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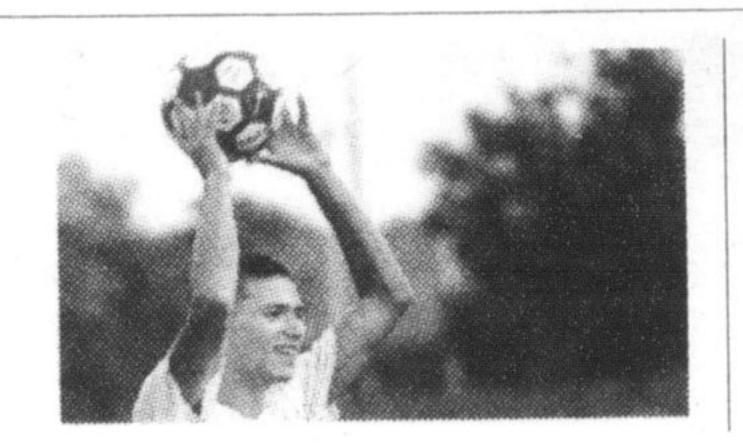
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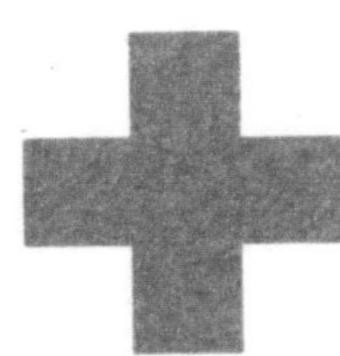
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Church must provide more information

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Before the fate of St. Paul's United Church is decided, the church will have to provide additional information to the Town that will determine the building's historical significance.

On Monday evening, town council voted that St. Paul's church council will have to provide an updated Heritage Impact Assessment and a list of any church items that will be retained if the redevelopment goes forward, before the Town will consider the church's demolition request.

Don Mahony, a member of the St. Paul's congregation and co-chair of the church's building task force, questioned the need for a second "costly report" at the meeting.

"The whole concept a lot of people don't understand is that the church doesn't have any money," said Mahony, adding that the assessment would cost St. Paul's \$3,000.

"We ran a deficit last year and this year we're running a deficit."

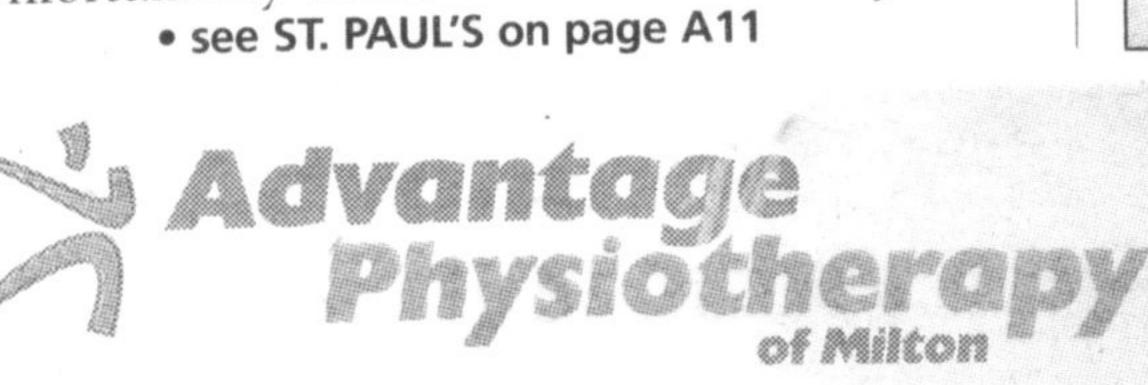
Following the June 30 fire at St. Paul's, the church council submitted an updated engineers report to Town staff and re-submitted the same Heritage Impact Assessment it had used in 2008, since, according to Mahony, the recent fire "caused no structural damage to the building."

However, the Town's planning department said the documents, which were filed Friday, didn't fully assess the structure and didn't give a full analysis of the building's heritage attributes or its history.

"It is essentially a statement, and the Town requests a full assessment and analysis," said Anne Fisher of the planning department.

