

Vaughan Twp. Council

**New Community Centre For Vaughan In Langstaff Area
New Fire Brigade Near Woodbridge**

(by Paul Delmer)

Langstaff area is to have a new community centre. Monday's Vaughan Council meeting received a delegation consisting of Messrs. Cecil Thirgood, Ian Ross, Ron West, Cleve Burton and Don Shearer, which placed the project before council and asked council to co-operate. To permit the establishment of the community centre, a by-law is required and council must appoint two members to a board which would supervise the centre.

Highways Dept.'s Action
Mr. Shearer said that originally they had had seven acres which it had been their intention to devote to this purpose. Unfortunately, the highways department had requisitioned four of the seven acres and only three acres remained to them.

Variety of Activities
The centre would accommodate baseball, skating, children's amusements, an archery range, horseshoe pitches and other attractions.

Community Hall
Ultimately the project was intended to include a community hall with provision for a six lane bowling alley.

Race Track
Mr. Regina who two weeks ago told council he wanted to establish a local motorcycle dirt track for racing purposes also appeared again before council. Mr. Regina produced the signatures of

AURORA: Building Inspector Sam King has notified council he intends to resign for health reasons. In keeping with the town's rapid growth during the past two years, Mr. King inspected some 1,000 new homes. In paying tribute to him Mayor Murray called Mr. King "cordial, friendly, cooperative and energetic."

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the residents in the area concerned, approving the establishment of the race-track.

Various Hazards
Deputy-reeve Ryder expressed some concern regarding dust, and the clerk raised the question of hazards to watchers and to riders and told Mr. Regina it would be required of him to have proper liability insurance. Mr. Regina gave assurances on all these points. He was prepared to co-operate with the Township Roads Department to reduce dust to a minimum, proper insurance would be effected, watchers at racing meetings would be fenced off. Calcium would be used on the track to reduce rider hazard.

Sunday - Big Day
Mr. Regina said that the big race day would be Sunday.

The deputy-reeve suggested oil should be put down on roads in front of houses in the area. At this point the Reeve, referring to a number of squeaking chairs in the chamber, including and particularly his own, remarked, "Speaking of oil, can we have these chairs greased?" He directed the remark to the Clerk who nodded.

Fixed Fee Suggested
Councillor Bell suggested that Mr. Regina should not be asked to do this and that, a variety of responsibilities which would kill the incentive. A fixed fee, tax or sum should be agreed so that the owner would know where he stood.

Council Has No Objection
In principal council saw no objection to the proposed race track and referred Mr. Regina to the township engineer to discuss the project in detail.

Council Minutes
Council agreed a request of the Planning Board to supply members of the board with copies of the minutes of council meetings.

Contractors Criticized
Referring to the state of some

of the roads in the Thornhill and other areas where ditches are not operating properly. Councillor Anstey pointed out that some contractors were at fault. He said that these contractors should be given an ultimatum to clean up the mess. Reeve John Perry in agreement said that the machinery and equipment used by the contractors had in some cases damaged culverts and affected the drainage, making ditches ineffective. They were an ugly sight.

Under Bond
The Reeve further pointed out that the contractors were under bond to make good damage they were responsible for and that action could be taken to compel them to do so. Council instructed Councillor Ralph as chairman of the water committee to contact the township engineer to obtain action in the matter.

Road Improvements
The Deputy-reeve indicated that he had had discussions with the Department of Highways about road conditions in the township and that the department had requested him to produce a "brief" brief suggesting improvements, in particular as they relate to the 5th and 6th concessions. The Deputy-reeve was authorized by council to proceed in the matter.

Former Trustees' Dinner
The reeve told council that former school trustees of the area would be attending a dinner on May 5. He invited council members to attend. "Where angels fear to tread".

Volunteer Fire Brigade
Appointment of a volunteer fire brigade for the Woodbridge area was approved. Fourteen names were read out. The brigade would use Mr. Robertson's garage hired by council for the purpose. The brigade would operate "on the same basis as those in Maple and Richvale," said the Reeve.

