

Trustees scent O.M.B. approval in amended twp. by-laws

Rockwood village trustees feel the application for sewer and water installations in Rockwood they made last year will be approved by the Ontario Municipal Board providing they can furnish proper information to the O.M.B.

This was disclosed in a series of correspondence from the trustees, the OWRC, and trustee solicitor Jerry Matthews, which were read at Eramosa council Wednesday night. The trustees asked the township council to pass

amended water and sewer by-laws which set rates for water and sewers. Eramosa council read and passed the amended by-laws despite opposition from Councillor Dick Strong.

Earlier meeting The trustees had met earlier in the week with the reeve, deputy reeve of the township, and two OWRC officials in an effort to clear up misunderstandings. Water rates were set at \$60 a year for each unit and a commercial and school rate of 40 cents per 1,000 gallons, which would be metered.

Sewage rates were set at \$1.04 per foot frontage while the charge would be based on 180 per cent of the annual water rate. There were also reductions for those on corner lots and adjustments for those who would not be able to hook into the system.

Councillor Ken Fair, Deputy Reeve Dunc McPhedran reminded council the rate was for water, not for sewers which would skirt the area. Strong doubts Trustees felt the by-pass would be in the neighborhood of \$30,000 as suggested during the O.M.B. hearing, but Strong felt the figure for the by-pass would be a lot closer to the \$250,000 figure suggested during the hearing by the ratepayers' association lawyer.

The OWRC, meanwhile, has told the village trustees they think by-passing the conservation area for \$30,000 would be approved by the O.M.B. but it was unrealistic to by-pass the Hamilton property and the Eden Mill pond, as had also been suggested. They hope to have figures on the by-pass soon.

The OWRC has also made it clear the conservation authorities should be prepared to share a part of the cost if the installation by-passes the park. Councillor Strong still opposed passing the by-laws. He said the rates were based on a 90 per cent hook-up. He suggested rates could go higher if the percentage wasn't met.

Councillor Dick Strong took exception to the rates asking council what they were based on. "They don't know what it is going to cost to go around the conservation area, so how can they talk about rates?" he asked.

"They know from past installations", remarked

Couldn't enforce it

No snowmobile by-law Eramosa

Eramosa township council has ruled out any by-law which would place new restrictions on snowmobilers.

"I don't think we could enforce the by-law if we had one," Reeve Warren Parkinson declared at last Wednesday's meeting.

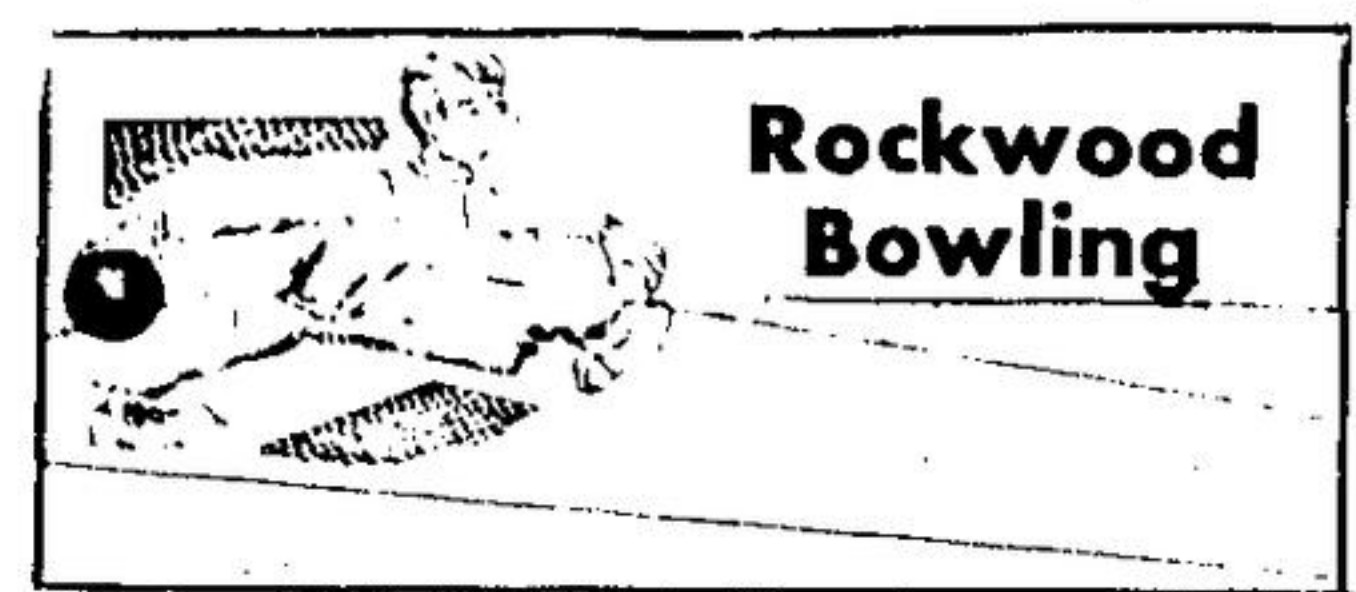
Councillors, well aware surrounding municipalities had passed legislation limiting the machines and their drivers, said they felt posting of land in the rural areas was the most effective antidote for unruly snowmobilers.

