

Community Municipal housing meeting well-attended

Thursday night's open house regarding Halton Hills Municipal Housing Statement was well attended and described by resident Gail Rutherford as "a good public meeting."

The open house was held to give those people involved in the study a chance to talk with Halton Hills residents and find out how they feel about the current housing situation, explained Wendy Nott of Walker, Wright, Young Associates Limited.

"What a municipal housing

study is," she said, "is basically a look at the demand for housing for the next 20 years." This will be estimated by figuring out what the population projections will be until the year 2011 and determining whether the supply of land will meet those demands.

Ms. Rutherford, president of Residents Active in Development Decisions (R.A.I.D.D.) noted that there was no talk of proposed or existing developments at the meeting.

Speyside resident, Deborah

Sankey, also attended the meeting and after hearing what the municipal housing study will determine, she asked, "What makes a viable community?"

Planners will base their results on the supply and demand of land but what about the sewer line, she asked, will there be changes to the Official Town Plan?

"There is a lack of choice and variety in housing in the area," she said, adding a second problem is the cost of development due to municipal standards on

things such as roads.

The findings of the current study will be presented in February or March, 1991, she said.

"The next year should be very,

very interesting," said Ms. Rutherford. When the study is complete and facts and figures are presented, it will be "a fantastic opportunity for some vigorous public input," she said.

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