



Safety pouch

A winner was proclaimed for the Block Parents of Halton Hills contest to create a mascot for the newly amalgamated organization. A Grade 5 student at Glen Williams Public School, Stacey Colarossi, won the prize for her "Karing Kangaroo" idea. The kangaroo keeps its baby

protected just like a Block Parent, she said. Her prize included a pizza from Pizza Hut and free games of bowling at Georgetown Bowl. She is seen here with Block Parents representative Bonnie Gabe and Const. Susan Delaney, safety officer for the Halton Regional Police.

Meagan not sure it wants to pay

Full costs of developing watermain

Just because Meagan Developments Ltd. is willing to pay for the design of a watermain to service a proposed subdivision in Glen Williams doesn't mean the developer is ready to pay for the watermain too, Regional councillors were told last week.

Meagan's solicitor Bert Arnold said his client objected to Halton assuming Meagan was willing to go ahead with construction or even to pay 100 per cent of the cost of putting in the watermain.

He said Meagan forwarded \$25,000 to Halton Region for the design of a watermain. Mr. Arnold said Meagan hasn't decided whether it will go ahead with putting in a watermain, but the money was given to the Region to expedite the project.

It wasn't without a struggle, in which Halton Hills Coun. Pam Sheldon and Regional Chairman Peter Pomeroy came to Mr. Arnold's defence, that Mr. Arnold won a Regional servicing agreement covering the design only of a watermain on Wildwood.

The design is for a 200 mm in diameter watermain from Cindy Place to Erin Street to service Meagan.

Burlington Coun. Joan Little wanted the agreement to include a clause stating the costs were to be borne 100 per cent by the developer.

She noted the project wasn't in the Region's five year capital forecast budget.

"Our Regional policy is we don't allow developer projects to impact on taxpayers," she said. "If this project goes ahead and there's Regional cost-sharing, it means we're bumping some other project (from the capital budget)."

If Meagan wants to go ahead with its subdivision before the Region has budgeted for the project, it should pay for a new watermain itself.

Gov. Little said. "Otherwise, do it in the regular scheme of things," she said.

Public Works Director Bob Moore

said Regional monies weren't allocated for the Wildwood watermain project because Halton Hills wasn't going ahead with total road reconstruction.

He also said Regional Staff acknowledged receipt of the \$25,000 cheque for the watermain design work in a letter March 23. The letter advises Mr. Arnold Regional Staff will be asking for council approval to enter into an agreement with Meagan for the design and construction of the watermain on Wildwood.

"Please contact this office if you require further clarification as to the servicing requirements of your lands," the letter concludes. Mr. Moore said no reply was received from Meagan's solicitor. A follow-up call by Regional staff with Mr. Arnold left Regional staff with the opinion they had agreement with the report.

They found out otherwise at last week's planning and public works committee meeting.

Mr. Arnold said Meagan is in-

vestigating two options for servicing the proposed subdivision. One is to build a watermain along Wildwood, and the other is to go across open fields. Of course, a third option is to do nothing.

Coun. Pam Sheldon said Regional staff had made a "quantum leap" in trying to forward the servicing agreement to include construction.

"Until that design is done, you can't peg costs," she said. "Until it's done, the Region and the developer should have the opportunity to discuss how to pay for it (watermain)."

The developer wants cost sharing in this project, estimated at \$250,000. Mr. Arnold insisted Meagan isn't willing to take on 100 per cent of the costs, he said.

Public Works Director Bob Moore said he doesn't support a watermain other than on Wildwood, as it would create maintenance problems for the Region when it's on private property. As well, a watermain on Wildwood would have to be constructed, some day, he said.

"Wildwood Road is a very difficult road on which to put a watermain, which is probably why Mr. Moore is happy somebody is going to do it at his expense," Regional Chairman Peter Pomeroy said. If the costs were within reason, comparable to other developments which have to pay for a watermain, Mr. Pomeroy said he'd expect Meagan to pay the shot. However, until the costs are known, Halton shouldn't be deman-

ding the developer pay for it, he said.

Regional staff were taken to task for not calling a meeting with Mr. Arnold and avoiding this kind of misunderstanding, by the Regional chairman.

"I hope this committee will look favorably to all other applications that come before us. I'm beginning to wonder what's going on with this one," Oakville Coun. Fred Oliver said after the decisions were rendered by the planning and public works committee.



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Reding dance

Bishop Reding Parents Association is holding a get acquainted dance April 25 at Holy Rosary Church Hall.

The cost is \$10 per person. There will be a chance to win a weekend escape for two. For tickets call 877-1662 or 877-7961.

IN THE HILLS

Curtain time

When the curtain opens on GLT's play, "Ten Little Indians" the audience will be confronted with an experimental stage setting.

...even a director interprets an author's play, he hopes that his interpretation will grip the audience. Part of that interpretation is the design and decor of the set.

Neville Worsnop, the director, is keeping his fingers crossed hoping that his unusual stage setting will work for the play. GLT will welcome any comments from the audience.

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Tools stolen

A tool box valued at \$1,000 disappeared from an unlocked van at 21 Dawson Cres. on April 10 or 11. Police recovered the tool box the same day between Irwin and Howson Crescents but some tools were missing.

Avoid tattoos

Halton police are warning parents and students to avoid using any form of tattoo in light of recent events in the Windsor and Chatham areas where a form of tattoo has been found to contain the hallucinogenic drug Lysergic Acid Diethylamide (LSD).

Police say a tattoo commonly called Blue Star has surfaced in the Chatham area but there have been no reports of the tattoo use in Halton.

Police have warned the separate and public school boards about the tattoo.

Halton Board of Education Trustee for Halton Hills Dick Howitt believes the tattoo is in the form of Disney characters.

He said the Board of Education has been told information current-

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