

**Works Committee**

**Chops \$4 million from budget**

Halton Region's Public Works Committee chopped close to \$4,000,000 from its capital works budget at a meeting Monday morning. Those cuts brought the \$14,190,950 budget down to just over \$10,000,000.

Major cuts were made in the areas of Burlington and Oakville projects. The committee trimmed \$184,800 from Burlington sewer projects, and close to \$3,000,000 from Burlington water projects.

An estimate of \$400,000 for the acquisition of land for a third Oakville sewage plant was cut to \$40,000. Committee members suggested the

\$40,000 would be enough to hold the land and the balance of the funds could be budgeted later.

An estimate of \$440,000 was also cut to \$10,000, for the acquisition of land for a southern operations yard and building.

As it is now, regional public works people working from Oakville and Burlington work from several areas. Staff

have recommended that one base yard be established for both Oakville and Burlington.

Several councillors opposed the idea of one central yard, suggesting it would be cumbersome to transport heavy equipment over long distances.

The sum of \$10,000 was left in as an indication that most members of the committee supported the idea of a

central yard. If the land is to be purchased, a greater sum will have to be budgeted. Several members felt it was important that sites now owned by the area or region should be considered before spending \$440,000 for 10 acres of land.

The region is winding up its capital budget process and begins on operating budgets this week.

**Early answer expected on landfill choices**

A decision on where the region's major landfill site or sites will be located will be made within the next four to six weeks, according to Regional Public Works Committee Chairman Jack Raftis.

Mr. Raftis said the public meeting at Nelson High School last week brought with it about 60 pages of briefs and submissions from citizen groups in the region. That information is being circulated to all councillors.

The chairman said no decision could be made until after all of that information has been read and digested.

Advise all "We won't meet to make that decision until after we have contacted all the groups who spoke. All of the groups will be advised when the discussion will take place."

Mr. Raftis said more information is being sought about the possibility of expanding Site A, the current Burlington landfill area.

That site is favored because it is in an area where it wouldn't interfere with the lifestyle of any individuals. Subsoil tests are being taken at that and a number of other sites. Site A was discounted in earlier studies because it had been indicated that the Ministry of the Environment will not approve expansion of the site.

Report today Jack Corbett, chairman of the Technical Co-ordinating Committee said a report will be filed with the Public Works Committee at its meeting today (Wednesday).

"The committee recaps what has happened since the In essence it says there's no time to be wasted, we have to get on with it and make a decision.

"I hope we can have a decision by the end of March or early in April," he said.

The timing on the landfill

**Bulk buying report coming**

Halton Hills treasurer Ray King is to prepare a report for council's finance and personnel committee on how much of its supplies the town buys in bulk at a saving from the Halton region.

Councillor Ernie Sykes raised the question at Monday night's committee meeting of whether the town is taking advantage of the potential savings.

King reported that it was advantageous to purchase some items from the region, but not everything. Sykes said he wants to find out how much of an advantage the town gets from participating in bulk buying.

**Close doors for budget discussion**

Halton Hills Council's finance and personnel committee began going over the preliminary draft of the town's 1976 operating budget behind closed doors Monday night.

Clerk-administrator Doug Pritchard told reporters copies of the proposed budget would be made public, as soon as the committee has had time to go over it.

The committee received the Halton Hills Public Library Board's budget request and referred it to the main budget discussion.



THE DROPS OF blood on the teeth of 'Metaphor', the six foot, three inch shark at M. Z. Bennett school do not come from student Dave Somerville, though from the picture, it seems they might have. They were in fact painted on by Dave and his fellow artisans Dave Rennie, Brent Vickery and Andy Ellerby who constructed the fearsome creature in six hours from chicken wire and newspaper. To add to the authenticity, the boys have even hung a skeleton from Metaphor's mouth.

**Great garbage gambler visits**

At least nine of Halton's 25 regional council members have committed themselves to taking part in the Great Garbage Gamble.

Tony Barrett of the Great Garbage Gamble appeared before Halton Regional Council Wednesday. Barrett has been given a lot of media attention throughout the province because of his involvement in attracting 35 of the 40 provincial ministers into the program.

The Garbage Gamble is a personal commitment to reduce household garbage to two bags per week, establish home compost piles, use returnable containers and resist the use of over packaged goods, he told the councillors.

Light approach According to Mr. Barrett, the Garbage Gamble is a light approach to a serious problem.

He said the movement was an effort to reduce garbage. He said efforts were made to minimize costs, minimize red tape and maximize the aspect of personal responsibility.

He went to the meeting equipped with a case of pop for each councillor, bottled in returnable bottles, as well as a number of composting bins.

The pop was free but councillors wishing one had to pay for compost bins.

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