

Humphreys returned as conservation head

Halton Region Conservation Authority returned chairman Barry Humphreys and vice-chairman Allan Wright to office by acclamation at the Authority's annual meeting held at the county buildings Friday afternoon.

Ralph Sherwood nominated Humphreys and Brock Harris nominated Wright. No one else was nominated and no one else ran against either the chairman or vice-chairman.

The meeting was held to elect officers, appoint auditors, appoint representatives to other bodies, name solicitors and deal with other routine business the authority is faced with each year.

The meeting accepted reports from the land use advisory board and other sub-committees of the authority. Details concerning land deals in which the authority is currently involved were outlined in the report.

Buy 29 acres Among negotiations is a motion authorizing the general manager to negotiate the purchase of 29 acres at the south end of Mountsberg Reservoir and report back to the board.

Also considered in the report is a recommendation to set up an

experimental shrub planting program at the Mountsberg area.

New members

Four new members to the authority include R. B. Day, L. A. Coxe, Ken Bush and R. E. Hooper. Orley Gunby, the member from Waterdown on the authority last year, opposed the manner in which he was dismissed from the authority by his council and told reporters he would seek legal action in an attempt to regain his position on the board.

Gunby said there was no time limit on his appointment one year ago. He said the manner in which the motion rescinding the motion appointing him was executed was done illegally. Mr. Gunby was formerly a member of Waterdown Council and was defeated in the last election. He was replaced on the authority by Ken Bush. Gunby told reporters the council had offered no reason for taking him off the authority.

Follow council's wish

Chairman Humphreys said the authority traditionally accepted the wish of the council in matters concerning representation and he noted they were left without an alternative.

A motion by member Bill Sargeant of Oakville calling for a meeting of the full authority once a month was defeated. Sargeant argued that there were between 75 and 80 committee meetings every year and at least one meeting a month was necessary to keep members informed. Vice-chairman Wright argued successfully that members could stay informed if they wanted to and that to hold more full meetings would only burden the staff.

Returnees

Members returning to the authority are Frank Rogers, Brock Harris and A. R. Wright from Burlington; R. J. New from Oakville; Dr. C. A. Martin from Milton; Donald Coverdale from East Flamborough; Ralph Sherwood from Puslinch; Mrs. A. MacArthur from Nassagaweya; M. Taylor from West Flamborough.

Government appointees returning to the board authority are B. Humphreys, William G. Sargeant and L. Smith.



BARRY HUMPHREYS was elected to another term as chairman of Halton Region Conservation Authority at the annual meeting Friday. Both he and vice-chairman Allan Wright were returned to office without opposition. Mr. Wright and Mr. Humphreys are shown with HRCA General Manager Murray Stephen. —(Staff Photo)

Gillies will seek NDP nomination

Walter Pitman, Deputy Leader of the Ontario NDP will be the guest speaker at the Halton East nominating convention to be held Feb. 23, 1971, in the Pine Room of the Oakville Arena.

William Gillies, past provincial candidate for the Halton East NDP and former councillor and deputy reeve of Oakville, will again seek the nomination to represent the Halton East NDP in the forthcoming provincial election.

Gillies Experienced

Because of his experience locally and at the county level, Gillies says he has a knowledgeable understanding of the people, the community, and the problems they face.

The nominating meeting will be open to the public. Voting will be according to the Constitution of the Ontario NDP, which states only members who have applied for membership at least 14 days prior to the nomination meeting are eligible to vote.

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Town Line residents snowed in, complain

The maintenance agreement for work on the town line between Nassagaweya and Puslinch will be reviewed, Nassagaweya Council agreed Monday after complaints from residents of difficulty in getting snow plowing done.

Gus Goutouski told members it was almost impossible to get the Puslinch officials to look after the road, which is maintained by them on an agreement with Nassagaweya. He said he always had to call members of Nassagaweya Council to get the road cleared. The situation had continued for five years and he felt it was time for a solution.

Should be paid The families living on the road all happened to be on the Nassagaweya side. He commended the Nassagaweya roads department for helping on frequent occasions but maintained that since Nassagaweya was doing the job they should be getting paid for it.

"By the time Puslinch gets around, Nassagaweya has already done the job".

Elmer Nicholson told members of being snowed in for three days with his family and without water because the plumber could not get through to the house. The drifts across the road were five and a half to six feet, he told members. He reminded members the evening's storm was again producing drifts. The previous storm he had been snowed in from Wednesday until he got Nassagaweya to plow it out on Saturday.

Have to get out "Puslinch doesn't seem to think we have to get out of there" he emphasized. Reeve A. MacArthur suggested the Nassagaweya Road Committee meet with Puslinch to "try to work this out". She suggested those affected not wait three days again before calling Nassagaweya.

Report suggests safety program

A committee of technical and industrial arts teachers presented a progress report to Halton County Board of Education at the board's Thursday meeting.

The report outlined the work and objectives of the committee to date but made no recommendations. The report deals with length of periods, course material and preference of books and materials to be used.

Urges safety The report does urge a county-wide safety program be initiated and that sub-committees be expanded to include industry and community college representatives.

The committee is dealing with problems concerning bulk buying of materials for use in the shops and is reviewing film strips and slides for recommendation to purchase.

The committee will approach the board later in the year with a

conclusive report and recommendations. Under questioning, committee members told the board the shop courses were drifting away from the craft angle and are now more job-oriented.

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