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## Vaughan Ratepayers Debate Merits of a Game Preserve

Public Meeting Will Be Called In Near Future When Deputy Minister of Game and Fisheries Will Be Invited To Speak—Citizens Demand That Something Be Done To Regulate Hunting In Township

Following a lengthy discussion and the hearing of a large deputation of ratepayers headed by James Devins of Kleinburg relative to the best means of regulating hunting in Vaughan Township the council at last Monday's regular meeting decided to call a public meeting in the near future for the further discussion of the question. It is hoped that council can secure Mr. D. J. Taylor, deputy-minister of Game and Fisheries to address the Vaughan ratepayers on all the angles of the question. If Mr. Taylor is unable to attend some other competent official from the department will be secured to give the Vaughan ratepayers the details of all the regulations.

Mr. Devins and a representative deputation numbering about twenty pointed out that Game Preserves have been established in Markham, King, Albion and practically all other surrounding municipalities, and that as a result Vaughan was now overrun with hunters. Under existing conditions farmers are having difficulty owing to lack of regulations governing the hunters. Several of the deputation voiced complaints of the action of many of those who come out from the city for a day's hunting. They pointed out there was little or no difficulty with township residents. While some of the hunters in fact probably the majority of them, are good fellows, who respect property rights and are careful, there is an element which provides considerable trouble. "They think they own the country," one farmer said, "and they get quite saucy and say we can't stop them." Signs prohibiting trespassing and hunting have been ignored, fences have been destroyed and livestock has been injured. A case was related of one farmer who had a valuable cow shot in the eye, and another farmer lost two lambs. "They come right under the signs and pay no attention to them," Mr. Devins stated.

Clerk J. M. McDonald pointed out that if it was so desired the township could be made a game preserve the same as neighbouring townships. Under the game preserve regulations hunting is forbidden except under a special license granted by the municipality. The controlling body which in most cases is the township council assisted by a number of interested ratepayers may issue licenses for the annual pheasant shoot. The number to be issued must be not less than one hundred, the open season may be for three days and the fee is one dollar per day. For residents the fee is the nominal 25 cents. The feature of the game preserve which did not seem to meet with favor among members of the deputation was that those who secure non-resident pheasant hunting licenses are entitled to hunt for rabbits from November 1st to February 28th. While some objected to this regulation others contended that rabbit hunting was now going full swing and that it might just as well be controlled and limited to those who had the proper licenses. Under the game preserve the farmer is entitled to erect signs to prohibit hunting on his farm, but there was objection again to the regulation that the farmer who so posts signs on his farm is himself barred from hunting.

If the Township is made a game preserve the Department of Game and Fisheries would appoint twenty-five game wardens to assist in enforcing the regulations.

The suggestion was made that the township provide signs for the farmers prohibiting hunting and that this plan be tried before embarking on the game preserve project. The matter of proper enforcement was seen as a difficulty with this plan, and also that some farmers might not want to prohibit hunting on their farms. There is the possibility that the hares if allowed to multiply unmolested would do considerable damage to farms.

Just what final action will be taken will await the holding of the public meeting when all angles will be presented to Vaughan ratepayers by qualified authorities. However it is evident that the citizens of the township are convinced something must be done to remedy existing conditions. "The west side of Vaughan Township is a game paradise," said Mr. Devins. "I don't know anywhere

in York County where there is more wild life, and we want to preserve it. If something is not done soon we will have none left."

It was stated illegal shooting of pheasants was common. They come under the guise of rabbit hunting but it is really pheasants many of them are after it was said. The case was cited of a Toronto hunter who shot a rabbit, skinned it and concealed a pheasant in the rabbit skin. Many of those who come out from the city to hunt are of foreign extraction and they are the worst offenders.

Mr. Hoover who manages the Thompson farm north of Woodbridge said it was not safe to go about the farm. Mr. George Irwin said that dogs had some rabbits cornered in a ravine where his stock was and when he went to order them off they said they didn't have to get out unless he had signs up. Mr. Irwin called the police and the hunters were charged with trespassing. Mr. Henry said he thought something should be done to restrict hunting in the township.

Mr. Lex McKenzie of Woodbridge who accompanied the deputation said he felt the present problem could best be met by enlisting the co-operation of hunters and township citizens. In the main he said sportsmen were good citizens and did not wish to have the game hunted illegally nor to destroy property. Unfortunately a few offenders spoiled it for the good ones. He heartily approved of the idea of having a speaker from the Department explain the regulations.

A vote taken at the request of the council showed the deputation to be very undecided as to the best means of handling the problem. Five voted in favor of establishing a game preserve, and 7 for the township to provide signs for posting throughout the municipality. Several were undecided and did not vote.

