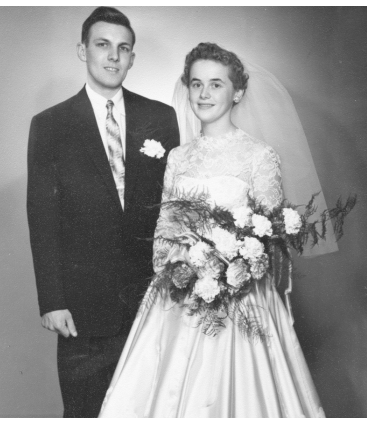


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CORRECTION NOTICE

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Churchill Rd. up for discussion— again

CYNTHIA GAMBLE
Staff Writer

Acton councillors invite residents concerned about traffic and pedestrian safety on Churchill Rd. N. to a public meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 13, 7 p.m. at the Acton Arena and Community Centre.

The three Halton Hills council representatives— Jon Hurst, Mike O'Leary and Clark Somerville— as well the Town's traffic department staff, will present findings of a recent traffic survey and police enforcement before hearing from anyone with on-going issues in this area.

"We want to make sure all the problems are on the table and hopefully address them before we make any more changes," said Hurst yesterday (Thursday).

Last month, several parents complained about their children's safety while crossing Churchill Rd. at Tanners Dr. to attend McKenzie-Smith Bennett School (MSB). The solution was to remove the north-south stop sign at Norman Ave. and relocate it to Tanners Dr. As well, the Town hired a crossing guard for that location.

But the removal of the long-standing stop sign at Norman Ave., has prompted complaints and now complicating matters is Halton District School Board's decision last week to remove a bus stop for Tanners Dr. subdivision children— about 15— who attend Robert Little's French immersion program. This means even more children will be crossing Churchill Rd. at Tanners Dr. to catch a bus in front of MSB, said Hurst.

Now that winter weather is moving in, the

walk across a snow-laden soccer field— the only access to the east side of MSB— could become arduous for children. There is also no sidewalk on the west side of Churchill to ensure a safe— but long— walk around to MSB.

Town traffic co-ordinator Bob Butrym did a traffic study of Churchill Rd. on Nov. 23 and noted the average speed in the morning was 41.5 km/h and in the after-school hours (3-4 p.m.) it was on average 44.5 km/h. in a 40 km/h zone. Some speeds in the 50 km/h range were recorded.

"The speeds were... fairly low," said Butrym, noting that other school neighbourhoods would be envious of those speeds.

He added that when the traffic study was done at the Churchill Rd. at Tanners Dr. intersection before the stop sign was relocated there, the speeds were much greater.

On Nov. 30, councillors, Town staff and Halton Police held an on-site field meeting on Churchill Rd. Using a radar gun, the police officer and staff showed councillors the speeds of passing cars. As well, Halton Police ticketed about a dozen drivers in one day who drove through the Churchill Rd. at Tanners Drive. intersection.

Butrym suggested there is an education process for drivers and pedestrians alike— re-learning how to use Churchill Rd. after the removal of a stop sign at Norman Ave. that had been in place for more than 25 years and the addition of a new one at Tanners Dr. He added those habits will quickly change with the increased police enforcement on the road.

Anyone who has questions prior to the meeting is asked to call Jon Hurst at 519-853-2015.



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APPOINTMENTS TO VARIOUS BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Interested citizens are invited to apply for positions on various boards and committees.

INTERESTED

- all positions are for a term to expire in December 2010
- must be 18 years of age and resident of the Town of Halton Hills
- must not be a Town of Halton Hills employee
- unless otherwise specified, all positions are volunteer
- meetings generally occur in the evenings

THE COMMITTEES

Committee of Adjustment

- consists of five (5) citizen members
- meets once or twice per month
- remuneration of \$80 for member per meeting
- to act as a decision-making body which considers applications for minor variances to the Town's Zoning By-laws and applications to sever parcels of land

Heritage Halton Hills

- consists of eleven (11) citizen members
- regular monthly meetings
- to act as an advisory body respecting the designation of buildings of historical and architectural interest under the Ontario Heritage Act

Halton Hills Library Board

- consists of nine (9) citizen members
- must be a Canadian citizen
- must not be a Town of Halton Hills, or Library Board employee
- must be able to attend monthly meetings, and dedicate time to Library Board activities
- to act as a decision-making body to set policy for the management, regulation and control of the Library
- for additional information regarding the Library Board please refer to www.library.hhpl.on.ca.

Halton Hills Citizens' Cemetery Advisory Committee

- consists of four (4) citizen members
- to identify issues that impact cemetery maintenance, operation and capital improvements
- review rates and fees or identifying potential revenue sources
- review matters brought forward from Council or staff and determining appropriate action to deal with issues or initiatives

Litter Free Task Force Committee

- consists of four (4) citizen members
- to act as an advisory committee in respect to the implementation of a comprehensive town-wide strategy for reducing litter and vandalism

Property Standards Committee

- consists of three (3) citizen members
- meets on an as-needed basis

- to act as a decision-making body to hear appeals by property owners regarding Orders to Comply issued under the Town's Property Standards By-law

Site Alteration Committee

- consists of two (2) citizen members
- meets on an as-needed basis
- to act as a decision-making body to hear concerns from Halton Hills residents regarding issues under the Town's By-Law Number 01-076 to Prohibit or Regulate Site Alterations within the Town of Halton Hills

Town Environmental Advisory Committee

- consists of eleven (11) citizen members
- to be composed of both individuals who have a professional interest in the field of environmental management and of individuals who have a personal interest in environmental protection
- regular monthly meetings and sub-committee meetings as needed
- to act as an advisory body seeking ways to protect, restore and enhance the Town's natural environment

Trails Advisory Committee

- consists of five (5) citizens from the business, industry, education, and recreation sector
- to act as an advisory committee to provide advice and input to the Town of Halton Hills on matters relating to the design, construction and funding of a trails system
- identify issues that impact trails development in Halton Hills
- bring forward ideas for developing and maintaining trail systems
- act as a sounding board in response to issues and initiatives
- determine appropriate action to deal with issues and initiatives

Halton Hills Accessibility Advisory Committee

- consists of nine (9) citizen members
- regular monthly meetings
- act as an advisory committee to provide advice and input to the Town of Halton Hills to fulfill obligations under the Accessibilities for Ontarians with Disabilities Act

APPLICATION PROCESS

- submit an application form which can be obtained on the Town of Halton Hills website at: <http://www.haltonhills.ca/mayor.asp>
- list the Committee(s) in which you are interested, and in order of priority
- forward to Kelly Withers, Legislative Assistant, Clerk's Department, Civic Centre
- deadline is 4:30 p.m. on Friday December 15, 2006.

THE PROCESS

If you have any inquires or if you wish to receive additional information regarding a committee please contact Kelly Withers at 905 873-2601 ext 2330.

A Committee of Council will conduct brief interviews of all applicants on Saturday January 13, 2007 and will make recommendations for appointments to Council.

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