

YBC awards

Acton Youth Bowling held their banquet at the Royal Canadian Legion Friday. Here are some of the award winners (more next week).

Top photos: Centre—High single rollers included front row l. to r. Lisa Thomas (bantam), Troy Warford (bantam), Shelly Graham (junior). Back row: Wade Sheppard (junior), Tracey Gordon (junior). Missing is Dutch Jennings (senior). Far right YBC Bantam league champs including front row l to r. Paul McMillan, Colleen Nowlan, Jennifer Vlckery, and coach Dale Anderson. Back row are playoff champs Bill Patey, Melissa Fablan, Kara Parent, Jason Campbell, Michael Noseworthy, Christina Dunn and Sheldon Stuckless. Bottom photos: Left—League junior playoff champs are front row l. to r. David Ruse, Gordon Hollett, Shelle McArthur for sister Mary, Kelly Harrison, Jackie Roach. Back row playoff champs are coach Marg White, Kenny Norton, Stewart Hoy, Robble Watson, Carolyn Hoare for sister Christine. League champ coach is Nancy Masters. Centre "Uncle Tinnie" Masales receiving a plaque from Sylvia Mages honoring his 17 years as YBC coach. He's calling it quits this year. Far right: Linda Bottero was this year's recipient of the Tinnie Masales award for the bantam bowler showing dedication, ability and good attitude towards the game. Ken Hulford Memorial Trophy goes yearly to the bowler in the Acton who improves their YBC average most. George Archibald made the presentation to Teresa Dunn.

Photos by Robin Inscov



Firemen score

The Acton Firemen scored four runs in their half of the fourth inning to defeat the Acton Restaurant Outsiders 6-3 Friday, May 30 in condo ball action. Chris Tennant pitched the entire game for the Firemen as well as putting one over the fence in the third. Ray Russiani and Don Archibald shared the pitching duties for the Outsiders.

On Sunday, June 1, Robert Real Estate retained first place in the League by edging out Achilles Motors 6-5.

Rams on the tube

Ram Oldtimers are going to be TV stars, as well as lacrosse stars. Video tapes from the May 15 game at Mississauga, which resulted in an 11-1 tie, will be aired on Halton Cable, channel 4, tomorrow (Thursday) at 6:30 p.m.

Indusmin wins

Grasshoppers are flying high. Once again the grasshopper house league at Sir Donald Mann Park provided lively action for both players and spectators, Monday.

Indusmin and Larry's House of Buys played a close game that wasn't decided until the bottom of the final inning.

When Indusmin came up to bat in the bottom of the fifth they were behind 7-6. A triple by Ryan Morgan brought in two runs by Jason Johnston and Jason Piper. Earlier Brett Newman, Debbie Laurence, Peggy Demone scored a homer.

That made the final score 8-7 for Indusmin.

Earlier in the week, Larry's House of Buys defeated J and P Sports 6-4 Thursday evening.

Scoring for Larry's was Jamie Brock, Jason Dunn, Crystal Hillier, Michelle Pletech and Jamie Zmija. J and P also scored a home run.

Racking up runs for J and P Sports was Sheldon Stuckless, Troy Macdougall and a homer from Clad Neil.

Limehouse Minor Ball

The Limehouse minor sports has started and all the teams are off to a good start. The Squit boys have a tie and a win under their belt in two games against Hornby. In the first they had a 6-4 tie and a 10-4 win in the second. The heavy hitters for Limehouse were Alan Scott, Chris Burrell, Robert Jickling, Stan Whitehead and Steven Lorrman. Gary Foster played a good defensive game.

The Pee wee girls met Hornby and were defeated 2-5. Judy Thompson hit her first home run of the season lasting in one run. Lori Little also belted the ball for her first ever home run and an RBI.

The midge girls had a one-sided game against Milton with a score of 31-4. They fared much better in their second match-up against Hornby. In an exciting game played in Limehouse the home team came out on top 4-3. The pitchers' duel all the way between Laurie Kerr of Hornby and Marion Case of Limehouse. Tracey Clarke played a good game at first as well as contributing at bat. Dale Robinson had a good game knocking in the winning run. This looks like it might be an exciting year for the kids.