"The laws of trespass are good enough," Councillor Ken Fair said, noting that the snowmobile threat was also an inducement to keep farm fences in good shape. He told council that he had a swamp where birds of all varieties including owls, rabbits and other wild animals inhabited, which would be deserted if snowmobilers invaded. By the same token he felt present laws were adequate.

"It is the noise I object to," Councillor Bill Adsett said "and it is the villages in the township which are disturbed most by the machines." It was noted that a delegation from Eden Mills, one of the township's villages was the first to complain to council.

Councillor Dick Strong suggested that operating hours of snowmobilers could be regulated but Deputy Reeve Dunc McPhedran felt if council respected posting of land and aided land owners who wished to prosecute snowmobilers, that would be the most sensible attitude.

It was agreed that no more by-laws were needed.



Comin's and Goin's

The man who recently celebrated his 91st birthday has more reason for jubilation this week. He survived a serious operation at the Guelph General Hospital last Tuesday and will be coming home to Rockwood soon. Great going, Mr. Ainley Croft, your many village friends are thankful that you're getting on so well and will be pleased to see you around again and out in your garden this spring.

offspring. White, furry, adorable, and pedigreed, the Allerellies are open for business once again as some of Canada's best baby specimens of the rare Alaskan Husky will be on sale very soon. Nice going, folks, right now things must be crowded at the Allerellie Doggy Emporium but think of the status symbol your dogs represent for the Rockwood village.

Prayers and sincere wishes for recovery are extended to Bessie Weirmer of Harris Street. Presently in the Kitchener-Waterloo Hospital in the Intensive Care Wing, Bessie was transferred after a day from the Guelph General Hospital and she has been in a state of coma for 17 days. Her doctor and her family are hopeful for her recovery and their friends in the village share their concern.

It's amazing what makes history and it was recently pointed out by the illustrious Rockwood historian, Yosef Dreenters, that one of the most historical sites in the Village is that of the Root House on Guelph Street. Yosef referred to its importance because it is the house wherein Mr. Frank Day's book, "Here and There in Eramosa" was possibly conceived but certainly written. Villagers would do well to consider what other famous persons have lived in their dwellings during the days of Rockwood's history.

It's thumbs up for Earl Osborne of R.R. 5 Rockwood who will be attending the Annual National Meeting of the Holstein Friesian Association of Canada this Saturday and vying for reelection as district representative for West Central Ontario. Earl is one of four from the local area and has been on the executive for the past two years. Nice going, Earl, and lots of luck in your venture.

