

Outlook on Halton Hills

Issue goes on to OMB

The Ontario Municipal Board will decide if two residential lots on Concession 10 in Glen Williams can be severed.

Chateau Belair Developments and Ronald McGowan want to create two residential lots totalling one acre from a five-acre lot.

Halton's Land Division Committee approved the severance April 6, despite the fact the lots don't conform to town zoning regulations.

Town bylaws say the lots must front on a public road but one lot has only a "right-of-way" access to the public road.

Town council voted Monday to send the matter to the OMB for a decision.

The town would approve the application if the right-of-way was merged with the lot and the owners received a minor variance provision from the Committee of Adjustment.

The town also wants outstanding taxes to be paid.

Or, applicants can wait until a future subdivision planned for the area is built. Then the lots could front onto one of the subdivision roads, said town planner Brian Murdoch.



Judge Steve Gunning and assistant Ellen Karakas had their work cut out for them, as they adjudicated the recent Georgetown Vintners Wine Tasting Contest.

Vintners judged on fruits of their labor

John Christensen won the Grand Champion Trophy at the Georgetown Vintners' recent wine tasting.

The event, held at the home of Peter and Margaret Philpott, was judged by Steve Gunning of Scarborough.

First place in the various categories were: Light Red, Bob Reed; Dry White, Ray Shier; Semi-Dry White, Ken Culbert; Social, Myles Gilson; Country, John Christensen; Dessert, Myles Gilson; After Dinner, Myles Gilson; Sherry Style Apertif, Bob Reed; Cider, Jim

Justice; Light Lager, Ray Shier; Bitter Ale, Ray Shier; Canadian Ale, Ray Shier; Dark Danish Lager, Ray Shier.

Winners in each category now go into the Ontario competition along with entries from some 40 other clubs in the province. Winners at this level will be announced at the annual convention to be held in June at St. Catharines.

Following the judging the members enjoyed a buffet style lunch with Margaret Philpott as hostess.

Hydro recommends 5.5% increase

Ontario Hydro is recommending an average 5.5 per cent increase in 1989 rates, Chairman and President Robert Franklin announced recently. The rate proposal will be reviewed by the Ontario Energy Board at public hearings beginning at the end of May.

Mr. Franklin said the proposed rate increase would recover projected costs for 1989 resulting from inflation and the addition of new facilities required to meet the continued strong demand for electricity province-wide.

"Hydro is facing significant cost pressures over the next few years as it brings into service new generation and transmission facilities and upgrades existing facilities to meet our customer's growing electricity needs," Mr. Franklin said.

"Hydro is committed to new initiatives dealing with energy conservation and the protection of the environment and this cannot be done without some impact on costs. A 5.5 per cent increase in rates would cover costs in 1989 and help moderate future rate increases," Mr. Franklin said.

The 1989 rate application includes a proposal for time-of-use rates for municipal utilities and large industrial customers. This incorporates the rate reform proposal agreed upon by the Association of Major Consumers of Ontario, the Municipal Electric Association and Ontario Hydro.

Time-of-use rates would more accurately reflect the cost of producing electricity during peak and off-peak periods. Generally speaking, the cost of producing electricity is higher during the day and in the winter months when consumers are using the most electricity.

Mr. Franklin said Hydro is implementing time-of-use rates to give industrial customers the opportunity to control or reduce their electricity costs by managing their own loads.

"If large customers use less electricity during peak hours, our use of more expensive generation sources could be reduced. Decreasing electricity use during peak hours could also reduce the need for new generating facilities. These savings

would then be passed on to the customer," Mr. Franklin said.

Municipal utilities would be given the option of time-of-use rates. Those municipalities that take the time-of-use billing option may in turn offer time-of-use rates to residential customers. Ontario Hydro is currently testing time-of-use billing with 500 residential customers with positive results so far.

Ontario Hydro proposes to increase electricity rates by an average of 5.3 per cent for municipal utilities, 6.2 for large industrial

customers served directly by Ontario Hydro and 5.7 per cent for rural retail customers. The new rates would take effect January 1, 1989 and increase the average municipal household's monthly bill by about \$3. Based on consumption of 1,000 kilowatt-hours of electricity, the average municipal householder's monthly bill is now about \$57.50.

Mr. Franklin said the impact of this proposed rate increase could be moderated or eliminated if industrial customers and municipal utilities alter their pattern of use through time-of-use rates.



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The following represents only a few of the jobs listed on the CEC's Job Boards.

Order 0756639 - HAIRDRESSER - Permanent fulltime. Must be a licenced hairdresser. Neat and professional. Salon experience is an asset. \$200/week plus depending on experience.

Order 0849737 - CAFETERIA COUNTER ATTENDANT - Permanent part time, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Employer is willing to train a reliable person. Must be able to make change and enjoy dealing with the public. Willing to work on a permanent part time basis. \$5.50/hour to start.

Order - SHIPPING AND RECEIVING CLERK - Permanent fulltime days. No evening or Saturday work up to 35 hours a week. Must be able to lift large, heavy cartons of stock. Previous experience an asset. Employer will train a reliable person. \$5.50/hour to start plus benefits.

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Order 0698319 - PLUMBER, INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL - Permanent fulltime. Prefer a journey man but would consider a 4th or 5th year apprentice. Clean class "G" licence. Must have previous experience in repairs, service and new installations. \$13/hour.

Order 0843249 - MILLWRIGHT - Must have previous experience welding (arc and gas) fitting and welding steel components and installing and set up of various industrial machines. \$13/hour plus, depending on experience.

Order 0849384 - MOTOR VEHICLE MECHANIC APPRENTICE - Must be a registered 1st - 4th year mechanic apprentice. Good work attitude. Own tools an asset. Salary to be negotiated.

Order 0850014 - SHIPPER, RECEIVER - Permanent fulltime. Knowledge of lumber and related products preferred. Strenuous work and heavy lifting is involved. Approximately \$9/hour to start.

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