# Region votes to appeal OMB ruling

By CHRIS AAGAARD Herald Staff Writer

A Halton Hills man may still have to cover the cost of his recent land separation hearing despite an Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) decision ordering Halton region to do so.

Supporting a resolution drafted by Burlington Coun. Joan Allingham, regional council voted 16-7 last Wednesday to appeal to the provincial Cabinet against an Oct. 27 OMB decision which awarded Esquesing resident Harry Norton \$3,000 in legal fees following his unsuccessful attempt to have a land separation approved.

Mr. Norton had been trying. since November, 1979, to get a severance from his 55-acre property on Highway 25 south of Acton to use as a hedge against inflation.

"I've never asked anyone to pay my legal fees," Mr. Norton told The Herald Sunday. "I just want to get my separation."

Mr. Norton said he was nevertheless unsure whether he would be represented before the Cabinet in the hope of retaining the \$3,000 awarded him by the OMB. He will be discussing the matter with his solicitor this week.

Living on a fixed income, Mr. Norton had hoped the property would provide additional income in the future. Now he's afraid he may

have to move. **OUTSIDE HAMLET** Regional planning staff originally argued against the separation because Halton's official plan controls such subdividing outside hamlet

areas. Nevertheless, Halton Hills representatives maintained last Wednesday that the cost of the OMB hearing process might have been avoided had members of the planning department attended Land Division Committee meetings which originally approved Mr. Norton's separation.

By turning down Coun. Allingham's resolution, Haiton Hills Mayor Pete Pomeroy said, "coincil is accepting the blame for acting improperly at the Land Division Committee meetings".

"We should assume the costs," he said. "Mr. Norton is living on a fixed income and we're putting him through all these very trying experiences. I'm not saying we should do it in every case, but I don't believe this is precedentsetting and it should be tried on its own merits. Let's pay the costs and forget about it."

However, many councillors felt that the region should not take the blame for the outcome of numerous hearings, appeals and petitions before council, which Mr. Norton has organized for over a year. FAR GREATER

"We're dealing with something far greater than Mr. Norton," Burlington Coun. David Lacombe said. "We've been given a kick in the shins from (the OMB), which we have no control over. It's like being strapped and we should stop feeling sorry for Mr. Norton."

Oakville Coun. Terry Mannell argued in favor of the cabinet appeal, saying that Mr. Norton accepted the risks of pursuing his land severance proposal to the OMB. "We must protect the plann-

ing in place and protect the financial interests of the rate-



payer in the region," Coun.

Mannell said. "It would be

totally wrong to accept the

blame when in fact we have

Mr. Norton's severance was

the last on a list of three

similar requests which were

endorsed by regional council in

September. Council decided to

appeal only against his

application to the OMB.

despite the planning

committee's approval of the

"This has been a numbers

game from day one," Halton

Hills Coun. Mike Armstrong

said, acting as regional chair-

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Raftis, "Two of them were

Halton Hills councillors have

atrongly backed his case, Mr.

Norton said Sunday.

Neighbors have not objected to

his severance plans, he said,

adding that the property is too

rugged to be used as farmland.

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been consistent throughout."

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Lodge 540 Halton Hills will host a Broom Ball tournament Feb. 7 in conjunction with the Jaycee's Winterfest, to be held at the Georgetown Fairgrounds. Any service club or group interested in entering a team, contact me at 877-6640

and a great day for all involved.

The next regular Lodge meeting will be held this Sunday (Jan. 18) at 7:30 p.m. At this meeting, one new officer will be installed: Brother Fred Sharpe (the bingo Chairman). The office Brother Sharpe will be taking over is that of "Loyal Knight". Let's have a good turn-out; the dress is full regalia, or as much as you have.

guests; Feb. 7: Georgetown Jaycees's Winterfest at Georgetown Fairgrounds. Our Lodge will be the Host for the Broom Ball

Feb. 14: Order of the Royal Purple Anniversary Dance, Let's have a big turn-out and help celebrate Remember, May is Deaf Detection and Hearing

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Brother FredSharpe presented a cheque for \$200 from the Georgelown Elks Lodge to Lieutenant Lorne Pritchett of the Salvation Army Monday. The money was raised at the Elks' bingo games Monday night at the half on Mountainview Road North.

(Herald photo)



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will be baying inter-Club tests next week. Involved will be lever testent, comines and competition in their own class. Hibbons will be awarded.

The Elkettes have a new executive as follows: Sharon Gower, President; Norma Frost, Vice-President: Diana Tripp, Treasurer; and Bonnie Campbell, Secretary. They will be accepting new members anytime of the year, with lessons given thru out the year. For further information,

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Don't forget our Monday night Bingo at our Lodge on



Recently, a cheque for \$200 was given to the Georgetown Fire Department's Rescue Fund for their "Jaws of Life." Brother Fred Sharpe (left) presented the cheque to Firefighter Don Mayeal.



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By BROTHER JIM BARRETT

Elks Publicist

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tournament:

month. Our Lodge will be having a Tag Day, to be

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#### Legion Lines

By Tom Elliott

Car club draw for Dec. 25: 411, Dot Day-243, Bill Edie; 439, Wilbert McMullen; 468, Jim Switzer; 137, Don Cassleman; 171, Steve Cadger.

69, Jack Muckart; 396, T. Harrison; 110, Elizabeth Walsma; 09, Stan Lorusso; 293, Bernie Tolson; 88, B. Varey. Car club draw for Jan. 8:

488, Tom Hamilton; 326, T. Bludd; 183, B. Cooper; 158, Zeke; 213, G-L Bottoms; 28, Camille Turcotte. Comrades in Georgetown hospital are R. Wiggins, S. Swan, S. Gisby, J. Gilchrist,

B. Hill and H. Garvin. Ivan Reynold and A. Emond are at home. Ann Collings and Marion Beatty of the

Auxiliary are in Georgetown hospital. Jean Reid is in Toronto General and June Greig is at home. Make an effort to visit our comrades or give them a call; it will be

Car club draw for Jan. 1: very much appreciated. Tim Sky will be entertaining in the lounge Saturday. The Fish and Chip nite tickets are moving - this should be a good night: Feb.

> The first Ladies' Auxillary general meeting of 1981 will be Thursday night at 8 p.m.

> Not too much to report at present, what with the extended cold snap we are having and there are still quite a number of persons down with the 24-hour flu. Neither the cold or the flu will last much longer.

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