

Halton Hills to streamline development process

Halton Hills Council unanimously approved a report that sets the groundwork for streamlining the development approval process in the municipality.

The report contains 38 recommendations involving all aspects of the development process. Implementation of the key aspects of the report will take place over the coming months. The report emphasizes the need for improved customer service, reduced processing times, and designated leadership roles.

Mayor Rick Bonnette states, "with the tabling of the report, and its approval by Council, we now know what we have to do to make Halton Hills a desirable place to do business. With implementation of this report over the coming months, we can now state we really are open for business. I would like to commend staff for working collectively to bring this report forward." Mayor Bonnette adds, "This is one of the most important reports that Council has approved this term. It provides the opportunity for welcome change."

Halton Hills has traditionally had a low ratio of industrial/commercial assessment to residential assessment. The development of the 401-407 Gateway Business Park will spearhead the Town of Halton Hill's drive to increase the amount of industrial assessment. With projects in the 401-407 Gateway Business Park now a reality, the implementation of the revised development processing procedures is timely.

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PHOTO BY ANN KORNUA
Hockey great Johnny Bower (pictured here with Father Mark) surprised the crowd at Father Mark's CD launch party last October 14th with his singing performance of "Honky the Christmas Goose", a children's song he sang on a 1962 record that warmed the hearts of Canadians everywhere. Father Mark performed songs from his new Christmas CD Coming Home and some of his past hits to a packed audience.

Looking good has never been easier

STORY AND PHOTO BY DONNA DANIELLI

The previous owner of the well-known and highly respected Cyr Electrolysis, Virginia Cyr was a pioneer of the electrolysis process in Milton clients for twenty-two years. Mrs. Cyr is expanding into a new venture with her newly opened Milton Vein and Laser Clinic. She brings together state of the art equipment and technology and combines it with a down-home, friendly atmosphere.

"I love it," says Mrs. Cyr. "Just to see someone come in with bad veins and know that I can get rid of them for them is really wonderful." The new technology being applied in the clinic is called the CoolGlide laser system, which uses a large spot size, wide pulse range, high influences and a chilled contact surface to efficiently treat large and small areas with deep penetration to the target location. Best of all, according to Mrs. Cyr, the CoolGlide laser system can work on all skin types without damage to the epidermis and without the painful injections associated with Sclerotherapy.

"I like to keep up with what's out there in modern technologies. When I had the opportunity to upgrade the laser to do this kind of therapy, I wanted to," explains Mrs. Cyr. "It's fast, it's effective and it's affordable. Often the process takes only one or two treatments."

The Milton Vein and Laser Clinic offers a wide variety of hours and is flexible with appointments. It is located alongside Dr. Turner's Chiropractic Office at 95 Main Street East in Milton.

"I'm a people person, you have to be when you're doing electrolysis," points out Mrs. Cyr. "You're always working one on one with clients and after twenty two years of talking to them, I have a sense of what they are looking for." Still, Mrs. Cyr acknowledges that some people may be a little uncertain about trying the new technology to get rid of spider veins or blue reticu-

lar veins. "Come in for a consultation," she encourages, adding that the consultation process includes a detailed explanation of the recommended treatment and often a test on a small patch of skin. "A lot of people are afraid of the unknown. They'd be surprised at how easy it is. Knowledge is the key, it's an essential component of any success."

For more information about the Milton Vein and Laser Clinic, please contact Virginia Cyr at her business number 905-876-0018 or by cell at 519-841-3898. Or check the website at www.miltonvein-laserclinic.com.

"I'm looking forward to seeing some familiar faces again," says Virginia Cyr. "I like to help people and to make them feel as good about themselves as possible."



Owner and Operator of the Milton Vein and Laser Clinic Virginia Cyr poses with the state of the art equipment the clinic is renowned for.

