

Legislate dump hours agree to move 3rd Line

Among the items Esqueuing council dealt with at a four hour meeting Monday.

A by-law was passed regulating the use of the township disposal site on the Fourth Line and appointing Vince Langille supervisor at a salary of \$9,000 annually. Mr. Langille will use his own machinery to maintain the site. He will also police the site.

Hours for dumping have been set at 9 to 5 Monday to Friday and 9 to 12 on Saturdays. Salvage rights are also the exclusive right of the supervisor. Penalties for not complying with the township by-laws over the dump have been set at \$50 for the first offense and \$100 for the second and subsequent contraventions.

Council also passed a by-law allowing credits and refunds for the assistance of elderly persons in the form of municipal and school tax credits. Details may be procured from the township clerk.

Along with road superintendent C. E. (Bud) Snow council viewed plans for Kingham Hills Estates in Acton, on land purchased from the township a few years ago. The developer plans to surface-treat the road from the town limits along Mill St. to the culvert which divides between Fairy Lake and Beaver Meadow on the extremity of the 280 home subdivision. Curbing, gutters, sewers and storm sewers will also be installed along the town's side of the street. Council endorsed the plans providing there was no cost to the township for any of the services. The subdivision is bounded by Mill St., Cobblehill Rd. and Fairview Cemetery.

Councillors informed William McGowan of Glen Williams he was criticizing the wrong jurisdiction in his attempts to prove

illegal land separation on a Glen property. They advised him to consult the Committee of Adjustment which made the decision on separations.

The reeve and Mr. McGowan indulged in a yelling match into which Councillor Dick Howitt also was pulled.

"Something stinks," said McGowan, charging the township clerk would not tell him when the land was separated.

"What is your problem?" asked Councillor Howitt. "You've come here a couple of times bellyaching."

Mr. McGowan referred to his 45 acres on which he wasn't able to get a separation because the municipality had advised the Department of Intergovernmental Affairs not to grant one.

The reeve said correspondence from Queen's Park was not referring to council since they did not make the decisions about separations and he advised Mr. McGowan to take his arguments to the Committee of Adjustment, through the proper channels.

He warned Mr. McGowan, however, that two recent appeals to the Ontario Municipal Board about separations had ended with the OMB supporting the committee.

Council authorized payment of grants to ball clubs in the township including \$75 to the Pineview soccer club, \$25 to Glen Williams minor soccer, \$25 to the Hornby ball club and \$125 to Limehouse minor sports. They also authorized the use of township snow fence to the Georgetown Agricultural Society and Hornby garden party with the usual safeguards.

Council granted Howard Tarzwell a permit for a 64,000 foot extension to his Lumber Mart on the Tenth Line, near Georgetown, subject to Board of Health per-

mission and inspection by the township building inspector.

Agreed in principle to the proposal by Indusim to relocate a portion of the Third Line as far as a new intersection of 22 Sideroad. Council emphasized it was just an agreement in principle and was subject to entering into a written agreement with the township.

Indusim wants to relocate the road so the company can extend the Acton quarry from the present perimeter adjacent to the Third Line further west towards Highway 25 on the old Ritchie farm. An agreement will permit the company to build a new road to county road specifications at no cost to township or county.

When the road is completed it will be dedicated to the township in return for the original portion, which will be closed to allow mining to proceed.

Council is considering a request from the Esqueuing library board to set aside a piece of property on the site of the present township office for the possible construction of a public library in the future.

The township received word from the Department of Transportation and Communications that a supplementary subsidy of \$40,000 has been allocated to the township for construction. Total subsidies in 1973 total \$177,000.

Reeve Tom Hill is hopeful the township may get somewhere with the Official Plan at a special meeting with officials of the Plans Administration Branch of the Ministry of Treasury, Economics and Intergovernmental Affairs on Monday, June 25 in Toronto. Another meeting has also been set up over subsidies with the Ministry of Transporta-



GARBAGE BAGS AND RATS

symbolized the opposition to rural dumping by the garbage coalition of Ontario at a rally on the back campus of the University of Toronto last Wednesday evening. Organizers were disappointed in the turnout, especially William Johnson, head of the GUARD group from Halton. Mr. Johnson said only a few

showed up from the Georgetown area to demonstrate their opposition to dumping Toronto garbage in rural locations. Officials surprisingly blamed the good weather for the poor turnout. Farmers took advantage of it to sow grain and work ground which had been left because of poor weather.