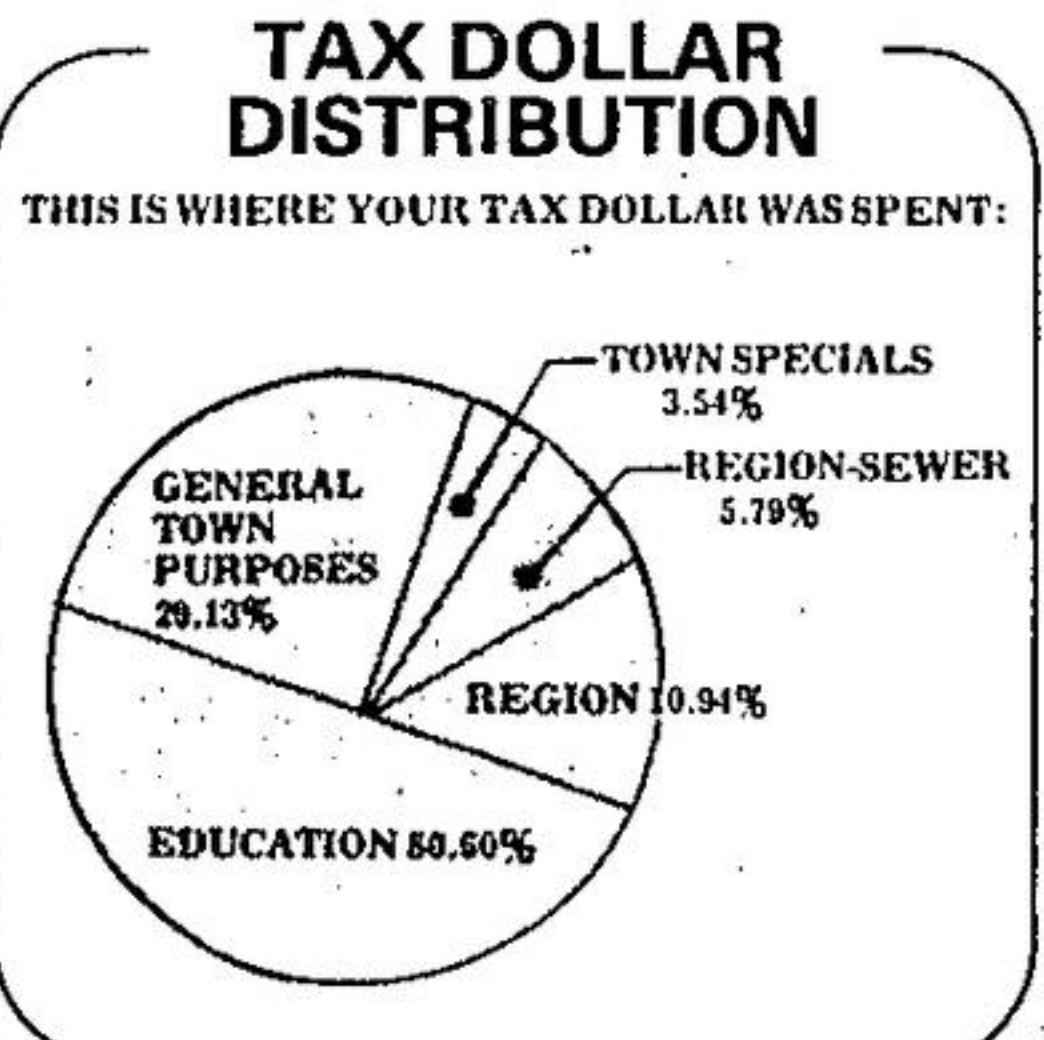
THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF HALTON HILLS



1979 FINANCIAL REPORT

CAPITAL FUND OPERATIONS

	1979 Actual \$	1978 Actual \$
Capital financing	744,126	750,668
Contributions from the revenue fund	132,941	47,269
and reserves	36,000	16,500
Long term liabilities incurred	789,131	489,830
Ontario grants	215,422	125,112
Other	1,918,567	1,439,422
Total capital financing	1,918,567	1,439,422
Unexpended capital financing at the beginning of the year	(513,281)	(523,215)
Capital expenditure	1,405,286	896,213
General government	23,778	10,727
Protection to persons & property	20,757	119,696
Transportation services	1,291,922	888,072
Environmental services	170,898	302,394
Recreation and cultural services	331,219	108,270
Planning and development	38,937	19,177
Total expenditure	1,877,511	1,468,336
Unexpended capital financing at the end of the year	(532,477)	(513,281)



MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

I am pleased to provide some of the highlights of the Town of Halton Hills financial operations for 1979.

- The Town ended the year with a general surplus of \$329,361. This surplus represented both careful control over our expenditures, as well as generating additional revenue from investment of Town funds.
- The Town's overall financial position remains strong, as our reserves and reserve funds amounted to \$1,341,000 at the end of the year, while the long term debt for general Municipal activities was reduced to \$1,228,000. No new debentures were issued during the year, and the outstanding debt per capita remains lower than surrounding Municipalities.
- Capital programmes were carried out in 1979 with gross expenditures in excess of \$1,800,000. The programmes included Road Construction, Storm Sewers, Erosion Control Projects, and the acquisition of property.
- We have continued to restrict the tax increase for the services over which the Town has direct control, to a level considerably lower than the rate of inflation.

Other Highlights
During 1979 an Architect was engaged to design the Library and Cultural Facility to be located at the present Library site in Georgetown. Tenders will be called for the construction of this project in 1980. This structure, consisting of a Library, Gallery, Meeting Room, and a 281 seat Theatre will fill a very definite need of the residents of Halton Hills.

In conclusion, I would like to assure you that your Council is striving to provide a high level of service at a price that the taxpayers can afford.

