

# Opinion Page

## "Do it yourself abortions" program offensive - reader

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The following letter to Canadian Radio and Television Commission President Patrick Watson was filed with the Herald for publication.

Dear Mr. Watson,  
I wish to lodge a vehement complaint with regard to last evening's (Oct. 24) radio interview with a California woman on a segment entitled "Do It Yourself Abortions" aired on CBL 740 just before 7 p.m. on the program "As It Happens."  
It was distasteful, offensive, unethical, dangerous and totally out of order to air that program nationally, locally - or at all. It was a blatant advertisement for a 20-minute video made by pro-abortionists in response to the increasing number of U.S. states voting pro-life.

However, the detailed questioning by Michael Enright and the gratuitous responses on our own CBC program left nothing to the imagination of the listener: Anyone can perform her own abortion, or her friend's. To quote the interviewee: "It's easy!" Is that responsible broadcasting? Detailed instructions on how to commit a murder, what easily obtained weapons to use and a visual

duplication are available 'on request'!

I have previously protested the bias shown on our national media. They seem to take every opportunity to promote abortion and demean the integrity of pro-life supporters. But now they have hit the nadir of their campaign. If the interview did not give enough graphic details for the home procedure to be performed by some distraught teenager or older woman, then all she need do is send for the video - title, producer, location were all given - but no zip.

I urge you to read the transcript of that program, and while the harm already done cannot be retrieved, perhaps you will assure that future broadcasting will be more responsible.

I deeply resent my tax dollars supporting such programming, and if there were some way to avoid it I certainly would take that direction. Meanwhile, I protest. And I pray that there were no persuaded do-it-yourself-abortioners in the listening audience. God help them and their pre-born babies!

Sincerely,  
Margaret M. Willis

## Thanks for support of Respite program

Dear Sir,  
On behalf of Halton Support Services, we wish to thank The Halton Hills Herald newspaper for their continued support.

We appreciate your co-operation in running our Respite Program and Special Services Workers ads in the Community Service section

## Cash and carry sale

Appliances, televisions, video equipment and a wet bar will be on sale at the Ontario government's next cash and carry sale, Saturday, Nov. 4 from 9 a.m. until 12 noon.

Other items, including student's desks and a large variety of office desks, chairs, typewriters, filing cabinets, calculators, dictaphones, adding machines and other office equipment will also be available at discount prices.

All goods are on a first come, first serve basis. Location of the sale is 155 Judson St., which intersects Islington Avenue south of the Queen Elizabeth Way in Etobicoke. Cash, Visa, MasterCard or certified cheques made payable to the Treasurer of Ontario are accepted. Ontario government public servants are not eligible to purchase items at the surplus assets sales.

of the paper. The exposure you have given us has helped us to recruit much needed families and individuals to assist our clients who are physically or developmentally challenged.

Yours sincerely,  
A.M. Eckensweiler,  
Community Support Worker,  
Sharon Reinders,  
Community Support Worker

## "Stop GTA," POWER member says

Dear Sir,

A consulting firm has been hired to "package" the Greater Toronto Area (GTA) waste management proposal in such a way that the public will accept it. POWER (Protect Our Water and Environmental Resources) is against excess packaging in all forms. We object to having our tax money spent on this public relations exercise.

After many closed-door meetings the GTA plan for waste management has emerged. It is a flawed plan because it began from a flawed premise. Too much garbage... call it a crisis. A crisis which justifies unusual measures like by-passing the Environmental Assessment Act.

Monday, Oct. 23, I attended the open house and workshop set up at

## Thanks for march on Queen's Park

Dear Sir,

A note of thanks to all those Halton Hills residents who came to POWER's Queen's Park march on Saturday, Oct. 14. You did a great job. Over 200 people attended and our voices were heard loud and clear. We again received coverage on all Toronto TV and radio stations as well as in the print media.

Also to the many dozens of people who delivered our flyers and "Stop the Dump" postcards throughout Halton Hills go our thanks. The postcards provide an easy way for people to voice their protest to the Acton quarry landfill proposal. The ministry of the environment is receiving these and they are having a strong effect in getting the message across. If you haven't already, please mail yours.

More postcards can be found at Speyside Store, Limehouse Store, Georgetown Fabrics, or the Glen Lea Drug Mart in Acton.

Thank you,  
Ruth French, POWER

the Glen Abbey Golf Course. Why are these meetings not held in a public building that is accessible to everyone, e.g. the Oakville Public Library or the Regional Building? What is the cost of Glen Abbey rental? What is the budget for these meetings?

People without cars could not possibly have attended last night's meeting. Even some with cars probably circled up and down Dorval Drive until daylight, because the entrance to Glen Abbey was in total darkness. Not a single light or sign was visible from the road. How intimidating! Can this be deliberate?

