

Ratepayers want natural environment preserved

Quarry plan brings Speyside group to NEC

By MAGGIE HANNAH Herald Special
Speyside area ratepayers were out in force last Wednesday at Niagara Escarpment plan supplemental hearings to support 'escarpment natural' and 'escarpment rural' zoning designations outlined in the proposed plan for the area.

10 years ago when Standard's forerunner Consolidated Sand and Gravel went to the former Expropriating Township council seeking an extractive designation in the official plan the township was preparing at that time.

at that time Standard asked that "boundaries...be altered in accordance with site specific information" found in Standard's consultants' reports and that "present designations be maintained but altered slightly, as determined by the site specific studies."

"align" alteration to the designations, Mrs. Sheldon said.
Since a "designation" is similar to a zoning because it gives an area a permitted use, the public and other interested agencies like local or regional councils would have a difficult time opposing an extraction permit application once the plan gave the area a designation which allows extraction.

ment on Standard's lands the company's long-term aspirations aren't seriously compromised.
The Niagara Escarpment Act provides for a five-year review of the adopted plan and Standard could ask for a plan amendment at any time during the plan's life.

Mrs. Sheldon said.
If the environmental concerns were grave enough to prevent any growth in what would normally be a permitted area then major changes in the substantially more sensitive escarpment natural and escarpment protection areas would surely have "severe repercussions", she said.

ate the need for a new quarry and if not it is at least decades premature since existing area quarries are many years from depleted.
Six other members of the association also presented concerns about Standard's proposed changes and their support for the existing designations under the proposed plan.

In Burlington began April 7 and run to the end of the month to accept briefs and submissions from those unable to be accommodated at the Halton Phase 2 hearings held last year.
The hearing officers will next hold hearings in Warton concerning Bruce and Grey West areas of the plan and then hold hearings in Orangeville on matters pertaining to Peel, Dufferin, Simcoe and Grey East.

Help for families, records part of child abuse workshop

A series of workshop seminars dealing with the topic of child abuse will be presented for Early Childhood Educators beginning next Tuesday (April 27) and running for four consecutive Tuesday nights.

completed a six-week course through the Children's Aid Society learning about various aspects of the dynamics of child abuse.

A film will again be shown and resource persons will do role-playing situations.
On May 11 representatives from the C.A.S. and Youth Bureau will attend to clarify matters of Record Keeping, Reporting and what evidence can be offered in Court.

Educators, and how can we work together more effectively?
There will be refreshments served each evening. The sessions will run for two hours, starting promptly at 7 and finishing at 9 p.m. The cost for the four evenings is \$5 which can be paid the first evening.

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