

Lake not an 'island'

ISLAND LAKE — The question as to whether Island Lake should be included as part of a proposed estate subdivision or be turned over to the Town for public use, prompted a heated debate at a meeting of Planning Board, Oct. 16.

Michael Wade, owner of the property, is seeking approval of his plan.

Planning chairman, councillor June Button said she liked the proposal and would

prefer to see the lake remain private. She said the proximity of the fresh water site would be an attractive selling point when marketing the lots.

Her views were strongly opposed by Ward 1 councillor Jim Doble. He suggested that too few areas, retained in their natural state, are still open to the public. "I feel everyone should be able to enjoy the Lake," he said.

This stand was opposed by

councillor Bill Kamps. He felt some places should not be open to everyone. Once the public's allowed in, you have pollution and vandalism, he stated. He noted too that law enforcement is often difficult. "Besides," he said, "if I was going to spend \$150,000 on an estate-residential home, I'd want it to be as far away from everyone as possible."

Mayor Eldred King supported the views of councillors

Button and Kamps. He said Island Lake is too small a body of water to accommodate a large influx of people.

Mr. Wade has already agreed to dedicate thirty feet of waterfront land to the Town. However, councillors Jim Doble, Bill McNalley and Jim Sanders are recommending sixty feet of open space plus use of the lake by the entire municipality.



All dressed up and somewhere to go

Special services have been enjoyed all year by the congregation of Christ Anglican Church in Stouffville as members celebrate the 100th anniversary of its founding. Last Sunday, worship was conducted at Black Creek Pioneer

Village prompting Al and Beverley Whittaker and family of Glengall Lane, Stouffville to dress in keeping with the occasion. Their children are (left to right) - Shelley, 11; Colleen, 9 and Debra, four. Jim Thomas

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'Improvement' wins town praise

STOUFFVILLE — Town Council has given its blessing to the creation of a Business Improvement Area taking in a section of Stouffville's Main Street from Albert Street on the west to Park Drive on the east.

Approval, Tuesday, followed a verbal submission made by David Barthau and Ged Stonehouse of the Whitchurch-Stouffville Chamber of Commerce.

About 85 business places would be included, the meeting was told, and these represented an assessment of \$661,739.00.

To raise \$6,600, Mayor Eldred King explained, would cost \$100 on a \$10,000 assessment.

Each businessman effected will be notified in writing prior to passage of the bylaw. A sixty-day waiting period follows in which objections are received. Unless withdrawn, these are passed on to the Ontario Municipal Board. A one-third rejection would kill the program with no opportunity to revive it for at least three years.

On a query by councillor Becky Wedley as to why the designated area hadn't been extended further east, Mr. Barthau said other commercial establishments near the firehall had been approached but little interest was indicated. He pointed out, however, that should they change their minds, they're still able to join.

Ged Stonehouse said that due to the fact the Town was planning its own tree-planting program, it was the wish of the Chamber to implement the two projects together or, as he put it, "make a mess and make it beautiful all at the same time."

Councillor Bill Kamps commended the Chamber of Commerce for its leadership in this regard. "I'm glad to see somebody doing something," he said, "others have been passing the buck on this thing for years."

Councillor Jim Sanders said he hoped all businesses in the area would lend the project their support. "It's time something was done," he stated, "and the only way is for the people to do it for themselves."

Mr. Stonehouse said he had spoken to many about it and most seemed in favor.

Mayor King said the exact number of dollars to be raised each year would be agreed upon by an appointed board of governors.

Licensing Bylaw

"Bare" is bad

STOUFFVILLE — Cover up or else!

That's the order the Town will attempt to enforce at all eating and drinking establishments through its new licensing bylaw.

The regulations, approved on a 5-1 vote, Tuesday, spells out in detail the areas of the human anatomy that must not be exposed. Contravention, upon conviction, can result in a fine up to \$1,000 for each offence.

