



The driver of this fuel truck suffered minor injuries when his vehicle rolled over on Tenth Line Monday afternoon, causing his load of furnace oil to spill. The road was closed for several hours but the spill was contained to the immediate area.

Photo by Jon Borgstrom

Furnace oil spill quickly contained

Halton Police were called to Tenth Line south of Five Sideroad about 2 p.m. Monday because a fuel truck had left the road, entered the ditch, struck a hydro pole and rolled over causing a large amount of furnace oil to spill.

The truck was travelling northbound on Tenth Line.

The driver suffered minor injuries and was transported to Credit Valley Hospital.

Halton Hills Fire Department, Hal-

ton Hills Hydro, Halton Police Service's Commercial Motor Vehicle Unit and the Ministry of the Environment also responded.

Halton Hills Fire Department Hazardous Materials team contained the leak to the immediate area, which was cleaned up by Accuworx from Bramp-

ton. Tenth Line between Five Sideroad and Steeles Ave. was closed for several hours.

Canada Post decision troubles Town

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(the Town) have been more reactionary when it comes to the siting of those mail boxes. Hopefully there will be more consultation this time, and our traffic staff will attend on site with Canada Post to assist in the process. But no contact has been made to date."

Mayor Rick Bonnette pointed out while Canada Post is responsible for cleaning up the litter and shoveling the snow around these community boxes, it's often the Town that gets the complaints and has to do the cleaning up.

"At the end of the day, this will be just like another download," the mayor said. "It does concern me that we are going to have a lot more of these. I have had many complaints in the past

throughout the town about the state of the some of these mailboxes."

Bonnette is also envisioning future neighbour disputes, "because not everyone will want a mailbox put in front of their house. ... This is something that's going to be a challenge for sure."

Councillor Jane Fogal suggested this could be an issue for Somerville, who serves as the third vice-president on the board of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM).

"Already on it," Somerville replied, adding FCM has requested a meeting with MP Lisa Raitt of Milton, the minister in charge of Canada Post to discuss it, especially its impact on seniors, accessibility and northern remote communities.

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