

Access road still favored over loop

Second petition complicates decision

Just when Milton Planning Board felt the Controversial loop road at Highside Drive and Ridge Rd. had been settled, a voice of the people not yet heard from appeared at the meeting Wednesday night, further complicating the decision of the board.

The issue was whether or not to put an access road onto Ontario St. when Abbeywood Developments put in their 17-lot subdivision. The developer had urged that a loop road and no access would be in the best interest of the privacy and seclusion for the people in the new

development as well as those in the surrounding neighborhood. Over 100 residents in the Derrydown subdivision, Moutainview, Riverplace Cres., Woodward st. and Elm St. areas objected to the proposed loop and insisted an access to Ontario St. be put in. They felt they would be subjected to greater amounts of traffic and that they could be easily trapped in case of fire or other emergency.

Withdraws request
While at least some of the planners openly favored the loop, they listened to the opposition from the residents before they

ruled on the matter. Anticipating a lengthy battle and not wishing to antagonize the neighbors in the area, the developer withdrew his request for the loop.

At that point the decision appeared to rest clearly in favor of those objecting to the loop. But it wasn't clear as it might have seemed. Brandishing a petition Wednesday with 69 names favoring the loop road, Jim Knight argued the board had no right to agree to an access road without first consulting all the neighbors.

He said he and his neighbors had received on April 28 a letter

from planning board secretary Ross Pearen indicating they would be advised if a decision other than the loop road was decided upon. He argued they had not been consulted.

Negates letter
The board suggested the developer's withdrawal of the request for the loop negated the earlier letter. After much consideration and discussion, the board agreed the access road would be built.

"I favor the loop personally, but we're stuck technically," Councillor Dr. Fran Hunter told the board. In that statement he

appeared to sum up the consensus of the board members' feelings on the matter.

Hunter suggested Mr. Knight approach the developer to re-submit his application for a loop and at that time the board could reconsider. But in view of the developer's most recent position, the board had to make a decision and felt they couldn't delay the project any longer.

Sign both petitions
In his presentation Mr. Knight

noted that some people who had signed the petition favoring the access road also signed the second against it. "Many were not fully aware of the implication," he said.

Knight also argued many of those signing first petition were tenants and boarders and some were removed from the area. He claimed all of those signing his petition lived in the immediate area and were bona fide homeowners and tax payers.

An effort to take a traffic count

for one week at each of three strategic locations failed to be of any help to the planners in making a decision. The town works department was delayed in putting the counter out and once they got it out, found it to be in need of repair. Once repaired and situated in the proper spot, the count was distorted because it recorded bicycles going over the counter. Apparently children noticed the counter and amused themselves by going over and back over the counter. It recorded 2,000 clicks in one day.

OAKVILLE PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING
OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT

At its meeting Thursday, June 29th, 1972, at 8:00 p.m. at the Municipal Offices, the Planning Board will consider additions to the Official Plan. Only those most likely to be of interest are listed below: for complete details THE AMENDMENT SHOULD BE EXAMINED. Copies may be seen at the Planning Board office and the Woodside and the Central Libraries, Oakville.

1. Provision for consulting Milton authorities on proposals in the Milton area.
2. Possible locations for "Highway Commercial", such as the intersection areas of:
The QEW with: Bronte Road, Dorval Way, Trafalgar Road and Ford Drive.
Highway No. 5 with: Bronte Road (Hwy. 25), and with Trafalgar Road.
Highway 403 with Highway 25
Highway 401 with Trafalgar Road
and suggesting further restrictions as to the number, grouping and access for such services.
3. Introducing new major roads plan, including a future road pattern for the area north of Upper Middle Road and a major arterial road east of Milton connecting with Highway 401 in a location to be decided in future but in the vicinity of the 3rd - 4th Lines.

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Over 400 help launch new Campbellville Lions

Campbellville and District Lions Club, formed earlier this year, was officially launched Friday evening when a crowd of 415 attended a gala charter night dinner and dance in the village.

