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Sailing coach faces 20 charges

Released on bail

by Julia Le

Oakville Beaver Staff

A 31-year-old Ancaster man facing 20 charges including sexual assault, sexual interference, invitation to sexual touching and sexual exploitation has been released on bail after a lengthy hearing in Milton court yesterday.

Justice of the Peace Paul Macphail granted \$50,000 bail to Sean Hewson under strict conditions before releasing him from custody. There is a publication ban in effect.

None of the allegations have been proven in court.

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Sean Hewson
Twitter



Oakville and Halton riding candidates are arranged according to party and await the start of Oakville's Chamber of Commerce all-candidates meeting Wednesday in Glen Abbey in anticipation of the June 12 provincial election. | photo by Franki Ikeman - Oakville Beaver (Follow on Twitter @halton_photog or facebook.com/HaltonPhotog)

Gloves come off at all-candidates' debate

by Nathan Howes
special to the Beaver

The all-candidates meeting at Glen Abbey United Church Wednesday was a heated affair that generated many cheers and jeers for Oakville's and Halton's MPP contenders.

The event gave Oakville and Halton riding constituents an opportunity to hear their local candidates speak on a variety of issues ahead of voting in the June 12 provincial election.

It was hosted by the Oakville Chamber of Commerce,

in partnership with *The Oakville Beaver*, Oakville, Milton and District Real Estate Board, TVCogeco, and Glen Abbey United Church.

Prior to the gathering, the Chamber received a number of questions from its members, the Ontario Chamber of Commerce, the Canadian Chamber of Commerce and the general public.

One of the questions that created a stir for candidates dealt with their party's first response to preventing Oakville as the location of the now-cancelled gas-fired power plant, as opposed to after-the-fact.

While the NDP weren't privy to what was hap-

pening "behind closed doors," Oakville candidate Che Marville said the party did agree with the Liberal government that "we had to end our addiction to fossil fuels."

"What was the planning that went into making the contract and making that decision about putting a gas plant 15 minutes away from a family community?" asked Marville.

Oakville and Liberal incumbent Kevin Flynn noted this was the second power plant cancelled locally.

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