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NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT

GEORGETOWN WATER STORAGE CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STUDY PR-2424A

Study

Halton Region is initiating a Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) study to address water storage upgrades, replacement and/or expansion requirements to meet current needs of existing customers and accommodate planned growth within the existing urban boundary of Georgetown and the Hamlets of Stewarttown, Glen Williams and Norval. The Georgetown Municipal Water Supply System currently consists of groundwater sources from three well fields. The existing distribution system comprises approximately 177 km of watermain and three (3) separate water storage facilities that include: the Todd Road Elevated Water Tower, the 22nd Side Road In-ground Reservoir and the Norval Standpipe.

Previous water storage studies completed for Georgetown have identified the need to upgrade existing storage facilities and to provide additional water storage in order to meet current needs and support future growth. A detailed inspection of the Todd Road Elevated Water Tower completed in 2004, identified that the tower was generally in good condition and that the Region could continue with operation of the facility. However, the inspection did identify a number of deficiencies that need to be resolved in order for the water tower to comply with current safety standards and codes. Additionally, it was established that site improvements, functional and operational upgrades to the Todd Road Elevated Water Tower were required to maintain or improve the level of service to the existing serviced area.

The need to upgrade, replace and/or expand the existing water storage facilities in Georgetown has provided the Region with the opportunity to engage in a system-wide approach to assessing water storage and distribution requirements in Georgetown, based on existing consumption trends and planned growth within the existing urban boundary.

Process

This Class EA study will address water storage and distribution requirements, a hydraulic evaluation of the existing distribution system, and alternative options for upgrading, replacing and/or expanding the existing storage facilities.

The Class EA study is being planned under Schedule B of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process (October 2000 as amended in 2007) and will satisfy Phases 1 and 2 of the planning process. This Class EA study will include public and review agency consultation, evaluation of water storage alternatives, assessment of the impacts of the proposed works and identification of measures to mitigate any adverse impacts. Upon completion of the study, a Project File Report documenting the planning and decision making process followed during the study will be prepared and made available for a 30-day public review period. A separate advertisement will be issued to advise of the completion of the Class EA study and the locations where the Project File Report will be available for review.

One (1) Public Information Centre (PIC) has been planned as part of this Class EA study. The PIC is tentatively scheduled for September 2008. Background information of the study, the alternative solutions considered during the process, the evaluation methodology used to evaluate the alternatives, and the preliminary preferred solution will be provided at the PIC. Staff from the Region and the consulting firm (UMA Engineering Ltd.) will be present to answer questions and discuss the next steps in the process. Notification of the PIC will be advertised and posted on the Region's website at www.halton.ca.

Comments

We are interested in hearing any questions or comments you may have concerning this project. You are encouraged to provide your comments so that they may be included in the study.

Comments received through the course of the study will be considered prior to finalizing the preferred solution.

Please contact either of the following project team members if you wish to be added to the project mailing list or if you have any questions or comments, or wish to obtain more information about the project.

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Information will be collected in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

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Police blotter

Man facing several charges

A Mississauga man is facing charges after a traffic stop on Mountainview Rd. N. early Saturday morning. Found in the car were stolen credit cards and break and enter tools.

Charged with theft under \$5,000, possession of break and enter tools, possession of stolen property and using a stolen credit card is Eanerst Charbonneau, 29, of Fourth St.

Police responded to Confederation St. at about 1:30 a.m. Saturday for a reported erratic driver.

They responded and stopped the driver of a vehicle.

Charged with impaired driving and having over 80 mg of alcohol in 100 ml of blood is Sandra Brockbank, 49, of Alexander St., Glen Williams.

Police were called to Fairview Cemetery on Cobblehill Rd. in Acton at about 4:30 p.m. Monday for a report of youths shooting paintball guns in the cemetery.

When police arrived they found some youths in the area and while questioning one male they found he had some marijuana.

Charged with possession of marijuana is Alex Martin, 19, of Rosemary St., Acton

A window was smashed with a rock at Lakeview Convenience Store on Main St. N. in Acton sometime late Saturday or early Sunday. Damage was \$600.

Police responded to an alarm activation at Georgetown District High School early Monday morning. They found a door ajar, but no one inside, no damage and nothing taken.

Police report the rear window of a Ford Explorer, parked at a Park Ave. Acton residence, was smashed sometime Sunday morning, resulting in about \$500 damage.

Police remind area residents to lock their vehicles and remove valuables after several vehicles in Georgetown were entered over the past few days.

A GPS system, valued at \$250, was taken sometime late Friday or early Saturday from a car parked at a Faludon Dr. residence.


Three vehicles were entered on Crombie Place early Monday. Change, tools, a GPS system and cell phone were taken.

Police report seven vehicles were entered on Seedhouse Lane early Monday. Taken was change, cell phones, CDs and GPS systems.

Crossword lottery game pays off for local woman

Rosanne Glass of Georgetown, is \$10,000 richer thanks to a Quest for Gold Crossword instant lottery game ticket she purchased recently.

The ticket was bought at Quik Pik Variety on Miller Dr. in Georgetown South.



GEORGETOWN BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

The Georgetown Baseball Association is accepting applications for the positions of Eagles Rep and Select Team Managers for the 2009 Season.

Positions are available for all levels within the GBA Eagles Rep and Select programs.

Individuals interested in applying are to submit a signed application, indicating their intent, requested playing level, program and any additional coaching information to the GBA Director, Eagles or to the GBA Office at P.O. Box 236, L7G 4Y5.

Applications must be received on or before August 15, 2008.

An interview selection process will be conducted after August 15, 2008 with potential candidates.

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