

Local motion goal - Almost there!



Photo by Stacey Massey

During the recent tour of the Mold-Masters Sportsplex the Georgetown Hockey Heritage Council presented a cheque to Mayor Gastle and the LocalMotion fund for \$4000. The campaign is just \$50,000 shy of their \$2 million project goal. From left to right are Jonathon Fischer, LocalMotion Chairman, Finn Poulstrup, Hockey Heritage Chairman, Dave Kentner, Hockey Heritage, Mayor Kathy Gastle and Don Olsen.

Proposed Halton Hills Sports Park causes concern to local resident

by Donna Danielli

It was reported in the September 2001 issue of the North Halton Compass that Halton Region Official Plan Amendment No. 19 had received little to no community input. At press time we were not aware that a letter expressing concern had been filed with the Regional Clerk, about this amendment which would permit a sports facility (i.e. soccer fields, baseball diamonds, etc), a cemetery and expansion of a public works yard on 40 hectares of land located at the northwest corner of Trafalgar Road and 17 Side Road in Halton Hills.

Mr. John Kerins of Georgetown faxed his concerns to the clerk's office in advance of the public meeting which was held in August. Mr. Kerins outlined three concerns which are as follows:

"There is an apparent absence of any information/evaluation reports on the potential impact of the proposed new well on existing neighbourhood wells. There appears to be no provision for the

installation of site safety barriers along the C.P.R. tracks, Trafalgar Road and 17 Side Road to guard against the possibility of stray balls or other objects coming from the playing fields. And there is no mention of a 'traffic control plan' that would ensure the orderly and timely flow of traffic throughout the affected area. Currently, the heavy traffic flow along Trafalgar Road and particularly 17 Side Road (approximately 4 gravel trucks per minute throughout the day), are adversely affected by the C.P.R. train crossings, which occur approximately every hour for a 10 to 35 minute duration. This results in a two to three mile back-up of traffic along the main arterial roads."

The North Halton Compass apologizes to Mr. Kerins for the article in the September issue which indicated that no concerns had been presented to Amendment No. 19. A copy of the proposed amendment is available to the public. For more information call Steve Stone at 905-825-6000, ext 7186.

Mayor extends heartfelt sympathies to the citizens of the United States

On behalf of Milton Council, staff and the entire community, Milton Mayor Gordon Krantz extends sympathies to all the citizens of the United States of America.

"Our heartfelt sympathies and thoughts are with the emergency services personnel, families and friends of all those affected by this very tragic and historical day (September 11, 2001)," Mayor Krantz said.

The Town of Milton has lowered all Town Facility Canadian and Milton Flags in respect for those who have perished in the attacks. The Town is working with the Region of Halton, which is coordinating emergency efforts in the Region through Emergency Measures Ontario, whose role is to coordinate emergency efforts in these kinds of instances.

For further information, please contact Gordon A. Krantz, Mayor, Town of Milton at 905-878-7211

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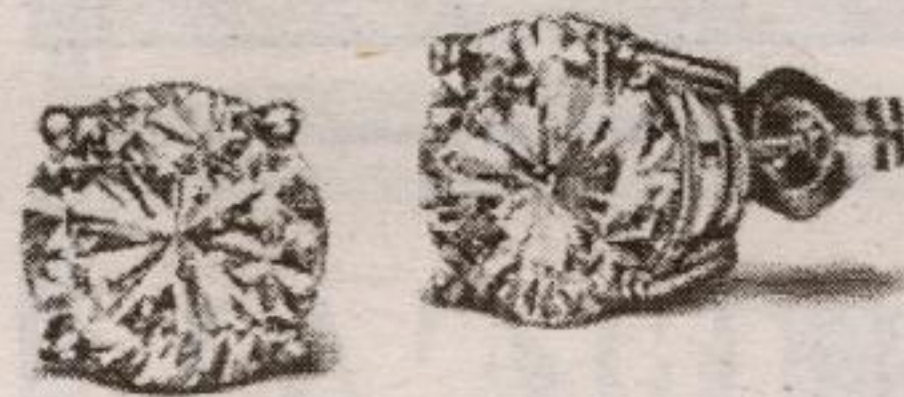
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