

TOWN HALL AT A GLANCE

School boards invited

In response to many constituents' inquiries about school capacities and locations, Ward 4 Councillor Bob Inglis wants to hear what the two school boards have to say. Council at the Sept. 28 general committee meeting approved an Inglis recommendation to invite the two Halton school boards to a future meeting on school accommodation needs in Halton Hills.

Where are the signs?

Acton Councillor Clark Somerville said he received 18 calls from Churchill Rd. South residents inquiring why truck traffic signs were removed and when reconstruction of the street will occur. According to Town Engineer Bob Austin, the signs were removed after a 1995 council resolution to remove the truck prohibition on that road. He added a traffic count will be done on Churchill Rd. S. this fall. Austin also said timing of the reconstruction of the road will be considered during the budget discussion later this year.

Dumping is a concern

Ward 2 Councillor Kevin Kuiack noting increasing illegal dumping requested a staff provide him a list of the times the town has had to pick up the costs of picking up illegally dumped debris. If this trend is increasing, Kuiack said, perhaps the town should reconsider the regional garbage pickup system.

Slo-Pitch to pitch in

The Men's Slo-Pitch League has approached the Recreation and Parks Department about sponsoring the construction of a service building in the Georgetown South Community Park. The building will provide washrooms, a concession, equipment storage areas and a picnic shelter. The Recreation Dept. will assist the group in its preparation of a detailed proposal to council expected later this fall.

ATTENTION

EX SERVICEMEN & WOMEN AND DEPENDENT

The Royal Canadian Legion Provincial Service Bureau Officer Mr. Scott Young will be visiting Branch #120, Georgetown on

Wednesday, November 25, 1998

Anyone wishing to arrange an interview for information, advice or assistance regarding

- (a) War Disability Pensions
- (b) Veterans Independence Program
- (c) Application for Benevolent Funds
- (d) Treatment for Entitled Veterans
- (e) Appeals against adverse original application for War Veterans and Widow Allowance

is requested to contact the Branch Service Officer Roy Hall 873-7169 or Branch #120 at 877-4413, 877-5741.

Please leave your name and phone number and you will be contacted a.s.a.p.

Deadline Wednesday, October 21, 1998

IT'S OUR OWN GARBAGE

The Joint Board under the Consolidated Hearings Act gave approval to Halton Region in 1989 for a new landfill site. Approval under the Environmental Assessment Act was included and a number of conditions were set.

Condition 1 of the approval is as follows:

For more than a decade, the Regional Municipality of Halton searched for a new landfill site to receive the waste of its citizens. A great deal of money was spent in the search, and residents of two communities felt threatened by the impending decision. In 1987 and 1988, a Hearing was held by the Consolidated Hearing Board established by the Environmental Assessment Board and the Ontario Municipal Board. This Board heard that although the Regional Corporation was responsible for disposing of waste, it was not alone responsible for waste reduction, reuse and recycling measures. This Board also heard that the waste recycling objectives in the Region were modest, being less than 20%.

The Board orders, therefore, as its first condition of approval for a new landfill site in the Regional Municipality of Halton, that the Regional Corporation enter into agreements with the Municipalities of the Region to establish a Municipal-Regional Waste Management Committee having as its goal the reduction, recycling and reuse of waste so that there will be very little waste remaining to be landfilled. Through public meetings held at least twice a year, the Committee should attempt to reach the goal through measures including but not limited to:

- a) Paper recycling and denial of landfilling paper products.
- b) Promotion of individual, private and public composting facilities.
- c) Provision of glass and metal recycling facilities for residential, apartment and commercial establishment waste, including provision of reception areas for packaging materials at point-of-sale of such materials.
- d) Development of measures to encourage retail outlets to reduce to the maximum extent possible "disposable" items and packaging materials, including fast-food packaging materials.
- e) Provision of reception areas for household hazardous wastes and
- f) Consideration and development of mandatory recycling programs which include rewards and penalties for compliance and non-compliance.

Once each year the Regional Municipality of Halton shall report on the participation of Area Municipalities and the extent of cooperation and progress on the work of this Committee in full-page advertisements in the newspapers having general circulation in each of the Region's constituent Municipalities, under the headline "IT'S OUR OWN GARBAGE", and is to include this condition in full at the beginning of such advertisement.

JOINT MUNICIPAL-REGIONAL WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

This Committee was established to satisfy the above Condition. It was intended as a cooperative effort between the Region and Area Municipalities to promote the 3Rs and as a result, to minimize Halton's long term disposal requirements.

Under direction of the Joint Committee, the "Waste Management Initiatives for 1998" were updated. The initiatives contain the following programs:

- 1. Blue Box Recycling Program
- 2. School Waste Reduction Awareness Program
- 3. Special Environmental Events
- 4. Composting
- 5. Household Hazardous Waste Depot
- 6. Single Tier Waste Management
- 7. Solid Waste Management Strategy
- 8. Canadian Foodgrains Bank Project
- 9. Tire Amnesty Days

The Joint Committee meetings are open to the public. Public input and participation in the development of programs is encouraged.

MATERIALS
DIVERTED
THROUGH
HALTON'S 1998
DIVERSION
PROGRAMS

| MATERIAL | TONNES |
|---------------------|---------------|
| Paper Products | 18,713 |
| Glass | 3,961 |
| Yard Waste | 9,370 |
| Cardboard | 3,121 |
| Steel/Aluminum Cans | 1,425 |
| Scrap Metal | 774 |
| Plastic Containers | 499 |
| Drywall | 353 |
| Tires | 66 |
| Polystyrene | 21 |
| TOTAL | 38,303 |

Total residential waste received in 1998, 93,305 tonnes



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE PROGRAM

Halton's Centralized Household Hazardous Waste Depot is located at the Waste Management Site on Regional Road 25 in Milton and is open Monday to Saturday, 8:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. for the disposal of: paints, oils, lawn chemicals, etc.

In 1998, Halton collected 581,705 litres of household hazardous material, which was brought in by 20,462 vehicles.

AMITY GOODWILL REUSE CENTRE

This Centre opened in the spring of 1994 and is located at the Container Station as a "drop off" box at the Waste Management Site and has the same opening hours. Materials accepted at the Centre include: toys, books and clothing.

A Report describing compliance with all the Conditions of Approval under the Environmental Assessment Act is available for review. To obtain a copy of this report or if you have any comments or suggestions, please write to:

The Regional Municipality of Halton, Waste Management Services
1151 Bronte Road, OAKVILLE
Ontario, L6M 3L1

or call the Waste Management Information Line
(905) 825-6034

- Acton..... (519) 853-0501 ext. 6034
- Georgetown..... (905) 878-8113 ext. 6034
- Aldershot..... (905) 639-4540 ext. 6034
- Streetsville..... (905) 823-6720 ext. 6034

