

About The Hills

Lights for Comset Gate

The town's general committee has recommended to council that streetlights should be installed along Comset Gate in Georgetown, at an estimated cost of \$462.62. The expenditure will be referred to council's 1979 budget discussions if the recommendation is accepted. Coun. Mike Armstrong commented that the residential street is "very, very poorly lighted" at present.

Trinity agreement

A revised agreement between Halton Hills and the board of trustees for Trinity United Church in Acton, by which the town would upgrade and maintain the church parking lot in return for the trustees allowing its use as a municipal lot has been tabled for further consideration. The town's general committee Monday night postponed a decision on the new agreement, which for the first time seeks to have the town pave the lot with asphalt at an estimated cost of \$5,000. Before a decision is made, Coun. Roy Booth said, council should be aware of all pertinent costs which the town would have to bear for paving, drainage, weed cutting, sign installation and lighting.

Raiders request

A request by the Georgetown Chrysler Raiders to have town council help the intermediate hockey team play host to the world champion ("C" division) Austrian team Jan. 5 has been referred to Mayor Pete Pomeroy. As Coun. Roy Booth pointed out, such requests, which in this case seeks a financial contribution to help cover the costs of an afternoon reception and the presentation of token souvenirs to the visiting Austrians, should go directly to the mayor's office. The mayor, he explained, is responsible for such public relations items and is granted a special fund each year to cover any expenditures incurred.

Town sells voters lists

The town's general committee has endorsed a suggestion that voters lists used in the recent municipal election should be sold to individuals and companies who have been requesting copies of the lists. The committee recommended to council that the lists should be sold, when available, for \$5 per copy with each copy including the names of all residents of a single ward. The move was opposed by Coun. Roy Booth, who contended that the town "should not be in the business of sending out lists to be used for the circulation of junk mail". Coun. Mike Armstrong checked that candidates in the election set the precedent by referring to the voters lists while mailing out their campaign literature.

Sorority draw winner

Helen Raduka of Milton won a weekend for two at the Inn on the Park in Toronto in a draw sponsored by the Zeta Sorority recently.

Jack Raftis

Halton's regional chairman

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new chairman is Halton's strongest proponent of the Milton dump, a project that has brought Coun. Raftis under fire many times from farmers and other rural residents. Having already appeared before regional council on several occasions to state his opposition to an environmentalist to the landfill proposal, Coun. Johnson conceded that the selection of Coun. Raftis could portend serious confrontations among council members over the issue.
Coun. Raftis' election seemed to please retiring chairman Ric Morrow, 38, who announced in August that he was withdrawing from the political scene because of time constraints stemming from his family and business obligations. He continues to work as a pilot for Air Canada.
"Nothing could please me more," Mr. Morrow commented when the unanimous ballot named designated Coun. Raftis as his successor.
Mr. Morrow, then the Halton Hills Ward 4 representative on regional council, was a last-minute candidate for the chairmanship in 1976, when his election from among five other contenders, among them Halton's first chairman, Allan Masson, took councillors and ratepayers alike by surprise. Mr. Masson had been appointed regional chairman by Queen's Park two years earlier when Halton county was restructured under regional government.

Following Coun. Raftis' election, Mr. Morrow left the chairman's place on the council dias to observe the subsequent discussions conducted by his successor.
"I hope I can live up to the confidence you have shown in me," chairman-elect Raftis told his colleagues. "I've done an excellent job here and I think he'll be best appreciated as the man who got things going around here. There was never any procrastination while he was chairman."
The new chairman nearly got off to a bad start when Oakville Coun. Laurie Mannell father of Terry, who had arrived too late for the chairmanship balloting, questioned the legality of the election procedure and challenged Coun. Raftis' ruling that the use of secret ballots had been in order.
Coun. Anderson acknowledged that secret ballots are indeed illegal as far as the election of a new chairman is concerned, but pointed out that council was not officially convened as such, and would be ratifying its choice legally at the next meeting. There appeared to be no chance that Coun. Raftis' election as chairman would not be ratified, he said.
Chairman-elect Raftis told media representatives later



DOWNTOWN DRAW

Shelley Perkins and Geoff Fletcher of Fletcher's Family Shoes pick the winner of this week's prize in The Herald's annual downtown Christmas promotion, which will culminate in a draw for a trip for two to Florida. This week's winner of a micro wave oven from Goodlet's Hardware is E. Williams of 10 Church St., Georgetown.

