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So, he said, when the CIIF announced \$150 million was available over two years to expand municipally-owned community infrastructure across the province he jumped on the opportunity to support the Town's application for the Mold-Masters SportsPlex.

"It's not only going to create jobs and stimulate local economic activity, it's also going to be a real boost for our local families, local sports teams and ensuring people in this community continue to enjoy one of the highest qualities of lifestyles," said Chong.

Halton Hills Mayor Rick Bonnette said the Town is delighted to hear it will receive the funding.

"We believe in having a community with very vibrant physical activity and we're going a long way to address a shortfall of ice surfaces we had," said Bonnette.

Bonnette added the Stay Home and Play in Halton Hills fundraising campaign has a goal of \$2 million for the arena project and to date has raised \$1 million. The federal funds aren't part of the fundraising, Bonnette said.

"These funds will be allocated to the improvements to the existing building otherwise triggered by the integration of the new facilities," said Town of Halton



On hand for Tuesday's announcement of a federal government grant of \$514,000 to the Mold-Masters SportsPlex Twin Rink project were, from left, Wellington-Halton Hills MPP Ted Arnett, Halton Hills Councillors Dave Kentner (Ward 3), Moya Johnson (Ward 3), Bryan Lewis (Ward 2), Wellington-Halton Hills MP Mi-

chael Chong, Halton Hills Mayor Rick Bonnette, Halton Hills Regional Councillor (Wards 1&2) Clark Somerville, Mold-Masters SportsPlex facility manager John Archibald, Halton Hills Councillor Anne Lawlor (Ward 4) and Halton Hills Regional Councillor (Wards 3&4) Jane Fogal.

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Hills Director of Recreation and Parks Terry Alyman.

The money will go toward covering the replacement of the roof on the existing Mold-Masters SportsPlex structure, expanding and upgrading the centralized administration office and customer ser-

vice area and the community boardroom.

Alyman said the funds will be put into the Georgetown arena project budget.

"Council will decide as to whether or not that \$500,000 equivalent gets reallocated and where does it get reallocated."

The Town is also expanding the Acton

Arena and Community Centre. One additional NHL-sized ice pad will be added at the Acton Arena, along with six new dressing rooms, two referee rooms, additional seating at a projected cost of \$10.3 million. That project is to be complete in the fall of 2014.



Riley following surgery to remove the brain tumour in 2010. Six experimental injections at a Minnesota lab have left the pooch 'cancer-free'.

File photo

Riley enjoying his senior years thanks to treatment

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Riley was the last dog to be accepted into the trial that was testing the viability of using a vaccine developed from a patient's extracted tumour cells to aid in curing the cancer in humans. Fortunately for Riley, the initial trial was carried out on dogs. The Jankes were thrilled to have an option for Riley, and also to be taking part in a study that could one day help people with cancer.

Following surgery to remove the tumour in Minnesota, Riley began the experimental treatment in Nov. 2010— receiving six injections over several weeks and the Jankes made the 16-hour trip several times. On one of those follow-up visits about a year ago Janke said doctors "declared him cancer-free and cured."

"All the ones with his type of tumour have done well," he said. "They've had outstanding success. As for the research study itself, over the last couple of years the clinical trial has been expanded to include people."

In fact, through the couple's blog 'The Chronicles of Riley' at <http://chroniclesof-riley.blogspot.ca/> they received a message from the daughter of a man receiving treatment developed as a result of the research, thanking them for travelling to Minnesota to participate in the trial as the treatment was helping her father.

"It was a really nice email to receive. It made it all the more worthwhile," said Janke.

"We're pleased with how long he's lived. He's back to his life." He does continue to take anti-seizure medication and will re-

main on that for the rest of his life.

"Our family is thrilled that Riley is doing so well after all this time. He seems just as full of energy as any other dog his age, perhaps even more so. There doesn't appear to be any evidence to suggest that I won't be sitting here two years from now writing another similar update," Janke wrote on the blog.

Janke gives credit to Riley's vet Dr. Stephanie Ewing of Mountainview Animal Hospital, who he said was "amazing" and gave Riley all the injections during the treatment.

The family is still in touch with the medical team from the university, and when Riley dies, his brain will be sent to the university to determine if there was any recurrence of the tumour.

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