



**NEW OFFICERS:** Officers elected at the Annual Meeting on January 26 included: seated, left to right, Daniel Varanelli (Treasurer), Kathryn Brown (Homecrafts President), George Henderson (1st Vice President), Hank Walsma (President), Jim Pink (2nd Vice President), Douglas Fread (Past President). Standing: Directors - John bouclair, Nathan Fox, Mike Arnott, Terry foster, John Miller, Frank Hanes, Dale Hewitt, Stacey Moore, Tim Carrol, Jason Brown, Charlie Plouffe, Brad Swackhamer, Bart Clark.

# Fair admissions up over 250 Hank Walsma new president

Admissions to the 2001 Acton Fall Fair were up about 250 people over last year and according to the financial report presented at the annual meeting on Saturday, it was another profitable year for the Acton Agricultural Society.

Society treasurer Daniel Varanelli stated that the "pure net income" that is the income from the fair, not including various fundraising revenues and expenses, re-

mained pretty consistent with last year at about \$16,000.

Overall, the directors were satisfied with the participation in many of the outdoor events and the Homecraft directors were very pleased there was no rain to challenge the stability of the Homecraft tent! As it appears exhibits will again be housed in tents at the 2002 fair, new suppliers are being sourced to ensure the tents are 100% weatherproof.

Homecraft exhibitor's creative juices will be challenged to work the 2002 theme "Have a grape time at the Fair" into their handiwork!

The fundraising/building committee is currently working with the architect to proceed with the moving and renovation of the poultry barn/drill shed this year. This will make room for the construction of the new fair building abutting the boat-house. The annual fundraising events that have proved so successful in the past, will be back in 2002: Black Gold Compost Sale - Mother's Day weekend and the Show and Shine July 27.

Outgoing president Doug Fread was presented with a rather unusual parting gift -

a commemorative tractor seat! He was thanked for his hard work and leadership during his two-year term.

The Board of Directors elected Hank Walsma, president, George Henderson, first vice-president and Jim Pink, second vice-president. The 89<sup>th</sup> annual Acton Fall Fair will be held September 13, 14, 15, 2002.

## Acton's Blue Box schedule changes

By FRANCES NIBLOCK  
The New Tanner

A change in Halton's waste management contractor means a slight hiccup in the collection schedule for Blue Box materials next week in Acton.

Normally, next Wednesday (Feb. 6) would not be a Blue Box pickup day, but under the new contract with Halton Recycling Limited, it will be, and then the bi-monthly Blue Box schedule resumes with the next pickup on February 20. Garbage pickup remains weekly (Wednesdays) for residences, and the regular businesses and apartment pickups remain unchanged.

The \$10-million waste management contract runs six years and is based on Halton residents throwing out 95,000-tons of waste annually, which will end up in the Region's waste management site in Milton.

Halton will recycle 33,000-tons of Blue Box materials annually with anticipated revenues of \$1.2-million over the life of the contract.

The average Acton taxpayer

with a property assessed at \$220,000 pays approximately \$130 a year for waste management.

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AESTHETICS

by Lori Harnden  
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## Former businessman dies

Friends of former Acton businessman Henry Stachyra will be sorry to hear he died in an Edmunston, New Brunswick hospital on Monday of this week.

Mr. Stachyra was the proprietor of First Line TV which he ran from his home on No. 7 Highway West and from the store at the corner of Mill and Main Sts. now occupied by Acton Jiu Jitsu. He was an active member of

the Acton Chamber of Commerce while in business.

He and his wife Bertha, raised a family of two boys and a girl at their RR1 Acton home, before they retired and moved to Guelph. They later moved to St. Jacques, NB, where Mrs. Stachyra was born and raised, building a home on the nearby mountain.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete at press time.

### Knox Presbyterian Church

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Sunday 10:30 a.m.

