

Swim area bylaw challenged by lawyer

Challenging the Town's authority to pass a bylaw governing public swimming areas, lawyer Bob Amsterdam acting for William Prucyk of Waterfalls Park, asked Halton Hills general committee for an adjournment of any discussion until the legal question is resolved.

After a lengthy argument, the committee agreed to defer discussion of the bylaw, pending legal opinion.

In addition to the legal question Amsterdam contended the hiring of lifeguards would be too costly not only for his client but for other owners of areas where public swimming is allowed.

Backing this claim, Mervin Barber of North Halton Park, Acton, said small campground operators cannot afford to pay lifeguards. He noted most of their business is on the weekends.

Barber conceded there were many good points in the bylaw and indicated he was willing to purchase the safety equipment, but could not afford the lifeguards.

Prucyk's lawyer agreed there were many positive aspects of the bylaw and said his client is willing to go along with them but definitely objected to the lifeguard requirement.

Turning to the legal points, Amsterdam said he questioned the Town's authority to pass such a bylaw since provincial legislation already exists, and the Town does not have the power to enforce.

Mayor Pete Pomeroy agreed with the solicitor, saying he thought it was beyond the scope of council. He said the direction came from the Ministry of the Solicitor General, calling attention to recommendations of a coroner's jury into the drowning at Waterfalls Park.

Actario winners

A Mississauga resident, C.R. Burgess, won the February Actario trip draw prize, a Cuban vacation.

The winner of the weekly draw for \$350 was Donald Rankin 40 Maria St.

Anita Ockenden, 84 Churchill Rd. South won a merchant bonus envelope containing vouchers from Acton IGA, Stedman's and Acton Bowling Lanes while vouchers from Holland Shop, Ed's In-N-Out and Family Cleaners went to Monica McKay, 86 Kingham Rd.

Tom and Ethel Nichol, 117 Elizabeth Dr., won the super shopper, taking home vouchers from Neilson's, Acton Photo and Camera, Family Cleaners, Acton Bakery and Deli, Jolliffe Shoes, Jug City, Emily's Natural Foods, Acton Family Restaurant and Superior Shoes Repair.

Harrisons head club

The Georgetown Fireflies Camping Group, which has a number of Acton members, recently elected its 1981 executive committee with Joan and Murray Harrison serving as presidents.

Other members of the executive include: Past President, Diane and Stu Hesse; Secretary, Mary and Larry Hornby; Treasurer, Sally and Dave Caldwell; Program Committee, Janet and Hal Ridley; Helen and Bill Anderson; Elsie and Danny Hewitt; Social Committee, Sue and Eb Bloomfield; Camp Coordinator Denise and Bob Bolton; Conservation, Marg and Ted Hewitt; Publicity Lorna and Steve Thompson.

The next Georgetown Firefly meeting will be held at the Canada Trust building on Main Street in Georgetown on March 17 at 8.00 p.m. If anyone is interested in joining the Club or finding out more information about same, please feel free to contact Joan and Murray Harrison at 853-1177. The next social event is a 'Hat Dance' on March 14 to be held at Sacre Coeur Hall. Tickets are available now from Helen and Bill Anderson 877-6416.

Members of the club have enjoyed some very good social events as of late.

responsibility for public safety, and we would appreciate it if your client would return phone calls from the Town. Based on the past history of difficult relationships with your client, I would attempt to have this bylaw passed.

"I would stress the feelings are more than mutual," commented Amsterdam. He repeated his client's willingness to enact some of the recommendations and proposed all the camp owners meet with council to discuss the proposed bylaw. He warned enacting all the clauses in the bylaw could put the camp owners out of business.

"Why did it take your client so long to get here? This has been going on for years," demanded the mayor. "It's a damned shame we have to legislate your client here and hurt these other people."

Councillor Marilyn Serjantson asked if all provincial parks have lifeguards.

Mervin Barber, a past director of the Ontario Private Campgrounds Association, replied most of provincial parks and the conservation authorities have no life guards.

Councillor George Maltby argued at campgrounds, other than Waterfalls, people do not come there specifically to swim so might be allowed to dispense with lifeguards. He pointed out the Ukrainian Camp listed as one of the parties affected by the bylaw, is a private camp and should not be included. He said some horse stables have pools but they are by-products of the principal use, and asked if they would have to comply with the bylaw. He contended the Town had no right to cite specific places.

The mayor at first suggested the bylaw should be passed with the lifeguard requirement dropped until the legal question was settled, but agreed to defer the whole bylaw at the request of Councillor Harry Levy.

Councillor Dave Whiting maintained the government is too involved with people's private lives. He said when he takes his kids swimming he looks after them himself.

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