



HALTON HILLS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
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HALTON HILLS HYDRO

with
DAVE COLLIE
 (GENERAL MANAGER)

- Ways that competition can be injected into the electricity industry in Ontario
- Dramatic changes made by Halton Hills in the past few years
- Future plans of Halton Hills Hydro

AN INVITATION TO ALL CHAMBER MEMBERS

(non members welcome)

Thursday, March 28, 1996

7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Georgetown Golf & Country Club
 Corner of River Road & 10th Line (Georgetown)

Hot & Cold Buffet Breakfast 8:00 a.m. (sharp)

Price: \$9.35 + GST = \$10.00

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Bring along your concerns in regards to the Hydro Industry
WILL WE BE LEFT IN THE DARK!!!?

R.S.V.P. to the Chamber office 877-7119
 by March 27, 1996

No tax increase planned

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As they have each year since 1991, taxpayers can expect the town portion of their tax bill to be about the same as the previous year's. However rural residents may notice a slight increase (about \$12) due to the fact the urban service charge, which used to be paid by only urban residents, has been spread to taxpayers throughout the town. The decision to spread the costs was made earlier in light of the fact the town is no longer responsible for waste management and only the cost for street lights and crossing guards remained in the charge. It was determined everyone benefits from

those services so the costs should be shared by all taxpayers. As a result urban residents should see a slight decrease on their bills (about \$4.)

Market value assessment, which has been implemented region-wide this year, will also have an impact on tax bills.

Early in Tuesday's meeting committee decided it was going to strive for a zero per cent increase and set out to make about \$148,000 in cuts to reach that target.

A savings of \$30,000 was realized through the fire department budget when lot paving for the Churchill Rd. station was delayed for another year. Installation of opticom equipment for the proposed traffic signal on Hwy. 7 and Trafalgar Rd. and the intersection pedestrian signal at Moore Park and Hwy. 7 were added to the budget at a cost of \$11,000.

A total of \$50,000 had to be added to the budget for property acquisition in Acton. The details were discussed in camera.

Committee members worked from a list of potential items to be chopped prepared by town treasurer Andy Koopmans.

A total of \$79,000 was found within the budget by reallocating the 1995 urban services operating surplus to the 1996 general operating budget.

The next item on the chopping block was \$25,000 from the money allocated for an organizational review of town administration. The review will be delayed until the fall so its cost can be paid for over two years.

Several public works projects were also cut including the spray patching program (\$11,568) and eliminating the catchbasin installations at Mill and Young streets in Acton and reducing the Wesleyan installation in Georgetown (\$3,795.)

Grass cutting took a hit in the Recreation and Parks budget.

Committee decided not to cut outdoor lighting at town tennis courts and decided to close the Hornby Community Centre effective July 1 (\$3,000). The property is to be sold.

Committee decided against reducing the senior citizens property tax grant, especially in light of the fact many seniors could be hard hit by market value assessment.

There was some discussion on some of the rate increases included in the budget.

"I'm surprised we haven't had consultation with construction industry," said Councillor Al Cook about increased rates builders and developers will face. The rate increases included in the budget were not changed despite the discussion on some of them.

Mayor Marilyn Serjeantson said she didn't think councillors had a choice but to increase rates because residents do not want to see their taxes increase.

Council is expected to vote on the budget at Monday's meeting.

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by
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