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Jason Field cleared . . .

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He said the Police Chief in giving his reasons for his decision said the two witnesses "were not lying all the time," and said the Chief put credence in the father's statement which seemed to back up the charge of being struck.

The judge made no award of costs, leaving each party to pay their own.

John Greenwood, lawyer for Halton Police Association, defending Field, said the Public Authorities Protection Act put a limit of six months on laying a charge. He said the second charge was beyond the time limit. Originally the charge laid in October was one of assault, but was reduced to unnecessary violence in the second charge.

Greenwood claimed the first hearing under Chief Skerrett should not have proceeded. He said an assault charge comes under the criminal code. He claimed the police chief did not have jurisdiction since the matter was not acted upon within six months. He stressed the chief was aware of the objection.

Doug McConachie, lawyer for Halton Police Commission, claimed Field did not come under the Police Authorities Protection Act

when he went beyond the execution of his duty, and claimed if he used unnecessary violence he would be deprived of that protection.

He said, "if the person thinks he is doing the right thing he would be entitled to the protection of the Act, but I can't believe of the execution of duty."

McConachie claimed the second charge was not a new one, but simply the same one re-drafted.

Greenwood said the credibility of the witnesses was the crux of the situation. "It is my submission there are very substantial errors bounding on recklessness. I feel he (Chief Skerrett) abandoned his function in trying this case." He said it must be determined whether or not Field had a fair trial.

The judge said it was for him to determine, and reminded the hearing the Chief heard evidence and saw the witnesses.

Greenwood said Sparling lied about driving the car and admitted it, and claimed he was hit hard on the temple twice, but there were no marks according to the testimony of both his mother and father. The only point either noted were his blood-shot eyes, said Greenwood, who stated Sparling admitted

to having five beers in one and one half hours.

Greenwood suggested the witness Currie could not have seen what happened as he sat in the back of the car, since Sparling was right up against the car, and his head would be above the roof. Currie testified at the first hearing he saw Field strike Sparling.

Greenwood insisted there was no admission by Field in the conversation with Sparling Sr. but that the father had misinterpreted the statement. He pointed out Field took the father over the route of the high speed chase which ended on a dead end on Ann Street.

Greenwood said Field was wearing rings and claimed if there had been substantial blows there would have been cuts. "It is irresponsible to have someone's career affected by ignoring crystal clear evidence."

Continuing, Greenwood said there was an argument at the first hearing that officers should not be convicted on this type of evidence. "It's unfortunate all lawyers don't feel this way. It's because of lawyers we're here today."

The judge said he did not understand what that meant.

Greenwood said in his opinion it indicated the police chief felt the charges had been brought about by complaints of lawyers. He said "It indicates to me he was considering outside interests." Greenwood asked the charge be dismissed and the conviction quashed.

McConachie said if Sparling's evidence was the only evidence he would agree there should have been no conviction. He said Sparling lied about driving the car, and claiming the car was stolen. He said Sparling Jr. is a confessed liar up to a point, but was right about Field using profanity, since Field admitted it.

"He's not charged with that," commented the judge. McConachie said Sparling

Jr. was never shaken in his statement that he was struck by Field, only on whether it was a fist or open hand. The Police Commission lawyer said he was not suggesting Sparling was "hammered". He said Currie's testimony corroborated Sparling's to some extent. He said he phoned Sparling's parents and said he heard someone say Sparling would be in the hospital before the night was over. "He did phone, the parents stated, and Sparling Sr. went to the hospital before going to the police station."

The Judge commented it showed a great tendency to exaggerate.

McConachie said Currie repeatedly said he saw Field strike Sparling, and said he wondered why Field said nothing when Currie said, "I saw that, I saw that".

Regarding the conversation between the father and Field, McConachie claimed at the first hearing Sparling Sr. said, "You are twisting my words, I told you what I said, are you questioning my credibility, I don't get confused easily."

He said Sparling Sr. was obviously a fair witness. He claimed Fields did not refute the remark or attempt to explain to the father what he said at that time.

"I feel fantastic," was Fields' comment after the verdict. He said he appreciated the letters of support he received, a "Justice has been done," remarked Al Reulens, President of the Halton Police Association. "This goat came out lily-white," with three stripes on him."

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Council Briefs

Better subsidy on town roads

Members of Milton Council dealt with a lengthy agenda at their regular meeting on Monday evening, and:

-Asked for a staff report after it was suggested Scout-Guide groups and church organizations be allowed building permits at no permit fee.

-Set Feb. 20 and April 17 as the dates when interim instalments of 1978 taxes will be due.

-Approved Halton Region letting a tender for \$65,000 for a watermain to serve Frankel Steel on Hwy. 25. A service tunnel will be dug under Highway 401. Milton pays a share of the cost and Frankel pays a portion. The town's portion is recoverable when the industrial area to the north is developed.

-Decided to award a tender for a 40 h.p. tractor and mower to Nicholson Bros. Tractor and Equipment Co., Hamilton, at \$7,492. There were three other bids, two of them from Milton firms, but the next best price was \$8,305.

