

GLEN OGILVIE SCHOOL LIBRARY ON MAY 27, 1980, AT 8:00 P.M.

President George Bushell called the meeting to order at 8:15 p.m. There were approximately 25 in attendance.

The Minutes of the January 29, 1980 meeting were distributed.

MOTION: Moved by Denny Thomas, seconded by Colin Sangster that the Minutes be adopted as tabled. CARRIED.

Directors' Reports. George Bushell noted now that the Blackburn Community Association is Incorporated, Executive members are now known as Directors. The Directors then gave a brief report.

Colin Sangster, 1st Vice-President, mentioned that because the BCA now ensures with Gloucester Township, our costs have been reduced from about \$2,800 to less than \$500 per annum.

Bill Graham, 2nd Vice-President, noted that the booking for schools for BCA events went well this year and as Chairman of the Nominating Committee, indicated that many residents volunteered to serve on the Board.

Don Gray, Treasurer. Don presented a draft of the 1979 Financial statement. This report will appear in the Summer issue of the BANAR.

Phil Chartrand, Membership. He reported that 87 more memberships have been sold to date this year, compared to the total for all of 1979.

Andy Macdonald, Civic Affairs. Andy reviewed several issues including the new shopping centre, Pet Control in the Hamlet, fencing repairs around the Quarry and Cablevision on Bearbrook.

Gwen Pollard, Education. Gwen informed the meeting that the crosswalk supervisor study on Bearbrook is going well.

Eldon Kemp, Maintenance. Eldon, who could not be present, maintains ball diamonds and outdoor rinks in the Hamlet.

Gerry Beament, Sports. Gerry mentioned that enrollment was up in most activities and that the new football team formed last Fall had a very successful season.

John Pollard, Youth Activities. Last year's Day Camp was very successful, both financially and otherwise. This summer's camp promises to be another winner.

Chuck Conway, Special Projects. Chuck organized 2 children's plays, which is always rewarding, the fertilizer drive and the Volunteer Appreciation Dance.

Mike Roche, Transportation. Mike reported that the two open houses regarding the By-pass were very well attended by the Community. He is continuing to work for crosswalk improvements and changes at the Bearbrook/Innes intersection.

Lois Kemp, Fun Fair. The Fun Fair baseball tournament began last weekend. Finals will be played this weekend. The CKOY baseball team will play the Championship team this Sunday, June 1st, Tauvette Park, 6:30 p.m. All other Fun Fair arrangements are all well underway. June 7th - Fun Fair Day promises to be another huge success.

Michelle Ashdown, Publicity. Michelle, who was unable to attend, is in charge of issuing 9 issues of the BANAR each year. A big job.

Amendment to By-law No. 1 (re the membership year). Copies of this By-law concerning the membership year were distributed.

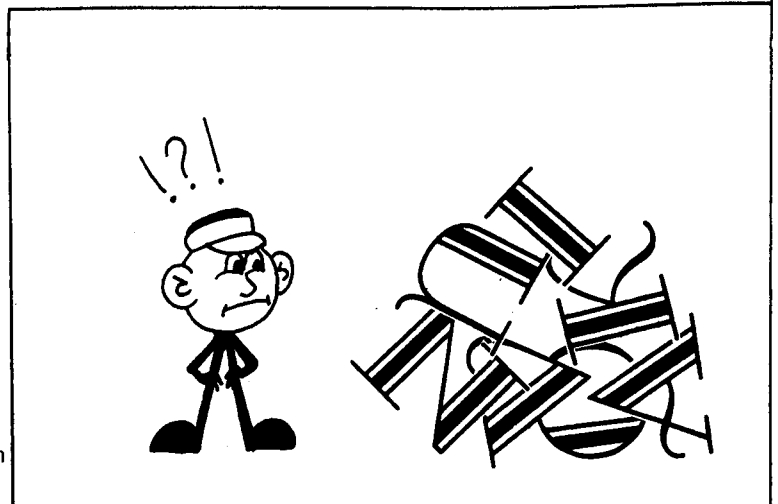
MOTION: Moved by John Pollard, seconded by Phil Chartrand that the corrected By-law regarding clarification of the membership year be approved. CARRIED.