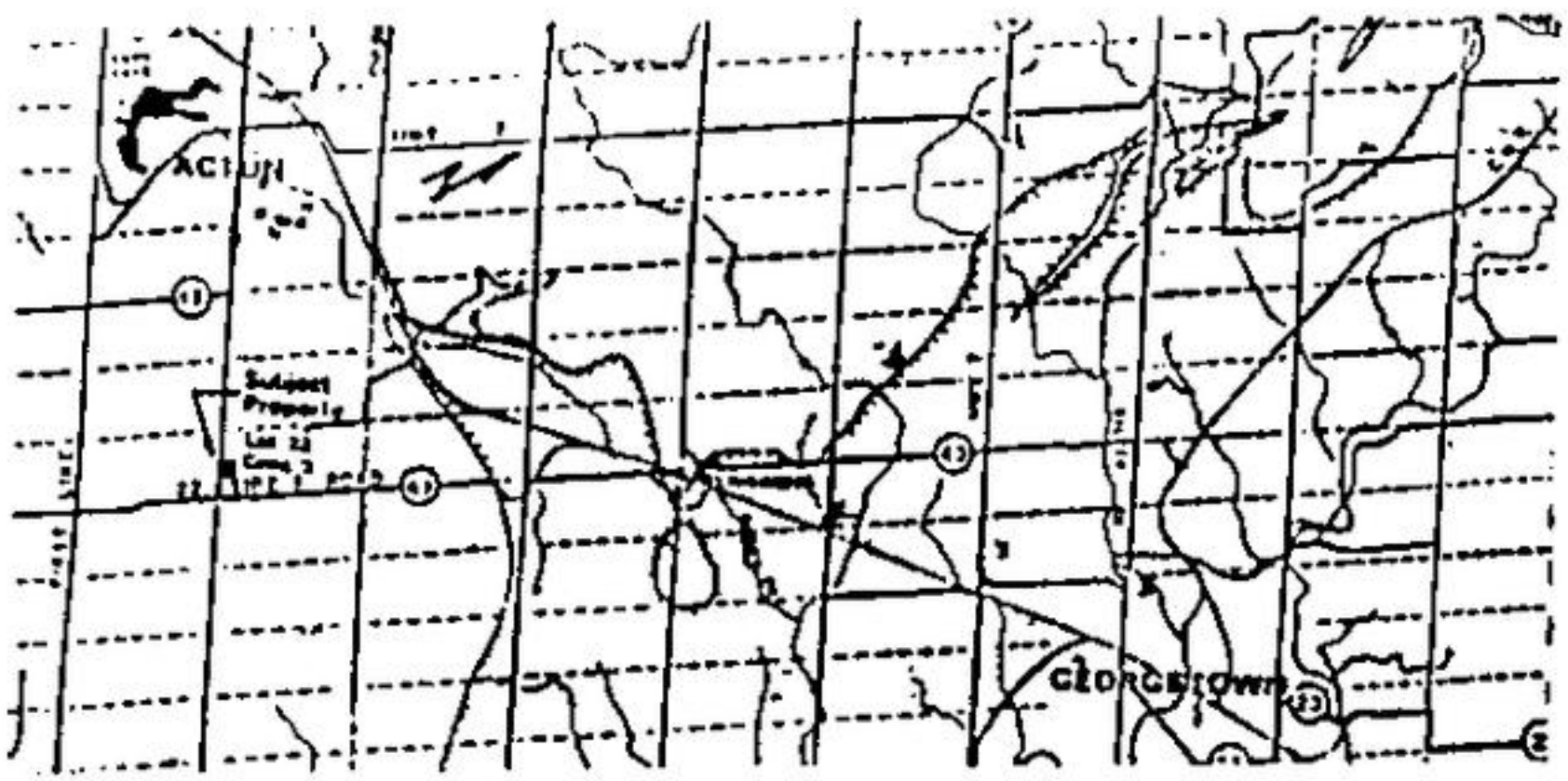
Peaceful demonstrators handing out literature were not welcome on private property. Shame GTA. Shame Solid Waste Interim Steering Committee (SWISC). If we have too much garbage; if the crisis has been allowed to build to justify unusual action; let's have some unusual action on waste reduction and recycling. We would be with you all the way.

Keep the Environmental Assessment Act. Please no more efforts like Project X to get rid of Environmental Assessment.

Let's stop the GTA!  
Yours truly,  
Barbara Halsall,  
POWER Executive Member

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**COURTESY NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**  
**WARD 2/Highway 25/22ND SIDEROAD**



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 rezone a property from HC (Highway Commercial) to a site specific commercial zone to permit a cedar shake and shingle retail operation.

The subject property is located north of 22nd Sideroad with frontage on Highway No. 25, with the property being described as Part Lot 23, Concession 3, Town of Halton Hills (Esqueping).

