

Halton Hills council briefs

Halton Hills council concluded last week's business on a second full night of debate. Council met both Monday and Tuesday evenings until nearly 11 p.m.

The five year capital works forecast was approved:
Water \$75,000; hydro \$100,000; library \$300,000; roads \$286,000; storm sewers \$172,000; fire department \$300,000; general \$100,000 and recreation facilities \$2,200,000.

Acton's pool was not included and the figures were to be changed to include \$150,000 capital authorization. The figure did include \$100,000 for arena roof and improvements in Acton.

Added to the recreation advisory committee were Mrs. M. McMurray, and Norman Kelman, both of Ward 3 in Georgetown. No members had been included from Ward 3 the previous evening when the committee was named.

An accordant from Canadian Swimming Pool Design Services has been received, for drawings for Georgetown pool. Councillor Morrow pointed out there is as yet no signed agreement.

Halton Hills library board was given permission to use the former Esqueving township hall for meetings. Councillor Hyde pointed out council doesn't yet know what nights it will meet, due to overload, and other groups meet there as well.

Problem of distributing the work load of committees was discussed. A motion to move fire protection from the administration committee to the works committee was withdrawn however, after other alternatives were mentioned.

Georgetown Hospital Auxiliary carnation tag day for May 10 and 11 was approved.

Permanent taxi licenses were approved for Eaton Tansley, Kevin Harris, Robert Melcombe and Lucien Verschuerre of Glen Taxi; John Maltby, Carmon Maltby and Herb Robinson of Flash Cab; Robert Colbeck, Ross Harkness and Allan McMillan of Georgetown Taxi.

A new fire truck for Georgetown has arrived and was to be inspected. It's yellow.

Attendance at seminars and conventions for staff was approved.

Ads will be placed again for a crossing guard for Acton. Future recreation requirements will be dealt with by the committees of the whole, with Mr. Elslinger and Mr. Lane and a representative of Acton Lions club authorized to attend and take part in discussions.

Council agreed to proclaim March as Red Cross month. Councillor Ern Hyde objected to a published declaration in the newspapers and a letter was to be sent to the organization.

Financial and year end report was received from the Ballinafad community centre. Council wondered if a member should be appointed to this board, as Esqueving council used to. It was pointed out responsibility is shared with Erin.

A letter was received from Gage Stationery commending the Georgetown fire department.

April 27 was declared Cookie Day for Brownies and Girl Guides of Halton Hills.

Council will consider taking space in the Halton tent at the International Plowing Match. Councillor Cox pointed out the match will be in Halton Hills for the first time. "I'm proud, too, but what'll we display?" wondered councillor Hyde.

Georgetown Minor Hockey support group asked for an appointment with council when the proposed recreation complex is discussed. They will be invited to come when they wish. Councillor Hyde felt councillors should know more about the complex themselves before meeting with groups and councillor Doby wondered if the group shouldn't be working through the recreation committee.

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