

of the new year. Prepared to consider township Lloyd Hindley.

THE INAUGURAL meeting of the Eramosa affairs for another session are Reeve Warren Township Council was held on Monday at council Parkinson flanked by deputy reeve Duncan Mcchambers, Members were in complete accord for Phedran and Bob Hamilton with councillors Jim the first time in '74 and made comments for hopes Milne, Betty Lou Clarke and Bill Adsett and clerk

Council sympathetic but "dog must go"

Monday afternoon at the owner, "only at the sheep afternoon session of the after it was already killed." Eramosa Township inaugural Mr. King said he knew of one meeting when council voiced other dog in the area at the their decision opposing Cliff time which could have been King's request to save a responsible. family pet found at the scene of a stricken sheep.

Mr. King, a three year the scene with the ravaged resident in the township, animal?" said reeve Warren asked council what "legal Parkinson and Mr. King said action" pertained to in a it was not and further adrecent letter regarding the mitted to his dog having been incident. The dog had been seen chasing cattle in the found on the farm of William neighborhood. "Most of the Major of R.R. 1 Rockwood a time he's tied up" he saidfew weeks ago standing over "and couldn't possibly get

"Was the other dog also on

stipulated they had done such

Mary Lush and Lois Rollinson

had been the two ladies in

charge and increase in both

sales and booth useage had

shown at completion of

Jan. 3 meeting was:

Lions club.

Further business at the

George Smith would

represent the Eramosa

recreation committee and

assist in the '74 Rockmosa 100

Snowmobile Rally slated for

February and sponsored by

the Rockwood and district

immediate appointments for

replacements for the

Eramosa recreation com-

mittee with the first meeting

That when members have

been established, Councillor

Betty Lou Clark will contact

committeere meeting to be

held at the council chambers.

to be held Jan. 17 at 8 p.m.

a shame to lose them.

Booth supervisors praised by committee

Commendations were high at the final meeting of the Eramosa Recreation Committee when the matter of a great joh last year it would booth supervision was discussed or the Rockwood ball park.

According to several committee members, ball players and the crowds attending games had commented on the efficiency and general atmosphere which attendants at the booth had provided during games.

"If the same two ladies will not apply to take over the booth again this year, then

Officers elected

McCristall and treasurer Lloyd McIntyre.

Acton Firefighters

Association officers, elected recently, are chairman Bill Spielvogel, vice chairman Herb Dodds, secretary Scotty The local men will

their maintain association although coming under the jurisdiction of Halton Hills. Georgetown firefighters also have their own association.



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A plea was denied on sheep" said the imploring dog

Family pet

told of having a dog molesting seven of his flock last year. away. He's just a friendly "Once a dog gets a taste of "Mr. Major did not see the family pet and I would hate to killing there's no hope of dog actually pull down the see him destroyed." curing him.

Who pays? Council sympathised with Mr. King and his family's feelings for the dog but, as far as they were conserned the dog will have to go. "Im sick and tired of being plagued with stock being killed" said we'll have to put out ten-Reeve Parkinson, "and who ders," said George Smith, but actually pays?"

The reeve pointed out to

Mr. King the plight of the

sheep farmer. "If you were a

sheep farmer you would know

the need for immediate ac-

tion" he said. " "If it was my

own dog I'd do the same

thing." He mentioned finding

a beautiful golden retriever

killing his sheep last year

and, on his approach the dog

waggled his tail and was very

"I just can't understand

why you want to protect a dog

who kills sheep" he said and

Mr. King said he would be glad to pay for the damage and could certainly understand the plight of the sheep farmer. "That's what I had to find out," he said, "How it is from the farmer's point of view". The dog owner said he realized it was wrong wrong for the dog to have killed the sheep, if he did, but he could not have him destroyed without at least pleading for his life.

The township pays an approximate cost of \$1500 to \$2500 per year for the destruction of farm stock by dogs in packs and by-laws demand that all dogs must be kept on owners' lands or tied That Township council make up. A series of recent incidents in Eramosa indicate that killing stock has not let committee member up during the past year and farmers are allowed legal rights to destroy any animal found molesting on their own

> Township recommended that Mr. King contact the local dog control officer and have him make provisions for removal of the animal.

Cottages entered

Belwood cottages fell under a barrage of breakins according to a recent police report covering periods from Dec. 30 to Jan. 5 in Wellington county. Three break, enter and thefts with nine wilful damage complaints were recorded according to the report which stipulated that all were of minor nature.

None of the vehicle accidents reported involved Eramosa district drivers and, in regard to motorized snow vehicles there were four violations, all involving expired licenses or unlicensed machines.

