

Authority can designate land

By K. Chalmers
Grand River Conservation Authority has the power under provincial legislation to designate and regulate hazard lands or wetland areas near rivers and streams that could be subject to flooding, whether these areas are included in the official plans and zoning by-laws or not. This was the outcome of the public meeting to discuss Eramosa Township's proposed new zoning by-law when about 100 people showed up last week at Rockwood Centennial Public School.

The group was told that if they are within the regional stormlines they must approach the GRCA for a permit to build.

Eric Lemp, GRCA director of Resources, stated that hazard lands were set out as far back as 1963 or 1964 and said he felt renovations to a property would be fine depending on what you want to do and where you are located within the floodline.

A meeting will be arranged to discuss specific properties and how regulations will affect them. Lawyer Bruce Payne, representing some of the people affected by this ruling, stated that he felt it was the same as the GRCA "effectively expropriating" land because owners can't build on it and to let all the hazard land areas go through in the zoning by-law would be like "signing a blank cheque."

Five categories
There was little attention to the main land use policies of the proposed zoning by-law, that will divide the township into five categories. If residents have concerns on the proposed by-law that divides the township into rural, residential mixed, residential and commercial, highway commercial and industrial, they can make them in writing to the township office before June 15.

Mr. Smith, the township consultant explained that the township planning board would consider all comments when they finalize the by-law. A summary of the final by-law will be sent to all residents so they can object if they wish at a formal Ontario Municipal Board meeting. The OMB must approve the by-law.

Because provincial legislation has given this power to the conservation authority, removing the reference to the hazard lands would make no difference. Mr. Lemp pointed out that by leaving the reference in the by-law, people would be aware of the regulations.



C.N.R. IS busy working on this bridge on the 6th line of Eramosa Township. This six-week job is nearly over and should be completed by the middle of June. The bridge is being replanked and strengthened for a heavier load limit. In the meantime area residents are somewhat frustrated.

Rockwood Roundup

Dig around in your attics, folks, and air out those old clothes. Pioneer Day Beauty Contest is just around the corner and a contestant would have trouble winning, smelling of moth balls! Any age, male or female may enter. Contact Mary Coulter at 856-4624 for details.

Re-surfacing of village roads is underway and already there appears to be confusion. The roads are not completed. The primary coat has been applied, according to Village Secretary Len Hockey, and once it has had time to settle, the final coat containing the gravel will be applied.

Rockwood Sunshine Boys and Gordon and Archibald will take part in Option Canada on Sunday in Guelph in front of City Hall. Flora MacDonald, David Lewis and Jean Marchand will be speaking on Canadian unity and how people can hold the country together. Comedian David Broadfoot will also be

part of this pro-national get together.

"All About Peonies" will be the talk given at the June 15 meeting of the Rockwood Horticulture Club at the Town Hall at 8 p.m. when Mr. Gilbert from Gilbert's Peony Gardens in Elora will be a guest. Interested people are welcome. Membership in the Rockwood Horticulture Club entitles members to full membership and privileges with the Guelph Horticulture Society, including premiums and yearbook.

People who would like to have their land planted with trees by the Grand River Conservation Authority next Spring are asked to apply now because of a limited supply of nursery stock. Information on how to qualify for this program is available from the Land Management Division of the Grand River Conservation Authority at 400 Clyde Rd. in Cambridge (G) Ontario.

Free Press Rockwood and District



WINNERS IN their division at Rockwood Centennial Public School's Field Day are front row from left to right: Jennifer Zinniewich, Mike Hudson, Paul Milne, Kelly Swanson, Linda Veldhuis and Keith Hamilton. Second row from left to right are Shannon Anderson, Norah Quast, Elisabeth Moore and Russel Firalich. Back row from left to right are Glen March, David Locke, Linda Wietzke and Wayne James.

Home, School told all about recreation

by Betty Jones
The first general meeting of the newly-formed Eramosa Home and School Association was held at 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 25 at Eramosa Public School, chairman was Chris Bertelson. The new officers were installed by a representative of the Waterloo Region of the Home and School Association, and a

gavel was presented to Chris Bertelson.
Lorraine Root gave an outline of the origins of recreational activities, stressing that recreational activities need not necessarily be athletic or competitive, but can be creative too. It was interesting to note that in 1966, a community centre for Rockwood was visualized, the site being that of the present ball park, the major sport at that time. 1966 saw the formation of the Eramosa Recreation Committee; gymnastic equipment provided in Rockwood School, and plans made for the gymnasiums for Rockwood and Eramosa Schools. Since that time because of the Recreation Committee, with the help of sports-minded citizens, Lions and Lionettes and leaders of youth groups, local people can now play baseball, volleyball, soccer, tennis, and attend evening classes on the school premises.

