

# Halton not looking for "father-child" treatment

Halton wants to stop being treated like a child when it comes to operating a hazardous waste depot in Milton.

The Milton Household Hazardous Waste depot, which disposes of household wastes like bleach, paints and solvents, was closed in April following a Ministry of Environment notice of violation.

The Region responded to the letter, saying the ministry could have approached the Region personally instead of listing problems in a letter. If Regional staff had not closed the Steeles Avenue depot, some members could have been subject to fines or imprisonment, said Lyle Parsons, Planning Co-ordinator for the Halton-Peel division of the MOE.

"We're looking for a partnership here, we're not looking for father-child treatment," said Burlington Coun. Rob Forbes last week. The

Region "should not be treated as if we were doing something we were required to do."

Halton Region operates the hazardous waste depot without a direct order from the provincial government.

While there have been cries of injustice in Regional council this past week, some councillors say the MOE is not to blame for the depot closure.

"I think we've had enough of MOE bashing," said Coun. McLaughlin. The Region admits some of the guidelines agreed upon by the ministry and the Region "fell by the wayside," he said.

And Oakville Coun. Peter Arch says the Region should disband "an adversarial approach" with the MOE. "The onus is on us," he said to properly operate the facility.

Some councillors such as Burl-

ington Coun. Fred Oliver say the hazardous waste depot should remain closed because "we don't need this aggravation," but most councillors want the depot doors re-opened as soon as possible.

"We want to get our problems ironed out so we can get this facility operating," said Coun. McLaughlin.

Halton Hills Coun. Joe Hewitt said the hazardous waste site is an option to storing and disposing of waste that could "find its way back into green garbage bags."

The Milton hazardous waste site could be re-opened in three to four months if storage and fire hazard problems indicated by the ministry are corrected.

"We deserve an 'A' for leadership and a 'D' for execution," said Burlington Coun. James Grieves.

# Spirit soars at Crawford Lake

You're invited to fly high at the Crawford Lake Conservation Area on Sunday, May 14 for the "Spirit Soars" Festival.

Spirits will indeed be flying high as the Toronto Kite Flyers Association demonstrate the fine art of kite flying. Besides demonstrating and showing many different kinds of kites, they will help visitors learn some of the techniques that they have mastered. There will even be a kite hospital operated by Touch the Sky Kite Store to make repairs to any grounded kites.

Mankind has been flying kites for more than 2000 years. The custom originated in China where kites were flown for religious purposes and used in warfare to carry signals or human observers.

More recently, there has been a resurgence of interest in kites right across North America. This renaissance of kiting is partly the result of new stunt kites that can accomplish amazing aerobatic maneuvers. On May 14, stunt kites will be flown at Crawford Lake along with ones that actually sing.


The Spirit Soars Festival also features a live Turkey Vulture exhibit at the Niagara Escarpment Lookout and guided Mother's Day Wildflower Hikes. Special activities taking place in the Indian Village include basket and pottery making, archaeology demonstration and a family participation program of native games and Indian agriculture.

The event is sponsored by the Halton Region Conservation

Foundation who will be providing a barbecued hot dog concession alongside some great country fiddle music.

Bring your kite and your Mother to Crawford Lake on Sun-

day, May 14 and let your spirit fly high for conservation. For more information on the Spirit Soars Festival, please call the Halton Region Conservation Authority at 336-1158.



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**NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS**


The municipality of Halton Hills has concern regarding the sanitary removal of dog excrement in parks and public lands. The humorous side of the issue tends to cloud the serious facts of animal waste. Not only is the sight and smell of dog excrement distasteful, it is carrier of many infectious diseases and a health hazard to everyone, in particular the very young.

The Town of Halton Hills By-law No. 84-121, provides that "the owner of every dog shall be responsible for the removal and sanitary disposal of any excrement of the said dog forthwith from any private or public lands (owner means any person temporarily the keeper). There is a \$25.00 fine for the first offence and a \$50.00 fine for each subsequent offence.

Parks and public lands in the municipality are maintained for the enjoyment of all residents. **PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG!**

R. J. Ustrzycki  
Municipal Law Enforcement  
and Licensing Officer

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**Public Information Centre**  
**Armstrong Avenue Reconstruction, Phase 2**  
**100m West of Sinclair Avenue to**  
**550m West of Sinclair Avenue**

A Public Information Centre will be held:

**PLACE:** Town of Halton Hills  
Administration Building  
Committee Room  
Trafalgar Road  
Georgetown, Ontario

**DATE:** Thursday, May 18, 1989

**TIME:** 6:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

This Information Centre is being held to provide the Public with an opportunity to review the detailed design drawings for the construction of the above-noted project.

Interested persons are invited to drop in at the Information Centre and comment on the proposed work.

R. C. Austin, P. Eng.  
Town Engineer  
The Corporation of the Town of Halton Hills  
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# Seniors lose battle for nearby mail box

Trafalgar Road seniors lost their battle to stop Halton Hills from closing a laneway that gave them easier access to a post box.


The group, led by Bill Edie who lives on a property adjacent to the North Halton Golf and Country Club, appeared at town council two weeks ago to say a laneway owned by the town was a quick access for seniors to a Canada Post mail box. Without the laneway, they would walk twice as far. But town council voted to close the laneway joining Stewarttown Road and Trafalgar Road. "Since we are all ancients here, we don't need to have this done to us," said Mr. Edie to coun-

cillors Monday night.

Residents living near the laneway say the road is not safe for travel. "The actual road bed is no wider than a single driveway. It is not well-lighted (and) it is unmarked and not maintained," six local residents wrote to the town.

The residents, including the Gillelts, MacGregors and the Arsenaults said they hope town council will push for closer post boxes for the seniors who now travel to a box outside the Georgetown Little Theatre.

Mayor Miller said that although the laneway would be closed, the town would pursue communication with Canada Post.



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**ARMSTRONG AVENUE  
RECONSTRUCTION, PHASE 2**

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 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, May 23, 1989, will consider the passing of by-laws for the road construction as set out below:

**Contract P-89-C-3**


**Armstrong Avenue Phase 2**  
**100m West of Sinclair Avenue to 550m**  
**West of Sinclair Avenue**

Plans detailing this project and 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 lands 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, May 4, 1989.

R. C. Austin, P. Eng.  
Town Engineer  
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**VACANCY ON THE HALTON HILLS  
HYDRO-ELECTRIC COMMISSION,  
WARD 1 (ACTON)**

The Council for the Corporation of the Town of Halton Hills invites any interested persons who qualify to submit an application, along with a personal resume, to be considered for appointment to fill a vacancy that currently exists on the Halton Hills Hydro-Electric Commission, Ward 1, (Acton).

**Qualifications**

- (a) Is a resident, owner or tenant of land within the Town of Halton Hills or the spouse of such an owner or tenant prior to September 6, 1988;
- (b) Is a Canadian citizen; and
- (c) Has obtained the age of eighteen (18) years on or before November 14, 1988.

Applications, along with personal resumes, will be received by the undersigned until 4:30 p.m. on May 23, 1989.

All applications should be marked "Confidential".


Dated this 10th day of May, 1989.

Mr. Dan Costea  
Administrator-Clerk  
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