Ray Munro leaves administrator post

Halton Regional Police administrator Ray Munro will have to leave his job Friday if he does not comply with a ruling by the Ontario Police Commission (OPC) that he must become a member of the force.
Oakville mayor Harry Barrett, acting chairman of the commission, said the commission has not received Mr. Munro's resignation, but if he has not become a member of the force as of Friday, "his services will no longer be required".

Mr. Munro's short career with the Halton Regional Police has been a controversial one. In August, Mr. Munro was accused by the police association of harassing and intimidating the force's civilian employees, particularly the women, who were asked personal questions, and allegedly browbeaten, association president Al Reulens said.
Constable Heulens told the 46th Annual convention of the Police Association of Ontario in Hamilton that the civilian employees threatened a walk out in protest over actions by the administration, but was persuaded to stay on the job in order that the association could collect evidence on the allegations.

Mr. Munro had distinguished careers in aviation and journalism before he took on the job of civilian administrator. He served with the RAF during the Second World War as a fighter pilot with the wing of the legless ace, Douglas Bader.
After being retired to reserve with crash injuries, Mr. Munro spent 17 years as a newsmen on five Canadian daily newspapers.

Council drops parking spots

Town council will allow its more than five parking spaces at the rear of the Main Street municipal offices to expire, bringing in an annual saving of more than \$1,000, if a recommendation by the general committee is accepted next week. The committee is hoping that municipal staff who works at the Main Street, Georgetown, treasury and the courier service that makes daily stops at the building, will be able to find alternative parking spaces elsewhere in the area, but will take steps to ensure that Fire Chief Mick Holmes is properly accommodated at the site.

"We can save a hell of a lot more than that," Coun. Roy Booth asserted. "We can save \$1,062 a year. I don't see the need for any parking at all. The courier can park the same as everybody else who makes pick-ups and deliveries, out in the middle of the street, and the fire chief can park almost anywhere. I'm sure he wouldn't pick up any (parking) tickets for the short time he's in and out."

NOT CONCERNED
Town treasurer Ray King conceded that he is "not particularly concerned" whether or not the town retains its three spaces for municipal staff, but questioned the wisdom of having staff fill other

spaces reserved for downtown shoppers. Mr. King reported that the town's new courier is female and contended that it would be unfair and inconvenient to make her carry her often heavy parcels the extra distance from the middle of Main Street.

Mr. Richardson's recommendation to retain the spaces was nevertheless defeated and Coun. Booth introduced another motion by which the new lot owners will be informed that the town no longer needs the check with Chief Holmes to ascertain his needs for parking and make an effort to find him suitable space elsewhere.

Council okays condominium

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rental accommodations here," he asserted. "If half the developers in this town were as concerned as we are, you would have all the apartments you need."
Mr. Pillutti announced that he is prepared to allow the current tenants of his 12 apartments on Park Avenue a one year period following the day of registration for the conversion during which they could decide whether they wished to purchase accommodations in the condominium or leave to find new rental accommodations.

NOT OBLIGED
Coun. Biehn contended that council is in no way obliged to follow the direction of an earlier council, but conceded that he felt "inclined to support" the condominium plan. He informed his colleagues, though, that he will steadfastly oppose all future proposals for construction of condominiums in Halton Hills.

"I think we all understand the need to take a close look at future proposals for this kind of thing," Coun. Les Duby acknowledged, "but I couldn't be so flexible to change my mind about this particular plan after I've already supported it in the past."
Coun. Ross Knechtel sided

with the majority who wishes to follow the lead of Georgetown council, stating that the current council's credibility would be seriously damaged in the long run if there is no consistency in the town's decisions.

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