

Urban residents face \$51 tax hike in 1989

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Herald Staff

Urban residents in Halton Hills will pay an average \$51 more in taxes this year than they did in 1988.

Halton Hills Town Council passed a \$14.3 million operating budget Monday night, representing an increase of 11.5 per cent over last year's budget.

The increase means urban residents will pay an average \$493 a year in taxes. Rural residents face an increase of \$31 annually, for an average total of \$381 a year.

The operating budget includes over \$1.4 million in urban service charges, money used to pay for street lighting, child crossing patrols, garbage collection and disposal. Urban service charges were hiked 28 per cent over last year's figure of \$1.1 million.

Urban residents will pay 21 per cent of this, or an average of \$19.58.

The preliminary budget proposal, slated at a 12 per cent hike for urban residents has been pared down. Expenses were reduced in the Library Board budget by \$17,000, and a proposal to hire a new bylaw enforcement officer at a salary of \$26,000 annually was rejected.

The town also reduced expenses by increasing investment interest by \$5,000, said town treasurer Ray King. He added that changes in the budget also include almost \$16,000 for the new civic centre's contribution to well water testing in west Georgetown, canine control funds will increase by \$3,600, and \$5,000 will go to an all-municipality regional infrastructure fund.

Some highlights of the town's spending this year will include the purchase of land from Halton Hills

Village Inc. at a cost of \$12,500 to taxpayers. Mr. King said the remaining funds to boost the figure to \$50,000 will come from lot levies.

The town has also added one building inspector to the staff at an annual wage of \$25,000.

The town's capital budget, which pays mostly for new projects, was approved at a total \$4.45 million. Taxpayers will contribute only \$1.1 million of that amount.

Town councillors want citizens to be aware that 3.3 per cent, or \$200,000 of the annual operating budget, will be used to fight Reclamation Systems Incorporated, a consortium proposing to turn the Acton quarry into a landfill site.

"I call this a '5.6, 3.3' budget," said Coun. Rick Bonnette, chairman of the town's budget committee, referring to urban and rural changes.

"If it wasn't for the RSI, this budget might have been 5.6 (per cent)," said Coun. Bonnette.

Halton Hills residents will receive their annual tax information packages with an explanation of expenses to fight RSI. Councillors voted to include some form of information, either a letter or a page in the tax booklet, explaining the 3.3 per cent hike caused by the RSI battle.

Acton unit hopes to raise \$37,550

April is Cancer Month and in 1989 the Canadian Cancer Society volunteers in Acton hope to raise \$37,550 by canvassing their neighbors and local businesses throughout the month for ongoing cancer research, education and patient services programs.

The canvassing goal is a five-per-cent increase over last year's \$35,857 actual campaign total.

The Canadian Cancer Society's 1989 national campaign objective is \$38 million.

Roselle Colbeck, the Acton Campaign Chairperson said, "With the generous support of Acton and area residents, and people like them throughout the province, the Ontario division of the Canadian Cancer Society hopes to raise \$19.2 million in 1989." She went on to

state that Ontario residents annually donate almost half the money raised nationally by the Society.

The Cancer Information Service (CIS) provides information on all aspects of cancer from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday to Friday. The service does not diagnose cancer or advise treatment for individuals but can answer a variety of related questions. The CIS is staffed by professionals and specially trained volunteers.

It is a public service sponsored by the Canadian Cancer Society, Ontario Division, and the Ontario Cancer Treatment and Research Foundation.

The toll-free number is 1-800-263-6750.

Over 150 UW members honored

Over 150 United Way members were honored last week at a ceremony in Acton, to mark the end of a successful 1988 campaign.

Halton Hills campaign chairman Steve Williamson was given the Distinguished Service Award for his direction of a campaign that met its \$130,000 goal. Jim Lindsay, last year's campaign director for Acton, will replace Mr. Williamson as campaign chairman for 1989.

Acton showed strongly in this year's campaign, tripling its residential donation figures over 1987. And special event fundraising brought in \$22,500 when the United Way was anticipating \$8,000.

This year's United Way campaign is a success when looking back at past campaigns. The United Way raised \$104,000 in 1987 and \$80,000 in 1986.

Part of that success is due to 500

volunteers in Acton and Georgetown, said Mr. Williamson.

Next year's goal for fundraising has not yet been determined. It will be set when the group meets to discuss the needs of the United Way's agencies.



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COURTESY NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING WARD 2



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 to permit an expansion to existing facilities. The expansion includes enlargement of an existing residence; construction of a second residential building; a new administration building; expansion of two service buildings; expansion of an existing printing and distribution building.

The subject property comprises Part of Lots 21 and 22, Concession 8 and is located north of the boundary of the Georgetown Urban Area and immediately west of the Hamlet of Glen Williams.

Further information is available in the Planning Department.

ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS ARE WELCOME

Time: 7:00 p.m.
Date: Tuesday, April 11, 1989
Location: Council Chambers,
Town Administration Building,
7th Line, Trafalgar Road,
H-88-023

File No.:
AD No. 1064



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COURTESY NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING WARD 2



Council for the Town of Halton Hills will conduct a Public Meeting to examine and discuss a proposed amendment to the Halton Hills Official Plan to expand the permissible floor area of a commercial automobile dealership from 12,800 square feet to 32,000 square feet.

The subject property comprises part Lot 23, Concession 7 and is located on the west side of Highway No. 7, north of the intersection of Regional Road 43 at Henderson's Corners.

Further information is available in the Planning Department.

ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS ARE WELCOME

Time: 7:10 p.m.
Date: Tuesday, April 11, 1989
Location: Council Chambers,
Town Administration Building,
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File No.: H-88-038

AD No. 1065



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The Corporation of the Town of Halton Hills

Notice of Intention to Stop Up, Close and Convey laneway (Village of Stewartown) in the Town of Halton Hills in the Regional Municipality of Halton.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Halton Hills intends to pass a by-law to stop up, close and convey that laneway between Stewartown Road and Trafalgar Road (Village of Stewartown), Part Lot 17, Concession 7, shown on Plan 1550, Town of Halton Hills.

The Council will hear any person who claims that their land will be prejudicially affected by the By-law and who applies to be heard at its regular meeting to be held in the Council Chambers located at the Municipal Administration Building, Trafalgar Road on the 24th day of April, 1989 at the hour of 7:00 p.m.

This notice was published on the 22nd day of March, 1989.

D. Costea
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ROAD RECONSTRUCTION

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Sections 298 and 301 of The Municipal Act, being Chapter 302 of the revised Statutes of Ontario, 1980, that the Council of the Town of Halton Hills, at its meeting to be held in the Administration Building, Trafalgar Road, at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 11, 1989, will consider the passing of by-laws for the Road Reconstruction as set out below.

Contract P-89-C-1

McNabb Drainage Area, Phase 5, the surface reconstruction of Ostrander Boulevard, Elgin Street and Durham Street (Union to Sarah Street).

Plans detailing this project and the proposed by-laws are available for viewing during normal business hours at the Engineering Department Office. Any inquiries should be directed to the Engineering Department at 877-5185.

The Council will hear, in person, or by his Counsel, any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-laws and who applies to be heard. Persons wishing to be heard should notify the office of the undersigned no later than Thursday, April 6, 1989.

R.C. Austin, P.Eng.,
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