

Development study

# Pickering Township rules decision — 'a shambles'

**PICKERING TWP.** Pickering Township Council has condemned Paper No. 3 by the sub-committee of the million dollar Oshawa Area Planning and development study.

Councillors are 'appalled' and as far as Councillor Ron Chatten is concerned "the report is just a shambles."

"As far as Pickering Township's place in a region is concerned the area north of the fifth concession would be comprised of north Pickering and north Whitby in an Oshawa region.

A line drawn diagonally from the western extremity of the 5th concession to Fairport (excluding Bay Ridges) and stretching along the lakeshore eastward to the eastern boundary, then north to the fifth concession, would be the Ajax (Oshawa) region.

There is nothing left but the western boundary from the corner of the 5th concession south to the east side of Frenchman's Bay. This, including the urban areas of West Rouge, Bay Ridges and West Shore, Dunbarton and Cherrywood, is for Metropolitan Toronto.

Reeve John Williams has written a letter to the Minister of Municipal Affairs, and council has endorsed it.

In it he pointed out that the division of the township into almost every asset that council had struggled to achieve over the last 20 years and that it (the report) was not worth the paper it was written on. To an Oshawa region goes the nuclear plant, he wrote, but to Pickering comes the disadvantages and inconveniences and possibly dangers from it. To Oshawa goes the industrial area, the township arena, the fire hall. It removes the \$75,000 filtration plant, the sewage outfall pipe into the lake. It would place the new municipal building in the town of Ajax, which is already paying for its own. It removes Pickering's Centennial Park and Museum, the Greenwood and Claremont Conservation areas, the landfill sites, the post office now under construction, the Whitevale, Brougham and Claremont Libraries.

Williams said that time could have been saved by not contributing to the OPADS study, in which they had patiently participated. He felt that consideration should be given to abandoning the study.

Cutting off the viability was a preposterous suggestion, was Councillor Don Kitchen's observation, and an insult to his intelligence. Bay Ridges, he said, would be robbed of any potential of where one would want to live.

Councillor Vic Rudik was amazed that a fellow professional could come up with this kind of abortion, and said that the committee could not have studied land use maps. He said he didn't care to associate himself with this kind of proposal.

This report confirms our worst fears, was the comment by Councillor Ron Chatten. We were persuaded to enter the study because con-

sideration would be given to our point of view, he said. It was obvious it was not being considered. This is merely an attempt to justify a decision made prior to the commencement of the study.

Councillor John Kruger spoke of the ghost who hadn't rattled its chains, Metro Toronto. He said that Chairman Ab Campbell was quoted as saying that the south west corner of the township should be part of the Metro Region - before that, he said the whole of the township.

Reeve Williams said that Mr. Campbell had told him he didn't know where that report came from, and that his position still was that all of the township should be part of Metro.

Council's first move will be to ascertain the position of Metro Toronto, and that of Ajax.

They could not accept a report that contained none of the financial implications of the proposed region.

Council endorsed the reeve's letter to the Minister, but a great deal, they felt, hinged on what Metro Toronto Council's final position was.

Councillor Jean McPherson said, along with the other councillors, that she had no objection to the reeve's letter being sent, but when asked if she supported it she only repeated her statement, "I have no objections to this letter going forward."



**Stouffville firm sells \$7,200 Corvette**

The Stouffville firm of Giles Chev-Olds Limited has completed the sale of its first Corvette — a 1970 model priced at \$7,200. The owner is Ernest Gribble (right) of Edward Street. The salesman is Duncan Giles.

—Jas. Thomas

Village of Stouffville

## NOTICE

Dogs Running at Large

Many residents object to the fact that dogs are not kept under control.

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The by-law also requires that dog tags be purchased on or before May first each year.

Tags are available at the Municipal Offices.

The co-operation of owners of dogs is requested in the best interests of all concerned.

