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Salaries for '93 approved by council

TRACY KIBBLE
Staff Reporter

Local officials this week approved the 1993 salary schedule for town employees which will boost pay cheques by about \$133,000 this year. The salary grid was re-adjusted last

year to bring the town's public employee's within 66 per cent of a municipal salary scale.

The first adjustment (about \$133,000) was made Jan. 1, 1992; the second and final adjustment (another \$133,000) has been approved for the 1993

budget.

The salary hike of \$266,000 were adopted last year after an Oct. 15, 1991 in-camera meeting recommendation, in which council of the day approved the adjustments to be shared and allocated in the 1992 and 1993

budgets. The town's 13 senior employees, including directors and their assistants, shared the biggest chunk of \$75,000 in each of the two years.

Ward 6 councillor Ken Prentice asked officials to hold off on the 1993 increase until the

economy takes a turn for the better.

"With the climate of today's economy, I feel this increase should be detained until we decide what the end-all budget will be," Prentice said.

Despite his and Ward 1 councillor Ivanka Bradley's objections, councillors voted to adopt the 1993 salary grid, reflecting the \$133,000 salary boost to town employees.

Abattoir soon to be demolished

A Ninth Line abattoir is just months away from finally being demolished.

The community eyesore, known as the Stouffville Meat Packers, will be replaced by a three-floor apartment complex, after council approved the drawings last week.

Stouffville Mews Apartments presented council with site plan sketches at a public hearing last Tuesday. The development will proceed despite objections and an Ontario Municipal Board hearing instigated by neighboring homeowners trying to squelch the plans. The development consists of three buildings with 20 affordable housing units complete with sidewalks, paved parking and landscaping surrounding the complex.

Quint Alfano, representing the owner, said the abattoir will be demolished in April when construction will begin.

Alfano said the owner will "help York Region" improve the Ninth Line and promised to construct a sidewalk leading to the Recreation Complex.



Photo/SJOERD WITTEVEEN

Four people were injured in this multi-vehicle crash in Goodwood Thursday. Traffic had to be rerouted as police, ambulance, fire and road crews worked to clean up the wreckage. Icy roads and drivers following too close triggered the crash.

Eight car Goodwood accident injures four

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Slick roads and poor judgment are the likely causes of a multi-vehicle accident in Goodwood Thursday morning.

Aurora OPP officers were called to the scene of an eight-vehicle pile up on Hwy 47 at Conc. 2 around 8 a.m. on Jan. 14.

OPP Const. Frank Kaiser of Aurora detachment said the slippery roads combined with drivers following too close caused the chain reaction accident, resulting in four injuries.

All four were sent to hospital; two were shipped by ambulance to Uxbridge Cottage Hospital and two with minor injuries were sent to Markham Stouffville Hospital.

The accident took approximately two hours for road crews to clean up and traffic was re-routed down Conc. 2 for most of the morning.

Whitchurch-Stouffville Fire Chief Bill Brown said it appeared there were three separate accidents, which piled into one another.

Charges in the incident were unavailable at press time.

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