

#### Down the aisle

A crowd of over 200 gathered at the John Elliott Theatre on Sunday, as spring bridal fashions graced the stage in the annual Welcome Wagon Bridal Party show. Tuxedos, bridesmaid dresses, outfits for mothers of the

bride, lingerie and fashions for the bride and her flower girl, as shown above, were on display. Several local businesses helped sponsor the show and donated prizes for draws during the afternoon event. (Herald photo)

## Councillors expenses tallied

In a stormy meeting last week Halton councillors decided to wait and see a confidential report on the land division committee before appointing members to a three-year term.

The review of the committee will be conducted in private with results submitted to councillors behind closed doors, despite an appeal by LDC Chairman Brian Fletcher to make the pending report public.

"There is a considerable amount of innuendo surrounding land division committee decisions," said Burlington Coun. Ralph Scholtens who demanded to see the report.

"Things that come out of a confidential hearing can be used in interviews (of citizens nominated to the next LDC)."

The committee is an eightmember citizens group appointed by Halton Region to grant or deny land severances. The committee has come under constant criticism about allowing too many severances in northern Halton's rural areas, thus fragmenting the farmland. About 13 per cent of the LDC's decisions in the last 18 months have run against the policies of Halton's official plan, Halton's planning commissioner Rash Mohammed says.

During recent discussions on the committee, one decision in particular was questioned in which an LDC member was granted a land severance which allegedly went against the policies of the official plan.

"There's so much intrigue, we could get serious about it. We could call the police and lay charges rather than continue innuendo," said Oakville Coun, Kevin Flynn,

Oakville's Janet Mitchell stormed out of the meeting refusing to

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take part in the discussion unless it was held in camera.

"People's reputations are at stake here," said Coun. Mitchell. "I'm really, really uncomfortable right now."

Although the committee consists of eight members, it usually sits with five members with a quorum of just three. A motion to make the committee sit with all eight members with a quorum of eight lost in a tie vote.

Halton will consider adding a ninth member - a councillor - to the committee when it reforms.

When the new committee does form, it will face a considerably reduced workload. Halton planners will handle the undisputed severance applications from now on, with the LDC handling applications which require a hearing.

# Council awaits report disclosure

Halton Hills taxpayers laid out almost \$127,000 to cover salaries, benefits, mileage expenses and convention expenses for their councillors last year.

Mayor Russ Miller received a total of \$25,162.58 from town coffers in 1988. That breaks down to \$20,408.04 for the mayor's salary, \$1,592.17 for town contributions to the mayor's benefits, \$1,519.09 for conventions and \$1,643.28 for mileage expenses.

The second most expensive town councillor last year was Al Cook, who collected a salary of \$8,076.96, a contribution to benefits from the town of \$177.40 and charged \$843 in convention expenses, for a total of \$9,097.40.

Coun. Joe Hewitt was next collecting \$8,076.96 in salary plus \$177.40 in benefits. He also charged \$810.18 for convention expenses for a total of \$9,064.54.

Marilyn Serjeantson was the next most expensive councillor on the list. Her \$8,076.96 salary plus \$177.40 in benefits added to the \$445.87 in convention expenses cost the town a total of \$8,700.23.

Next is Coun. Pam Johnston who collected the same salary and benefits as Coun. Serjeantson plus \$115 for convention expenses for a total of \$8,369.36.

Councillors Rick Bonnette, Lil Bowman, Norm Elliott and Gerald Rennie all collected \$8,076.96 in salaries plus \$177.40 in benefits for a total of \$8,254.36.

### Development

A local developer plans to build a 10-unit industrial condominium on the west side of Armstrong Avenue just north of Guelph Street in Georgetown.

Town planner Ian Keith said an application has been filed in the name of Mariani for the industrial condominium.

The town will hold a public meeting before it decides on the application.

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Next are the councillors who were either not re-elected or who decided not to run again this year, so their salaries were paid only until November. Coun. Betty Fisher collected a total of \$7,947 including \$7,403.88 in salary, \$162.62 in benefits and \$380.50 for conventions.

Former councillors John McDonald, Pam Sheldon and Peter Norton all collected \$7,566.50 including \$7,403.88 in salaries and \$162.62 in benefits.

The newest councillors, whose terms were in their infancy at the end of 1988 cost the town the least. Councillors Pat McCarthy, Alf Spence and Robert Heaton were paid \$673.08 plus \$14.79 towards benefits for a total of \$687.87.

Coun. Anne Currie was also paid \$673.08 but only \$10.15 went towards benefits for a total of \$683.23.





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### **COURTESY NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**



Council for the Town of Halton Hills will conduct a Public Meeting to examine and discuss aproposed amendment to Zoning By law 57 91 in order to permit an Automatic Car Wash. Gas Bar and Kiosk.

