

Committees approve grants

Halton Region's Administration Committee took a hard line on grant requests, rejecting almost as many as they approved during a meeting Wednesday morning.

The committee received requests for grants amounting to \$70,585, approved grants in the amount of \$37,200 and rejected grants totalling \$33,385.

The Niagara and Mid-Western Travel Association and the Royal Botanical Gardens were hit the hardest by the committee's recommendations.

The Association requested \$9,095.60 but received nothing. RBG requested \$45,500 and received \$26,200.

It is the third successive year that the Niagara and Mid-western Ontario Travel Association has appealed to the administration committee for a grant and it is the third year in a row that the grant request has been categorically denied.

Councillor Eriksen led the attack to discontinue giving a grant to the Lorne Scots Pipe

Band. The group had asked for \$2,000.

Committee Chairman Mac Anderson was called upon to break the tie on that vote and a similar request for \$2,000 for the Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra. In both cases he defeated grant requests with his deciding ballot.

The committee granted \$3,000 of the requested \$3,500 to the Federation of Agriculture. A grant of \$2,000 for the Halton Fire Service Association and grants totalling \$6,000 were approved for the various agricultural groups in the region.

Those include Junior Farmers, 4-H, Halton Safety Council, Plowman's Association, three agriculture societies and the Halton Soil and Crop Improvement Association.

Last Tuesday the Community Services Committee agreed to dole out just over \$80,000. That committee referred a request from St. John Ambulance to the area councils and reserved a

decision on a request for \$4,000 for Oakville Meals on Wheels. The committee felt that might be best handled at the local level but agreed to get a report from Director of Social and Family Services Rennie Vivian.

The committee attached conditions to a number of the grants that would commit the groups to try to reduce the dependency on grants during the year.

Grants approved included: \$2,200 for Multiple Sclerosis Society, \$2,000 for Halton Recovery House, \$2,500 for the Salvation Army, \$8,500 for The Victorian Order of Nurses, \$2,000 for Grace House, \$1,750 for the CNIB, \$13,800 for Oakville Association for the Mentally Retarded, \$15,000 for the Burlington and District Association for the Mentally Retarded, \$3,600 for the Burlington Youth Residences, \$2,400 for Oakville Community youth program, \$5,687 for Acton Community Services and \$10,767 for Halton Helping Hands.



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Province should pay

Hospital expansions should be paid for by the provincial government, not the region according to Oakville Councillor Carl Eriksen.

Halton Region's Administration Committee has called for a staff report studying a shift in financing that would see the entire costs of hospital construction and expansion paid for by the province.

The costs are currently shared by the regions and the provincial government. Councillor Eriksen won support from Oakville Mayor Harry Barrett who suggested

that a large percentage of people from outside Oakville and outside the region use Oakville Trafalgar Hospital but do not pay towards it.

In the meantime committee agreed to pay \$57,636 as the region's share of a \$1,282,306 expansion in 1975 to the Georgetown Hospital.

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Damage is estimated at \$48,000 after fire destroyed a barn on the farm of Vernon Butchers on the Erin-Ermosa townline between 22 and 27 Sideroads last week.

The blaze was reported by a passerby but by the time the Hillsburgh department arrived on the scene, only the frame of the structure was standing.

Buikema resigns

Fire Chief Ken Buikema has resigned. He told Halton Hills council behind closed doors, Monday night of his decision.

Mr. Buikema will start a new job as Safety Officer with Wimpey Homes Ltd., Mississauga on April 4.

He came to Georgetown in April 1972, as fire chief, from the Burlington Fire Department where he has been a firefighter since 1961. He was appointed chief of Fire Area number two, when Halton Hills was established in January 1974.

His career in fire fighting began as a volunteer with the Burlington department. Then two years later he became a fulltime firefighter.

In addition to his 16 year's fire fighting work, Mr. Buikema has attended the Ontario Fire College, many seminars and courses on fire fighting and building codes, and taken correspondence courses.

Mr. Buikema lives on Hespeler Court, and at present, plans to continue to stay in Georgetown.

Acton woman rolls car

An Acton woman was treated for minor injuries at the Milton District Hospital Wednesday after she rolled her car on Highway 401, just east of the Steeles Ave. overpass according to the Milton OPP.

Barbara Heller, of 190 Mill St., Acton, was westbound on Highway 401 at 8:45 p.m. when her car hit an ice patch on the road, causing her car to skid over to a snowbank on the north shoulder and roll over.

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