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## EDITORIAL

There is an expression in the US Marine Corp that goes "Let's run it up the flag pole and see if anyone salutes." In other words, let's circulate an idea to see if anyone strongly objects. What usually happens, is that through boredom, inattention or plain indifference, the population

at large does not actively oppose most of these test runs.

I am not sure if the proposed pet by-law public forum at Milton Town Hall falls into this category. What is obvious is that if there had not been a strong audience of 50 or more attendees, then the by-law would have qui-

etly passed into effect at the next appropriate council meeting. That the wording of the proposed by-law is flawed is obvious from even a superficial examination. There is a need for a revised by-law, but not this version, and not without more careful thought.

Can the intermodal facility proposed by CN fall into the same flagpole saluting category? CN does not need your, or my approval to build this facility. They are of that rare breed (ie a railway) that are above the regu-

lations that harry, delay and obstruct the rest of us. Given that no approvals need be sought from any quarter, one would have expected the facility to be in full swing by now.

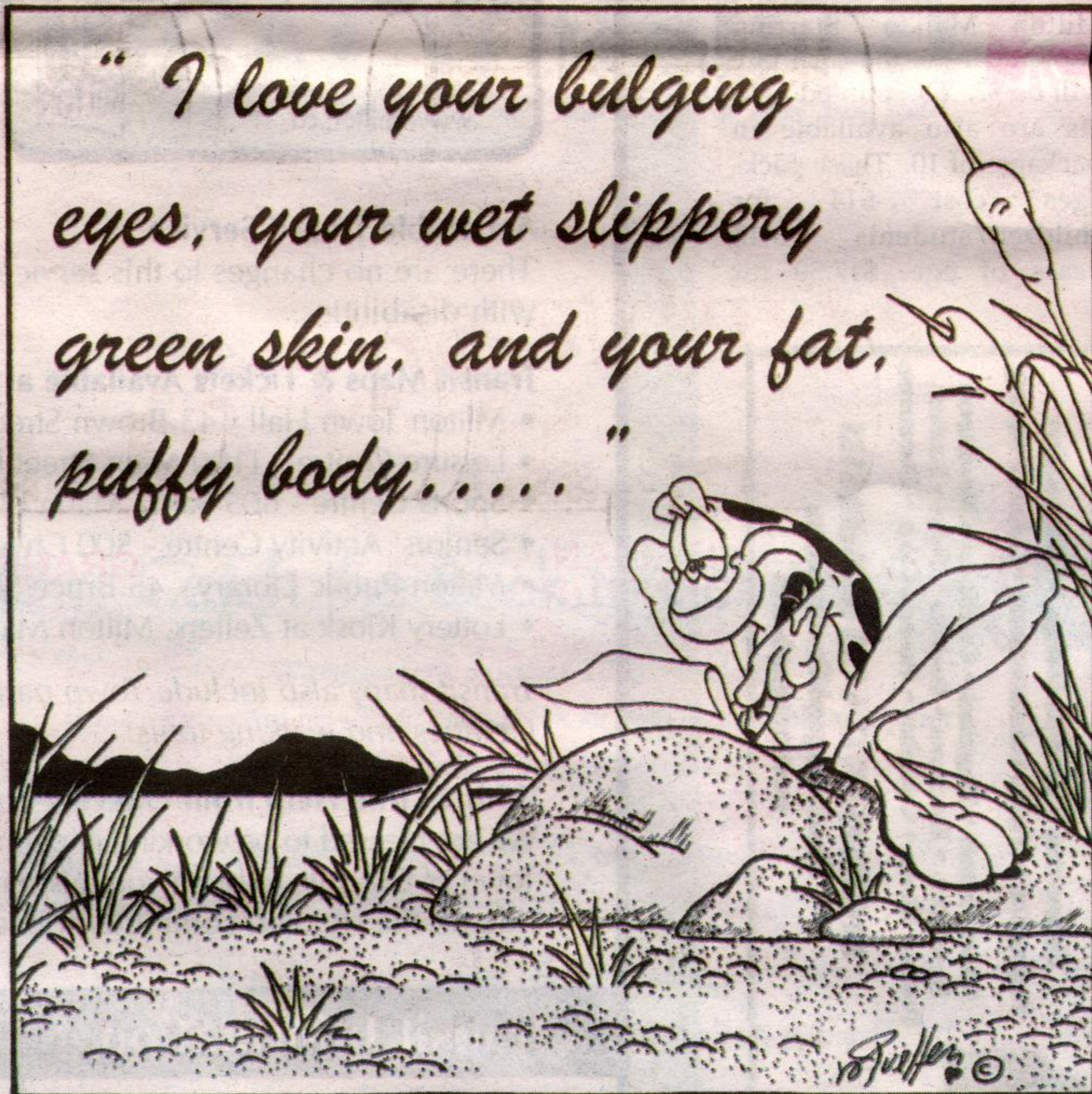
Or, is it, as the rumours have it, that CN has changed its mind and that the facility is not now contemplated after all.