Lone opposition was registered by councillor Bill Kamps. He claimed those persons "doing all the screaming," had never visited

the place in question to see the situation for themselves. He said because of all the publicity, he knew of a few people who had attended but came away disappointed. "Next thing you know, we'll be passing a bylaw putting pants on horses," he stated. He charged that one's morals should be private and not foisted on the public. He said he'd not received a single complaint.

But Becky Wedley said she'd been "swamped with calls". She said the particular restaurant-tavern was located in a residential area where there are many children. "They

Two die in crash

VIVIAN — York Regional Police are searching for the driver of a dump truck who, they believe, forced a 1979 Volkswagon off the Vivian Sideroad, Friday afternoon and into a tree, killing its two occupants.

Investigators said Donald Preston, 36, of Newmarket, the father of three, and his passenger, Ray Normandin, 29, also of Newmarket were enroute home around 4:45 p.m., when the crash occurred.

Mr. Preston was pronounced dead at the scene. Mr. Normandin died on the way to hospital.

Town plowboy wins

Memorial award

STOUFFVILLE — A Stouffville area plowboy has won the Stan Tyndall Memorial Award at the East York-King and Vaughan Plowing Match.

Rodney King, son of Town Mayor Eldred King, was awarded the coveted prize in competition Saturday near Woodbridge. It goes to the person, 21 years of age and under with the best plowed land. The official presentation will be made at a banquet, Nov. 23 in the Community Centre, Victoria Square. Other 'specials' will go to Allan Lewis, R.R. 2, Markham (Toronto Dominion

Bank); Karen Grove, Baillieboro (International Harvester Company); Ken Ferguson, Stouffville (Guaranty Trust, Stouffville Branch); and Bob Richards, Stouffville (Guaranty Trust, Richmond Hill Branch).

There were 37 entries in ten classes. Top placements in each class follow:

Class 1 - Tony Featherstone, Milliken. Class 2 - Tom Robinson, Cookstown; John Robinson, Cookstown. Class 3 - Rodney King, Stouffville; Jan King, Stouffville; Mark Grove, Baillieboro. Class 4 - Kevin Wells, Stouffville; Eric Timbers, Stouffville; Lorne Britton,

Claremont. Class 5 - Floyd Forsyth, Stouffville; Keith Robinson, Cookstown. Class 6 - Ron Thompson, Seagrave; Ellis Britton, Claremont; Jim Ferguson, Sunderland. Class 7 - Herb Jarvis, Agincourt; Karen Grove, Baillieboro; Janice Grove, Baillieboro. Class 8 - Herb Jarvis, Agincourt; Keith Robinson, Cookstown; Ron Thompson, Seagrave. Class 9 - Ken Wells, Stouffville; Eric Timbers, Stouffville; Rodney King, Stouffville. Class 10 - Linda Jarvis, Agincourt.

Store design impressive

STOUFFVILLE — In a day when ultra-modern, often "far-out" architecture is the trend, Town Planning Board was pleased to note a return to old-fashioned lines in the design of a new hardware store for the north side of Main Street, west of Neil Patrick Motors.

Lawyer Don Hindson and architect Denis Bowman spoke to members Oct. 16, on behalf of applicant Graydon Card.

According to plans, the building will be set back about 144 feet from the road allowance. The site will include 100 parking spaces with the store itself containing 12,200 square feet.

The property, previously zoned industrial, has since been changed to commercial.

The landscaped entrance will be sodded and planted with maple and pine. A children's play area is included.

Ward 1 councillor, Jim Doble said he liked the over-all

concept of the building but would prefer more trees throughout the parking lot.

If approvals are not delayed, construction could begin as early as next spring, Mr. Hindson said.

Bad corner

STOUFFVILLE — An appeal by home-owners in the area of Montreal and North Streets has prompted Mayor Eldred King to check out the intersection and propose solutions to speeding problems.

The latest incident involved a car that collided with a trailer on the property of Roger Burnett, 303 North Street. The vehicle then careened out of control and hit a hydro pole, Mrs. Burnett said.

The accident occurred about 9 p.m., Oct. 16. Any earlier and some children might have been injured or killed, she stated.

Two moose - 1 shot

STOUFFVILLE — Two moose with a single shot — the boys' back home will never believe it.

