

# Predatory animals face decline if council proceeds with plans

Predatory animals face a rapid decline in Halton Hills as a result of several related moves by the town's general committee Monday night.

As well as endorsing increased compensation rates for the owners of farm animals attacked by predators, the committee granted clerk-administrator Ken Richardson routine authority to issue permits for trappers and supported the issuance of special permits for farmers to kill or scare off wild birds that are raiding their crops.

The latter move takes advantage of Halton region's recent decision to offset prohibitive bylaws by allowing area farmers to obtain "scare" and "kill" permits from the Canadian Wildlife Service for the

purpose of ridding their fields of marauding Canada geese which are no longer migratory.

The permits temporarily exempt farmers from the restrictions of no hunting and no discharge of firearms by-laws. In Halton Hills, the exemption is only applicable in Ward 2 (Esquesing).

Mr. Richardson will be authorized to issue trapping permits for use against fur-bearing animals on town-owned land once all related applications have been equitably evaluated.

**NO APPLICATIONS**  
Although there have been no such applications in Halton Hills this year, Mr. Richardson told the committee, there have been inquiries in the past. The intent of legislation, he ex-

plained, is to reduce the population of fur-bearing animals in a specific area to avoid "considerable drainage problems".

Also endorsed by the committee and subject to council approval is the new rate schedule for compensation which will see the owners of farm animals that have been attacked receive virtually double past rates in most cases from the province.

Under the new schedule, owners will receive \$1,000 for

each head of cattle killed, up from \$500; \$100 for a fur-bearing animal, for which there was no previous compensation; \$200 for a goat, up from \$100; \$500 for horses, a rate that remains the same; \$1,000

for poultry owned by one person and killed during the course of one year; \$20 for a rabbit or \$1,000 for all rabbits owned by one person and killed in one year; \$200 for each head of sheep, up from \$100; and \$200 for swine, also up from \$100.



## PUMPKIN TIME

These youngsters are taking an apple break at Cludleigh's Apple Farm, while looking over the pumpkin selection. Halloween is fast approaching, and All Hallow's Eve wouldn't be

the same without a grinning jack-o-lantern to light the porch and guide trick-or-treaters to the door.

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