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Barber Dam headpond a main concern

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59 per cent of those surveyed indicated they were, 26 per cent indicated they were not and 16 per cent remained undecided.

On the question: "Are you in favor of an unobstructed passage of fish without the headpond?", 38 per cent said they were, 34 per cent said they were not and 26 per cent

were undecided.

The report concluded:

While most people were aware the river is being repopulated with fish and that the dam, in its current state, does not allow easy passage for the fish, opinions about the importance of the headpond tended to slightly downplay the importance of the headpond in favor of

improved conditions for fish. It is worth noting that sufficient ambiguity exists about the relative merit of the headpond from the viewpoint on the fish, that a decision about the headpond may require additional input.

The third speaker was Rudi Warne of the consulting firm of Totten Sims and Habicki. He discussed the alternatives and the financial projections.

The fourth and final speaker was the acting manager of the Credit Valley Conservation Authority, Ken Owen. Mr. Owen indicated the Credit Valley Conservation Authority favored the alternative that would permanently drain the headpond, stabilizing the banks, and retaining the deck.

A public form followed. Mary Finley, a Barber descendant, spoke of the need to retain the headpond to maintain the historical integrity of the site. Bob Lowe and Ray McCartney favored retaining the headpond with a fishway, as did others, for recreational and aesthetic value as well as heritage.

This was challenged by

Pam Soward, Bruce Reid and D. Soward of the Credit Valley Coalition, who argued that by protecting the fishery they would have a further defense against the proposed 300-acre Peel dump site at Mayfield Road and Churchill Blvd.

Sean Riley, a representative of the Riley Group, owners of the Barber Mills site, indicated that his group's concerns centered on retaining the dam deck as a walkway to the east bank, which the Riley Group owns south of the dam. In the event that the mill site is developed, this east bank would be ceded for park purposes.

Those in attendance at the meeting were urged to complete and return a "Comment Sheet" provided at the meeting, by this Saturday. The Comment Sheet will provide the final public input at this level. Those who wish to be advised of the Conservation Authority's decision and the means of appeal were asked to provide their names and addresses.

Ken Owen announced that work on the project would commence in the fall of 1994.

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Taking a break

By Harry Norton

There were two tables of bridge and 14 tables of euchre last Wednesday and Thursday and the winners were: for bridge - Lil Cook, Helen Otterbein and Kathleen Tulk; for euchre - Marg Wilson, Anne Elsie, Pearl Baker, Dennis Bowley, Jean Masales and George Feil.

You will have to check

Acton Legion

the bulletin board for the beef draw and the Golf Day winners as Dot and I are taking off for a few days.

Coming Events: As usual, we will have bridge, euchre and the beef draw this Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.

See you when we get back!!

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