



Suggest grant for Guides

Finance and personnel committee of Halton Hills Council has recommended that council approve a grant of \$500 to the Girl Guides of Canada, Halton Division, White Oaks area for 1976 to be used for purchasing summer camping equipment.

The recommendation suggests the grant be made for the one year only.

The Halton Division, White Oaks area group, which includes Acton, Georgetown, Milton and the Credit Valley district requested the grant in a letter to council.

"How could we say no," asked Councillor Pat McKenzie. "There is a type of youth, who derives as much out of this as hockey or figure skating."

Councillor Harry Levy added that the Girl Guides are one of the most useful organizations he knows of.

Rather than make a lump sum payment to the organization, Councillor McKenzie wondered if council should not apply some type of formula to the grant.

Councillor Russell Miller estimated the \$500 grant would amount to approximately 50 cents per enrolled child.

Early agenda

Finance and personnel committee of Halton Hills Council breezed through a limited agenda at their meeting Monday night.

The committee recommended that council pay for a wreath, printing of a programme and issue of a proclamation for the Remembrance Day ceremonies to be held in Acton, November 9. Council paid for the same things last year.



WELL OVER \$2,000 damage resulted to three cars in this collision Sunday morning, but bicyclist involved, Heike Vandijken, Ransom St., got away with minor head injuries. He was taken to Georgetown hospital by ambulance. The incident occurred on highway 25 south of Acton.

Sloped sidewalk to end problem - council

Halton Hills works committee has directed engineer Robert Austin to check that the slope of Bill Nelles' driveway won't allow water to drain into his basement.

Nelles, 159 Mill Street West, told the committee since housing development took place in his neighbourhood in the last year he has had drainage problems and his basement has been flooded several times.

He complained that adjustments to his driveway have created a problem with his car scraping the cement often when he enters or leaves his driveway.

Nelles told the committee that since a sidewalk was built on top of the old road he can no longer cut the grass around his fence properly.

"Water is going to continue to run onto my property and it will be the same old problem. We never had a problem for 25 years until the road was changed," he said. Nelles added he has talked to the developer's engineer but nothing has been done.

Sloped

The committee assured him that the sidewalk has been sloped so water won't end up on his property and

that snow will be trucked away as soon as possible after it falls. Engineer Robert Austin said snow won't be piled up on Nelles' lawn.

Committee chairman Joe Hurst said town officials have been out to view the problems many times and think they have the drainage and basement flooding problem solved by sloping the sidewalk towards the road.

The committee told Mrs. Nelles they have no control over people throwing garbage on her lawn and Austin said he thinks the town can solve the problem of the car dragging over the spot where the sidewalk and driveway meet. He said it is created when the sidewalk is sloped to prevent water from draining onto property.

The engineer is going to look over the problem and check the slope of the driveway to make sure water can't

run down the driveway to the house and cause flooding.

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Speech from Throne

Sundays, firearms in concerns

Changes could be in store for Actonians, as a result of announcements made Tuesday in the speech from the throne by Lieutenant-Governor Pauline McGibbon. At the opening of parliament the government made its points; some of them:

Ontario civil servants are under the same restrictions as the rest of the economy. In establishment of an industrial parks program the government will offer financial aid to municipalities to acquire and service facilities. New rent supplement program retroactive to April 1 for senior citizens. A program retroactive to July 1 to protect tenants

against unjustified rent increases. Assessment of condominiums will be the same as single family dwellings, which will bring assessments down. Sunday Regulation of retail sales activities on Sundays as well as certain public holidays. Restricted commercial ac-

tivity on Sundays to preserve and enhance family life. Acquisition of firearms will be strictly controlled as a result of increasing incidents of violence. There will be legislation for orderly allocation of natural gas supplies in the event of possible shortage.

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Committee's fate members' choice

The fate of the Acton and Equestrian Recreation Advisory Committee is now in the hands of the present members and the General Administration Committee, according to recreation co-ordinator, John Cooper. There were no applications for positions on the committee following an advertisement placed in this and other area newspapers. Mr. Cooper said, although some were expected. Mr. Cooper said that a few friends of existing members Pam Sheldon and Ed Wood had expressed interest in the committee, but had yet not applied.

The co-ordinator told this newspaper that Mr. Wood, Mrs. Sheldon and Pete Papillon must decide whether to keep the committee going or dissolve it, if no new people apply. Four new members are needed after Brendan Ahearne, Barry Insoe, Gil Malcolm and Diane Spielvogel resigned. The three present members had asked for three resignations. Mrs. Spielvogel had quit several weeks before. Letters were received from Mr. Ahearne and Mr. Malcolm, and the committee assumed the silence from Mr. Insoe meant he was leaving the group.

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