



Town of Whitchurch - Stouffville

'The way I see it'

by
Mayor Ken Laushway

WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE - Each week, through The Tribune, Ken Laushway, Mayor, Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville, is asked to present his own personal opinion on issues of local interest. Questions are posed by The Tribune or from Ratepayers through The Tribune.

Question: What is the proper procedure to follow if a ratepayer wishes to address either Council or Planning Board and what are their meeting dates.

Answer: Whitchurch-Stouffville Council meetings are on the second Tuesday (7:30 p.m.) and fourth Tuesday (1:30 p.m.) of each month. The Planning Board meets on the first Tuesday (7:30 p.m.) of each month. To address such meetings, ratepayers are required to inform the clerk's office in advance of preparing the agenda, stating briefly the subject matter to be discussed and the approximate time of attendance.

Question: Snow-shovelling on Stouffville sidewalks by individual homeowners is not, in my opinion, satisfactory. Could not this work be assumed by the Town or, better still, provide work for persons now unemployed.

Answer: The council must study any new program that provides a service to certain areas with a charge across the entire municipality. Such a project would involve expenditures in men and machines that would be paid for

by all ratepayers, many of whom, would receive no direct benefit. As for aiding the unemployed, it would be difficult to hire help, then lay them off again on short notice when the service is no longer required.

Markham Fair directorate

Ladies demand 'a voice'

MARKHAM - The advocates of the Women's Liberation Movement would have beat their breasts with pride, Thursday, if they had been seated on the annual meeting of the Markham Fair Board.

Question: Have you any long-range plans for the resort centres of Musselman's and Preston Lakes?

Answer: No long-range development plans with regard to Musselman's and Preston Lakes have been discussed by the 1971 council. I personally feel that Whitchurch-Stouffville is fortunate to have these beautiful lakes within the municipality and steps should be taken to protect them against the hazards of pollution. This cannot be accomplished by the council alone but will require the co-operation of residents who live there. It is my opinion, with respect to Preston

During the course of discussion, several ladies observed that of the twenty-four directors, junior and senior, (1970), only two were women. One of these, they noted, had reached the end of her term.

To add six ladies to the list, as suggested, would require a change in the constitution, one of the directors pointed out. This, he said, could not be done without a notice of motion.

However, the women's demands found support with several men, two of whom charged that such a motion had already been introduced.

"Some of the men Lake, that boats with large motors should be banned. This body of water is not large enough to accommodate this type of craft."

Kinette dance. Friday night.

are afraid they may be done out of a job," suggested one of the suffragettes.

"How long do we have to wait?" asked another.

"You can't get along without us," said still another.

Board secretary, Cora Brodie said according to the Provincial Act, the maximum number of directors, men or women, was twenty-four.

Al Wall, Agriculture Representative, Region of York, poured oil on troubled water by suggesting that several ladies, three or six, be invited to attend all director's meetings.

The recommendation found agreement with the distaff side. Selected officers from the Women's Section will sit in on future discussions.

But when it came to the election of six directors for 1971, the result was - you guessed it - all men.



Bert Paisley of Stouffville is the 1971 president of Markham Fair. His father, Harry Paisley, held the post in 1958. —Jas. Thomas.

Markham Fair Board

Second generation president

MARKHAM - Like father, like son. This has been the history of many Markham Fair Board presidents down through the years. And Bert Paisley, the president of 1971 is no exception. Harry Paisley, his father held the same post in 1958. Rick Paisley, his son is a junior director.

The president-elect attended the annual meeting of the Markham Agricultural Society, Feb. 4 and assumed the office when the year's business had been concluded and the financial report received. He succeeds Mr. Bert Gardhouse of Schomberg.

Mr. Gardhouse, in his address to the gathering said he considered it an honor to have held the position and was pleased to report the Fair a success in spite of four days of inclement weather.

"When everyone works hard all year to put on a god Fair, and the weather turns bad, it's a real heart-breaker," he said.

The executive follows: President - Bert Paisley; 1st Vice - President Ellis

Treasurer - Allan Wilson; Directors - Ivan Norton, Harvey Brown, Harry Warriner, Ellis Britton, Gerald Mann, Roger Gardham, Bert Paisley, Robt. Thompson, Mrs. Mary Wilson, Gordon Forgie, George Hooper, Ken Russell, Howard Cosburn, Carman Boardway, Dalton Rumney, Dennis Sealey, Don Brodie, Jack Spang; Jr. Directors - Ed. Gardhouse, Bob Tran, Brian Armstrong, Rick Paisley, Wm. Walker and Mac Cosburn. The Livestock Director is Bert Gardhouse.

General complaint

'Need more space'

MARKHAM - With only a few exceptions, the complaint was the same - "we need more room", as committee members of 1970 presented their reports before the annual meeting of Markham Fair Board, Feb. 4.

Speakers admitted however, that in some instances, accommodation was taxed to the limit because of inclement weather, that forced crowds inside.

Agric. Representative, Al Wall said he was impressed with the number of entries in the Twi-light Holstein Show. He noted however, that lack of space made it difficult for both the exhibitors and the spectators to move about. He said too, that

the showing of horses was increasing in popularity in York, particularly among 4-H members. He said that Clubs might soon require a Fair site for such competitions.

Capacity exhibits were reported by Mrs. Mary Wilson, particularly in the sewing with 21 new entries and baking, up by eight.

Livestock director, Gerry Mann, presented a comprehensive report, indicating the success of the steer auction that brought in over \$10,000.

Roger Gardham spoke on behalf of the committee in charge of parking and tickets. He praised the work of members Al Wilson, Dennis Sealey, Gord Forgie, Mac Cosburn,

and Brian Armstrong. He noted that while attendance was down somewhat from 1969, gate receipts still exceeded \$23,000. Security forces at the Fair cost over \$3,500, he said. He recommended a check into how this expense might be reduced.

Mrs. Betty Reeve reported that the Pony Party attracted 54 entries, also an increase over the previous year.

Don Brodie said the sheep show was one of the best in Ontario. With regard to poultry and pets, Bob Thompson informed the meeting that entries in 1971 would

have to be reduced or better accommodation found. He said many exhibitors had to be turned away due to lack of space. Walter Gould described the commercial apple exhibit as the best show ever.

To enable the Fair to open at 9 a.m. on the Thursday, the executive of 1971 will consider having all displays (excluding pets and poultry) on the grounds by the preceding Tuesday evening.

Why is it other folk's babies say cute things, but ours just say unprintable ones?

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