# Erin council debates gravel, park, arena

At their regular meeting May 1, Erin township

council: -Considered a request from a Fourth Line property owner for approval of hydro installation to a small trailer. The trailer is to be used during the summer and weekends previous to building, and hauled away for

winter storage. After a brief discussion, approval was given to A. H.

Canning. -- Passed a motion to pay. Grand River Conservation Authority \$2,174, one third of the annual levy.

-Were notified that Credit Valley Conservation Authority had acquired Meadowvale Botanical Gardens for \$450,000. Erin township will be billed \$2,785. They agreed to pay the amount in three payments as part of their annual levy. -Passed a motion to pay \$835 for 1974 membership to the Guelph and Suburb

Planning Board. Complete draft -Were notified planners Dryden and Smith had completed the draft of the zoning by-law.

Erin township lawyer Hungerford stated in a letter he had examined the draft and found it to be a sophisticated bylaw which would serve the township's

to suggest. -Received a letter from

the Ballinafad Community Centre Board suggesting a small park be made on the Seventh Line adjacent to the cemetery in the village. Reeve Lloyd Lang in-

structed the clerk to inform the Board that ALL board members should be notified of meetings, as Russ Miller and Bill McLean had received no notification of the meeting where the park was

Regarding the acquisition of the land, Council decided to ask for more details -Received a request from Erin Horticultural Society for a donation to further their

work in beautifying the town and cemeteries. No Precedent -Were asked for per-

mission to move a house into the township. In the opinion of council moving was more expensive than building a house, and also they couldn't permit one to be moved in and not others. They declined to set a precedent.

-Read a letter from Mike Brodigan of Windland Associates requesting inspection of the subdivision culverts, road base, and water mains for a substantial completion certificate.

Deputy-Reeve Don

purposes. He had no revisions Matheson informed council that inspection showed there was not enough gravel on the roads or by the culverts. Also, stonework to prevent washouts behind Lovell's flies and odor." Garage was not done.

-Approval for the certificate was not given. Contraventions -Passed a motion paying

\$218.60 for livestock deaths. -Met with building inspector Jim Delaney who notified council of two contraventions of the zoning bylaw. A Ninth line resident had applied for a permit for a double garage but was using it as a body shop.

apartments in one house when only two were permitted under the zoning bylaw. Councillor John Reid commented there was no

Another resident had four

point in having rules if the township was not going to enforce them. Clerk Elmer McKinnon was instructed to write the owners to inform them their present usage did not conform with

the zoning bylaw. Investigate -Were requested to investigate two small lots, each with a barn, one with one pony and two horses the other with four cows, one pony and one horse.

The resident in between

was concerned with the resulting piles of manure stating "We as land-owners are denied the right to enjoy our own property because of

Building inspector Delaney commented that properties were not in a residential area but in an agricultural one, adding "Bylaws governing barns were not in effect when they were built." He offered to discuss the matter with the residents and come to some

Donate profit -Met with representatives of the Hillsburgh Arena Association who asked approval of enlarging the hall at the Community Centre by 18 feet. Council was informed that the Potato Fest Committee would donate their profits from the '73 Fest for such a project.

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Council gave their approval and also appointed John Reid, Dave Sherratt, Russ Sommerville, and Jerry Ladoucer to the Hillsburgh Community Centre Board for 1974.

-Were told by Fire Chief Bob Cheyne that the fire department had found in a test run to the southwest of the township messages relayed by radio on the mobile unit were indistinct. Messages would have to be relayed by phone.

Deputy-reeve Matheson informed council he had attended a two day conference on problems and potentials of Ontario quarries and gravel pits and spoke briefly of the different aspects of the aggregate business, saying the largest gravel deposits in Ontario are around Toronto; those in operation will run out in about 20 years; to process rock in the north would cost roughly \$15 per ton after shipping, not counting cost of necessary equipment; 14 ton per capita is used per year in Ontario.