R. E. Corner, Clerk.

# The secretary for an Ottawa M.P. — what it's like

By Aiana Lascelles

**ONTARIO RIDING** — This week, I am going to do something I have wanted to do for quite some time. I am replacing Mr. Cafik's Ottawa report with one of my own telling you what it is like to be his Secretary. Maybe I am living a little dangerously as Mr. Cafik doesn't have any idea of what I am going to say, and maybe I won't even

have a job when I am finished, but I just can't resist. I have great confidence in my boss' honesty and I don't really think he will mind me being frank and open with our constituents.

First of all, I would like to tell you people that being Mr. Cafik's secretary is not an easy job. I think you could even call it hectic most of the

time, but it is ever so interesting. Mr. Cafik is a demanding person to work for, and at times I get a little weary of it all. Then I stop to think and I realize that he isn't being demanding for himself but for his constituents. Somehow that thought always makes me feel a little better.

I think the nicest thing about working for Mr. Cafik is his terrific sense of humour (which I hope will shine forth when he gets hold of this report). Don't get me wrong now — he isn't always funny!! As a matter of fact, you could even say he is quick to get angry but his virtue of quickly getting over his anger offsets this.

There are a number of times when things become very tense in the office when 10 things have to be done immediately and both of us are on edge with Mr. Cafik raising his voice and demanding something then the humour of the situation will strike one of us and we will be able to have a laugh about it and the work gets done much more easily

after that.

I am sure you people must realize that Mr. Cafik gives his all to being a Member of Parliament. This is not always easy for a Secretary as he expects all correspondence to be looked after immediately which is not always possible. Mr. Cafik expects a lot from a Secretary (which he doesn't always get, I suppose) and at times the pressure is really great. I guess I must have a sense of humour too, because it usually all works out in the end.

Please don't think I am complaining — I'm not really. I do enjoy my work and probably wouldn't change it for anything. It just helps to be able to let off steam once in awhile.

I can just hear some of you reading this saying "But she's got it made during a Recess". Believe it or not, I do not have it made during a Recess. I spend that time trying to get caught up on things my employer doesn't know I have left undone. I also use this time for things such as filing and constituency calls which often get far behind. Then of course, there is still correspondence to be looked after and Mr. Cafik always keeps in touch via the good old telephone, so really things aren't much different during a Recess than when the House is sitting.

In closing I would like to add that I think Mr. Cafik's constituents are very lucky. Mr. Cafik fights for what he believes in and drives himself as well as

everyone around him. He does it for a good reason though — you!!

If I don't end up with a nervous breakdown being Mr. Cafik's Secretary and if I am still in his employ by the time the next Recess rolls around, I am hoping that I will have a chance to do this again — it was kind of fun!!

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## Markham band Welcomes members

**MARKHAM** The Markham Band, that made a very successful debut as a part of the Melody Makers' barbershop harmony night in February, is looking for new members.

At present, the group includes 15 regulars of all ages. Practices are held every Thursday evening at 8 p.m. in the Markham High School.

All players are non-union amateur musicians or music students who have access to instruments,

their own music stand and can read music.

The purpose of the band is to serve as a source of fulfillment for the players and secondly, to provide public entertainment. There is no membership fee.

Persons in the area wishing to become involved in this musical organization are asked to contact the director, Gyll Kidd at 294-1339.

## Couple honored

By Lillian Jamieson

**BALSAM - MT. ZION** - A number of ladies gathered at the John Sherin home, Sunday afternoon and presented Terry and his fiancée, Miss Judy MacAndrews with a miscellaneous shower prior to their marriage, May 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Stikwood were surprised recently when they were visited by a community chivari party.

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## Police salaries settled

**STOUFFVILLE** After nine meetings, the police salary schedule and working agreements for 1970 has been finalized, deputy-reeve Jim McKellar revealed, Thursday night.

Members were also informed that an agreement had been reached too with the Police Chief.

It is worked out separately from the officers.

No figures were released.