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Planning Board Liaison

One of the foremost considerations in the development of urban municipalities these days is good planning. It is stressed at all levels of government and has been facilitated through the setting up of planning boards in most areas. But as individual municipalities develop, there should be considerable attention to the development of boundary areas so that there is no incongruity with neighbouring municipalities.

As the area along Yonge Street in Markham and Vaughan Townships develops, this aspect of planning should receive considerable study. It would be highly illogical to allow the entire highway boundary between these two municipalities to fill in with development of a completely incompatible type. Having a residential zone on one side faced by

a highway commercial on the other is an example of insufficient planning and should be avoided.

BUREAU

The time is appropriate to establish closer liaison between the planning boards of both Markham and Vaughan to avoid this disastrous type of development. In addition, more co-operation in the planning of sewage disposal and water would prove an advantage.

While the Metropolitan Planning Board has attempted to co-ordinate planning, it is on such a vast scale, embracing so many municipalities, that close co-operation is lost. For this reason, it still remains up to the individual municipalities to work out close liaison and cooperative schemes with their neighbours in the interest of good mutual planning.

Patent Persuader

Paint is a patent persauder when you desire to make the public think in terms of enthusiasm and a wish to improve their town. Almost every spring some group, from Junior J.C.'s to Horticultural Societies is willing to sponsor a paint up campaign and it is remarkable how this will restore the morale of even a despondent little municipality.

April is the month when the worst of our run down condition becomes apparent and after the grounds have been cleaned and raked, and the curtains washed and re-hung, the time has come to get out the paint brushes - or buy some new ones - and go to work on the woodwork both inside and outside the house. It may sound grim but in reality painting is a happy and rewarding task and almost anyone can grow to enjoy it once the results begin to be

Following several special mee- amount the government would

tings a week ago, Whitchurch pay a grant of \$160,000. On the

Township Council Thursday ev- recommendation of Dr. VanNos-

ening finally came up with a trand, council gave tentative ap-

satisfactory agreement with the proval to the expenditure. Coun-

township employees on a new cil added the proviso that the

wage scale. Road employees had municipality having to market

been offered an increase of 10 the debenture, was to be firmly

cents an hour and \$50 car allow- assured of the sale of the bonds

ance. However, the road commit- before proceeding with the build-

HERE'S HEALTH

KARBAN

SADIE SMALL HAS

WHO NEVER TRIES

WITH SADIE'S SHOES.

NOT BIG OR LOOSE,

THEY MUST FIT RIGHT-

NOR SMALL OR TIGHT.

Department of National Health and Welfare

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tee had found this offer to be ing.

unsatisfactory and presented

council with a recommendation

on Thursday of 20c an hour for

the mechanic and 15c for other

road employees with \$100 car

allowance to each road foreman.

There was a considerable per-

ures but the road committee re-

mained definite in its recommen-

dation and the resolution author-

izing the increase was passed.

The complete scale of salaries is

as follows: Clerk \$5,100; Assist.

Clerk \$3,600; Road Superinten-

dent \$3,600; Township officer

\$3,000; Assessor \$3,400; Building

Inspector \$3,100; Road employ-

ees increase 15c an hour; mech-

anic rate increase 20c per hour.

The pension plan adopted by

council for the office staff in lieu

of a salary revision is now to be

withdrawn. It was found too that

since the road men were paid by

the hour they could not be ac-

cepted on the plan. Each party

now in the plan will receive his

5% paid by him plus the 5%

paid into the fund by the town-

Dr. F. VanNostrand, represent-

ative of Whitchurch on the Aur-

ora High School Board, present-

ed plans to the township for a

quarter million dollar addition

to Aurora High School. Of this

Aurora School Addition

Withdraw from Pension

ship.

iod of discussion over these fig-

apparent. And in this day of wide choice and easily applied paints there is a whole new field to choose from.

In fact it might be a good thing to set a national paint up week that could become a common custom throughout the country. Once in the older settled parts there were men whose chief occupation was to post bills and to whitewash fences and old buildings and insides of covered bridges. They have vanished, with their whitewash and all the advantages of that medium of covering dirt (for whitewash not only covered the dirt but eliminated the germs in the process). But the need for something clean and bright, come spring, persists, and most of the longing for something to give a fill to living can be satisfied by the perennial pot of paint.

Vaughan Twp. Gives Metro Sewage Report

At a special meeting of the garding any proposed changes in the T.T.C. agreement covering the operation of the North Yonge Bus Line. Vaughan has opposed Markham and Richmond Hill's stand on the matter.

