

Region will move Acton's water office

Councillor Dick Howitt, who is a member of the regional works committee, told the members of the town's works committee Monday evening that the region plans to switch the water billing operation

from Acton to Georgetown. The resultant saving to Acton would be \$15,000, Howitt said.

The billing machine in Georgetown can handle the work with the addition of one

person to bring the billing staff up to three, Howitt said. What will happen to the old town offices which currently house the fire chief's office and the recreation co-ordinator's office as well will be decided

by the committee of the whole, which has until January, 1977 to come up with a decision, Howitt said.

The region made the decision, Howitt said, in order to cut operating expenses.



DEBBIE ANDRES kneads clay before she can throw a pot at the Acton High School's art show "Art Fever" last week. "It's messy but it's fun," says Debbie.

Plexiglass sides okayed for Acton arenas

Before the general administration committee last Thursday night, recreation Director Glen Gray recommended that monies in the budget be re-allocated to cover the cost of installation of plexiglass to the sides of the Acton Arena.

Crystalplex Plastics Limited offered the lowest bid for this job, \$3,812.89, which exceeded the original allotment of \$2,500 for this project.

Gray suggested that spending \$1,100 for studded tires and rims for the Acton ice resurfacing machine, and \$1,200 for roller skates as planned, were lower in priority than plexi-glass installation.

Why? The works department will not be using the ice resurfacing machine for roads and parks this summer and Acton Arena is borrowing roller skates from Georgetown since the Memorial Arena will not be open, Gray explained.

Budget revisions will be presented to council at an upcoming meeting.



ANNE PICKERING points out Wards One and Two on a Halton map - the area she will be Recreation Co-ordinator for, as of next Monday.

New recreation co-ordinator moves in

Anne Pickering's experience well prepares her to undertake the responsibilities of Recreation Co-ordinator for Wards One and Two (Acton and Esquesing).

June 21 is the official day Miss Pickering, aged 24, becomes Recreation Co-ordinator, to serve as a liaison between the recreation department and the community.

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Sign to say (Acton)

If the ministry of transportation and communication is to erect at the intersection of Steeles Ave. and Trafalgar Road a sign reading Halton Hills (Georgetown), the sign at the intersection of Steeles and Hwy. 25 should read Halton Hills (Acton), Councillor Joe Hurst told the works committee Monday evening.

"Let's be consistent," he said. Some people would "be nettled" if the sign at Hwy. 25 said only Halton Hills while the one at Steeles and Trafalgar

Road added the word Georgetown to the sign. Councillor Ern Hyde agreed with Hurst that the ministry include in brackets beneath the name Halton Hills, the names Acton and Georgetown respectively.

Cobble-hill centre of works attention

The works committee Monday evening dealt with two items from the Cobblehill subdivision in Acton.

The first was the need for a stop sign in the area and town engineer Robert Austin told the committee the region had not yet approved the stop sign.

The second item was for sodding ditches in the subdivision.

Ward One councillor Joe Hurst said that many residents are not cutting the grass in the ditches as they should be. Some of the grass is two or three feet high, he said.

On the other hand some residents had no sod and the result was that erosion was occurring from the edge of the sidewalk, Hurst said. The shoulders of the road were too narrow, he told the committee.

Austin will prepare a report for the works committee.

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Acton High catches 'Art Fever'

The art department at Acton High School launched its first ever art show last week. The department started as a

half-time course five years ago, Janet Levy an art teacher in the school, told the Herald. Now there are six classes a

day and she shares teaching duties with Jim Goring, a part-time teacher.

After five years, "I felt the kids were ready for a show," Levy said. "We have some seniors now."

"Next year's show will be larger," she said, adding that Acton High School was not copying the art show of the Georgetown High School. "Our problems and assets are slightly different than Georgetown's."

The art department is cramped for space in the quarters it occupies now, said Levy, adding she was eagerly awaiting the new high school where twice as much space will be devoted to arts and crafts.

"We're pioneering and it's exciting," she said. In the gym of the high school students demonstrated silk screening and hand and wheel pottery. Films were shown in the craft room. Over 200 samples of student work were on display.



THE ACTON HIGH SCHOOL BAND performed at the school's first art show "Art Fever". The event took place Thursday evening and Friday last week at the high school.

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