

Campaign contribution judicial inquiry grinds to an indefinite halt

A request by a Whitchurch-Stouffville citizens' group has grinded the Royal Commission into Waste Management Incorporated to a halt.

The commission, or judicial inquiry, was called last May after it was discovered that a subsidiary of the company, Disposal Services Limited, had made a \$35,000 campaign contribution to the Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario in 1974.

Waste Management is also involved with Superior Sand and Gravel, one of the companies which owns the Maple pits and hopes to use the area as a garbage dump.

Last Tuesday, lawyer John Swaigen of the Canadian Environmental Law Association appeared before the inquiry, asking to receive standing on behalf of Whitchurch-Stouffville's POWR (Preserve Our Water Resources) group.

Commissioner Justice Samuel Hughes, head of the inquiry, turned the request down and was asked by Mr. Swaigen to take the matter to court.

Civic Corner

The following meetings of Civic interest have been scheduled during the next two weeks:

Thursday October 20, — Office of Commissioner of Works, Engineering Committee meeting.

Thursday, October 20, — 5 p.m. Committee Room "B". By-laws, Procedures, Fire and Personnel Committee meeting.

Thursday, October 20, — 7:30 p.m. Council Chambers, Parks & Recreation Committee meeting.

Monday, October 24, — Ward 2 Public Meeting, 8 p.m. Thornhaven School.

Tuesday October 25, — 7:30 p.m. Council Chambers, Planning Committee Meeting.

Tuesday, November 1, — 4:30 p.m. Department of Treasurers Office, Finance Committee meeting.

Tuesday, November 1, — 7:30 p.m. Council Chambers, Planning Committee meeting.

Wednesday, November 2 — 7:30 p.m. Committee Room "B". By-laws, Procedures, Fire and Personnel Committee meeting.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT, 1974 S.O. CHAPTER 122 AND IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDS AND PREMISES KNOWN MUNICIPALLY AS 37 AND 39 COLBOURNE STREET, THORNHILL, IN THE TOWN OF MARKHAM, IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

Take notice that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Markham on the 14th day of June, 1977, decided to designate the lands and buildings, known municipally as 37 and 39 Colbourne Street, Thornhill, Ontario, as a property of architectural and historical value or interest under The Ontario Heritage Act, 1974, S.O. Chapter 122.

SHORT STATEMENT OF THE REASONS FOR THE PROPOSED DESIGNATION:

The lands and buildings comprising 37 and 39 Colbourne Street in Thornhill, Ontario, are recommended for designation for architectural and historical reasons as good examples of a type of building prevalent to the area in the middle of the 19th century. The double or semi-detached house was a common sight in the early stages of Canadian domestic architecture, especially in milling villages such as Thornhill. This particular double house was owned by Thomas Hamill Robinson, a carpenter, and he most likely rented it to workers from Thornhill's mills located along the nearby Don river.

The property and dwellings are important in terms of the local streetscape as the easternmost units of a series of houses between Yonge Street and Church Lane. This area forms the best preserved and perhaps the most typical section of the old village of Thornhill.

Notice of Objection to the designation may be served on the Clerk within thirty days of the 5th day of October, 1977.

DATED at Markham this 5th day of October, 1977.

Diane Smith Clerk

in divisional court on Oct. 25.

Mr. Swaigen told The News that the POWR group had become involved with the case because it has a dump in the town of Whitchurch-Stouffville, owned by York Sanitation, another subsidiary of Waste Management.

Despite protests from the town and the residents

for the province to enforce the environmental act, the dump was approved at approximately the same time as the campaign contribution was made, Mr. Swaigen said.

A representative of the Royal Commission said the inquiry has been indefinitely postponed until the court has made a ruling later this month.



(Bruyns photo)

Thousands jammed Hillcrest Mall Monday night to catch a glimpse of this lady. Elke Sommer was a popular attraction at Mall-sponsored "Gong Show".

Bible Society gets \$1155 from ladies, cyclists, walkers

The 7th annual Walkathon of the Maple Branch of the Canadian Bible Society, held Saturday, was a successful enterprise in which young people from all Maple Churches cooperated.

It was a "walk or jog 10 miles or cycle 20" program.

The goal was to raise sufficient funds toward the cost of translating the Bible in Efik for Nigeria in Africa.

Thirty-five people participated. Among the cyclists, Chris Schonberg and

Peter Snowden were first to finish. Chris Cook and Peter Morris led the walkers.

Rev. George French was among the joggers and finished the course in record time in spite of an old football injury which gave him a jab half way.

Starting from the Community Hall, the first pause was at Teston United Church, which has a record for hospitality.

Second pause was at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church.

The Presbyterian Ladies of Maple prefaced the walkathon with an

active program and presented the Canadian Bible Society with a cheque of \$500 to add to the sum of \$655 which the young people in the walkathon made available.

The event concluded at St. Stephen's Anglican Parish Hall.

There the President of the Maple Branch of the Bible Society, Mr. E. Hansen, rounded up the records.

Rev. Andrew Brndjar, Bible Society secretary engineered the walkathon, and Rev. Stanley Snowden,

minister of the United Church had his hand on the helm of the whole operation.

Semi-annual math league test Nov. 9

The Junior Math League of York Region will hold its semi-annual contest, Nov. 9, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., at Thornlea Secondary School. Grade 9, 10 and 11 classes from throughout the region will take part, with both individual and school winners chosen.

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