

Approve wrecking of historic town hall . . .

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OLD PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN in June 1897 showed long-skirted ladies flocking to the town hall. Concerts, patriotic programs, presentations, dances - the town hall was a focal point for town activities for many years.

glad to move closer to downtown and added it wasn't up to the town to continue providing the police with cheap accommodations. The police are paying only \$100 a month rent.

Duby said he also supported the plan but added there will be strong opposition from some residents. He urged the committee go ahead and approve the recommendation, then council can deal with objections.

Miller said he has discussed it with Councillor Peter Marks who also agrees with the tearing down of the old hall.

Councillor Mike Armstrong suggested Zeegan be retained to oversee the project and noted if contractors were invited to come up with design-build proposals instead of an architect being retained there would be more money for purchasing items for the interior of the fire hall.

Look better

Committee members agreed with this idea and Duby said it was important that some kind of sketch be done so people could see how much better the Willow Street, Bower Avenue corner would look after the work is done. He added besides the parking lot there would be room for landscaping in front of the fire hall.

McKenzie said in light of the fact there will be opposition to this plan the town needs someone knowledgeable like Zeegan to support the plan.

Speaking on behalf of the firefighters Jim Thornhill said he too supported the idea of Zeegan overseeing the project and the design-build approach.

Pollster

McKenzie said he wanted to emphasize the plan was a political decision and wasn't made by the firefighters. He said the volunteers don't object to moving or any of the other plans examined. He said the volunteers are doing an excellent job and the town simply wants to help them do an even better job.

We're now on DST

This newspaper received both brickbats and bouquets for enquiring in last week's issue whether Halton Hills stayed on Standard Time or switched to Daylight Saving Time. The tongue-in-cheek query wasn't appreciated at municipal offices but several people confused by the timing of this year's switch phoned to thank us for the reminder.

Town officials passed a proclamation Monday night proclaiming DST retroactive to 2 a.m. Sunday and said they hadn't forgotten but just left it over until April 25.

We were honestly confused at the time of going to press despite assurance that it was a province-wide regulation because we had knowledge that other municipalities passed the appropriate proclamation. Apparently enquiries here caused some confusion, however, and notices were sent home from schools and many enquiries were made of councillors.

In any event the confusion has been cleared up and Halton Hills is now officially on Daylight Saving Time until Sunday, October 30.

Entrance denied visibility poor

Halton Hills works committee has turned down a request for an entrance permit for a building lot on 22 Sideroad west of Highway 25.

Monday the committee decided not to allow the entrance permit because of poor visibility. The land is owned by W. Melynk, East Caledon, and he had a buyer for the property as long as an entrance permit could be obtained. The committee examined the road and lot during its recent tour of the town.

Councillor George Maltby said the permit couldn't be issued because it would be dangerous to have a driveway coming onto the road there because of the hill. Councillor Pat McKenzie

said if the crown of the hill was cut down it wouldn't be as dangerous to allow a driveway but that would be a very costly and difficult job deputy engineer Ted Ballinger said.

Councillor Les Duby said Melynk could either buy an adjacent lot or purchase a right away from his lot to another one which has a driveway.

Mayor Tom Hill warned if this one was turned down the town should examine some other lot separations which have been approved along with some dangerous driveways which were given permits.

Ballinger said there were none more dangerous than the one committee just rejected.

Correction Tuesday, Friday

Oops! In an effort to help the town men with garbage collection dates, The Free Press could just have made things worse last week. The paper reported business garbage pickups are Tuesday and Thursday.

Wrong: they're Tuesday and Friday.

Information on the change was given to each merchant affected in a handbill, but the town men found some were still setting out their garbage on Monday instead of Tuesday.

Stop sign rejected

Councillor Pat McKenzie's bid to have residents' concerns answered and a three way stop sign erected at the intersection of Churchill Road North and Orville Road failed Monday.

Halton Hills works committee viewed the intersection on its recent tour of the town and Monday night rejected the sign by a 4-3 vote.

Mayor Tom Hill warned once a stop sign goes in it is very difficult to have it removed.

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No amalgamation as Toronto paper reports

The Acton Chamber of Commerce has received inquiries concerning an article which appeared in a Toronto daily newspaper recently about the possible

amalgamation of the Acton and Georgetown Chambers of Commerce, according to member Betty Eastwood.

Mrs. Eastwood says the two groups do not intend to unite but they are looking forward to becoming involved in various joint projects. One such project she mentioned was the attempt to try and get reestablishment of an industrial commissioner for Halton Region.

\$250 cheque

The Foodland Store was the victim of a fraud involving a cheque for \$250. The cheque was cashed at the store, but returned N.S.F.



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