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A seven-storey seniors' residence will soon sit at the former Holy Cross Church property.

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GOOD AS GOLDHAM:

Myles Bulla of the Maple Leafs gets swarmed by teammates after scoring the winning goal in the second minute of 3-on-3 overtime during a McDonald's atom white division contest against the Sharks on day three of the Bob Goldham Christmas Tournament Tuesday at the Mold-Masters SportsPlex. The Maple Leafs won 2-1 to advance to the division consolation final on Wednesday afternoon. The annual Halton Hills Minor Hockey Association tourney involves all of the organization's house league teams from the tyke to juvenile age groups.

Photo by Eamonn Maher

Second Stull application denied by council

By **Melanie Hennessey**
Special to the IFP

Halton Hills Council has once again unanimously said no to the Stull family's contentious plans to turn a former sand and gravel pit into a farm by importing a large amount of fill.

The application from Rick and Sally Stull, which called for the importation of 720,000 cubic metres of

fill via 72,000 truck trips in and out of their Eighth Line property over three to five years, was denied by council at its most recent meeting. This marked the second time in a matter of years for council to make such a decision, with the latest application calling for slightly less fill.

But before doing so, the local politicians first heard several delegations from

the Stulls' neighbours urging them to follow the site alteration committee's (SAC) recommendation and turn down the proposal.

"This industrial operation will sentence an entire neighbourhood to a state of industrial hell," said the Stulls' neighbour, Elizabeth Doell, going on to express concern with how the operation could im-

pact the health, safety and groundwater supply for Georgetown residents.

Carol Merten of 22 Sideroad said the rural roads around the Stulls' property are far too narrow to handle the expected truck traffic, which will also put a stop to her regular walks in the area.

"If this traffic is going to be allowed, it will be too dangerous to continue

these walks," she said. "I'd ask if anyone would want to live in an area like this with approximately 200 trucks a day going by?"

Eighth Line resident Sharon Dutton reminded council of the impacts that area citizens experienced in 2012 when fill was imported into the Stull property in contravention of the site alteration bylaw,

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