On the Green

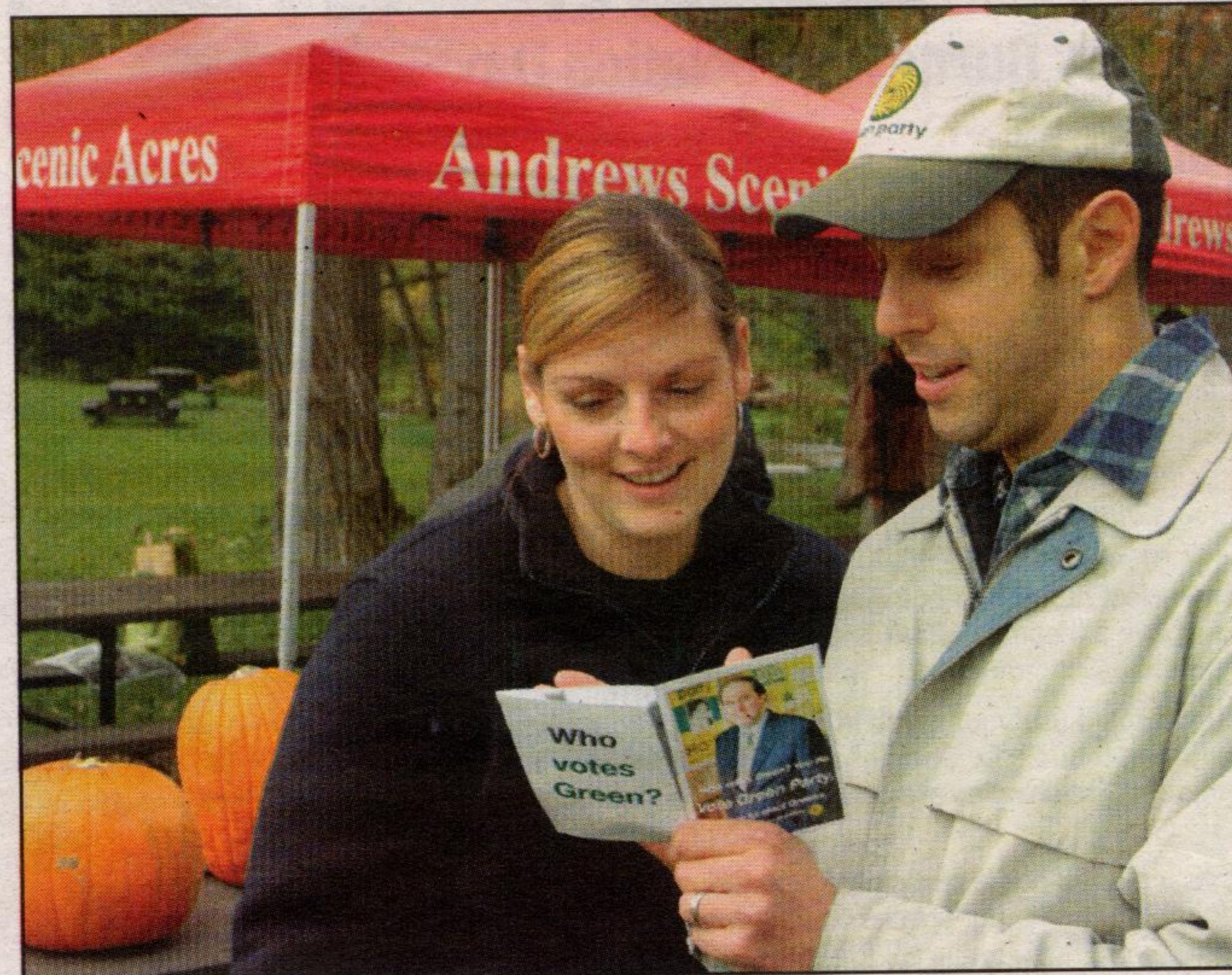


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Valerie Hewitson of Milton talks with Kyle Grice at the Green Party gathering at Lowville Park Sunday noon. The Green Party will be holding a nomination and information meeting at Hugh Foster Hall in Milton Nov. 8 at 7.30pm. Questions may be directed to kyle.grice@greenparty.ca.



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