(Photo by D. Pink)

"Heritage Halton" contest for artists, photographers

An art contest sponsored by Halton County Council will be held this summer with judging to take place in the fall. At a press conference last week Warden Mrs. A. J. MacArthur introduced the Heritage Halton Art Contest.

She indicated the contest would be open to all residents of Halton and hopefully the contest would make residents more aware of the beautiful places in the county.

She hoped the beauty could be depicted through the media of oil and watercolor painting and photography. Scenes of historical interest in the county as well as famous homes, buildings and monuments would be among the subjects photographers or artists could consider.

Prizes: Cash prizes of \$100, \$60 and \$40 will be awarded for first, second and third prizes in the adult watercolor or oil painting contest and for the adult photography contest.

There will be prizes of \$50, \$35 and \$20 for a high school division and similar prizes for a public school division. Both of those

divisions will include watercolor, oil painting or photographic entries.

Requests for entry forms should be directed to Deputy Clerk-Administrator John Byrne at 491 Steeles Ave., Milton, not later than June 30 and the judging will take place on Sept. 15 and Sept. 16.

Publish book: In addition to the art contest the county plans to publish a book or anthology featuring colorful and historical recollections that took place in the county.

Warden MacArthur suggested residents of the county who have stories or recollections that would shed light on the county may wish to submit them for the book. She called on the county press as well to submit any stories of that nature they are able to gather.

Stories about the making of maple syrup, recollections of prisoners breaking rock for Milton's Main St. or recollections of water power being established in the Alexander's barn at Kelso are examples the warden used to

point out the type of story she is interested in.

She pointed out many stories have been handed down through the years and many people who were fundamental in periods of Halton's history still reside in the area and could make a worthwhile contribution to the book. She hoped stories could contain a humorous touch.

Mrs. MacArthur suggested this would be the last year the county would exist as such and hoped the book may act as a tribute to the end of county government.

She said she hoped the winning paintings or pictures could be purchased and hung in the regional government headquarters.

START VILLAGE

Campbellville was named after John Campbell who came to Canada in 1831 with his wife and five children. Campbell operated a saw and grist mill in the village.

Elizabeth Robson to head Liberals

Halton and Halton East Liberals sound optimistic even though they are without power at either level and in the poorest financial position they've been in for the past six years.

Wednesday night Halton Liberals gathered in Oakville to elect a new executive and vowed to build a stronger organization in the county. Outgoing president Ernie Zechman said the association had a bank balance of about \$50 and made note of a \$5,000 bank loan the association borrowed to finance the last federal election. Zechman proposed a \$25 per plate fund-raising dinner to be held in the fall.

New president: An Esqueuing resident and Burlington's municipal lawyer Miss Elizabeth Robson was acclaimed president when Oakville lawyer Murray Haesler withdrew from the race.

Frank Allen of Georgetown won the only election of the night, defeating a newcomer to Oakville Brian Garner for the newly created position of executive vice-president.

Frank Casely of Georgetown, B. Burrows of Erin, John Gama and Judy Savage of Oakville were all acclaimed to positions as vice-presidents.

D. Anderson was elected treasurer and Mrs. Jackie O'Connor was named secretary.

Optimistic: Former Liberal MP Rud Whiting, who lost to Terry O'Connor in the election last October, reflected the optimism of other speakers when he said he had been encouraged by his travels through the county recently.

"I feel a change taking place that will affect us both federally and provincially. It will be up to us to capitalize on the mood," he challenged.

He urged workers to get the organization in good shape so that it will be ready to function any time an election is called and will be of great assistance to the candidate.

During the meeting the constitution was amended to prevent anyone but residents or businessmen in the riding voting or taking part in the association. There was some concern about candidates packing a hall with friends from outside of the riding.

