

MUNICIPAL DIGEST

Bonnette wants report

Angry Acton Councillor Rick Bonnette has demanded that Town staff take another look at his request to end an inequity in the municipal bylaws that unfairly costs Acton residents money.

Two weeks ago Bonnette asked staff to report on bringing Acton's building permit bylaw into conformity with Georgetown. Currently the Georgetown bylaw requires a 25-foot setback from the road but Acton's requires a 35-foot setback and in some cases it costs Acton residents \$250 to fight the more stringent bylaw if they want to build a backyard porch or deck.

Staff reported that it would be expensive to bring the bylaw in line with Georgetown's and suggested the issue be put on hold until a report on bringing all laws into conformity was before Council.

Bonnette was not impressed with that answer. "It is a cop-out to say wait for the overall conformity report. Acton residents are getting shafted by a costly quirk in the bylaw and I'm not going to stand by and accept that answer. I thought I was firm that I wanted to see a wrong righted," Bonnette argued.

Mayor Russ Miller supported Bonnette's call for immediate action on the issue, reminding Councillors who keep saying they want Georgetown and Acton to be one town that the setback bylaw was the place to start.

Grant elimination fails

A second attempt by several Georgetown councillors to cut all grants from the 1993 Town budget failed Monday at Council. The councillors suggested that no grant money be awarded as a cost-saving measure in a tight budget year. Acton Councillor Gerald Rennie made a heart-felt plea for Council not to cut or freeze grants. "The implications of this would be far-reaching. We would be sending a message to Halton Hills that Council has no interest in culture, that

Goodbye Acton High

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its unique teachers, who were friends and well as instructors. She said the social side of school was just as important because she learned about love and respect and human feelings from friends she hopes to have lifetime relationships with.

Willmott also thanked all the parents of the graduating class for playing a vital role in their children's education and lives in general and noted that without their love and understanding the graduation would not have been possible.

Following Willmott's address 66 awards were handed out to 49 graduating students, including 12 Province of Ontario Scholarships to students whose top six Ontario Academic Credit marks averaged more than 80 per cent. Receiving this award Friday night were Cathy Waterhouse, Esther Tapley, Jim Sale, Krista Richardson, Heather Willmott, Dan Argudin, Derek Johnson, Craig Jones, Priscilla Foster and Matthew Fleet.

we are more interested in snow shovelling." Rennie used last year's grant of \$2,500 to the Acton Citizen Band to show how a little Town money can go a long way in support cultural and civic pride.

Last year five organizations received \$4,200 in grant money.

Council decided that the groups that applied for grant money last year will be informed of a change in the grant application deadline and warned that they should not automatically expect any Town money this year. Council voted not to take out newspaper ads announcing the grant application process.

Santa parade goes live

It will be lights, camera and no parking at the Acton headquarters of Halton Cable Systems on Saturday, Nov. 14. For the first time the Santa Claus parade will be broadcast live and Halton Cable appeared at Council Monday night for approval to block off the parking spaces in front of the Cable company's on Main St. N. to make room for the commentators and equipment. Parking will be restricted in front of the cable office from 10 the morning of the parade until it wraps up, about 2:30 pm.



ICING ON THE CAKE

Bank of Montreal employees recently held a party to mark the bank's 175th anniversary. The celebration consisted of birthday cake and coffee for all of the bank's loyal customers. Shown here preparing to cut the cake are, left to right, Stephanie Westaway, Linda Ford, Edna Perkons, Jamie Bustamante, Sandi Hunter, and Sherry McNabb. Missing from this photo is Samantha Sands. (Eric Balkind photo)

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