Word has it that Clerk Lloyd Hindly heard from Alf Hales recently telling him of progressive steps which he has taken towards putting the Rockwood Post Office into more acceptable focus, brickwise. Great going Mr. M.P. seeing will be believing—As it stands now "no one can believe it when they see it!"

Well now it's 26 Lions we have in the Rockwood district after last Wednesday's meeting and great plans are on the agenda for this enthusiastic newly formed body of men who will make application for their Charter and elect their officers on February 16 at the Rockwood Centennial School. If you want to make like a lion contact Jim Greens and he'll give you the gen on how to get involved in the newest community activity in the village.

All work and no play makes (Continued on Page 13)

This week's winners in the Acton Merchants' Trip to Nassau Contest

Mrs. J. Grogan, Iain Williams, W. Dobbie, Ruth Lyon, Barb Holmes, A. Van der Heide, B. Blain, Joey Johnson, Doris Henry, Eddy Couture, Colin Williams, Diane Demone, C. McCrae, Mrs. Dave Mellon, Mrs. John Turkoz, Pat Taillefer.
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Mrs. Huisman, Susan McGiloway, J. A. Connolly, Carol Saunders, Carol Patterson, R. Hall, W. Near, Oral Norton, G. E. McConnell, A. Doley, Dr. R. Skoropad, Gloria Dunne, W. Bird, Mrs. G. Dawkins, Mrs. Lynne Robertson, Ken vande Polder.
Jerry Carrier, Ken vande Polder, Mrs. June Warner, Brenda McClure, Mrs. K. Pennal, Garth Lee, M. Bertrand, Gloria Watson, Mrs. Morley Abbot, Joanne Feenstra, Jean Bullough, Gladys Price, F. VanWyck.

Hey, congratulations to Gunner and Ebba Allerellie on the occasion of the birth of their 20 new

Hales complains about office

In a letter read to Eramosa Council, Wellington MP Alf Hales said he has written to officials of the federal public works department complaining about the appearance of the new Rockwood post office.

Earlier in the Wednesday meeting Deputy Reeve Dunc McPhedran said Mr. Hales told him he had taken tenders for the post office to a reputable firm and there was no way the building should cost \$20 a square foot they are paying. Mr. Hales is chairman of the public accounts committee of the Commons.

It appears there were other discrepancies inside the new building which also had to be rectified, including installation of boxes backwards and the vault door opening the wrong way, McPhedran said.



WORKING FOR their third stripe three little St. John's Junior Auxiliary members display their craftsmanship which will be displayed at the annual Spring Rally of all the Anglican Churches. Grinning happily are Laurie Greenis of McKenzie Street, her sister Heather, and Patty Seim of Jackson Street. (Photo by Lorraine)

Remove dead elm trees winter works program

Rockwood village trustees requested Eramosa township council set aside one-fifth of the \$6,062 they will receive in the form of winter works grants for the removal of four large elm trees in the village. The trees are close to buildings and wires and will require experts to take them down.

Council instructed Mr. Hamilton to try and work out an agreement between Hydro, the county and the township regarding the Rockwood trees, which it was expected would cost anywhere from \$1,000 to \$1,500 to remove.

The program includes replanting of trees in the Spring. Council also engaged Joe Benham and George Martin to paint the inside of the municipal building on 24 Highway, another expense which is to be done under the winter works program.

Team standings

Team standings show the Stratonis still in No. 1 spot with a score of 93; 2 Ospringe Ramblers 81; 3 Guelphites 75; 4 Newcomers 67; 5th place tripled by Pacers, Neighbours and Misfits with a 66 pt. score; 6 Gooyer Bros. 62; 7 Carney's 60; 8 Norton's Bluebirds 58; 9 Four Corners 55; 10 Lucky Clowers 51; 11 Alley Cats 49; 12 the Optimists with 35 pts. in the cellar. Men over 600, Fred Nighthale 728.

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