-Learned a 1978 subsidy for road construction and maintenance totalling \$682,000 has been approved by the Ministry of Transportation and Communications. The grant is \$186,000 higher than last year.

Clerk Campbell Thompson said the fact Milton is currently conducting a major road needs study has influenced MTC into giving the town better subsidies.

-Learned Halton Region has appointed Councillor Brad Clements to the Grand River Conservation Authority, Councillors Gordon

Krantz and Jim Watson to the Halton RCA, and Mrs. K. Campbell to the Royal Botanical Gardens board.

-Received a notice from the Ontario Municipal Board, recommending the Ministry of Natural Resources issue a quarry licence to Springbank Sand and Gravel Ltd., for a pit west of Campbellville.

-Learned the municipal insurance agent, Fitzgerald Insurance, had presented 13 liability claims in 1977. Total loss payments were \$1,377 but three cases are still outstanding.

-Agreed to support a Lions Club of Milton glaucoma clinic at Milton Hospital on April 8.

-Learned the animal control service had impounded 74 dogs, of which 26 were reclaimed, 43 were sent for research or destroyed, and five were placed, during the latter three months of 1977. The service answered 478 calls for assistance, 270 in the urban area and 208 in the rural area.

-Received an invitation to the opening of Blue Beacon Fast Truck Wash, at Fifth Wheel Truck Stop on Jan. 28.

-Approved the idea of helicopter rides at the Halton Regional Winter Carnival at Kelso on Feb. 19.

-Granted permission for Larry Arbic and Bonnie Hill

of the recreation department to attend the Ontario Recreational Society Conference Jan. 25-28 in Toronto, and for Larry Danks of the building department to attend the Plumbing Inspectors' course Feb. 19 to 24.

-Agreed to set a policy on retirement presentations, that would be fair to all.

-Approved spending \$1,324 on circulating fans for the new Steeles Ave. fire hall. Banvil Ltd. of Milton recommended six fans in the apparatus room, to keep heat circulating between the floor and the high ceilings.

-Referred to budget discussions, a grant request for \$1,598 from Halton Region Safety Council and one for \$1,000 from North Halton Contact Centre.

-Approved a Scout-Guide parade from the Legion Hall to Holy Rosary Church on Feb. 26, subject to regional approval. Councillor Jim Kerr said he'd like to see the town have control over parades and street closings on Main St., which is now a regional road.

-Accepted Wasero Construction's low bid of \$143,840 for a sanitary sewer, storm sewer and watermain on Commercial St. and Parkway Dr. The town's share of the work is \$84,631. Kingsway Plastering, Peter Williams and the region also share the costs.

Legion Notes

By George McLeod
 Comrades, we are starting a New Year, and plans are already being formed for the coming months ahead, and of course our new building loans as the largest project this branch has undertaken for a long time. You received in the mail, from your secretary Ray Jones, notice of a special meeting called for 2 p.m. on Feb. 5. This concerns your new building, and is a very important meeting, so we expect you to be there.

You as a member, or the majority of you, voted for this new branch, so we expect you to attend these meetings, and voice your opinions and support a very hard working committee. Your building fund committee has spent numerous hours working for you, so they hope to see you at this meeting.

Speaking of meetings and functions at the branch, on Jan. 27 this Friday, our sports officer has planned a dance in conjunction with the dart league, and on Saturday the 28th, Robbie Burns night. The kills will be shown in full color for this event.

A note from the president of our Ladies' auxiliary, president Com. Jean Hasselfeldt, that help is needed for a large banquet. While I'm on Ladies Auxiliary, Branch 136 Ladies are hosts to Zone B7 on Feb. 15 and your attendance is expected. Please note, all the above dates are to raise money for our new branch. We expect your support.

Regarding our local by-laws, if you are not in possession of by-law booklet, please get one and study it. My reason for bringing this up is so you, as a member will know your privileges and your right from wrong.

Report from ways and means chairman is that we are having another car draw and I believe tickets should be available in March. More on this later. Don't forget to support your branch by attending as many as possible of the dances and meetings mentioned above.

Budget cuts continue Tuesday

Milton Council will continue its search for places to cut approximately \$700,000 from the town estimates, when council meets to discuss the town budget next Tuesday night.

Council has reviewed all budgets with the exception of budgets for the planning department and the library, but still has close to \$700,000 to chop.

The bulk of the cuts made to date were found in the fire department's budget. Once the council finished the first round on the operating budget they'll have a better feel for how much has to be cut and where to find it.

The budget shows a gross expenditure of \$5,295,482 with revenues offsetting that by \$2,564,449—leaving an amount to be raised of \$2,731,033.

The town has experienced growth in assessment of 5.6 per cent. That means expenditures can increase by that percentage with no increase to the mill rate.

If the town can cut the additional \$700,000 from the budget

it would mean a five per cent increase in taxes. As it stands, the budget calls for an increase of 30 per cent.

Very minor cuts have been recommended for the works and recreation budgets on the first round.

