

To seek citizens' opinions on water, sewer question

Members on the board of the Rockwood and Area Ratepayers' Association had a meeting last Monday evening in preparations

of the scheduled October 28 Ontario Municipal Board Hearing which will ascertain the fate of the water and sewer

proposals as presented by the Ontario Water Resource Commission for the village of Rockwood.

Members present included secretary John Clark, David Rowe, Joy Lord of Eden Mills, Don Gordon, and Ralph Kelly. The meeting was chaired by Bob Leslie acting in his newly appointed capacity as president of the Association.

The Association's lawyer from Toronto, George Miller, was also in attendance to give counsel in the preparation as well as Professor Peter Chisholm of the School of Engineering of the University of Guelph.

Study questionnaire

A general run-through of the prepared brief which will be presented at the O.M.B. hearing and the study of a questionnaire which had been sent to the Ratepayers Association from the Community Development Branch of the Department of Provincial Secretary and Citizenship were the important functions of the meeting. It was decided that copies of the questionnaire would be circulated through the village of Rockwood as a comprehensive study of the wills of the citizens.

The newly formed branch of the Ontario Government has been set up specifically to assist citizen and ratepayer groups

throughout the province and the purpose of the questionnaire is to ascertain, by the means of pertinent factual questions, the opinions and attitudes of those involved in expensive civic projects. It is inter-communication department between the larger governmental departments and the citizens and the Rate payers Association will present the findings of the questionnaires at the O.M.B. hearing as they should indicate on the general feeling of the residents regarding the installation of the proposed system and its feasibility.

Ascertain wishes
The Ratepayers Association which was originally initiated as a liaison between township citizens and local councils feel that this project is a step in the right direction and will help the Ontario Municipal Board ascertain the wishes of the people.

Further business at Monday's meeting included the setting of a date for an "all candidate" night and Wednesday, October 13 at 8 p.m. is the one slated for the public meeting of all township ratepayers to meet the candidates of the October 21 Provincial Elections and listen to their platforms.

The questions are:

- Q1 — What is the size of your family?
- Q2 — Is your house - apartment owned or rented?
- Q3 — Are you retired, employed, self maintained?
- Q4 — Are you aware of the controversy on construction of a water and sewer system in Rockwood?
- Q5 — Do you ever discuss the issue with your family?
- Q6 — Does your family share the same opinion with you on this issue?
- Q7 — One of the reasons for the proposal of constructing a water and sewerage system was health problems. According to the local health authority, about 24 per cent of Rockwood households are using inadequate drinking water. Do you think Rockwood has a health problem due to well water?
- Q8 — What do you think about the condition of your well water? Pure or polluted?
- Q9 — Have any members of your household ever been sick, due to the well water? If yes, when did it happen?
- Q10 — Is your well water always clear?
- Q11 — Do you have problems with your septic system?
- Q12 — How much do you spend annually to maintain your water well and septic system?
- Q13 — Did you receive any advice or warning from local health authorities in dealing with any such health problems? If yes, did you follow the advice?
- Q14 — Another reason for the proposal was that Rockwood should prepare for growth. Do you think Rockwood should grow (a) as a residential area? (b) as an industrial area?
- Q15 — Does your family share the same opinion with you on the future of Rockwood?
- Q16 — Do you think you will actively protect Rockwood from industry and growth?
- Q17 — According to the Ontario water resources commission's estimate, construction costs for an average home are about \$100 for water and \$150 for the sewerage annually, plus a service charge of about \$20 per month. Do you feel it is too costly, reasonable, or less than expected?
- Q18 — Do you think Rockwood should have: (1) water only, (2)

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sewage only; (3) both of them, (4) specify, none of them?
Q19 — Does your family agree with you on this issue?
Q20 — If Rockwood will not construct a water and sewerage system, but the local health authority suggests that you improve your water well and (3) possible pollution problem (4) septic system, would you follow the suggestions?



CATHY LASBY



NANCY SNOW



TEENA RENTENAAR

Halton W.I. announces three award winners

Halton District Women's Institute is pleased to announce the winners of its scholarship and bursaries for 1971. This year, for the first time, they are granting the new Dr. Ethel Chapman Scholarship paying \$100 to a 4-H Homemaking Club girl who has also done outstanding work in other fields—scholastic standing, community, church and any other projects.

This scholarship was initiated in honor of Dr. Ethel Chapman, a native of Halton County, and also well known for work in the Department of Agriculture and Food, for work with the youth of Ontario and also for her writings in many papers and her published books.

First winner

The first winner of the Dr. Ethel Chapman Scholarship is Miss Catherine Lasby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lasby of R.R. 2, Rockwood.

Her mother has been a member of Dublin W.I. for 25 years and here Cathy took her Homemaking Club projects.

As well as completing 12 units she has been very active in the 4-H Agricultural clubs and has won many awards. She is Shorthorn Lassie and has also been active in Acton District H.S. and Eden Mills Presbyterian Church. She is now furthering her education at the University of Guelph, taking an Arts course.

