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Will Enforce By-law

Richmond Hill Town Council Monday night decided to enforce the provisions of by-law 1000 in respect to Pop's Tavern. This decision was reached when a letter from Town Solicitor J. D. Lucas was read and considered. The solicitor recommended that council should determine whether or not at this time action should be commenced against Pop's Tavern Restaurant for infringement of the town's zoning by-law or whether in view of threatened legislation in connection with this by-law, the action against Pop's Restaurant be deferred for a short time. In the event council decided that action should be deferred, the solicitor recommended that a letter be delivered to the person carrying on the business known as Pop's Restaurant to the effect that council considers the present use of the property to be contrary to the provisions of by-law 1000 and that dependent upon the result of other litigation believed to be pending the council will

consider action to prevent continuous breach of the by-law by Pop's. Deputy-reeve Stanley Tinker said that he would like to see the matter resolved as quickly as possible. "We are not here to persecute," he said, "I want to get Pop off the hook. As long as by-law 1000 is on the books we must enforce it. If the by-law is not serving its purpose, let's amend it. We are bound to uphold it and so must the people." Councillor Walter Scudds agreed, saying, "If you believe he is operating against the provisions of the by-law, you must enforce the by-law." On a recorded vote, Councillor Scudds, Reeve Floyd Perkins, Mayor Neal, Deputy-reeve Stan Tinker and Councillor Alex Campbell voted to enforce the zoning by-law, while Councillors Al White, and Tom Murphy voted against the motion, maintaining that council should await more definite opinion from the town's solicitor.

Challenge Arena Contract Award

Councillor Walter Scudds at Monday night's meeting of Richmond Hill Town Council questioned the methods used by the Richmond Arena Association in awarding the tender for the proposed alterations and renovations to the arena. He claimed that no cheque or bid bond had accompanied the tender which had been accepted by the association, and that there was some question as to whether it could be considered the lowest tender. His question came as council was considering a request from the arena association for approval of their action by council, so that application for approval might be made to the Ontario Municipal Board.

The reports from the arena association stated that two tenders had been received, one from Deciantis-Rice Limited in the amount of \$56,140 (less \$300 if gas fired hot water heating used, or plus \$400 if gas fired low pressure steam heating used). The other was from Wein Construction Co. in the amount of \$61,500 (subject to negotiations re items which have been included though not specified). Both tenders are from Richmond Hill.

These tenders were considered at a meeting on June 9, when George Chasie had reported that Deciantis-Rice Ltd. were prepared to furnish a bond if they were being given serious consideration. He also reported that Wein Construction had verbally stated they would decrease their tender amount by more than \$7,000. A letter was also presented by Deciantis-Rice offering an alternative by deleting some tendered items and adding alternatives, which would decrease their original bid by \$4,270.

The report continued that the tender for alterations to the arena was provisionally awarded to Deciantis-Rice Limited, subject to the approval of the Town of Richmond Hill and the Ontario Municipal Board, and subject to the successful tenderer furnishing his required bid bond or certified cheque. In view of the apparent confusion, Councillor Scudds suggested that the arena be asked to re-tender the contract. Other members of council felt that this would not be practical, and it was decided to ask the arena board to sit down with the two tenderers to thresh out the difficulties. Mr. Jack Vandermaas of the town engineering staff will be available in an advisory capacity for this meeting.

Portables Wrecked At Thornhill Hunt Vandals

Vandals wantonly wrecked the interior of two Thornhill Secondary School portable classrooms last Thursday night. Markham Township Police Chief Harry Cox said Tuesday his staff was still investigating the vandalism to track down whoever it was that broke into the portable by smashing combination locks on both doors. He said ink had been splattered on walls, ceiling and floors, papers were strewn on the floors, desks had been tipped over as well as a metal filing cabinet, several light bulbs were broken and maps torn off the walls.

Thornhill Principal A. S. Elson said no estimates of the damage has been made as yet. The portables were in use for examination writing.



