

Local residents helped this barred owl that flew into a window at the Georgetown Market Place.

RESIDENTS RESCUE INJURED OWL

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Mike DelRe knew something wasn't right.

Walking to the bank, he noticed a large black and white bird in front of the main entrance to the Georgetown Market Place. The barred owl had flown into the window, and opened its eyes as DelRe approached.

"He'd look left and right with his eyes, but he wasn't moving his head," the Georgetown resident said. "He was too out of it to move."

The mall hadn't opened yet and DelRe had a roll of red "Danger" tape in the pocket of his construction jacket so he roped off the area around the bird.

He walked home and told his wife about the bird. While he looked for something to transport it, his wife posted about it on Facebook. DelRe drove back to the mall, only to discover the owl was gone.

"I felt bad," he said. "I thought it had gone off to die."

It hadn't, though. Melanie Joga saw the post and since she worked nearby, she found some rags to line a cardboard box and set off for the mall.

Once at the mall, a man offered her a blanket.

Joga said the owl looked like it was sleeping and didn't react much as she approached. She said she was a little nervous as reached for him.

"He is a bird of prey," she said, "but part of me wanted to pet him."

Joga resisted the urge and loaded the owl into the box. She took it back to work and called the Owl Foundation, an owl rehabilitation centre near St. Catharines. By that time, DelRe had also been in contact with the sanctuary, which told him someone else had picked up the bird and they were looking for a volunteer to transport it.

He offered to deliver the owl and the sanctuary put him in contact with Joga.

DelRe said the bird still looked dazed at the beginning of the trip, but "by the time we got to Niagara, he was looking at me through the hole in the box."

DelRe was told the owl had likely suffered a concussion after flying into a window. He's kept in contact with the Owl Foundation and said the bird should make a full recovery and will be released once it demonstrates it can hunt and feed itself.

"He has been moved outdoors, which is always a good sign," the latest update said. "If he continues to improve outdoors, he will need to be live prey tested. We may run out of time with cold weather approaching. If that happens, he will kept until the spring."

Once the owl has recovered, it will be released in Georgetown, close to where it was found.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Application for Approval to Expropriate Land - Form 2

Expropriations Act, R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 363

IN THE MATTER OF an application by The Corporation of the Town of Caledon for approval to expropriate lands in the Town of Caledon being:

FEE SIMPLE INTEREST

Part of PIN 14252-0101 legally described as Part Lot 19, Concession 1 West of Hurontario Street designated as Parts 1 and 2 Plan 43R-39378, Town of Caledon.

PERMANENT EASEMENT INTEREST

Part of PIN 14252-0101 legally described as Part Lot 19, Concession 1 West of Hurontario Street designated as Parts 2 and 5 Plan 43R-39605, Town of Caledon: for the purpose of a free, uninterrupted and unobstructed permanent easement in gross or rights in the nature of a permanent easement in gross to enter, occupy and re-enter by any public authority, utility or telecommunications company together with all associated authorized users and/or invitees, including, but not limited to, servants, agents, employees, contractors, sub-contractors, agents, representatives, workers and/or designated third parties with all necessary material, including, but not limited to, vehicles, machinery, supplies and equipment at all times in, on, over, through, under, above, along and upon the applicable lands for grading purposes together with the accommodation, construction, installation, location and/or relocation of various services including, without limitation, storm, utilities and/or telecommunications infrastructure and all appurtenances and/or accessories related thereto together with all rights necessary for the proper and efficient use, operation, maintenance, inspection, repair, alteration, removal, replacement, reconstruction, extension, enlargement or modification of said works.

TEMPORARY EASEMENT INTEREST

Part of PIN 14252-0101 legally described as Part- Lot 19, Concession 1 West of Hurontario Street designated as Parts 1 and 3 Plan 43R-39605, Town of Caledon: for the purpose of a free, exclusive, uninterrupted and unobstructed temporary easement in gross or rights in the nature of a temporary easement in gross commencing upon the date of registration of the Plan of Expropriation and terminating on December 31, 2027 for the purpose of entering upon and occupying the land by any public authority together with all associated authorized users and/or invitees, including, but not limited to, servants, agents, employees, contractors, sub-contractors, workers and/or designated third parties , with all necessary material, including, but not limited to, vehicles, machinery, supplies and equipment at all times in, on, over, through, under, above, along and upon the said lands for the municipal purpose of constructing a public highway, installing utilities and services, as well as grading together with any and all other works ancillary thereto.

for the municipal purpose of facilitating various public infrastructure works including, without limitation, the establishment, construction, reconstruction, operation, maintenance, repair and replacement of public highways to be designated as McLaughlin Road and Tim Manley Avenue in the Town of Caledon, as well as the establishment of a service/overland flow corridor, together with various utility and ancillary works associated therewith.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that application has been made for approval to expropriate the interests herein described in the lands herein described.

Any owner of lands in respect of which notice is given who desires a hearing into whether the taking of such land is fair, sound and reasonably necessary in the achievement of the objectives of the expropriating authority shall so notify the approving authority in writing,

- (a) in the case of a registered owner, served personally or by registered mail within thirty days after the registered owner is served with the notice, or, when the registered owner is served by publication, within thirty days after the first publication of the notice;
- (b) in the case of an owner who is not a registered owner, within thirty days after the first publication of the notice.

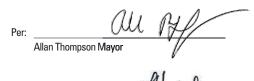
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