## Bylaw satisfies some, but not others

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enforceable, I will live with it."

But Ted Brankiewicz, also a salvage yard neighbour, said environmental standards have been lowered (from five years to 15 years) in this latest version and he also did not agree with the change in the noise hours.

Salvage yard owner Brian Asbury said that the document calls for requirements that are unnecessary and licences that are no longer issued. "The wrong tools are being used to do the job in this case," said Asbury, who added it demonstrated Town staff's lack of understanding of salvage yard issues. Landry replied that the Town would seek MOE confirmation that some salvage yards should not be subject to some requirements and if that's the case, the Town will not require them.

Asbury also objected to the hours of operation saying it's unfair that he has an industrial-zoned property that he can't make full use of.

Dixie Truck Centre owner Carlos Lopes objected to a condition requiring the property owner sign off on the record of site condition. As a tenant, Lopes said his landlord should not have to become involved in securing his operating licence.

However Councillor Clark Somerville said that cleanup responsibility would fall to the property owner, so it's only right to have his name on the record of site condition.

In a recorded vote, called by Councillor Mike Davis, all councillors approved the revised bylaw with the exception of Davis, who believed the bylaw needed more clarification.

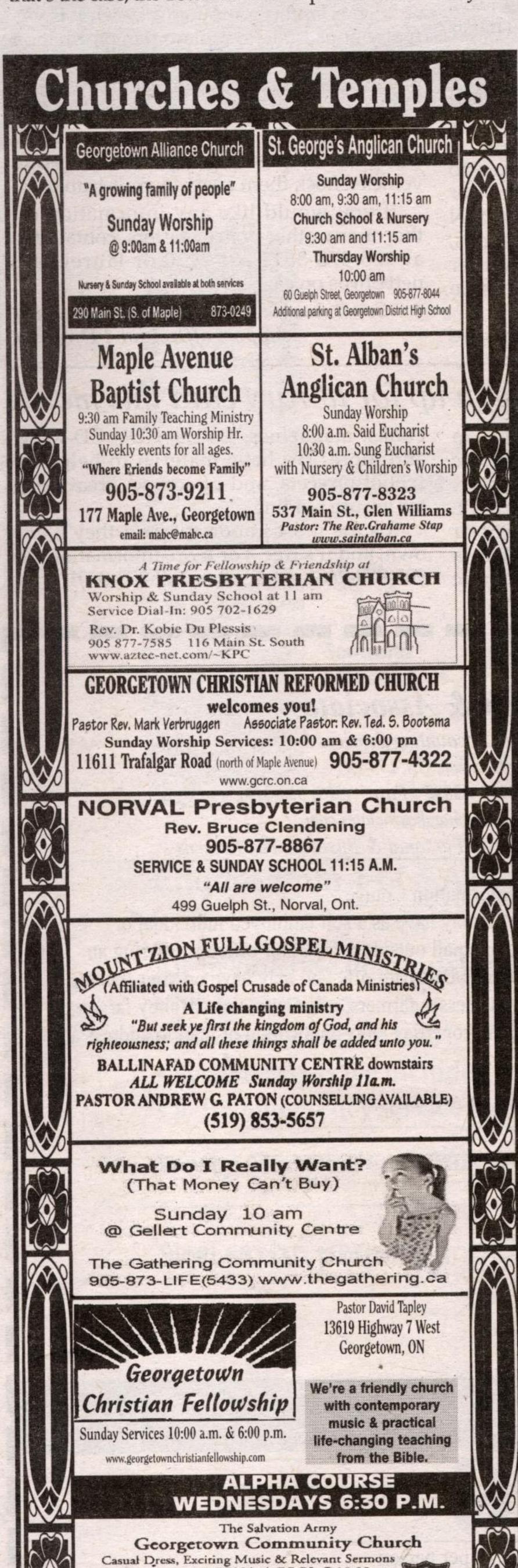
## Notable quotes on the salvage yard bylaw

• "It's the duty of the people around this table to protect our citizens, and we have seen pictures (of one salvage yard's neighbour property) of bluish, greenish, yellowish water, and they tell you something ... there's something wrong there... and we have to do something," said Councillor Bob Inglis. "What is out there and is not clean, I think it's our responsibility to clean this up and I think this is the step to take. Maybe we are breaking new ground here but I think it's a good thing."

• "Who does anyone blame?
They have to blame the council for

not addressing this issue over years ...Who do the people turn to? They have to turn to us. ...At some point in time we have to say the buck stops here," said Councillor Bryan Lewis. "We have some problems relative to contaminations, noise and hours of operation, but I don't think anyone wants to be onerous ... this is not an exercise to put people out of business but to make it so we can live and work together in the same neighbour-hoods."

• "This is a revised bylaw- one with teeth in it," said Mayor Rick Bonnette.



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