

# Handicapped transit system is still rolling along

Despite an 11 per cent decrease in the number of passenger trips taken on Halton Region's intra-regional transit system for the handicapped during the first seven months of 1991 over the same period last year, the service isn't losing popularity, according to a Regional staff report.

The report's author, Bonnie Ewart, Halton's Social Services Commissioner, explains the percentage decrease translates into a drop in passenger trips from 1,532 during the first seven months of last year to 1,359 during the same period in 1991.

"While an 11 percent decrease in the actual number of passenger trips may appear to be a significant figure, the percentage is skewed by the relatively small numbers under examination," wrote Ms. Ewart in

the report.

Ms. Ewart predicts the the number of passenger trips taken on the transit system, commonly known as Pegasus, at the end of this year will equal the total ridership level for all of last year.

The commissioner bases her prediction on the assumption that available spaces for day programs for the handicapped will fill up now that summer has ended. People will need to access the Pegasus service to travel to and from the day programs.

As well, Ms. Ewart's department will be distributing promotional literature advertising the Pegasus service to long-term care facilities

and seniors' apartments.

In the report, Ms. Ewart points out the number of new registrations to use the service has increased 48 per cent during the first seven months of this year compared to the same period last year.

"The decrease in service usage in 1991 therefore cannot be attributed to lower registration numbers," concludes Ms. Ewart.


"However it does appear that more new registrants in 1991 wish to access the service for occasional use compared to 1990 when more tended to register and use the service for ongoing or time-limited regular day program trips."

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348 Guelph St. Georgetown  
FINANCIAL PLANNING CENTRE 873-1877

## Children's Aid Society welcomes volunteers

Children and families in the Halton community require the experience, wisdom and vitality of adult volunteers to provide support, companionship and skill development in a variety of roles.

If you are available to share your problem solving, parenting, or creative skills gained from your own life experience, with needy families in the community, we offer a rewarding and exciting volunteer program. Training, support and reimbursement of all expenses are provided.

We have something for everyone, ranging from public speaking, to case aides and volunteer drivers.

If you are interested in joining a dedicated team of "people helping people" please call the Halton Children's Aid Society at 878-2375 or 844-8211.



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HALTON HILLS (Georgetown), Ontario L7G 5G2  
873-2600

### TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF HALTON HILLS

The 1991 Final Taxes are due and payable in two instalments:

**JUNE 26th, 1991  
SEPTEMBER 25th, 1991**

Taxes may be paid at the Finance Department (1 Halton Hills Drive, Georgetown), Hydro Office (43 Alice Street, Acton) or any branch of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce within the Town of Halton Hills, subject to a service charge.

A Penalty of 1 1/4 per cent per month will be charged on the first day of default and on the first day of each calendar month until taxes are paid.

Failure to receive a Tax Bill does not excuse the property owner or business operator from responsibility for payment, nor relieve him/her from liability of penalty for late payment.

Taxpayers are reminded that the Ontario Property Tax Credit as provided through the 1991 Personal Income Tax Return is based on the property taxes of the taxpayer's principal residence being paid in 1991.

Please contact the Finance Department if there are any questions pertaining to your business or real property taxes by:

**TELEPHONE 873-2600 OR BY MAIL.**

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## Health Department advisory

Halton Regional Health Department wants to remind parents that when the children go back to school, they may be taking some extra passengers with them.

Head lice love the long summer vacation. They, too, have spent long hours playing but with no supervision. They travel from one head to another, as long as the two heads are touching. Head lice cannot jump, fly, or walk well on a flat surface, they swing from hair to hair. There is no scientific evidence that they are spread from hats, brushes, combs, bedding or carpets.

They are hard to find as they move quickly through the hair, but you will be able to see the shells of hatched eggs which remain on the hair. These tiny, empty shells are white and cling tightly to the hair shaft. They are a sign that head lice have been busy. If you seem them close to the scalp you know you have found a new infestation. Treatment is simple. Special shampoos and cream rinses are available at your drug store. Ask your doctor or pharmacist if in doubt.

Head lice should be seen as a nuisance, not a disease. They prefer clean hair to dirty hair and anyone, adult or child, can get them. It really helps if you let the school know if you find head lice. If you treat the child and send him/her back to school without telling anyone, the child can get them again.

You should also tell any other friends or neighbours who may have been "close". It's a good idea to keep checking your family's hair once a week as a routine and to encourage your children to brush their hair vigorously each night.

If we all work together we can really cut down on head lice. After all, they don't need an education.

Further information on head lice will be available at your school. In addition you can contact Halton Regional Health Department at 338-7100, extension 507.

**Say: "I saw it in The Herald"**

### GEORGETOWN & DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL NOTICE OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

An Open Meeting of the Georgetown & District Memorial Hospital Board of Directors will take place on

**SEPTEMBER 26, 1991 at 4:00 P.M.**

in the Hospital Boardroom to be preceded by a commemorative tree planting by the Board Chair commencing at 3:30 P.M.

