

Detour around village will use Eden Mills Rd. and Guelph Line

By Maggie Petrushevsky
The New Tanner

Motorists will get to view new scenery for the next eight weeks as they detour around Rockwood via the road to Eden Mills and the Guelph Line this summer.

The project will shut the village off, except to local traffic, from July 5 to August 31 and will deal with a number of upgrades and changes required by growth in the village.

For residents concerned about how those changes may affect them, the municipality is holding an Open House at the new fire hall on June 23 from 4 to 7 p.m. to answer their questions.

Starting July 5 contractors will upgrade sewers and water mains along the main street.

Guelph/Eramosa public works manager Larry Van Wyck said the project is expected to take eight weeks and the road will be reopened in time for school buses on August 31.

Van Wyck told The New Tanner when sewer and water lines were originally laid through the village much of the trenching had to be blasted because it was done literally in rock. To save work, the lines were laid in the same trench. Now when new sewers must be installed, the water lines have to come up first because they're on top of the sewers.

New sewers must be installed because of the new subdivision

in the village's south end. The lines are not big enough and the degree of fall needs to be increased from the bridge south to Carol Street, he said. The project is being funded entirely by the developers, the Seaton group, he said, and was tendered last year.

Because the pipe is on the west side of the road and the water tower is on the east side, temporary water lines have been installed to maintain flow to the tower for fire protection and prevent interruption of service to residences during the upgrading process.

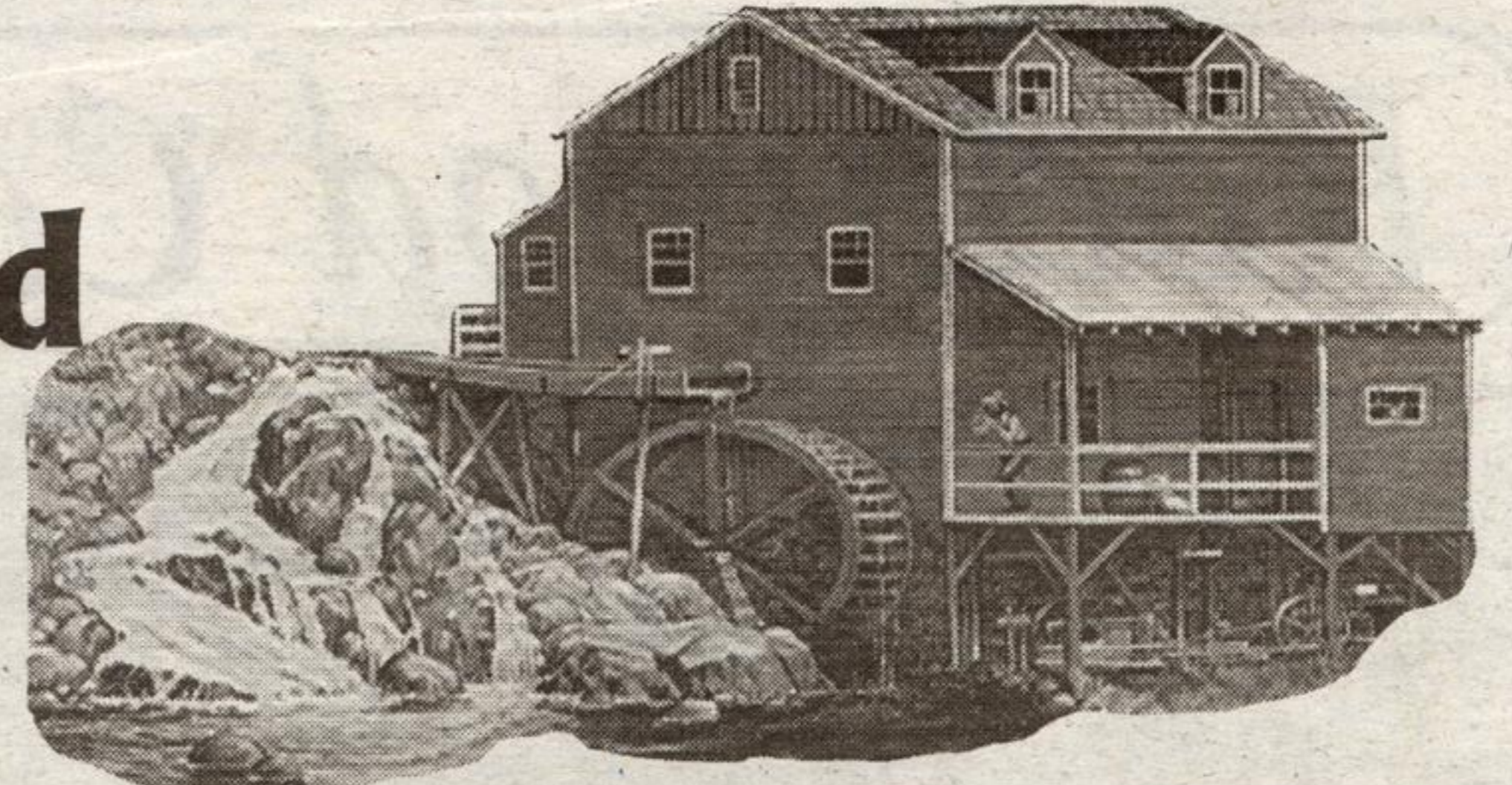
Seaton was also required by the Ministry of Highways to widen Highway 7 for a left turn lane from Frederick Street to south of MacLennan Street. That will be done at the same time as the sewer project.

