

Regular Council Meeting

C. N. R. Construction In Vaughan Starts Next Year Township Council Accepts Higher Bus Line Fares

By Paul Delmer
Vaughan Township Council, scheduled to meet at nine a.m. Monday, actually went into session at 10 a.m. The Deputy Reeve was first to arrive, followed by Councillor Bryson, Reeve John Perry and Councillor Ralph in that order. Councillor Anstey did not attend the meeting.

C. N. R. Delegation.
Council received a delegation of three from the C. N. R. The delegation in reply to a question from the Reeve told Council that it was unlikely construction in the township would commence this year. It was just possible it might commence very late in the year but more likely that a start would be made early in 1961.

Highway 400 — six lanes
The first task which would be carried out, would be the reconstruction of Highway 400 which would be a six lane highway. This work would be followed by the reconstruction of No. 7 Highway and Pelee Street. These three tasks would probably occupy all of 1961. Work would commence on the through track from Newmarket into the yards sometime in 1962. The Newmarket to Malton line might get started late in 1961.

Langstaff Side Road
The delegation attended to request Council to close that part of the Langstaff Side Road where the C. N. R. owns land both sides of the road.

Council Wants \$35,000
Reeve John Perry informed the delegation Council would close that section of the road conditional on payment by the C. N. R. to the township of \$35,000 and agreement that the C. N. R. would bring the balance of the road not closed, up to the Township Engineers standards, including paving. The township would be responsible for maintenance thereafter.

Willing "Split Difference"
The Reeve pointed out that they had previously asked for \$40,000. The delegation said they were authorised to offer \$30,000. The Reeve said that Council had

met in committee and had agreed to "split the difference." The price was now \$35,000.

Water Exploration
Council members also pointed out that the money asked was not the price for the road in effect. It would cover cost of exploring for water supplies which would be required by the C. N. R. The Council said that closing part of the road would mean closing the road to through traffic.

Put It In Writing
It was suggested the C. N. R. advise Council in writing with regard to their intentions to make improvements. The improvements would have to be up to the standard as approved for industrial subdivisions.

Dust Problem
The Deputy Reeve also asked what intentions or plans the C. N. R. had to deal with the dust problem which would be created during construction, with possible damage to crops. The Reeve stated that he felt the C. N. R. would have to enter into agreement with the township in regard to these matters and to ensure that the C. N. R. maintain perimeter roads.

Wait Written Confirmation
The matter was left for the delegation to report back to the Board of the C. N. R. and to arrange for Council to receive a written statement of intent in the matters discussed and with regard to the offer in connection with closing of part of the Langstaff Side Road.

T. T. C. FARE INCREASES
Reeve John Perry told Council he had intended to meet Mayor Tomlin of Richmond Hill and Reeve Clark of Markham township to discuss the new fare structure proposed by the T.T.C. In the meanwhile however, the Reeve explained, Markham Township Council had gone ahead by passing two by-laws accepting the new fare structure. The Reeve suggested that in view

of this, Vaughan might as well go along with the new fares also on a trial basis. Council agreed and the Deputy Clerk was instructed to advise Richmond Hill of this action. Vaughan Township Council plans to review the fare structure after a trial period of three months from date the higher fares come into operation. It was declared at earlier Council meetings that the full cost of the maintenance of the bus service must be covered by the fares collected over the year.

Pleasantville School
The Deputy Clerk advised Council that the Municipal Board had approved annexation of those parts of Vaughan Township and York County comprising five acres on which the new Pleasantville Public School is to be erected. Council thought that since Mill Road was the access road and would be used mainly for traffic to the school that the road should also be the responsibility of Richmond Hill and the Clerk was instructed to advise the town accordingly.

Becomes Crown Highway
Council was advised that Bathurst Street south of No. 7 Highway had now been designated a Crown Highway with all rights invested in the crown. Responsibility for maintenance will now be transferred to the Dept. of Highways.

Hayhoe Well Site
Councillor Bruce Ralph was authorised by Council to negotiate in the matter of the proposed Hayhoe Well Site and for a survey to be effected. He was told that Council would pay for the land if water was found.

Forsess Industrial Development
Reeve John Perry discussed with Council the Proposed Sewerage Disposal project for the area of the township immediately North of Steeles Avenue. Two areas were involved, one covering an area each side of Bathurst at Steeles, and the other in Woodbridge. Metro approval of three plants had been given and would mean connection of sewerage in Woodbridge without annexation.

The Reeve pointed out that these plans opened the way to considerable industrial development within those areas.

Elmwood Acres Sub-Division
Council was advised by the Deputy Reeve Vic Ryder that Elmwood Acres Sub-division would be surveyed and drainage plans would then be made.

Sills Industrial Sub-division
Councillor Ralph placed a map of the Sills Industrial Sub-division before Council and the subject of Services to the Sub-division were discussed at some length. Councillor Ralph said that much of the land had already been purchased for industrial development and considerable development was imminent because the purchasers had signed agreement to commence construction within six months. The area was rapidly filling up and need of services was a matter of urgency.

