

Scandalous campaigning decried in municipal elections

Dear Editor:

There they go again! Early every Wednesday morning I used to look forward to putting on the coffee and reading the local paper, chuckling over the weekly happenings. In a unique and friendly town such as ours many people, places and events are very familiar to us all.

What I would give to see these times return!

"Incumbents Face Charge of Illegal Campaign Practice."

"Political Pumpkins."

"Regional Council Challenger Files a Complaint."

"All Candidates Nights Set, But Not Without a Struggle."

"Serjeantson Feeling Slandered by Accusations of Illegal Triplex."

"Mayor Rejects Criticism Over Support for Campaign Backer."

These are the headlines of today. It's obvious it's election time, but we have never been subjected to this kind of scandalous campaigning before.

It appears that the same group of candidates seeking a seat on the next council are at the source of all the controversial issues hitting the headlines these days. Is the purpose of campaigning not to share with the voting public your own personal credentials, what you can offer to our town and your personality assets? To attack the credentials of incumbents, slander our local

Chamber of Commerce and ridicule the opponents are not recognized in our town as accepted or professional means of running a campaign.

The local people are proud of the people who represent their interests in council, within the town staff, in the business community and in our daily lives as we live and work together with them. They may not be perfect. There may be better candidates, but to condemn them only slanders this group of new candidates' reputation. Be careful though because not all new candidates are stooping to this drastic cry for support. Ask your candidates these questions:

1. How long have you lived in town?
2. Do you and your family work in our town?
3. Do you and your family do your shopping within town?
4. Do you live in a moderately new house, but are opposed to new development?
5. Do you support a local protest group or are you genuinely concerned about our local character?
6. What part of your spare time do you contribute to local service or business groups?
7. What involvement do you have in local arts and culture groups?
8. What local sports do you

coach, sponsor or support?

9. Do you realize how lean our municipal services and staffing already are? ... Where could you possibly make cuts?

10. Are you able to recognize that development is healthy and needed in our residential and in-

dustrial areas?

We are not a bunch of uneducated, misinformed residents who can be fooled by games of slander and misjudgement of our fellow respected citizens. We must walk together to direct our growing town

through the nineties. To condemn and criticize will leave you standing alone.

On November 12th make a positive choice!

Signed,
Residents for a Clean Campaign,
Linda Armstrong.

P.O.W.E.R. questioned

To the Editor:

P.O.W.E.R. has stated they are not in support of any election candidates.

Why is it that P.O.W.E.R. is spending members money to publish candidates survey results in local papers stating positions of election candidates?

Wasn't this money donated for and to be used to fight the dump?

Why were survey questions only developed by special interest group members including ICE, RAIDD, POWER, FOAD, Main St. S. Ratepayers and Main St. S. Citizens?

These same "objective" group members have their names included on candidates campaign literature, candidate nomination papers, and are campaign workers.

Are they trying to take over our town?

Has P.O.W.E.R. forgotten its mandate to stop the R.S.I. dump or is there a new mandate to STOP everything in town?

Perhaps P.O.W.E.R.'s focus has become blurred.

Yours truly,
Andy Courchesne.

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DEVELOPMENT CHARGES ACT, 1989

NOTICE OF THE PASSING OF A DEVELOPMENT CHARGE BY-LAW BY THE TOWN OF HALTON HILLS



TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Town of Halton Hills passed By-Law Number 91-170 on October 28, 1991 under Section 4 of the Development Charges Act, 1989.

AND TAKE NOTICE that any person or agency may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the by-law by filing with the Clerk of the Town of Halton Hills not later than November 26, 1991 a Notice of Appeal setting out the objection to the by-law and the reasons in support of the objection.

The Development Charges imposed under By-Law Number 91-170 are as follows:

TOWN OF HALTON HILLS

RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT CHARGE (PER HOUSING UNIT)

(Effective November 15, 1991 to November 14, 1996)

Single detached & Semi-detached Dwelling Unit	\$ 4,885
Apartment units containing 2 or more Bedrooms & 2 Bedroom Multiple Family Dwelling Units	\$ 3,121
Apartment Units containing 1 or fewer Bedrooms	\$ 2,035
All Other Dwelling Units Types	\$ 4,071