Comin's and Goin's

It's hats off for the local firemen who have worked diligently getting the Rockwood park rink in shape for avid athletes anticipating activity. "It's okay now" is the word from manager Lloyd Dyer who says the lights will be on every evening from 6:15 'til 9 p.m. or, if warranted, longer for the weekends or special parties. "Not completely smooth yet" says Lloyd, "but if everyone gets skating it will take off some of the rough edges and the snow plough will do the rest." So get cracking, kids and parents, it's up to you and Jack Frost if you're going to be in shape for the springtime.

The many friends of Nancy Carter are hoping that she is

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recuperating from her recent hospitalization and send best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Rockwood and district will be missing a community friend with the death of Mary Stahlbaum who was well known as a top member of the local bowling team. After an illness she passed away on Friday, January 4, at the Guelph General Hospital, and sympathy is extended to her daughter Mary Logan of Main Street, as well as other members of her family.

Hey there! Here's an open invitation for outdoor enthusiasts who like unique activities. The Eden Mills Community invites everyone in the district to bring their Continued on Page B5

Snawmobile buyer's guide

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First formal session for Eramosa council

1974 for the Eramosa on to garbage. Township Council was held on Monday at 11 a.m. at the of the inaugural meeting consisted mainly correspondence, appointments of officials to various

The attention of the council was also required for three of accounts.

Reeve Parkinson Reeve Warren Parkinson in addressing council gave a summary of his hopes for '74 naying that, in looking back over the past year, many of the council plans had been accomplished.

Regarding the official plan he said he had hoped it would have been completed by now. "We have been led down the garden path by the province," he sald, indicating that Eramosa had hurried to get it completed and sent in for early approval but somehow it had not been returned. The official plan had indicated the necessity of keeping the committee of adjustment but the Reeve sald the province had no intention of approving.

He said he was pleased to see Eden Mills as part of the township and, regarding the formation of the library board, said he feels Rockwood will benefit with the advantage of more reading at its disposal. "The north end of the township use the Fergus facilities," he said, "our end uses Guelph, but with the Rockwood library stocked it will be vantageous for all of Eramosa.

Touching on Rockwood's prospective water sewerage installation the Reeve sald that It had never been his intention to approve or disapprove of the project but apparently it has been approved, he said, and suggested it would be started in the early spring.

On hydro, Reeve Parkinson said he and council had not been too concerned last year but the matter which concerns us now is the Bradley Junction line. "Eramosa Township has led the way in trying bard to get Hydro to show consideration for agricultural land," he said. "How effective we have been we cannot tell. Everything is up for grabs now with most of the bickering probably over. Things are now in hydro

The first formal session of hands," and the Reeve moved pheations from Eramosa

No disposal He said he feels that council chambers. The bulk Eramosa should be considering signing agreement with a neighboring community. bothers me that Eramosa, boards and setting new by. Eden Milla and Rockwood could be left without a garbage disposal area" he sald and felt all municipalities are delegations and consideration going to be faced with the

> amalgamate or be forced to do something. The Reeve took a look at recreation and said he felt the council should consider where they stand with the Lions Club and whether they should be anxious to become involved or look toward consideration for lands in other parts of the township for future long term

recreation needs.

Deputy-Reeve McPhedran Speaking as deputy reeve, Duncan McPhedran said he would like to see the new hardtop road through Everton completed. "Whether it goes past the McPhedrans' farm or not," he said, "it should be linked up with the other hard top" and he referred to continuation of the paved road from

the Boy Scout camp in

Everton to the No. 5 side road

from Rockwood's Harris St.

He told council he had previously discussed with the Rockwood-Eramosa fire chief, Carl Meadows his intention to sell off two cooperative milk transport trucks. "Cost for a new truck for the fire department could be in the neighborhood of \$30,000" he said and indicated that council could make an estimable savings buying the used trucks at an approximate cost of \$2,000 or

The fire chief had previously requested a new truck for the department as the brigade felt their present equipment was not adequate. "So far I haven't heard from the chief" said the deputy

Councillor Bill Adsett Councillor Bill Adsett sald he was concerned that Eramosa had been neutered as they had no official representation on the new Wellington Land Severance committee which would replace the present com-

mittee of adjustment. Reeve Warren Parkinson explained that it was a five man board with members from Erin, Puslinch, Nichol, Minto, and Peel township. He said he had recommended that the board should be larger to include more municipalities but to no avail. "Individuals applying for severance now will be heard from that board. They will have to pick up their ap-

council headquarters and turn it into Clive Heardwood, the board secretary. treasurer. It will be processed within 30 days."