Sewer connections will also be made for the next phase of the Seaton subdivision.

Also, the Carol Street sewer is too small to meet the needs of the Bernardi subdivision west of the village so that sewer will be upgraded from Henry Street almost to Highway 7, including along the Manse easement.

The MacLennan Street pumping station is also to be replaced and relocated to beside the ponds in the Bernardi subdivision preparatory to extending MacLennan Street. That will also involve new sewer connections for MacLennan Street residents.

The Rockwood MILLER



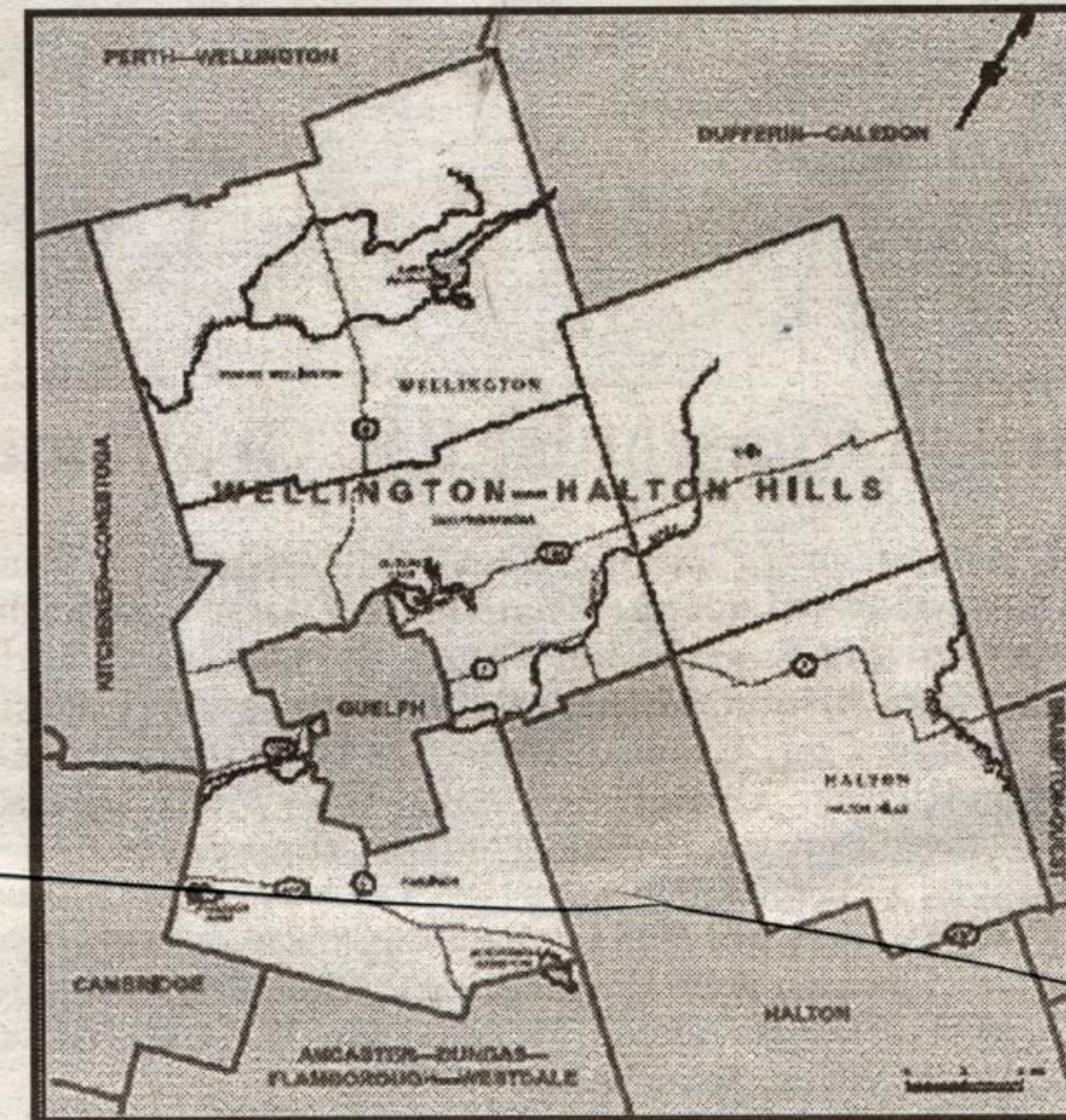
All candidates give straight answers to queries at meeting

