

Mayor meets health minister

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Mayor Rick Bonnette says his meeting with Health Minister Deb Matthews last week went longer than expected— 25 minutes— but now the community must “wait and see” whether the Province will accept his special argument that the population growth in and around this community is putting undue pressure on the small hospital.

Bonnette met with the minister in Toronto, accompanied by Councillor Jon Hurst, a director on the Halton Healthcare Services board, and Chief Administrative Officer Dennis Perlin. While acknowledging the long list of Ontario hospitals asking for provincial money, Bonnette is at-

tempting to get the Province to contribute a portion of the required funding to the Georgetown Hospital's proposed expansion and renovation project. The Town, hospital and community fundraising will be contributing the rest.

While the mayor described the minister as ‘bright, warm and cordial’, she was also non-committal.

“But we did walk away with a new strategy,” he said. “I am finetuning another proposal (to get some provincial cash) and will be faxing it off later today (Monday).”

In order for the hospital to begin work on its project as soon as possible, Bonnette is hoping to hear from the Province “sooner rather than later, but we’re on their timeline.”

Police blotter: Driver sought

Halton Police are looking for the driver of a vehicle which smashed into another vehicle parked on the road in the Kingham Rd. and Greenore Cr. area of Acton about 10:20 p.m. Thursday.

The owner of the vehicle heard a loud crash, and looked outside to see their vehicle had been struck. The vehicle that hit it, and left the scene, is described as a black sport utility with significant damage to the front end.

The driver is described as male, white, about 30-years-old with short, reddish curly hair.

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A Burlington man was charged after police stopped a vehicle in a RIDE spot check in the Main St. N. and Moore Park Cr. area Thursday at 7:50 p.m. Charged with impaired driving and having over 80 mg of alcohol in 100 ml of blood is David Tweedy, 46.

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A Brampton woman was charged after police stopped a driver for erratic driving in the Maple Ave. and Delrex Blvd. area about 1 a.m. Friday. Charged with impaired driving and having over 80 mg of alcohol in 100 ml of blood is Nadia Rohoman, 28.



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