

Benefit dance held for fire victims



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The Limehouse Presbyterian Church and the Erin Junior Farmers held a benefit dance for Bob Coles and his fiancée, Lindsey Rogers on February 25th, 2005 at Ballinafad Hall. Bob suffered over a million dollars of fire damage to his dairy farm on January 30th and the bulk of his family's Holstein herd died in the inferno. A fund has been set up. Contact Glenda Benton at 905-877-2101

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Your editorial in the March 4 issue of the Halton Compass presents an interesting examples on how the provincial government really operates.

Yes it has been a busy week for the provincial legislature, In fact the farmers' rally last Wednesday again showed clearly how our elected government in Queens Park operates.

Their mantra seems to be "listen to the public, but don't hear the public; make legislation that 'seems' to cost nothing ; be unjust to the minorities, in this case farmers, greenbelted ones and pit bull owners, and ignore real problems such as the doctor shortage, that was in fact initiated by a previous provincial liberal government".

There are a lot of similarities between the legislations and the effects of the legislation on the targeted chosen ones.

The pit bulls are individualized, are chosen unfairly, neither them nor their owners have not been heard by government.

They will be muzzled, they will be neutered, and as a result will become extinct. The supposed reason for the pit bull harassment by government is to stop the pit bulls from harassing people, as if other breeds of dogs do not harass people. The government solution will not solve the real problem.

The root cause has not been eliminated. Experts state that the dog masters and dog treatment predict the dog actions, and that goes across all breeds.

As your editorial states, individualization of race, color, led to unspeakable acts by the masters over the individualized ones.

The greenbelted ones are individualized, are chosen unfairly ,have not been heard by government.

They have been muzzled as the only stakeholder , and to be ignored at for example the Kleinberg celebrations of the greenbelt announcement.

The greenbelted farmers have been financially neutered through equity loss and wealth transfer to urban areas and leapfrogged non greenbelted areas.

The supposed reason for the greenbelting is to stop urban sprawl, and to save prime agricultural land .However some of the best agricultural land has been greenbelt exempted, the farmers have not been made viable, and leapfrogging is expanding future sprawl outside of the greenbelt boundaries..

The root cause of urban sprawl and of saving the agricultural industry has not been addressed. The boundaries have been gerrymandered, are not scientifically justified, are twisted and excluded based on ownership, and the ownership includes directly or indirectly people who are in the provincial cabinet or have the ear of the provincial government and cabinet.

The pit bull law solution has been clearly stated by people who know and understand canines and canine behaviour.

The greenbelt plan solutions have been clearly stated by the affected stakeholders.

Neither of the stakeholders have been heard by government. What a shame for our democratically elected government to behave in such an authoritarian, dictatorial fashion.

Nero fiddled as Rome burned, and the present provincial government is fiddling whilst the province is suffering grievously.

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. Lieven Gevaert

EDITORIAL

We editors sometimes get carried away with the cleverness of our own words; with our ability to turn a cunning phrase that drives home a point often into the flank of a squealing politician.

But some things are just too sad and too painful to be conveyed by language and our words become mere babble.

I don't know what to say about the four young men in Alberta that will mean anything to their families.

All the finger-pointing and expert opinions in the world won't bring them back, so we'll just grieve in respectful silence.

Requiescat in pace.

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welcomes letters to the Editor

