

Former resident dies after slipping on ice

A night at a Bradford pub ended in tragedy for a 21-year-old former Georgetown man over the weekend.

Shayne Pepper, of Barrie, and other members of his family were at The Main Eatery & Bar, located on Holland Street West, on Saturday night to hear his mother play in a band.

According to South Simcoe police, he stepped outside around 1:30 a.m. early Sunday morning to speak with friends when he slipped on the ice.

Pepper fell backwards, striking his head on the pavement. He was rushed to Southlake Regional Health Centre in Newmarket, suffering from head injuries and was listed in critical condition in the intensive care unit.

He succumbed to his injuries Tuesday morning.

South Simcoe police Staff Sgt. John Van Dyke called it a "terrible accident," adding that melt-water from a snow-bank at the curb had spread onto the sidewalk and then froze into slick ice.

"This young gentleman slipped on a patch of ice. It's very tragic," Van Dyke said.

Officers interviewed witnesses and found no evidence of any horseplay or pushing that could have contributed to the fall, he said, adding Pepper had been drinking that evening.



SHAYNE PEPPER

"We've ruled out foul play. It's a very tragic accident," said Van Dyke.

Pepper is the son of Diane Pepper and Mike Pepper, stepson of Dale Cooze and Deanna Jackson, and brother of Dustin, Shannon and Aaron.

He is grandson of Barbara Lucas, Ralph Melton, Joan Pepper and the late Gordon Pepper, nephew of Cheryl Westlake, Larry Melton, Laura Stewart, Kim Hardcastle, Dianne Pepper, Alex Pepper, Jennifer Pepper and Helen-Lee Meredith.

Visitation will be at J.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home Friday from 3 to 5 p.m., and 7 to 9 p.m., and a celebration of Pepper's life will be held in the chapel Saturday at 2 p.m. Cremation has taken place.

—Metroland Media Group
with files from Lisa Tallyn, staff writer

Acton vet clinic not opposed

No one attended a public meeting Monday about changing zoning and the Official Plan to allow a vet clinic just outside Acton.

The property, 13383 Fourth Line, is located on the southeast corner of Fourth Line at Hwy. 7. The new zoning would permit a veterinary clinic and the two existing second floor apartments.

No external changes are planned for the building or site, and no kennels or outside dog exercise areas are proposed.

The deadline for public comment to the Town's Planning Dept. is March 22.



The Regional Municipality of Halton www.halton.ca

Notice of Complete Application

Proposed Amendment to the Regional Official Plan Applicant: Town of Halton Hills File No: RQ49A

In accordance with the provisions of the Planning Act, as amended, a complete application has been received by the Legislative and Planning Services Department to amend the Regional Municipality of Halton's Official Plan (see Key Map).

Purpose and Effect of Application

The purpose of the proposed Regional Official Plan Amendment is to amend the Regional Official Plan (2006) to add a site specific policy to permit full urban (municipal water and sanitary) services for the property comprising the Robert C. Austin Operations Centre on 11618 Trafalgar Road in the Town of Halton Hills.

The effect of the proposed Regional Official Plan Amendment is to permit the property to be serviced by a new municipal sanitary service line in addition to the existing municipal water line.

Additional Information

A separate notice will be published confirming the date, time, and location of the Public Meeting and where and when the proposed Regional Official Plan Amendment will be available for public inspection.

If you wish to be notified of the adoption of the proposed Regional Official Plan Amendment, or of the refusal of a request to amend the Regional Official Plan, you must make a written request to the Regional Clerk, Halton Regional Centre, 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville, Ontario, L6M 3L1.

The public may view information and material relating to the application at the Legislative and Planning Services Department, 1075 North Service Road, Unit 27, Oakville, Monday to Friday between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm.

Appeals

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Regional Municipality of Halton before the proposed Regional Official Plan Amendment is adopted:

- i The person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Council of the Regional Municipality of Halton to the Ontario Municipal Board.
- ii The person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

For further information or to submit comments, please quote the file number and contact: Shelley Partridge, Senior Planner, Current Planning at (905) 825-6000 ext. 7180.

