

Andy McDonald and Peter Edwards joined our Executive meeting to review the Draft - Position Paper re the Innes Road Bypass Study. A motion was made by Morris Neuman, seconded by Colin Sangster that the Draft - Position Paper be published in the October BANAR.

Mike Roche informed the Executive that the next Public Meeting regarding the By-pass will be held on October 18, 1979 at Glen Ogilvie School. The Gloucester Township Committee and our BCA Sub-Committee are meeting on September 27, 1979 for further discussion re the By-pass.

Many of the Hamlet residents feel that the two crosswalks that have been established in our area are unsafe. A Mrs. Joanne Fenrick feels that the crosswalk on Bearbrook Road is extremely unsafe and is circulating a petition. Mike Roche will contact Mrs. Fenrick. Michelle Ashdown felt that if Mrs. Fenrick wrote a letter to the BANAR Editor re the hazards of the crosswalk that this might be helpful. Peter Edwards stated that he personally feels that the crosswalks are particularly unsafe at night due to their lighting system.

George Bushell is happy to report that Keystone Park, Red Maple Park and Glen Ogilvie Park play structures were installed over the summer. Orient Park has not been built due to the lack of sufficient land at the park site.

It was agreed by the Executive that no better price could be obtained from Ottawa Gas than \$163.00 for a new chimney liner although it was felt that this was not a satisfactory settlement.

It was unanimously agreed by the Executive that the month of issue shown on the front cover of the BANAR will be the month following the actual distribution date (the distribution date will still be the third week of the month). Furthermore, nine issues instead of ten will be published. The issue previously distributed in December will be dropped. With the new dating policy BANAR covers will now read October, November, December, February, March, April, May, June and July.

Chuck Conway informed the Executive that there will be no Octoberfest as no one responded to the BANAR article. However, a children's play will be held sometime this Fall.

Gerry Beament (Sports) presented a new organization for the Sports Committee. Unfortunately many positions still need a volunteer. This organization chart will appear in the October BANAR and hopefully some Blackburn Hamlet residents will come forward and volunteer for the positions of his/her interest.

Day Camp this year was most successful and an estimated profit of \$243.00 was made. 401 participants joined in the Camp activities. Many thanks to Gwen Pollard for all her hard work in helping out with the Day Camp.

The Fun Fair was very successful this year with a profit of \$9,597.65.

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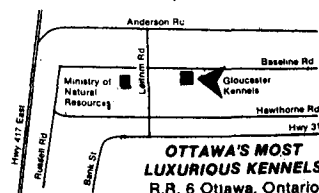
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