

Town hall....

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asked why the town would place the ad if they were just going to turn around and demolish the hall?

Tyler said he was going to speak on the pros and cons of demolition but couldn't because he was told his comments would be out of order if he touched on any subjects other than the lifting of the historical designation and the hearing. He said a hearing was the only way for council to go.

Later Tyler noted private citizens and groups have received grants in other areas for historical building preservation but he was ruled out of order.

Gordon said the town hall issue had been dragging for five years and a lot of money had been spent studying it and more shouldn't be wasted. There had always been lots of public input too.

Councillor Ross Knechtel challenged that Gordon wasn't speaking to the issue, but chairman Harry Levy ruled Gordon was trying to make a point, just going about it the wrong way. Gordon concluded it was time council stood up and voted the way they always felt (in favor of demolition), but they had allowed the vote to backfire three times.

Councillor Mike Armstrong said the province's rules were "screwed" when a hearing could be held, recommending saving the hall, and council could still demolish it.

He claimed holding the hearing would only prolong the agony over demolition and warned the hearing won't change anyone's mind and the hall will still come down.

Richardson said it would take about four weeks to get a hearing date, then the hearing would be held and the board would need about a month to consider its report. The issue now, he said, supporters weren't going to gain anything financial or personal and called the subject an "affair of the heart".

Who will present Halton Hills case at the hearing hadn't been determined yet, Richardson said. He suggested the town solicitor, possibly someone from the consulting team which looked at the hall and maybe someone with expertise regarding historical building would be needed.

Councillor Pam Sheldon said Halton Hills case must be presented at the hearing. She said she'd support the hearing so Acton citizens wouldn't feel their "rights had been mishandled." Sheldon was concerned about added costs from the hearing and wasted time.

Councillor Walter Biehn said in light of the close 7-5 vote against town hall restoration and the wording of the ads, the hearing was needed.

The hearing was needed from a legal standpoint as well as from the view of dealing in good faith, Pomeroy said. Not to have a hearing would be a "slap in the face" to the people. Not much money would be spent on the hearing since only town staff need make a presentation, lawyers and experts weren't needed.

Levy jokingly suggested the hearing couldn't be held in Acton since the province can't find the community after it was left off the map. He also joked it could be held in the town hall.

Following the vote for the hearing, which Pomeroy, Biehn, Serjeantson, McDonald, Malby, Grubbe, Knechtel, and Sheldon supported, Armstrong, who was joined by Miller in opposing the hearing, called for a complete report for the next council meeting from staff on costs of the hearing. Levy didn't vote because he was chairman of the meeting and Councillors Dave Whiting and Roy Booth were absent.

Halton Hills received letters objecting to the lifting of the historical designation for the town hall from the Acton Rotary Club; Actario; Restoration Committee; Katherine and Bella-Maye Roszell, 9 Willow St. North; Cloie and George Perkins, RR2 Acton; George Bacola, 50 Bowler Ave.; and Olga and Merlin Kobza, 180 Elmora Dr.



Six new Guides were enrolled last week to the Second Acton Guides. They were: front row, leader, Diane Welch, Bev Bridge, Kirsten Murray and Janceen Robinson; back row, Dana Medland, Mandle Patterson and Christine Graham.

Warn children don't talk to strangers

Parents are again reminded to caution their children about talking to strangers, accepting rides or gifts and food, etc., from people they don't know.

Recently M.Z. Bennett principal Howard Allan sent a letter to parents and included was a suggestion the parents caution their children about talking to strangers.

What prompted his warning were stories from two children regarding a man in a green car offering them presents. The children ignored the man.

Allan said he has talked with other

principals in town and they have heard nothing of this type of problem.

He said he also contacted the police and they said they have had no reports of this nature and it didn't appear to be a problem in Acton. Staff Sergeant Les Graham, Halton Regional Police, confirmed they have had no reports from Acton about adults bothering children.

In his letter Allan observed "there appears to be no difficulty in town." He emphasized he and fellow principals don't want to scare anyone, just inform parents about the stories and remind them to caution their children.

