

News Digest

Register town shield

Miss Dorothy Stone was authorized by council to proceed with the registration of the armorial bearings she designed for the town, with Lyon's Court of Arms in Scotland. It will be also be registered under Canada Patents, and a bylaw will be passed by the town.

Approve licence

An application by B.S. Bigelow for a family type billiard parlor licence in Acton was approved by the finance committee of Halton Hills council provided the applicant complies with all sections of Halton Hills By-law 74-83 which regulates pool halls in town. The application was for the billiard hall which has operated in Acton.

Pay hike for committee

Halton Hills council voted Committee of Adjustment members a \$10 pay hike, from \$25 a meeting to \$35 a meeting. Members said the travelling had increased since the three former municipalities were merged.

Want fireworks' regulations

The finance committee of Halton Hills will delicately ask the general administration committee of council to deal with a by-law to regulate the sale and use of fireworks in town. "Yeah—let's not set off any fireworks," said one member of the committee when the clerk pointed out they may be trespassing on another committee's territory by dealing with a request.

Decoration Day

Funds for Decoration Day in Acton will be available from Halton Hills if the recommendation of the finance committee of council is accepted. Georgetown councillors wondered if a similar day couldn't be held in Georgetown.

Cost for an advertisement and printing of programs cost \$50 last year, it was stated. Legionnaires decorate graves of servicemen in three Acton cemeteries and the general public decorates graves of friends and relations during the day. This is preceded by a parade.

Why not extend it to Georgetown urged councillor Ernie Sykes? We should encourage it for the whole of Halton Hills.

Ask taxi licencing by-law

The finance committee of Halton Hills has recommended a by-law be drafted to regulate the licensing of taxi drivers in the municipality. Georgetown and Acton had different by-laws to regulate taxis but Esquimes had none, so it was recommended a by-law for the town be set up and enforced. The action came as a result of a request by J.A. Gilbertson of Eden Mills for a licence to drive a taxi in Acton. It was recommended the application be refused until a common by-law was in force.



HIGHWAY GARAGE is no more. This site has been taken over by Alteo Construction, owned by Alf Berry. Mr. Berry plans work to start immediately on an office building for his company.

Education briefs

During a meeting of Halton Board of Education Thursday the board:

—Received a report from J. A. Richardson, Co-ordinator of Physical and Health Education outlining steps taken to provide a healthy climate in school hockey games.

—Was advised of a trustee-student seminar planned for Acton High School May 30.

—Voted in favor of allowing all grade six, seven and eight children in the region to attend the International Plowing Match. The trips will be taken at the option of the school principals and staffs and will be considered a field trip. If all children attended, a total of about 10,000 would see the match. IPM officials have offered to admit the children to the match free of charge. The match will be held in Halton Hills this fall.

—Was advised by superintendent of business and finance Bruce Lindley that spending for the first three months of the year was in line with budgeted figures.

New Third Line

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approved by the Ministry of Transportation and Communication.

Councillor Ric Morrow emphasized all legal costs must be borne by Indusmin. He asked if this would result in much more profitable operation for the quarry, and suggested the town should also benefit.

Mayor Tom Hill said he had doubts about who would benefit most. "There's nothing we can do to stop them going under the road, according to the lawyers," stated the mayor.

He stressed the existing road would be left as it is until the new road was built.

Councillor Len Cox pointed out the agreement will set out such items as fencing, type of construction and tree planting. He said Esquimes council favored the new road because they didn't want mining to a depth of 125 feet on either side of the road. He claimed the maintenance would be a problem and tree growth on the sides of the road would be endangered.

Councillor Dick Howitt said the advantages of a scenic point of view in relocating the road outweighed any disadvantages.

Works recommends Third Line closing

Process of closing part of the third line will proceed, with the agreement of Halton Hills works committee. The road is being exchanged for a new road to be built by Indusmin Quarries.

Indusmin manager Don Murdy attended Monday night's works committee meeting.

Town engineer Peter Morris explained the town solicitor recommended the Halton Hills go through the process of closing the road before signing the agreement.

The objections could be heard first.

Chairman Len Cox recalled the township of Esquimes had agreed in principle and felt the request was reasonable.

Full cost Indusmin will pay 100 per cent of the cost of relocating

the third line. Instead of proceeding straight south to 22 sidewalk it will swing west and then down.

"When it's done will we get a good road out of it?" asked Ernie Hyde. The engineer assured him it will be wider and paved - better than the third line is now. Mr. Hyde observed "Indusmin will end up with a lot of tons of gravel. All we have to trade is a good road for a poor road."

The agreement and recommendation will be forwarded to council.

More info

Halton Region's Administration Committee will seek further information before recommending the implementation of an Economic Development Department for the Region.

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Volunteers to assist in the operation of the programme are requested.
Anyone interested is requested to advise the undersigned on or before June 3, 1974, so that we may get the programme underway as soon as possible.
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LORNE SCOTS meet every Monday night at the Y.M.C.A. It is here they learn about such things as the use of the compass as shown here by Noel Weir.

Consider naming deputy chairman

Halton Regional Council will be asked to adopt the policy of having a deputy chairman to act in the absence of Chairman Allan Masson.

The region's administration committee recommended council appoint a deputy chairman for a one year term.

Committee member Paul Preston suggested the candidates could be nominated from the floor in the council meeting and elected by a majority of council.

The region will also consider the possibility of hiring an administrator to pull together the various departments and help build the regional departments into a cohesive unit.

This promises to be a contentious item. While some feel a need for such a person, others feel the chairman should fill this position.

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What's doing in North Halton area!
FREEDOM SINGERS
The Freedom Singers young people's group from the Calvary Baptist church, in Gravenhurst, will visit the Acton Baptist Church on Sunday, May 19 at 11 a.m. We welcome them to our town and wish them a pleasant day.
BOTTLE DRIVE
A Bottle Drive, sponsored by the Churchill Community Church Choir, will be held on Saturday, May 18. Glass can be left at Churchill Church. For pick-up before May 18, call 853-1959. Proceeds will be used to purchase choir gowns.
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MAYFIELD HIGH SCHOOL BAND TUESDAY MAY 14 7 p.m.
PEEL REGIONAL POLICE EXHIBITS MAY 15 16 17 18
BILLY THE CLOWN MAY 16-17