

Progress is great news

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Olde Hide House president Steve Dawkins said reports of progress are "great news."

"We can all only hope that, in fact, there isn't some lingering 'but' that is going to pop up at the last minute," Dawkins said in an interview Friday.

"I remain just a little bit cynical until I see in print, that in fact, there is no 'but' and the situation is finally resolved and we can look forward to seeing another 700 to 800 homes being built in Acton.

"That's going to have a very positive impact on this community," Dawkins said.

Dawkins said if the water issues are resolved the decision to close the Flight Line leather store on Mill Street would be reconsidered.



DO I HEAR 50 DOLLARS? Acton Rotary Club president Bill Beaton thanks auctioneer Ken Clapperton for participating in the Rotary Club's Gala Auction on Friday at the Legion. Proceeds benefitted Easter Seals. (Elizabeth Kessler photo)

Business as usual for Pomeroy

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His wife, Halton deputy clerk Pat Crimmins, was charged with offering a secret commission, as were Georgetown lawyer Bert Arnold and former Georgetown Hydro Commissioner Ab Tennant.

Pomeroy's secretary Colleen Chutko said on Monday that Pomeroy would not be making a public statement about the charges.

Chutko said it has been business as usual in the Chairman's office since the charges, except for the "hundreds and hundreds" of phone calls of support for Pomeroy.

Police report the charges relate to real estate in Sarasota, Florida, and an development company, owned by Pomeroy, Arnold and Tennant.

Police also report that the in-

vestigation is continuing and further criminal charges may be laid.

The four defendants will appear in Oakville Provincial Court on Tuesday, June 22.

Condo decision can be appealed

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When asked who makes the final decision on a conversion application, and if Council could say no, staff reported that under the Condominium Act a decision could be appealed to the Ontario Municipal Board.

Staff also said an update on the new Rental Housing Protection Act would have to wait until Council on Monday night.

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NEWSSHORTS

Five years for manslaughter

A former Acton man, James Brent Timbers, 37, pleaded guilty to manslaughter last Wednesday in a Toronto court and was sentenced to five years in prison for the death of a friend, fatally injured in a fight over money March 15 in Toronto.

Timbers, of Newmarket, was originally charged with second-degree murder in the beating death of 49-year-old Daniel Nitchie of Aurora.

The court heard that after Nitchie picked up his income tax return he and Timbers went drinking.

Timbers, who insisted Nitchie owed him money, said he punched Nitchie during a fight and he hit his head on a rock when he fell.

Timbers left Nitchie, who was found the next morning and died 12 days later in hospital.

Timbers was also ordered not to possess firearms, ammunition or explosives for 10 years.

Charges in injury accident

Three-month old Cassandra Cripps of Acton was treated and released from Georgetown Hospital on Saturday following a two-car accident in Acton.

Police report the accident occurred in the Churchill Road-Queen Street intersection when a motorist failed to stop at a red light.

Cassandra, strapped in her car seat in the back seat, suffered minimal injuries when a window was smashed in the accident.

Her parents, Brad and Chris, and bother Adam, 7, were not injured.

Charged with disobeying a red light is 23-year-old Wayne MacEachern of Erin.

Police report both vehicles were moderately damaged.

Chain reaction

Police are looking for a "very tall man" in connection with a chain swinging incident that left two Acton cars damaged early Monday morning.

A passing motorist told police he saw a man, walking near Peel Street and Young Street, strike several parked cars with a chain.

The suspect is male, white, in his 20s and was wearing a cowboy hat.

Come right in

It was easy pickings for thieves at a Ballinafad home on Friday.

Guelph OPP report the owners of a Concession 7 home left the door unlocked, and when they returned eight hours later, the television, VCR, stereo system and some alcohol, total value \$4,300, was gone.

Police have no witnesses or suspects.

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

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DID YOU KNOW?

One of the primary reasons the Mayflower Pilgrims ended their voyage at Plymouth Rock was because they ran out of beer.

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