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Glen residents concerned about water supply

Despite claims by a consultant for Halton Hills Sand and Gravel Inc. that water levels in nearby wells in Glen Williams won't be affected by a proposed subdivision, councillors decided not to approve his application for a zoning change until a report of the area's groundwater is received in about a month's time.

Clare Riepma of Riepma Consultant's Inc. informed council Monday that a number of wells had been dug on the sight of the proposed housing subdivision in an attempt to determine if the subdivision would affect neighboring wells.

"We pumped the daylight out of a number of wells in the area and there was no adjustment to water levels in nearby wells," he said. But when questioned, he admitted only one well was tested.

A resident, who has lived in Glen Williams for 50 years, said

she had a petition signed by 46 people in Glen Williams urging council to defer the resolution until a study on water availability was completed.

Council voted unanimously to defer the application.

Fees waived

Rental fees for the Cedarvale Gym were waived by council for August 24 and 25 when the Canadian Red Cross Society, Georgetown and District Branch will be hosting a first aid course.

Park's fate undecided

Local environmentalists and Harold Street residents showed up at the Town of Halton Hills council meeting Monday night to support the preservation of the natural wooded state of the pro-

perty adjacent to Park Public School and the Georgetown Fairgrounds.

"That park is a little treasure and should be protected," said long-time Georgetown resident, Steamer Emmerson.

Protect Our Water and Environmental Resources (POWER) president, Barbara Halsall, also stated the land should be protected, but expressed her concern that the land could be used for parking under the same rezoning that would protect its natural state.

Planning Director, Ian Keith, said he is directing to meet with the town lawyer to see if it is possible that the present council could draft a by-law restricting future councils from doing anything on the lot other than growing trees.

There were no objections raised to the zoning amendment pro-

posal which will be decided upon by council at a later date.

Permission granted

Council gave their permission for Dennis Harnden of the Acton Stingers Hockey Club to have a liquor permit to hold a Cheergarden on September 20, 21 and 22 in Acton Prospect Park, in conjunction with a slow-pitch baseball tournament.

Waste Reduction Week proclaimed

Town of Halton Hills councillors proclaimed Sept. 29 to Oct. 6 as "Waste Reduction Week" at their regular meeting Monday night. Councillors also voted to name July 29 as "Say No to Drugs, Say Yes to Life" day as part of the National Drug Awareness Campaign. As well, August 17 and August 18 were proclaimed "Noranda Forest Multiple Sclerosis 150 Bike Tour Days."

Main Street to close

Council Monday granted a request from the Georgetown Central Business Improvement Area to close a portion of Main Street from Church Street to James

Street from 6:00 p.m. until midnight on August 16 for Annual Moonlight Madness celebrations.

Public opposition to proposal

Several residents said Monday if council supports a proposed amendment to allow a contractor's yard to be built on the west side of Winston Churchill Boulevard, south of Steeles Avenue, they'll only be creating more mess.

"Now, that area is the closest thing to a regional dump I've ever seen," said resident Andrew Stabins. "If you allow this applicant to build a storage yard, it will only encourage more people to drag more junk down there," he concluded to a round of applause.

Another resident said he wasn't opposed to changing the zoning of the land from agricultural to commercial, but he had concerns over this particular proposition which he considers an undesirable industry.

Staff was instructed to write a report addressing the concerns of the residents which will be brought before council at a later date.

Obituary



Dean Taylor

Georgetown resident Allan Dean Taylor, who was instrumental in establishing the Georgetown Kinsmen and the Kincoart senior's home in Georgetown, died July 11 at the age of 62 of pancreatic and liver cancer.

"He was the biggest influence in getting the Kinsmen started," said Bill Hewitt, Mr. Taylor's friend and a past president of the Georgetown Kinsmen. "He was a real go-getter and was also the person who put the Kincoart project together."

Known as a leader, a man who loved children, and a good friend, Mr. Taylor was well-respected by his fellow Kinsmen and the community.

Mr. Hewitt said if you wanted a friend, Mr. Taylor would be a friend for life. "He was a good one."

"He was a friend to most people who met him," recalls son Bill Taylor of Georgetown. "He always had a smile on his face."

Mr. Taylor said his dad shared his smiles with other neighborhood children as a coach and umpire for the former Georgetown girl's softball league, as an executive member for the Georgetown Geminis (now Georgetown Raiders) and as an organizer of Georgetown Bantam hockey.

Mr. Taylor was also a hard-working man, said his son. From 1958 until January of this year, Mr. Taylor worked as a sales representative for a Woodbridge company called Amsco.

Bill Taylor is one of three children Mr. Taylor leaves behind. He also leaves behind his wife, Lorna, whom he married in 1952, and children Karen and her husband John Bradley of Caledon and Gary of Georgetown.

Mr. Taylor was also a grandfather to four grandchildren and brother to Fran Jamieson of Georgetown and Betty-Ann Luck of Toronto. His mother, Marguerite, is still living in Georgetown.

Friends of Mr. Taylor were received at the J.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home in Georgetown July 14 and interment was at Greenwood Cemetery Monday.

It's never too soon to look for a job

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Georgetown Student
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As the season draws to a close and summer jobs are ending, it's time to start turning our attention to next year. It may seem too early, but now is the time to start your preparation for next year's summer job search.

First, consider your workplace this year. Did you enjoy your job and your co-workers? Is there a good chance of promotion? Would you like to work there again next summer? If you would like to return, make sure you let your boss know before you leave and find out how and when to apply. Also, ask for a written or verbal reference for future job opportunities.

Next, make sure you are prepared to start looking. Keep your resume accurate and up to date. If you need a Social Insurance Number, pick up an application form at the Canada Employment Centre. Give yourself at least six weeks for it

to be processed.

The next step is to begin asking your friends, relatives, and family members about job opportunities. Find out where the jobs are, how to apply, and whom to contact. Do your homework and know the positions you're applying for.

It's important to be resourceful in your approach to job hunting. Be alert! For example, read the whole newspaper, not just the classifieds. If there is a company opening in your area, find out if they are hiring. Creativity and assertiveness are a must when tackling the job scene.

Lastly, don't wait until the summer begins to start your job search. Believe it or not, most great jobs are filled by spring break. Be sure to register with your local Canada Employment Centre for Students as soon as it opens, usually mid-April. There you can check up on job postings on the job board and receive helpful assistance with your job search.

Good luck next year!

And the winner is...

James Smyth has been playing the Lottery for over 15 years, and he never thought he would actually win an amount as big as he did last Friday. But after years of patient waiting, Mr. Smyth bought a ticket worth \$10,000.

"I had no idea that I would win. It's the first time I've ever won anything in my life," said Mr. Smyth, a 68-year-old with four children and four grandchildren. "I just couldn't believe my eyes."

The Summer Sizzler Bonus gave players 30 extra chances at the \$10,000 that Mr. Smyth won, during a three-week period. Mr. Smyth was just the lucky person

to win.

He is still undecided concerning how he will spend his money but he did say he will not spend it on anything "extravagant." "I don't go squandering my money like other people do."

As a retiree, Mr. Smyth will likely do some travelling with his wife Gladys later on, but for now is going to stay put in Georgetown.

And for all of the other fortune-seekers out there who are just waiting to hit it big, try buying your ticket at the Delrex Smoke Shop, that's where Mr. Smyth bought his lucky ticket.



After decades of buying lottery tickets and not winning anything, Georgetown resident James Smyth hit the jackpot, winning \$10,000 in the Wintario Extra Summer Sizzle Bonus Promotion. (Photo submitted)

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