

# Outlook on Halton Hills

## Council cool to taking sub stand

Should our municipal politicians step out of their jurisdiction and comment on the federal government's decision to spend \$3 billion on a fleet of nuclear submarines? Our councillors don't think so.

The town voted Monday not to endorse a proposal by Operation Dismantle opposing the purchase. Ish Theilheimer, president of Operation Dismantle, wrote council asking for their public opposition to the federal government's decision.

"We see a direct correlation between underfunding of municipal services and wasteful military spending," said the South Algona Township councillor.

"We feel that the proposal is misguided, wasteful, potentially hazardous to the environment and actually dangerous."

The debate at town council, spurred by a resolution by Ward 1 Coun.

Gerald Rennie to support Operation Dismantle, centred around the question of jurisdiction rather than support or opposition to the purchase.

"It's appalling to me that Canada is going to spend \$3 billion on submarines when we can't protect our coastline with 100 submarines," Coun. Rennie said in introducing the motion.

Coun. Rennie relayed a story in which he saw a Canadian frigate in harbor with thousands of dents in the hull.

He was told the dents were made because the crew had trouble docking the ship.

"If we can't dock our frigates we really shouldn't be buying submarines," Coun. Rennie quipped.

Ward 1 Coun. Norm Elliott didn't want to discuss it.

"It's not appropriate to have this debate at council," said Coun.

Elliott.

"No one here knows enough about it," he added.

"This is a wrong-minded motion for local councillors to be considering. It doesn't belong here."

Coun. Elliott said he would be more concerned about spending billions of dollars on nuclear power, than the purchase of the submarines.

Ward 2 Coun. Joe Hewitt was ready to support the motion.

"This is a political forum like any other political forum," he said.

"There's better ways to spend taxpayers' money."

"We've got to start taking a political stand and making our piece known," he added.

Ward 1 Coun. Rick Bonnette said he supported the purchase of the submarines but he didn't think local council was the place to discuss it.

## Kerrio declines invitation

Provincial Minister Vince Kerrio won't be coming to Halton Hills to talk about the Acton quarry landfill proposal.

The town asked Mr. Kerrio, the Minister of Natural Resources, and

Environment Minister James Bradley earlier this summer to visit Halton Hills and speak about the landfill proposal at a public meeting.

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KATHY HAJAS  
Diet Center Counsellor

1 package unflavored gelatin  
Artificial liquid sweetener, 3 shakes  
Crush berries. Combine with water and gelatin. Add sweetener. Boil for one minute. Pour into hot jars and seal. Place jars in boiling water bath for 10 minutes. Cool and store.

If you are interested in other healthful ideas for yourself and your family, call your local Diet Center,

## Developer wants channeling costs shared

Local developer Al Pilutti wants another developer to share the costs of preparing a storm water runoff channel for two developments on Churchill Road in Acton.

Mr. Pilutti's Tactical Investments company is building about 40 semi-

detached units on 20 lots on the west side of Churchill Road, said Tim Stuart, the town's manager of engineering services.

Cedar Road developments has a 13-unit plan of subdivision across the road.

Mr. Pilutti was forced to pay \$55,000 to \$60,000 to prepare a chan-

nel for storm water runoff for his new development.

But the increased water flow from the Cedar Road developments means they will have use of the channel prepared by Tactical Investments, Mr. Pilutti said.

He wants Cedar Road developments to pay \$1,000 a unit or about \$13,000 towards the channelization.

"We feel because of this subdivision there will be increased (water) flow through lands we own so there should be some cost sharing," said Mr. Pilutti.

But Mr. Stuart said Cedar Road's calculations show the increased water flow along the channel will be in the area of four per cent. Four per cent of Mr. Pilutti's costs equals about \$2,800, said Dan Coates, the town's administrator-clerk.

Ward 2 Coun. Joe Hewitt asked for a study on the cost sharing suggestion.

"There should be some room for cost sharing," he said.

The town will prepare a report on the proposal for the development review committee.

## Elliott ask for further study

The town wants the University of Guelph to do another in depth study of Fairy Lake in Acton.

Acton Coun. Norm Elliott said Monday there has "been a great deal of controversy" surrounding Fairy Lake this year partially because of the recent drought and partially because beaches surrounding the lake were closed for a period this summer.

Professor Don Stevens of the University of Guelph and some of his students conducted a valuable study of Fairy Lake for just \$600 last year and Coun. Elliott wants the professor to do a "subsequent and

logical follow-up" study on the lake.

Coun. Elliott is worried about the growing water fowl population on the lake.

"Youngsters of the town are playing soccer on a field that can literally be described as a mine field after the Canada Geese were on it," said Coun. Elliott.

It may have been a mistake to encourage a water fowl population on the lake in the first place, said Coun. Elliott.

The fecal bacteria count was high in Fairy Lake this year forcing closure of the beaches.

Water fowl were blamed for the high fecal bacteria count.

## Local man involved in fatal accident

A Georgetown man escaped injury in a Milton accident that took the lives of two people, Tuesday morning.

Leo Cole, 31, of Raylawn Crescent, Georgetown, was travelling east-bound on Steeles Avenue when his 55-ton dumptruck collided with a 1986 Chevrolet Monte Carlo, say Halton police.

The driver of the Chevrolet, Earl Horne, 64, of Mississauga and

passenger Rosemary Simma, 59 of Etobicoke, were pronounced dead at the accident scene by coroner Dr. Donald Aikenhead.

"The car bounced off the truck," said Halton Regional Police Sergeant Garry Bogue, "for some unknown reason Mr. Horne pulled out and was broadsided."

Halton police were still investigating the accident Wednesday afternoon.



### PUBLIC NOTICE

MOUNTAINVIEW ROAD AT SUMMIT LANE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 301 of The Ontario Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1980, Chapter 302 as amended, that the Council for the Regional Municipality of Halton proposes at its meeting on September 7, 1988 to pass a by-law for the Reconstruction of Mountainview Road at Summit Lane, Town of Halton Hills (Georgetown).

Plans showing the proposed work may be inspected at the Public Works Department offices, 2316 South Service Road West, Oakville Ontario.

On Wednesday, August 24, 1988, 9:30 a.m. in Committee Room 1 at the Regional Administration Building, 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville, Ontario, Council through its Planning and Public Works Committee will hear in person, or by his Counsel, any person who claims that his lands will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to the Regional Clerk, no later than Tuesday, August 23, 1988 to be heard.

David J. Varley  
Regional Clerk

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