

# Council supports Region decision on garbage issue

Halton Hills Council in support of a decision by Halton Region Planning and Public Works Committee, recommended Monday the province should hold a hearing in connection with an application by Georgetown's Leferink's Transfer Station to increase the capacity of garbage it handles.

The transfer station currently handles garbage originating in Halton Hills and Milton. It has applied to the province to handle garbage from anywhere in Ontario. The province will make the final decision on the Leferink application but before a decision is made the Town and Region are required to comment.

As with the Regional Planning and Public Works Committee, Town councillors felt a hearing should be held because it has concerns about truck traffic and the possibility the Region's waste disposal system could be negatively impacted if the application is approved.

### No to trees

Despite appeals from the residents living in Halton Hills Estate subdivision in Stewarttown, Council decided Monday to uphold an earlier decision not to plant several trees throughout the subdivision.

Ed Stephen, representing the residents of the subdivision told council that in accordance with the subdivision agreement signed by the Town and the developer, Halton Hills Development Corporation, certain public services work had to be completed.

The developer was meant to

finish this work but was unable after falling into financial trouble in April 1990.

The subdivision agreement included a letter of credit for \$399,832 so the town could take over the work. However the staff report indicates the work will cost \$35,530 more than provided for in the letter of credit.

Council decided the tree planting wasn't essential to the subdivision so that expense of \$4,700 was cut from the work the Town would do.

Councillor Anne Currie said Monday the general taxpayer will have to cover the amount not covered by the letter of credit. For this reason council decided to only cover the essentials, she said.

Mr. Stephen said a request for tree planting might seem like a small issue but if councillors understood the aggravation the residents have experienced, they would understand the reason in making the request.

### No opposition

There was no opposition to a proposal to build three townhouses on the corner of Church Street and John Street in Acton, during a public meeting Monday.

Acton resident Shannon Gordon was the only member of the public who spoke on the application.

Speaking in favor of the application, Ms. Gordon said the project's design shows "it is easy to realize how the townhouses will enhance the neighborhood."



There is currently a single family house, shed and garage on the property.

### Staff to investigate

Town Council directed staff Monday to investigate whether it would be feasible to include offices as part of a commercial plaza scheduled to be located at the corner of Guelph Street and McFarlane Drive in Georgetown.

Staff was also directed to consider whether or not a gas bar and/or a car wash should be permitted as part of the plaza.

### Realtors supported

In response to requests from local realtors Gary Brand and Finn Poulstrup on the issue of realtors being permitted to open their offices on Sunday, Council passed a resolution Monday calling for Halton Region to aid the realtors' cause.

The Town has requested the

Region to find "the means" permitting realtors to open their offices Sundays. Council decided the issue should be directed to Halton Regional Council because Sunday openings don't come under Town jurisdiction.

### P.O.W.E.R. given cash

Council voted Monday to give local environmental group Protect Our Water Environmental Resources, (POWER), \$1,500 in the aid of the group's legal battle to have Niagara Escarpment Commission Amendment 52 become a reality. Amendment 52 calls for landfills to be banned from the escarpment.

The money will be taken out of the councillors' budget for conventions.

### Petition received

Town Council received a petition signed by approximately 120 people Monday requesting the

Town pave the Sixth Line between Highway 7 and Erin Town Line.

Council referred the matter to the Town Budget Committee.

### Public meeting scheduled

Town Council Monday scheduled a public meeting for Aug. 15 in connection with an application by Georgetown McNally Construction to build a 115,000 square foot commercial plaza on Highway 7 in Georgetown.

### New firefighters contract

Council approved, Monday, a new contract agreement for the full-time Halton Hills firefighters. No other details were available at press time because the matter was discussed in-camera. An in-camera session is closed to the public and press.



### Gum ball frolics

Grade 7 student Tlnuola Turton gives her best impression of a gum ball falling out of a machine, played by her friends, during Holy Cross Separate School's Play Day held Friday at Cedarvale Park in Georgetown. Acting as a gum ball machine from

grade seven are left to right, Boris Nincevic, Matthew MacNeal, Chris R. Earl, Jennifer Peacock, Jen Dempsey, Cheryl-Lyn Jenkins, and Harvey Snow. (Herald photo)

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