No time—planner on role

Trustee Bert Hinton isn't happy with the Board of Education's rebuff to his plan to have Halton Hills town planner Mario Venditti speak to them on the role of the board in planning for the future.

He asked for permission to have Mr. Venditti speak to the board at the next meeting but trustees said he should have arranged it with the chairman, clearing it with him first so he can be put on the agenda.

Church Services

ST. DAVID'S and NASSAGAWAYA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES
 Sunday, Jan. 19, 1978
 NASSAGAWAYA
 10:00 a.m.—Worship Service
 Theme: "Sure Mercies"

ST. DAVID'S CAMPBELLVILLE
 11:20 a.m.—Worship Service
 All Welcome
 Thursday, Jan. 26, 8:00 p.m.—Scottish Night

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
 4372 Appley Line
 Pastor: Rev. W.E. Payne
 634-4879

Sunday, Jan. 29, 1978
 9:45 a.m.—Bible School for all ages
 11:00 a.m.—"The most astonishing verse in the Bible." Exposition of the Book of Romans.
 7:00 p.m.—Sermon from the Book of Ezekiel, a continuing series.

Tuesday 7 p.m.
 Trinity Boys and Girls Club Intermediate Youth Group
 Wednesday
 8:00 p.m.—Prayer meeting and Bible Study
 "Declaring all the counsel of God"
 A Warm Welcome to All
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
 Main St. at James St.
 Minister—Rev. W. Lorne Brown, B.A., B.D., M.Th.
 January 29, 1978
 11:00 a.m.—Worship Service and Sacrament of Holy Baptism.
 Theme: "Facing up to adversity".
 11:00 a.m.—Church School
 Nursery Facilities

ANGELICAN CHURCH OF CANADA
 Epiphany IV
 Sunday, Jan. 29, 1978
ST. JOHN'S NASSAGAWAYA
 Guelph Line, north of Hwy. 401
 9:30 a.m.—Holy Communion and sermon
 Church School

ST. GEORGE'S LOWVILLE
 11:00 a.m.—Holy Communion and sermon
 Nursery and Church School

GRACE CHURCH
 317 Main St. Milton
 Tel. 878-2422
 8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
 9:30 a.m.—Senior Church School
 10:30 a.m.—Junior Church School
 10:30 a.m.—Eucharist
 Thursday
 10:00 a.m.—Holy Communion

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA KNOX CHURCH MILTON
 170 Main St. E.
 878-6066
 Minister: Rev. Trevor J. Lewis 878-8687
 Organist—Choir Director
 Mr. Allan Redmond
January 29, 1978
 9:45 a.m.—Church School
 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
 6:30 p.m.—Communicants class
 Nursery Facilities
 All Welcome
 January 30th, Monday
 7:30 p.m.—Annual Meeting

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
 Commercial Street, Milton
 878-3908
 Pastor: Dr. J.R. Armstrong
Sunday, Jan. 29, 1978
 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School and adult Bible study
 11:00 a.m.—Assembly and worship, Sermon "The Importance of Bible Study"
 7:00 p.m.—Missionary Service with Dr. & Mrs. W.S. Whitcombe giving a visual presentation on "Building Baptist Churches in the Province of Quebec."
Tuesday 10:00 a.m.
 Coffee hour and Bible study
Wednesday
 7:30 p.m.—Meeting for Prayer and Bible study
 Come and bring a friend
 Nursery services are provided at all Sunday services and on Tuesday morning.

HOLY ROSARY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
 139 Martin St.
 878-6535
 Rev. Joseph Bigonzi, Pastor
 Rev. Harold Bedford, Associate

MASSSES
 Saturday Evening 7:15 p.m.
 Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.
 Confessions: Saturday 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
 and after the evening Mass

MISSION CHURCHES
St. Peter's
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BOSTON AND OMAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES
 Minister: Rev. W.R. Lewis, B.A., B.D. 878-4428
Sunday, Jan. 29, 1978
BOSTON
 9:30 a.m.—Worship Service and Church School.
OMAGH
 11:00 a.m.—Worship Service
 Come and be part of our family at
 Worship

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 1412 Britannia Rd. West
 Minister
 Richard Forsyth
 878-5696
Sunday, Jan. 29, 1978
 10:00 a.m.—Bible School classes for all ages
 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship and the Lord's Supper
 8:00 p.m.—Preaching of the Gospel
Wednesday
 8:00 p.m.—Bible Study
 "The Churches of Christ Salute You." Romans 16:16

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 11:00 a.m.—Morning worship
 6:00 p.m.—Family Prayer
 7:00 p.m.—Evening Service
 8:00 p.m.—Wednesday—Bible study and prayer
 8:00 p.m.—Friday night—Young Peoples
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 306 Ontario St. N. 878-2022
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Sunday, Jan. 29, 1978
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 12:15 p.m.—Sunday School
 7:00 p.m.—Gospel Service
Wednesday
 8:00 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Reading
 All are Welcome to These Services
 I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth. Rom: 1:16.

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