

Land approved for expansion

A 17-acre lot of land on the 300-acre former Beardmore Tannery property has been approved for expansion by the Ministry of the Environment, says a Canada Packers spokesman.

J. Paul Wearing, the solicitor for Canada Packers spoke as a delegation at Monday's Halton Hills town council meeting. The town had asked for Ministry and Credit Valley Conservation Authority approval before the urban Acton property, described recently by Mayor Russ Miller as "contaminated" is given sewer hook-up.

Canada Packers has been given "unequivocal endorsement" by the MOE, said Mr. Wearing. He read to council a letter written by the ministry saying it would approve residential development on 17 acres of the Beardmore property.

"I take that letter to be an unequivocal endorsement," said Mr. Wearing Monday night.

Canada Packers went to the CVCA to amend its application for development. "We had two meetings with them in the last two weeks," said Mr. Wearing. But he added that the CVCA did not have time to submit a written statement endorsing Canada Packers' application.

Canada Packers would like to hold a meeting to get public input on the proposed expansion.

"We would very much welcome a public meeting," said Mr. Wearing. He said a meeting would help end the "confusion" caused by the application, which refers only to a 17-acre section of the total property.

Acton Coun. Gerald Rennie said it was a "dangerous precedent" to have a proponent suggest a public meeting.

But town council will review the decision after it receives input from the Ministry of the Environment and the CVCA.

Health Day awards given

Eight Halton Hills organizations were recognized with certificates at a Canada Health Day awards session in Oakville Friday.

The eight groups were chosen along with 42 others in the Region which were picked for "health promotion and the use of volunteers," said health promotion supervisor Pat Else.

Halton Region held a luncheon Friday with local agencies and health department officials. They recognized Acton's Meals on Wheels program, The Kidney Foundation, the Halton Hills Public Library in Georgetown, the North Halton Association for the Developmentally Handicapped in Georgetown, the Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital and Auxiliary, the Cancer Society in Georgetown, and the Canadian Red Cross in both Georgetown and Acton.

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The vice-president and president of Die-Mold Tool Ltd., Jack Sunnucks (left) and Dennis Cartwright celebrated the Georgetown company's 25th anniversary May 12. (Herald photo)

Die-mold reaches 25th

During the span of 25 years, partners Jack Sunnucks and Dennis Cartwright, have built the Georgetown company, Die-Mold Tool Ltd., from a two-man operation, working out of Ellwood Carney's Garage in Acton, to a company that employs 38 people and exports world-wide.

Die-Mold Tool Ltd. produces molds used in the plumbing industry.

When asked why the company eventually ended up in

Georgetown company vice-president Jack Sunnucks said because of the town's skilled work force and for no other reason than "who would want to drive to Toronto."

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Too late for VIA

It may be too late for Halton Hills to show support for VIA Rail, said Acton Coun. Rick Bonnette at last week's town council meeting.

Transport Minister Benoit Bouchard wrote to Halton Hills town council, thanking them for supporting VIA Rail passenger services. But Coun. Bonnette said the town's support might be "too late."

Other municipalities in Halton did not support VIA passenger service.

Coun. Bonnette said he could "kind of understand where they're coming from."

"It didn't surprise me what Oakville and Burlington did. They've got GO transit so I guess they wouldn't worry about the VIA," he said.

nights. Here are this week's results: High lady, Judy Harlow, 2nd Jean Reid, high gent, Doug Harlow, 2nd Jim Bailey.

MEAT DRAW WINNERS: Ken Jones, Linda Hamilton, Grace Lawrence, Red Roshier, Stella Succoe, Kieth Tost, R. Scott, Doris Chamberlain, Herb Louth.

The roast was won by Simon Fraser.

Car Club is away and running. This week's winners are, 180 Hal Hulme, 391 Trudy Paul, 004 Sid Clarke, 365 Jim McKee, 178 Pat McGuiness, 303 Irene Curry.

Branch 120 service officer, Buster Hale advises me that the provincial service officer, Gordon K. Alguire, will be visiting this area on June 19. Persons wishing advice or guidance on any matter relating to veterans benefits, pensions, treatment, or allowances are requested to contact Buster Hale so that he can set up an appointment. This service is available to all veterans and their dependants.

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