

Charge Conflict of Interest

Allow Four Gravel, Quarry Licences

Despite a conflict of interest charge by Deputy-Reeve William Hoey and councillor Mrs. Anne MacArthur, a motion approving the issuing of four gravel pit and quarry licences was passed at Monday night's meeting of Nassagaweya Township council.

A decision on issuing gravel pit and quarry licences in the township has been hanging fire for several weeks, but a motion proposed by councillor Ross Gordon and seconded by councillor William Mahon received the support of Reeve William Coulter and was passed, three votes to two. Deputy - Reeve Hoey and

councillor MacArthur voted against the motion. Both Deputy - Reeve Hoey and councillor MacArthur declared at the outset of the discussion they believed councillor Mahon should not be allowed to vote on the matter since he is the owner of a gravel pit.

No Second
Councillor Gordon indicated he had prepared a separate motion covering Mr. Mahon's gravel pit, but had decided not to propose it, because he didn't think he should ask Mr. Mahon to second it and he didn't feel either Mrs. MacArthur or Mr. Hoey would second the motion.

Apartment for Senior Citizens To be Built in Esqueving Twp.

Esqueving council Monday night approved a by-law to sign an agreement with the town of Georgetown to allow the Georgetown Kinsmen Club to erect an 11-unit apartment building on land within the township of Esqueving.

The land in question, near Georgetown hospital on the outskirts of town, is owned by the town of Georgetown and the Kinsmen hope to erect an apartment building for senior citizens. To begin with, 11 units will be constructed.

The agreement with the town of Georgetown frees the township of any costs in the event apartment dwellers become welfare cases. It was also agreed to allow taxes at the rate of \$25 per unit.

Council also approved a by-law

for 1966 road expenditures amounting to \$117,000.

Seeks Subdivision
Morris Zamikoff of Toronto was present representing the firm of Morris and Sons requesting permission to develop a subdivision on 70 acres of land bordering on No. 15 sideroad. Mr. Zamikoff had been present on previous occasions with a similar request. He was told his firm would have to present assurance water and sewers would be supplied before any decision could be reached.

Several other individual delegations were present to present problems entailing roads and lots. No decisions were reached on individual problems pending further investigation by council. Accounts totaling \$229 were approved for payment.

County Cost \$3,000

Split Vote Approves Sending Three Men on Overseas Trip

A proposal to have Halton represented by three on a three and a half week, five-county "study tour" of local government at \$1,000 each ran into stiff opposition at Halton County Council last week, but finally won approval on a split recorded vote.

Deputy Reeve F. Rogers, Burlington pressed for the three man representation, noting the trip would be covered by the delegation and each member of the delegation would be given \$250 for out of pocket expenses. The county's total cost was \$3,000. "It isn't going to be a holiday cruise. It's a tight schedule and we should have a written report from the representatives on their return", he stressed.

Mr. Rogers explained the September trip was booked solid and reservations made last year must now be confirmed. He noted the Plunkett Commission should be reporting about the time the delegation returns and information gained could be helpful in considering this report.

\$3,000 Worth?
Oakville Deputy Reeve Alan Day suggested the county would not benefit to the extent of \$3,000. Georgetown reeve W. F. Hunter suggested if members wanted to

go they should be prepared to pay more toward the share of the cost.

Acton deputy reeve R. R. Parker observed three was too many to send. He suggested the county would benefit as much by sending one observer as three.

Nassagaweya deputy reeve W. Hoey concurred with Mr. Parker, suggesting if necessary the amount allowed for expenses in preparation of the final report be increased for the one person.

Limited by Act
Deputy Reeve Day suggested the county was spending too much on conventions. He asked later clarification on whether the Municipal Act didn't place limits on the amount that could be spent for conventions.

Reeve G. Leslie noted budgets were being pared and this appeared to be one place \$3,000 could be cut.

Supporting the sending of three delegates on the study tour were Reeve H. Hinton, Deputy Reeve Rogers, Reeve F. Gallagher, Reeve H. Merry, Reeve W. Coulter and Deputy Reeve W. Leslie. Opposed were Deputy Reeve Parker, Reeve Hunter, Reeve Ledwith, Reeve Leslie, Deputy Reeve Day and Deputy Reeve Hoey.

Settle Expropriation Leaver Bros. Property

An expropriation case that has been dragging through courts and hearings since 1962 was finally settled last week when the Ontario Municipal Board ordered Halton Region Conservation Authority to pay \$45,000 to George and L. H. Leaver mushroom firm on the Guelph Line near Campville.

The Authority expropriated 138 acres at the north end of Walker's Line, Burlington, for a reservoir site. Later the Authority de-

clared a piece of the property would be ideal for housing four buffalo from an Alberta park. The Leaver firm originally sought \$145,000 for the land but following a hearing before the late County Court Judge George E. Elliott reduced its price to \$70,000. Judge Elliott suggested a \$42,500 settlement and the firm appealed to the O.M.B., finally gaining the \$45,000 figure.

