

The ROCKWOOD Miller

Tree cutting concerns

Some trees along the Erin/Halton Townline may be saved – depending on what Road Supervisor Larry Van Wyck found yesterday (Wednesday) when he visited the area being reconstructed between Highway 25 and Crewson's Corners at the Erin/Eramosa Townline.

At an open house Monday night in Hillsburgh, Erin politicians agreed to have staff visit the area to meet with several concerned residents, including Carmel Euwen, who has lived on Townline for 11 years with her husband Leo. The couple was shocked last Tuesday to hear chainsaws and see a Township worker

cutting down trees – 13 in all, some which Mrs. Euwen believes are on their property.

"We don't want any more trees cut down from our property," Mrs. Euwen said following Monday's meeting, conceding ownership of the remaining trees is debatable, depending on the fence line location. "Hopefully, what other trees that are left can stay, in front of our property, and along the road," Euwen said.

Town officials apologized for a communications glitch that had crews cutting down trees before residents received a letter informing them that the sched-

uled work would begin August 15. The project includes reconstruction of the road, grading and ditching, cutting hills and filling valleys to improve visibility, a new culvert and a double surface treatment.

The road is the boundary between Erin and Halton Hills, and while Erin is responsible for maintaining the section it is reconstructing, Halton Hills is responsible for the section from the Third Line to Trafalgar Road. The road will be closed to all but local traffic until mid-October.



CUTTING CONCERNS: Some residents on 32 Side Road, between Highway 25 and Crewson's Corners, are upset that a number of trees were cut down last week to prepare for the reconstruction of the road by Erin Township. At a meeting on Monday night, Erin officials agreed to stop cutting until staff can visit the site – a meeting slated for yesterday (Wednesday.) – *Frances Niblock photo*

Crossing safety studied

Township staff will meet with officials from the Ministry of Transportation today (Thursday) or Friday to discuss student safety once school begins, in light of the reconstruction of Highway 7 through the village.

The Township is currently looking for two crossing guards to work at the Alma Street crossing near the new medical centre. Mark Robertson, the Township's new Manager of Public Works said student safety is paramount.

"Children's safety is the most important factor. We're trying to expedite some of the sidewalk replacement work to ensure it is complete before the school year begins," Robertson said on Monday, adding the contractor is working with them to ensure the crossing guards and flag staffs are working in conjunction during school crossing hours.

"We're not sure yet exactly how many students cross with the guard at that location which will be busier because of the construction, but we know with the ambient noise and construction equipment, it will be busier than usual," he said, adding they have asked the contractor to not work in the area of the school crossing just prior to, and after school.

Robertson said school staff will remind students to be careful when crossing Highway 7, especially during the construction project.

Eramosa drug bust

A Guelph/Eramosa Township couple face numerous drug and weapon charges following a raid on Friday morning at a residence on

Highway 7 in the Jones Base Line area.

OPP, armed with a search warrant, raided the house on Friday and seized Oxy-

codone pills, marijuana and marijuana plants with a street value of \$12,337. Police also seized cash, a vehicle, trailer and motorcycle, and six firearms, one which is a prohibited weapon.

Charged with production of the controlled substance (marijuana), possession of Oxycodone for the purpose of trafficking, possession of Oxycodone, six counts of unlawful possession of a firearm, and six counts of unsafe storage of firearms are Russell Hepburn, 31, and Trisha Jones, 28, both of Guelph/Eramosa Township. They appear in a Guelph court on October 4.

Township of Guelph/Eramosa is currently accepting applications for the positions of



Crossing Guard

The Crossing Guards will assist children across Alma Street (Highway 7) in Rockwood from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

and/or 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. during the school year. This position will not be required to direct traffic, however requires work outside in diverse weather conditions.

The successful candidate must be 16 years of age or older and have the ability to obey all established traffic safety regulations. First Aid and CPR Training for this position is a definite asset.

Successful candidates must submit to a police background check and may be required to provide a medical certificate to ensure that they are in good physical condition particularly with respect to hearing, vision, and motor skills.

The Rate of pay is \$13.84 per hour. Each successful applicant will be guaranteed five (5) hours per week.

How to apply

An application form and detailed job description for this position can be obtained from our website at www.get.on.ca/employment.aspx or from the municipal office. Qualified candidates are invited to submit a completed application form to humanresources@get.on.ca or by mail:

Human Resources
Township of Guelph/Eramosa
8348 Wellington Road 124 (at Brucedale)
P.O. Box 700
Rockwood, ON N0B 2K0

We thank all applicants, but only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

Personal information collected through the recruitment process will be used solely to determine eligibility for employment and handled in accordance with the [Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act](#).

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