

Hike Warden's Salary \$3,500 Flat \$3,000 for Councillors

The Warden of Halton County received a \$3,500 pay hike at Halton County Council Tuesday afternoon. His salary was upped from \$6,500 to \$10,000, effective January 1st, 1971. Frank Oakes, an Acton veterinarian, is warden this year.

The motion was passed without discussion, but had been discussed at length in the finance committee.

County councillors also came in for a change in pay. Their present pay of \$30 per meeting, will be changed to a flat \$3,000 a year stipend. This will be an increase of roughly \$500 for some councillors and no increase for others. Since some committees meet more frequently than others, the amount councillors receive depends upon which committees they sit.



WARDEN FRANK OAKES

PAY INCREASE

Reeve Ric Morrow, Georgetown, stated he backed the \$3,000 flat salary, because, he felt it might stop the juggling for membership on certain committees. He again criticized the present committee system and asked for a review.

The Georgetown reeve presented a motion which would dock \$30 from a councillor for every meeting missed. "I'm speaking for people such as myself, who know when they took office they wouldn't be able to attend every meeting. I don't want to look as if I'm taking advantage," he stated.

MISS THREE

Reeve A. Masson pointed out that everyone is paid when they have a vacation, and felt

the same principle should apply at county council.

Following this remark, Reeve Morrow amended his motion to allow three missed meetings a year without the \$30 penalty. The motion was defeated, and the \$3,000 a year salary with any deductions for absenteeism was approved.

SAFETY TIP

Traffic becomes much more dangerous after midnight, says the Ontario Safety League. The period between midnight and 3 a.m. sees less than 4 per cent of all traffic, but more than 20 per cent of all

Preserve Hilton Falls For Hikers, Picnickers

The newest addition to the Halton county parks system, Hilton Falls, will be left in its natural state, preserved for picnickers and hikers.

Stated for development within the next several years, the Hilton Falls dam project will not be available for water recreation as is the lake at Kelso Dam, says Halton Region Conservation Authority general manager Murray Stephen.

TOO STRONG

"There is a sharp drop on all sides of the proposed site" he said, "and the flow of water will be too powerful for water sports."

"We are not excluding the site for picnickers, hiking or nature studies. It is the policy of the authority to leave Hil-

ton Falls in its natural state," Stephen maintained.

DAM SITE

Water from the Sixteen and Twelve Mile Creeks will be diverted into the north Halton dam site, during the spring when melting snow makes runoff greater. It will be stored in the Hilton reservoir to be let out gradually in the summer.

Kelso Lake, one of the first flood control reservoirs built in north Halton, is used mainly for water sports, such as swimming, fishing and boating.

YEAR ROUND

Year-round recreation facilities have sprung up on three sides of Kelso lake offering such things as water skiing,

control of Hilton Falls, which is part of the Niagara Escarpment, after being urged to protect the nature area by several public groups and newspapers.

LIKE KELSO

The dam to be built at Hilton will be much like the flood-control dam at Kelso which is backed up by an 80 acre man-made lake. The Kelso dam was the first such major project undertaken by Halton conservationists.

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Mountainview, Main St. Now County Controlled

With the acceptance of the Roads Study report at Halton County Council Tuesday, the County took over 23 miles throughout Halton. The town roads affected were: Mountainview Road, all the way through town, Main Street from Maple Avenue through town to Guelph Street, River Dr., from Mountainview down to the old paper mill, and Maple Avenue from No. 7 Hwy. past the cemetery to Mountainview.

Reeve Ric Morrow supported the road study but wanted the council to note that future changes on Main Street, such as a pedestrian mall, might be made, and asked them to keep in mind there may even be a possibility of returning Main Street to the town.

Warden Frank Oakes stated this would be in line with the policy proposed for the future, of up-dating road matters every year, rather than having road studies every five years. "Points such as this will be reviewed each year," he added. The reconstruction of Mountainview, this spring, is dependent on final approval at a budget meeting next week. The estimate of \$246,000 is still in the proposed county road budget which has been pared several times.

Veto Bid to Slash Warden's Dinner \$1,000

A bid by Georgetown Reeve Ric Morrow, and Burlington Reeve Dave Coons to slash the allowance for the annual Halton county warden's dinner from \$1,500 to \$500, was defeated at County Council, Tuesday afternoon. Only Reeve A. Masson of Oakville and deputy reeve D. H. McMillan of Nassagaweya supported them in the move.

The \$1,000 cut recommendation came from the finance committee but was overruled by council.

The \$1,500 limit is the same as last year, but the actual cost was \$1,280.

FREELoadERS

Earlier at the committee meeting Reeve Morrow stated there were too many "freeloaders" at the dinner, and suggested it be limited to councillors, their wives and department heads.

The Georgetown reeve's effort to reduce convention costs and limit the attendance at conventions also were futile. He, as a member of the finance committee had recommended a ceiling of \$7,500 for 1971, on convention expenses, but council amended the report to bring it back up to its present \$10,000 limit.

LIMIT ATTENDANCE

His motion to limit attendance at any one convention to two members, passed in committee, also went down to defeat at the council meeting. The Council ruled that the number attending would be left to the discretion of council.

Halton County Grants

ORGANIZATION	1970 Grant	1971 Request	1971 Recom'd.
Mutual Aid Fire Grant	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200
Sheltered Workshops	17,400	19,800	19,800
Salvation Army	1,650	1,650	1,650
C.N.I.B.	1,000	1,500	1,000
St. John Ambulance	200	200	200
Navy League of Canada	100	no request	
John Howard Society	200	no request	
Canadian Mental Health	100	200	100
Muscular Dystrophy Ass'n.	100	100	100
Red Cross, Georgetown	4,000	4,000	4,000
Royal Botanical Garden	10,000	27,000	20,000
Lorne Scots Regiment	1,500	1,500	1,000
Agriculture Representative	500	500	500
Junior Extension (4H)	1,000	1,000	1,000
Plowmen's Association	550	1,550	1,550
Soil and Crop Imp.	300	300	300
Farm Safety Council	200	200	200
Halton Agricultural Society	1,000	1,000	1,000
Acton Fair Board	500	500	500
Georgetown Agricultural Soc.	500	500	500
Totals	\$8,000	\$ 62,700	\$ 53,600

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DRIVER DAZED

The car failed to make a turn on the sidewalk at the town line, ran into a guard rail, tore through a chain link fence, hit a tree and bounced into a second tree in a cemetery near Norval.

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Unemployment Aid Only Sounds Good: Morrow

"It sounds good, but there is nothing to it," Reeve Ric Morrow told a council committee meeting last week.

He was discussing the federal government's offer to loan \$17 million to Ontario for new projects, as an aid to unemployment.

Mr. Morrow said that for the town to borrow money at 7 1/2% was only half of one percent under the current interest rate. And instead of dealing with the Ontario government for approval, such a loan would create more red tape with a federal department to deal with also.

DOES NOT APPLY

At the same meeting, Cr. Donna Denison said that the outright \$1.00 per capita grant for winter works projects does not apply to Georgetown. It is reserved for counties, Metro municipalities and towns in northern Ontario.

"But if the county were not using its allocation, we could apply for Georgetown's share through county council," said Mayor Smith.

DID YOU KNOW?

Baffin Bay was named after the explorer William Baffin.