That's what Glenn Penanen of Elm Road was probably thinking as he drove from Sudbury to Stouffville last week.

But believe it or not, it's the truth. For Glenn has a witness to prove it. His brother-in-law, Tom Mullen of Toronto, saw it all.

The way it happened, Glenn was sitting in his truck with a

pair of binoculars when he heard a crackling sound of something coming through the bush. Seconds later, a full-grown cow moose burst into the clearing. He shot it from about 100 yards, then walked the distance to claim his prize. It wasn't until later, he realized his bullet had passed right through the cow and hit the calf running at its mother's side.

"It'll never happen again," he said, in recounting the experience. Most times, he said, he travels north and brings home only a load of wood.

Fair exhibitor honored

MARKHAM — For fifty-one years and through three generations, the Davidson family, formerly of Agincourt and now of R.R. 1, Stouffville, have been exhibitors at Markham Fair.

On Friday evening, Alex Davidson, president of the Markham and East York Agricultural Society in 1956, was presented with a framed certificate, recognizing his "outstanding contribution to agriculture." The recipient was accorded a standing ovation.

It was Alex's father, the late William B. Davidson, that started the practice of showing produce at the Fair. The year was 1928. He and brother Bruce carried on the custom with Grant Davidson, Alex's son, later sharing this interest.

"Markham Fair's been part of my life," Alex said, in response to recognition. He recalled driving north on 'old' Hwy. 48 (the 8th concession), and all the problems encountered with produce bouncing around in the truck. "It was one of the roughest roads in the country," he said.

In calling him to the head table, president Mac Cosburn referred to the fifty-one years as "a tremendous record."

Also honored was Alma Walker, president of Markham Fair in '78. She was presented with her Past President's medallion. Other past-presidents in attendance at the annual banquet included Ken Deacon (1944); Harry Warriner (1961); Maurice Hamill (1962); Gerald Mann (1972); Ellis Britton (1973); Bob Thompson (1974); Ivan Norton (1975); Harvey Brown

(1976) and Rodgers Gardham (1977).

Two minutes of silence were observed for the late Nick Schouten, Bert Guardhouse and Walter Gould.

In his remarks, president Mac Cosburn praised the co-operation received from committee chairmen and members. "Without you,

there would be no Fair," he said. He described it as a community event with social, political, cultural and educational benefits. The 125,000 people who attended, added close to a half-million dollars to the local economy, he said, with the service clubs alone profiting by over \$75,000. The latter, he noted,

would be re-invested in community work.

"I ask you to continue your pride in the Fair and its facilities and make Markham a better place in which to live," he concluded.

First vice-president Fred Crawford and second vice-president Dennis Seeley also addressed the audience.

Past-President receives medal



Alma Walker, Immediate Past President of the Markham and East York Agricultural Society was presented with a 'Medal of Service'

by President Mac Cosburn at the Fair Board's annual banquet, Friday night. Jim Thomas

May move Post Office

GORMLEY — The Gormley Post Office may be moved and many box-holders are unhappy. This is the word The Tribune's received. The proposed new location is the north-east corner of Woodbine Avenue and the Stouffville-Gormley Road.

Residents, particularly the elderly, are opposed to crossing the highway, the paper was told.

Mayor Eldred King said an official of the postal department had been in touch with him but nothing was resolved. If a new site is required, it should be in the triangle on the north-west corner of the intersection, the mayor stated.

Horse struck by two cars

MOUNT ALBERT — A valuable Arabian horse, owned by Kelly Fortar of Mount Albert, had to be destroyed, after it was in collision with two cars, Sunday night, on Hwy. 48, south of here.

Police said two animals were loose on the road at the time. The one was hit by a southbound Burlington car and knocked down. It scrambled back to its feet and was struck by a second auto. The other horse escaped.

Time back

The sleep you lost last spring, you'll regain, Sunday. Time switches BACK one hour, Oct. 28 at 2 a.m. But should you forget, the error won't be all that serious. You'll merely arrive at church sixty minutes ahead of everyone else.