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Nelson Court couple unhappy with way street is ploughed



The Holley's residence on Nelson Court was completely inundated with snow by the time the Town snowplow operator finished his task Wednesday.

BYMAGGIE
PETRUSHEVSKY
The New Tanner

Janis and Roland Holley have come to the end of their patience.

The mess a Halton Hills snowplow operator left in their driveway Wednesday is the worst they have ever experienced and they already had eight years of bad plowing to measure it against.

The Holleys, who live at the end of Nelson Court in Acton, had mounds of snow left right at the side of their driveway with no attempt to leave them space to dispose of their own snow.

"You'd think we didn't exist," Mrs. Holley said.

"I'm not even going to try to get my car out," he said. "It's a good thing we have our own business so we didn't absolutely have to get to work this morning because we couldn't have."

"Often they come in and do the circle right around," Mr. Holley said. "Then they come back later and push it all to one side. Then we have trouble because that makes the drains in there (between their house and the neighbours) freeze up and we get flooded."

Mr. Holley also noted how difficult it would be to get emergency vehicles to their home if anything happened there.

Mrs. Holley said they have tried to persuade plow operators and Town staff to plow the snow to the middle of the court, then leave it until there is a slower period and remove it like they do on other streets. To no avail.

"They just won't listen. We're fed up. This time we're going after the Town," Mrs. Holley said. "I've already called the mayor twice this morning."

December 11, 2000



OPEN LETTER TO HALTON RESIDENTS

Re: The Big Pipe

Dear Halton Residents,

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my appreciation, and that of Regional Council, to the residents of Halton for your patience and understanding during the construction of the water and sewer mains on Regional Road 25. In particular, I want to thank residents and business owners along RR 25 and Derry Road, as well as those who commute through the area.

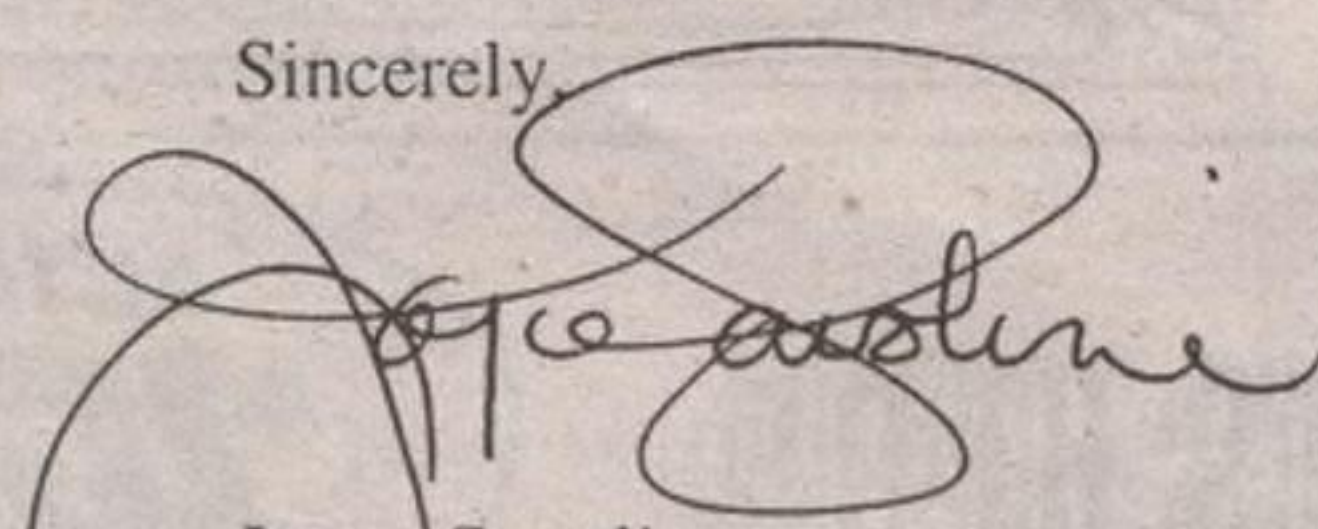
The construction of the water and sewer mains began in January of 2000 and is now complete. These pipelines will provide lake-based servicing for the new growth areas in the Town of Milton as part of the Halton Urban Structure Plan (HUSP) approved by Regional Council in 1994. Existing residences and businesses in Milton will remain on a well-based supply.

Thanks to the efforts of Halton Region staff and our design-build partner, the D'ORAZIO-WALTER Joint Venture, this project - start to finish - fell within our original project schedule and budget. In fact, it was completed five months ahead of schedule!

Our partnership with D'ORAZIO-WALTER Joint Venture was recently acknowledged when we received a nationally recognized award for Innovation and Excellence in Public-Private Partnerships from the Canadian Council for Public-Private Partnerships. This silver award for Project Financing, the second highest award given, was presented in recognition of the innovative public-private partnerships for the design-build and front-end funding components of the Halton Urban Structure Plan (HUSP). We are very proud that Halton Region's efforts were recognized.

Thanks again for your patience and understanding.

Sincerely,



Joyce Savoline
Chairman, Halton Region



How they SAY it in...

- English: RIBBON
- Spanish: CINTA
- Italian: NASTRO
- French: RUBAN
- German: BAND
- Latin: VITTA

Did YOU KNOW?

WHAT FAMOUS EVENT TOOK PLACE IN THE AMERICAN COLONIES IN 1773 TO PROTEST THE BRITISH TAX ON TEA IMPORTED TO THE COLONIES?



ANSWER: BOSTON TEA PARTY