In a breakdown of available figures Mr. Kirk stated that Vauin the line has a total investment of \$22,702 in the line. Vaughan to date and has only had to make up a deficit of \$1,302. In addition Mr. Kirk said Vaughan has received another \$6,414 from the sale of assets from the line. Vaughan's share of the 1956 profits has been estimated at \$10,-

"Therefore on an original investment of \$22,702, we have actual profits of \$66,389 and anticipated profits (up to 1956) of \$76,389," stated the Deputyreeve. "This profit puts us in favourable position to bargain with the T.T.C. for the continuance of the present service at rates favourable to our town ship," remarked Mr. Kirk. "Vaued Mr. Kirk.

Busy Week-end For Fire Brigade

The season for grass fires has during the week-end.

the development are not com- require urban services. plete, the fire truck had to enter return until midnight.

Set Salary Scale Whitchurch Twp. "Dear Mr. Editor"

Dog Problem Brings Forth Poem Dear Mr. Editor:

I submit the following with hope that it will have some effect on dog owners in the Richmond Hill area.

I looked from my window and lo! and behold! The sight I beheld left me speechless and cold! The garbage was strewn over

driveway and wall

And sorting it over, were large dogs and small! Now I have a dog, and I love Man's Best Friend, ... But I bought a long chain, and

put him on the end. I do not condemn the dogs that

Running, destroying a shrub or But, to these dogs' "Humans" I make my complaint, "Please, please, on your dog

won't you use some

Sincerely yours, B. Erwood, Richmond, Hill

Favors Parks Program

Dear Mr. Editor:

restraint?"

A most heartening news item appeared in your issue of March 21st which read in part that Richmond Hill Council had voted in favour of forming a Parks Commission to set up a series of parks in our fast growing municipality. This action by Council was prompted at a meeting with the Parks Committee.

The Parks Committee represents all the Service Clubs in Richmond Hill, the Women's Institute and representation from the combined Ratepayers' Associations. Much credit is due this Committee who have spent a great deal of time and careful study drawing up a report with recommendations which was presented to Council, and as mentioned, was very

favourably received. In a recent article in Maclean's Magazine "The Changing Face of Canada" we can expect. the article indicates, that in our cities of tomorrow much of the asphalt will be replaced by lawned walks, in almost every square will be heard the relaxing sound of splashing waters in fountains; that more than trebled will be the existing areas for parks, playgrounds, the-

pools, etc. beautiful tomorrow where I can wander around and without getting mud on my feet. However the Town of Richmond Hill must prepare for this de-

lightful City of Richmond Hill of the future by making plans and starting them rolling if we are going to be on time for tomorrow. I was delighted to learn that our Council is concerned with all of this.

Hon, Paul Martin Endorses Cancer Campaign Dear Mr. Editor;

As Minister of National Health and Welfare, I am happy once again to give my wholehearted endorsation to the annual campaign for funds of the Canadian Cancer Society. Dur- to Council. ing the month of April, this or- Supermarket Agreement ganization is seeking public 000. This is an ambitious goal but one which can be met if we all make a special effort to

give generously. Cancer remains as a potential threat to the health and wellcancer victim today than ever before. Because of diagnostic cancer victims are alive today been settled with the police.

voluntary effort - for the kina | per year. of activities carried out by the Canadian Cancer Society and its affiliated organization, the National Cancer Institute of Canada. By contributing to the current appeal for funds, Canadians will be assisting the work of both these bodies which are dedicated to the belief that atres under the stars, swimming given sufficient determination and perseverance, a final vic-I can hardly wait for this tory over cancer can and will

> Paul Martin, Minister of National Health | High School Board and Welfare,

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Vaughan Township Council held Tuesday, Deputy-reeve Robert Kirk outlined to the members the basis of Vaughan's stand re-

During the tabling of a lengthy sewage report from the Works Committee of the Metropolitan Council at Monday's meeting of Markham Township Council, the members again expressed criticsm of Vaughan Township's rumoured development of 2,100 homes in a mass produced subdivision in the Spring Farm at Thornhill. Ward 1 ghan which is a 11% shareholder | Councillor Mrs. K. James maintained any such development "would work a real hardship on Markham Township taxhas collected profits of \$59,974 payers." She felt it would create an educational problem for both School Area No. 1 and the Richmond Hill District High School Board.

"The proposed industrial area is to be located at Concord which would be no help assessment-wise to School Area No. 1 whatsoever", remarked Mrs. James. "The development of 2100 homes on the Vaughan side of Yonge Street would be a serious blow to our municipality", said Reeve W. L. Clark. Mr. Clark felt that if such a development proceeded, Markham would have a stronger case than ever for the dissolution of School Area No. 1 Markham and Vaughan.

