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Jack Atkinson and son of Nanticoke were winners of the Premier Breeders Award with their strong entries in the Dual Purpose Show at the C.N.E. They had the Reserve

Champion Female on their mature cow Cheapside Marie 2nd. The Atkinsons compiled four firsts and one second in the classes.

## Shippey to conduct Mohawk concert band

Haldimand's "Mr. Music," George Shippey, will be conducting a Mohawk Concert Band course in Hagersville this fall.

"The program's objective is to start a community band -- something I've wanted to do for a long time," says the Hagersville resident.

The course will take in all

types of band music from classic to modern, including stage dance selections. And Mr. Shippey hopes to put on at least three concerts a year.

The classes are open to anyone who has played a musical instrument for a minimum of one year and would like to participate in a band.

Mr. Shippey, who has been instructing music for the past 17 years, is a Hagersville Secondary School teacher, conductor of the H.S.S. Band and Director of the Chorals.

Fred Martin, Program Director in the Continuing Education Division of Mohawk College, says he hopes

this group will develop into an organization similar to the Mohawk Swingphonic Band which has been so successful in Hamilton.

For further information and registration, please contact the Mohawk - McMaster Education Information Centre at 2 Main St. S. Hagersville or 768-1010.

## Region closes all committee meetings

Going against one of the basic principles of regionalism as set down by Minister of Municipal Affairs, D'Arcy McKeough, the Haldimand-Norfolk Regional Council voted last Thursday to have all committee meetings closed.

Simcoe Mayor Alfred Judd presented the motion to open all committee meetings, and it was defeated nine to seven after much discussion.

"I accept the press as being responsible people who do responsible reporting," said Mayor Judd.

He said open meetings would serve the people better although certain issues such as purchase and sale of land property, wages, and personnel could not be reported.

Voting for the motion (to open the meetings) were Mayor Judd, Haldimand Councillor Lyle Furry, Haldimand Mayor David Peirson, Nanticoke Councillor John Roxburgh, Haldimand Councillor Jack Young, Delhi Councillor Clare Huffman, and Norfolk Councillor Basil Long.

Those who voted against the motion (and to close the meetings) were Norfolk Mayor Jerome VanDeSlyke, Norfolk Councillor Robert Causyn, Nanticoke Mayor

John Pow, Nanticoke Councillor Keith Shay, Dunnville Mayor Charles Lundy, Dunnville Councillor Lorna Miller, Delhi Mayor Fred Peacock, Dunnville Councillor Keith Richardson, and Simcoe Councillor Roy Whitehead.

Simcoe Councillor Catherine Smale and Nanticoke Councillor Gordon Miller were absent. Chairman John McCombs and newly appointed Delhi Councillor Vern Portridge did not vote.

Following a meeting of the region and the press two weeks ago Chairman John McCombs released a report stating that he thought committee meetings should be kept open, but that certain things should not be reported.

It said that in-camera sessions should be held for such things as individuals, clientele or consumers for all functions under the responsibility of the health and social services committee. Also matters which is or could become the subject of litigation, property when it was deemed a pre-mature disclosure of the nature and price would not be in the public interest and personnel matters relating to an individual to avoid embarrassment.

## Jarvis could be wiped out by development

The village of Jarvis could be wiped out by the development of the new Townsend city site.

This was given as one of the reasons for deferral of a subdivision for Jarvis, at a City of Nanticoke council meeting last week. The subdivision would provide 212 single family lots, 30 linked home lots, and 225 multiple family dwellings.

Another reason given for the deferral was the lack of water and sewer services in the village, but if the Ontario government proceeds with part or all of the Townsend development, then any new development in Jarvis would likely stand still for many years.

Chairman of Nanticoke's Planning Advisory Committee George Dmetriuc said that if commercial shopping plazas are built on the satellite city property near Jarvis,

that it could wipe out the present Jarvis shopping area.

The sub division application for property near Jarvis is located on lots two and three, concession seven of Walpole and fronts on Highway 6. The application of Algrove Consultants Limited was on behalf of a Greater York Group.

Committee Chairman Dmetriuc said Jarvis could be serviced if necessary but the village may become part of the Townsend site.

City of Nanticoke Mayor, John Pow commented that he was very concerned for the future of the village of Jarvis.

Councillor Ken Porteous complained that the region and the Ontario government have the authority in planning.

"We cannot know what to do in Jarvis because we are not in control of our own destinies," he said.