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## News

### Digest

#### Decision delayed

Halton Hills council members will have a chance to see Halton Region's presentation on the possibility of a hookup to Peel Region's water supply system before regional council takes any action on the issue. At the regional council meeting Wednesday, council members agreed to defer any discussion on a region staff report and recommendation that Halton region request Peel to consider the option of supplying Georgetown with water from their Meadowvale reservoir for an interim period. At the Halton Hills council meeting Monday night, council members were upset by the fact the region would be commenting on a possible link to Peel's water system before they had a chance to.

#### Vintage display

There's nothing that brings back spring, like the sound of a vintage motorcycle being kick started to life. It is for these enthusiasts that an attempt to establish a monthly "Show & Shine" will be held on the premises of the George and Dragon. The intention of this monthly show is to make vintage motorcycles more visible to the general public and provide the vintage rider with an opportunity to meet fellow enthusiasts. These get together will be held the first Saturday of each month; beginning April 3; between the hours of 12 noon and 4 pm. For any further information contact Ken Baker (416) 877-0939.

#### Car wash

Need your car washed this weekend? Does the thought of doing work on your day off make you cringe? The Georgetown District High School Wind Ensemble and Intermediate Band members will be holding a car wash on Sunday April 4 at GDHS from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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## Healthy outlook

It was a hospital within a hospital as Peel Memorial set up a mini hospital in its auditorium last week for the benefit of a group of elementary school students. Here, radiological technologist Heather Lachowich uses a skeleton to illustrate the use of x-rays to students from Georgetown's George Kennedy Public school. GEORGE BESHIRI photo

# Region reverses decision on NEC

By LISA TALLYN  
Staff Writer

In a reversal of a vote taken in early March, Halton Regional council members decided on Wednesday to ask the province to turn over the development control function from the Niagara Escarpment Commission to the region.

They also directed regional staff to investigate the costs involved in taking over the development controls, and that they attempt to get approval from the province to charge administration fees for applications.

The vote was 13 to 10. Halton Hills regional council members Pam Johnston, Rick Bonnette and Mayor Russ Miller all voted in favor of requesting the controls. Bill Robson and Marilyn Serjeantson didn't support the recommendation.

In a controversial move, Johnston made a motion to reconsider the issue which had been voted on at the March 3 regional council meeting. The motion was supported by council after much criticism around the table of the use of the procedure.

"This is a very cynical use of the rules of procedure," said Burlington mayor Walter Mulkeiwich. "This is what is earning politicians a very low mark with the Canadian public."

Milton mayor Gord Krantz, while he supported Johnston's motion, said that hopefully this won't happen often in the future.

"I feel this is democracy at it's worst," said Burlington councillor Joyce Savoline.

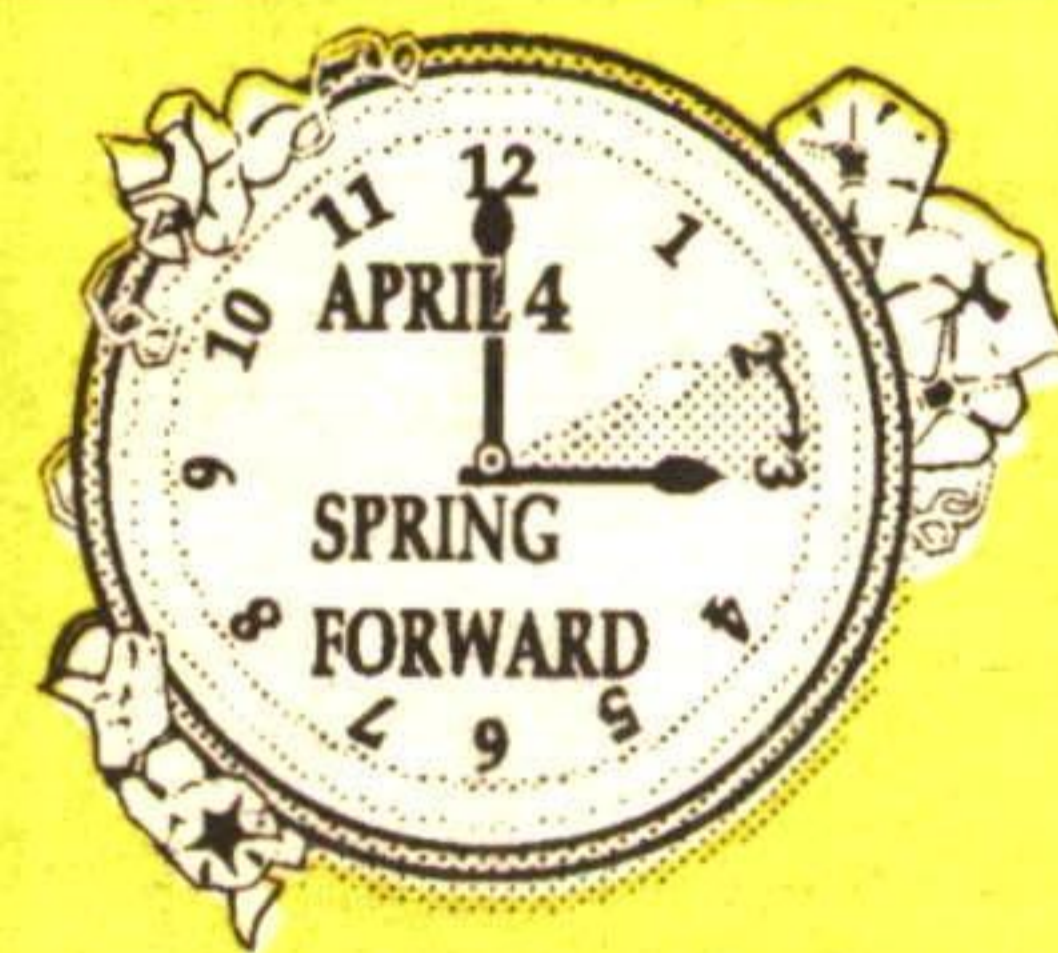
"I am less than pleased with the way the procedural bylaw is constructed," said regional chairman Peter Pomeroy. "(Councillor Johnston) does have every right to bring it before us. I hope it doesn't become a common practice."

Prior to the vote council heard from several members of the public, including Halton Hills residents Barbara Halsall and Joan Cornfield of Protect Our Water and Environmental Resources (POWER) and local residents Pat and Kit Woode.

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## Did you remember to turn your clocks ahead last night?

We went to Daylight Savings Time early this morning (Sunday). That means we spring forward one hour.



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