Roses For A Beauty

Petite blonde Donna Cattermole, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cattermole, Driscoll Rd., Richmond Hill, Tuesday night was crowned Rose Queen at the rose show ball held at Bayview Secondary School. Donna, a grade 12 student at Richmond Hill High School and a cheerleader for two years, rode in the sports day parade Wednesday night and will be in attendance at Saturday's rose show. Gowned in a short cornflower blue chiffon dress topped by a cowl-collared royal robe of red and filigree tiara twined with roses, she was presented with a sheaf of mixed roses, a watch, brooch, rose embossed spoon and cosmetics. Chosen to act as princesses were Debbie McConkey, 16, of Maple and Patsi Higgs, 18, of Richmond Hill.

8 New Rooms, B.A.

Richmond Hill Public School Board has applied for an eight-room extension to Beverley Acres School.

At its trustees' meeting Thursday last following a recommendation by the planning committee the members agreed they would apply to the Department of Education for a two-storey addition for the term beginning September 1964.

The addition preferred would be six regular classrooms and two larger ones which would be used as library and kindergarten. Chairman Harold Sanderson said, "I don't think we should build more classrooms than we need but at the same time we don't want to deprive children of classrooms." It was stated that the eight would accommodate enough children, plus the addition of three portable classrooms until 1967. It was also suggested by Mr. Sanderson that a future gymnasium be worked into the design on the new addition. Beverley Acres School addition will make it the town's largest public school when completed. The original school was built on a five acre site in

1956. In 1958, six classrooms and a playroom were added. There are now three portable classrooms and a fourth will be added in September.

School population is 870 with 25 on the teaching staff including Principal Grant Nighswander. In the fall, the two grade eight classes will be moved to Crosby Heights School to alleviate some of the conditions and it is foreseeable the area will have a continuing growth until September, 1967.

Choice in an architect to design the proposed two storey addition which won't be built until next year in time for the September, 1964 school opening, rests with Richmond Hill School Board following Department of Education approval. The department puts a limit on cost per classroom at \$20,000. With necessary approval, the board will then apply to Richmond Hill Council for approval of debentures for the construction. School Superintendent Gordon McIntyre said the board has "six months of hard work ahead of them" before the addition is ratified.

Saturday's Rose Parade Promises To Be Best Yet

Everyone loves a parade. And Saturday's Rose Show parade in Richmond Hill promises to be the biggest and best ever held here.

Parade arranger, Harold Mills of the Chamber of Commerce, Wednesday said top Ontario bands will be travelling here to take part, including army, air force, town groups and majorettes.

The parade begins just after 1 p.m. after it forms at Jacey Ann Blvd. behind Loblaw's and marches out Leventdale Road to Yonge St., south on Yonge to Arnold St., north onto Hall Street and will end on the playing field at Richmond Hill High School on Wright Ave. at 2 p.m.

The bands, led by Parade Marshal Police Chief R. Robbins and Deputy Parade Marshal Legion President Frank Barrott, will be judged on their department, dress, marching and performance.

Wilson - Niblett Motors, sponsor, are providing cars for Rose Queen Donna Cattermole, her princesses Debbie McConkey and Patsi Higgs and the rose queen candidates.

The bands expected to be in attendance at press time are as follows: Second Signals Regiment band from Toronto. Queen's Own Rifles from Toronto. Army Service Corps band from Toronto. Hilltoppers from Richmond Hill. Pickering Youth band, Junior Optimists from Toronto, Scarborough Firefighters, Air Cadet band from Oakville, Markham Girls band and Richmond Hill Majorettes. There may be more entries before Saturday, Mr. Mills said.

The Chamber of Commerce on behalf of the town extended its thanks to Mr. Gord Wilson of Wilson-Niblett Motors for the opportunity of hearing and seeing the bands.

