



TRACTOR TROUBLE

Approximately \$10,000 damage was done to this Massey Ferguson tractor after a fire broke out in its cab early Tuesday evening. Firefighters were puzzled as to the cause of the blaze, as the vehicle

had not been in service for about 24 hours, according to the Fire Department. The tractor was parked at a Clayhill Rd. property at the time of the fire. No injuries were reported.

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IN BRIEF

Witnesses sought

Caledon OPP are looking for any witnesses to a fatal accident which occurred at approximately 11:45 a.m. on Aug. 30.

Two young girls, aged 8 and 11, were cycling east on Hwy. 7 between Chinguacousy and McLaughlin Road. The 8 year-old, Sarah Gamble of Brampton, was struck from behind by an eastbound tractor trailer. Gamble died later at Peel Memorial Hospital in Brampton.

Police would like to speak to anyone who may have been travelling in the area at the time of the accident, either eastbound or westbound. If you have any information, please contact either Constable Chin-Ho or Detective Constable Kenroy at 584-2241.

Auxiliary police

Members of the public interested in becoming auxiliary police officers are invited to attend an information meeting conducted by the Halton Regional Police stations.

The Georgetown meeting will be held Wednesday, Sept. 18 at 7 p.m. at 11 Division, 217 Guelph St., Georgetown.

The new auxiliaries will supplement the current 20 officers who assist regular officers with routine patrol duties, traffic control and special events. Applicants must be over 18 years, have a valid drivers licence, a Grade 12 education or equivalent and pass a physical fitness assessment.

Drivers needed to transport cancer patients

An urgent appeal has been issued by the Georgetown unit of the Canadian Cancer Society for volunteer drivers.

Drivers with a little time to spare are desperately needed to transport patients to and from Princess Margaret Hospital in Toronto. They will be reimbursed for mileage.

If you enjoy helping people, please contact the local cancer unit at 164 Guelph St. (877-1124) between 1 and 4 p.m. Monday to Friday.

Your assistance will be very much appreciated.

Glen resident irked by 'pile of rubbish'

A "magnificent feature" of Glen Williams has been dumped on in recent weeks.

Resident Slade Brett informed Town Council Monday that a "pile of rubbish," mostly construction materials, have been dumped on Fallbrook Trail (Ninth Line), north of Glen Williams.

He urged council to order the area cleaned up immediately, describing it as "a magnificent feature" that should not be destroyed by illegal littering.

"I'm quite upset by all of this — the area is something we should treasure," Brett said. "Early in July I was horrified to see large piles of rubbish at the side of the road, and that pile has grown in recent weeks.

I'm sure it will continue to grow, too, if something is not done about it...

"The world has learned it cannot pollute any portion of its surface. This (Civic Centre) may not last one thousand years, but I'd like to think the Glen will still look as magnificent in that time."

Brett suggested signs be erected warning people of the penalty for dumping, which Engineer Bob Austin said is \$5,000.

Brett also encouraged councillors to adopt a name for the area, "so everyone knows where we're talking about," and suggested the "Glen Marsh."

Austin noted he will look into Brett's concern and report back to council next week.

Triplex proposal gets green light

By STUART JOHNSTON

After months of delays due to neighbors' objections, Ed Bain's triplex development on Acton's Church St. has finally been given the green light to proceed.

Bain is proposing to build three townhomes on a small lot on the southwest corner of Church and John Streets, but had run into stiff opposition from neighbors concerned about the density of the development.

Bain's original proposal for a four-unit townhouse complex was rejected by council earlier this year because of the density.

Many residents also felt the redevelopment of the parcel, where an aging single family home exists, will spark up to a dozen similar proposals in the area, thereby changing the character of the neighborhood.

"We have no problem with Mr. Bain's construction — the building is actually quite attractive — but the area is zoned for attached and semis," resident Ernie Waller told councillors Monday night. "That's the way it is, and we want it to stay that way...We're still going to live

there, but the same thing could happen to other lots in the area — it will have a snowball effect."

But, most of the councillors felt differently about the proposal, believing it will improve the look of the neighborhood. Only councillors Rick Bonnette, Pat McCarthy, Al Cook and Rob Heaton opposed the application.

"It's been a very controversial issue of a good redevelopment proposal," Councillor Joe Hewitt said. "I think the revised application blends more into the community...We can deal with the objections of the neighbors through the Site Plan Committee. It deserves the (favorable) consideration of this council."

Councillor Gerald Rennie agreed, noting the "revised application is a reasonable compromise.

"We must rise above the criticism of developers and others and make our decisions based on sound, rational merits," he said. "It is a mixed neighborhood now, and we must recognize that. I believe the triplex will fit the character of the neighborhood, and in fact, it will probably enhance it."

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