

Water plant expansion questioned

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Staff writer

Plans are underway to give the water treatment plant in Georgetown's Cedarvale Park a \$1.1 million facelift, but the proposed expansion has "raised a number of concerns" for one local councillor.

Councillor Gail Rutherford, who in part represents the area around the park, questioned Halton Region's consultant Monday night on the safety of the proposed expansion, concerned that it stores chlorine gas for water treatment.

Consulting engineer Laird Smith explained the expansion is not to increase Georgetown's water capacity, but rather to improve the existing facility. Part of the building, located on Maple Ave. east of Main St., was built in the mid-50s, and additional filters were included in the mid-'60s, he said.

Due to the equipment's age and deteriorating condition, Smith added, Halton's public works staff decided it was time for upgrading.

He noted some of the problems with the site include unsecure chemical storage, such as chlorine and fluoride; the chlorine facilities no longer meet Occupational Health and Safety Act standards; backwash waste from

the filters cannot be handled adequately and access from Maple Ave. is dangerous. Also, the working space available for regional staff is cramped, and will be expanded.

Currently, the facility treats water pumped from five wells strung out along Silver Creek Valley. The water is stored in a 500,000 gallon reservoir, where the chlorine and fluoride is injected, and iron is filtered out.

With the addition of a new wing on the west side of the building, a computer system will be installed to monitor and activate the Georgetown, Acton and Milton facilities from a central location.

"We feel that we can take this opportunity to enhance the appearance of the building through landscaping and architectural design, and make it more attractive to the community," Smith said.

The expansion and upgrading will cost roughly \$1.1 million in all, compared to \$1.6 million if the building was torn down and rebuilt. However, if it was to be relocated to another site altogether, the figure would skyrocket to \$4-5 million, Smith warned.

But, Rutherford raised a number of points with Smith about the proposed designs, particularly over safety features to prevent a chlorine spill

from trucks entering the property, or within the storage facility itself.

Smith replied that access to and from Maple is a concern, and will be improved. Inside the building, charcoal filters will be installed to remove any chlorine traces from the air, and the rooms will be sealed to prevent leaks.

"We're even considering switching to sodium hydrochloride, which is in liquid form and it's safer for use in residential neighborhoods," he added.

Rutherford was annoyed that scenic views and routes, such as in Cedarvale Park, are "quickly disappearing," but Halton's official plan "has an objective" to protect these areas. Yet, she argued, the region wants to acquire town-owned land that is zoned open space to accommodate the expansion.

Councillor Marilyn Serjeantson questioned why the operations are to be centralized at this facility, wondering aloud if it can be spread out to other areas such as the reservoir at 22 Sideroad and Trafalgar. Smith said it is possible to locate parts of the operations at different sites, but it would be easier to centralize everything.

He added that a final report on the matter is expected within the next few weeks.

PUBLIC NOTICE PROPOSED STRUCTURE REHABILITATION OF HALTON STRUCTURE NO. 23208 ON RIVER ROAD (REGIONAL ROAD #23) AT THE CREDIT RIVER TOWN OF HALTON HILLS (GEORGETOWN)

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Sections 297 and 300 of The Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter M.45 as amended, that the Council for the Regional Municipality of Halton proposes at its meeting on Wednesday, August 19, 1992 to pass a by-law for the rehabilitation of Halton Structure No. 23208 on River Road (Regional Road #23) at the Credit River, in the Town of Halton Hills (Georgetown).

Plans showing the proposed work may be inspected at the Public Works Department office, Halton Regional Centre, 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville, Ontario at the North District Operations Centre, 1600 Steeles Avenue, Milton, Ontario during normal office hours.

On Wednesday, August 12, 1992 at 9:30 a.m. in the Halton Room at the Halton Regional Centre, 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville, Ontario, Council through its Planning and Public Works Committee will hear in person, or by his/her counsel, any person who claims that his/her lands will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to the Regional Clerk no later than Tuesday, August 4, 1992 to be heard.

For further information, please contact Mr. J. Choi, P. Eng., Design Engineer at 878-8113, extension 7611.



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