The Authority has had possession of the property since 1962.

Last Year Together In Music Festival

Halton schools are ringing with song in preparation for the county Music Festival the last week in March and first in April. The North Halton Division finals are at Acton Robert Little School on April 5 and 6 with Miss Ina Bowen, Brantford, as adjudicator.

This is the last year that North Halton and South Halton festivals will be associated. Particulars of the separation of the two will be discussed at the annual meeting of the Halton Music Festival Association on May 11 at Milton.

\$1,376 Collected In Red Cross Blitz

Monday night's second annual blitz for funds in support of the Milton Branch of the Canadian Red Cross has turned in \$1,376 to date, campaign chairman Dr. Paul Kent reported Tuesday.

Returned from some areas of town are not included in the total, he noted, and part of the industrial campaign is yet to be completed. He hoped the drive would reach the goal of \$1,700 within the next week and said a full financial report will be provided in time for next week's Champion.

The town was split into 15 districts for the Monday blitz. Organizers included Mr. Kent, Don Hayward, Jack Laing, Mrs. O. Brandon, Ory McDowell and Mrs. W. Rowney. About 160 canvassers participated.

Councillor Gordon agreed there was a need for the meeting but suggested, "we won't settle this thing with one meeting. I'm doubtful if we'd get it done this year."

Four Issued
Permission to issue permits to Milton Quarry, Walter Simmons, Gordon McPhail and D. H. McMillan, was granted. A request from Domtar for a permit was withheld "at this time".

A Meeting of council with pit and quarry operators has been tentatively set for either Tuesday, March 29, or Wednesday, March 30.

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Board Delays Action

Explains Christian Fellowship Club

The operation and activities of an Inter-School Christian Fellowship club was outlined to members of the Milton District High School Board on Wednesday of last week by William Fulton, regional secretary of the Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship.

The board took no action on the topic, delaying consideration of such a club to a future meeting as it heard delegations, inspectors' reports, and reviewed salary negotiations prior to establishing its budget. The meeting continued until 2.30 a.m.

Mr. Fulton, accompanied by G. G. Addison representing the Christian Laymen's Group, explained the Inter Varsity group was incorporated in Canada in 1929. Clubs were presently operating in 350 high schools in Canada with area groups located at Georgetown, Hamilton, Port Credit, Streetsville and Guelph.

Voluntary Membership
Participation in the club is voluntary and is after school hours. The group brings students of different denominations together for Bible study, discussion on aspects of Christian life and faith. It is adult-led, usually by one of the teachers, board members were told.

The group normally meets weekly after school hours for 30 to 40 minutes, Mr. Fulton explained. Participation is normally 25 to 30 students. "A healthy group in the school can contribute to the whole community," Mr. Fulton told members. If the board approved the club, it would be explained at a school assembly and interest determined.

Rev. J. K. L. McGown and Pastor Clayton Coles, representing the Milton Ministerial Association, appeared to clarify earlier discussions and activity on plans to establish an Inter School

Christian Fellowship Club. Mr. McGown stressed the earlier approach by Mr. Fulton and himself to the principal did not constitute an application for such a club. He gave the newspaper report the impression the association had made a formal application, and the discussions were exploratory only.

Vote Approves
Mr. McGown explained the Ministerial Association had not made a decision on whether to seek permission for the club until after the news report of board consideration had been given. The association approved the project on a 4-0 vote with two abstentions. For further information on the proposed group, the association suggested the board contact the Inter Varsity Fellowship Club, which he observed they had done. Trustee R. Gardner noted the subject was considered only casually at the first meeting because detailed information was not available. Chairman G. Roberts explained there had been no formal vote on acceptance or rejection of the group, and expressed appreciation to the Milton Ministerial Association for taking the trouble to clarify its position.

The board went into committee for 70 minutes to receive the

port of the inspectors; heard discussions and delegations on routine business, concluding by going into committee to review teachers' salary negotiation.

Board Briefs
In routine business, the board: ● Received a renewal of its non-owned automobile insurance policy.

● Authorized the attendance officer to attend one day of a workshop for attendance officers.

● Approved payment of February accounts totalling \$30,630.87, noting nearly \$600 was included for supply teachers.

● Agreed to advise the insurance agent of the current valuation of contents of the school and seek a recommendation on the amount of insurance to be carried.

● Referred a quotation of \$606.20 to the property committee. The quotation was for the supply and installation of drapes in the home economics area.

● Approved payment of \$25

to a special speaker for his address to the school assembly and \$15 for mileage in bringing him to Milton and returning him to Toronto.

● Heard a report from the principal that there was not sufficient interest to warrant introduction of the five year business and commerce course.

● Approved installation of a telephone extension in the staff-board room.

● Approved purchase of eight projection screens for various rooms in the school.

—The annual meeting of Helton-District Hospital will be held in the cafeteria of the hospital tonight (Wednesday).

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