



About \$1,600 in pledges were raised for the Terry Fox run held by 172 students and ten teachers from McKenzie-Smith Middle School Thursday. Everyone finished within 45 minutes, according to teacher Dave Boycott.

Test old dump site

Technicians from the Ontario Ministry of the Environment are testing three old dump sites in Halton Hills as part of a province-wide campaign to study out-of-use dumps.

"There is no evidence of any gas there," says Martin Wood of the Ministry, "we are just taking precautionary measures."

The three Halton Hills sites, two in Georgetown and one in Acton—are on the "short list" of 192 former dump sites the Ministry is studying to determine whether there is any danger to the public.

The Acton site is on Churchill Road with on-site apartment buildings, presumably the old Acton dump. Wood didn't give the exact location of the dump which will be examined.

Seven Halton sites are on the short list, to which the ministry gives "priority one" status, among 1,450 uncovered in the province.

Methane gas is produced by decaying garbage and can be highly explosive.

The Environment Protection Act passed in 1971 makes it illegal to construct buildings on landfill sites unless the

sites have been closed for 25 years. However, several dumps have buildings built upon them before the Act was passed. Wood says the Ministry is identifying all possible trouble spots but doesn't anticipate any troubles.

Cargill drops out

Nan Cargill, who announced last week she was going to run for Acton's new seat on Halton Board of Education, revealed Tuesday she has decided to withdraw from the race for personal reasons. Mrs. Cargill offered no other comment on her reasons for withdrawing.

Nassagaweya ratepayers demand region fiscal probe

by Jim Robinson

A concerted drive to have a full investigation of Halton Region's fiscal position will be launched by residents of the Nassagaweya area.

Mrs. Elva Newton, spokesperson for the Nassagaweya Association, has confirmed the association's solicitor has advised the Ontario Ministry of Intergovernmental Affairs cannot refuse to act on such a request by a citizens' group.

Mrs. Newton has been going over attendance

records of all regional councillors and this will form part of the speech she will make when she appears before Halton Council at its first October meeting.

"We want to do this all legal and proper... so we will go before the Region first to ask for a full, public review of what has happened," she said.

Should the council refuse, Mrs. Newton said the group's lawyer has advised a petition with but 50 signatures of ratepayer-electors can then be sent to Intergovernmental Affairs Minister Tom Wells "who cannot refuse to hear us," she said.

Section 323, Subsection Two of the Municipal Act clearly spells out this right of electors, she added.

She said the group has firm grounds to stand on when one considers Chief Administrative Officer Ernie Reid and Treasurer Don Farmer have both resigned from their posts, followed by Farmer's demotion to acting deputy treasurer.

"I can't believe the councillors at Halton... could have gotten themselves so far removed from what is going on," she said.

"We really have no other recourse but to ask for and be granted a full inquiry."

Mrs. Newton said residents in her area are already upset by the 25 mill regional levy increase which comes when Halton does not supply services except for road maintenance to most of the Nassagaweya area.

She said she has been advised the best method to proceed will be to go to Mr. Wells first.

Recommend estate lots

A 20 lot estate residential development at Highway 7 and the Fifth Line was recommended by Halton Hills planning board this week, after the proposal had been adjusted to locate the homes the greatest possible distance from a neighboring livestock operation.

At the public meeting a month ago concerns were expressed about residents complaining of farm odors, and of maintaining the minimum distance between farm buildings and adjacent homes, as set out in the Agricultural Code of Practice.

The 20 lots of two acres minimum, would be located on part of an 100 acre parcel of land, where 25 acres would be designated open space.

Consultant Bob Clipsham showed two concepts with the first having homes located 1375 feet from the Anthony livestock barn and another 1500 feet. The distance would allow for an increase in the number

of livestock from the present 70 to a maximum of 500, and still stay within the Agricultural Code of Practice requirements, said Clipsham.

Councillor George Maltby argued that residents at the public meeting had been under the impression the proposal would be rejected. He claimed the code of practice was supposed to be designed to protect the farming community and prevent encroachment of urban development. Instead it has been a detriment to the farm community, Maltby said.

He claimed the Anthony farm operation could become more intensive. He said it could become a chicken, mink or turkey operation.

"This development will effectively sterilize or reduce the capacity of the adjacent 400 acres," commented Maltby. He reminded council that Dennison Denny, the owner of the land across the road, had told

council he opposed the development, but if it is approved he wanted his land similarly dealt with. "If we rezone this, we might as well rezone the whole thing."

Maltby denied a statement that a 100 acre farm could not support a family. He said many intensive operations make a living on small acreages. He pointed out an earlier owner made an adequate living from mixed farming.

Councillor Walter Blehn pointed out in the past new residents had started complaining about farm and industrial operations that caused odors.

Mayor Pete Pomeroy suggested a condition of approval include a covenant on the lot notifying owners of the neighboring agricultural operation.

