

Free Press Rockwood

First formal session for Eramosa council

Outers hold collection Sat.

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



The first formal session of 1974 for the Eramosa Township Council was held on Monday at 11 a.m. at the council chambers.

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

Reeve Warren Parkinson in addressing council gave a summary of his hopes for '74 saying 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.

THE INAUGURAL meeting of the Eramosa Township Council was held on Monday at council chambers. Members were in complete accord for the first time in '74 and made comments for hopes of the new year.

affairs for another session are Reeve Warren Parkinson flanked by deputy reeve Duncan McPhedran and Bob Hamilton with councillors Jim Milne, Betty Lou Clarke and Bill Adsett and clerk Lloyd Hindley.

Council sympathetic but "dog must go"

A plea was denied on Monday afternoon at the afternoon session of the Eramosa Township Council when council voiced their decision opposing Cliff King's request to save a family pet found at the scene of a stricken sheep.

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 action," he said.

Booth supervisors praised by committee

Commendations were high at the final meeting of the Eramosa Recreation Committee when the matter of booth supervision was discussed and the Rockwood ball park.

Council sympathized with Mr. King and his family's feelings for the dog but, as far as they were concerned the dog will have to go.

Officers elected

Acton Firefighters Association officers, elected recently, are chairman Bill Spielvogel, vice chairman Herb Dodds, secretary Scotty McCristall and treasurer Lloyd McIntyre.

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 up.

Cottages entered

Belwood cottages fell under a barrage of break-ins according to a recent police report covering periods from Dec. 30 to Jan. 5 in Wellington county.

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.

hands," and the Reeve moved on to garbage.

No disposal He said he feels that Eramosa should be considering signing an agreement with a neighboring community.

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 McPhedrains' 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.

Touching on Rockwood's prospective water and sewerage installation the Reeve said 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.

Councillor Bill Adsett said 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 committee of adjustment.

Reeve Warren Parkinson explained that it was a five man board with members from Erin, Puslinch, Nichol, Minto, and Peel township.

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.

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