

Seniors environmentally aware

By FLORENCE WILKINSON

Have you been to the WasteWise depot yet? In other words, are you starting to recycle everything from your waste (except compost) by taking it to this depot?

I heard about the depot just before it opened, and was amazed at all the things which they would be willing to take for recycling - and then I go to take some of our plastic and paper, and find out all kinds of interesting things about how recycling works. The separating of paper into various kinds and white and coloured made sense. I wondered where brown paper bags fitted in and found that there was a category for them; a category for bottle tops, old clothing, etc., etc.

If you have not yet been to the WasteWise depot you might deposit your own waste articles and then go and look around all the things which you would normally pick up at a yard sale. I was surprised to find out just what all is available for buying at this depot. Even though I had read the flyer which said they would be receiving your household items which you might put into a garage sale, I only remembered the things which were for recycling bins, since that was what was uppermost in my mind.

Any money made from the sale of such articles which are available will help pay the cost for the depot.

Another thing you might think about this summer if you are cleaning out old books or magazines which are good reading material; or if you are stuffing your face with all the

Seniors for the Future

wonderful goodies that holidays bring, is the Food Bank.

Most of us seniors remember the hard days. I myself lived on a farm and had enough to eat, even though it might not have satisfied the government food guide. However, we no longer live in an economy which is dominated by farming, and when a person is without any income getting enough to eat is not quite so easy. Those operating the food bank, and those who are able to use it for their needs are grateful for any donation which may come in. The workers tell us that they will take anything. I know that they are glad to get reading material

as well as food.

Summer time is a slack time for any organization which depends upon volunteer donations for its survival, so any and all gifts to the food bank will be gratefully received. If you are not in hard times now, just remember when you were, and adjust your budget to include someone else this summer.

The word economics comes from a Greek word which means good housekeeping. Our houses have grown to include more than our immediate families, and our good housekeeping practices will include such things as WasteWise and Foodbanks if we are to keep the world for the next generation.



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HALTON HILLS HYDRO-ELECTRIC COMMISSION Development Charges Proposal Public Information Meeting

The Town of Halton Hills and the Halton Hills Hydro-Electric Commission are currently undertaking a study in conjunction with C.N. Watson and Associates Ltd. to review and update Halton Hill's development charge policies and practices to ensure their conformity to the Development Charges Act: 1989.

A Public Information Meeting pursuant to Section 4 of the Act will be held to inform the public of the proposal under consideration, to explain the study's purpose, methodology and proposed modifications to Halton Hill's development charges (lot levies) and to solicit public input. The meeting will be held as a Special Council Meeting on July 23rd, 1991. All interested persons are invited to attend the Special Meeting of Council which will be held:

Tuesday, July 23rd, 1991, 7:00 p.m.
Council Chambers, Halton Hills Civic Centre,
1 Halton Hills Drive,
Halton Hills, Ontario L7G 5G2

A draft copy of the Development Charges Study will be available, on request, from the Finance Department at the Civic Centre during normal business hours, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; it is anticipated the draft report will be available on July 5th, 1991. Written comments must be submitted to the Town Treasurer by no later than Friday, August 23, 1991.

Comments received in writing and those expressed at the Public Meeting will form input to the Development Charges Study Final Report.

The Final Development Charges Study and the new Development Charge By-law(s) will be brought before Council for their approval at a Special Meeting scheduled to be held Tuesday, September 24, 1991, in the Council Chambers.

Any comments or requests for further information regarding this study may be directed to R. King, Treasurer, 873-2600, Extension 250 at the Town of Halton Hills, Finance Department, P.O. Box 128, 1 Halton Hills Drive, Halton Hills, Ontario, L7G 5G2. Questions specifically relating to the Halton Hills Hydro-Electric Commission may be directed to Dan Guatto, Engineering Supervisor, 853-3700, 43 Alice Street, Acton, Ontario, L7J 2A9.

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