The mutuals area of Mohawk Raceway was the setting as president Cliffe Bill and the club's 32 charter Lions got their new club off to a good start, both socially and financially. Visiting Lions came from miles around to offer best wishes to the newborn club and 14 of the club presidents came bearing gifts which helped the new club get off the ground.

"New baby"
District Governor Fred Zorge of Georgetown presented the club charter to "our new baby" as he called it. He also read letters of congratulations from International President Robert J. Uplinger and District Governor-elect Doug Walter.

President Bill who received the charter on behalf of the club, said "I hope we make a stronger and more united community and stronger and more united world." He expressed appreciation to the Milton Lions Club for their assistance as sponsors, to Ernie Crossland who is special

representative of Lions International and to Zone Chairman-elect Murray Hood of Milton, who helped to get the club rolling.

"Through your interest and help we feel double fortified to take on the obligations, and to carry on the fine traditions, ethics and good work of Lionism," the president told the gathering.

Bearing gifts
Zorge also presented membership certificates to the charter members, and assisted Lion Murray Hood with the presentation of gifts. Gifts included the International flag set from Oakville Lions, speaker's stand from Streetsville, banner, stand and pole from Brampton, gong and gavel from Milton, fine box from North Peel, Canadian flag from Burlington-Nelson, American flag from Waterdown, picture of the Queen from Acton, code of ethics from Bramalea, dinner badges from Caledon, secretary's pin from Chinguacousy, president's pin from Rockwood and membership pins from Hamilton East, Nassagaweya Township's

Deputy Reeve Don McMillan brought greetings from the Halton County Council and Reeve Mrs. A. MacArthur offered congratulations from the Nassagaweya Township Council.

"This will be the finest club in Canada," she told the audience, "these men have been interested in service work all their lives." Halton West MPP George Kerr was unable to attend as he is on a trip to Finland. Campbellville Police Village chairman Alf Baynton, Milton Lions President Chris Schouten, Rev. R. P. E. Jeffares of St. John's and St. George's Anglican Churches and Zone Chairman Rod McDonald were among the head table guests. George Goldstraw was charter night chairman and master of ceremonies for the after-dinner speeches, and was highly praised for the organization he put into the evening.


Wins color TV
After the buffet dinner and brief program, members and guests enjoyed a social evening and dancing to the music of J. C. and the Squires. Several lucky draws were made, with prizes donated by local merchants, and

Dan Richmond of Streetsville was the winner of a color TV set.

Charter officers of the club are president Cliffe Bill, vice-presidents Frank Wheelahan, Vic Wakely and Bill Elliot, secretary Charles Baynton, treasurer Joe Faulknor, Lion tamer Dirk Boomhouwer, tail twister Ross Mitchell, and directors Murray Inglis, Tom Boyce, George Goldstraw and Glenn Anderson.

Charter members also include: Vurtis Baker, James Baynton, Russ Brubacher, Randy Brown, John Currie, Bill Dennis, Ed Evans, Stan Henderson, Bill Howard, James Kropf, Greg Laughton, Bill Mathies, Garnet Mitchell, Tom Mitchell, Charles Parchem, Larry Phillips, Fern Ranger, Lloyd Stokes, Jac Van Gameren.

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Bands, folk singers at coffee house

Milton Youth Council president Dave Lloyd reports three successful social functions during the past week. Ron Break and Company, Ron Rand and Marnie Hare, and Hot Summer Night all performed during the week.

Seadog will put on a dance-concert Thursday evening at the coffee house on Nipissing Rd. and July 6 Greaseball Boogie Band will appear there.

—Holiday weekend coming up, drive carefully.

UPPER BURLINGTON CITIZENS FORUM

Invites all residents of the upper Burlington area to attend a special meeting when the results of a telephone survey by BELL CANADA will be announced.

Area manager W. C. Barnes and staff will be present to explain their proposals.

PLACE: Kilbride Public School
TIME: 8 p.m. sharp
DATE: Wednesday evening, July 5.

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