Funds For School Board
Council approved a by-law to permit the borrowing of \$190,000. required by the school board.

On holiday last week over Easter, council this week met at 9 p.m. following a Planning Board meeting, and adjourned at 10:30 p.m., having cleared a 17 item agenda, in presence of 15 members of the public.

HIGHLAND PARK NEWS

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Highland Park W. A.

Although the Highland Park Women's Association is temporarily inactive, the executive members remain as they were in the fall of 1959. Mrs. M. Frey, President; Mrs. M. Axelson, Secretary; and Mrs. F. Dempster, Past President, represented the Association at the Markham Council Meeting on Monday evening, April 11th, to ask for a motion granting parkland adjacent to Highland Park, large enough to serve four subdivisions. As plans for the Gamble farm, north of Highland Park, have not been finalized as yet, a definite area has not been set aside but the motion was passed by the Council for a parkland. As the area is now being subdivided all around us, it is imperative that a parkland be established for the children as there will be no vacant fields in a very short time. Be prepared to support your Women's Association if you are called upon in this worthwhile effort for your community and your children.

A delegation of about half a dozen residents from the eastern section of Highland Park attended a Council meeting at Buttonville on Thursday evening, April 21st, to protest continuation of the roads going through to the new subdivision east of Highland Park. The residents from this area have always had a blind end street and do not wish the roads to go through as this would make them very busy and more dangerous for the children. Nothing definite was decided upon and another meeting was to be held on Tuesday evening.

Neighbourhood Notes
The Thornhill Ladies Bowling League terminated their year of bowling with a final morning of bowling at the Richmond Bowling Alleys, Richmond Hill, on Monday, April 25th followed by a delicious banquet at the Yangtze

Pagoda. Some of the ladies enjoyed a chicken dinner while the others dined on Chinese foods. Approximately six ladies from Highland Park are members of the Thornhill League and it is with pride that we announce the prize winner of the Ladies single. High Average for the year was Mrs. Jean Simpson of Highland Park Blvd. Mrs. Simpson won a lovely desk clock with a pen on one side and a bowling figurine on the other. The League plans to commence bowling again in September.

Home and School

Henderson Avenue Home and School Association held their final meeting of the season in the School Auditorium on Monday evening, April 11th, at 8 p.m.

Mr. O'Brien, Vice-Principal of the school, was the guest speaker. His topic for the evening was "Vocational Guidance." Mr. O'Brien spoke first, directly to the Grade 8 pupils who were present. This was a very timely and informative address as these pupils will be entering High School next September. Mr. O'Brien outlined to them what is expected of them and some of the differences in High School from Public School procedure. The pupils enjoyed the address very much and also the refreshments served to them while Mr. O'Brien spoke to the parents and answered some of their questions.

The elections for the executive for next term were held at the end of the meeting. Mr. A. Hayes was elected for President, Mrs. Betty Welt for Vice President, and Mrs. V. Lewry for Treasurer. The positions of Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary were not filled and these were left to the discretion of the Executive. Eight other members are on the Executive Board.

School News

The Junior classes of Henderson Avenue School presented an interesting display of Sleeping Beauty at the School Assembly on Thursday afternoon before breaking up for the Easter holidays. We hope the teachers had a good (well-earned) rest during Easter week and now that the children are back at school, it's mother's turn.

On Monday morning, the pupils of Grades 6, 7 and 8 viewed a new travel and publicity film entitled "Waterway Holiday" in the school auditorium. The film was obtained by Mrs. Calder and depicted the scenes enjoyed by a family on a trip through the Trent Canal System. Although a lovely holiday week has just passed, the film no doubt filled many minds with nostalgic thoughts of summer holidays ahead. We hope, however, that they will settle down to lessons for the nine weeks ahead.

We are pleased to report that the number of cases of chicken pox is diminishing rapidly and some of the classes with at least six absent before holidays had only two absent on Monday.



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