

ESQUEQUING COUNCIL BRIEFS

At the regular meeting, Tuesday September 4, Esqueving Council:

—Referred a complaint from a driver who claimed he damaged the undercarriage of his car while driving on 10 Sideroad, to roads superintendent C. E. "Bud" Snow. The road is currently undergoing reconstruction.

—Approved road accounts for the month of August in the amount of \$139,922. as presented by Mr. Snow.

—Accepted the tender of Harry Brandford for painting, staining, caulking and repairs, according to specifications to the township office building in the amount of \$475.

—Decided to petition the Ministry of Transportation and Communications to continue construction of a new sidewalk from Louisa St. E. to the boundary line between Esqueving and Chinguacousy in Norval.

—Approved payment of \$105 each to Reeve Tom Hill and Deputy Reeve Len Cox for attending meetings regarding a bridge in Glen Williams, Eighth Line construction, sidewalks in Norval and the township's official plan, \$30 to Councillor Dick Howitt for attending the official plan meeting and \$15 to Councillor George Malby for attending the same meeting. Clerk-treasurer Delmar French explained councillors are paid \$30 for a daytime meeting for which they are present more than three hours. The rate for a regular daytime meeting is \$15.

—Instructed Mr. French to write Joseph Egger, Lot 20, Con. 1, advising him he is contravening the township's holding-by-law by using a house on that property for more than one family. Mr. Egger is to give his tenants notice to vacate within one month.

—Deputy-reeve Len Cox reported there was nothing decided at a special meeting between representatives of Indusmin and ratepayers in the area where the company is asking permission to deviate the Third Line. "Each side understands the other's concerns now, but the proposal hasn't been accepted," Cox explained. "Some ratepayers thought by not agreeing to the proposal they would be stopping the quarry operation, but that is definitely not so. We got that straightened out."

—Decided to engage the services of their solicitor to represent them at Ontario Municipal Board hearings, September 24 and 26. Albert Presswood, Peter Branch and Colossus Developments are appealing committee of adjustment decisions.

—Former Deputy-reeve Russell Miller appeared at the meeting to thank council

for improvements they made on the Eighth Line. Miller had complained about dust conditions at a previous meeting. "It's a hundred percent better road now, there's no dust," he told council. "I think in future oil is the answer."

—Received an invitation from the Halton County Friends of the Museum to attend their fourth annual Summer Festival.

—Received a copy of a letter from Halton East M.P.P. Hon. Jim Snow to Transportation and Communications Minister Hon. Gordon Caron requesting that the Ministry consider installation of traffic lights at the intersection of Highway 7 and Esqueving-Chinguacousy Town Line in the village of Norval. Mr. Snow explained it is the feeling of village residents that traffic will be heavier and will travel faster through the village once the curve in the road is eliminated in connection with the construction of a new bridge across the Credit River. A previous traffic survey found that installation of lights at the intersection was not warranted.

—Instructed Mr. French to confirm with a representative of the township's Citizens' Committee that one or more of them will be attending a meeting at Queen's Park tomorrow (Thursday) when Bruce Howlett will submit his report following an independent study to recommend a preferred alignment for the 500 KV hydro transmission line between Middleport and Pickering.

—Raised no objection to a resolution passed by Milton Council halting further issue of taxi licenses pending implementation of regional government regulations in this regard.

—Learned from a Georgetown Fire Department report there have been 35 fires to which the brigade has been called in the township so far this year, compared to 28 for the same period of time last year.

—Received a written request from the Association of Counties and Regions of Ontario (ACRO) and the Ontario Association of Rural Municipalities (OARM) to complete a survey in connection with a Municipal Housing Policy Study.

—Deputy-reeve Len Cox suggested council refer to committee a suggestion by solicitors for Dufferin Materials that a portion of the unopened road allowance of the Esqueving-Nassagaweya Town Line which lies on Dufferin property be legally stopped up and closed to allow quarrying to proceed there.

Reeve Tom Hill presided for the two and a half hour meeting with all councillors present.



A COLOSSAL cucumber weighing three pounds and measuring 13 inches in length and 11 inches in circumference was found growing in the family garden by seven year old Billy Gibbs, R.R. 4 Acton. Billy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gibbs, who live on Highway 25 south of town. (D. Gibbons photo)

Hillsburgh home owners want voice in township

Home owners in the new Hillsburgh subdivision, represented by Dennis Eeles, discussed various problems with Erin Township council at a meeting last week including dust on roads and the use of

\$30,000 from the developers. Mr. Eeles said the homeowners were concerned over the dust on the roads, stating residents were putting their sprinklers in the middle of the roads and turning them on full blast so cars couldn't raise dust.

Reeve Lang said council would be happy to get such recommendations adding that council knew the park needed money spent on it. He added that council would also like to invest in more fire equipment since, when firefighters were called to a blaze in the township, the village was left without adequate protection.

Pet shot, no help

Erin township council had to deal with the lousy case of a farmer shooting a child's pet because it was bothering his cattle at the regular September meeting last week.

Mr. Eeles then asked to what use the \$30,000 from the subdivision developers would be put, commenting that the Homeowners Association did not think it should go toward things like township road

improvement. He asked if residents could submit ideas proposing use in various areas such as park facilities improvement. Reeve Lang said council would be happy to get such recommendations adding that council knew the park needed money spent on it. He added that council would also like to invest in more fire equipment since, when firefighters were called to a blaze in the township, the village was left without adequate protection.

