

Region picks Milton dump site

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before this collective body a solution. This council has to make a decision and I hope it makes the right one.

"We've spent \$250,000 on professional reports and they all conclude what a lot of you don't want to hear," he said. Many speakers said they would like to think that there was an alternative to using Site F but felt there was no alternative.

Several of those voting in opposition to the site attacked the credibility of the professional reports.

Milton Mayor Don Gordon voted against accepting the phase two report filed by M. M. Dillon Consultants. "Accepting the report suggests council is satisfied that the consultants did the job they were hired to do. The questions they answered here today could have been an-

swered by the citizens who live there for nothing. M. M. Dillon has done nothing," he said.

Burlington Mayor Mary Munro said she believed the recommendation to go to Site F was based on an incomplete report. The report is weak because it doesn't address multiple sites adequately, it doesn't deal satisfactorily with the quarries and it doesn't deal with pyrolysis as a means of resource recovery," she said.

"If you accept a single landfill site you accept site F. I don't buy it. There are different types of waste and they should be looked at separately. Landfill is a solution in wrong. Site F is the worst possible selection," Burlington Councillor Ben Ciprietti said.

Oakville Councillor Laurie Mannell said he wasn't con-

vinced that there were not alternatives. "There is scrubland in Oakville and other parts of the region that can be used. I'm not convinced that quarries can't be used."

He said he had learned of a contract the CPR has to buy 500 cars that could be used to haul garbage.

"If you open that site you open it not only for Halton but for all of southern Ontario. I envision a sign there in 10 years that says welcome to Halton the garbage centre of Ontario. We're being conned in to providing a garbage facility for all of Southern Ontario," he said.

provided time and capacity at the Oakville dump and he had been continually against use of Site F.

"Wherever we decide to go we'll be faced with the hearings before the OMB and the Environmental Assessment Board. I've opposed F all this time but the capacity is gone and it is with great reluctance that I now support site F," Mayor Barrett said.

Milton Mayor Don Gordon said the answer is in multi-sites. Mr. Gordon said that the region only had capacity until mid-summer 1978 and estimated that it would take two or three years to get site F approved in view of the appeals that are certain to be lodged.

"These people won't go away. They have that right. In two years the crisis will be with us and so will the people. The answer is a multi-site approach."

Mayor Gordon suggested that the Milton Heights site was similar to St. Catharines quarry and asked consultant Wally Wells if that site could provide capacity for part of the region.

Mr. Wells said the site was very limited. Mr. Gordon said that he agreed it was limited in terms of a regional site but asked what capacity it would have for Milton alone.

Mr. Wells said it would provide the needs of Milton for five or six years.

"You're hung up on Site F. Where do we go after 20 years? Do we call you back and look for another site for another 20 years," Gordon asked.

"I hope not. I hope you would have resource recovery working for you by then," Mr. Wells replied.

"What are the economics that led to a single site selection. I couldn't find figures that led me to that conclusion," Burlington councillor Ben Ciprietti asked.

Hydrologist D. Anderson said those deposits existed 25 feet below the surface but he felt there is sufficient protection. He said a final study on that isn't complete yet.

Under questioning Regional Works Director Bob Moore said he had no plan and was aware of no contingency plan that could be used to buy time if the existing sites were full before a new site is found.

Oakville Councillor Ron Planche said that the region shouldn't simply look to landfill as a means of waste disposal. "We can do better than the sophistication of a method used 1,000's of years ago."

Don Carter of Burlington who moved the amendment to the motion confirming site F said after the meeting that he did it reluctantly. "If we could have expanded the existing sites, that would have been my preference but after talking to the staff and consultants I'm convinced this is the only alternative."

Mac Anderson admitted to being parochial and said he found a situation where the 18th months had passed and there was no place for the people he represents to dump their garbage.

He said a search for any other site or sites would leave the region working from scratch. He claimed it would be quicker to go to F than abandon it and seek new sites.

Councillor Watson argued that the consultant's studies had been unsatisfactory because they all dealt with one major landfill site. "I submit there has been very little spent on looking at anything

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Friends in Deed Valentine party at Feb. meet

by Mrs. Emily Price
Our Valentine's Party on Tuesday, February 22 was a great success, despite the fact that some of our members were not able to attend due to the flu and other commitments.

Shirley Krantz was crowned Queen of Hearts and Charlie Davidson, King of Hearts. Shirley also won the door prize. Our congratulations to them. After the meeting, cards were enjoyed and a nice lunch of Hot Cross buns and a surprise Valentine cake was served. It was so nice to see Fyfe Somerville out again after being in the hospital for surgery.

We had a donation from the men of the Legion who helped serve at the banquet for the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary, for which we thank them very much. We also received jars of candies made up by the Brownies. We all thought it was a wonderful gesture and so nice that children of their ages can think of others and a great deal of credit goes to their leaders in their teaching.