Mr. Matheson concluded by telling council the planners are now saying "Since there is no substitute for gravel, gravel areas should be protected, not built on."

# Acton third branch of Fobert



READY FOR BUSINESS at the Fobert Real Estate office newly located at the Acton plaza on the corner of Queen St. and Churchill Rd., is real estate agent Helen Atkinson. Mrs. Atkinson lives in Stewarttown but works from the Acton office. She is pleased at the reception the Fobert firm has received since starting up in the town.

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been considering setting up. Atkinson, there is one other an office in the town of Acton for several months but location was difficult to acquire. "We mainly wanted to round out our service in the district of North Halton," said Mrs. Atkinson.

Better business The real estate agent is enthusiastic about working in the Acton area. She finds the residents friendly and apparently pleased to see them in the town. According to Mrs. Atkinson, the district is not unfamiliar to the staff of her company as many sales

A new sign decorates a and real estate deals have store window in the Acton been conducted in the area for the past three years. "But opening of the Acton branch our company feels it is easier office of Fobert Real Estate to have offices located right in the communities," she said The company which has and explained that it is more

Georgetown for the past 12 that way than working from a The office manager of the cessfully for two and one-half. Acton office of the Fobert firm is Dan Timmons who A spokesman for the will be on the job every day at ; compnay, agent Helen 9 n.m. until 9 p.m. Besides Atkinson, said the firm has Mr. Timmons and Mrs.

> agent, Roy Wright. According to Mrs. Atkinson, there are 20 members in all on the three staffs of Georgetown, Milton and Acton, with two more soon to; be added to the Acton branch. "We work together as an area team," she said. "That way ! we are able to better serve the entire community of the

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# Brookville girls get area aid

The newly-formed Brook- League opener for the girls ville junior girls' softball in Burlington Sunday afterteam has attracted players noon was postponed because from Milton and Acton to bolster its roster for play in the competitive Southern Ontario Junior Ladies' Fastball lea-

Mary Curtis and Debbie Wilson of Milton will aid two Brookville minor softball association products, Suc Thomson and Linda Dennis in

the pitching department Kathy Rusk, Anna Willats, Susan McCallum, Carol Coulter and Patty South of Milton have also joined the Brookville team along with Maureen Gerth and Jennifer Krapek of Acton. Maureen has played for the Acton team in the Halton Ladies' league and Jennifer with the Acton 16 and under girls team.

Brookville graduates Kim Henderson, Shelly Ismond, Cathy McLeod, Sandra Inglis, Debbie Rippon and Mary Jane Galloway of Moffat will be putting their minor softball experience to good use in

the new junior league. Teams from Brookville. Oakville, Burlington, Brantford, Kitchener, Simcoe and Grimsby are entered in the league.

Brookville will play its home games at the Badenoch diamond on Tuesday nights, until their new diamond is ready at Brookville near the end of June.

## **Grant for Eden Mills**

The Eden Mills Community Centre recently received a grant from the Ministry of Community and Social Services.

The cheque for \$5,896.53 is a provincial contribution to the centre and has been sent by the Hon. Rene Brunelle, to Lloyd Hindley, clerk of Eramosa township for forwarding.

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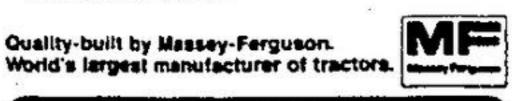


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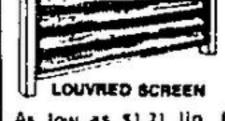
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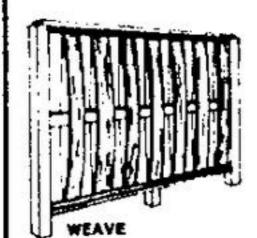




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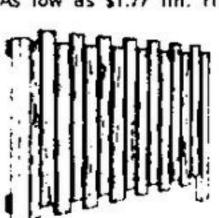
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