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town, but soon realized the job also entailed how the town fits into the bigger picture.

"There are committees, upon committees all over the region and the province that Halton Hills has seats on, things like Conservation Halton," he said. "To be a council rep. on one of those, there were a whole new set of meetings and committees."

Kentner quickly found one meaningful to him. In 2000, he had stopped at a Tim Hortons in Walkerton, Ont. for a coffee. The following week, news broke of the town's water supply being contaminated by E. coli. Thousands of people became sick and six people died as a result. Kentner often thought about the impact stopping for a coffee could have had on him. So when the chance to work with Ontario Source Water Protection was available, he became council's representative, working to ensure measures are in place to guarantee the safety of communities' drinking water.

Kentner said he's proud of what council accomplished during his terms, especially in regard to the buildings - two libraries, two arenas, two fire halls

plus another renovated, and new public works facilities - that were constructed that will serve the town for decades. And despite his involvement in hockey, it's not the two arenas that draw most of his praise.

"We had a fire station that was never meant to be a fire station," he said. "It had no water and minimal electricity. You couldn't even come in from a fire and take a shower."

"And the public works, you go up and down Trafalgar Road, see the building and think nothing of it," he said. "Before they would pull the trucks in for repairs and the back of the truck would be sticking out. To get from one side of the truck to the other, you would have to go to an empty bay, open a door, walk around the back of the truck and then open another door. And if you forgot your wrench..."

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More impressively, Kentner said, all of the projects will be paid off in seven years.

And while those buildings are important, Kentner said it is the people in town that inspired him to run for public office.

"The most important job

I ever did was helping the people in Ward 3, whether they called, sent me an email, knocked on my door or stopped me at the Superstore. They have a problem that's very easily fixed as a councillor, but not so easy for a resident. And when you help them, that's a good feeling."

It was a job that was appreciated by his counterparts on council.

"I have to thank Dave for being one of the best councillors I've ever had in my whole life," Ward 4 Coun. Ann Lawlor said at Kentner's final meeting. "Dave represented me and has done a fine job for years and years and years. Thank you for your honesty, dry humour, principled decision-making and sincere dedication to making our town a better place."

"Coun. Kentner really did bleed Halton Hills and Georgetown," said Mayor Rick Bonnette. "Your roots were in Georgetown but also you really cared about all four corners of Halton Hills."

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Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, and Town of Halton Hills By-law 2008-0020 regarding the following temporary road closure for the purpose of the following community event:

Holiday Magic and Market Downtown Georgetown Friday, December 7th, 2018 from 3:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M. Main Street from Church Street to James Street. Organized by the Georgetown BIA.

If you require any additional information regarding this road closure, please contact the Recreation and Parks Department 905-873-2601 x2273.