

Trustees reject street extension

"That is a pretty strong commitment you are making," Mr. Civerio of Civerio Const., Acton, told the Rockwood Village Trustees at their November meeting at the Parish Hall.

"The existing plan shows this as a proposed road, and we will find a way out," he stressed.

Mr. Civerio was referring to the rejection of his request that Division St. be extended and Inkerman St. be opened to meet it. He owns some property on this street and would like to see these streets opened and water and sewer service installed.

Chairman Alan Osborne questioned how the village would benefit from this extension pointing out the natural beauty of the area and its future as a park, perhaps. Trustee Pat Smith outlined the many areas in the village where proposed streets would take top priority over his request.

"A lot of people own land on the street," added Mr. Civerio. "Our commitment is to protect the natural beauty of our village, and we feel there are many areas more acceptable to development," commented chairman Osborne.

"You are here to protect the town," retorted Mr. Civerio.

"That is the reason for our decision," explained Mr. Smith. "The natural environment does not suggest development."

Trustee Bert Smith also questioned how the land was bought suggesting if the land was bought on speculation that Mr. Civerio had not come before the trustees to see what their thoughts were on development in that area.

"I find this very confusing when the plan shows proposed streets," Mr. Civerio added.

"We are in the process of updating the zoning right now," explained the chairman, "this is a plan drawn up in 1959 and is outdated."

"You can see my point, I have a plot of land sitting there with no access," stressed Mr. Civerio.

The matter was left with a firm negative decision from the trustees and a discussion followed on priorities for opening streets and the reasons behind restricting the number of streets opened in the village.

Responsibilities
A heated discussion arose between the Rockwood Village Trustees over the responsibilities of village employees and the delegation of duties.

It appears that a number of problems are the result of this lack of communication. Don Heppburn attended the meeting to clarify some points regarding work he had done. This matter was cleared up when the problem was labeled as pure misunderstanding. Foreman Wayne Duby was also present to help straighten out the issue.

The Kelly Bros. were next on the agenda and their duties as garbage collectors in the village was the reason for their attendance. They felt they were in line not only for a raise, but that a number of issues were not clear.

"I feel you are upset about more than the slow up the construction is causing in the village," suggested Pat Smith, "terms of reference should be cleared up, let's not leave this hanging in the air."

Difficulties
The men explained that they feel they benefit the village, that there would always be garbage as long as there was a village and outlined the difficulties encountered as garbage collectors in Rockwood. The water and sewer construction is playing havoc with the pick-up schedule and the condition of the truck results in extra hours if trouble arises. A discussion of the

present method of pay was looked at and the feasibility of a set contract discussed. The trustees assured Steve and Brian that the matter would be discussed and a meeting arranged with them before Christmas.

Tractor
The tractor purchase was again discussed trustees made their proposal at Monday's council meeting. (See Eramosa Twp. council write-up).

The board received a letter from the solicitors of Mr. Scremin asking for a water and sewer extension at the east end of Gzowski and south on Queen St. The trustees have asked the consulting engineer to look at the feasibility of this extension and the following.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Eastwood attended the meeting and asked the trustees if it were possible to have a water and sewer extension, or water only for the south end of Queen St. Because their lot is in low-lying area, there was some question as to whether sewer hook-up would work or not. Mrs. Eastwood asked if a pumping station was out of the question.

"If it is going to be done, then let it be done properly," she said.

Renovating
A letter from resident R. C. Lealie asking for the unopened portion of Dowler to be opened was also discussed. Another resident suggested that the traffic could be re-

routed from Gowan, south on Dowler, via Bridge Street to Main. This would be a detour route while construction was going on and act as an alternative road to Main St.

The trustees are recommending this and will ask Woodstock Engineering to look at this proposal.

C. Petty of Guelph wrote a letter regarding some discrepancy in where some corner stones are placed on plots in the cemetery. Foreman Wayne Duby will correct this to Mr. Petty's specifications. This has been the first formal complaint to the trustees in three years over the upkeep of the cemetery.

Snow removal
The responsibility of snow removal on sidewalks was brought to the attention of council by Ray Ingleson. Mr. Ingleson was concerned especially about the sidewalks along Hwy. Seven where the school children walk. The trustees discussed the problem of keeping this particular stretch clear because of the road plows but said that Charlie Hennigar had been employed last year with his snowblower. Foreman Duby will contact Mr. Hennigar about this.

The Horticultural Society asked trustees the fee for using the town hall once a month for their meetings. It was decided that the society could decorate the hall with greens that all groups could benefit from, in lieu of a fee.

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ENJOYING THE tea sponsored by the U.C.W. are from l. to r. Janice Stokman, Shirley Osborne and Barbara Osborne (back to camera). The tea was convened by Mrs. Lillian Hill who also acted as hostess, and all the baked goods enjoyed by visitors were made by the women of the church. The funds raised from the bake table, sewing and miscellaneous table will be used for various responsibilities of the group including mission work.

Med-Centre rent set, doctors to pay \$200

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deputy-reeve Clark said: "Now that's going into the paper".
The rent includes costs for maintenance for the centre, which was officially opened last month. The dentist has not moved into the one floor building, near the firehall. It was not confirmed if the doctor had set up an office yet.
Coun. Masson said any surplus from rent would go into preventative maintenance for the building.

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Hall renovation proceeds

The trustees have received their first portion of the LIP grant and have opened a bank account made possible by Mrs. Julie Brace who raised \$329 for the Town Hall renovation.