Won't Remove Yonge Meters

Because there is still an unpaid balance of approximately \$1,500 against the parking meter account, the petition signed by 32 members of the Yonge Street Business Men's Association to have the meters removed will not be acted upon at this time, Richmond Hill Town Council decided at its Monday night meeting, when they voted to implement the recommendation of the transportation and parking committee. The recommendation provided that when the account is fully paid the committee will review the situation. The balance of the parking meters will be installed on Yonge Street according to by-law No. 990.

So that Mayor William Neal might participate in the discussion, council went into committee with Councillor Alex Campbell in the chair.

Mayor Neal pointed out that the petition had been signed by nearly every businessman on Yonge St. and charged that council was throwing this overboard. He claimed the meters were poor public relations.

Councillor Al White said that he had signed the petition, but when he learned of the balance owing on the meters he had changed his mind. "If we remove the meters, where are we going to get the \$1,500?" he asked.

Mayor Neal charged that the type of meter was poor and plenty of times they're not working. Councillor Scudds claimed that the meters are now working properly and are serviced by a man who knows how to repair them. "The businessmen asked for these meters a few years ago because of chaotic traffic conditions. They should stay on until they are paid for," he said. He estimated it would take another nine or ten months before this would be accomplished.

Answering a suggestion that the meters should be removed from Yonge Street and placed on the parking lots, Councillor Scudds claimed that people would not use the parking lots, but would park on Yonge Street. He explained that the original agreement had been signed in August 1956 and that subsequent purchases of meters had been made under the original agreement. Half of the revenue from the meters goes to the town, the other half to the installing company to pay off the cost. He stated that if the meters are removed, the agreement calls for immediate payment of the outstanding balance.

On a recorded vote, Councillors Scudds, White, and Murphy, and Deputy-reeve Tinker voted to retain the meters until they are paid for, with Reeve Perkins, Councillor Campbell and Mayor Neal voting against.

Richmond Hill Council Briefs

Monday night Richmond Hill Council decided to: Purchase a Canadian Curtis-Wright 2500 watts portable generator, including four twist lock plugs for \$501 from the Safety Supply Co. *****

That either Constable House or Kelly be allowed to attend police college at Aylmer for 10 weeks, this fall, but not both. *****

To accept tender of Richmond Tree Service and Forestry Co. to remove 23 stumps on Yonge Street at a total cost of \$140. *****

To appoint Norman Todd and Alec Clarke to the Court of Revision. *****

To authorize Proctor & Redfern to order the necessary pumping equipment for the No. 5 well in order to expedite the obtaining of water from this well by four or five weeks. *****

Grant the Canine Control Officer a \$500 increase. *****

To draw up a draft form of agreement with the local ambulance service to serve Richmond Hill and Vaughan Township. *****

Councillor Walter Scudds reported that receipts from the local bus operations for the first five months of 1963 was \$6,318, almost double the \$3,794 received in the same period of 1962. Deficit on the bus operation for that period was \$5,138. The deficit was estimated at from thirteen to fourteen thousand dollars for the whole year. *****

Councillor Tom Murphy presented a citation from the Ontario Safety League to Richmond Hill for a fatality-free year in the municipality. He pointed out that four of these awards have been given Richmond Hill during the past six years, reflecting credit on the police department and on the safety education of children. He said the awards had been earned by the public as well as the officials of the town. *****

MARKHAM: Damage was light following an accident June 9 two miles west of Greenwood on Gormley Sideroad between cars driven by John N. Nelson and William Rice, both of Willowdale. There were no charges. *****

Hare Farm Sold

The sale of the old Hare Estate farm on No. 7 Highway, just west of Yonge Street in Thornhill, was confirmed this week. Purchaser is reported to be Carholme Investments Ltd. Plans for the property have not been yet released.

Planning Board To Seek Seat On Metro's Board

Richmond Hill Planning Board wants a seat on the Metro parent board.

At Tuesday night's board meeting, members agreed to a resolution to seek direct representation on Metro Planning Board, "in view of our observations over the past six months. It is felt Richmond Hill more than ever needs a representative".

