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ROAD CLOSURES

On Monday, October 1st, 2001 the Council for the Corporation of the Town of Halton Hills intends to enact by-laws authorizing the temporary closure of various roads within the municipality for the purpose of the following community events:

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES DUE TO EVENTS

A. VILLAGE FESTIVAL (Georgetown)
Saturday, October 6, 2001
From 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Main St. South between Church St. and James St. (Mill Street open to traffic)

B. TRICK OR TREAT (Georgetown)
Saturday, October 27, 2001
From 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Main St. South between Church St. and James St. (Mill Street open to traffic)

C. REMEMBRANCE DAY PARADE AND CEREMONIES - Acton
Saturday, November 10, 2001
From 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
From Alice Street to Bower Street to Frederick Street to Mill to Cenotaph, to John Street

D. REMEMBRANCE DAY PARADE AND CEREMONIES - Georgetown
Sunday, November 11, 2001
From 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
From Market St. to Church St. to Main St. to James St. to Cenotaph - return: Charles St. to Mill St. to Market St.

E. REMEMBRANCE DAY PARADE AND CEREMONIES - Glen Williams
Sunday, November 11, 2001
From 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
From Glen Williams School, West on Main St. to Confederation St. to the Cenotaph - and return same route

F. SANTA CLAUS PARADE (Georgetown)
Saturday, November 10, 2001
From 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
From Sinclair Ave. along Guelph St. to Mill St. to Charles St. to Park St. to Fairgrounds

G. SANTA CLAUS PARADE (Acton)
Saturday, November 17, 2001
From 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
From Acton Blvd. to Queen St. to Young St. to Mill St. to Main St. to Knox Blvd. to Prospect Park

The Council Meeting will commence at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, October 1st, 2001 in the Council Chambers, Civic Centre, 1 Halton Hills Drive, Halton Hills, ON. At this meeting, Council will hear, in person, any person who claims to be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to the Town Clerk at 873-2601 x 2331, before the Council Meeting. 164

BID DOCUMENT

SEALED DOCUMENTS, in envelopes clearly marked as to the contents, will be received by the Town of Halton Hills for the supply and delivery of the following:

VEHICLE

T-076-7057-01, two (2) Four-Door Sport Utility Vehicles 4 x 4. Closing time 2:00 p.m. local time, Thursday, October 4, 2001.

Specifications and forms of tender may be obtained from the Town Offices, (Finance Department). Inquiries related to the specifications should be directed to Mr. Bob Meads, Fire Chief, ext. 2113.

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School board votes to censure renegade trustee

On one hand, a Halton District School Board trustee has been censured by his colleagues, but at the same time they have extended an offer to accommodate his 'attendance' at regular board meetings.

Eight of 10 trustees at Wednesday's board meeting voted to prevent Burlington Trustee Michael Ellis from attending private board meetings and from receiving documents related to in-camera board or committee meetings.

A short time later, however, trustees, acting on his request for a medical leave of absence, voted to give him the opportunity to sit in on the board's public meetings via teleconferencing from home.

Ellis stunned fellow trustees in June by calling for an external audit and charged the board misrepresented financial matters and did not disclose financial information which affected school closures.

Burlington Trustee Lynne Blanchard brought the censure issue to the table in light of information related to closed-door trustee meetings Ellis is said to have improperly released to area media recently.

Included in the in-camera minutes given to the press were details of the new contract given to Education Director Dusty Papke, although some of the details had been blacked out.



ETHEL GARDINER

"The content of the in-camera minutes is inconsequential," said Blanchard. "The fact is we have a code of conduct and trustees need to hold themselves accountable."

Oakville Trustee Drew Currah, one of two dissenting voices on Ellis' censure, the other being Burlington's Peggy Russell, failed in an attempt to have the issue deferred.

Papke told the board their legal representative has already informed trustees they have the right to censure one of their own and that it has been done at other school boards.

"The important thing here is the censure motion," said board chair and Halton Hills Trustee Ethel Gardiner. "This is a cardinal rule—that private remains private."

"I have no doubt Trustee Ellis will get, in some way, (future) in-camera information," she said.

On a recommendation by Milton Trustee Erica Andrew, the board voted to censure Ellis until the first regular board meeting in February 2002.

Since he is still eligible to attend public board gatherings and receive documents relating to them, trustees decided to try to accommodate Ellis' leave of absence request.

Papke noted there is no specific provision in the Education Act regarding leaves of absence.

Ellis has had ongoing physical problems that make it difficult for him to sit in one place for long periods.

"We cannot hook up Trustee Ellis electronically until we have direction from the board," said Papke. "We can have it done by the next committee meeting (Oct. 3)," but Ellis may also decline the offer of teleconferencing, the director added.

A motion was passed unanimously giving Ellis the option to teleconference from his home until the end of December. Ellis could not be reached to comment on his censure or the leave of absence request.

A written notice from Burlington Trustee Lynne Blanchard to her fellow trustees to try to convince them to launch a defamation suit against Ellis was not discussed at Wednesday's meeting, although it could be brought forward for consideration at a later date.

Blanchard's rationale for a possible lawsuit, as explained in her brief to trustees, stated Ellis has publicly called into question the integrity of the board in its handling of various matters.

—By Tim Whitnell, special

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