

On 30 Sideroad

Milton sues Nassagaweya auto graveyard operator

The Town of Milton threw down the other glove last week and began legal action against a Nassagaweya resident who has been operating an auto graveyard on his agriculturally-zoned property.

The town's administration committee authorized the move against J. Hepburn, who lives on 25 acres of land on 30 sideroad west of the Guelph Line.

But the same committee overturned a request from town staffers who wanted to take another Nassagaweya man to court for operating an auto body repair shop.

Building Inspector Ray Weido and town lawyers wanted T. Klaver in court too for having the auto body operation on agricultural land at Darbyville, the

intersection of 20 Sideroad and the Guelph Line.

Will Rezone It

The committee voted to rezone Klaver's land to permit the shop if he makes proper application for the rezoning.

The action followed favorable comments from Councillor Jim Wilson and Mayor Anne MacArthur who were members of the Township of Nassagaweya council before regional government.

In the first case, however, Milton has been trying for a year to work out an arrangement with Mr. Hepburn without success.

Building Inspector Weido said the town became involved following complaints from area residents about the auto graveyard.

graveyard.

He said 30 wrecked cars were counted on the property this summer.

In Ravine

Weido said the wrecked cars aren't visible from the road, but are dumped in a ravine further back on the property.

Milton tax records list the property owner as Margaret McLean who is believed to be a relative of Mr. Hepburn, so both individuals have been named in the court action.

Weido said one of his building inspectors was refused access to the property as recently as Oct. 2 by a woman believed to be Mrs. J. Hepburn.

Said the building inspector: "I warned him six months ago that it would take time to get around to him, but we would."



MONDAY NIGHT firefighters practised aerial rescues, timing themselves as they assembled their long ladders and set them quickly up the side of the town hall. Firefighters clambered aloft with hoses trailing to test the quality of their work.

Councillors get pension . . . even if it's not wanted

In spite of bitter opposition from a number of members, Halton Regional Council voted Wednesday to include council members in the OMERIS (Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement Savings) Plan.

That scheme will require each councillor to pay into the plan and the region will match the contribution of the councillor. The plan will cost the region about \$7,480 a year with the councillors collectively paying a similar sum.

Several councillors voiced strong opposition to the scheme. Councillor Bill Manson pointed out that such a scheme would work to his dis-

advantage, because he is a self-employed person paying into a registered retirement savings plan. By taking part in OMERIS he is not allowed to put the full amount into the plan he has and it will cause him to pay tax on more money.

Oakville Mayor Harry Barrett has opposed the plan each and every time it has been brought up in recent months. Several councillors looked at the scheme as a bonus that should not be attached to the position of a councillor.

Those who favored the retirement plan argued that there were councillors now

spending their full time on municipal business and were entitled to some sort of pension scheme.

The hitch in the plan is that there is no way some members can opt out and still allow others to take part. A majority vote of council obligates every member of council to be a part of it and pay into it.

May be retroactive

While council did come to that agreement, the by-law to enact councillors in the plan was deferred until the next meeting. Some consideration apparently will be given to making the plan retroactive until Jan. 1, 1974, when the council officially took office.

If the plan is made retroactive the region's share in the plan for the three years will be in the order of \$22,500.

Wrecking yard fence now satisfies council

The fence at Tolton's wrecking yard in Linchouse has been moved back, and everyone seems satisfied, Councillor Russell Miller told Halton Hills council, Monday night.

Mayor Tom Hill said the works committee looked at it during a works tour last week and were satisfied.

Councillor Mike Armstrong suggested the solicitor be instructed to stop any proceedings. "I can't see any reason to carry on any fur-

ther," he commented.

Miller said it now conforms to the bylaw in setback from the road.

Councillor George Malby questioned the set back and urged council to have the building inspector check it, "before we wind up with egg on our face."

Council agreed and instructed the building inspector to see if the setback conforms to the bylaw, before instructing the solicitor to stop any action.