The renovation is proceeding smoothly and Trustee Pat Smith reports that Murray McLaren and Murray Haig are a conscientious and good-working pair. The men are trying to duplicate old frames and keep as much of the original material such as door

frames etc., wherever possible. The LIP grant covers wages for manpower but any funds raised would go to building materials.

Six people will meet in mid-December to discuss the feasibility of a balcony, how it can be used and other facets of the operation.

The men would welcome any volunteer help in the next couple of weeks and they also have a most unusual request—they are looking for two urinals for the men's washroom! So anyone who has two is asked to bring them to the Town Hall or call and the men will gladly pick them up.

Maps of village

Village maps will soon be on hand at the village office. The trustees decided that an up-to-date map should be available to residents or interested visitors. Len Hockey mentioned that people were constantly asking for a map, preferably something more recent than the present map dated 1938. Students also need maps for projects and such.

Trustee Pat Smith suggested that a map he had recently scaled down for his own personal use would suffice and suggested copies could be made from his copy. A map should be available sometime in the next couple of weeks for anyone interested.

Snow time

Despite the fresh snow there have been few accidents reported in the area.



SWEET SHOPS created by Shirley Facey for the annual Christmas Bazaar held at the United Church in Rockwood took many hours of preparation but will take only minutes to devour when mom gives ok to daughter Lauralyn, 7, and family. The delightful houses are made of cookies, candies and icing!

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TAKING ADVANTAGE of the skate exchange at the Opportunity Shop sale at the Parish Hall on Saturday are Cheryl McDougall (left) and Darrell McDougall. The sale to raise money for St. John's Anglican Church attracted many children who were interested in getting skates in time for skating on the pond!

Rockwood Bowling

Standings—Unpredictables 55, Countrymen 34, Nortons 30, Four Corners 49, Jr. Farmers 44, Carneys 42, Optimists 39, Mustangs 39, Guelphites 37, Raggedy Pans 33, Kay's Feeds 31, Pin Pals 30.
Men over 600—Bill Elliot 683, John Gordon 637, Ross Gordon 622, Harry Sanderson 621, Wayne Nightingale 617, Danny Renaud 600.
Women over 500—Nellie Stokman 686, Mary McKersie 596, Lorraine Renaud 547, Ruth Kingsbury 541, Olga Sanderson 537, Nancy Gordon 534, Alice Johnson 505, Helen Elliot 504, Nancy Ferguson 502.
Four Corners: Nellie Stokman 267, 212, 207 (686); Marg McKersie 180, 200, 186 (586); Optimists 0; Ted Justin 233, 174, 187 (594); Harry Birkholz 200, 143, 182 (515); Carneys 4; Danny Renaud 189, 249, 153 (600); Lorraine Renaud 226, 153, 188 (547); Kay's Feeds 3; Dunc Kingsbury 167, 234, 187 (586); Ruth Kingsbury 174, 181, 186 (541); Country Men 7; Ted Elzner 178, 185, 176 (537); Peter Bosch 187, 156, 157 (500); Nortons 0; John Gordon 228, 221, 184 (623); Nancy Gordon 229, 152, 143 (534).
Guelphites 5; Ross Gordon 204, 251, 167 (622); Sam Lawler 171, 214, 202 (687); Jr. Farmers 2; Glen Gray 173, 155, 197 (525); Harvey Allan 173, 170, 133 (475).
Mustangs 4; Harry Sanderson 268, 200, 152 (621); Dave Cleland 179, 190, 123 (542); Pin Pals 3; Wayne Nightingale 140, 178, 299 (617); Alice Johnson 183, 183, 159 (526).
Unpredictables 4; Eugene Ferguson 154, 213, 182 (533); George Smith 166, 222, 153 (547); Raggedy Pans 3; Bill Elliot 205, 253, 227 (683); Jack Britney 147, 183, 217 (527).

Rockwood roundup

by Kerry Chalmers
The scouts, cubs, guides and brownies went to see the play, Pinocchio, at the Royal Alex in Toronto. The group met at the school and left by bus. A special thanks to Pres. Marlene McKendry of the Group Committee who made this Christmas treat possible. Each child paid one dollar towards the day, the committee paid the rest.

New bus signs will be erected on the Main St. in Rockwood. One sign will be in front of the Bell building, the other across the road from the Bell building.

A reminder—the March of Dimes Ability Fund Dance

will be held on Friday, Dec. 12 at the Rockwood Hall. For tickets and further information call Julie Brace at 856-4967.

Mr. Sheldon Trousdale is home from the hospital. He returned last Thursday and everyone would like to welcome him home.

A final reminder that the Sunshine Christmas Dinner will be held next Thursday, Dec. 11, at 6 p.m. Following the dinner at the Colonial Hotel, everybody will meet at the Town Hall for a social evening of officers and for election.

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Lewis in Erin

NDP leader Stephen Lewis, speaking in Erin, urged a careful study of centralized government for the Erin district and public participation in the study. He hosted a panel of Erin township and village councillors and covered a wide range of subjects.

When the question of restructuring of local government arose, Mr. Lewis said members should engage in plenty of dialogue and consultation with provincial regional experts. County restructuring has many advantages if done by county people, he felt.

He said impulsive action is often irreversible.

LIP grant for archives

A Local Initiatives Program grant of \$13,000 will assist in beginning an archives for We lington county. Much material has already been collected at the museum and donations are being sought. Early families are being asked to search their attics for relevant materials. They can be photocopied and returned to the owners.

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Pool will be closed: Wednesday, December 18; Friday, December 12, December 25th and 26th January 1, 2, 24.

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