



More than the snowless landscape made it look like early April this past week as kids flipped the calendar ahead a few months to sneak in some springtime fun. Getting the dust off the skipping ropes here are Brenda Hyde (skipping), Kelly Darling, Patsy Rossignol and Janet Doyle.

## Georgetown, Esquesing Well Represented on Halton County Committees

Georgetown and Esquesing are well represented in the committees of Halton county council.

Reeve Ric Morrow is again the chairman of the Manor Committee of Management, the committee which sets policy for Halton Centennial Manor, while Reeve Tom Hill of Esquesing is chairman of roads. He was vice chairman of that committee last year.

Reeve Hill is also a member of the Community Services Committee and Reeve Morrow is a member of the Administration committee.

Deputy Reeve Ernie Sykes and Deputy Reeve Len Cox are also members of the Roads Committee and Manor Committee respectively. In addition Deputy Reeve Sykes serves on the Museum Board while Deputy Reeve Len Cox is a member of the recently formed Regional Government Committee.

The complete list of committee members is as follows:

**COMMUNITY SERVICES**  
 Deputy Reeve D. H. Coons, Chairman, Burlington; Deputy Reeve P. Marks, Acton; Deputy Reeve Terry Mannell, Oakville; Deputy Reeve M. Powys, Milton; Reeve T. Hill, Esquesing; Deputy Reeve J. Watson, Nassagaweya; S. Cramp, Prov. Appointee.

**ADMINISTRATION**  
 Reeve A. Masson, Chairman, Oakville; Reeve G. McKenzie, Acton; Reeve D. H. Coons, Burlington; Deputy Reeve L. Cox, Esquesing; Reeve R. Morrow, Georgetown; Deputy Reeve M. Powys, Milton.

**ROADS**  
 Reeve T. Hill, Chairman, Esquesing; Reeve G. McKenzie, Acton; Reeve L. Preston, Burlington; Deputy Reeve E. Sykes, Georgetown; Reeve H. McCuaig, Milton; Reeve A. Masson, Oakville.

**MUSEUM**  
 Deputy Reeve F. Sykes, Georgetown; Deputy Reeve Terry Mannell, Oakville.

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Who cares if it's January as long as it looks and feels like spring. Dave Piel and Roger Brown waste little time in getting the bikes out of hibernation for a weekend of cheating on Old Man Winter.



Despite the temperatures in the 50 neighbourhood there was still snow on the ground in sheltered areas in the county over the past week. But in the air there was a touch of spring fever. These four Scouts were among dozens who surrendered to the unseasonable wanderlust and biked the countryside on the weekend. From the front, they are, Bruce Weir, David Dickenson, Paul Scarrow and Tim Scarrow, all of 1st Georgetown Troop.

**Discuss Change in Structure Of Fees**

Georgetown council's finance committee discussed changes in fee structure for applications for zoning and official plan amendments, at a meeting Monday.

At present, applicants are billed for a set fee of \$75 or \$150, depending on the nature of the transaction. The town can collect extra, but has not enforced this provision.

**DIFFICULT**

Finance chairman, Reeve Ric Morrow, says that it is sometimes difficult to collect, particularly if a transaction falls through.

He cited Brumac, as an example.

"We tried to recover our costs entailed for a study, but have had no luck", he said. "Our costs are on record, and we might recover them someday if their proposed subdivision gets going."

**\$200 FEE**

He said that the system used by Acton would bear study. That town imposes a \$200 fee. The town takes any costs up to the \$200 from this deposit, and pays any excess from the town treasury.

"But our present system recovers all our costs", said Cr. Roy Booth.

"If we collect them", said the reeve.

**COMBINATION**

Reeve Morrow suggested that a combination of Acton's and Georgetown's systems might be the best.

"Why not set a \$200 minimum deposit, then bill the applicant for any excess costs?" he said.

His committee agreed, but at Mayor Smith's suggestion, the idea will be sent to the Planning Board for their advice, before any action is taken.

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