By Maggie Petrushevsky
The New Tanner

Given apparent voter cynicism, it's a bit confusing to see local candidates present more straight answers than their party leaders, but that's what happened at the all candidates meeting at Rockwood's Rockmosa Community Centre on Tuesday evening, June 22.

Unlike participants in the national leaders' debate televised a week ago, local candidates for the five parties seeking voter support in Wellington-Halton Hills placed their emphasis on looking their constituents in the eye and telling it as they saw it rather than trying to score points off each other.

The meeting was organized by the Wellington Federation of Agriculture and not surprisingly each candidate pointed out their agricultural



connections from farmer's daughter Christian Heritage Party (CHP) candidate Pat Woode to NDP candidate Noel Duignan who spent summers on a relative's farm to Conservative Mike Chong who worked on a beef farm for five years.

While one man complained that not everyone present had farm connections, audience questions provided lots of scope to display party policies beyond those related to agriculture.

All parties fell into line on

a surprising number of issues, such as whether troops should be sent into Iraq. No one would send them to fight but everyone supported their use as peacekeepers and for rebuilding the country.

All the parties also support putting strings on health care transfer payments to ensure the provinces meets assorted requirements such as reduced waiting times for some medical procedures, ensuring implementation of the Health Accord, and making sure new technologies such as MRIs

come under existing health care legislation.

Educating youngsters to take better care of themselves and supporting wellness programs like sports and fitness programs, herbal medicines and the reduction of obesity figured into the Liberal, Conservative, Green and NDP policies. Christian Heritage would also phase out government support for unhealthy practices such as abortion and homosexuality because these promote illnesses such as breast cancer, depression, suicide, and venereal diseases, she said.

The North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) came in for a lot of criticism and all parties want it overhauled to provide more protection for assorted sectors of our economy including agriculture.

Green Party candidate Brad Bouteiller and Woode of the CHP would both seek to exclude water from NAFTA agreements.

Chong breaks with his party on the issue of withdrawing from the Kyoto Accord. He believes Canada should work to force the Accord signatories back to the table to set realistic goals, then enact the legislation to get the new standards met.

NOTICE

As a result of the
Canada Day Holiday,

(Thursday, July 1)

The New Tanner will be
published on

Wednesday, June 30th.

Editorial and Advertising
deadlines have therefore

changed to:

not later than 12 noon on
Monday, June 28th.

Thank you.

THE **New Tanner** PUBLISHING LTD.

373 Queen St.E. Acton Ontario

519-853-0051

thenewtanner@on.aibn.com

Win first two tilts

Halton Hills Rams Masters Lacrosse team competed in the St.Catharines Masters Lacrosse tournament recently.

The Rams opened on Friday night with an impressive 15-6 win over Hamilton.

Saturday afternoon the Rams faced off against Owen Sound. At the end of regulation time, the game was tied 10 all. After a five minute overtime period the score was tied 11 all. Next came a shootout with each team selecting five shooters. Both teams scored once during the shootout.

It was decided to continue the shootout in a sudden death format. The first player for the Rams was Steve Turkosz who scored on an over-the-shoulder shot. Ryan Young, the Ram goalie, was then able to shut down the Owen Sound player to give the Rams the win. On Sunday the Rams once again faced Owen Sound after losing a game Saturday evening to Whitby. In the rematch Owen Sound was able to defeat a shorthanded Ram team in another close game.

The Rams next tournament is the first weekend in July at Huntsville.

Charged with assault

Halton Regional Police have arrested and charged a 30-year-old Mississauga man in connection with an alleged sexual assault, reported to have occurred at the Ukrainian summer youth camp, on the Fourth Line just east of Acton, in the summer of 1993.

Police said the male victim was 11 years old at the time of the alleged incident and the accused an 18-year-old junior camp counsellor.

Express VU

JUNE PROMOTION
GET A SATELLITE SYSTEM FROM
\$99.99 INSTALLED
(See store for details)




Rockwood TV Inc. & Tom's Antenna Sales & Service
(519)856-9825
(519)822-4140