Concern was shown because the Grand River Conservation Authority has not provided life guards at Rockwood Park this year, and no plans are being made for a swimming program for children at the park. It was suggested that members could voice their opinions by writing to Vic Ross at the Galt Office of the G.R.C.A. Lorraine Root suggested that if residents have any questions concerning recreation, they could contact Dave Masson, Alex Lush, Bill Wynneck, Sandy Hudson, or Lorraine Root.

Opening Saturday

Rockmosa Community Centre will officially open this Saturday June 4 at 3 p.m. The community is invited by the Rockwood and District Lions and Lionettes and the council of the township of Eramosa to attend the official opening. An Open House will follow.

Club crests

Rockwood General Radio Service Club held its last meeting of the season on Sunday, May 29. The next general meeting will be September 24.

The club crests are not in yet but will be available by the weekend, reports club member, Gumby. He says people are welcome to drop by his place on the weekend for their crest. There is one for every registered member and an extra would cost \$1.50.

Old roses

Old roses wanted - anyone having old roses growing on their farm, or in their garden and would like to share a root with the Rockwood Academy can contact Murray Haigh at 856-1819.

Coming Events

STONE United Church Beef Barbecue, Saturday June 18, 1977 at New Guelph Township Park on Marden Road. Dinner served (rain or shine) 4:30-8:00 p.m. Adults \$4.00, children under 12 \$1.00; pre school free. For tickets phone 856-4534. 31758

Club readying for Pioneer Days

by R. Peacock
A very happy afternoon was had by 35 Rockwood Sunshine Club members and Mrs. Black, the president, welcomed all before taking her place at the piano for the singing of O Canada and The More We Get Together. A short period of community singing followed.

The club wishes to extend sincere sympathy to Mrs. McDougall and family as her late husband Cliff McDougall was a member from the start of the club in 1972 and for a few years was vice-president and a great asset to the club. There was no program as the plans for the Pioneer project had to be discussed.

The Sunshine Club will put on a tea from one p.m. to five p.m. with all members assisting in some capacity. Mrs. Black will be hostess and the Sunshine Band will provide music during the afternoon. There will also be a bake table and a penny table.

Thos. McCutcheon was the senior citizen nominated to cut the ribbon at the opening of the Rockmosa Sports Centre June 4.

After such a long business discussion everyone was happy to turn to the games table; and Mrs. Dunk, Mrs. Finnamre and Mrs. Annie Lambert took top scores in euchre with Mrs. Black and Mr. Hayden getting the highest scores in crokinole.

A lovely lunch was served by Mrs. Tina Johnstone and Mrs. Annabelle Leachman consisting of fruit bread and cheese.

Don't forget to vote before getting on the bus at the town hall June 9 at 10:30 a.m. for the trip to Black Creek Pioneer Village. The Acton members will be picked up outside the Knox Presbyterian Church, Acton.

Parks open

May 1 was the official opening of the 11 Conservation areas in the Grand River watershed. These areas provide intensive camping and swimming areas; primitive hiking trails and beautiful natural and scenic areas of the watershed.

The G.R.C.A. suggest anyone who is interested in exploring the scenic areas can write the Community Relations Division of the G.R.C.A. at 400 Clyde Rd. in Cambridge, Ontario, for further information.

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- Pioneer displays, crafts, games and food 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Tea Room at the Olde Town Hall
- Parade 1:00 p.m. - Contact Carol Meadows 856-4664
- Bed Race 3:00 p.m. - Contact Evelyn Easson 856-4434
- Pioneer Beauty Contest 4:00 p.m. - Contact Mary Coulter 856-4624
- Ball Tournament - All Day
- Pioneer Dance 9:00 p.m. - Tennis Courts

PRIZES: for the best float, bed race champion, Pioneer beauty, best display, best costumes at dance!

Rockmosa Community Centre Sat. July 2

FURTHER INFO CONTACT:

BARB 856-4854
MARLA 856-9619

DAVID 856-4717
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