

Thornhill citizens ask Markham council to pay cost of OMB redistribution appeal



An attempt by South Thornhill Ward 1 Councillor Gary Kay to get Markham Town Council to foot the bill for seven ratepayers' groups for legal costs incurred at a recent OMB ward redistribution hearing, received a mixed and mostly guarded reaction from a meeting of council last week.

Only Regional Councillor Harry Crisp of Henderson Avenue in South Thornhill seemed ready to give an unequivocal no to Mr. Kay's request, which had been passed on by the South Thornhill Ratepayers' Association, one of the seven groups involved.

The ratepayers first asked the OMB at the hearing on the redistribution of ward boundaries, to order the town to pay their costs of the application, which they had made themselves. The board turned them down. The hearing resulted after a majority of council refused requests and petitions for redistribution.

In speaking against the request, Councillor Crisp said council acted in good faith in the matter and had taken a stand on it. The whole thing should have been reversed, he said, "we should have asked the board for costs".

Mr. Kay said it was a unique situation, because it was a matter of concern to the whole town. The people had brought the issue of inequity to the notice of the board, so their plea was "perfectly in order".

He said the groups could probably raise the money from door to door, "but it would be unpleasant at this time of year". Kay suggested the town contribute \$1,500, approximate cost of the fees. Councillor Roy Muldrew agreed. Council had to consider the whole town, instead of "sitting back and saying: 'You had your fight, you pay your bills'".

Muldrew Agrees Old Markham Village Ward 4 Councillor Bud Bonner said the groups' decision to spend money was their own. However, he did not completely rule out the possibility of council considering the request.

"I can't see how we can set a precedent," said Councillor Roy Moran, who implied, however, he didn't feel it was a completely cut-and-dried issue. Mayor Anthony Roman said he wasn't prepared to entertain a motion at that time to pay the costs. Also, council still hadn't received any official request to pay.

"If we're to consider this, it should probably be presented to council", said Mayor Roman. Kay then withdrew his motion.

AURORA: Twice in an hour recently the bin of a York Sanitation truck tipped over on Lee Gate, spilling bathtubs, tires, furniture and just plain garbage onto lawns.

NEWMARKET: Council has passed a bylaw designating the chairman of its fire committee to handle the financial administrative functions of the fire chief during his absence because of illness or vacation. Councillor Doris Blair is the present chairman of this committee.

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New Bayview Glen teachers

Parents in the Bayview Glen area of Thornhill had the opportunity of meeting their children's teachers at the Bayview Glen Junior Public School October 7 and a large number took advantage of the invitation. In the above picture are the newcomers to the

staff (left to right) Ahmed Motiar, grade 6; Martha Breithaupt, grade 3; Ruth Joynt, grades 2 and 3; Cindy Krepcho, grade 1 and Judy Stanleigh, grade 6. Seated at the end of the table is Principal Gerrald Fisher. (Photo by Barbour)

Thornhill Squirts in grand champ series with Keswick

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Thornhill's OASA Canac Cardinal Squirts won one and lost two against Keswick in the York Simcoe Softball League Grand Championship Series. The Thornhill Softball League's Cardinals won the South Division Championship and Keswick did the same in the North.

In the first game played in Keswick, the Cardinals were out-scored by a count of 14 to 2. The local boys started off with two runs in the first inning on three hits. The Keswick boys came back with one run in the bottom of the inning on a lead-off single, a sacrifice and two passed balls, and added another run in the second. Thornhill went ahead three to two in the top of the third when Neil Creggin walked, went to second on a fielder's choice and came home on Greg

Pacek's triple to left. Keswick broke the game wide open in the bottom of the third when they got six hits and six runs before the inning was completed. Jonathan Angel settled down in the fourth and fifth innings, retiring the side order. Keswick added six more runs in the sixth inning — four hits, a walk and an error. The big blow was a grand slam home run by Trivet.

Double Header In the first game of a double header played at Grandview Sunday, the local boys showed the kind of ball they are capable of playing. They won by a score of 7 to 2, with Jonathan Angel pitching a one-hitter. Excellent fielding helped Angel's effort, with spectacular catches being made by Paul Thomas and Gary Quenneville. There was no scoring until the fourth inning when the lead-off batter for Keswick was hit by a pitch and came all the way around on passed balls.

Thornhill tied it up in the bottom of the fourth when Chris Gove lined a triple to left field and came home when Ron Reinders lined a grounder back to the pitcher, who then tried to beat the runner to the plate. Thornhill added two more runs in the bottom of the fifth on a triple by Greg Pacek, single by Angel and another triple by Kevin Goble. The Cardinals put the game out of reach in the sixth when they scored four runs on three hits, a walk and an error. Keswick got its only hit in the seventh on a short fly ball to left.

Record crowd Markham fair Markham Fair, held for four days last weekend, set a new attendance record, making it the "largest, most successful ever". Almost 80,000 people, 10,000 more than last year, attended.

The fair was of exceptional quality with a wider scope of activities and good weather helped to swell the numbers attending. Included in the attractions were a beer garden, Saturday night dance, Sunday parade, a wider range of agricultural exhibits and an increased number of horse shows.

Second Game The second game of the twin bill was all Keswick. They got three runs in the first inning and were never in trouble. The Cardinals managed only three base runners all in the sixth inning. The Keswick hurler allowed only one hit, a bunt single to Gary Quenneville. A complete reversal of the first game, the local boys

committed a total of nine errors, five in the third inning when Keswick scored five runs. They added three more in the fourth, three in the fifth and one more in the seventh to complete the scoring. Final score was 14 to 0 for Keswick. The final two games will be played in Keswick, the dates not yet decided.

TSS Tiger Tales

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Senior Tigers split pair with Aurora's Williams

Thornhill's Senior Tigers lost a heart-breaker to Williams Tuesday of last week with a score of 20-14. They went on to defeat G. W. Williams in Aurora on Thursday. The Tigers' next game is tomorrow (Thursday) at home. Let's see everyone out on the field cheering the team on to victory!

The Junior Tigers destroyed Markham 26-1 Wednesday of last week. Eugene DalBella achieved the first touchdown. Two more touchdowns were credited to Louis Sartor, and a third went to Allan Grafe. Jake Weaver received the game ball for being the best player in the game.

GIRLS' FIELD HOCKEY Thornhill's girl field hockey team participated in a tournament held at Bayview Secondary. They tied G. W. Williams 1-1, but lost to Huron Heights and Thornlea 1-0. This tournament was the end of scheduled league play.

The girls are entered in the annual field hockey tournament at Sunnybrooke Park in Scarborough this weekend. They will be competing against teams from all over Ontario. Let's wish them the best of luck!

FIRST BIG MUSICAL Rehearsals have begun for the schools first big musical to be presented the last week in January. Already "The Music Man" promises to be a production not to be missed. Everyone is looking forward to seeing Paul Babiak, Marianne Eberhard, and Bill Wylie in the lead parts.

Our school's new photocopy machine has been placed in the A. S. Elsen Library and is available for general use. Each copy is a bargain — only five cents, so the machine should see a lot of use. It was donated to the school by the B.O.S.S. (Board of Student Senators).

Junior and senior commencement assemblies are being planned for October 25. At this time many students in all grades are recognized for their scholastic achievement. This is always a memorable occasion for the previous year's graduates who return to Thornhill Secondary for the last time. And on this sentimental note I'll close until next week.

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