

Halton District School Board monitors reaction to legislation

“Putting Students First” legislation raises concerns within educational employee groups

The provincial government’s passage of the Putting Students First, 2012 legislation on September 11, will impact working conditions for teachers and educational staff. The Halton District School Board is responding to the government’s implementation plans for the legislation, and is monitoring the impact on collective agreements with teachers and other educational workers.

This legislation has generated concern amongst educational staff, parents and students. Halton District School Board’s secondary teachers recently attended an information meeting to learn more about the impacts of the legislation. The provincial elementary teachers’ union has asked elementary teachers to consider “taking a pause” with

respect to voluntary activities they undertake in schools.

“The safety of our students and the integrity of the instructional day continue to be a priority for all Halton District School Board staff,” says David Euale, Director of Education for the Halton District School Board. “We appreciate our teachers’ commitment to the instructional needs of our students, and their efforts to-date to keep this issue out of the classroom as they seek ways to express their concerns.”

“It is clear the teachers’ unions have serious concerns about the legislation and the effect it will have on their terms and conditions of employment,” says Don Vrooman, Chair of the Halton District School Board.

“In Halton, we enjoy a positive relationship with our unions,” continues Vrooman. “We look forward to keeping those lines of communication open as we work through the legislation and its implementation.”

Additional information regarding the impact of this legislation and its implementation will be shared publicly as it becomes available.

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING WARDS 1 and 2

Concerning Applications to Amend the Town of Halton Hills Official Plan & Zoning By-law (2010-0050)

For lands legally described as Lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, Concession 3 and Lots 20, 21, 22, Concession 4, former Township of Esquesing, Town of Halton Hills

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DUFFERIN AGGREGATES –PROPOSED ACTON QUARRY EXPANSION

General Committee for the Town of Halton Hills will conduct a Public Meeting on proposed applications to amend the Town of Halton Hills Official Plan and Zoning By-law 2050-0050, as amended. The proposed application applies to the lands legally described as Lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, Concession 3 and Lots 20, 21, 22, Concession 4, former Township of Esquesing, Town of Halton Hills.

The purpose and effect of these amendments are to facilitate the expansion of the existing Dufferin Aggregates Acton Quarry operation. The proposed expansion consists of four phases referred to as Phases 4, Phase 5/6 East, Phases 5/6 West and Phase 7. The area proposed to be licensed under the Aggregate Resources Act would be 90.6 hectares and the extraction area would be 66.5 hectares.

Attached is a map showing the location of the lands to which the proposed Official Plan and Zoning By-law amendments would generally apply. The Zoning By-law Amendment only applies to lands that are outside of the Niagara Escarpment Development Control Area.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Town of Halton Hills in respect of the Official Plan and Zoning By-law amendment applications, you must make a written request to the Town of Halton Hills – PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT & SUSTAINABILITY DEPARTMENT at 1 Halton Hills Drive, Halton Hills, Ontario L7G 5G2.

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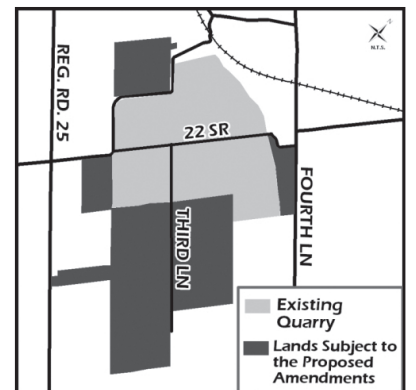
1. If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Town of Halton Hills before the proposed Official Plan and/or Zoning By-law amendments are adopted/passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Town of Halton Hills to the Ontario Municipal Board.
2. If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submissions to the Town of Halton Hills before the proposed Official Plan and/or Zoning By-law amendments are adopted/passed, 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 do so.
3. Any written comment/objection submitted to the Town of Halton Hills regarding this application(s) which is being processed under the Planning Act 1990, may be made public as part of the application process.

The proposed expansion of the Acton Quarry also requires Amendments to the Niagara Escarpment Plan and the Region of Halton Official Plan. Staff from the Niagara Escarpment Commission will be in attendance to explain the details associated with the proposed Niagara Escarpment Plan Amendment and related Development Permit application.

Further information is available in the Planning, Development & Sustainability Department, Town of Halton Hills, 1 Halton Hills Drive, Halton Hills, ON, L7G 5G2, or contact the Planner assigned to the file, Mark H. Kluge at 905-873-2601, ext. 2299. A copy of the related Staff Report will be available on Friday, September 21, 2012, on the Town’s website at <http://www.haltonhills.ca/calendars>.

ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS ARE WELCOME.

DATE/TIME: Monday, September 24, 2012 at 7:00PM
LOCATION: Council Chambers, Civic Centre
FILE NOS: D09OPA09.001 & D14ZBA09.004



Dated at the Town of Halton Hills this 30th day of August, 2012

1 Halton Hills Drive, Halton Hills, ON L7G 5G2