The subject property is located on the north-east corner of Guelph Street and Armstrong Avenue, and is described as Part Lot 14, Registered Plan 617 in Georgetown

Further information is available in the Planning Department

ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS ARE WELCOME

Time: 7:00 p.m Date:

Tuesday, March 7th, 1989 . Location: Council Chambers

**Town Administration Building** 

7th Line. Trafalgar Road File No.

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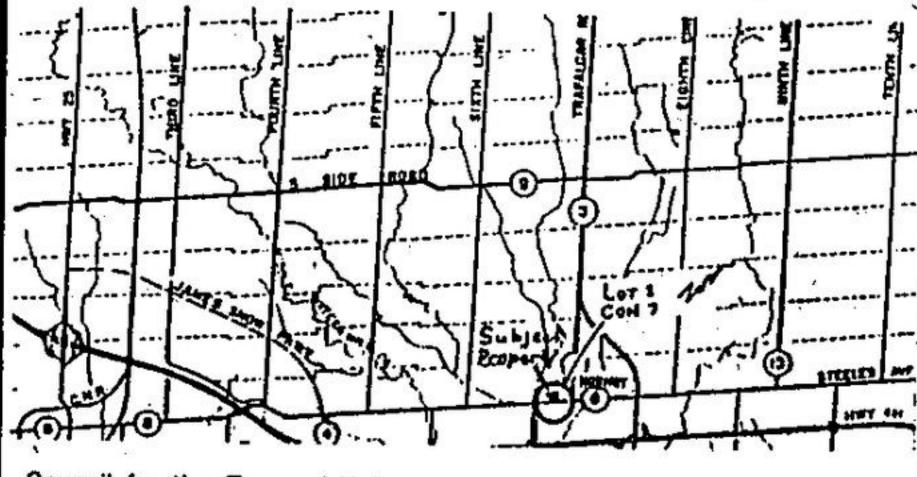
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#### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING** WARD 2/STEELES AVENUE/OLD 7th LINE



Council for the Town of Halton Hills will conduct a Public Meeting to examine and discuss a proposed amendment to Zoning By-law 74-51 in order to permit a smoke meat retail operation.

The subject property is located on the north side of Steeles Avenue, west of the Old 7th Line and described as Part Lot 1. Concession 7, Town of Halton Hills (Hornby).

Further information is available in the Planning Department.

ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS ARE WELCOME.

Time: 7:15 p.m. Monday, April 3, 1989 Location: Council Chambers Town Administration Building 7th Line, Trafalgar Road

File No. H-88-039

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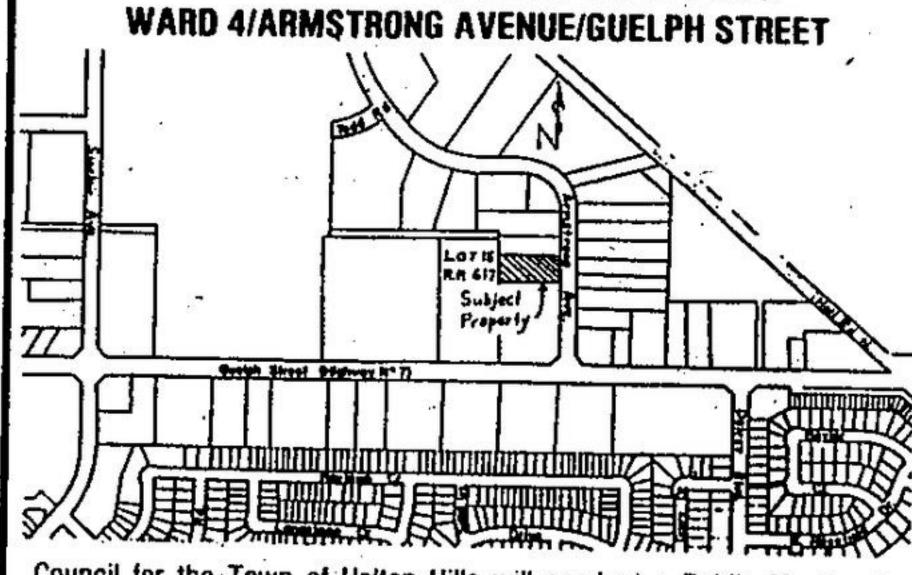
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# **NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**



Council for the Town of Halton Hills will conduct a Public Meeting to examine and discuss a proposed 10 unit industrial plan of condominium.

The subject property is located on Armstrong Avenue, north of Guelph Street, and described as Lot 15, R.P. 617, Town of halton Hills (Georgetown).

Further information is available in the Planning Department.

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7:00 p.m.

Date: Monday, March 20, 1989 Location:

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