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Councillor wants test well results

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Ward 2 Councillor Ron Robb refuses to support an estate residential development project without seeing the results of a test well first.

At last Tuesday's council meeting the applicant's planning consultant Randy Alcorn said "it's time for council to make a decision" and pointed out the delay in making a decision "is inappropriate" because the first application was approved seven months ago.

The Lloyd Graves proposal, located at Vivian Road and Concession Nine, is to erect 14 estate homes. Mr. Alcorn said his client has a well-supported application "following all the rules" including quality and quantity aquifer tests and the project would have no impact on an adjoining development.

"We've done everything possible and we will put in a test well but we need this application approved," he said.

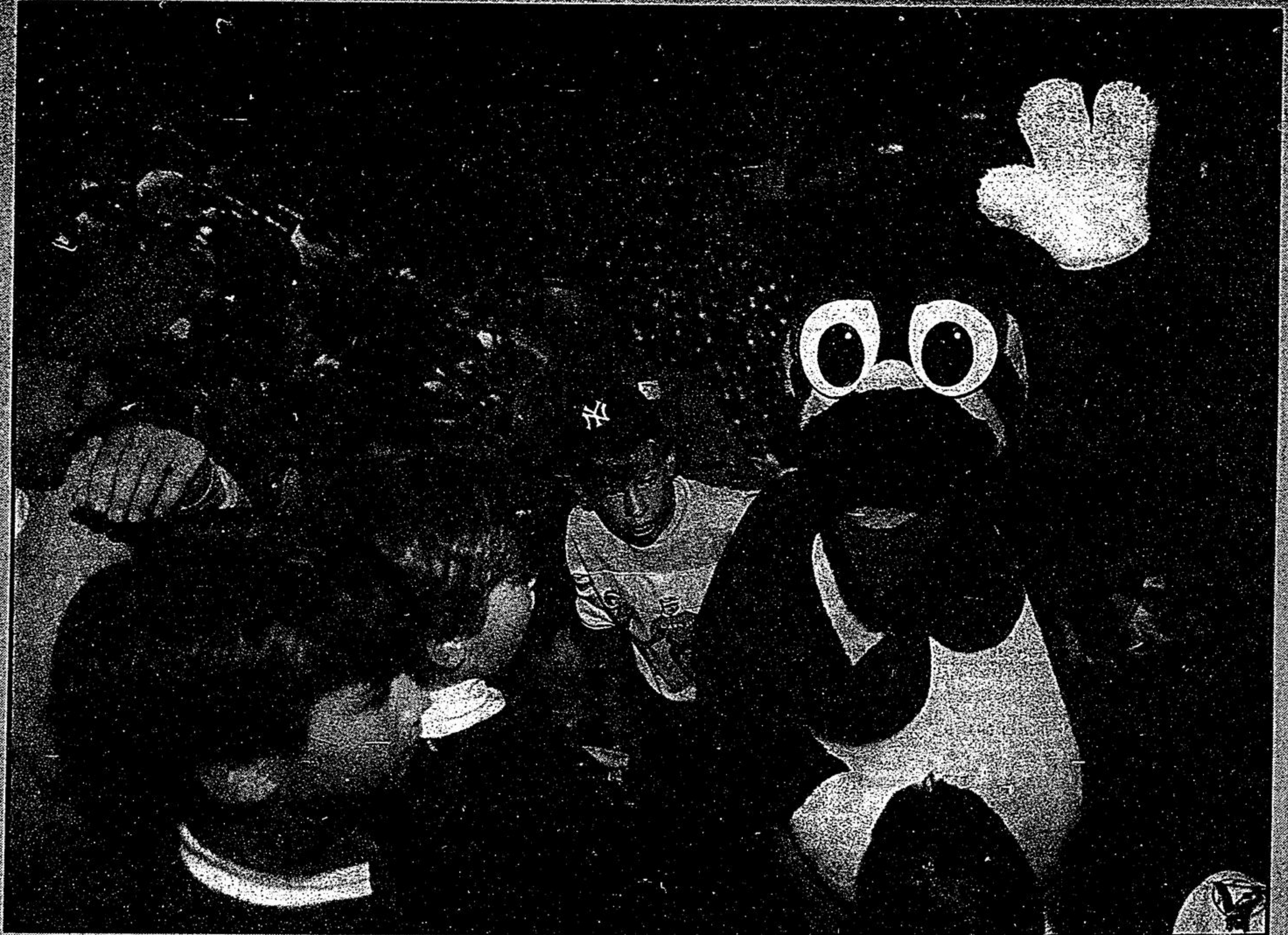
Mr. Alcorn is angry that council continues to refer the matter to future committee meetings and he said a planning approval should be in place first before his client is asked to partake in a "capital expenditure" with a test well.

"Council is usually 99.99 per cent fair, let's follow the rules because I would hate to see another estate residential developer go through this."

Councillor Robb said "maybe we should be looking at changing our policies. The experts of the '70s were wrong when they said we should dig our wells only so deep and now everyone's well is dry. What are we allowing to happen in our community? Just because the experts say we should be doing this and that I don't think that means we should go along. Residents on the Ninth Line are having to redrill their wells because of what 1970 experts said."

Councillor Robb said the idea of a communal well system is not a good idea and was "unheard of before" but added "we need safer rules."

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From home to the Dome

Stouffville and Uxbridge Tribune carriers were treated to a day at home squad. Here, BJ Birdy rustles up support for the league-leading Jays with the local carriers.

Five facing numerous charges

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The five Stouffville and Uxbridge residents arrested last week by two police forces on various drug-related charges are to appear in Newmarket Provincial Court Sept. 21 to set trial dates.

The York Regional Police and RCMP forces made the arrests and searched out a Lake Shore Rd. home for two hours last Wednesday. Consequently, five bail bonds totalling nearly \$50,000 (rated on the severity of charges) were set.

William Bingham, of Lot 1, Conc. 7 Stouffville, charged with trafficking cocaine and conspiracy to traffick in cocaine, was released on a \$1,500 bail bond and promise to appear Sept. 21 to set a date for trial.

Kerstin Fetz, 27, of Lake Shore Rd. Stouffville, charged with trafficking and possession of cocaine for the purpose of trafficking, conspiracy to traffick in cocaine, two counts of cocaine possession and

possession of hashish and marijuana, was released on a \$20,000 bail bond and promise to appear Sept. 21.

Mark Kokurewicz, 24, also of Lake Shore Rd., charged with possession of marijuana and conspiracy to traffick in cocaine, was released on a \$4,000 bail bond and promise to appear Sept. 21.

William James Rolliff, 40, of Uxbridge, charged with two counts of possession for the purpose of trafficking cocaine, two counts of possession of cocaine, possession of hashish and conspiracy to traffick in cocaine, was released on a \$20,000 bail bond and promise to appear Sept. 21.

And Kevin Roland, 28, of Lake Shore Rd., charged with possession for the purpose of trafficking in cocaine, possession of cocaine and possession of marijuana was also released on a \$2,500 bail bond and promise to appear Sept. 21.

The two police forces made the five arrests after several months of undercover investigation.

HISTORY



CHEERS

Tribune carriers went to SkyDome to cheer the Jays. See Page 18.



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