At the risk of being accused of having our own flagpole we wait breathlessly to see if anyone at CN salutes.

Keep your fingers crossed.

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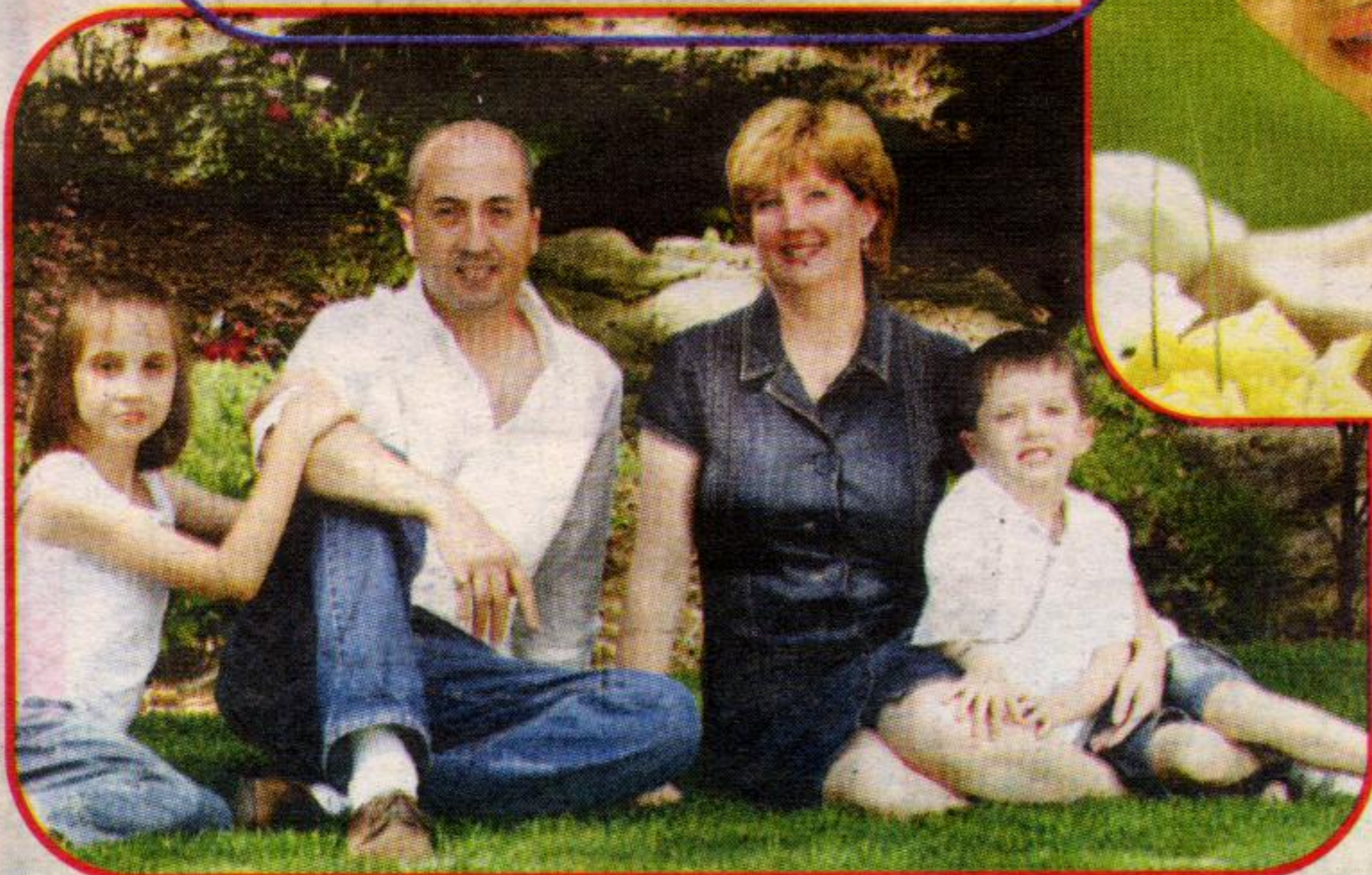
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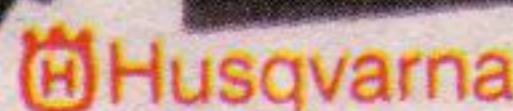
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