- Feb. 3 Mr. Andrew Barron, Jews for Jesus
- Feb. 10 IT'S A MYSTERY Matthew 17:1-9
- Feb. 17 TEMPTED Matthew 4:1-11
- Feb. 24 NEW EYES John 3:1-17

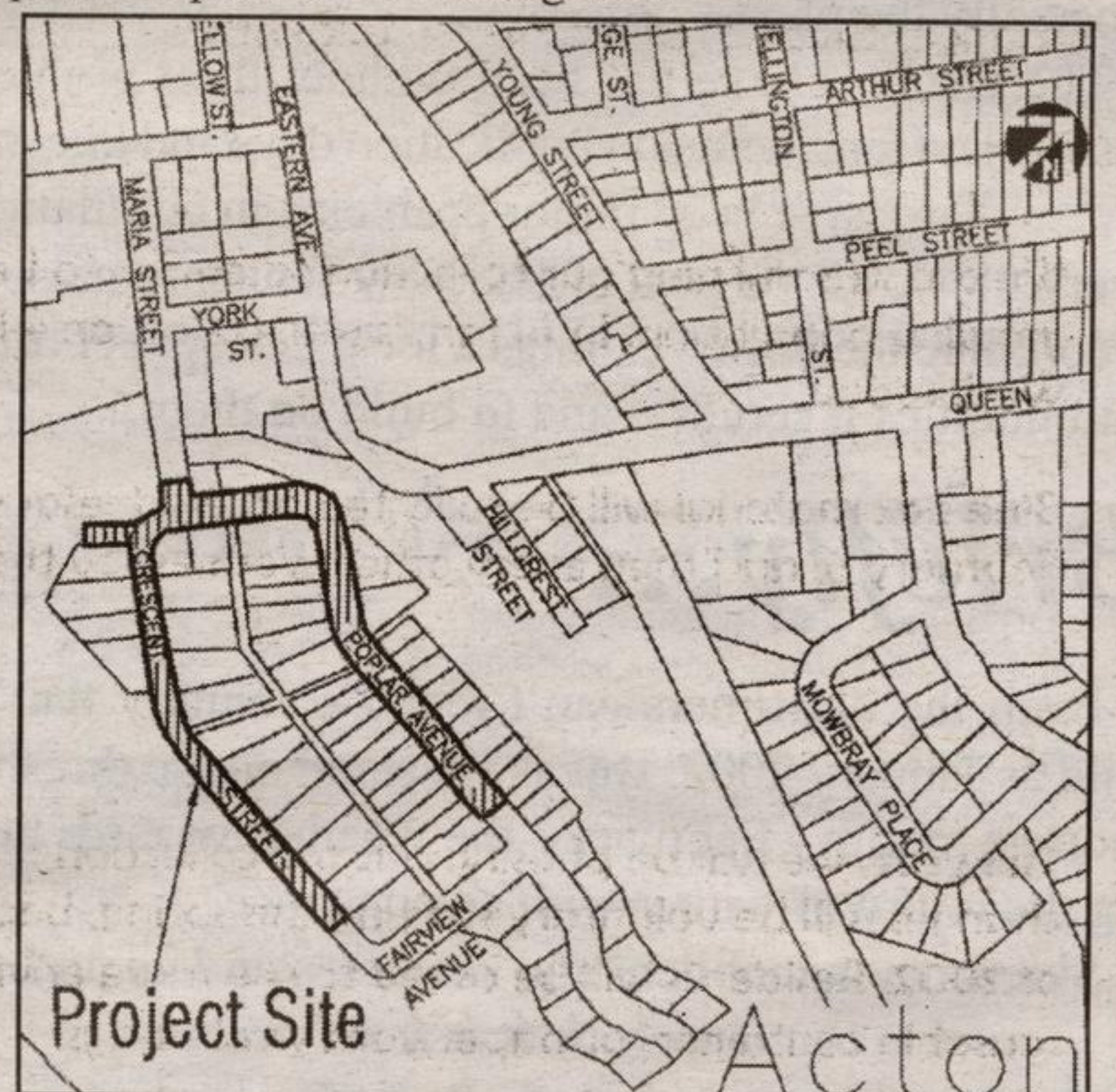
## TOWN OF HALTON HILLS

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Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 300 (1) of the Municipal Act, being Chapter M.45 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1990, that the Council of the Town of Halton Hills, at its meeting to be held in the Civic Centre at 6:30 p.m., Monday, February 18, 2002, will consider passing a by-law for the reconstruction of Poplar Avenue/Crescent Street, Phase 2 (Acton).

Plans detailing this project and the proposed by-law are available for viewing during normal business hours at the Engineering Department office. Any inquiries should be directed to Mr. R. A. Goddard, C.E.T., Manager of Capital Works at 905-873-2601, extension 2310.

The Council will hear, in person, or by their counsel, any person who claims that their lands will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard. Persons wishing to be heard should notify the Clerk's Department prior to the meeting date.



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