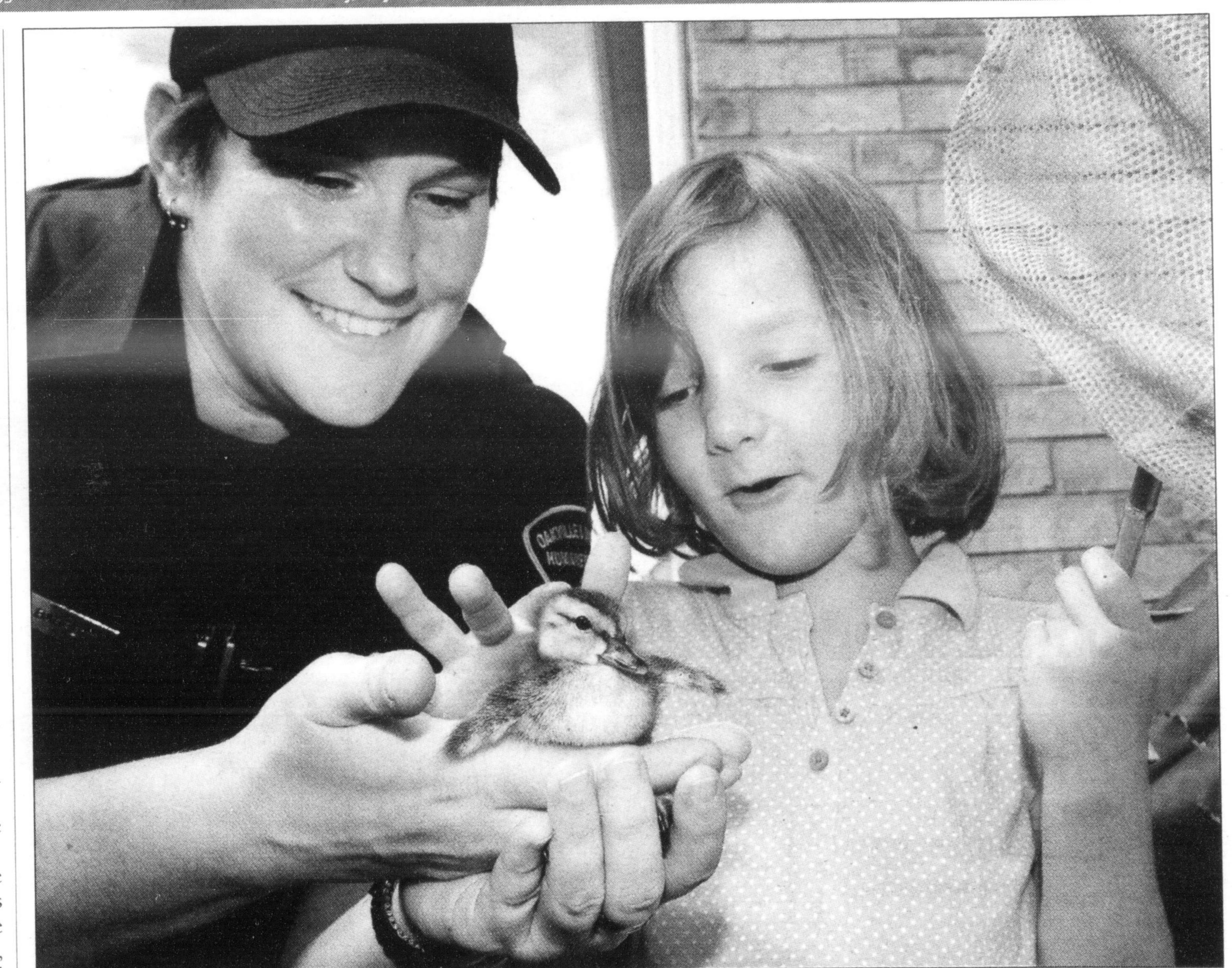
Mahony said the church hopes to begin the second assessment August 1.

"Unfortunately we have to take the money out of



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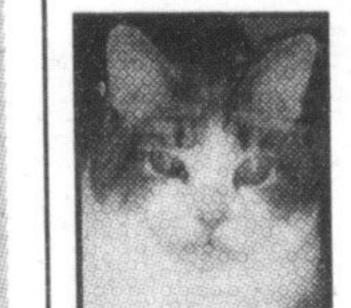
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