

POOL/LIBRARY COMPLEX: *Nine studies conducted on need for pool; two studies on library*

Town speaks out

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1989, and the Beckman Associates Library Consultants report in 1998 back the need for the current project, Emmerson said.

Each study involved resident participation and each outcome pointed to the fact that a new, bigger and brighter facility is needed to accommodate current and future residents, he said.

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While the mayor said the town doesn't have all the answers, he stands by

the decision to continue with the project.

Emmerson said there will be no tax hike for 1999, and lauds the town for its many other initiatives, such as community parks for Vandorf and Ballantrae, a new Ballantrae firehall and the largest roads repair budget ever.

Meanwhile, councillor Sue Sherban said building the complex three blocks from the downtown core will attract people to Stouffville because the facility will become the cornerstone of the business centre.

Sherban said the town can't build the pool at the rec centre because parking there is already congested, the town doesn't have extra land, and there's only one access in and out of the complex.

Building a pool at the high school was also studied, but the idea was shelved because the school board couldn't help financially.

The town will be holding information open houses regarding the South Park-area pool/library complex and its design next month.

If you have questions regarding the facility, call 640-1910 or (905) 895-5290, ext. 227.

BIA backs pool plan

The town's business community is backing the \$5-million library/pool complex plans.

While officials of the Business Improvement Area had earlier expressed concerns about the library being moved from the downtown core, members have now offered support for the project, Mayor Wayne Emmerson announced Tuesday.

The town won't be able to hold its official opening of the complex on Canada Day, 2000, however.

Instead, the doors will open later in the year, Emmerson said.

Contrary to what many feared, O'Brien Avenue will not be used to access the complex, and the historical significance of the street will be preserved, the mayor vowed.

The town expects to select its architect next month from a list of 25, and will then hold public meetings to discuss design.

The 32,000-square-foot complex is one of the largest undertakings in Whitchurch-Stouffville's history.

MULLINGS TRUST FUND GROWS



PHOTO/LORI EMMERSON

Stouffville Lions donated \$1,000 to the Mullings family trust fund Saturday. From left, Emily Everson, Cliff Dunkeld, David Tew, Barb St. John, Kim Everson and Ed MacAloney take time from their weekend toll day to present a cheque on behalf of the club. (The money raised for the Mullings fund was not part of toll day proceeds.) Angelina Mullings was involved in the Jan. 22 car crash that killed her husband Steve Jackson the day after their son Kennedy was born at Markham Stouffville Hospital. Donations to the trust fund can be made at the Stouffville Credit Union.



CEMETERY BOARD CONTRACT NO. WS-99-05

Sealed Quotations, in the envelope provided, and clearly marked as to contents, will be received by the Clerk's Department, 37 Sandiford Drive, 4th Floor, Stouffville, Ontario L4A 7X5, until 3:00 p.m. local time: **Thursday, March 18th, 1999.**

for the maintenance of the Stouffville Cemetery for the 1999 and 2000 season.

Quotation documents may be obtained from the Clerk's Department at the above mentioned address between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. local time, Monday to Friday.

If further information is required, please contact Dianne Barnes, (905) 640-1910 or (905) 895-5299, extension 225.

The Corporation of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville reserves the right to accept or reject any quotation and also reserves the right to accept other than the lowest bid.



EXPROPRIATIONS ACT

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL TO EXPROPRIATE LAND

IN THE MATTER OF an application by The Regional Municipality of York for approval to expropriate lands described in Schedule "A" hereto, in the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville in The Regional Municipality of York for the purposes of the widening and reconstruction of Vivian Road (YR 74) from Highway No. 404 to Woodbine Avenue (YR 8) to a basic width of 36.0 metres.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application has been made for approval to expropriate the lands described in Schedule "A" hereto. Any owner of lands in respect of which notice is given who desires an inquiry into whether the taking of such land is fair, sound and reasonably necessary in the achievement of the objectives of the expropriating authority, shall so notify the approving authority in writing.

(a) in the case of a registered owner, served personally or by registered mail within thirty days after the registered owner is served with the notice, or, when the registered owner is served by publication, within thirty days after the first publication of the notice;

(b) in the case of an owner who is not a registered owner, within thirty days after the first publication of the notice.

The approving authority is:

The Council of The Regional Municipality of York
17250 Yonge Street
Box 147
Newmarket, Ontario
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The Regional Municipality of York
Dennis Hearse
Regional Clerk
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SCHEDULE "A"

An estate in fee simple in the lands described as follows:

Lands in the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville in The Regional Municipality of York, geographically in the Township of Whitchurch in the County of York being composed of those lands designated as Parts on Plans deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Registry Division of York Region more particularly described as follows:

Part of Lot	Concession	Part (s)	Plan
31	4	4	65R-13272
30	3	1&2	65R-20572

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