

Colin Sangster presented the meeting with a series of six By-laws relating to the conduct of the affairs of the Blackburn Community Association which had recently been drafted by legal council. After some discussion and revisions, a motion was made by George Bushell, seconded by Colin Sangster that the six By-laws be submitted to the 29th January 1980 General Meeting of the Blackburn Community Association for approval. CARRIED.

A BCA Sub-committee is still trying to resolve the placement of a new cablevision line on Bearbrook Road.

Township has advised the management of the Commons Shopping Centre to reduce the number of signs along the boulevard in order to conform with Township By-laws.

The NCC have agreed to consider putting a gate in their fence at the end of Tauvette Street to assist the access of cross country skiers to their property.

Plans for an All-Candidates meeting will be made. It is hoped to have the meeting about one week before the election. A flyer will be distributed giving details.

Bearbrook-Innes Road Intersection -

Gwen Pollard (Education) expressed the concern of many residents that the recently completed changes to this intersection which permit cars to make right hand turns without stopping are preventing children from crossing safely. After considerable discussion it was agreed that a problem existed and that the Association should request Gloucester Council to seek improvements re:

- (1) the erection of stop signs to replace the yield signs at the two new islands;
- (2) more prominent curbs to prevent cars from leaving the traffic lane when making right turns;
- (3) better definition of the traffic lanes on the south side of Innes Road.

Crosswalks. A Motion by Gwen Pollard, seconded by Mike Roche was made that the Association request Township to provide adult crossing guards until the end of June as an interim measure while a study is conducted by Region to find a permanent solution to the crossing problem. CARRIED.

Lois Kemp (Fun Fair) reported that planning for the 1980 Fun Fair was underway. This year there will be a special emphasis on teen activities if volunteers can be found to organize such events.

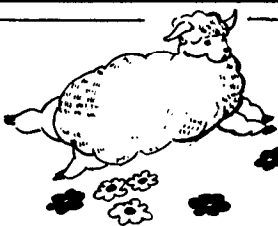
Cultural Grants Program. As reported at the last meeting the Township has set up a program of Cultural Grants to provide for activities meeting the established criteria for the program. It was reported that Chuck Conway, Special Projects, would co-ordinate the presentation to Township of all suitable projects seeking assistance on behalf of the BCA.

By-pass Study. Mike Roche (Transportation) reported that he attended the Gloucester Council meeting on December 12, 1979 at which time the council was briefed by the "study team". Mike reported that sentiment at council seemed to support the Community's recommendation for a wide by-pass. Briefing of Regional Council comes later while in the meantime Planning Board will be briefed on January 9, 1980.

John Pollard (Youth Activities) presented the study related to the acquisition of a sound system by the BCA. It was agreed that the study provided a very valuable assessment of the various systems available. However, the Executive agreed that a sound system should not be purchased but that appropriate rental costs be provided in the budget of each activity which would require the use of such equipment.

Proposed 1980 Recreation Grant Distribution - Motion: Moved by George Bushell, seconded by Gerry Beament that the proposed distribution of the 1980 Recreation Grant be presented to the Ratepayers at the 29th January meeting. CARRIED.

The Proposed 1980 Budget will be presented to the membership at the General Meeting on January 29, 1980 as well.



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