Clerk Wants "Proper Job"
Asked for his views and regarding costs of services, Clerk Jim McDonald told Council he thought they should take "a hard look at it and do a proper job." He added that he felt the piecemeal system of providing services should be ended and one comprehensive job be carried out, including paved roads, sewerage, water, pump house, sewerage etc. A debenture in the region of \$35,000 would probably be required as a beginning but he anticipated no difficulties with the Municipal Board. The cost was based on an estimate received from Duncan Hopper & Associates.

Desirable Assessment
Councillor Ralph said he felt sure the Municipal Board would approve. They had already done so in similar cases for other townships. The servicing of the land would bring in very desirable industrial assessment.

Wants To Know the Tax Picture
The Reeve stated that he had no objections but before a decision could be taken he would want to know what the tax picture would be on the basis of present assessment, sales assessment in some months time and potential assessment in regard to unsold property.

It was agreed that further investigation should be made and expert opinion obtained. Councillor Ralph invited members of Council to visit the sub-division to see for themselves.

Water Supplies
New by-laws No's 2376 & 2371 relating to water supplies for Birch Avenue and the Ball Sub-division were approved.

Council meeting adjourned at 12.30 having dealt with a nine item agenda in two and a half hours.

W.M.S. Meeting
On Wednesday afternoon of last week Mrs. F. W. Baker was hostess for the regular meeting of the Brown's Corners W.M.S. Mrs. Wm. Rodick, president, was in the chair and Mrs. H. Steffler acted as secretary. Mrs. S. R. Patterson was named key woman for 1961 World Day of Prayer; a letter of invitation to attend thankoffering service at Milliken on April 6 was read, and a letter of thanks was received from Mrs. Harold Wright.

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The study book, "Africa Dis-urbed" was discussed by Mrs. W. W. Miller, who also read comments on Africa and stories from Atlantic Magazine.

Following the benediction, tea was served by the committee in charge and a social time was enjoyed. Convenor for the May meeting will be Mrs. H. Patterson.

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BUTTONVILLE NEWS

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Neighbourhood Notes
There are sure signs of spring around these days even if the temperature is way down. (1) Those neighbours who take to Florida for a winter vacation (not as many this year as previously) are beginning to sift back again

THORNLEA
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School News
On Tuesday, March 8, Thornlea School was happy to greet three local high school students who are considering becoming teachers. They came as observers at first, but on Tuesday, March 15, they will take part in the teaching. These young people, if they feel they would like to go up teaching as a career, they will go on to Teachers' College. They are Michael Lambert, Miss Peggy Snider, Miss Joanne Wilson. We hope these visits will be of some help to them in coming to a decision and wish them the best of luck in the future careers.

The pupils and staff of Thornlea School were happy to welcome back their principal, Mr. Kinzinger, as he has his leg in a cast and is using crutches. It is hoped the children will cooperate and make his work as easy as possible.

Home and School News
The March general meeting of the Thornlea Home and School Association was held at the school on Wednesday, March 9, with Mrs. A. Wright in the chair. Mr. L. Evans, in the absence of Mr. Kinzinger, read the new by-law regarding the granting of the annual scholarship. This is to be a General Proficiency Award based on Academic, Extra Curricular, Character and a class vote, to be decided sometime in June. This was put to a membership vote and carried. It was also announced that the response to the picnic survey last month was so poor it has been decided there will be no picnic. On Friday, March 25, at 7.30, there is to be a family square dancing night at Buttonville W.I. hall. There is also to be a bake sale at the same time, so please give your full support — funds are running low.

Mr. T. Weisener, safety representative, reported he had not been called to attend any meetings of the safety committee as yet, but Mr. Sands assured him he would in the near future. Miss Ropac won the pennant for parents' attendance. The meeting then adjourned and refreshments were served by the committee.

— the Pages and the Waltons. (2) Curling enthusiasts are in a real tailspin — bonspielling all over the country, getting ready for the winter windup and the annual meeting in April. Last week Mrs. James Roddick, Mrs. Geo. Kelly, Mrs. Russell Boyington and Mrs. E. Crossin won first prize at Newmarket, receiving Lady Buxton wickets for their efforts, and (3) W.I. members are getting their quilting out of the way before spring cleaning time.

Isobel Hood of London spent last week end here with her family. Her father, Mr. Douglas Hood, is making good progress in his recovery from a recent heart attack and hopes to be out of hospital before too long.

John Roddick was home from Pickering College, Newmarket, to spend the week-end with his family. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roddick, and Mr. and Mrs. John Brown were happy to have Harvey home from O.A.C. Guelph.

Two local families have suffered bereavements recently, and we extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Purves on the death of Mr. Purves' mother; and to Dr. and Mrs. George Kelly, whose sister-in-law, Mrs. Roy Risebrough of Willowdale, died on Friday of last week while on vacation in Florida.

Plaque to Best Performer
When Unionville Junior Farmers entered the one-act play contest for junior farm groups from York County, one of their players, Elizabeth Barker of Headford, was awarded a plaque for the best performance, and the play "The High Window" may be taken to Guelph for further competition.

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