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Halton approves aquifer plan to protect Region's ground water

By **FRANCES NIBLOCK**
The New Tanner

Hydrogeologically sensitive spots - like areas around Fairy Lake where there's a shallow water table and lots of sand, gravel and limestone - will be protected under a pioneering aquifer management plan approved recently by Halton.

Planning is the key to protecting Halton's groundwater and restrictive zoning will protect wellheads and sensitive areas by banning common sources of contaminants - gas stations, dry cleaners and major feedlots.

Halton has 21 wells sup-

plying groundwater to about 60,000 people in Acton, Georgetown and Milton and another 20,000 residents in the rural area. Acton has seven wells (three are backup) drawing from the Amabel aquifer.

Halton planning and public works committee chair, Acton Councillor Rick Bonnette, said Halton is the first region in Ontario to have a holistic approach to planning and one of two regions with a hydrogeologist in the planning department.

"The importance of clean water has been tragically underscored by the Walkerton tragedy and Halton is leading

the way to ensure our groundwater is not contaminated," Bonnette said, adding he believes there will be the "political will" to make the aquifer plan work.

"The environment continues to be a major issue for all levels of government and Halton is prepared to spend \$900,000 over the next 10 years to implement the plan," Bonnette said, adding they will work "very closely" with the agricultural community, worried the aquifer plan may prohibit or change their current practices.

Recommendations in the aquifer management plan are

grouped into three categories including those that specifically target municipal supply wells, those that target the protection of/provide domestic wells and those relating to ongoing effective management and understanding of Halton's groundwater system.

Key projects of the plan include setting up "sentry wells" near municipal wells to act as an early warning system, amending the Official Plan to incorporate significant groundwater areas, identify contaminated sites and develop a rural water quality program.

Teens want gates...

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"We were told the way to get the process started is to file an application," the mayor said. Ministry of Transport staff has confirmed the application will be "fast-tracked" and the barriers installed as soon as possible.

However, that offers no guarantee of exactly how "fast" that would be, she pointed out.

Council passed resolutions calling for meetings with the various officials involved with installing barriers at the crash sight.

The Rockwood

MILLER



EWAG closes for weekend

Happy Thanksgiving from all of us here at EWAG Community Services. Hopefully we will have as great a weekend as the past few have been.

We will be closed on Saturday, Oct. 7 for the long weekend, re-opening at our regular time on October 10 at 10 a.m.

In October we will be featuring Halloween costumes for sale in our thrift shop, Happy Returns. Stop in and see what we can offer you in the way of homemade costumes. It's fun to create your own.

Diners' Club is still on hold for the time being. Unfortunately the renovations are still not complete. Keep posted as to when we will be starting our hot meals up at Squires Lodge.

For those wanting their hearing tested, the audiologists will be at Squires Lodge at 1:15 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 13. The cost is \$4 per person, which includes refreshment.

It's that time of year when we are all thankful for what

we have. If you would like to donate to our food bank we would appreciate any contributions. Our office is located at 126 Main St. S. Our hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays.

POLICE BEAT

Instructor Falls

Andrew Pittman, 21, of Dundas is listed in satisfactory condition at Guelph General Hospital after a fall at the Everton Scout camp on September 30. Pittman was assisting Scouts perform a rope exercise when he fell 30 feet onto a tree, then another 20 feet to the ground. He was checked for back, neck and internal injuries.

Police seek driver

Wellington OPP are looking for a suspect after a single vehicle snapped a hydro pole on Jones Baseline near Guelph on Oct. 1 at 1 a.m. Emergency workers found a passenger trapped in the car. Firefighters had to cut the injured 30 year old Guelph man from the wreck. He is listed in serious condition with head injuries at Guelph General Hospital. The suspect driver was seen walking away from the crash. He is described as a white male, 5'10", 180 lbs. The car was reported stolen earlier from Guelph.

Warrant issued

Wellington OPP are looking for an Erin Township man after his wife accused him of spitting in her face during an argument, then fleeing their home.



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Invitation to Participate on the Official Plan Program Steering Committee

The Town of Halton Hills is currently accepting applications for appointment to the above noted Steering Committee to participate in the Official Plan Review Program.

The mandate of the committee is to provide advice on the implementation of the Terms of Reference, ensure targets are being met, and that public involvement is achieved. The committee would assist staff with the public workshops, act as a sounding board for ideas, and help analyze specific issues.

The Steering Committee will also include a cross section of the Halton Hills Community with representatives from the following groups: Council, Residents Groups, Business community, Heritage Halton Hills, TEAC, Developers, agriculture, and tourism.

If you are interested in participating in the Official Plan Program as a member of the Steering Committee, please submit a letter of interest and a brief resumé.

Please send submissions to:

Mrs. Kelly Withers, Clerk's Department
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