acting as vice-chairman will be Councillor Earl Matala of Acton. Jack McGeachie, who took over as clerk in Milton this fall, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The board has no legal status, but meets every month to discuss common problems and solutions.

Acton was represented by a

delegation of five at the meeting. Mayor Les DUBY, and Councillors Bill Coats, Peter Marks, Oval Chapman, and Earl Matala. Sandy Mackenzie and Reeve Bill Hunter attended from Georgetown. Jack McGeachie, the only delegate from Milton, explained that the rest were tied up with Council business that night.

Regional government was a major topic of conversation in preparation for a scheduled meeting with W. Darcy McKeough, Minister of Municipal Affairs, at Queen's Park Jan. 22. The Minister is expected to spell out provincial plans for development in the Halton-Peel area.

Les DUBY commented that government intentions had never been made clear up to this point. They have hinted at the possibility of Halton and Peel developing independently, but have also indicated they may be combined in regional government. "I feel the best approach would be separate development for the next three to five years, and then perhaps a regional system set up," he added.

The brief Acton submitted to the government strongly opposed a Peel-Halton split in administration. "Perhaps it would even be divided along county lines," he said.

All three municipalities have submitted briefs on what they would like to see happen, but it is not known what influence they may have had on government planning. Sandy Mackenzie suggested that Milton, Acton and Georgetown could speak as one voice with more authority. Mr. Hunter said he felt a Milton-Burlington-Hamilton alliance was more logical.

Jack McGeachie reminded the Board of the government statement that no community of less than 8,000 would be considered as a municipality, and there were to be at least three municipalities in a regional government. At the present time, there are 10 municipalities in Peel County and seven in Halton.

"Assuming regional government is inevitable, we should be discussing representation on it and division of power between municipal and rural areas," Mr. McGeachie suggested.

Chairman Mackenzie commented, "We certainly don't want a repeat of the county school board system where one municipality dominates the entire thing." The board unanimously agreed with this statement.

Mr. Hunter said he felt the way in which the county board was arranged was "a very fine

Bob Drinkwater again heads planning board

Planning board members chose Bob Drinkwater as their chairman, at their first meeting of the year last Thursday evening.

Mr. Drinkwater, who was chairman last year as a council representative to the board, holds the post now as an appointee to the board. Other new appointees, named by council, are Charlie Perry and Paul Martindale.

Mr. Perry was also on the board last year when he sat on council.

This year, council's representatives on planning board are G. W. McKenzie and Earl Matala.

Other board members are Meh Blaw and Sid Saltz.

Grant Allan and Stan Joe retired at the end of their term in 1968. The third vacancy was caused by the death of A. Near.

Iain Williams was re-engaged as secretary-treasurer.

The board discussed at length the request of Frank Chapple, Orangeville, and son for rezoning of property on Ransom St. for a 25-unit apartment building. The proximity to the cemetery was considered.

The board decided to recommend to council the necessary rezoning.

The board also recommended the rezoning of Cobblehill Road property, now owned by Mrs. Brown, for 12 family housing units and 12 senior citizens'

units. This is an Ontario Housing Corporation project.

Murray Smith attended the meeting representing the applicants.

Planning board also made recommendation to the committee of adjustment that two parcels of land on Churchhill Road South be separated, to allow construction of two further apartment building units. (Some construction has already begun on the first unit.)

Odd "mouse"

A strange looking mouse was discovered on the weekend at the home of William Pearson, Highway 25.

Mrs. Pearson said it looked like it had the body of a mouse, but it had a long tail like a muskrat, and no head. Instead of a head it had a flattened protrusion with tentacles, and two holes for eyes. It was alive when caught but died soon afterward.

Urban Board considers V.O.N. in North Halton

The establishment of a Victorian Order of Nurses unit to serve North Halton, is being considered by the North Halton Urban Board, following a discussion at their inaugural meeting last Wednesday night in Acton Council chambers.

Secretary-treasurer Jack McGeachie read letters to the board from the Acton Medical Group, two Church youth group spokesmen Patricia Sampson and Diane Bousfield, and Mrs. Alfred Long, complaining of inadequate numbers for home nursing care. Each letter stressed the suitability of the V.O.N. for this type of work, and requested that the urban board consider financing the program.

The same issue has been discussed in previous years. The V.O.N. already operates in the south of the county.

Bill Hunter of Georgetown opposed the idea. He argued that registered nurses could do the same thing and there wasn't any necessity to bring in the V.O.N. Acton's Mayor Les DUBY retaliated by saying the county did not have a list of all registered nurses available and there was no way of organizing them in times of need.

"If such a V.O.N. program were established the municipalities would have to foot the bill," said Mr. DUBY.

"If the county board got wise to the need, they could hire a bigger staff of public health nurses to do the work," piped up Mr. McGeachie. He mentioned a brief released recently which stated there were 17 nurses working for the county. There should be 33 in relation to population and need.

On a motion by Bill Coats and seconded by Peter Marks, the board agreed to invite a V.O.N. representative to discuss the services that could be provided and the estimated cost to North Halton, at the next board meeting.

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