Take-over "Provincial legislation that's presented and be requires montetpal recommendations from councils" he said but Councillor Adsett said he was concerned the recommendations on the Grelph and Suburhan Official plan will not be adhered to He felt that council should be municipalities will have to preparing for the inevitable akeover of regional government and suggested that the board refer back to the take over of the Wellington County School board. He wondered if empty lets in the village Framesa shouldn't be before allowing any new tightening up her immediate building in the cillage. The needs. "With not one of our proposed severage system members on the county will only accommodate 1760 division committee" he people he said and, adding the commented, "Eramosa has lo those already trying in no representation when it Blockwood, that sould absorb comes to serious con- the complete facilities. He siderations such as come felt new divisions were poing munity centres". He said he to require a more expansive didn't think the council should system "We really and truly go overheard but have a must watch subdivisions." he decision ready as to whether sout The people who should to jump in and provide have the first apportunity assistance in getting projects would be the ones already

> Bumps and potholes Mr. Adsett sold he had been surprised there was no tlack. A discussion then ensued back from the top end of the regarding the Land division township regarding the board and how Eramosa condition of the Fifth line of Township could overcome Eramosa above Highway 24. their lack of representation "We have ended with a hard. Reeve Parkinson felt that a top which is a lownship road 'member of the Planning he said referring to a road Board should go as a delegate which had previously been a to Toronto and discuss the county road. "A reasonably advantages of having the well-contained loose top is Guelph and Suburban Official better than a hard top road- plan approved. "Something way and it is time council put official to go on for severin some effort to show they onces" said the reeve who is are trying to do something concerned about Eramosa's with the formented hard top." needs falling by the wayside Resident complaints had

off the ground. "We must set with lots in the village.

our priorities" he said, "and Councillor Clark said that

know whether we want parks increased service costs in

or recreation and to what Rockwood would go up ex-

been numerous to the sider keeping our own councillor as deterioration of Committee of Adjustment" the hard top had resulted in said Mr. McPhedran. The potholes and bumps making driving hazardous. He felt that when the new traffic count of the number of vehicles using the road was completed council would recognize the need of bringing it up to standard. Councillor Clarke

Inher comments Councillor Betty Lou Clarke was succlact in saying that her term in office had been quite an experience and that she had been amazed at how large some projects are and included the Guelph dam. Rockwood's sewerage and water considerations and hydro. She expressed particular urgency that the

Outers hold collection Sat.

The Outers club from the high school held another glass and paper collection last

Deputy reevo felt that, as the township as long as we are council members had never their representatives" sho taken an active interest in said, "they depend on us to severing properties, they keep them informed and, if would be green about we are to stay on top of things recommendations. He we pust read everything thought if the township council retained the comvigilant that no new policy miltee of adjustment they could work in conjunction with the new area board who Jumme Milne said that he would have too much detail shared the views of conseillar work to handle anyway. "We Bill Adaett to his concern could advertise meeting times of the local committee word He said he knew that of adjustment," he said and properties belonging to suggested that they could Falgar Johnson, Earl Brown. hold meetings prior to those and Vincent Price had been of council so that recom sold for estate bunnes, the felt mendations to the Land that the Council should use Division Board could be made unmediately after application rather than waiting hetween meetings.

Jim Milne said "If we can get the sanction of the Guelph and suburban official plan we will have control of subdivisions" and he wondered just how far council's recommendations are going

"This new committee could say 'You may have the subdivision here' and there would be no planning or control," he said, adding "I feel this new Committee business is a full time job and with 21 or 22 municipalities to look after it could become a rubber stamp Job."

Mrs. Clarke said council should delegate authority to committee of adjustment and Reeve Parkinson said "We need them for minor

The council discussed. charges Previously persons requiring land severances paid \$50 charge but, council left when they would now pay their fee to the Land Division Committee, the local rost will have to be waised or reduced.

A motion was passed recommending that the Committee of Adjustment consider reviewing applications to be presented before council The morning session was adjustmed at 12:15 p.m.

New location for doctor

The big gray building on Rockwood's Main St gradually nearing completion and, in a few months could dissolve one of the problems of both the village and township councillors.

"Perhaps we should con-

escapes our consideration Councillar Miline

about land use around Back

ceedingly. "It's like having a

Lack of Representation

tiger by the tail" she said

One of the ground floor suites of the spacious building will soon be the headquarters of Dr. Jane Hosdil and, with a council must read the reception, two examining, provincial green paper and be and two other rooms for the on guard at all times for doctor's and secretary's every small provincial offices, it will alleviate suggestion. "We have an concerns as to where Dr.

Hosdil could locate For some time now both the village and township officials have tossed the query about and now it has been established that, if the building is completed by March or April as planned. the location will be complete.

The building is a replacement one for the Carney store which was burned down last August Hay Law purchased the property and will soon have completed the present one

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