### People who give money for Mill Pond get tax receipts

Town council agreed to accept all money Tillsonburg citizens managed to raise \$750,000 raised for short and long term solutions to the Mill Pond.

"The rationale behind this is to find a spot to put money and establish a reserve for ongoing maintenance on the pond," said Mr. Hunter.

He explained that a presentation by citizens of Tillsonburg at a recent Mill Pond committee meeting provided a model for fundraising.

to maintain their pond.

According to Mr. McQueen the Town can issue tax receipts for money contributed to a Mill Pond fund.

Mr. Hunter said the recent Mill Pond committee meeting got off to a rocky start as some political issues were aired. However, in the end the meeting was constructive, he said, adding that he Council Briefs

hoped the rocky start would not be repeated during future sessions.

P. L. Robertson pond update

Mr. Hunter asked for an update on the clean

up of retaining ponds at P. L. Robertson. He said some people have complained about the smell.

Council pay

Mr. Challinor told council he will bring forward a motion regarding council pay given the move by the provincial government to end the practice of not taxing one-third of the annual

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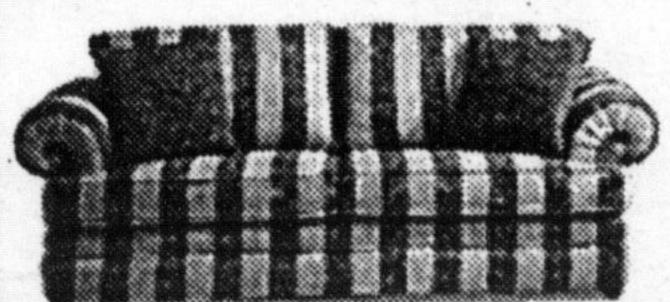
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