

Council phases out planning committee

Halton Hills council voted the Planning Advisory Subcommittee out of existence, Tuesday night, on a five to four vote.

The planning subcommittee was set up in the beginning of the year, when Regional government came into force and is made up of nine members appointed by council, three from each ward.

Ward one is represented by Vic Bristol, F. R. Simoni, and Rod Kruger. Ward two representatives are D. B. Morrow, R. W. Gardhouse, and George Maltby. Wards three and four members are Roy Ballantine, Ted Gorth and Roland Dunning.

The majority of the members have years of planning board experience in their own municipalities, before amalgamation.

Planning Boards were dissolved under Bill 151, which set up regional government, and council replaced it as a planning board.

Councillor Les Duby warned of making a hasty decision. He said the citizens' input was a major advantage. Mayor Tom Hill contended the establishment of the subcommittee contravened Bill

151. He said the town was advertising for an assistant planner, and council is the planning board, and saw little need for the subcommittee.

Councillor Dick Howitt said nothing had changed and there was still a need for citizens' opinions, "which are not subject to political pressure." He claimed Bill 151 did not prohibit citizens' advisory committees.

Councillor Eric Sykes said he was concerned about the lack of citizen input, but was more concerned about having a committee with no teeth in it.

"Some of these members served on planning boards that did have authority and now are strictly an advisory group." He wondered if they might feel useless and wonder what they were contributing.

Councillor Joe Hurst pointed out despite Bill 151, council had the right to set up advisory committees.

Duby said he realized the advisory committee was an extra meeting, that lengthened the process, but "delays all that bad," he asked. He pointed out some of the biggest mistakes are caused by hasty decisions.



ACTON BY NIGHT is prettier now that the Christmas lights are up. Our roving photographer, Peter McCusker, couldn't resist showing off his talents with this photo. The Christmas spirit has hit Acton as stores and businesses on Mill and Main Streets are gaily decorated. Colored lights and decorations are also being put on some homes, and Christmas trees are being bought.

Halton Museum

Old fashioned Yule

by Judith Goebelle

An old fashioned Christmas awaits the public at the Halton Museum, Kelso Park, Milton. The "Friends of the Museum" auxiliary is inviting the public to enjoy a glimpse of Christmas past at their annual Tea held December 11 through 15 from 2-5 p.m.

The main museum building, a three storey barn built in the 1850s, is decked with cedar boughs, poinsettias and scores of candles. To further enhance the festive atmosphere—a background of Christmas music and glowing logs in the huge stone fireplace.

The 75c admission includes a tour of three museum buildings and tea with home baking at hearthside. Items for sale include handmade Christmas stockings, giant candy canes, homemade fudge, pomanders and raffie tickets for a hand-hooked rug in a pastel floral design.

Safety poster

At the International Plowing Match in Halton Hills in September, the new Halton Region Safety Council conducted a safety poster coloring contest for children. Results were announced this week and children from Georgetown, Limehouse and Campbellville have been judged first prize winners.

Georgetown: Graham Culverhouse, Glen Williams; Penny Luby, Lynn Ont.; Karen Davis, R.R. 1, Norval; Karen Smith, R.R. 1, Lakeside; Linda McInnes, R. R. 3 Teeswater, and an unsigned entry submitted by a resident of 100 Moore Park Cres., Georgetown.

Carl Johnson of Georgetown topped the 5-6 year class; Kathy Dennis of Campbellville led the 7-9 year class; and Debbie Snippe of Limehouse was the winner in the class for those 9-10 years.

Consolation prizes will also be mailed to the following youngsters: Islay McClure, Susan Murray, Kerry Gallagher, Paradeep Kalsi, all of

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Sunday, Dec. 15, 1974
Third Sunday in Advent

11.00 a.m.—Worship and Church School. Sermon Subject: "Our Singing Faith."

Fri., Dec. 19
8.00 p.m.—Christmas Entertainment

The Church on the Hill is an interdenominational congregation, ministering to the needs of the community.

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Coffee Hour after the service.
8.00 p.m.—C.G.I.T. Vesper Service. Theme: "The Light of God's Love."
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Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie,
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Sunday, Dec. 15, 1974

9.45-10.30 a.m.—Minister's Confirmation Class for Teen-agers.

