

# Public opposition may delay latest plans to expand Oakville's existing dumpsite

While Halton regional council continues its efforts to persuade the town of Milton to allow the establishment of a 246-acre landfill site in that municipality, public opposition threatens to delay the proposed expansion of an existing dump in Oakville.

Intended as an interim measure to provide additional landfilling capacity for Halton while plans for the single regional dump are delayed by Milton's opposition, the expansion of both the existing Oakville and Burlington sites was recommended by consulting engineers and adopted by council last month.

On Wednesday, however, council heard a spokesman for residents in the vicinity of the Oakville dump complain that municipal officials have repeatedly promised to close the dump since it opened in 1962. Council directed regional planning and public works staff to

meet with the concerned residents and Oakville councillors to discuss the matter.

**LENGTHY RESPONSE**

At the same time, Milton Mayor Don Gordon requested that the lengthy response prepared by regional solicitor Dennis Perlin to Milton's 10 prime concerns over the proposed dump at Tremaine and Britannia Roads south of urban Milton should be forwarded on to town council in that municipality. Mayor Gordon gave no indication whether the region's response is acceptable to the town.

Bill Bowen of Burnhamthorpe Road in Oakville recalled that landfilling was virtually unknown in his native England, where all refuse was incinerated. Halton officials, he complained, have not considered all the possibilities for waste disposal, nor all of the aspects involved in expanding the Oakville dump.

Coun. Tom Sutherland of Burlington challenged Mr. Bowen's assertion on behalf of at least three of his neighbors that council is being "dictatorial" in its intentions to expand the Oakville dump. All nearby residents have been properly notified of the intention, Coun. Sutherland said, and if their interests appear to have been ignored, the wording of the posted notification may have been incorrect.

**RESIDENTS' CONCERNS**

Burlington Coun. Jack Rafis commented that the Oakville resident's concerns have arisen from an apparent lack of communication between them and their elected representatives. Oakville Mayor Harry Barrett responded that their concerns involve the region's ongoing use of the site.

"These residents have been given so many empty promises," he said, "that they are now concerned about whether

this expansion will be for a few months or for five years."

The expansion proposal accepted by council will see all Halton garbage eventually directed to the expanded dumps in south Halton over the course of the next five years. By 1983, the region hopes to have a major regional dump established elsewhere to accommodate all waste.

According to the response prepared for Milton council, "the region still believes that the proposed site (at Tremaine and Britannia Roads) is still the preferred site at this time for a regional landfill site."

Mr. Perlin noted in the response that the region "sincerely wants to avoid a public confrontation between itself and the town", and, as such, is prepared to enter into "a

reasonable development control agreement" for the site.

**AMEND ZONING**

Mr. Perlin stressed that the region wants Milton to amend its zoning bylaw and official plan to allow landfilling only in a 246-acre area and that the site will be restricted to landfilling and accessory uses. There are no provisions in the region's application for future resource recovery or waste transfer operations at the site, he explained.

Furthermore, Mr. Perlin said, the region has not placed a six-year landfilling time limit on site "F", as is commonly believed among dump opponents, but rather a 2,000,000-ton limit.

Mr. Perlin went on to answer or refute each of Milton's 10 concerns and objections to the proposal in turn. Additional tests have been made at several of the possible landfill sites recommended by consulting engineers, he pointed out, in an effort to resolve Milton's concern that landfilling at other sites elsewhere in Halton would have less social and environmental impact than at Site "F".

**Popiel orientation leader**

Dean Popiel of Georgetown was one of 83 students at St. Lawrence University in Canton, N.Y., who acted as orientation leaders for incoming freshmen recently. A responsibility of the schools' student planning board, the orientation program helps new students adjust to life at St. Lawrence.



**A BUTCHER'S LIFE**

John Colter (with the knife) a grade 12 student, is told what life is like as a butcher by Barbara Dunn, herself a butcher in the Moore Park Plaza. The two were taking part in Career Day activities, held last Thursday at Georgetown and District High School.

## Battle shaping up for ward three seat

A battle for council seats is shaping up with the emergence of a third candidate for the two local council seats in Ward 3.

Long-time Georgetown resident and former councillor Fred (Tut) Harrison announced Monday that he intends to seek a place on Halton Hills council in the Nov. 13 election.

Mr. Harrison has been on Georgetown council a total of seven years. He resigned his post in 1967 to become administrator of Georgetown Social and Family Services

department and after the program became a regional effort he was field representative for the Halton Hills portion of the region.

He was also safety and construction inspector for Georgetown in charge of water, sewer and roads construction in all new subdivisions in the town from 1967 until he transferred to the region in 1970.

Mr. Harrison sees council as being like a business in that it cannot afford to operate without experienced personnel.

He feels he has that experience and if he is elected he'll make the time to do the job properly.

**FACE ANYTHING**

"I have no personal axe to grind and I could face anything that comes in front of council without any conflict of interest," he said. "I operated my own business successfully for a number of years and I figure I'm quite knowledgeable enough to be an asset on council."

Mr. Harrison has been on the recreation advisory board of the Credit Valley Conservation Authority for four years and "never missed a meeting."

He is presently employed as credit manager with Bowman's Truck Service Centre. He has been in Georgetown since 1936. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison live on 22 Sideroad just west of Glen Williams. Mrs. Harrison is a secretary at George Kennedy Public School in Georgetown.

## Acton merchant seeks ward 1 nod

A second candidate for the Ward 1 council seat has come forward over the weekend. He is Ed Wood, owner of Acton Family Cleaners.

Mr. Wood, 39, feels that since we are deeply entrenched in regional government it is the responsibility of elected representatives to work

together in lessening the inequalities that still exist in the system. He also says it is council's duty to cut some of the bureaucratic red tape and expedite matters that appear before it.

"Time is money and time and money are things we can ill afford to waste," he said.

In the seven years since the Wood family moved to Acton, Mr. Wood has served on the Acton Parks and Recreation Board, been chairman of the Wards 1 and 2 Recreation Advisory Board, been a director of the Acton Chamber of Commerce, been vice-chairman of the Business Improvement Area Board of Management, been chairman of Acton's Business Association and ran this year's Back to Acton Days celebrations.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood and their two sons live on Elmore Drive. Ward 1's other declared candidate for a local council seat is incumbent Les Daby.



Ed Wood



Fred (Tut) Harrison

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