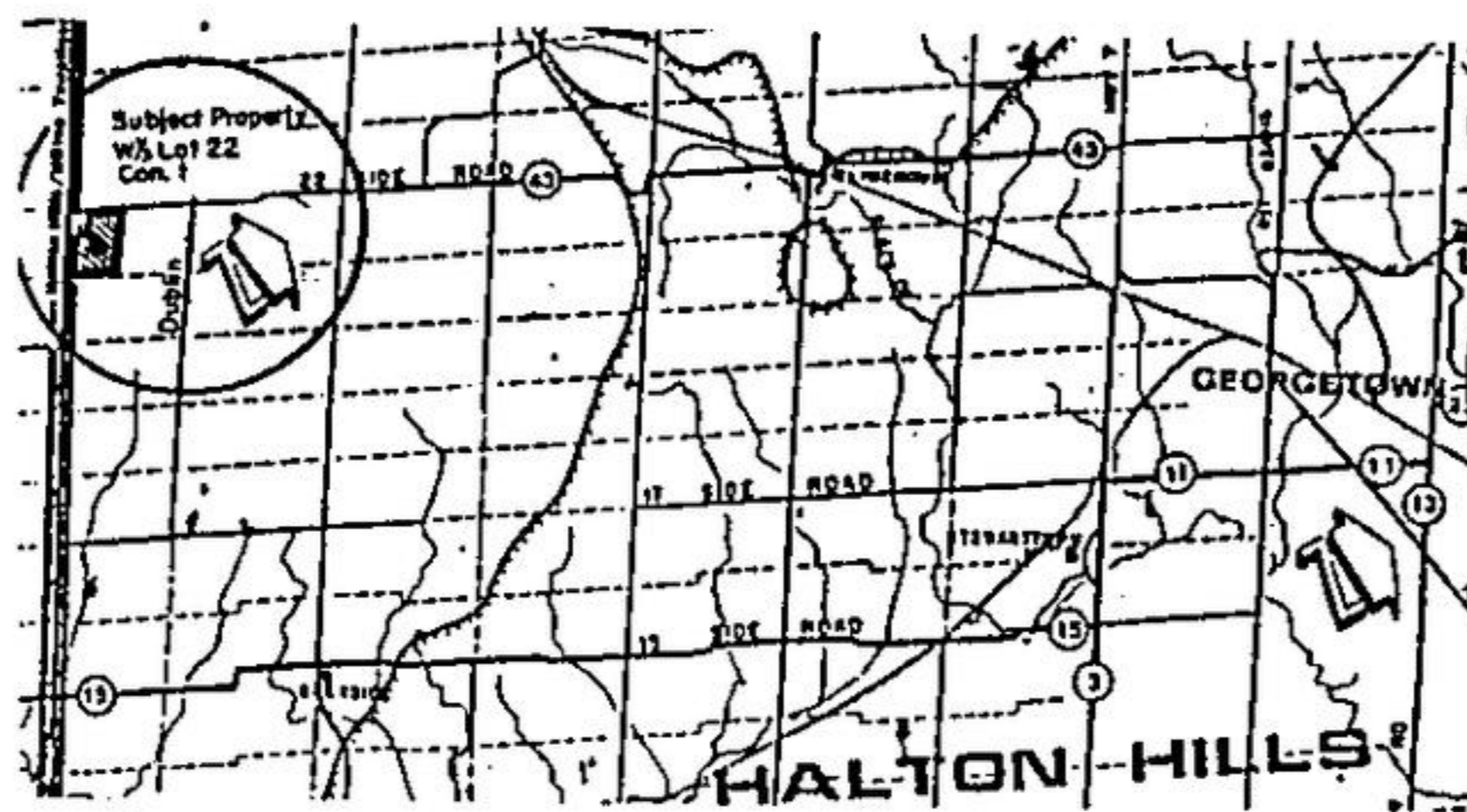
The agenda will be posted by 9:00 a.m. the day of the meeting in the Administrative Offices.

Those wishing to address the Board must forward a request in writing to the

**Chairman, Board of Directors  
Georgetown & District Memorial Hospital  
Princess Anne Drive, Georgetown, Ont., L7G 2B8  
by September 23, 1991**

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING WARD 2 / MILTON/HALTON HILLS TOWN LINE / NO. 22 SIDEROAD



Council for the Town of Halton Hills will conduct a Public Meeting to examine and discuss proposed amendments to the Halton Hills Official Plan and Zoning By-law 74-51 in order to permit a Rural Estate residential plan of subdivision consisting of twenty (20) lots.

The subject property is located on the southeast corner of No. 22 Sideroad and the Milton/Halton Hills Town Line, with the property being described as Part of West Half Lot 22, Concession 1, Town of Halton Hills (Esqueewing).

