

# Citizens appointed to town committees

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It takes many hands to make a community work.

On Monday, local council took on the task of appointing citizens to boards, committees and commissions.

With the exception of the environment committee and the library board, Whitchurch-Stouffville Council completed the task. These will be formally selected in early February.

The following is the makeup of the community boards, committees and commissions: Millie Amos, James McLeod and Mike Watson are joined by Ward 2 Councillor Mark Carroll and Ward 4 Councillor Cliff Dunkeld on the Ballantrae Community Centre board.

Carin Bacher, Will Morley and Robert Siegel are on the committee of adjustment, while Andy Bollon and Ken Tranter are on the fence viewers committee.

Fred Christensen, Norma Emery, Elgin Hastings, Michael O'Handley and Margaret Toole are joined by Ward 3 Councillor Peter Dobrich and Ward 5 Councillor Judy Scala on the Lemonville Community Centre board.

Diane Ward and Lynn Westaway are the town's livestock evaluators, while David Muir, Margo Pilar, Fred Robbins, Robert Walmsley and Linda Williams are joined by Ward 2 Councillor Mark Carroll and Ward 6 Councillor Sue Sherban on the parks and recreation committee.

Morley Smalley and John Spang are Stouffville's poundkeepers. Meanwhile, Carin Bacher, Wilf Morley and Robert Siegel are on the committee of adjustment.

The Strawberry Festival committee is made up of Gladys Clarkson, Owen Craig, Carol Guinane, Joseph Lebovic, Frances Shepherd, Barbara St. John, Sandra Stronach, Kelley

## COMMUNITY

D. Carroll and Ward 6 Councillor Sue Sherban.

The Vandorf Community Centre committee members are Reta Alcorn, Joe Jordan, Richard Ottone, Walter Pattenden, Ron Preston, Ward 3 Councillor Peter Dobrich and Ward 1 Councillor Steve Pliakes.

Charles Jackson and Michael Kennedy join Ward 3 Councillor Peter Dobrich on the Whitchurch-Stouffville Hydro Commission.

Appointees to the Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum and heritage advisory board are Johan Aaltink, Jean Barkey, Ruth Burkholder, Patrick Cashman, Carol Guinane, Susanne Hilton, Robert Staley, Ward 4 Councillor Cliff Dunkeld and Ward 1 Councillor Steve Pliakes.

The local cemetery board is made up of Eric Button, Fay Minton, Brad Schmale and Murray Wagg.

## Bowes and Presents



**KEEPSAKE GIFT:** Bowes receives presents from Whitchurch-Stouffville School council representatives Kathy Brillinger (centre) and Angela Cumbers. Here he opens a set of placemats with photos of Stouffville schools. For full story see front page.

Photo by LORI EMERSON

## Later Bingo gets trial run

Bingo will be played more often and later at Stouffville's Country Market on a one-year trial basis, local council decided Monday.

The number of weekly games is increasing from eight to 20, while the bingo closing hour has been extended by three hours to 11 a.m.

Charity bingo hall at the 10th Line establishment benefits such groups as local hockey and skating clubs, Whitchurch-Stouffville mobility transit, The Ontario March of Dimes, The Jennifer Ashley Foundation and St. John Ambulance.

Please recycle

# Stouffville's cenotaph moving to Ninth Line

Stouffville's cenotaph is on the move.

On Monday, Whitchurch-Stouffville Council gave the nod to cover the cost to relocate the monument which honours those who died and those who served in both world wars as well as in Korea.

The cenotaph will be moved from its spot in front of the municipal building on Civic Avenue to a garden plot being constructed on the Ninth Line beside the local Legion hall.

The new garden will be dedicated to the memory of The Princess of Wales who was killed in a car crash last August.

A chain-linked fence has been erected, the plot has been prepared for flowers and a new 30-foot aluminum flag pole has been installed. Members of the local Legion decided that the cenotaph would further enhance the project, local Legion spokesman George Lovett told council.

Council was also told that in the past three years, the local Legion has donated \$30,000 to the community.

Lovett stressed that the Legion, a non-profit organization, has over the years donated thousands of dollars to schools, minor hockey, soccer and our hospital.

—Joan Ransberry

## Enviro group is reinstated

An environmental watchdog group will continue to look out for Whitchurch-Stouffville.

In a unanimous move Monday, local council reinstated the committee even though staff had recommended it be abolished.

Ward 3 Councillor Peter Dobrich spearheaded the move to keep the committee in place.

As well, a mandate has been established. It authorizes the committee to look into an issue, providing it has an environmental link.

## Thieves steal tools worth \$10G

Thieves made off with more than \$10,000 worth of tools from a Vandorf business on Tuesday.

York Regional Police report

that thieves gained entry to Petro Start Energy by smashing a lock on a trailer. Tools and keys were taken from the trailer.

The keys were then used to gain

entry to other buildings where more tools were stolen. Loss of goods has been estimated at \$10,450. The police investigation continues.



**THE GREAT ESCAPE:** Seeking to escape from the bitter cold, John Gutkind and Brian Hadaway seek protection in this clump of trees at the base of the hill at Thicketwood Park. It didn't work.

Photo by STEVE SOMERVILLE

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