



She's sworn in

Julia Munro, the newly-elected MPP for Durham-York gets a celebratory hug from Brenda Elliott, Minister of the Environment and Pauline Browse, the PC party special advisor at the swearing-in ceremonies at Queen's Park Monday.

Photo: SJOERD WITTEVEEN

Tickets on sale for benefit

The Whitchurch-Stouffville BIA, the Chamber of Commerce and the York-Durham Heritage Railway Association invite everyone to dance the night away at a fabulous benefit evening for the railway this September. Take a journey back in time to the 1940s when the big band sound ruled the airwaves with such timeless classics as 'In the Mood,' 'Moonlight Serenade,' 'String of Pearls' and 'Charangoa Choo, Choo.' Guiding you on your journey will be The Canadian Tribute to Glenn Miller, an acclaimed 22-

piece orchestra who are popular performers at The Royal York Hotel in Toronto.

Directed by band leader Don Pierre, a Stouffville resident, the ensemble features Hart Wheeler, soloist John McNab and vocal quartet The Fabulous Moonbeams. The band's instrumental and vocal arrangements are an authentic re-creation of the music of the big band leader who disappeared mysteriously more than 50 years ago in a small plane over the English Channel. Proceeds from the Sept. 15 event, entitled 'Choo, Choo,

Choo, Choo,' will be used to raise funds for the railway which plans to run a tourist train between Stouffville and Uxbridge. Tickets are \$50 and include a tax receiptable donation of \$20.

A hot buffet will be served between 8:30 p.m. and midnight and the venue is the Stouffville Country Market on Hwy 47. Tickets will be on sale throughout the Strawberry Festival.

They can also be purchased from Sandra Stronach at 640-3070 during the day or 640-1333 in the evening.

Council

Proposed complex meeting opposition

By JOAN RANSBERRY
Staff Reporter

A plan for a 700,000-square-foot furniture manufacturing, retail and office complex, slated for Vandorf, is meeting strong opposition.

Although Whitchurch-Stouffville council gave the Canac Business Centre development plan a very warm reception Tuesday, the Vandorf Ratepayers Association (VRA) is not laying out the welcome mat for the industry.

Ross Statchuck, VRA president, told *The Tribune* if council backs the plan, the decision will be challenged at the Ontario Municipal Board (OMB).

The proposed industry simply does not suit the existing community, said Statchuck. This will be proven through the OMB process, he added. "There's no question. We'll take this to the OMB," said Statchuck.

A previous OMB ruling, dealing with area land including this parcel, supported the ratepayers' rational that additional industry must go under severe scrutiny by the Ministry of the Environment and the Ministry of Natural Resources. Meanwhile, water studies and other environmental studies must first be carried out before such an application can be even considered, said Statchuck. The area is linked to the Oak Ridges Moraine and must be given special environmental

considerations, stressed Chuck Cundari of the Preston Lake ratepayers group.

Cundari told *The Tribune* that "water and air" are the most important elements of life and must be both "respected and protected."

Gary Kay, lawyer for Canac, however, told council the plan posed no threats to the community and yet will bring jobs and a good deal of assessment.

Kay reminded council that Canac Wood Products Ltd. has been trying to build on this site since 1988.

Kay, a former Markham councillor, explained that the company's relocation plan calls for a 500,000-square foot manufacturing and showroom facility plus a 20,000 square foot office structure to be built on a 35-acre parcel of land on Highway 404 and Aurora Sideroad.

The company would employ 500 at its new location. However, Kay stressed that people working in the company's Thornhill plant will be given the chance to relocate to Stouffville.

Canac officials attended the meeting with an eight-member team made up of lawyers, traffic consultants, architects and engineers.

Whitchurch-Stouffville Mayor Wayne Emmerson said a public hearing dealing with the matter will be held in September.

Capital projects agenda to be settled Tuesday

Whitchurch-Stouffville council will host a special meeting Tuesday to set its capital project agenda.

At the meeting, council is expected to prioritize its capital project wish list once and for all.

As it stands, local council is considering a number of high ticket

items, including a second ice pad, more library facilities and a new civic centre.

The meeting gets under way at 7 p.m.

Originally, the five year capital forecast list carried a price tag of about \$22 million, including a water system for the north

Stouffville ups fire fees

Stouffville's bill for offering Uxbridge help from the fire department is going up.

On Tuesday, Uxbridge council reviewed a report submitted by Stouffville fire chief Bill Brown.

Brown has informed Uxbridge that the cost linked to the Fire Protection Agreement between Uxbridge and Stouffville will rise by 1.2 per cent.

The payment for fire vehicles for the first hour of use is now \$888 and \$532 for each subsequent hour. If Uxbridge needs Stouffville's water tanker, it will cost \$324 an hour. Meanwhile, the payment for three firefighters for one hour is now \$355.



More strawberries, Mr. President?

Anthony Comper, president and CEO of the Bank of Montreal visited the Stouffville branch on Tuesday. He was served strawberries by manager Mary Hopen, and Mayor Wayne Emmerson donated a Strawberry Festival t-shirt.

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