

Snow removal concerns Council

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about the condition of ramps to sidewalks that the Town already clears.

"I think we need to look at the whole snow ploughing policy at budget time for all of Halton Hills," Chatten said.

"I think we have just as much liability when people are having trouble accessing streets that we clear that aren't accessible."

Acton Councillor Norm Elliott agreed and questioned which complaint gets action



JOHN DAY



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first - while the \$112 cost was minor, it "disrupts the whole (budget) process

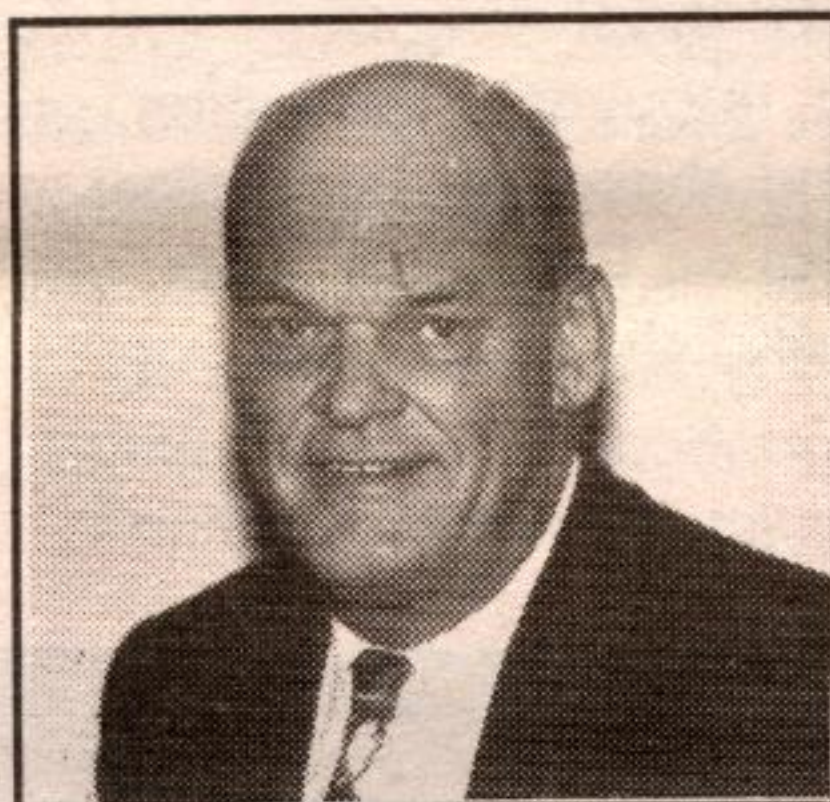
we've put in place."

Councillor Kathy Gastle suggested that the NHADH contact GO Transit which she described as "most obliging" about letting people off exactly where they wanted.

An NHADH spokesperson refused to comment on the situation.

The Town spent \$17,438 to clear 26.5 kilometers of sidewalks last year - approximately \$700 per kilometre for the winter season.

Tomorrow (Thursday) the budget committee will deal with Councillor Day's request as well as three others referred by councillors to the budget debates.



RON CHATTEN

Optometrists Focus on the Eye-Tech World

The Canadian Association of Optometrists has launched its annual Vision Awareness Week Campaign - aiming to help Canadians better understand how the latest technology affects vision and eye health.

Technology seems to be the driving force of the nineties. It is important that the public understand that a lot of these advancements directly affect vision and the eye. Prolonged computer use is one of the most significant technological factors affecting eye health and vision problems. People are staring at computer screens for longer periods of time. This can aggravate vision problems.

According to Dr. Teske, a short break is recommended for every 15-20 minutes of intense computer work and the screen should be positioned just below the line of sight. The screen should also be free of glare. The eye problems associated with computers can be addressed during your regular eye examination by your optometrist.

The technology most people want to learn more about is laser eye surgery. There is definite potential benefits and also risks inherent to the procedure. Dr. Teske notes that for the appropriate candidate, the surgery can be very successful. If you would like to know if you are a suitable candidate, you should see your optometrist.

Technology is literally changing the way we look at the world. As optometrists, we are constantly updating our knowledge to keep on top of the latest progress in the field.

Vision Awareness Week runs nationwide from February 17-24, 1997.

For more information, contact Dr. Caroline Teske at (905) 702-1616.



