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TOWN PLANNING

We reserved space in this issue for our report on a joint meeting which was to have been held with a committee of the Town Council. Such meetings are hard to arrange at any time, but during the Summer months really present a problem. However, it seems safe to promise that our report will appear in the next issue of this paper.

Our principle objectives at the meeting will be to establish that the Building Committee of the Town Council should be given the authority to refuse a building permit if in their opinion a proposed structure would for any reason devalue adjacent property.

We should also recommend that the Building Committee be enlarged and that an advisory board be appointed to assist the committee in administering the discretionary authority which we are recommending.

However, we trust that a full report on this subject will be presented for your consideration in our next issue.

Huck Pennefather, Chairman.

The regular monthly meeting of the Association was held at the Town Hall on June 11th. Citizens expressed their appreciation for the action taken by Mr. Richard Angus in changing the time of the Central School Board meeting so as not to conflict with that of the Association. Mr. Nagley will remind Committee Chairmen that adequate publicity should be given their programs before and after they are put on. Council will post notices at the Town Hall regarding the building by-laws.

Mr. Robertson will not be able to sell Money Orders as previously thought since some type of bond has to be posted. Treasurer reported a very favourable balance sheet with an additional sum of $68.20 being derived from the Auction Sale. Miss Kruse has a copy of the Noxious Weeds Act listing the different types involved. Copies are available for those who want them, also she has information regarding the effect of grass fire on the soil which will be found elsewhere in this issue.

A letter of resignation received from Mr. DeWitt, Chairman of the Horticultural Committee was read. Mrs. Gray reported the names of two prospective members as well as mentioning that renewals are still coming in. Bob McBride has formulated some plans in regard to swimming facilities at the Town Hall which will be made known shortly. Executive Committee was authorized to spend up to $100.00 including the $53.00 already authorized to improve these facilities.

Town Planning Committee have drawn up a further letter to Mr. Case regarding the proposed amendment to the building by-laws. Meeting supported Mr. Williamson for re-election as a school trustee in the forthcoming school board elections. Mr. Holliday was installed as Chairman of the newly formed Welfare Committee and with Messrs. Turnau, Vauthier, Vidler, Parker and Mrs. Brown was ready to start canvassing the Town in connection with the new Lachine General Hospital fund. Mr. Pennefather was granted permission to have C.I.L. carry out experimental work in the removal of water weeds. Mr. Smythe reported the Auction Sale a great success with $68.20 having been realized. It was decided that the scheme for the drainage of the College Green in accordance with Prof. Heimpel's scheme be taken to the Council for possible action. Mr. Vauthier suggested that the Association allow the people who have the fire fighting equipment, previously mentioned to stage a free demonstration at some later date. Further action in this connection will be taken up by the Executive Committee.

Bill Parker, Secretary.
WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS —
Miss J. Patterson and Family Lakeshore Road
Mr. & Mrs. R. Beaulieu Station Road

BRAND NEW ADDITION —
A hearty welcome to our Newest Member - Baby Sim -
We hope to see Eleanor and Alex and the Three Little Sims back home before long.
Alex spent a year’s leave from his post as Director of the Rural Adult Education Service of McGill University doing advanced study at Michigan State College.

CHILDREN’S CORNER —
Vacation time has not stopped Bernard from sending
in another contribution to “C-C” and a second Poem for this month was received
signed "Anonymous" - it is not too late for any one wanting to win a Prize —

MY SISTER CAUGHT A MEESSEL GERM
IT MADE HER FEEL JUST LIKE A WORM
SO SHE WAS PUT TO BED AT ONCE
THE DOCTOR POKES HER RIBS AND GRUNTS
"JUST KEEP HER THERE, DONT LET HER SQUEAM"
IT IS A MOST OBNOXIOUS GERM
NEXT WEEK SHE WILL BE ABLE TO
EAT SCRAMBLED EGGS AND IRISH STEW."
- Anonymous —

WELFARE COMMITTEE —
Phil Holliday, Chairman - The first job this new
Committee undertook to do was the canvassing of Baie D’Urfe for the Lachine
General Hospital’s new building appeal.

