

Free Press who does it

Site F fight spending at \$750,000

By Dennis Smith
The two major opponents of a controversial dump proposed for Milton have contributed an estimated \$250,000 to the Site F sweepstakes.

The figures cover legal and consulting fees for the lengthy battle and were given by representatives from the Milton and the Tremaine-Britannia Citizens Group.

"The whole thing is ludicrous," said Anne Katz, corresponding secretary for the citizens group, which has been fighting the proposed dump site for five years.

The group has spent from \$50-75,000 for representation on legal and consulting matters so far, she said.

The citizens will likely spend another \$30-40,000 at a hearing before the

Environmental Assessment Board slated for the fall.

Another \$25,000 has been budgeted by Milton for the hearing this fall, he said.

The Region is hoping to have the 246-acre dump,

located at Tremaine and Britannia Rds. in Milton, in operation by 1984.

One interesting aspect of the dispute is that citizens group supporters are actually helping foot the costs for three sides.

Through contributions, they help pay citizens group costs and through taxes are partially footing the bill for Milton's and the Region's fees.

"That's the aggravating and frustrating part; to be footing the bills all ways," said Mrs. Katz.

The time taken up by the struggle is almost as important as the money spent, she said.



Archery is just one of many activities children enjoy at Camp Prospect. Here Desmond Durose takes aim.



The Music, Art and Drama playground program at Robert Little School is one of the most popular. The children produce their own plays. Here Shelley Mattocks, Marilee McLeod, Trine Flaker and Laura Prucell star in a play they wrote called "Shopping for Something Nice." Tammy Scott directed the three scene drama.

approved an amendment to the Guelph and Suburban Official Plan.

The light manufacturing plant, which has been in the offering for more than a year, is to be situated on the east side of Highway 7.

Acting on a recommendation from the planning committee, council

Manufacturer gets approval

A plant for the fabrication of stainless steel south of Rockwood got a green light from Eramosa township council last week.

Consultant's report Ballinafad's growth to be slow, small

Ballinafad will have a small amount of slow growth in the number of houses in the next decade, if a consultant's report is accepted by the local government.

One of the recommendations of the J. L. Cox Planning Consultants' report is for an increase of homes in the village by 22 to 24. The rate, about three units per year, is to be governed by building permits rather than severances.

The population is to have a ceiling of 350 people.

The Cox study was presented to Erin Township for consideration last week. Township councillor Jo Schneider said she is pleased with the report. "As far as I'm concerned, it's acceptable."

Cox said Schneider indicated that his task was made easy because community members told him what they wanted.

For example, 23 responses indicated a desire for more recreation facilities, while seven wanted more commercial development and six wished for light industry.

If Erin Township council approves the study, it will be sent to the Guelph and Suburban Planning Board for approval.

Councillor Schneider said the study indicated an overwhelming demand for recreation facilities. They could be gained by the village from plans of subdivision.

The Cox study also urged that new lots be of a size half acre, to match the existing lots in the village.

If a new subdivision goes into Ballinafad, east of the general store on the township line, then

consideration ought to be given to one entrance to the subdivision from the country road.

The report also calls for the existing community to be zoned residential.

Prior to any housing development near the stream, the report recommends that an engineering study be carried out.

Ballinafad is located near bedrock so the report also recommends that a bylaw be passed to prevent mining near the community.

Regarding the scale of development for Ballinafad, 16 people expressed wishes for infilling and rounding out of existing lots with no more than four new lots per year. Six people hoped for a high growth rate while one person hoped that the village would remain as it is.

Three years ago Jack Martin's Marbro Ltd. was denied a subdivision by Erin Township in Ballinafad. Seventeen homes were planned with access to the Seventh Line. Martin's appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board failed because the board did not have the authority in the matter.

Ballinafad

East coast trips popular in village

by Walfred Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Madill accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Linham returned home on Saturday from a two week conducted bus trip to the East coast.

Members of the W.I. neighbours and friends joined with the family of the late Emily Plouffe and attended her funeral on Thursday from the Shoemaker funeral home in Acton. She was laid to rest in Fairview Cemetery in Acton. Following the funeral service the UCW served a cup of tea at the Ballinafad Church.

Mrs. Ada Kirkwood attended the memorial service in Toronto on Thursday for her cousin, the late Mrs. Vera Smethurst.

Rev. Vincent from Mountain View Baptist Church conducted the church service at Ballinafad on Sunday. The baskets of flowers placed in the sanctuary were in memory of the late Mrs. Emily Plouffe. Rev. Stiles will take his place in the pulpit next Sunday.

The UCW catered to a wedding party on Saturday. The bride and groom were married in Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harmon are home from vacation. They spent an enjoyable holiday in the Eastern provinces and a cruise on the Thousand Islands.

The east seems to be popular place for those on holidays this year. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lawr recently returned from a motor trip east. His sister accompanied them.

Relatives from this area including Mrs. Ada Kirkwood attended the 40th wedding anniversary celebration for Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McEachern at Acton on Saturday.

Mrs. Agnes McEnery is still a patient in the Georgetown hospital but is progressing favorably.

Roof repair

Roofing replacements on two sections of Halton Centennial Manor will cost \$31,040.

That is the lowest of two tenders submitted on the job to repair the roof on two sections of the main building.

Manor Administrator Jack Charlton recommended the bid from Shrieder Ltd. be accepted as it is below the \$38,000 budgeted for the job.

Village heads into the red?

Some enquiries may be made by Eramosa township officials concerning the spending in the first half of the year by Rockwood.

"I'm not sure Rockwood has got enough to meet the next six months payroll among other things," deputy reeve Dave Masson said last week.

The \$3,800 spent on the village townhall "jumps out as being high," said Masson as he checked the half-year figures.

According to the statement of half year expenditures the village has \$9,246 which is unexpended while carrying a debt of \$5,024 from last year.

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