Queen to open new playground

Premier William Davis has announced that the Government of Ontario will equip a new \$10,000 playground at Toronto's Hospital for Sick Children as the province's gift to Her Majesty The Queen in honor of her visit to Ontario this month.

The Queen will open the playground and unveil a plaque commemorating the gift on June 28.

The new playground will replace the 11th floor roof play area which has served the hospital since 1951.

\$248 value

Lakeside I.O.D.E. packed 108 articles for the Canadian Save the Children fund, with an estimated value of \$248.



ELIZABETH ROBSON of Esqueuing was last week elected head of Halton and Halton East Liberal Association. She and former Liberal MP Rud Whiting discuss politics after the election.

Barn illegal? delay decision

Esqueuing councillors wanted more time to decide whether a small barn on property owned by Harold Harris on Lot 25, Con. 2, contravened the 1968 building by-laws.

Mr. Harris appeared before council Monday with Ted Pope of Acton to inform councillors the barn had been moved to the property in 1968, a year before the building by-law came into existence. The building is on skids and Mr. Harris said he wintered four or five head of cattle there but maintained the building was clean and emitted no odors.

He received a letter from the clerk stating the barn could be contravening the by-law. The clerk was acting on a complaint from a neighbor William Gibbs, who also appeared at council testifying the barn annoyed him and was 50 feet from his bedroom window.

Councillors thought the barn did not break any requirements of the time but wanted time to study it further before handing down a decision.

Mr. Harris told council there was a history of annoyance between he and his neighbor.

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Rural area getting facelift for 1974

By D. Goodin
 Halton rural homes are now undergoing a face-lifting! The clean-up and beautification got underway in the last month with entries for Halton County Farmstead and Rural Home Improvement Contest. In addition to the general principle of good citizenship, the property dress-up is getting ready to host several thousand guests who will visit the county in the autumn of 1974, to attend the International Flowering Match.

Many home improvement projects have now been started by contestants and a general attitude of clean-up and beautification is underway by rural residents. Marked and noticeable improvement is expected in the next few months.

There are three contests, namely - Farmsteads, Rural Homes and Farmsteads already improved. Scores are being taken on the first two at intervals of before and after. Substantial prizes are being offered and the prizes are organized by the local committee for the 1974 International Flowering Match in co-operation with the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food together with council, organizations and special groups

Survey starts

Surveying began this week for a possible new subdivision on the Brancewicz property at the entrance to Lakeview subdivision. Over 70 townhouses are proposed for this location.

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Public Meetings

Presentation of Proposed Alternative Routes 500 kV Hydro Transmission Line Middleport to Pickering

As part of the B.H.I. environmental study on behalf of the SOLANDT COMMISSION to select a route for the Middleport-Pickering 500 kV transmission line, public meetings will be held in the region extending from Hamilton to Oshawa. The purpose of these meetings will be to present several alternative routes for public discussion.

The public will be invited to express preferences as to the best alignment, and to make recommendations for changes in routing where appropriate.

Maps showing these alternative routes may be viewed in the Ontario Room, Macdonald Block, Queens Park, Toronto, from June 27th-29th and from July 19th-20th, as well as at the public meetings. Information can also be obtained from the SOLANDT COMMISSION, 9th Floor, Ferguson Block, Queens Park, and at municipal offices in the study area.

Public meetings will be held as follows:

Toronto:	Thursday	June 28th	10 a.m.	Macdonald Block, Queens Park
Milton:	Tuesday	July 3rd	7:30 p.m.	Marlin Street School
Pickering:	Wednesday	July 4th	7:30 p.m.	The Marian Hall
Brampton:	Thursday	July 5th	7:30 p.m.	Centennial High School
Acton:	Friday	July 6th	7:30 p.m.	Acton High School
Aurora:	Monday	July 9th	7:30 p.m.	Aurora Highlands Golf Club
Maple:	Tuesday	July 10th	7:30 p.m.	Maple Community Centre
Ortonville:	Wednesday	July 11th	7:30 p.m.	Mark II School
Claremont:	Thursday	July 12th	7:30 p.m.	Claremont Public School
Bolton:	Friday	July 13th	7:30 p.m.	Bolton Community Centre

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