



JOHN SEMENEC AND Ross Rennie displayed their skating talents on one of the two new outdoor rinks provided by the town.

# Works approves Installation notification Children can parts of brief to be given to society write to Santa

Halton Hills works committee approved two items from a brief sent to the town by the Acton Agricultural Society. They approved the setting up of communication channels between the recreation department and the agricultural society. It is believed such communication would facilitate cleanup and setting up operations for the fair.

Works also approved a request from the fair board to

let them clean up the park without the aid of the town. They would however like the use of a garbage packer.

The second item dealt with a request for another road. The agricultural society brief said they understand there is provision for road allowances into the park.

Works decided to have the engineering department look into the feasibility of another road.

It has been recommended to council by the Administration committee Monday evening that the playground equipment in Prospect Park be left in its present location. However, in the future, the Acton Agricultural Society will be notified before any further installations take place.

This was the result of a complaint from the Society stating that these facilities were a serious detriment to the operation of the fall fair.

There had been some concern as to the lack of communication between recreation board and park

authorities regarding the setting up and cleaning up operations preceding and following the fair.

The committee told the Society that a paragraph will be included in the bylaw stating that the society be requested to notify the town one month before the fair what arrangements they wish to make for these duties.

The children of Acton can write to Santa Claus and post their letters at the former Dills Stationery Store on Mill St. The mail box has been there since Santa arrived in town last month, but not very many youngsters have noticed. Please feel free to drop your letters into the box. Santa will try and answer as many as he can as he likes to keep in contact with all his little boys and girls.

## Agreement extended to include three days

The Acton Agricultural Society's use of Prospect Park for two days a year has been extended for three days as far as the administration committee is concerned. That matter is to be recommended to council.

A long-term agreement had been signed between the town and the Society stating that the Society will have "the free and unrestricted use of Prospect Park and the arena

facilities for two days each year for the purpose of staging an agricultural fair." The board of directors requested that this bylaw be renewed, and extended to three days.

It was also recommended at the administration meeting that the agricultural society's lease on the poultry exhibit hall and storage area be renewed at the present rate of \$1 per year with the town of Halton Hills.

## Ask grants by Feb. 1

A request for financial support from Halton Hills in 1975 by the Acton Agricultural Society initiated a lengthy discussion of new grant policy at Monday's finance meeting.

It was decided to notify the society application for a grant would be made by Feb. 1, 1975. Councillor Russ Miller pointed out many organizations were unaware of council's new policy requiring grant applications by Feb. 1. Clerk

Administrator Doug Pritchard felt a letter informing all organizations should be drafted by Councillor Harry Levy argued the necessity for this.

"Any organization needing money won't sit around waiting to apply," he stated. Chairman Pat MacKenzie didn't foresee any problems and pointed out provisions were made in the budget for late applications but hoped most would be in at the beginning of the year.

## Levy objects to no agenda

Councillor Harry Levy wants it made clear he did not object to a special meeting held last week in its absence. He objected to the lack of an agenda, listing items to be discussed.

He said he could have written an opinion, as he has in the past when he knew he would be unable to attend.

When a special meeting is called the items to be discussed are supposed to be listed on the notice.

## Town going to Rhodes to get funds carried over

Halton Hills Mayor Tom Hill hopes to set up a meeting for himself and works committee members with Minister of Transportation and Communications John Rhodes to see if the town can get subsidies for work not completed this year.

Due to the lateness of the town's first budget some works projects, which are eligible for subsidy by the province will not be done.

The works committee is worried they won't be able to get the subsidies in 1975.

"We can carry money from this year's budget over to next year but I don't know about the 'subsidy' being

carried over," committee chairman Len Cox said. Cox was worried that the town might not get the subsidy carried over and the province will decide to give Halton Hills less money next year.

"Say we spent only \$100,000 this year instead of \$120,000 then they might decide we don't need the money that much and give us \$20,000 less next year," Cox fretted.

"Don't be surprised if they give even \$20,000 less," Mayor Hill cautioned. If this happened the town would end up with \$40,000 less in subsidies next year. "They don't usually carry funds over. If

they find we aren't prepared to spend the money they will give it to someone who will," the mayor added.

"I would think that would be proper in any other year. If we don't spend it in a year it would mean neglect but that isn't the case this year. Regional government and everything kept us from setting our budget until too late in the year. I think we can convince them to let us spend the money next year considering the problems we have had," Cox explained.

Councillor Ern Hyde suggested the meeting be set up as soon as possible and the town plan on carrying its money over to 1975. "Let's make sure the works projects we haven't carried over are musts for 1975," Hyde said.

Mayor Hill is going to invite Halton East MPP Jim Snow and Halton West MPP George Kerr to the proposed meeting with Rhodes.

## Cable gets Esquusing

Works committee chairman Len Cox doesn't think much of Georgetown Cable TV having a monopoly in Ward 2.

He told Monday's works meeting he wasn't in favor of allowing the cable television firm permission to serve all of Esquusing unless they are going to serve all of the ward.

"I'm not in favor of ward two being cut off from getting the service if another firm wants to do it. Georgetown Cable isn't doing all of Esquusing so some people are left out until the firm does serve all of the old township," Cox explained.

Mayor Tom Hill pointed out the cable company is in Norval and Glen Williams now and will probably expand to Esquusing from Milton, Acton and Georgetown in the years ahead. He suggested no cable company would go into Esquusing unless they knew they could sell the service.

Engineer Peter Morris said he thought if the majority of

people in an area want cable the company must provide it.

"You mean if 51 percent of the Seventh Line want it, the company must provide it?" Cox wondered.

No one knew for sure if the company must provide the service regardless of the cost.

"If you let them have a monopoly you are cutting 108 square miles off from having the service until Georgetown Cable decides to provide it."

Councillor Mike Armstrong explained the Canadian Radio and Television Commission sets up the monopolies and "the CRTC has stiff controls and know what they are doing."

The committee decided to allow the whole of Esquusing township to be served by Georgetown Cable under the agreement between the town and the cable firm.

"Well this does a lot for Georgetown Cable but not much for Esquusing," Cox concluded.

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