

For pool building

Receive \$10,286 LIP grant

A \$10,286 Local Initiatives Program grant has been approved for the Milton Parks and Recreation Committee for construction of an addition to the pool building in Rotary Park, members of the Committee learned at their meeting last week.

The grant, applied for in October, will be applied against labor costs in the construction of a \$25,000 building adjoining the existing pool building. The building will include washroom facilities, a small workshop area, a new filtration room and a community room. Pool filtration equipment currently located in the basement will be raised to ground level.

The project is also expected to be eligible for a community centres grant and the balance of the financing will be met through the capital parks fund, committee members reviewed.

Set maximum

Plans presented by architect Bob Traynor were approved for the addition and the project was authorized to a maximum cost of \$25,000 including fees.

Recreation Director Bob Small presided at the meeting for the election of officers which saw Jim Dills returned as chairman, Howell Hopkins as vice-chairman and Rose Harrison as secretary-treasurer.

Reporting on recreation programs, Mr. Small noted 93 were enrolled in the junior ski program, the Christmas swim program had attracted 126, an art program for retarded adults was being worked out, swim classes to begin at the end of February already had 42 applications, and 45 applications had been received for summer positions.

Mrs. Harrison, the committee representative to the Milton Arena Board reported it would not likely be possible to develop a lacrosse program using the arena this summer since additional wire mesh would have to be installed above the small height of protective shield currently surrounding the ice surface area. No specific rental had been suggested if the committee installed the wire mesh.

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Mrs. Harrison also reported the Board did not favor reducing the price of ice time for in-school hours from the current \$10 an hour rate or the cost of high school hockey time from the \$20 hourly rate.

Members agreed the rates charged would be reflected in the municipal budget, showing

revenue for the Arena Board and expenditures for the Recreation Committee. Development of a policy, on assistance to community groups interested in developing outdoor rinks was to be undertaken and a draft policy was to be studied by members prior to the next meeting.



SNOW COMES AND GOES in Halton County this winter and although there isn't much on the ground this week, there was plenty at Kelso Conservation Area when this photo was taken. Skiers using the slopes at Glen Eden Ski Club at Kelso have had an on-and-off season

this winter—snow came early but left early, came back for a couple of days and then disappeared again. When there's enough for skiing, they flock there by the thousands on the weekends.

(Photo by S. Dills)

Brading winner

Truck in race snow

Lowville Racing Team members were cancelled out of most of the weekend snowmobile racing events due to lack of snow, but the races went on at New Hamburg Sunday with trucked-in snow. Organizers of the event worked hard to build a track with imported snow and the MOSRA sanctioned races went off as scheduled.

The points leader in the Lowville club, Chris Brading, raced his modified Polaris to a first place victory in the A class and came third in the B. section. Ian Grant of Lowville, racing a Ski-Doo, was leading the pack in the last lap of the D stock class when his machine blew a belt. Al Knight of Georgetown also had trouble, his Thunderjet blew up in the A modified event. Other club members were blanked in their efforts at New Hamburg.

Investigate 17 accidents

A total of 17 accidents involving 23 vehicles were investigated by Milton OPP during the past week. Seven persons were injured and the property damage toll came to \$36,569.

OPP accident prevention officer Const. Jim Redpath reports drivers aged 25 and under maintained their slight margin over the older drivers as 10 motorists involved in the collisions were aged 25 and under.

Dividend

At their regular meeting held Feb. 1, the directors of Barber-Greene Company declared a quarterly dividend on common stock of 10 cents per share, payable March 1 to stock of record at the close of business on Feb. 20.

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