Deputy-Reeve Boynton Weldrick who was presiding at the time owing to the absence of Reeve Scott thanked the members of the deputation for their attendance, and he hoped there would be a large and representative attendance when the public meeting is called. It is a question which has been in the mind of council for some time, and we are very anxious to do whatever is in the best interests of the people of the township, he said.

## Hockey Schedule Opens Monday At Stouffville Rink

Local Juveniles Look Promising

Richmond Hill Ford V-8 Juveniles play their opening schedule game next Monday night in Stouffville. The local group includes Richmond Hill, Aurora and Stouffville. Manager Andy Anderson and coach "Cec." Mabley are confident they will have a team on the ice next Monday good enough to win the group honors. There will be a practice at the rink Friday night and all wanting to play are invited to turn out. While the team has not definitely been picked some of the local boys likely to appear on the line-up are: Ron Lunau, E. Barrow, M. Stewart, Wilson Beresford, Dick Mills, Jack Brookbank, Norman Mabley, Joe Morris, Morley Hillaby and Bill White.

## HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Richmond Hill Horticultural Society will be held in the Municipal Hall on the afternoon of Saturday, 21st inst., at 3 o'clock. The Financial Report and other reports of the work of 1938 will be given. Officers will be elected for 1939. Plans for the year's work will be outlined. Delegates to the Convention of the Ontario Horticultural Association to be held Mar. 2nd and 3rd in the King Edward Hotel will be appointed.

The Horticultural year begins January 1st and ends December 31st. Join the society early.

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## FRANK SCHISLER IS THE NEW MEMBER OF HIGH SCHOOL BOARD

Appointed At Inaugural Meeting Of Village Council — Councillor Little Thinks High School Boards Should Be Elected by People—Other Appointments Made

The inaugural meeting of the council of Richmond Hill Village met in inaugural session Monday morning at 11 a.m. and after a short session adjourned until evening. In his opening remarks Reeve J. A. Greene referred to the splendid financial position of the village and congratulated the members on their re-election. "It has been a pleasure and a privilege to work with such a splendid council he said, "and I look forward to your co-operation in 1939."

Faced with the re-organization of the High School Board in accordance with the new regulations of the Ontario Department of Education the members discussed the proposal at some length. Under the new Act the High School Board of Richmond Hill will be made up of four members, three appointed by the village council and one member appointed by the County Council. Until a few years ago Richmond Hill had a Board of Education, six elected and six appointed who administered the affairs of both schools. This was changed to two boards of six members each, one for public school and one for the High School. Now the High School Board is reduced to four members. At present all members of the Public School Board are elected by the ratepayers of the school section. Discussing the subject Councillor Alex Little expressed the opinion that members of the High School Board should be elected the same as the Public School Board. "They have the spending of a lot of money," he said, "and the ratepayers should have the privilege of electing who they see fit." The former board consisted of A. A. Eden, Allan Bales, C. H. Sanderson, appointed by the village council and T. H. Trench, F. S. Tyndall and James Skeele appointed by the County Council. A. A. Eden, Allan Bales and F. S. Tyndall all expressing a desire to retire so council appointed as village appointees, C. H. Sanderson, James Skeele and Frank Schisler. It is likely that T. H. Trench, an ex-reeve of the town who has given long years of service on the school board will be the nomination of Reeve Greene at County

Council. This will make Frank Schisler the one new member of the 1939 High School Board.

Allan W. Walker was re-appointed as auditor for the books of the village treasurer, the Board of Education and the Library Board at the same salary as last year, \$100.

Councillor Alex Little was in the chair for the second reading of the appointments by-law. On motion of Reeve Greene and councillor Nelson G. Yerex was re-appointed as a member of the Library Board.

On motion of councillor Hill and councillor Nelson the following fence viewers were named: T. Allison, C. Clark and B. Bennett. The age old custom of appointing sheep valuers was discontinued. Mr. B. B. Jordan was appointed as village solicitor and C. P. Wiley was re-appointed as a member of the Board of Health. Wes Middleton was named as building inspector.

The village will proceed in the near future with the extension of the water-main on Centre Street west as far as Bridgeford Street. It will be undertaken as an unemployment relief measure and some twelve village unemployed will share in the work. It will cost approximately \$1200.

In considering the year's work it was intimated that sidewalk construction for the year will likely include Lorne Avenue, Church Street north from Centre Street, and Benson Avenue. This is an ambitious sidewalk program but the members felt the need urgent and will endeavour to make financial provision for the work. At the suggestion of councillor Little the council will investigate the possibility of purchasing a large cement mixer. "If we had a good mixer we could reduce our sidewalk costs considerably," he said.

Committees were appointed the same as last year with the following as chairmen: Finance, Reeve Greene; Streets and Sidewalks, Councillor Alex Little; Waterworks, Councillor P. C. Hill; Parks and Buildings, Councillor H. J. Mills; Electric Light, Councillor C. Nelson.

Lions Carnival January 26th.

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