11.00 a.m.—Church School for Beginners, Kindergarten and Grades 1 to 8.

11.00 a.m.—Advent Worship. Sermon Theme: "Is Christmas Primarily a Spectacle or a Revelation?"

7.00 p.m.—Christmas Program of the Church School. Parents and adult friends of children cordially invited.
Everyone Most Welcome.

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8.00 p.m.—Christ's Ambassadors

Friday, Dec. 13
7.30 p.m.—The Sunday School will present its annual Christmas Program. Usual Sunday School pick ups provided for this Friday Night. U are welcome.

Sunday, Dec. 15, 1974
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7.00 p.m.—Evening Evangelistic Service.
Tuesday, Dec. 17
8.00 p.m.—Prayer Service & Bible Study

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THURSDAY

7.00 p.m.—Choir practice

Sunday, Dec. 15, 1974

9.45 a.m.—Sunday School

11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship and Bible Study

White Gift Service.

Advance Notice: Christmas Sunday School Supper, Sat., Dec. 21, 6 p.m.

Everyone Welcome

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Sunday, Dec. 15, 1974

9.00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist

10.30 a.m.—Sacrament of Holy Eucharist and Holy Baptism. Special Preacher at this service will be the Rev. Stephen Gilbert of Meaford, Ont.

10.30 a.m.—Church School and Nursery.

7.30 p.m.—Church School Christmas concert in the Parish Hall.

Thurs., Dec. 19
7.30 p.m.—Holy Eucharist.

"Come let us give thanks unto the Lord."

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Associate Pastor: Rev. Don Gorrie

Sunday, Dec. 15, 1974

9.45 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages

11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship

6.30 p.m.—Evening Fellowship

Wed. 7.30 p.m.—Midweek Services

Thought—Peace rules the day when Christ rules the mind.

A Friendly Welcome Awaits You.

Kennel policy

Clarification of Halton Hills policy on kennel licensing was established at the Dec. 9 finance committee meeting.

"Are kennels our problem?" queried chairman Pat McKenzie.

Apparently, where licenses are involved, they are. Mrs. R. Kilner, R.R. 1 Limehouse, was granted the right to a kennel license,

despite Esquesing's decision to stop further kennel development.

It was established applicants meeting zone qualifications, passing inspection of premises and having purebred dogs registered with the Canadian Kennel Club would be eligible for kennel licenses.

Pet of the week



To-jo is the name of the family pet and show-dog of the B. Rogers family of Clare Court. With the pedigree name Blasenberg's Taurus, the German shepherd is the delight of the two Rogers children Martin, 7 and Angela, 6. "A terrific temperament," says the children's father of the extraordinary 11-month-old

puppy.

To-jo has already captured several trophies and 25 ribbons, 20 of which are for first place. The dog has been entered in shows all over Ontario.

Sometimes his young master and mistress take him into the show-ring in friendly matches.

No night meetings

Halton Regional Council reaffirmed a position against evening meetings of council, during the regular meeting Wednesday.

Councillor Terry Mannell asked council to consider having just one evening meeting per month so that members of the public could attend.

He won little support in his bid. Halton Hills Councillor Pat McKenzie said it would have to be a Saturday night if it wasn't going to conflict with

evening meetings already scheduled.

Councillor Ric Morrow of Georgetown suggested that if the public was that interested in seeing council in action, perhaps the cable TV stations should tape it in the afternoon and play it back in the evenings.

Burlington Mayor (and a part owner in Burlington Cable TV) George Harrington said he'd declare a conflict of interest, "but we'd do that."

O.K. to borrow but not build

Despite the fact Halton Hills council authorized the borrowing of \$400,000 to cover an addition to Georgetown library, it does not mean they intend to go ahead with an addition at that price.

Councillor Dick Howitt stressed the point, saying, "In no way should this borrowing authorization be construed to mean we are

going ahead with the addition for this amount of money."

The money would be a temporary borrowing from the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, as a protection in case the addition is built.

Council is trying to have the approval of the amount charged back to the 1974 capital forecast less than half spent.

Will tow for snow

Quite a few parking tickets have been issued in the past month for cars which were parked the wrong way on the side of the street.

Police also warn this week that cars improperly parked where they will hamper snow plowing will be towed away.

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