FACT FINDING —
As we are interested at the present time in the elimin-
ation of noxious weeds, it may be of interest to our members to know which plants
are considered noxious by the Quebec Noxious Weeds Act. We have received the list
of names and anyone interested may obtain the list by applying to the Fact
Finding Committee - Frida Kruse - Phone 2159 - We have also been asked for the
facts concerning the effect of grass fires on the fertility of the soil and have
received a letter from the Department of Agriculture which we quote - "Usually
burning off of dead grass and refuse on mineral soils has little or no effect on
the soil tilth. On much soils or soils high in organic matter, the fire sometimes
gets into the soil itself and actually burns the organic matter. Under these cir-
cumstances considerable damage might be done. Burning the grass on mineral soils
might only affect the organic matter as it normally would be if burning was not
done. We have checked on grass production from the standpoint of pasture and find
that the production is not quite as high on areas which have been burned over as
it is where no burning is done. We do not favour burning grass. Not only does it
do no good from production standpoint but there is always the danger of a grass
fire getting out of hand and causing damage. The only advantage is that it serves
to burn up any weeds or similar refuse left from the previous year and makes the
area less unsightly at least temporarily." Signed - F. O. Hopley

RECREATION —
Your Recreational Committee has been considering the organ-
izing of a LOCAL Sailing Regatta for the month of July. This would be in addition
to BAIE D’URFE DAY and the annual Baie D’Urfe - Beaurepaire Sailing Regatta —
however, before going ahead with out plans we would like to know just how much
interest there is in an event of this nature - SO - if you wish to enter your boat
OR volunteer as a crew member OR wish to help with the organizing and running
of the Regatta - PLEASE contact any member of the Recreational Committee BUT do
it NOW as time is short.

Bob McBride, Chairman.

HORTICULTURE —
Dr. W. Cruickshank accepted the Chairmanship of the
Horticultural Committee. For further information concerning Flower Show, etc.
PHONE 389.

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A meeting of the New Protestant Central School Board was held at Mac-
donald High School on Friday June 18th. at 8:30 P.M. All members of the board
with the exception of Mr. Farmer were present. Dean Laird and Mr. Davies sat
amongst the Public, very few of whom attended the meeting.

It is unfortunate that tax payers in general take so little interest
in School Affairs, especially when this New Board has undertaken the formidable
task of making entirely new arrangements for managing the only School in this
district and will shortly be discussing the problem of Finance which will affect
all of us.

The Central Board does not take over the School until July 1st. but in
the meantime has to make a satisfactory and binding agreement with McGill Univer-
sity. Mr. Spriggs and Mr. Butler were appointed a Committee to meet with Mr.
J. W. Long as Legal adviser to draw up this agreement.

Mr. Farmer and Mr. Butler were appointed a Committee to keep in touch
with the Head Master and place his recommendations before the board - this Com-
mittee to change each year.

It was stated that the Teachers at the School would no longer be on
the Pay Roll of McGill University after lot of September 1948. The matter of
Pension and Group Insurance was discussed but these matters had to be studied
further.

Dean Laird and Mr. Davies were consulted from time to time by the
Chairman (Mr. Richard Angus) and Dean Laird stressed the point that plans for
the School would have to be prepared with an approximate price before the De-
partment of Education would make any definite statement with regard to the size
of the Grant.

Mr. Butler gave a resume of the talks with Pointe Claire and other
Lakeshore Districts and stated that nothing had been agreed upon as these
districts were still not in agreement amongst themselves.

It was definitely understood by those present at the meeting on Friday
that the Province would only give the largest possible grant if the School was
used by the School for Teachers for practice teaching.

The Chairman allowed an open discussion after the business meeting. As
the work of this Central Board progresses this open discussion will give us an
excellent chance to keep in close touch with the problems facing the board and
to express our own viewpoint.

Meetings are held every 3rd. Friday of the month at 8:30 P.M. in "ac-
donald School.

Heather Gray.

SUPPLEMENT PROGRAMME

We are indebted to Mrs. F. Case and her Home and School Committee for
the well-planned programme on school affairs which was presented on June 11th.
Those participating were Mr. Richard Angus and Mr. Eric Butler of
Senneville, Mrs. H. Gray, Mr. W. Spriggs and Mayor Case of Baie D'Urfe.

The plan of the programme took the form of questions and answers and
through this means, a large fund of information was given to the listeners.

For the most part the questions had reference to either Finances or
Organization. Under the first heading, Finances, questions were answered on
taxes, valuations, wage scales of teachers, responsibility for maintenance,
grants and financial agreements in general. Under the second heading answers
were given on such questions as to women on school boards, authority of board,
outside pupils, demonstration and practice teaching, etc.

While all this information proved of value, it is to be hoped that a
second programme will be arranged which will go into the matter of what cons-
stitutes good education.

Dr. Frank Hanson.

SWIMMING - As to our endeavours for the improvement of the swimming
facilities, the Raft has been realized but as yet your Committee has been un-
able to locate Telegraph Poles to be used for the Juniors swimming harbour, if
anybody knows where there are some poles that can be begged - borrowed - or
stolen please contact the nearest member of your committee. This matter is
urgent as the swimming lessons for the Young Uns depend on having a suitable
protected area.

Recreation Committee.
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