For some time now Markham has been advocating a break-up of this School Area with each municipality responsible for its own educational system.

In the matter of drainage Mrs. | been estimated the building will ghan has advocated that now is James stated, The land on the be assessed at \$64,000. the time to consider the future Spring Farm slopes towards The attitude of the County reof the service instead of only Yonge Street and without storm garding the construction of gasconsidering the present day op- sewers there would be a definite pipe lines on County roads is intimated it is willing to co-op- ing Mrs. James called for some copy of a contract now being erate and grant us an extension degree of liaison between the negotiated between the County of the present agreement which Vaughan and Markham planning and Consumers' Gas Company is due to end in 1960," conclud- boards in matters affecting both will be sent to Markham for stutownships.

The principal call was to the north of Steele's Avence should examine the Township's agree-

ated one and a half million doll- same source. The following morning at 7 ars. Markham and Vaughan Council has approved in prin-a.m. the men removed the dam- would be asked to share in the cipal a system of County mutual aged driveshaft, had it repaired cost of this extension. In addi- aid for the Unionville Fire Briand had the truck ready for act- tion they would be asked to bear gade. In the case of a serious fire ion on the numerous Sunday calls a share of the maintenance costs brigades throughout the County

> Plant in Toronto. Metro also feels that an extension of the trunk lines would allow it a large measure of control over any urban development in both Markham and Vaughan Townships.

Need Clarification

"There are a lot of points in this committee report that need clarification before we can for-Clark. The Reeve wondered to what extent North York Township would be agreeable to sharallow them to develop the western part of their township. Markham would also have to ascertain Vaughan's feelings on the mat-

The Water Committee was re- ities comprising the Richmond quested to study the report fur- Hill High School District to be ther and report its findings back | held in Thornhill on April 16.

Society's 1957 appeal is \$2,200,- John Street will be \$900. It has study.

erations". I feel the T.T.C. has run-off into Doncaster." In clos- expected to be known shortly. A

dy once it has been completed. In the Metro report, Metro | On recommendation of the

Council came out strongly ag- Planning Board, Council has ainst the use of package sewage turned down a request from the plants in the area north of owners of the proposed Bayview Steeles Avenue. Such package Acres Subdivision for permisstarted and during the past week- sewage plants are already in op- ion to amend their plan from end Richmond Hill Fire Depart- eration in Richmond Hill, Wood- two-acre to one-acre lots. This ment attended eight grass fires. bridge, Markham Village and subdivision is located in the A ninth call was also received Stouffville. The report also rec- southwest part of the township. ommended that all development | The Water Committee will re-

Selkirk Subdivision Saturday ev- be confined to lots of one acre ment with the Richmond Hill ening where 50 acres of grass or more in size. Any lots below District High School Board rewere burning. As the streets in three-quarters of an acre in size garding the water main extending from Highland Park into the Metro felt it was impossible to Thornhill High School. The by a farm lane and became deep- completely "freeze" all the de- Board owns the line but Council ly mired in mud. An attempt to velopment in the Yonge Street has agreed to take it over. Earfree the truck caused the drive- area of Markham and Vaughan lier this year Markham secured shaft to break and it was nec- Townships and so recommended permission from North York, who essary to call three tow trucks to extending the East Don trunk supply the water, to allow both haul the heavy vehicle out of the sewers north from Sheppard the new Thornhill United Church mud. The firefighters left at Avenue to Steele's Avenue. This and Separate School to secure 7.20 p.m. on this call and did not extension would cost an estim- their water supplies from the

Council has approved in prinof the Ashbridge's Bay Sewage would assist each other at no charge. The Unionville Village Trustees will be asked to rule on The members will confer soon

their representatives. Messrs. C. Clifford and E. Harper, on the Metropolitan and Region Conservation Authority regarding Markham's share of the Authority's 1957 budget and also the cost of any plans for development of the Bruce Mill and mulate any policy", stated Reeve property. The Authority has offered to assist the Township in the development of the Bruce property located on the 6th coning in the total cost as it would cession into a public park. Markham's share of the Authority's 1957 budget is \$2,677.

Markham has agreed to attend a joint meeting of the representatives from the municipal-The meeting is being sponsored by the High School Board.

