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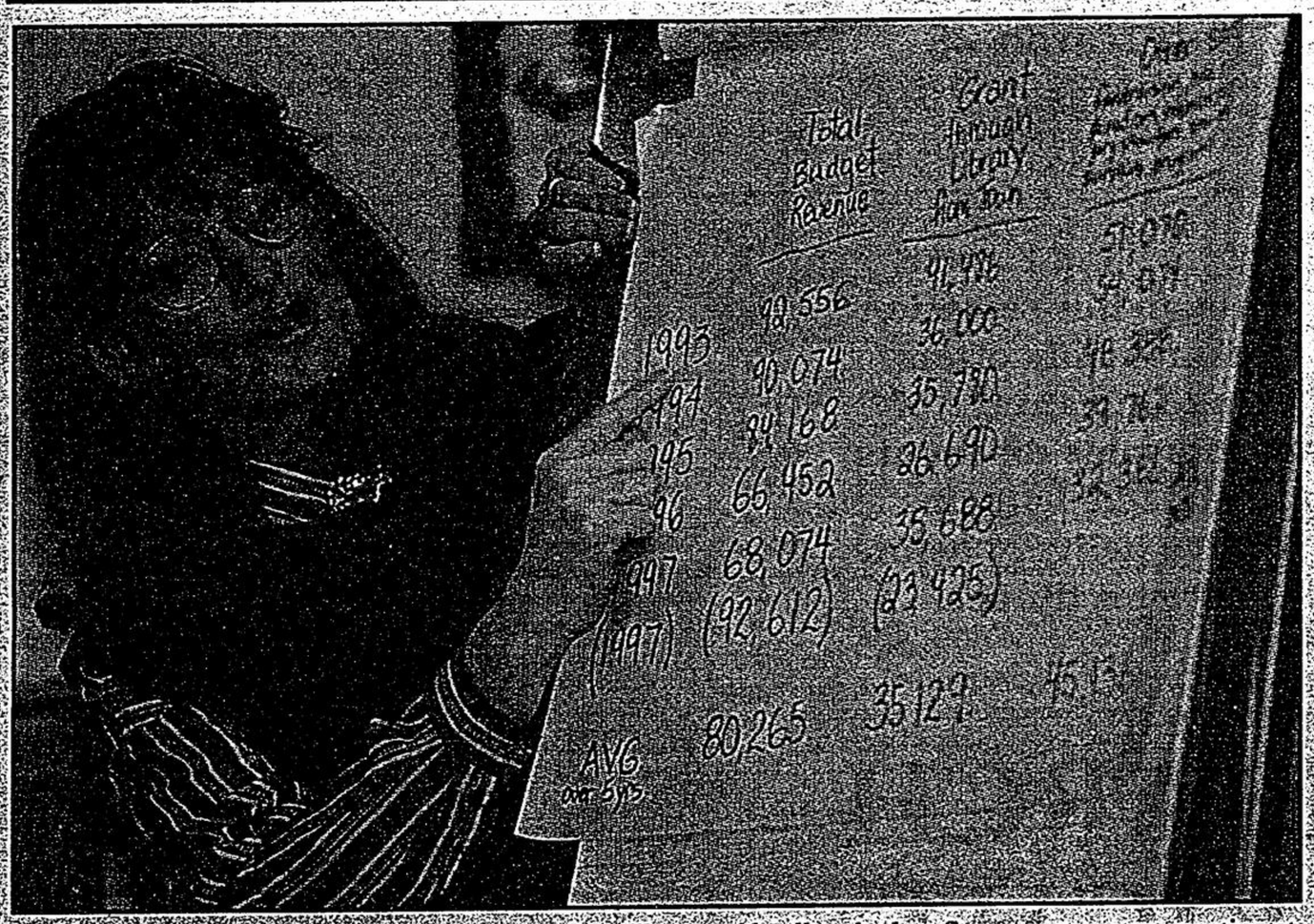

IT FIGURES: Sharon Maude goes over some of the library and gallery budget figures at a protest meeting at Orchard Park Public School on Monday evening. *Photo by SJOERD WITTEVEEN*

Gallery is reborn

JOAN RANSBERRY
Staff Reporter

A standing-room only crowd turned up Monday to witness the rebirth of Latcham Gallery.

A group vowing to kick-start the gallery and take it well into the 21st Century, will deliver its action plan to Whitchurch-Stouffville Council on April 6.

The move to re-open the gallery started 10 days ago, immediately after the local library board shut it down.

Latcham Gallery was run as a

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Charges laid in pit probe

JOAN RANSBERRY
Staff Reporter

The owner of a Bloomington Road gravel pit and the owners and truck drivers of a Gormley scrap metal company will appear in court in late May to answer a number of charges laid under the Environmental Protection Act.

James Sabiston, owner of the defunct gravel pit at 4971 Bloomington Road, just west of Hwy. 48, faces five charges, including operating and depositing a waste disposal site without a Certificate of Approval from the ministry.

Amedeo Beltrame, director of Gormley's Black River Scrap Metal Ltd. along with company trucker divers Lorenzo Beltrame of Thornhill and Tonino Nero of Willowdale were also charged. Offenses against these three include using the gravel pit as a waste disposal site without a Certificate of Approval.

Additional environmental charges were laid against Beltrame, also director of an Ontario numbered company and president of Gormley Recycling Ltd.

The charges followed an 18-month investigation by the Ministry of the Environment's Investigations and Enforcement branch.

The four men, including Sabiston are scheduled to appear in a Newmarket court on May 29.

After area residents voiced concerns about what's being dumped at the gravel pit site, the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville

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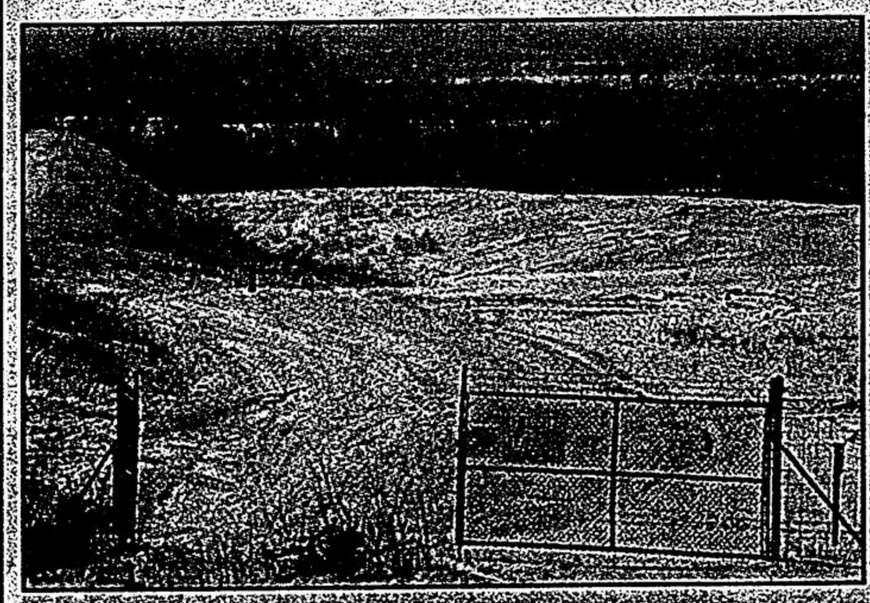

The owners of this Bloomington Road gravel pit face Environmental Protection Act charges. It is alleged they used the site for waste disposal without proper authorization.

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LATCHAM GALLERY

Latcham Gallery recently underwent a major renovation. Should the gallery be returned to its original purpose as a library, or should it remain as an art gallery?

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