

Gordon Ratcliff Library budget worth a look

Mayor Gordon Ratcliff would not say whether he thinks the greatly increased library budget should be accepted as received but he did comment favourably about the library service.

"With the acceptance of the library in the community it's certainly worth a proper budget," he said. "It's always been low before so now it comes as a terrific increase."

"It's a budget we'll have to have a good look at," he concluded.

Question: Are you in favor of the \$1,000 raise regional council voted itself last week?

"We have not had a raise for the past two years and I believe we're worthy of a moderate raise of \$1,000. However I do not agree that mileage should be paid for travelling back and forth to council meetings."

Question: Has any progress been made in purchasing the British Petroleum property for off-street parking?

"The town will take possession of that property at the end of April. I would presume the building will be taken out and it will be paved. The cost of the land was \$15,000."

At Bloomington and Don Mills Motel, complex in proposal

VANDORF — Planning Board last week heard a proposal for a motel and commercial complex to be located on 30 acres on the southeast corner of Bloomington Rd. and Don Mills Rd.

Councillor Art Starr told the representative of Milissa Holdings he thought the plan was about a year away but he made a motion that the matter be put on the agenda for the next planning committee meeting. The motion passed.

Bill Dolan, an architect, told the board the commercial complex would be joined by a walkway to the motel. He said the commercial would include small offices such as a real estate office, hardware store, bank, restaurant, or food store.

It would be primarily to serve the local area," he said. He said the location was excellent for a motel with "proposed Hwy. 404 intimate in the near future."

He asked planning board to consider an

exception to the municipal by-law requiring commercial developments be served with municipal water and sewers.

Harry Floros, a principal of the company, said the presentation at that time was "to indicate to council a group of individuals are interested in this project." He also said no studies have been conducted on the availability of a sufficient water supply.

Councillor June Button termed the proposal "very ambitious" and asked if it would be built in phases.

Mr. Dolan said the major facilities and about half the projected 50 units in the motel would be built in a first phase.

Mr. Floros said it is a family business and they presently own the Windsor and Flemingdon Towers restaurants in Toronto.

Code of practise action deferred

YORK REGION — Whitchurch-Stouffville Mayor Gordon Ratcliff was the only member of regional council to vote against a resolution to defer a recommendation to seek the comments of the Ministry of Agriculture on development applications, "which will be located in close proximity to a livestock or poultry operation."

East Gwillimbury Mayor Gladys Rolling, who made the motion to defer, termed the recommendation "nonsensical and not necessary."

"Our interest," she said, "is to protect the farm people." She felt this could be done without consulting the Ministry and asked it be deferred until clarification could be obtained from the Minister of Housing, who had sent a letter requesting council consider the Agricultural Code of Practice before approving severances or locating public facilities.

The letter which was forwarded to all municipal clerks, Committees of Adjustment and the Land Division Committee was recently endorsed by Whitchurch-Stouffville Council.

The intent of the letter was to ensure that proposed uses of land will not be permitted in locations in which they may result in a restriction of the operation of adjoining livestock or poultry operations.

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Township to charge for correspondence

UXBRIDGE — It's going to cost \$5 to get a look at the correspondence sent to Uxbridge council.

This was decided last week after Regional Councillor Bill Ballinger introduced a motion to supply copies of the correspondence to the press, except those items considered confidential.

The press sometimes has trouble understanding what we're talking about, because they don't have the letters in front of them," said Ballinger.

Other members were not too sold on the idea, and the matter of costs was raised.

"Look at all this paper," said Councillor Maustyn McKnight, holding up his copy of the letters. "It might cost \$5 to run of an extra copy of all this."

Ballinger objected to charging the newspapers, and pointed out that Durham Region — with a much larger agenda — supplies copies of almost everything to the press free of charge. The public can also purchase full copies, he said.

Gravel mining increase sought

UXBRIDGE — Residents of Uxbridge Township may soon be faced with a sharp increase in gravel operations, thanks to Metro Toronto.

The situation was revealed at the last meeting of council, when a letter was received from the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources. According to this, the John B. Regan Co. Ltd. wishes to increase its extraction rate of gravel in Lots 11 and 12, Concession 4. The proposed increase would be from 450,000 to 1,750,000 tons per year.

As a reason, the company stated that its property in Pickering Township has been expropriated by Metro for a waste disposal site.