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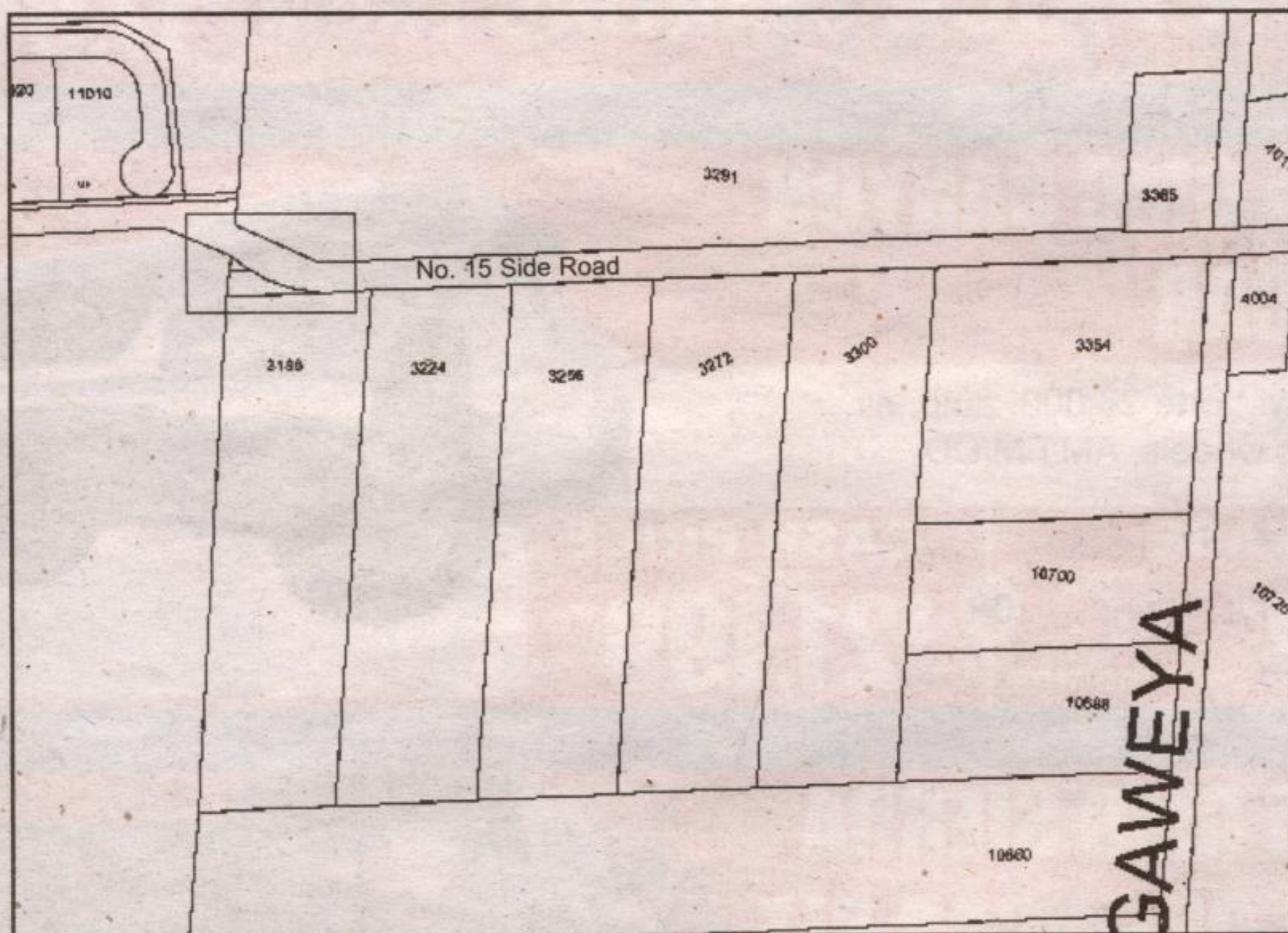
Notice is hereby given that the Town of Milton intends to close up and sell that part of the unopened road allowance abutting 3186 15 Side Road, in the Town of Milton, Regional Municipality of Halton. The Town proposes to sell the closed portion of the unopened road allowance to the abutting landowner, and to receive a road widening from them. This issue will come before the Administration and Planning Standing Committee on March 21, 2005.

This notice is provided pursuant to section 268(3) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, and in accordance with Town of Milton Property Disposal By-law No. 34-95.

Further information with respect to the aforesaid Notice of Road Closure and Sale may be obtained from the Deputy Clerk, 43 Brown Street, Milton, Ontario (905) 878-7252, extension 2109.

DATED at the Town of Milton, this 4th day March, 2005.

T. McHarg, Town Clerk
Town of Milton



Talk of the Town Newsletter

Talk of the Town Newsletter was delivered to every household and business in Milton the week of March 7, 2005. If you did not receive a copy, please visit www.milton.ca (see "publications") or pick up a copy at any Town facility.

Thank you from the Milton Seniors' Activity Centre

Thank you to the businesses that participated in our Retailer Partnership Program in January and February.

We appreciate these retailers providing discounts to customers who showed their Milton Seniors' Activity Centre membership cards January 19 - February 28, 2005:

Boutique 188 • City Heat • Halton Hills Fine Jewellery • Milton Optical • Milton Photo

For more information, please call 905-875-1681, ext. 2755