The slot for the lift is finished and will be installed soon, we hope, as it is needed at the pool. We thank Kennedy's Specialties of Erin for donating the materials and their time in making it for us. Several trips were discussed and we are hoping to go to Hamilton Place in the not too distant future. I'm sure it will be an enjoyable outing for us all.

We will be having Barbara Quinn, an occupational therapist to one of our meetings. She is Assistant Director to C.O.T.A. and she is from Downsview. She will be speaking on arthritis and how it affects a person physically and emotionally

and what can be done to help everyone to help themselves. It should be an interesting and an enlightening evening. We are hoping the public will take advantage of learning more of this crippling disease and what can be done in the way of help and aids. We are hoping as many as possible will come out and welcome our guest. The meeting will be March 29 at the firehall.

Our election of officers will be at our meeting in April. Nominations for president, vice-president and secretary are to be received by April 15. Get your thinking caps on and send your nominations in by that time to the secretary. On Sunday, March 6, our swimming time will be from five p.m. to seven p.m. for that Sunday only as Acton is hosting other swim teams from nine a.m. in the afternoon.

See you all in April.

Minor collision

An Acton man's car received about \$700 in damages when it was involved in an accident while trying to pass a tractor trailer on Highway 401 Friday night, according to the Milton OPP.

Ronald Clark, of 195 Kingham Dr. was passing on the left side of the tractor trailer while westbound on Highway 401, near the Mississauga-Milton townline U-pass at 8:25 p.m. when the collision occurred.

Police estimate about \$300 in damages occurred to the tractor trailer owned by Ronald Matties, of Comber,

Legion news

To begin with, comrades, I would like to congratulate our very own Colour Party and the manner in which they conducted themselves at the recent Minor Sports Tournament. I was personally very proud of them and I'm sure they brought honor to themselves and our Branch. A fine job, well done, comrades!

While I am on the subject of Minor Sports, congratulations to the minor sports committee are also in order, and the thanks of our president and of the Legion go out to these fine hard working members.

Our Ladies' Auxiliary worked hard as usual in the kitchens, preparing and serving delicious meals to the kids who participated and to their parents who accompanied them. All in all a good show by all members who gave of their time for this major event of our minor sports season. Once again, thank you all.

Set record straight
To set the record straight I apologize for an error of mine in reporting the winners of the Ladies' Auxiliary zone euchre tournament. The real winners are Anne Drysdale, Joan McKnight, Pat Kri, Brenda Le Blanc. Ok, Joan? Comrade George Simpson is a patient in Guelph General Hospital and Vic Elliott is sick at home.

Members of Branch 197, were indeed shocked to hear of the sudden passing of Comrade Merv Nessett. Merv has been a fine member for many years. Branch sympathy is extended to all of Merv's family.

A Legion service was held Monday. There will be a general meeting on March 15 at 8 o'clock at the Legion. Hope as many as possible will attend.

Euchre
Legion Ladies' Auxiliary will be organizing a mixed euchre tournament on Sat., March 12 at the Legion commencing at 12:30 p.m. You must get your own partner. Tickets may be obtained from the Branch

steward at a cost of \$1 per person. Lunch and refreshments will be available. Prize money will be \$100.

A St. Patrick's Ball will be held on Sat., March 19 at the Branch. Many treats will be in store. Comrades, this particular evening, and the charge will be a minimal one, of \$8 a couple. Festivities will commence about 8:30 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the branch, but hurry along; they are going fast.

Sorry to hear that our members who travelled to Bramalea Branch were not successful in winning the darts tournament on Saturday, but I'm sure they all tried hard and probably had a good time anyway.

League scores
The following scores were recorded last week in the darts league:

1. Nicks Helpers 74, 2. The D.P.'s 87, 3. What? Stars 67, 4. Ridley's Rogues 82, 5. The Greatest 75, 6. Pete's Little Devils 70, 7. What "A" Team 58, 8. Actoneer 65, 9. Dez's Demons 63, 10. The Diamonds 83, 11. Bristol Boys 87, 12. Dirty Doz. 70.

Cribbage results are as follows:
230 Club 114, Fireman "A" 115, Fireman "B" 123, Station 109, Legion "A" 131, Halton Hills Works Dept. 111, Command Records 109, T.P.S. 112, A.M. Construction 146, Seven Elevens 114.

And that's it, comrades, hope to see you at the St. Pat's Ball.

Permits down in February

The value of Halton Hills building permits issued in February was \$124,300, down from \$512,200, in the same month last year. Only two house permits were issued, compared to 16 in February '76. For the year so far only three residential permits have been issued. Despite the cold and heavy snow last month, one swimming pool permit was issued. The town collected \$412 in building fees last month.



A CHIMNEY FIRE in Erin Township drew help from Acton Fire Fighters Thursday night. A Halton Regional Police cruiser escorted the fire truck north on the fourth line.

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