Peter D. Pomroy
Mayor

RESERVE AND RESERVE FUND OPERATIONS

	1979 Actual \$	1978 Actual \$
Available at the beginning of the year for future municipal purposes	802,047	686,962
Revenue	160,000	18,877
Contributions from the revenue fund	258,874	271,599
—Lot Levies	28,741	23,122
—Sale of Land	41,684	25,500
M.H.C.	12,000	—
Contribution from Government	40,000	—
Interest earned	103,563	45,255
Expenditure	644,462	385,353
Transfers to the capital fund	132,941	47,269
Transfer to Region	152,500	43,000
Total	285,441	90,269
Available at the year end for future municipal purposes	1,341,068	802,047

YEAR END BALANCE SHEET

	1979 Actual \$	1978 Actual \$
ASSETS		
Cash	1,630,521	1,074,167
Taxes Receivable	710,225	739,229
Accounts receivable	633,092	449,065
Other current assets	112,348	76,281
Capital outlay to be recovered in future years	1,608,249	1,772,250
Total Assets	4,700,435	4,111,882
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	522,896	578,901
Net long term liabilities	1,606,249	1,772,250
Reserves and reserve funds	1,341,068	802,047
Accumulated net revenue	695,883	267,403
Unapplied capital receipts	223,437	511,282
Total Liabilities	4,700,435	4,111,882

RESIDENTIAL MILL RATES

	GEORGETOWN	ACTON	ESQUESING	OAKVILLE
	1979	1978	1979	1978
GENERAL SERVICES—				
Town of Halton Hills	32.19	29.85	40.56	37.41
Region of Halton	12.03	10.52	15.08	13.19
Education—Elementary	30.83	28.61	38.93	35.92
—Secondary	25.91	24.10	32.63	30.32
SPECIAL AREA CHARGES—				
Town of Halton Hills	4.89	4.89	8.13	6.13
Region of Halton	8.88	6.43	14.61	6.88
Crossing Guards, Garbage & Street Lighting	13.57	11.32	20.74	13.01
Sanitary Sewers	114.63	104.40	147.74	129.85
AVERAGE ASSESSMENT	\$5638	\$4498	\$4638	\$5578
AVERAGE TAXES	\$646.28	\$388.61	\$661.53	\$584.07
	\$573.40	\$521.45	\$573.47	\$525.84

REVENUE FUND OPERATIONS

	1979 Budget \$	1979 Actual \$	1978 Actual \$
Revenue by purpose			
Town purposes			
Taxation	3,338,250	3,376,176	3,095,232
Payments in lieu of taxes	67,183	80,314	72,853
Ontario grants	1,099,489	1,238,970	1,167,491
Other grants	—	67,828	51,173
Fees and service charges	477,865	544,004	381,731
Other	274,015	333,777	287,482
Revenue to pay for municipal purposes	5,287,602	5,741,199	5,266,878
Region or county requisition			
Taxation	1,717,952	1,728,031	1,336,249
Payments in lieu of taxes	11,334	13,832	7,375
Ontario grants	160,802	168,779	160,901
Other	—	152,500	—
Revenue to pay region requisition	1,890,088	2,063,142	1,512,613
School board requisition			
Taxation	5,320,857	5,228,922	4,784,310
Payments in lieu of taxes	27,082	28,739	14,561
Revenue to pay the school board requisition	5,347,939	5,257,661	4,798,871
Total revenue	12,425,629	13,069,002	11,572,362
Accumulated net revenue at the beginning of the year	292,259	287,403	208,624

GENERAL INFORMATION

(1) The 1979 Financial Report consolidates the operations, assets and liabilities of the Town, Library Board, Halton Hills Parking Authority, Georgetown Business Improvement Area, and the Acton Business Improvement Area. The enterprises of the Town whose revenues and expenditures have not been consolidated in the 1979 Financial Report are: Acton Hydro Electric Commission and Georgetown Hydro Electric Commission.

(2) The financial highlights presented have been extracted from the audited 1979 Financial Report of the Town. Copies of the 1979 audited Financial Report are available at the Finance Office for any resident who wishes to review or analyse the financial operations of the Town in greater detail.

STATISTICAL DATA

	1979	1978
Population at the end of the Year	34,029	34,075
Number of Households	10,532	10,351
Full Time Town Employees	310	314
Area in Acres	68,168.4	68,168.4
Taxable Assessment—Residential & Farm	\$60,298,182	\$59,560,896
—Commercial/Industrial	\$11,901,402	\$11,968,137
—Business	\$ 5,746,783	\$ 5,697,000
—Payment in Lieu	\$ 1,365,315	\$ 1,230,896
Total	\$79,311,682	\$78,486,929
Tax Arrears per capita	\$ 21	\$ 22
Tax Arrears—% of tax levy	6.9	8.0
Outstanding Town Debt	\$ 1,228,249	\$ 1,280,250
Per Capita Debt	\$ 36	\$ 38
Annual Debt Costs	\$ 214,822	\$ 237,580
Trust Funds	\$ 162,627	\$ 155,172