Cancer drive a success

Acton raises \$1.83 per capita for fight

Acton has again established itself as one of Ontario's most generous communities per capita when it comes to giving money for the fight against cancer.

The Acton Unit of the Canadian Cancer Society reported this week \$16,486.37 was collected here during the April campaign. That's \$1.83 per capita and some funds are still trickling in.

Campaign slogans were realized again in Acton. "Together We Can Do It" was one campaign slogan and Acton did it; and "We need you now, more than ever" and once again Acton supported the fight against cancer generously.

The Acton Unit members expressed thanks to area captains, canvassers and Women's Institute members who worked so hard to make the drive such a success. Local industries and businesses were also

thanked for their support as well as everyone who donated. A vote of thanks was also expressed by the campaign organizers to the Free Press for coverage in April and throughout the rest of the year.

In September the Acton Unit marks its first birthday and members are hopeful all volunteers and others in the community who are interested will keep Tuesday, September 28, open so they can attend the annual pot luck supper to celebrate the anniversary. Time and place of the dinner is to be announced.

Following is the list of canvassers:

Betty Ann Kidd, Mary Rose, Valerie Johnston, Heidi Haecker, Barb Robinson (Captain), Sally Smith, Ruth Yellowough, Joan Ford, Heather Rogavaldson, Annette VanFleet (Captain), Elsie Halladay, Kay Dills, S. Waller, Heather Lambert, Dorothy Waller, Elsie Deshumi, K. Allen, Vera Black, M. Patterson, Helen Harmarna, V. Rosenquist, L. Cook, S. McNabb, L. Sinclair, J. Fread, D. Daby, Gail McDowell, Pauline Symon, Mary Papillon (Captain), Irene Terry, Jacob MacDonald, Grace McEnery, Arlie White, Gerry Hayward, Ann Chard, Lee Edge, Lorraine Hartley, Ruby Lauden, Mrs. T. Kranendonk, R. Arble (Captain), Ruth Miller, J. McCallum, Janet Marshall, M. Dick, W. Fryer, E. Braida, Helen Rowe, Alice Pilkington, Bobbi, Marilyn Murray, Vera Matlocks, Fern Harding, Janice Murr (Captain), Jessie Robertson, May Hoare, Cathy Coles, Nan Hurst, Pat Sell, Pauline Diamond, M. Gillis, Jean McKee (Captain), Wendy Muir, Bev Owen, Paula Stuckey, Bannockburn WI—Dorothy Hillon, R. Morrison, G. Kennedy, Marilyn Lindsay, E. Medland, Edna Hall, Jean Stritch, Ann Hollis, Florence Allan, Joyce Sprout, Mary Matthews (Captain), Martha Couture, L. Henderson, Bertha Fox, Winnie Baska, Isabel McDonald, Dublin WI—E. Wilcox, Edna Besky, C. MacMillan, B. Appleyard, M. Diamond, Verna Murchison, Ann Norton, Eva Martin, Eleanor Ferguson, Cynthia Brown, Shelina Smith (Captain), Ruth Kranendonk, Lorraine Noblett, G. Reynolds, E. Pearson, Nassagaweya WI—Sharon Anderson (Captain), Sadie Moore, Elida Thomson, Bernice Hayes, Mrs. G. Hosanson, Verna Mullen, Jean Early, Betty Galloway, E.J. Bait, Doris Moffatt, Anne Norton.

McKenzie quits Housing body

Pat McKenzie of Acton has resigned from the Halton Housing Authority.

The former Acton and Halton Hills councillor for many years had been appointed and then re-appointed to the Housing Authority but due to ill health is now unable to attend meetings.

He recently sent his letter of resignation to Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing Claude Bennett and also wrote to region chairman Jack Raftis suggesting an Acton resident replace him on the Housing Authority. He nominated former Beardmore secretary-treasurer and well known local resident Lorne Youngblut as his replacement.

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