

Farmer's market heads downtown, street closed to traffic

Two times a-year for the past four years the Milton Farmer's Market has moved out of its traditional home in the town hall parking lot to take over the entire downtown. Now organizers want the event to become a weekly fixture, and to perhaps even attract out-of-town customers.

"It was crowded from one end to the other when the market was held downtown," said John Lawrence, manager of the Milton Chamber of Commerce. "We think we can do it on a more frequent basis."

Most of Milton council obviously agreed as a motion to close off Main Street, from Martin to James streets every Saturday morning from June 2 to October 27 was unanimously approved at the town's general committee meeting Monday night. The idea must receive final approval at

Pay hike . . .

from COUNCILLORS on page 1 and changes it according to set formula, approved in 1983, which is based on the comparison municipalities. Based on that formula, the increase this year would have resulted in a 6.6 per cent increase for the mayor (raising it to \$27,716) and 6 per cent increase for councillors (\$9,300).

However, according to staff, that increase would leave the mayor and councillors substantially below the comparative municipalities, and so they suggested re-adjusting the base.

Bringing the council stipends up to the average of the comparative municipalities would have resulted in a 52 per cent increase to the mayor's salary (raising it to \$39,600), and a 66 per cent increase for members of council (\$14,500).

This option was not even considered by committee although Ward 2 Councillor Les Laughren, advocated the mayor getting "nothing less than the average".

The committee dealt with three other remuneration matters.

- Three councillors who are wracking up high telephone bills were given an additional \$20 a month. The staff report noted that councillors Bill Johnson, Barry Lee and Bruce Attenborough, have wards where numerous long distance calls have to be made because constituents are split between the '416' and '519' area codes.

- Despite raising the base of their own salaries, committee decided that unless the Hydro Electric Commission decided to undertake their own salary survey with comparative municipalities, that it would receive the 6.6 per cent increase determined by the usual formula.

- the mayor's car allowance was raised by 10 per cent to \$2,200.

next Monday's council meeting.

"The street came alive when the market was there," said Ward 2 Councillor Mary Long, in support of the motion.

The Chamber of Commerce and the Downtown Business Improvement Area (DBIA) are jointly organ-

izing the initiative. Mr. Lawrence thinks it's a good initiative because it will help Milton's business community as well as to provide "an opportunity to expand the market so it can be of greater service to customers."

Sandy Martin, who represented the

DBIA at the committee, promises plenty of special events and attractions. "Those plans are not all finalized," she said after the meeting. "We just got permission and now the work starts."

The street will be closed Saturday mornings from 6 a.m.-noon. Police

and fire officials have given their approval.

"We hope it will become a destination for people outside the community to come to Milton on Saturday morning, just as people go to Kitchener/Waterloo Farmers' Market," said Mr. Lawrence.

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