Council lounge said unnecessary

Halton Region's Administration Committee will consider plans to build a councillors' lounge at the Burlington headquarters building at a cost of \$2,875.

Oakville Councillor Terry Mannell suggested there was no need for a lounge for councillors. "We are paid and paid well for what we do and we all have comfortable homes, if lounging is what we want."

Other councillors disagreed

and a motion to refer the matter to the administration committee was passed.

There are two small committee rooms and the council chambers that councillors have access to, but what they apparently want is a place where councillors could meet over coffee informally.

A decision is expected to be coming from the administration committee to the council next month.

Scout, Guide mothers. Woman stage successful dance injured

The first Scout and Guide mothers dance was a big success with 150 people dancing to Jeff Berry at the Band Hall on Saturday evening.

Six spot dances were enjoyed with prizes being donated by Glendon Drug Mart, Nielsen's, Clothing Store, Family Pool Sales, Family Cleaners, Acton Home Hardware and Moss Hardware.

Beaver Lumber donated a picnic table as a door prize. This was won by Don McIntyre. A second door prize, donated by Bill Gillis and Mike Hurlst, was tickets for hockey games at Maple Leaf Gardens, Toronto. June Lewis, Hazel Hodgson and Steve McIntyre won these

tickets.

Ricky Greenley held the winning ticket for the quilt draw. His number was 494.

The Scout and Guide mothers expressed thanks to everyone who made their dance a success, according to Mrs. Ken Murchison, one of the organizers.

On October 19 at 12:45 p.m. on Halton Rd. 1, north of Halton Rd. 3, a car driven by Sheldon Tronsdale Erasmos Inc. was in collision with a car driven by Donald Furness, R.R. 1, Campbellville.

Mrs. Florence Tronsdale received cuts and bruises and was taken to Guelph hospital. There was over \$2,500 damages to both vehicles.

Return by-law to chiefs

A proposed model Public Hall Licensing and Regulation bylaw was returned to the fire chiefs by the administration committee of Halton Hills council at their meeting Tuesday of last week.

Councillor Roy Booth said, "I feel we should have a bylaw", but would like to see a report by the fire chiefs.

listing the existing halls that do comply and those that don't, under the regulations proposed. He felt sections of the bylaw where the bylaw "may require" leave too much to the discretion of the chiefs.

much of anything. Councillor Booth felt the proposed bylaw swung the pendulum from the present less restrictive regulations to the opposite extreme.

Trudeau guidelines adopted by region

Salary negotiations for Halton Regional Government staffers will be governed by the new federal guidelines. Those guidelines impose restrictions of a maximum 10 percent increase.

The point was raised by Burlington Mayor George Harrington when council considered a schedule for the 1976 budget.

Harrington moved and had passed a motion that would see the negotiations restricted by the federal guidelines announced by Prime Minister Trudeau earlier this month.

Last year Halton Region awarded increases of more than 30 percent to Public Health Nurses. The region employs about 1,000 people.

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The draw was made on October 10. Each winning ticket holder receives \$10.



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CORRECTIONS TO THE 1976 SCHOOL SUPPORT LIST

The Regional Assessment Office for the Province of Ontario has submitted the Last Revised Annual School Support List and it has been posted on October 14th, 1975, in the Office of the Clerk at the Municipal Offices, 251 Main Street, East, Milton, Ontario, for inspection.

Residents and property owners are requested to examine this List to ensure that their names and relevant information are correctly shown therein.

Attention is drawn to the necessity to complete the required form, available at the Office of the Clerk, respecting an Application for Alteration of School Support Entry.

All requests for additions, corrections or deletions from the List will be received by the Clerk at the Municipal Offices, above mentioned, commencing on Tuesday, October 14th, through to Friday, November 14th, 1975, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., excluding Saturdays and Sundays.

The last day for filing forms requesting additions or corrections to or deletions from the List will be Friday, November 14th, 1975 at 5:00 p.m.

J. McGeachie, Clerk, Town of Milton

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