The agreement to be signed by The members took no action on support for its important activ- Dominion Stores and the Town- two tenders for the raising of ities which include the promo- ship for the erection of a large 500 pheasant chicks for release tion of cancer research and ed- supermarket at the corner of in the township. Six tenders were ucational programs and the John St. and Yonge St. in Thorn- received for two new police provision of needed welfare hill has been completed. Mark- cruisers and they were referred services. The objective of the hams' share of cost of widening to the Police Committee for

Hill Council Adopts being of every Canadian. While science has not yet discovered a cure for this dread disease, hope for the Police Committee Report

aids for the earlier detection of presented by committee chair- tions at a joint meeting being cancer, major advances in sur- man Councillor H. Jones last planned for April 16. gery, improvements in X-ray Monday night was accepted by Reeve W. J. Taylor was exdevices, the wider use of ra- Richmond Hill town council. In tremely critical of the way the dium and the development in his report, Mr. Jones said that Bell Telephone Co. has left cable Canada of the Cobalt 60 Beam the matter of the salary schedule excavations in the town. He made Therapy Unit, thousands of for the Police Department had his comments following the

of recovery a few short years will serve as a probationary con- was agreed that representatives stable for six months at an an- of council and the engineer This encouraging progress in nual salary of \$3000. Following should meet with Bell Telephone the fight against cancer is the one year's service as a third officials to discuss the matter. result of the combined efforts class constable at \$3300, a man "The gas company certainly of scientists, the medical pro- will be raised to second class for didn't do things like this," obfession, voluntary agencies and two years at a \$3600 salary. After served Mr. Taylor. governments. Although in re- one year as a second class concent years government expen- stable, he will be promoted to the bylaw for the \$280,000 deditures in the cancer field, as first class at a wage of \$3800. An benture issue for the Beverley in other health fields, have as- acting sergeant will be paid Acres public school. sumed increasing importance, \$3900 for six months and then there is a continuing need for advanced to sergeant to \$4000

> weeks for one to nine years of ners of streets entering Yonge service. After ten years, three Street. weeks holidays are given.

> The police will work a 42 hour the engineer this week to go over mileage if it is necessary to use the town.

> The committee also agreed to Brown Co. for \$125. rent a speed trap from Aurora | Half Loads Police Department on two weeks | Councillor Jones was asked to trial basis.

Council heard a delegation of Arnold Cres. from the Richmond Hill District
High School Board regarding the sharing of debenture issues according to equalized assessment.
The accommodation problem was reviewed but as some confusion down on a number of occasions. resulted in the matter of an appointment with council, the matter was not discussed. Council agreed that there would be am-

NORTH YORK : It has been re- of \$1.42 an hour. It was also vealed that teachers' salaries ac- agreed to hire a truck drivercount for 57 percent of the edi- labourer for the roads departcation tax dollar.

A police committee report | ple time to discuss their ques-

reading of a petition from a who would have had little hope | Under the schedule, a recruit number of town businessmen. It

Third reading was given to

Council agreed to look into a recommendation from the Planning Board that daylight cut-Vacation allowance is two backs be obtained on street cor-A meeting is to be held with

week and will be entitled to a number of projects planned for their own vehicles in the course | Council agreed to sell the old vault in the offices to R. J.

> get some action of an enforcement of half loads following complaints from some residents

Road department sub-foremen were given a 10 cent increase above the usual labourer's wage " ment.

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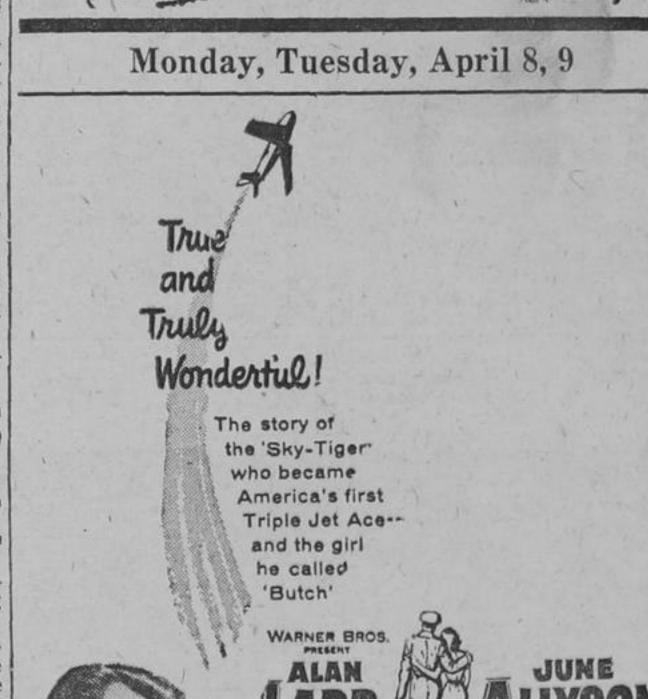




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