The other conditions, include proof of an adequate water supply and soil suitable for septic tanks.

More uses allowed

A wider variety of uses will be permitted in the ground floor of a three storey building at 21 Mill Street West, Acton, Halton Hills planning board agreed this week.

According to the special commercial zoning on the property the space was limited to professional offices. The owner Renzo DelNin applied for a C1 zoning which would permit most commercial uses, except a church, a funeral parlor, amusement place, hotel, tavern or automobile service station.

Halton Hills won't sponsor Salvation Army luncheon

Halton Hills won't sponsor a luncheon to honor a Salvation Army dignitary who will visit Acton next month.

Commissioner Norman Marshall from London, England, will be here on October 23 for the sod turning ceremony for the Acton Citadel Corps building.

Council did agree to one request from Lieutenant Lorne Pritchett. Marshall will be made an honorary citizen of Halton Hills that day. Marshall's family was originally from the Lime-

house area and he will visit the homestead where his grandfather was born when he comes here.

The local Salvation Army requested the town sponsor a civic luncheon in Marshall's honor at the Acton Legion at a cost of \$360.

Mayor Peter Pomeroy said funds for the luncheon could come from the public relations account, which contained nearly \$6,000 at the start of the year and has about \$1,300 left in it.

The mayor and

councillors, as well as their spouses, would be invited to the luncheon and Councillor Walter Blehn thought they should pay for their own meals while the municipality could pick up the tab for the other guests.

The Salvation Army has come to both the region and town looking for grant money and been turned down, Councillor Mike Armstrong observed. He said there is no difference between grant money and funding a luncheon so the town shouldn't pay for function just because it could come from the public relations account.

By a 6-5 margin council defeated the motion calling for the municipality to pay for the luncheon.

Blehn asked that the town find out how much it would cost just to pay for the meals of people attending who aren't councillors or spouses.

The mayor said he would find out more about the luncheon, inform council and Blehn could re-introduce the item again at a future meeting.

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GROUP	DATE	TIME
NOVICE Boys Born 1972 & later	Wed. Oct. 1	6.00 p.m.
	Sat. Oct. 4	9.00 a.m.
MINOR ATOM Boys Born 1971	Wed. Oct. 1	7.00 p.m.
	Sat. Oct. 4	12.00 noon
MAJOR ATOM Boys Born 1970	Thurs. Oct. 2	6.00 p.m.
	Sat. Oct. 4	1.00 p.m.
MINOR PEEWEE Boys Born 1969	Thurs. Oct. 2	7.00 p.m.
	Sat. Oct. 4	2.00 p.m.
MAJOR PEEWEE Boys Born 1968	Wed. Oct. 1	8.00 p.m.
	Sat. Oct. 4	3.00 p.m.
MINOR BANTAM Boys Born 1967	Thurs. Oct. 2	8.00 p.m.
	Sat. Oct. 4	4.00 p.m.
MAJOR BANTAM Boys Born 1966	Wed. Oct. 1	9.00 p.m.
	Sat. Oct. 4	5.00 p.m.
MIDGET Boys Born 1964-1965	Thurs. Oct. 2	9.00 p.m.
	Sat. Oct. 4	6.00 p.m.
JUVENILE Boys Born 1962-63	Wed. Oct. 1	10.00 p.m.
	Sat. Oct. 4	7.00 p.m.

* Each boy will be charged \$2.00 per hour for Tryouts.
* Each boy must be registered with Acton Legion Minor Hockey before tryouts
* Registration will again be held Sat., Sept. 27 at the Arena from 9.00 a.m.-11.00 a.m. For further information Phone 853-2423.

Region implements cost control policies

Regional Council, scrambling to try to make up the \$700,000 "surprise" deficit, has instituted a number of tighter fiscal review procedures.

The first of these is the transfer of \$122,000 resulting from a review by department heads of projected expenditures. The money saved by cutting back or dropping programs will be applied to the deficit.

Council has decreed that from the start of any year until the passage of the operating budget, no

overspending will be allowed unless it is fully authorized at the council level.

Department heads will be required to review expenditures and accounts and report monthly starting in January of each year, until the operating budget is passed.

If any "variances" are noted, they are to be reported immediately to the treasurer. These must then be reviewed and summarized in a report to the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO).

It will then be up to the CAO to report to the Administration and Finance Committee and each of the standing committees.

Projections of revenue and expenditure to year end are to be included with reports prepared based on the month-end results.

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Six-year-old Leanna Sargent, Elmore Dr. sits while she is enrolled into the 4th Acton Brownies by Brown Owl Jane Haggert last week.

Station hotel bomb scare

A bomb scare at the Station Hotel Friday evening has Halton Regional Police carrying out an investigation.

Police say the phone call was received at 9.05 p.m. at the hotel, and the caller said the bomb would go off in one hour. The hotel was completely cleared for 45 minutes and a check of the premises was made by staff, the owner and police.

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