Mountainview man disagrees over status

By MAGGIE HANNAH Herald Special

The status of an application to amend the Georgetown Secondary Plans came into question Monday when applicant Peter Woolgar came to council wanting to know

where it stood. Mr. Woolgar, a member of a ratepayers group concerned with the town's transportation study and growth implications on Mountainview

Road South contained in the Secondary Plans, also asked council to waive the \$400 application fee which he was requested to pay when he submitted his letter of

Mr. Woolgar said he felt residents should not have to pay such high fees to get a hearing on a matter of concern involving their own neighborhood.

Ward 1 Coun. Ross

Knechtel disagreed on waiving the fee. Whether the matter involves development or something at: eting a small group in the community. stuff time is still required to investigate it and

answer the concerns. The fees may seem high but they may not even totally cover the cost of the work involved Applicants have the for the town.

He suggested Mr. applications to the board Woolgar pay the fee if council refuses to deal

under protest so that he could seek a rebate if the matter wound up in his favor at a hearing.

Council also wanted to know the status of the amendment application and whether it might wind up before the Ontario Municipal Board because council had failed to deal with it.

option of taking their

Mr. Woolgar made a written application to the Official Plan at a Aug. 6 special council meeting to discuss the Secondary

with them within 30 days

of receipt of applica-

At that time, he asked that council waive a \$400 optional processing fee. Mr. Woolgar maintains that his application was made Aug. 6

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was a group of their

members and wives who

first formed the Drug

Abuse Committee back

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port of the community no

can survive.

volunteer organization.

and he therefore is entitled to a reply before Sept. 6. Under Mr. Woolgar's

interpretation, he would be able to by pass council and go directly to the Ontario Municipal Board in 30 days if the town has not replied to his application for an amend-

Town deputy planner Bruce MacLean said it was a matter of opinion whether the town has received the application. In the eyes of the clerk's department, unless an application form is filled out and submitted with the appropriate fee, the town takes the view it has not received any

application. Mr. Woolgar may however, take the view that his letter of intent is an application and therefore the waiting period will be up in early September, Mr. Mac-Lean said.

He said Mr. Woolgar's letter gave no Indication of what the residents wanted changed and to what when they submitted their letter requesting an amendment in early August. That information would be contained on the application form the town requires, which has never been filed.

If the matter were taken to the Ministry of Housing for referral to it may not be there later the Ontario Municipal for you. Without the sup-Board the Ministry would contact the town volunteer organization for clarification, Mr. MacLean said.

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Volunteers open drug abuse office

By PAT HRETCHKA

Herald special The Drug Abuse Committee of Georgetown is proud and extremely happy to announce the grand opening of its office at 164 Guelph St.

The Ceremonial Ribbon Cutting will take place at 2 p.m. Sept. 16. An Open House will follow immediately. Come and show your support for this community effort.

I can see some of you shrugging and thinking, "I don't abuse drugs. Why should I care?" You should care if you have children, who could be

Acton concert

The town's recreation

and fire departments are

getting together today

(Wednesday) with Acton

minor hockey rock con-

cert organizers to work

out fire safety concerns

about the Acton arena.

sociation is planning a

rock concert in the arena

for Sept. 13. The association hopes to raise funds

to pay for entertaining

exchange teams from

At last week's council

A 28-year old man leaped to his death from

a ninth floor balcony at

Silver Creek Towers In

mitted sulcide, Halton

The incident took place

Unemployed, Mr. Ric-

hardson was a resident

at the Village Manor Rest Home in Acton. He was visiting his widowed

mother in her ninth floor

home at 62 Park Ave. in Georgetown before he

"He has been under

medical treatment for the past six years," Staff

Sgt. Roy Smith said. "He had been taking medication, and may not have

The Staff Serge-

ant said the young man's

mother had heard her son talking on the phone

just prior to the accident.

When she went to look

for him, she couldn't find

taken it that day.

at 12:16 p.m. with police, firelighters and ambulance staff immediately

regional police said.

responding.

jumped.

Georgetown Thursday. Dave Richardson is believed to have com-

meeting, councillors wa-

Norway at Christmas.

The minor hockey as-

corrupted.

You should care if someone you know showing personality changes which could be caused by drug abuse.

You should care if you are simply a member of this community and wish it to be a safe and happy place to live. You should

The Ribbon Cutting and Open House are not the only festivities. There will also be a Celebration Dinner that evening at the Optimist

The fun begins at 6:30 p.m. with dinner served

ived the arena rental fee

but warned new fire code

restrictions on the build-

ing must be upheld by

"We don't know exact-

ly what's going to be

required there yet," Fire

Chief Bill Cunningham

told The Herald. "We

have no definite commit-

ments regarding the

numbers of people and

how they're to be seat-

The fire department is

concerned over how

people will get out of the

Man falls nine floors-

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By the way, you do not have to wait until after the grand opening to drop into the office and buy tickets for the dinner or pick up resource materials such as pamphlets

books, films and posters.

The office is already functioning under the capable direction of Kristin Bulmer, Secretary-Consultant. At this time, operating hours are Monday 6 p.m. to 9

for a safe exit.

"We're being played

up as the big bad wolf in

this thing, but there's a

lot of ifs; until the ifs are

resolved, we can't give

answers,' the fire chief

said."We don't want any

unknown surprises for

those people down the

Concert organizer

Scott Withers said the

fire marshall had been

down to the arena and

asked for some exit signs

"We found him on the

p.m., Wednesday 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Drop in at any of those times or call 877-0915 for information regarding counselling, rehabilitation programs, youth support groups, speakers for any age group or just to ask any questions you may have on the subject of drug abuse.

If you are in need of emergency counselling at any other times phone the Contact Centre at 877-1211.

Donations are welcomed with gratitude. Volunteers are received

to be put up.

Bugs are being worked out arena in case of fire, and the emergency lighting

trained volunteers and is strictly confidential. This is a cause worthy of your support. Someday you may need it. If you

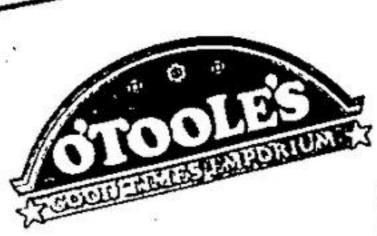
"Everything's okay. The concert's on," Mr. Withers said.

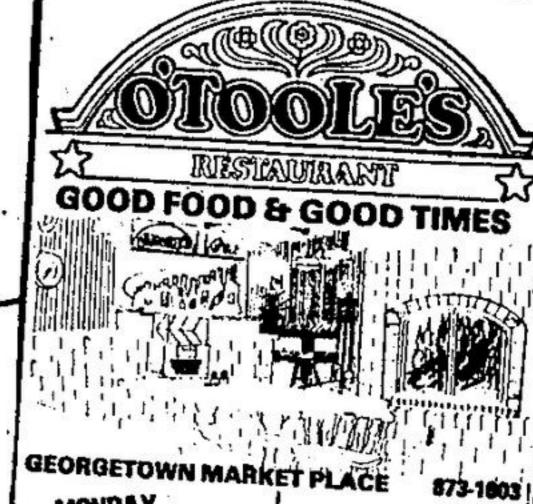
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