

Milton Council Notes

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Road Closures – Thompson Road from Derry Road to Louis St. Laurent Boulevard will be closed from August 1st to September 26 for reconstruction.

Fencing Requirements – As stipulated in the Cancast Subdivision Agreement, the developer has agreed to provide fencing adjacent to the CP Railway tracks in the Lions Sports Park east of Thompson Road.

Activity Reports – A number of departments provided Second Quarter Reports of activity through June. Highlights follow. By-law Enforcement: 1045 complaints to date, a 55.7% increase, not including parking infractions. Fire Department: Significant increases, especially in Emergency Operations (634 vs. 462), which included brush fires, structure fires, hazardous materials, and vehicle collisions. Building Activity: New Residential 1038 vs. 899, ICI Construction 160,373 vs. 99,947 sq. metres, including commercial applications from Home Depot & Hawthorne Investments, Industrial Applications from Cooper Construction, Maple Reinders and Verus Building.

Home Buyer Information – Staff was directed to consult with local developers and builders on questions buyers should consider when purchasing a home, including information on parking restrictions, surrounding land uses, utility locations, sidewalks, parks, schools, municipal services and other key concerns, and prepare a draft brochure for the September Council meeting.

Dufferin Aggregates – Council received an update of the OMB decision to permit a quarry extension, and a subsequent appeal by CONE and POWER to the Provincial Cabinet to overturn this decision.

Fencing By-law – Staff was authorized to proceed with a new by-law to apportion the costs of division fences.

Debentures – Council approved long term debenture financing through the Region in the amount of \$4,488,610 for major capital projects including property at 555 Industrial Drive; reconstruction of Bowes, Miles, Barton, Pearl & Bruce streets; and bridges on Sixth Line Nassagaweya.

Zoning Amendments Public Meetings – Council held a number of two Public Meetings on proposed zoning amendments. Amendments to the Official Plan and Comprehensive Zoning By-law to conform with Provincial Legislation, Bill 124. Amendment By-law from Site Specific (Rock 'N Bull) to standard Business Park and a Temporary Use By-law to permit a Truck Repair Facility at 53-57 Steeles Avenue. Once all comments have been received, reports will be brought forward for Council's consideration. If you wish to comment or would like further information, contact the Town's

Planning Department.

Presentations – Helma Geerts, Senior Planner with the Region, presented the GTA Agricultural Action Plan, a report by the GTA Agricultural Action Committee, identifying 37 Actions related to Economic Development, Education & Marketing, Land Use Policy and Accountability & Responsibility. Councillor Barry Lee and Peter Lambrick represent Halton on this committee from HRFA, with Halton Hills Mayor Rick Bonnette as alternate. This report is also available on the Region's web site.

Milton Community Fund: Council approved \$281,244 to 18 organizations from spring applications as recommended by CSAC. Fine Arts Society of Milton (FASM) \$3,000. John Milton Chapter IODE \$4,100. Ontario Track 3 Ski Association \$8,000. Halton Agricultural Society \$56,125. Milton Community Resource Centre \$21,560. Girl Guides of Canada (Birch Hills District) \$5,573. Halton 4-H \$2,500. Milton Minor Hockey Association \$35,282. Halton Region Federation of Agriculture \$2,568. Halton Child & Youth Services \$20,400. Milton Music Teachers Association \$6,700 (\$2,800 deferred for further information.) Meals on Wheels \$14,400. Nassagaweya Tennis Club \$5,100. Bob Rumball Association for the Deaf \$11,620. The Children's Hour \$2,000 (\$600 deferred for further information). Halton Healthcare Services (Milton Hospital) \$58,724 (\$51,904 deferred for further information. Girls Incorporated \$7,980. Milton Soccer Academy (\$5,082 deferred for further information.) St. Clair Masonic Hall Association \$15,612. \$242,724 is available for the remainder of 2005, including fall applications that are due by October 3rd, 2005. Further information available on Town web site.

Maintenance of Land By-law – Staff was directed to prepare a by-law for consideration on August 8th regarding property maintenance in four areas: property maintenance, composting, standing water and derelict motor vehicles.

Wind Energy – Council received a report outlining difficulties with obtaining a permit from the NEC for a wind resource assessment tower, and directed staff to not proceed further with the Wind Energy Feasibility Study.

Approved Zoning Amendments – Amendment for requirements related to parking at re-developed Milton Mall, Zoning By-law to permit Auto Commercial zone at Steeles Avenue East and James Snow Parkway. Amendment to permit Business Park & Industrial Uses within the Business Park at Regional Road 25.

Notice of Motion – Council supported investigating the feasibility of a Heritage Designation of the Barnstable and Henderson Bridges on Lower Base Line.

Regional Council Update – The proposed Tree Cutting By-law has been deferred for consideration in the fall. Regional Council is working towards a budget with a tax increased of 2-4%.

25th Anniversary Dinner – The Milton Chamber of Commerce will hold a commemorative celebration to mark Gord Krantz's 25th year of serving as Mayor. Tickets are limited for the event, September 24th at RattleSnake Point Golf Club. Call the Chamber at 909-878-0581.

Baseball Challenge – Halton Hills Council & Milton Council will compete on Thursday, August 18th, 6pm at Hornby Park for the honour of NOT receiving the Turkey Trophy in this annual baseball event. Spectators welcome.

Memorial Arena Plaque – Staff was requested to consider adding a commemorative plaque at the Memorial Arena, similar to other plaques in other Town facilities.

Nassagaweya Tennis Courts – Staff was requested to review the condition of the court surface, value of the current property and potential sites for relocation in consultation with the Tennis Club.

August 11 Meeting – Council will host an open house and information centre 6:30pm at the Leisure Centre regarding the application by Maple Crossing Developments, responding to concerns raised at the Public Meeting of May 16 to consider zoning of lands at Maple Avenue and Main Street.

Halton Farms – The Region has produced a Guided Tour of Halton Farms, encouraging residents and visitors to enjoy the products and activities offered by local farms and nurseries. This booklet is widely available, as well as the Region's web site.

Summer Schedule – The regular rotation of Standing Committees and Council meetings is altered in July & August, with full Council meeting on August 8th and August 29th. Committee meetings resume in September.

Web Site: Council agendas and minutes are posted on the Town's web site. This site also includes other useful and interesting information about Town events, services, press releases and reports. www.milton.ca.

Representatives: Phone numbers and email address for the Mayor and Councillors are available on the Town's Web Site or by phone. Town Hall: 905-878-7211 or 1-800-418-5494. Region of Halton: 905-825-6000 or 1-866-442-5866.

(These notes are intended to provide a snapshot of Milton Council happenings, rather than opinions. Further information can be obtained – and comments shared – through elected representatives, town staff and the Town website.)

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