

Frontage Recommended to Increase Fire Protection

A strong recommendation that frontage requirements for residential buildings be increased was made by town planner Walter deSilva at his housing report last night.

He maintained the size of the lot on the house on it do not by themselves produce good or bad layout or good or bad architecture. But added that a economic necessity in terms of savings and greater efficiency determined the need for the introduction of higher density.

Mr. DeSilva pointed out that reduction of the frontage size would result in retaining the lengths streets, sewers and water pipes needed to service a large number of buildings. He said "in a given amount of land there would be more houses and therefore more taxpayers who would share the tax burden."

He gave a graphic example of a lot 700 feet wide and 100 feet deep. He said that on both sides the present frontage requirement would allow for a 50-foot wide lot. This would reduce the frontage to 50 feet and increase the number of lots to 14. Mr. deSilva said that minimum lot frontages in Halifax are 100 feet.

Laughlin. Other members of the board are Alfred Gaudet, Eric Desroches, Gerald Desroches and Abble Gaudet.

The fire department requested authority to borrow \$100,000 from the government to provide new and better fire-fighting equipment including a new tank truck of 1,000 gallons capacity as well as a new fire engine. Mr. deSilva said that the government is to be made to pay a village clerk who will be in charge of the fire department. Formerly one of the commissioners acted as clerk.

VICTORIA - Almost every row in Victoria was represented last night at the annual meeting of the Victoria Housing Council in the Institute Room of Hotel Inverness.

Chairman H. B. Wood reported that a new fire truck was assembled and ready for use. A survey was completed to determine the feasibility of serving the remainder of the village with a sewer system. Mr. Cheverie pointed out that this will require a much larger sewerage system than the one now being planned. A survey was completed to determine the feasibility of serving the remainder of the village with a sewer system. Mr. Cheverie pointed out that this will require a much larger sewerage system than the one now being planned.

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Incorporated Villages Hold Annual Ratepayers Meetings

PARKDALE was one of several villages and towns across the province where commissions and councils held their annual meetings last night. Most centres reported the meetings as well attended by ratepayers. Here preparatory to opening the meeting Parkdale officials made a last minute check of some of the reports that were submitted.

Settled last night are: Arthur D. Seaman, village clerk; Alex MacLean, chairman of the commission; and Commissioner George Newman. Standing in rear are Nelson Good and Percy A. MacDonald.

Richard was elected to replace G. W. Cheverie who announced his retirement. Commissioner Norman MacLeod, Ivan Kerry, John Macdonald and A. W. Kennedy.

Among the projects completed during the year were the new fire truck and the sewer system in the eastern watershed of area "A". That part of the system which drains into the Parkdale system serves 100 homes and business premises. The report indicated an early completion of the western section of this area.

MURRAY RIVER - Angus MacNeil replaced John Hancock at the annual meeting of Murray River village commissioners.

Balston Graham with F. R. Ruffe and Mr. Mackay made up the commission.

MORELL - The annual meeting of Morell village commissioners was held last night at their annual meeting last night to proceed immediately to the annual meeting of the village.

A special meeting to decide on the construction of a sewerage system will be called when the survey is completed.

MT. STEWART - N. A. M. Stewart, chairman of Mount Stewart village commissioners at the annual meeting last night was Winston Blair, who replaces Walter MacNeil as chairman for the coming year.

One new commissioner, Joseph MacGillivray, was elected to replace Albert MacIntyre, who resigned from the commission. R. Jones.

SHERWOOD - The Village of Sherwood ranks third among the incorporated municipalities in the province. It was reported by G. W. Cheverie, chief commissioner, at the annual meeting held in the legion hall last night.

Population of the village has grown to more than 1,700 and Mr. Cheverie noted that the village has been assessed at \$1,100,000 a year. A new \$995,000 new building program has been started totaling more than \$1,000,000.

MURRAY HBR. - Murray Harbour - Lorne Stewart replaced Louis Herring on the board of commissioners at the annual meeting of the Murray Harbour village. Other members of the board are Marjorie Currie and John Goodie.

The fire department is to be re-organized under the present chief, Albert MacIntyre. New sidewalks are to be installed.

CARDIGAN - John M. Webster replaced J. MacNeill on the board of Cardigan commissioners at the annual meeting of the Cardigan village. Other members of the board are Noel Williams and Sanderson with Earl MacDonald, secretary.

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CO-OP WINS - Co-op defeatedockey 5-3 in a exhibition game Feb. 1 at St. Peter's. The game was scored for the winners by D. Warren, D. Leclair, R. Murphy, G. Stetson scored two and C. Semler 1 for the losers.

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LeGateau Customers Carried On

The royal couple, their attendants and eight selected couples formed a special dance to the music of the orchestra directed by Alcide Desroches.

About 2000 Gatteaux cakes made for the occasion by Mrs. Arthur Desroches were distributed. The lucky winner of the Gatteaux was Mrs. Arnold Gaudet.

TIGNISH - The annual "LeGatteau" was carried out before a large audience at the Legion community hall Thursday evening.

The King and Queen, Mrs. Arthur Desroches, Gerald and Joseph Bernard led the procession into the hall chanting the customary "Gatteaux" and carrying a staff topped with a chalice.

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DISOLUTION

The prime minister also took another swing at last week's press release by the U.S. state department which had contradicted some of his own statements on defence policy, and he attacked the subsequent statement by U.S. State Secretary Dean Rusk expressing regret at the tone of the press release but supporting its statements of fact.

He termed Mr. Rusk's statement a "further intrusion" into a domestic Canadian issue which "cannot be excused by mere words."

Mr. Rusk's reiteration of the U.S. viewpoint was inconsistent with relationships between the two countries.

"Canada has a right to determine her own position without extraneous pressure," he said. "But Mr. Diefenbaker's main attack was on the Liberals—namely its drifting apart and excluded the other two opposition parties from its criticisms."

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Legion served refreshments.

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