A letter was received from a subdivision resident objecting to the dog being shot by the farmer but council could offer little but sympathy. Councillors pointed out that owners are required by law to keep their dogs under control and are responsible for damage done to livestock by dogs. They acknowledged many residents were new to country living and unaware a farmer is permitted to shoot any dog on property where livestock is habitually kept. In this case the dog had got loose and was chasing the farmer's cattle. According to the letter, the dog was a child's pet which had been loose on only two occasions.

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Erin township council briefs

At the regular meeting, September 4, Erin township council:

—Learned from Mike Brodigan of Windand Associates that phase three of the Hillsburgh subdivision has been registered and building has begun. Mr. Brodigan also told council there was now a definite design for updating the subdivision's water system. The reservoir will be enlarged from 18,000 gallons to 50,000. The new pump will handle up to 125 gallons per minute instead of 70.

Ministry of Transportation and Communication suggesting that a 45 m.p.h. buffer zone would be appropriate on 24 Highway, from the railroad track at the north end of Erin Village 900 feet to County Road 23. Council passed a motion of approval.

When council asked if the large amount of water in the reservoir might get stale, Councillor John quipped "Not the way those residents use it!" Mr. Brodigan said water could be pumped from the reservoir for 12 hours straight with no problem, adding that the new design would be 200 per cent over what was originally designed for the subdivision.

—Discussed with Mr. Brodigan the possibility of annex the new 66 lot subdivision, Lot 15, Concession 10, across from the Legion Hall. Reeve Lloyd Lang agreed it might be a good idea, saying "I don't think we can handle another subdivision, especially way down there. Erin Village has two subdivisions on the go already and might not be interested in another."

—Learned the interest rates of loans from the Royal Bank of Canada are up one per cent.

—Read a letter requesting that a stop sign be put at the intersection of the Ninth Line and Five Sideroad. Reeve Lang stated that if one was put at one intersection, one must be put at them all. Deputy-reeve Don Matheson commented "I'm afraid that's something we just can't do. Each person coming to an intersection like that has a responsibility."

Horse club members at achievement day

Nineteen members of the Halton 4-H All Breeds Horse Club completed Achievement Day on Sunday, Sept. 9 at the Milton Fair Grounds.

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In the light horse classes, Barbara Brown, Acton, won both the showmanship class and the line class. Debbie Leach, Georgetown, placed second and Debbie McMillan, Milton, was third.

Cathy McDougall, Milton, placed first in the English hack division, Debbie McMillan second and Diana Royce third. Western pleasure was won by Jane Nixon, Carl Coulson placed second and Mary Leach was third.

In the pony section, Mary Leach, Georgetown, with her P.O.A. pony, won the line class. Carl Coulson, Milton, placed second and Jane Nixon, Norval, was third. For Pony showmanship, Jane Nixon placed first, Carl Coulson was second and Diane Dorsey, Milton, came third.

Judge Prof. Orval J. Kennedy spent considerable time with these two classes, offering constructive criticism to all participants.

Top showman Competitors in the heavy

Cathy McDougall once again won in the trail class, Ann Corker came second and Jane Nixon was third.

Delay appointments to Escarpment body

Appointments to the Niagara Escarpment Commission, expected to be announced last week, have not yet been made public.

appointees and a full time chairman. Mr. Snow said the chairman would be a full time position while others would not be full time but would have to devote probably a day a week. "It's impossible to tell how much time it will take. The commission will set its own schedule of meetings. It will have to be someone with lots of time, though."

Halton East M.P.P. and Minister of Government Services Jim Snow said he had expected the Ontario cabinet to deal with the appointments at their meeting last week but because some had not been finalized, none of the appointments were announced. "They want to make all the announcements at the same time," Snow explained.

Three people nominated from Halton are Warden Anne MacArthur, Burlington Reeve Les Preston and Esqueving Deputy Reeve Len Cox. Both Cox and Preston are candidates for regional council seats in this election and Mrs. MacArthur is contesting the race for mayor in Central Halton.

17 members Representatives from eight counties and regions will be named to the commission along with eight provincial

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Pickering, Breckon top junior plowmen

By Mac Armstrong With the International Plowing Match coming to Halton County in 1974, the number of participants in the Halton Junior Plowing Match showed a marked increase. The senior class was won by Harley Pickering, Orville, with a total score of 148 points on two lands. Murray Breckon, 5164 Upper Middle Rd., Burlington, placed a close second with 141 points total. These two boys will represent Halton County at the International Plowing Match in Lambton County September 25-29.

plowing, and complimented the boys highly on their performance.

In the junior section we had three competitors placing for the first time. Wayne May, Hornby, placed first doing a very good overall job of plowing his land. Peter May, Hornby, was second and Peter Hutchinson, Milton, placed third. Leslie Smith, the judge from Sunderland, was very impressed with the quality of

CNE judges show well

By Mac Armstrong Once again Halton's supremacy in judging appeared at the C.N.E. The top two judges for this competition were Carol Somerville, Acton, and Cathy Lasby, Rockwood.

Other competitors placing from Halton were as follows: Dennis McClure, Georgetown, 8; Keith Aitken, Acton and Ken McNabb, Georgetown, tied for 12th; Cecil Patterson, Milton, 20th; Paul Stewart, Hornby; Tom Parker, Campbellville; Bill Allison, Georgetown; Murray Harris, Milton; Ed Bird, Georgetown; and John Nurse, Georgetown.

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