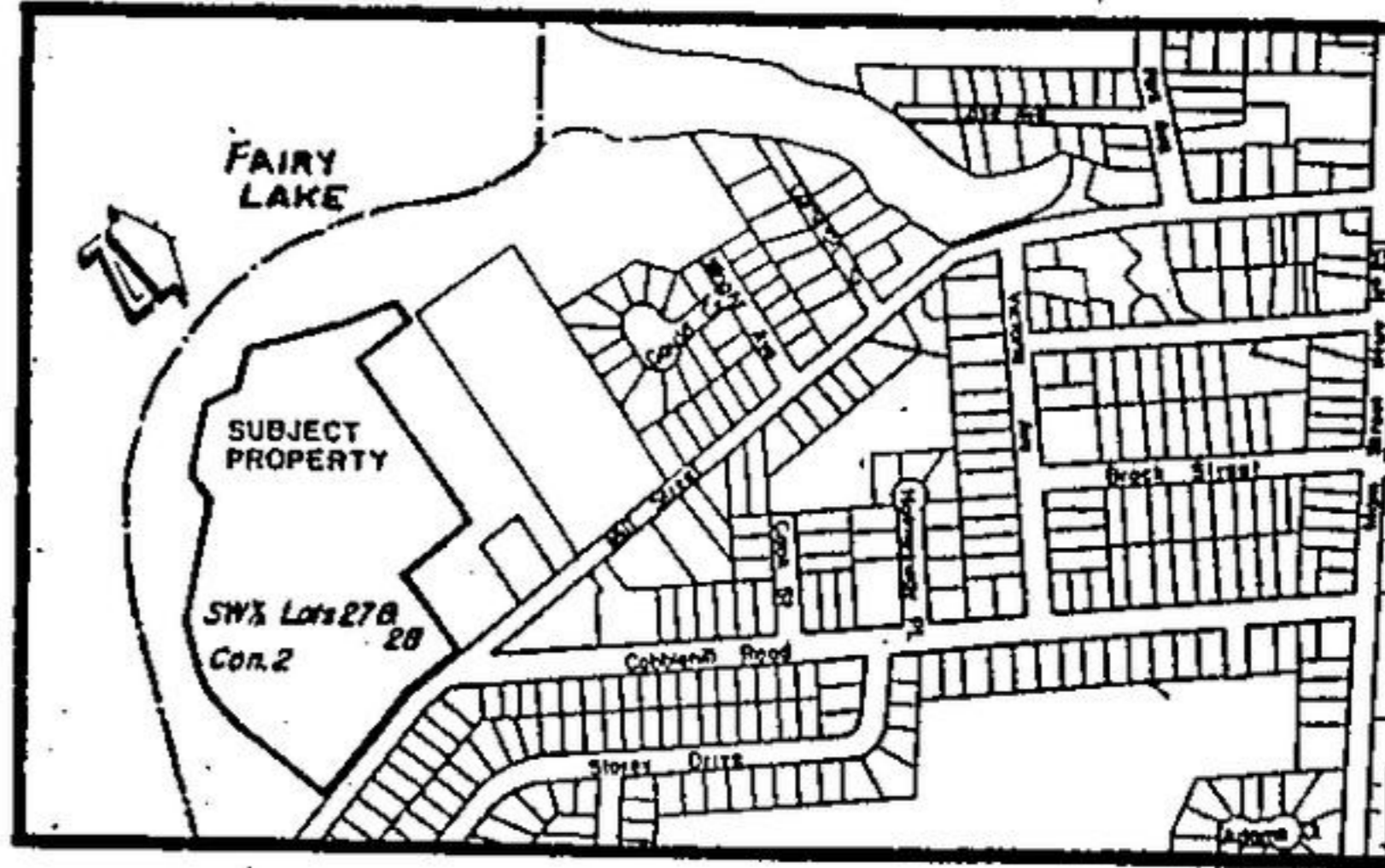
ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS ARE WELCOME

Time: 7:00 p.m.  
Date: Monday, October 21, 1991  
Location: Council Chamber  
Halton Hills Civic Centre  
1 Halton Hills Dr. (Georgetown)  
File No: D12/Halton Line (24T-89015)

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING WARD 2 / MILL STREET / COBBLEHILL ROAD



Council for the Town of Halton Hills will conduct a Public Meeting to examine and discuss a proposed amendment to Zoning By-law 74-51 in order to permit a subdivision consisting of 60 single family residential lots and a multi-family residential block, which is proposed for 57 senior apartment units.

The subject property is located on the west side of Mills Street, at the intersection of Mill Street and Cobblehill Road, within the Acton Urban Area. The property is described as Part of Lots 27 and 28, Concession 2, Town of Halton Hills (Esqueewing).

Further information is available in the Planning Department.

ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS ARE WELCOME

Time: 7:00 p.m.  
Date: Monday, October 7, 1991  
Location: Council Chamber  
Halton Hills Civic Centre  
1 Halton Hills Dr., Georgetown  
File No: D12/Royal Canadian Legion

Ad No. 1435