Further information is available in the Planning Department.  
**ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS ARE WELCOME.**

Time: 7:00 P.M.  
Date: Monday, November 6, 1989  
Location: Council Chambers  
Halton Hills Civic Centre  
1 Halton Hills Drive, Georgetown, Halton Hills  
File No.: H-89-14  
Ad. No. 1177

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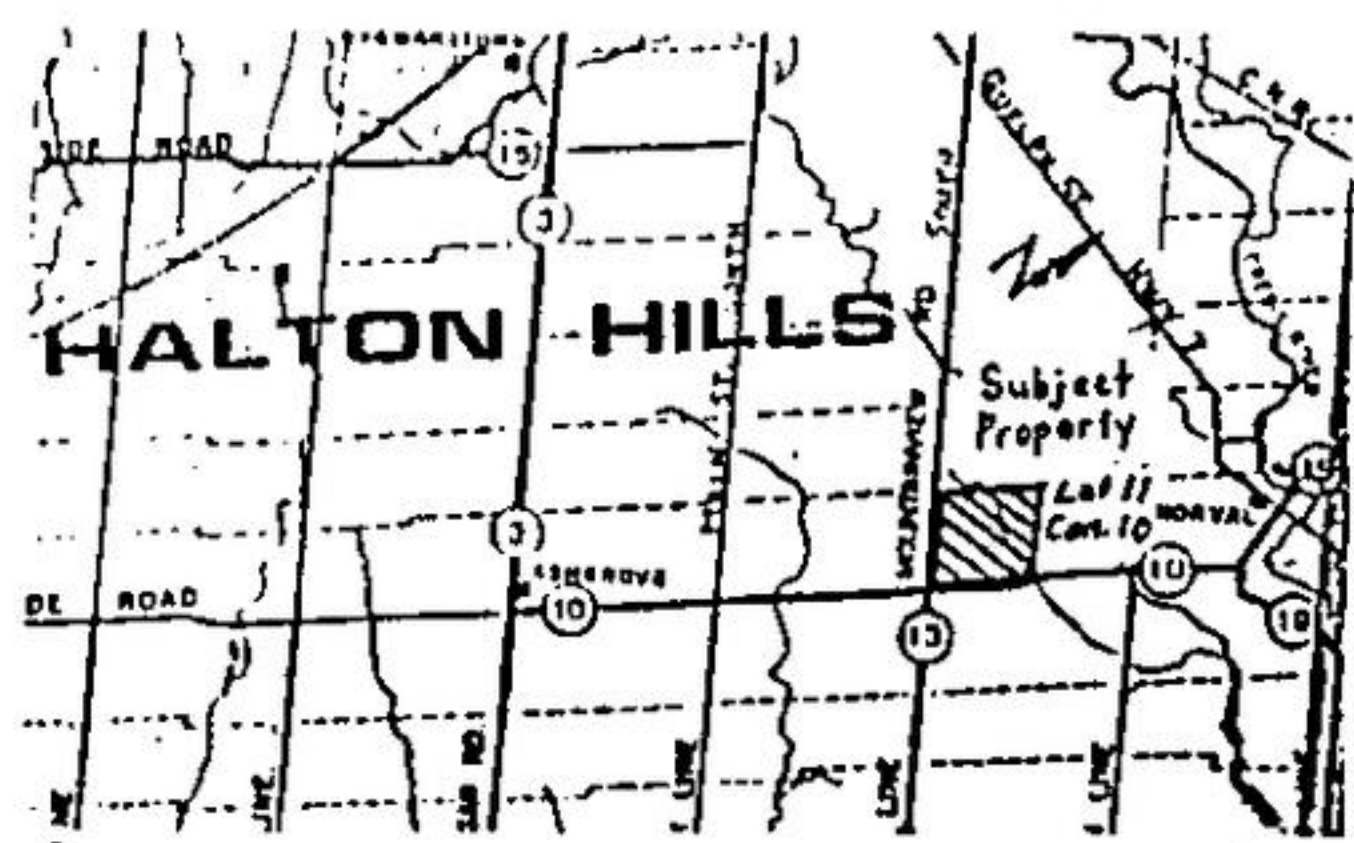
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**  
**WARD 2/GEORGETOWN SOUTH**



General Committee for the Town of Halton Hills will conduct a PUBLIC MEETING to examine and discuss a proposed subdivision and proposed amendment to Zoning By-law 74-51 to permit a 42 lot industrial subdivision. The subject property is located on the northeast corner of the intersection of Regional Road No. 13 (Mountainview Road) and Regional Road No. 10 (Tenth Sideroad) in the Georgetown South Urban area. The property is described as being Part of Lot 11, Concession 10, Town of Halton Hills (Georgetown).

Further information available in the Planning Department.  
**ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS ARE WELCOME.**

Time: 7:10 P.M.  
Date: Monday, November 27, 1989  
Location: Council Chambers  
Halton Hills Civic Centre  
1 Halton Hills Drive, Georgetown, Halton Hills  
File No.: H-86-024  
Ad. No. 1178

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