

Environmentalists question NDP sincerity

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incineration would only happen if it's in the interest of the public at large.

A letter dated Feb. 4 signed by Mr. Rae and addressed to an Orillia environment group states incineration is an option after all 3Rs - reduce, reuse and recycle - possibilities are explored.

However, the office of the government Party Whip contacted the Herald late Monday afternoon to say there is a problem with this statement and a retraction will be issued. No one as the premier's office was

available to comment on the problems with the letter at press time.

Halton North MPP Noel Duignan wouldn't comment on any of the letters saying he is investigating the differences in the letters. He did say however, he opposes municipal garbage incineration.

Ms. Vandevalk explained ICE opposes incineration because it's not compatible with the 3Rs and composting, the residue ash is highly toxic as are the atmospheric emissions.

ICE was also protesting the government's inaction in requiring Halton Region stop considering various garbage incineration techniques that it could use.

Halton's Director of Waste Management John Mackay said Monday the province has given no direction on the issue of incineration and therefore in accordance with receiving provincial approval to build a landfill, Halton will continue to investigate incineration. Halton isn't alone here, there are several

other municipalities considering incineration, added Mr. Mackay.

As well, ICE was protesting the omission of the 15 potential landfill sites identified by Metro Toronto when the group applied through the Freedom of Information Act to obtain the information. The group only received the criteria used to select the sites, according to documents sent to the group.

Documents show the omissions were made for several reasons, most based on the idea that individuals offering sites for consideration as landfills did so in confidence.

Although the information was provided by Metro Toronto, ICE is protesting the NDP because the government is now in charge of selecting landfill sites in the province, said Ms. Vandevalk.

Province may help out Willow Park residents

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possibility of a new mobile home park being established.

"In Halton Hills so many people are opposed to trailers and I don't know why. There are some great looking parks throughout the province," he said.

Park residents are required to vacate Willow Park this May because the land has been expropriated by the Credit Valley Conservation Authority.

CVCA expropriated the land because it is in the Credit River flood plain. As such, the residents' lives would be put in danger if a severe flood happened, according to the CVCA.

The residents were first scheduled to leave the property in November 1989 but the deadline was extended to this May in the hopes the residents would be permitted to relocate to Nor-Halton Park south of Acton. Despite approval from Halton Hills Council the Ontario Municipal Board ruled in December the property

could not be rezoned to accommodate the mobile homes.

As for another extension, which residents said Thursday they desperately need, Vicki Barron of the Credit Valley Conservation Authority said it was unlikely. The authority's position is that a new park can't be found in a reasonable amount of time to justify another extension.

She went on to say the residents aren't paying rent so there is no pressing reason for them to leave.

Ms. Croft was quick to counter that the mobile home owners pay rent on the property as well as finance their own servicing. "No one is leaving there free," she said.

Committee members heard how the association has unsuccessfully approached parks east and west of the area in an attempt to relocate.

They also heard relocation to an apartment building in most cases is unaffordable. Most of the residents have mortgages on their homes but since the resale

value of a mobile home is reduced by up to 95 per cent if not located on property, resale would mean a huge loss. A number of residents can't afford to swallow this loss, support a family and provide first and last months rent, they said.

Town councillor Alf Spence summarized the feeling shared by many. Town council, the residents and the CVCA have tried unsuccessfully to find a new park. It's now up to the province to see what it can do, he said.

Late Death Notice

TULLY, Thomas Hanson at Guelph General Hospital on Monday, February 11, 1991. Thomas Hanson Tully of Acton, beloved husband of Iris Cleland and dear father of Patricia (Mrs. Norman Wilson) of Ottawa and Ian of Acton. Brother of James of Peterborough and Julia, Robert and Cornelius, all of Scotland. Friends will be received at the Shoemaker Funeral Home, Acton on Wednesday, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, February 14, 1991 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Joseph's Church, Acton. Interment Fairview Cemetery. Recitation of the rosary, Wednesday (today), at 8:00 p.m.



Acton Food Share extending service

Increased use of the Acton foodbank, Acton Food Share, is the reason the foodbank is now open two days a week instead of one, said Director Joan Waldie in an interview Friday.

The foodbank's hours are now Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Thursday, 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Ms. Waldie explained the number of Acton and Rockwood area residents using the foodbank has increased monthly since opening last October. At that time 70 people were registered with Food Share. However, that number now stands at 262 people, she said.

Ms. Waldie attributed the increase to a worsening economy. "More and more people are being laid off," she said. For the first time, Ms. Waldie said, she is encountering trades people needing to use the food bank.

The foodbank has been running a food drive along the Valentine's theme since Feb. 1 entitled,

"Have a Heart, Give to Acton Food Share." The drive, which ends tomorrow, (Thursday), includes the distribution of flyers encouraging people to either donate food or money to the cause.

As well, donation can have been displayed in businesses throughout the Acton area, said Ms. Waldie.

Although people's generosity has been good, Ms. Waldie said the foodbank is still in short supply of the following food items: potatoes, margarine, juices and sugars. "We're even down on Kraft Dinner," said Ms. Waldie. "We do have lots of soup and pork 'n beans," she added.

Ms. Waldie stresses people shouldn't feel ashamed about using the foodbank. "We're in a recession and people are here to help others. We're all in this together," she said.

For more information about the foodbank, people should call 853-0457.

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Free income tax service

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These clinics will be at Georgetown Library only, on Wed., March 20 or Thurs., March 21. Appointments will be from 7-9 p.m., by reservation only. Phone early to reserve your appointment as space is limited!

Call 873-2681. Registration begins February 20.

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1991 TAXES INTERIM BILLING

In accordance with the provisions of The Municipal Act, pursuant to By-Law 91-2 adopted by Council on January 14th, 1991, the first two instalments of taxes for 1991 will become due as follows:

ALL WARDS - FIRST INSTALLMENT - WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27th, 1991
- SECOND INSTALLMENT - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24th, 1991

The above instalments represent an interim billing for 1991 taxes based upon an average of one-half of last year's residential mill rates. The final tax bill will be issued about the middle of the year and will also be payable in two instalments, normally the last Wednesday in June and September.

Upon default of payment of the interim levy as set out above, a penalty of one and one-quarter (1 1/4) percent of the amount in default shall be added on the first day of default and on the first day of each and every calendar month.

Ratepayers who have not received a tax bill should make immediate application at 1 Halton Hills Drive, Halton Hills (Georgetown) Ontario.

TAXES CAN BE PAID AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

1. Halton Hills Finance Department, 1 Halton Hills Drive, Halton Hills (Georgetown), Ontario
2. Halton Hills Hydro Office (Acton Office only), 43 Alice Street, Acton, Ontario
3. Any Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce Branch located in Acton or Georgetown
4. Or by mail addressed to The Town of Halton Hills, 1 Halton Hills Drive, P.O. Box 128, Halton Hills (Georgetown), Ontario, L7G 5G2

Any inquiries can be made to the Tax Office at 873-2600 or 798-4730.

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COURTESY NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING WARD 1/ACTON COMMUNITY

Council for the Town of Halton Hills will conduct a Public Meeting in order to examine and discuss the details and proposed recommendations of the Acton Urban Area Residential Implementation Study. The purpose of this study is to provide a policy document, which guides residential development in the Acton Community, prior to formal applications being approved by Council within the expanded urban boundary.

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

Time: 7:00 p.m.
Date: Monday, February, 18, 1991
Location: Council Chambers
Halton Hills Civic Centre
1 Halton Hills Drive
Town of Halton Hills (Georgetown)

Ad. No. 1349 File No.: 009-Acton Implementation Plan