SWEET DEAL: Deborah Roberts of Sweet Designs has decided to go for an old fashioned look in her downtown store. Antique cabinets and counters complement the hardwood flooring, adding a bit of Canadiana to the downtown candy store which opened recently. (Jamie Harrison photo)

Beautify landscapes environmentally

This spring, let the Town Environmental Advisory Committee (TEAC) assist you or your business in naturalizing your landscape.

TEAC is offering this naturalization service in return for a donation. These funds will support other TEAC activities such as woodlot inventories and park naturalizations.

This fundraising service is offered to local residents and businesses to become more environmentally friendly in their landscaping but don't know how to start. A qualified professional will make recommendations on

design and the use of native species to encourage restoration/ naturalization of backyards, lawn areas, gardens, riparian areas, and other wet places.

TEAC will also provide the name of suppliers upon request, as many seed houses, commercial and specialized nurseries deal in native species. Native species are better adapted to the local climate, soil conditions, pests and diseases than many ornamental or non-native species. Native plants also attract birds, butterflies and other wildlife to your backyard.

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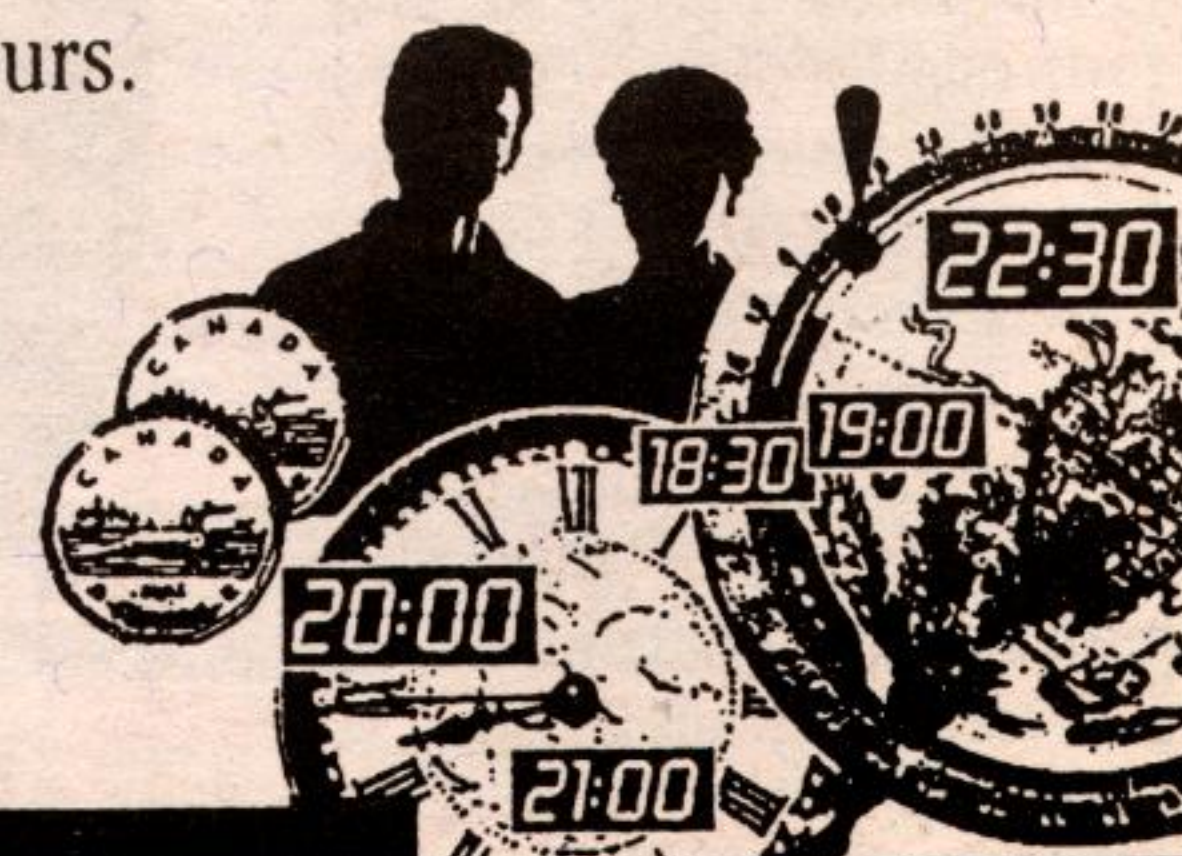
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