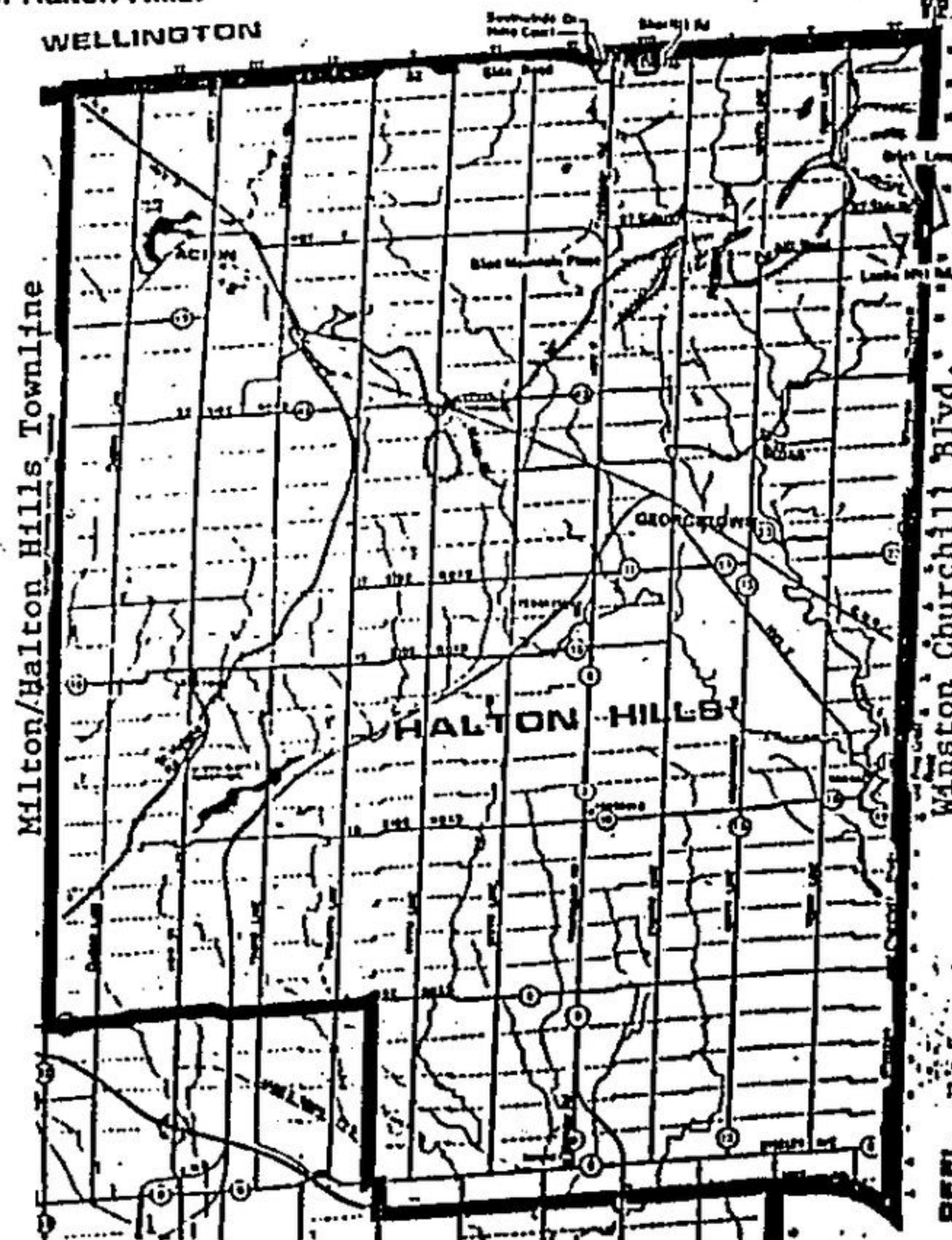
NON-RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT CHARGE (PER SQ. FT. OF GROSS FLOOR AREA)

\$ 1.31 *

* Subject to Phasing-in Discount

- (1) from November 15, 1991 through December 31, 1992, by 90%;
- (2) from January 1, 1993 through December 31, 1993, by 80%
- (3) from January 1, 1994 through December 31, 1994, by 60%; and
- (4) from January 1, 1995 through December 31, 1995, by 30%.

Development charges shall be imposed upon all development of land, buildings or structures throughout the Town of Halton Hills.



SCHEDULE "C" 91-170
AREA WITHIN WHICH
DEVELOPMENT CHARGES
ARE TO BE IMPOSED

The complete By-Law is available for inspection in the office of the Clerk during regular office hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)
Dated at the Town of Halton Hills the 6th day of November, 1991.

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