

## A NEW CEMETERY IN HALTON HILLS

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### NEWS

## DALE WOOD CASE TO RECONVENE AUG. 13

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The Dale Wood case has been adjourned once again following a hearing at the Milton courthouse July 16, to be spoken to again on Aug. 13.

Wood, 73, is a retired music teacher who taught vocal lessons to children out of his home in Georgetown and is accused of sexually assaulting three girls in the 1980s and 1990s.

Wood is facing four accounts of sexual assault, three of which were laid after he was arrested at his Markdale home in late March.

He was released on \$500 bail.

The first allegation against Wood claims that he sexually assaulted a student in his home somewhere in the period be-



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Dale Wood is a retired music instructor who is facing sexual assault charges dating back to the 1980s, when he taught vocal lessons out of his home.

tween May 30, 1983 and May 30, 1986.

The subsequent allegations came forward during the police investigation.

A second individual alleges Wood assaulted her twice between January

and July 1992. Wood faces allegations from a third person, who claims a sexual assault occurred sometime between January and December of 1985.

He was arrested for a second time in April and charged with an additional count of sexual assault.

The Ontario court of justice has ordered that Wood cannot contact any of the alleged victims and cannot be within 50 metres of where they work, live or go to school, save for required court appearances.

Wood cannot communicate or be in the company of any individual under the age of 18, unless in the presence of an additional person over the age of 21.

He is forbidden from attending places like public parks, pools, school grounds, community centres or any other area where young people would regularly be present.

Wood is represented by Charles Barhydt of Helson's law firm in Halton Hills.

## PARK DISTRICT RESIDENTS FILE APPEAL TO COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT DECISION

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Residents surrounding the lot at 11 Charles St. in Georgetown have filed an appeal to the town's decision to allow two triangular shaped houses to be built.

They say the shape of the lot, and subsequent shape of the houses have left a loophole for developers to squeeze two houses on the site, by classifying side lots as backyards.

"In a mature house it should be one house for one lot," said Ian Droppo, who filed the appeal the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal.

He and other residents came out to a committee of adjustment meeting on July 4, with a 164-signature petition in opposition to the proposal.

After residents gave their say, the committee approved the project unanimously as it conforms with the town's official plan.

"This is squishing two houses 1.2 metres from the backyards of three houses," said Droppo. "They're just squeezing it in and saying it fits."

Droppo says that when the town undertook their mature neighbourhood study it didn't go far enough to consider the use of space, and how it plays a factor in main-



Alexandra Heck/Metroland

The home at 111 Charles Street in Georgetown is set to be torn down and two new houses will be built on the lot. Residents objected to the application that the committee of adjustment passed unanimously.

taining the feel and character of a community.

That study was undertaken after an application for a 'monster home' was approved back in 2015, just up the street from the infill project in question.

The policy was designed to curb other large infill projects.

"It's a shame, that's why I moved up here," he said, talking about the space and roominess of backyards in the park district. "This is just like a slap in the face by the town and committee."

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