Two bursaries

There are also two bursaries given each year from the Halton District W.I. to a boy or girl who has completed at least six 4-H Clubs or the mother is an active W.I. member. These are also based on scholastic standings and community efforts. The first bursary for 1971 of \$50 was granted to Miss Teena

Rentenaar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arie Rentenaar of R.R. 2, Georgetown. She is a member of Ashgrove 4-H Clubs and has completed 13 projects as well as having high marks at Milton District H. S. She is presently attending Queens University, Kingston, where she is enrolled in a Mathematics and Science course.

The second bursary of \$40 was won by Miss Nancy Snow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Snow, R.R. 1, Georgetown. Nancy has completed 11 units at Ballinfad 4-H Club as well as being active in Acton District H. S. She is now

attending Mississauga School of Nursing.

It is with pride that the committee consisting of Mrs. Jesse McEmery, Mrs. John Bird and Mrs. W. Webb, all former presidents of Halton district, assisted by Mrs. G. Henderson, president, and Mrs. Doreen Bannister, Home Ec. were able to award the honors to these students. They extended congratulations to them on their former achievements and hope that they will carry forward the principles and work habits that they have acquired in Halton 4-H Homemaking clubs into their chosen careers.

Urge winter works on broader basis

Director of Halton Social and Family Services Jim Gray has recommended County Council petition the provincial government to continue the winter works program that was started last year and carry it out on a broader basis this winter.

Appreciate jobs
"Last winter, the provincial government introduced the program which enabled us to remove many employable persons from the welfare rolls and to my mind, the program was most successful, though

somewhat limited and disorganized.

"Many of the men who had the opportunity to work during the winter expressed to us the opinion that they would far rather have the opportunity to work for regular wages than to have to sit at home and receive welfare. There is no doubt that by far the greater majority of these men really appreciated the opportunity presented to them by the winter works program," Mr. Gray told his committee.

Receives award

Steven Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stewart, Riverview, N.B. has been named the recipient of a Texaco Canada



STEVEN STEWART

Scholarship award and also a Conrad J. Osman scholarship. Mr. Stewart recently graduated with honors from Riverview High School and is attending the University of New Brunswick in Fredericton. He is studying for his Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering.

Steven was born in Guelph, Ont. and received his elementary education in Hamilton and Burlington, Ontario, Saint John N.B. and Dartmouth N.S. before his high school years in Riverview. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stewart, formerly of Acton, now of Guelph.

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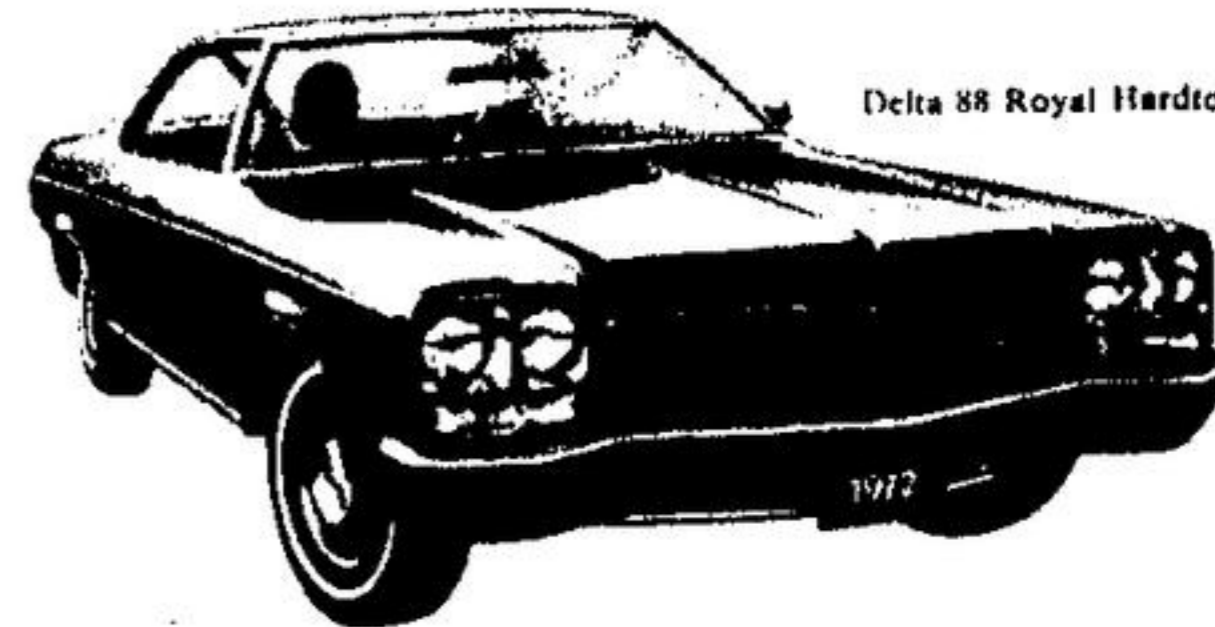
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