Nomination and Election of 1980/81 Board of Directors.

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Bill Graham (Chairman of the Nominating Committee)
They are as follows:-
presented nominations received to date for the year
1980/81.

President -	Mike Roche
1st Vice-President -	John Pollard
2nd Vice-President -	Bill Graham
Secretary -	Gail Lacombe
Treasurer -	Don Gray
Membership -	George Dunthorn
Civic Affairs -	Andy Macdonald
Maintenance -	Eldon Kemp
Sports -	Nelson Williams
Education -	Sheila Dubois
Youth Activities -	Ken Greenlaw
Special Projects -	
Transportation -	Terry Melski
Fun Fair -	(The 1981 Chairman will be chosen
Publicity -	Gwen Pollard in the Fall)



Dear Editor:

EDITOR

During the past year, two of my children have been confronted by a male individual indecently exposing himself. This occurred on two separate occasions near the same location in Blackburn Hamlet.

After discussing these occurrences with other Hamlet residents, it seems that other similar incidents have occurred from time to time, but not all have been reported to the Police. When I reported the incidents involving my children, the Police advised me that anyone involved in an occurrence of this nature should definitely report it. If all incidents were reported a pattern of behaviour may evolve, thus allowing the Police to identify suspects and, hopefully, solve this situation.

I am writing to the BANAR so that other residents of the Hamlet who are concerned about the safety of their children and themselves might become aware of their responsibility to report all incidents and thus assist the Police. The Gloucester Police can only act, if they receive information.

Yours sincerely,

Name Withheld



With the summer holidays now here, we felt this letter was timely in that more children will be out on the streets. Help keep our community safe by reporting any suspicious occurrences to the Gloucester Police - 822-2916.

Editor.

BANAR

JOB WELL DONE

For the past two years, Michelle Ashdown has been responsible for the finished product of the BANAR. Michelle has spent many hours

- talking on the phone
- arranging and rearranging pages
- cutting and pasting and re-cutting
- rushing to make a deadline
- consulting with the graphic artists and typist
- cajoling, pleading and begging for early submissions
- managing a budget & making bank deposits
- bookkeeping and attending BCA meetings.

This has all been done to bring you the professional BANAR you hold in your hand. This bulletin informs you about your community - is the voice of your community. We owe Michelle a special THANK YOU for the numerous VOLUNTEER hours spent on the BANAR. I only hope I can follow her example and produce the BANAR in the same efficient manner.

A SUPER JOB MICHELLE!

Gwen Pollard.



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MOTION: Moved by Colin Sangster, seconded by Don Gray that the above slate of officers be nominated to the positions as shown.

The President asked if there were any other nominations but none were forthcoming.

MOTION: Moved by Phil Chartrand, seconded by John Pollard that the nominations be closed. CARRIED.

MOTION: Lois Kemp moved a vote of thanks to George Bushell and the retiring BCA Directors for their work throughout the year, seconded by Dick Cottingham. CARRIED.

Market Value Assessment. Mr. Brian Moore from the Provincial Assessment Department joined our meeting to discuss the new assessment method that may be introduced in Gloucester Township next year (subject to approval by Council). This assessment method began in 1970 in Ontario. Mr. Moore stated among other things, taxes would probably remain constant or decrease in Blackburn for the newer homes which are built on a residential sized lot (eg. 50' X 100'). However, older homes on a few acres of land would probably see their taxes increase.

President Bushell thanked Mr. Moore for attending our meeting. George then thanked all those present for attending.

MOTION: Moved by Andy Macdonald, seconded by Gwen Pollard that the meeting adjourn. CARRIED.

The President declared the meeting adjourned at 10:05 p.m.

