

Attendance records

Poor attendance at meetings of Halton Hills subsidiary planning board has resulted in considerable debate around the council table at recent meetings.

In fact attendance has been so bad council has decided instead of waiting a week until the next meeting of council to pass the minutes planning board decisions will be dealt with immediately following completion of the committee meeting. Since all councillors sit on planning board and should be in attendance it is felt planning board decisions can be passed by council right away. This newspaper obtained from Halton Hills clerks department this week attendance records for all council meetings, planning board, works, general administration and finance, personnel committee meetings held from the birth of Halton Hills in January 1974 until the end of last month. The figures indicate that all

councillors have compiled fairly respectable attendance records considering the large number of meetings and the fact councillors are often absent due to illness, work and business commitments, and are away taking care of other municipal business.

Table with columns: Meetings, Possible Missed, Councillor, Council, Administration-works, Planning Board, Works, Total. Lists attendance for various councillors including Mike Armstrong, Roy Booth, Les Duby, Harry Levy, George Maltby, and Russ Miller.

committees and they all are on at the same time he tries to attend parts of each one. He has attended 34 works committee meetings, 32 administration committee meetings and four finance committee meetings.

Table with columns: Councillor, Council, Administration-works, Finance, Total. Lists attendance for George Maltby, Pat McKenzie, Dick Howitt, Russ Miller, Ric Morrow, and Ernie Sykes.

Week

The week of October 25 to October 31 is UNICEF WEEK in Ontario. The Trick or Treat for UNICEF campaign always finds sponsorship in Acton.

Region attendance records

The lists were obtained from Regional Clerk Garfield Brown, who points out these figures do not include special committees, subcommittees, such as the regional building committee, roads study committee and Bill 151 committee. Frequently councillors are absent on these other committees, and on other regional business. The figures are the total from January 1974 until October 1976.

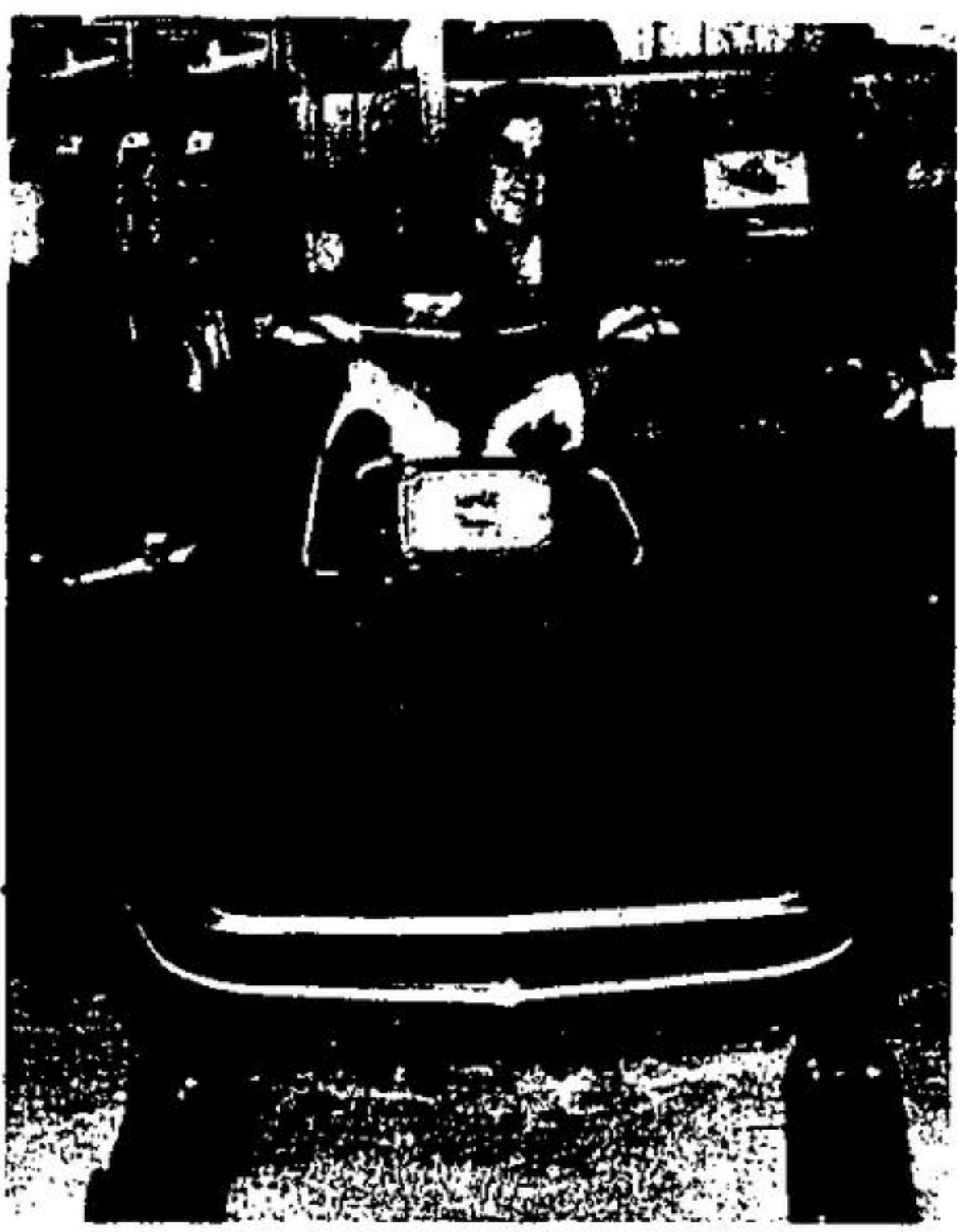
Table with columns: Councillor, Possible Meetings, Missed. Lists attendance for Mayor Tom Hill, Dick Howitt, Pat McKenzie, and Ric Morrow.

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The figures show the large number of meetings attended by elected officials.

Evolution

Evolution from the monkey's point of view. Three monkeys sat in a coconut tree. Discussing things as they're said to be. Said one to the other, now listen you two. There's a certain rumour that can't be true. That man descended from our noble race. The very idea! It's a dire disgrace. No monkey ever deserted his wife, Starved her baby and ruined her life, And you've never known a mother monk To leave her babies with other to bunk, Or pass them on from one to another, 'Till they hardly know who is their mother. Here's another thing a monk won't do, Go out at night and get in a stew Or use a gun or club or knife To take another monkey's life. Yes, man descended, the ornery cuss, But brother he didn't descend from us! (Contributed)



KAREN HILFMAN was on hand at the John Deere Country Mart open house Saturday afternoon to show customers the new arrivals of snowmobiles. The day was tagged "Snow Fever".

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