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Sentimental words end township annals

Liberal
president
meets PM

The last motion of the last regular public meeting of Esquesing township council was passed Monday after a marathon meeting that lasted from 10 a.m. till 5.30 p.m.—with a break for lunch.

Councillor Maltby and deputy-reeve Coxie moved and seconded the bleak motion that council adjourn. "Forever," intoned Mr. Maltby.

"It's unusual", Mr. Coxie observed mournfully. "The motion to adjourn always ends with the date to meet again, or to meet at the call of the reeve."

The reeve will be out of existence Jan. 1 to assume the post of mayor of Halton Hills.

The first Halton Hills meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 3 at 2 p.m. with a dinner to follow at Glen Williams.

Getting ready
The meeting room in the basement of Esquesing township hall is being renovated for the new council. Paneling is going up this week, while carpeting lies in huge rolls waiting to be installed. Esquesing council chairs will be matched to Acton council tables in furnishing the room.

Full council meetings and also all the committee meetings of Halton Hills council will be open to the public and press.

Presentations
Esquesing councillors invited their wives to their last meeting and formally presented them with duplicates of the certificates given at the township appreciation night to staff and members of boards and committees. Present to accept the certificates along with fond kisses were Catherine Leslie, Ruth Coxie, Carol Howitt and Gail Maltby.

Mrs. Hill has been ill and was unable to attend, although she is home from hospital.

On behalf of the wives Mrs. Howitt said despite the nights alone "we're proud of you. We worked hard to get you elected!" She too expressed the general feelings of regret at the last meeting.

Mr. Hill, Mr. Coxie and Mr. Howitt will reappear as Halton Hills council. Mr. Maltby lost in the election and Wilfrid Leslie is retiring. Clerk Delmar French will join Halton Hills staff as deputy clerk.

Mr. Coxie took the chair to read a motion of appreciation to Reeve Hill for the courteous and efficient manner in which he conducted township meetings.

Mr. Hill had for the second meeting been complaining that the base of his gravel was missing, and it reappeared from Councillor Howitt's pocket with a new engraved plaque. Beaming assistant clerk Cathy Bouskill wheeled in another missing article—clerk Delmar French's chair. It had been reupholstered and bore on the back a new brass engraved plaque.

Elizabeth Robson of Esquesing president of the Liberal party in Halton was in Ottawa, Monday, Dec. 17, to have lunch with the Prime Minister.

Prime Minister Trudeau invited Miss Robson, along with 11 other riding presidents, to Ottawa to discuss grassroots liberal policies in Ontario.

She said that she has been discussing national affairs with many people throughout the riding in order to advise the Prime Minister of the grassroots feeling that exists in Halton riding.

Should know
programs

Members of the Community Services Committee of Regional Council should become acquainted with the various aspects of the Social and Family Services Department, Peter Marks of Acton said last week.

Marks, a member of the county community services committee, suggested an orientation period at which new members could become acquainted with the staff and familiar with the programs.

Splash!

Esquesing dives for pool \$5,000

A donation of \$5,000 was made by Esquesing council Monday toward Acton's Lions centennial swimming pool project. Art Gordon and Don Murdie appeared at the last meeting with the request.

Council was in an unusual situation with their books closing at the end of the year. Although they have about \$17,000 in the capital reserve fund, an unknown amount must be used to pay what's required following an arbitration hearing with Milton as a result of regional partition. This decision will not be made until the end of January.

A progress report on the project was given by Mr. Gordon. Test drilling was done at the high school last week and construction is expected to begin soon. The portable classrooms at the back of the school will be moved from the site.

The \$240,000 pool will be built at the high school by the club, when turned over to the town who'll turn it over to the board of education.

The board will look after maintenance and has supplied the property.

For public
The pool will be available for the general public in non-school hours, when the Lions pool committee will pay for supervision and a charge will be made, Mr. Gordon explained.

The pool will be 82 by 42 feet with a one metre and three metre diving board.

Mr. Gordon estimated 140 school pupils from Esquesing would use the pool.

School board member Bill Lawson, present at the meeting, said there are pools with similar arrangements in operation at Oakville and Burlington with "no problems" and another is proposed in Georgetown.

Acton council has already designated \$65,000 for the project. Mr. Gordon said the club is now assured of \$100,000. There are 24 in the club, he said.

Need sitters
for children

Halton Children's Aid Society is looking for baby-sitters for foster children from the Georgetown, Acton and Milton areas.

Occasionally children need to be looked after for a few hours while their foster parents go to court, keep an appointment with a social worker, or go to a doctor or therapist.

If you are free to donate some of your time for this important community work contact Nancy Ross, co-ordinator of Volunteers for CAS at 639-5193 Burlington for an appointment.

Foster
parents
get raise

Halton Community Services Committee has approved increases in allowances paid to foster parents by Halton Children's Aid Society.

The recommended rates will see foster parents receive \$3.10 per day for children six years and under, \$3.70 for children over six and under 12 and \$4.40 for children 13 and over.

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