## Dick Howitt chmn. of Library Board

Dick Howitt, a local lawyer and former Halton Hills councillor, is the new chairman of the Halton Hills Library Board.

Howitt, who is one of two people appointed to the board by Halton

#### Town insists need lawyer

A move by Councillor Walter Biehn to have no legal representation at the OMB hearing on the library got nowhere, Monday night, when only he and Councillor Roy Booth voted for the motion.

He claimed council had agreed to abide by the OMB decision and suggested it would save between \$3,000 and \$5,000 in legal fees. He pointed out more than 3,000 taxpayers are opposed.

Councillor Peter Morris said it was ridiculous to go to a hearing and not defend the town's position.

Board of Eudcation, is entering the second year of a two year term.

He was elevated at the board's first meeting of the year on January 11.

Ruth Wilson defeated George Lee in the race for the vice-chairman's post while Cathy Perego was chosen for the treasurer's job.

Doug Magwood will chair the finance committee on which Mrs. Perego, Halton

Hills councillor Walter Biehn and Betty Fisher will sit.

Mrs. Wilson, Norm Elliott

and Mike McMahon will sit on the policy committee chaired All members will sit on the

building committee.

Mrs. Wilson was also re-appointed to the post of Halton Hills Library Board's representative to the South Central Region Library

# Smoke detectors

safety improvements recommended for Georgetown Library will be implemented

At its first meeting of the new year, January 11, Halton

One of a number of fire the purchase and installation of seven smoke and heat

> At the same meeting the board awarded a contract for maintenance of the library to Total Maintenance at a cost



LIBRARY BOARD ELECTED new executive Thursday. From left to right around the circle are Norm Elliott, Walter Biehn, Mike McMahon, Doug Magwood, Rose Perego (sitting), vice chairman Ruth Wilson, chief librarian Betsy Cornwell, chairman Dick Howitt, George Lee and Betty

## Library repairs could cost \$72,000

New roofing, fire safety improvements and insulation for the Georgetown Library, Church Street, would cost about \$72,000 a report from Alan Zeegan Associates says.

The consulting engineer's report was tabled by Halton Hills Library Board at its meeting last Wednesday.

Library board decided the report shouldn't be examined in detail until after the Ontario Municipal Board vale Library will

examined.

The board also rejected a suggestion from new member allegations of police brutality

Betty Fisher that Paul Martel be invited to present the engineering report he did on the library.

It was decided this would have to wait until after the OMB hear-ing also.

## reports sent

Halton's Regional Police hearing next Wednesday at Commission approved the which the proposed Ceder- sending of 11 internal inbe vestigation reports to the Ontario Police Commission. The reports stemmed from

by Milton lawyer Peter McWilliams and others. Will receive \$26,500 conservation grant In a one page letter to the In a one page letter to the

Maple Avenue Total Maintenance \$1,060; engineering offices Total Maintenance \$2,100; recreation offices Total Maintenance \$4,320. Hornby hall - Total Main-

coming year.

tenance \$720; Stewarttown hall - Total Maintenance \$1,056; Norval hall - Allbrite Janitor Service \$1,248; Acton office - Hugh's Maintenance and Georgetown library - Total Maintenance \$3,960.

Cleaning costs

Cleaning town buildings will cost the town \$27,284 this

Monday night, Halton Hills

council awarded contracts to

The treasury building to

Allbrite Janitor Service at

\$5,920: Clerk's building on

Trafalgar Road, Total Main-

tenance \$5,100; fire hall on

the following companies:

town \$27,284

#### Region eyes police budget

Halton Region's ministration committee will review the \$9,122,332 proposed budget for the region's police force on January 25.

# for old library

very soon.

Hills Library Board approved

an Ontario grant of \$26,500 to is \$53,000. land for the establishment of the Warwick 150 acres of rolling lanc Conservation Area, situated comprising

approximately

The Credit Valley Conser- in the Town of Caledon, Peel one-half open land and the vation Authority will receive Region. Total cost of the land other half consisting of both deciduous and coniferous The Authority will develop trees. A 7-acre private lake is on the property. A two-storey stone house

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Ken Skerrett stated the and a large drive shed are sending of the reports was also included on the property directed by the Halton which is valued at \$350,000. commission in an "attempt to Title to this parcel of land will 'clear the air' of any reported be conveyed to the Nature wrong-doing by members of our Force."

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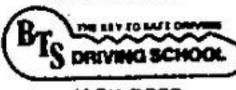
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