Council did not discuss the request, but referred it to the planning and development committee for comment.



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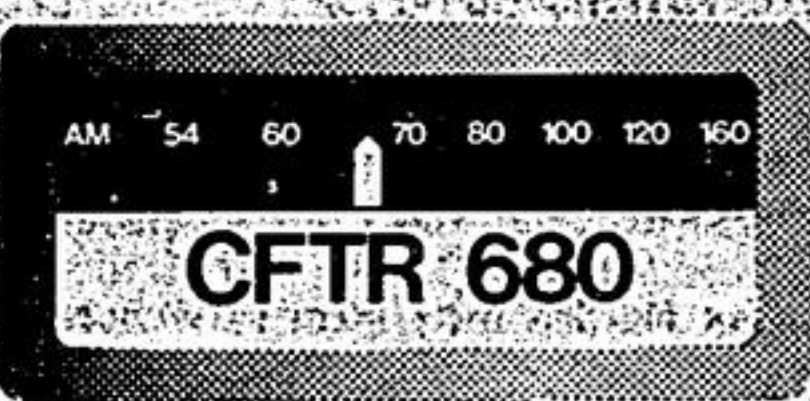
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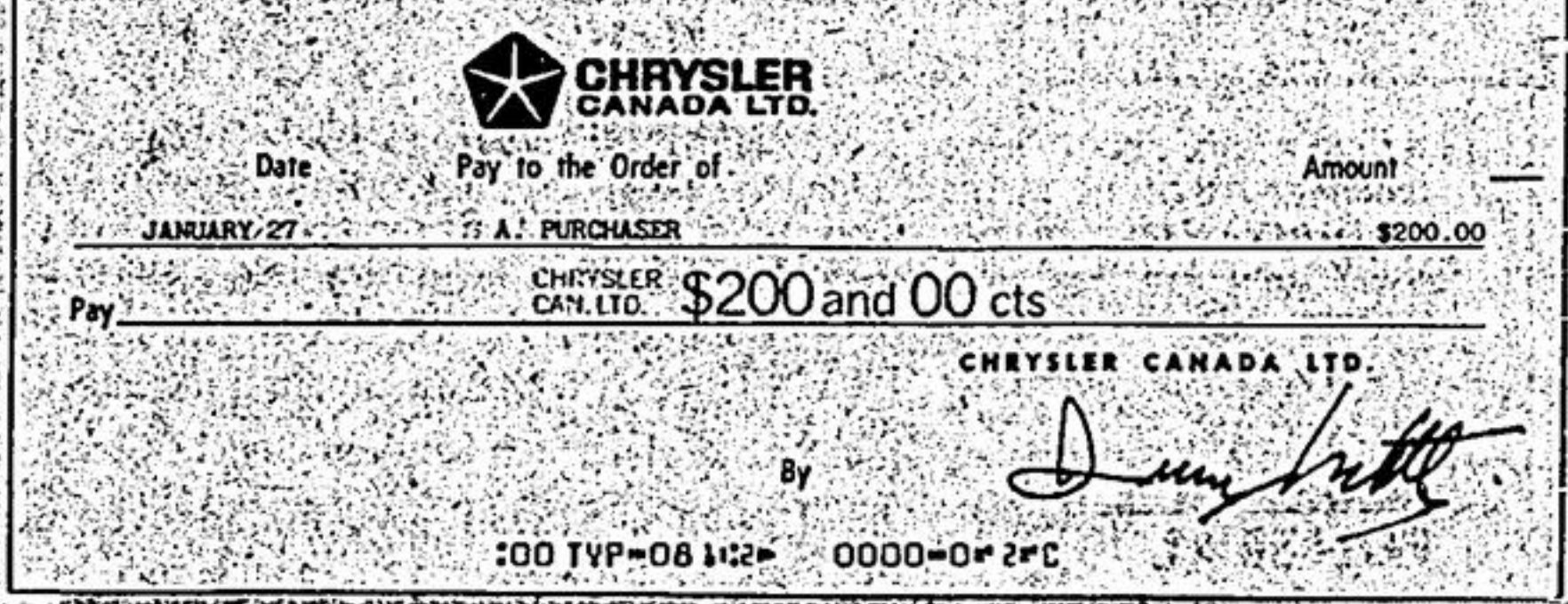
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