Board member Ross Scrimger said "We have nothing to lose in trying

to push for a representative on Metro."

Observing at the Metro meetings have been Howard Whillans and Chairman Cecil Whillans.

Mr. Whillans said he felt that to enlarge the Metro Board would make it "unwieldy" if they included members from each municipality. He said it would be better to get a well-qualified person to represent the area rather than a past politician in favour with the current council.

Chairman Whillans stressed the co-operation existing between Metro and Richmond Hill's planning director.

Mr. Scrimger said he felt the board wasn't right on top of everything that goes on at the Metro Board and Harry Savers pointed out that the parent board "wields too much authority for us not to be in on it."

Planning Director Harold Deeks gave an example to back up Mr. Scrimger's comment. He said a North York subdivision was up for approval by Metro and Markham objected but had only learned of the plans three days before the approval was due.

Deputy-reeve Stanley Tinker said Vaughan and Markham bordering Metro in terms of their vacant land had different planning problems to Richmond Hill.

Mr. Savers was directed to form a letter to the Metro Board.

Cat Attacks Lad

A Vaughan 16-year-old was badly scratched by a crazed cat last Friday, Canine Control Officer James Ryan reported.

The boy, Guy Crossley, who lives north of Maple was attacked by the cat as he and his brother entered a barn on their property.

The cat apparently leaped at the youth from a dark corner and inflicted scratches through his trousers from thigh to ankle with its claws before both boys beat it off with a board. Dr. R. A. Bickford treated the wounds.

Mr. Ryan took the cat's carcass to the Maple rabies isolation unit where it was frozen and then shipped for rabies tests to Hull.

According to the victim, the cat was frothing at the mouth.



Someone Drop A Diamond?

This amusing if somewhat unflattering photograph looks like a treasure hunt or bargain day at a department store basement but in truth was caught as the Richmond Hill Ladies Bowling Club held its best tourney in five years last Wednesday and the lady bowlers attempted to recover their bowls after rolling them to the centre of the greens.

National Rose Show Here This Saturday

This Saturday Richmond Hill will play host to visitors from all over Canada at the National Rose Show of the Canadian Rose Society. Given ideal weather conditions, it is estimated that 2,000 out-of-towners will visit our town to admire the profusion of blooms from amateur and professional growers which will be on display in the Richmond Hill High School.

The Richmond Hill Chamber of Commerce are to be commended on their initiative in securing this national show for Richmond Hill, especially in view of the fact that this is the first time it has been held outside of a large centre of population. Chamber members have

put many hours of hard work into preparation for the show, and have displayed much ingenuity in their publicity for the event.

One of the features of preparations has been the co-operation of representative citizens - merchants, municipal authorities and industrialists - in ensuring the success of the event.

Particularly praiseworthy has been the efforts of the teen-age portion of the population. A group of young girls, each one proudly representing a variety of rose, has been active for several weeks in publicity for the show, their participation reaching its climax Tuesday evening with the choice of one of

their number to reign as "Rose Queen." Another group of girls, the "Candy-stripers" co-operated in selling roses to be worn during "Rose Week," to keep citizens aware of Saturday's show. Other young people, members of the majorettes and the "Hilltoppers" trumpet band, have been out to lend their help in publicizing the event on more than one occasion.

Richmond Hill citizens extend thanks to all these active participants in preparations for the show - and join with municipal officers in extending a million welcomes to the "Town of a Million Roses" to all who visit our town next Saturday.



Richmond Hill Rotary Club Enjoys Music

Richmond Hill Rotary Club President Donald Plaxton (far right) Monday presented a cheque from the service club for the work of the town's symphony orchestra to its conductor and organizer, Mr. Arthur Burgin (left) while Orchestra President Joseph Rabinowitch looks on. Another similar cheque is slated for donation to the York Central Hospital next week. The orchestra will be heard this Saturday during the National Rose Show at Richmond Hill High School.