

Community

Site Plan Committee okays concession

Halton Hills Site Plan Committee, Monday, made financial concessions to Georgetown's St. John's United Church on Guelph Street to permit renovations on the church to go ahead.

Site Plan Committee overturned an earlier decision it had rendered to permit renovation work to go ahead only when the church fulfilled a certain financial condition.

The condition required the church to give the Town any lands within the existing centre line of Guelph Street right-of-way, now owned by the church, for purposes of Guelph Street road improvements. As part of the condition, the church was originally required, in accordance with Town policy, to pay the land survey and legal fees required to transfer the right-of-way lands from the church to the Town.

(Note: a road right-of-way is measured by the width of roadway including the sidewalk and beyond on either side of the road).

During Monday's meeting, Site Plan Committee decided to charge these fees to the Town.

The decision comes in the wake of a recent direction by Town Council that Site Plan Committee reconsider the church's application and the required conditions in the context of the church being a non-profit organization which is operating under financial constraints.

Site Plan Committee deals with design details of construction projects.

According to Town Planner Glen Wellings, the fees waived by Site Plan Committee are normally charged to the developer.

Asked if Site Plan Committee could expect similar requests, Mr. Wellings said, "possibly."

The fees range between \$500 and \$1,000.

Site Plan Committee member and Town Councillor Joe Hewitt said he doesn't expect similar requests to be made because "it was a minor issue."

Mr. Wellings said the committee waived the fees because the church was a non-profit organization.

However, Mr. Hewitt said if the fees weren't waived then the cost of acquiring the land at a future date would be more expensive.

He explained the committee felt if the church was prevented from going ahead with the renovation project because of the fees, then the Town would have to ex-

propriate the road widening land from the church. The expropriation cost would have been higher than the fees, he said.

Asked if private developers

should be shown the same consideration when they go before Site Plan Committee, Mr. Hewitt said, "There is no clear cut answer."



Burger bonanza

Volunteer workers at M and M Meats Charity Burger Day to raise funds for Ileitis and Collitis, couldn't keep up with the demand Saturday afternoon as a busy Lucy Bellon urged barbequer Alf

Spence to keep them coming. Town of Halton Hills Councillor, Robert Heaton and Tony Bellon, friend of Georgetown's M and M Meats owners, the Salinas family, were also helping out. (Herald photo)

Amnesty meeting

Amnesty International - Halton Hills Group will be holding its monthly meeting tonight (Wednesday) at 7:30 p.m. in the library at St. Francis of Assisi School on Duncan Drive in Georgetown.

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A G E N D A

1. Minutes of the Annual Meeting held on June 28, 1990.
 2. Reports.
 3. Amendments to the By-laws.
 4. Appointment of Auditors
 5. 30th Anniversary Presentations
 6. Other Business
 7. Election of Directors.
- Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

G. Goebelle, F.C.A.
 Chairman of the Board

J. Oliver
 Secretary



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