

# Residents claim temporary victory

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Members of the Metcalfe Court/Regan Cr./Delrex Blvd. Concerned Citizens' Group have been successful in their effort to stop the construction, at least temporarily, of a stormwater pond in the Silver Creek Valley.

Peter Linn, manager of engineering services for the town, said staff have decided not to require the pond be built now, but use the devel-

oper's money, originally set aside for the pond, to do a Master Drainage Plan update.

Ernie Bodnar of Milran Development will provide the town with \$250,000 toward the study instead of the \$372,000 he was to provide to the town for the pond.

Bodnar was required to construct the pond by the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) in conjunction with the second phase of the Milran subdivision in Georgetown south.

After some time the MNR softened on their position of requiring the pond be built.

Linn said the parameters of the drainage plan study haven't been finalized yet, but both Georgetown South and West will be included in the study. Existing stormwater outfalls and new outfalls may be looked at.

Linn said there is no guarantee that the Metcalfe stormwater pond will not be built in the future, but it will have to be studied before it is.

# New district for Humane Society

The newly-formed Erin, Hillsburgh and District Humane Society also covers Acton and Georgetown.

The small volunteer organization is looking for support from people in Halton Hills, including donations, people to do fundraising and to adopt animals.

"We're in desperate need of foster homes for dogs and cats," Anne Burr, the adoption supervisor said.

Right now there are about 30 kittens and cats and several dogs who are waiting to be adopted. Burr is currently looking for a home for two female huskies, approximately one year old.

"They must be adopted together.

They have never been separated, and one of them would die without the other," Burr said. Two male huskies of about the same age also need homes, but can be adopted separately. The Humane Society has a black male terrier puppy, about six months old and medium sized. A deaf terrier cross of about two years old also needs a home, Burr said.

To adopt a dog or cat the Society requests a donation of \$50 to \$100.

"In case of animal abuse, we would definitely respond to that," Burr said.

Anyone who thinks an animal is being abused should call the Humane Society, so that one of the

four volunteer agents can assess the situation. The animals can be seized on the spot if the agent believes the animal's life is threatened.

The Erin, Hillsburgh and District Humane Society exists only on money it raises itself. A garage sale July 10 brought in \$650, Burr said. The organization is always looking for volunteers to help with fundraising.

They would also be happy to respond to wildlife calls and offer advice, but they don't have equipment to rescue racoon families, Burr said.

For more information on the Humane Society, call (519) 972-5152.

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