

Fobert gets appeal on development charges

Halton Hills council will hold a hearing involving the first development charge appeal in the history of the town.

Pat Fobert, the owner of a lot on Delrex Blvd. between Carol St. and Windsor Rd., who attended the committee meeting last Monday told council members that he should not have to pay development charges, about \$12,000, because those charges were already paid as lot levies when the subdivision was developed.

Development charges are fees collected by the town to cover the costs of growth related services required due to development of

property.

Town treasurer Andy Koopmans said town staff believe development charges would apply to the property.

In the meantime the town cannot issue Fobert a building permit until the outstanding development charges are paid.

"He could pay the development charges at this time, so he would not be held up," said Koopmans.

He added if the hearing finds he didn't need to pay the charges he would be refunded his money plus interest.

No date has been set yet for the hearing.

Halton receives awards

The Halton Regional Business Development Department has recently received several awards recognizing the quality of its promotional literature.

The awards earned nationally from the Economic Developers Association of Canada include the following:

Several awards

Best of Class - Printed Publications Category for its lure brochure

First Place - General Purpose Brochure for its lure brochure

"These awards have a lot of meaning for us," stated Brent Kears, executive director of Business Development, "since they are national in scope and not only did we place first in our class, but we also placed first amongst all of the firsts in all classes in our category."

In the provincial awards competition administered by the

Economic Developers Council of Ontario, the Region of Halton also received several successes.

Third Place - General Purpose Brochure Category for its lure brochure

Third Place - General Purpose Brochure (Tourism) for the four tourism pamphlets (Kids' Stuff, Winter Gardens, Studios and Hides, and The Cross Country Tour)

Third Place - Media Advertisement Category for its new Consider Us...Your Partner ad

Honorable Mention - newsletter category for its regular feature page in the Halton Business Journal

"We are pleased that most of our entries were very economically produced yet were able to compete against other expensive four colour, glossy productions. It is clear to us from these awards that we have made very good use of limited funds in these initiatives," said Kears.



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Alex Trenton has been providing quality denture services to Georgetown and the surrounding area residents, for over 10 years. Located at 18 Church, here in Georgetown, just across from the library and cultural centre, his clinic offers ample free parking as well as wheelchair accessibility. Because Alex also lives at this same address, he offers very flexible office hours, including evening appointments. House calls and hospital visits are also provided if needed.

The Clinic, which has been renovated throughout the years to also include his home was originally built in 1858. The nostalgic charm of that era has been recaptured, not only in decor, but also by the warm and friendly atmosphere, that makes every patient's

visit quite comfortable.

Alex has lived in Georgetown with his wife Kelly, who has managed the Clinic since 1984. They have renovated the building over the years to accommodate their growing family. They have two children, Kylie, 5 years, and Dale, who is 4. Living and working together has been very rewarding for Alex and Kelly, who both enjoy helping others. Also part of the team, is Michael McLean, the lab co-ordinator, and Sharon Harrison, the receptionist and office co-ordinator.

Together, Alex, Kelly, Michael and Sharon provide their patients with the latest in denture technology, friendly, reliable service, and customer satisfaction.

Alex has been practicing denture therapy since 1982. He's a graduate of George Brown College and the University of Guelph, and the recipient of the "Best Clinical and Technical" award in 1981. Alex has been providing his patients with quality denture care including emergency repairs, same day relines, new dentures, cleaning and adjustments to existing dentures.

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