

Change names to coincide with Milton?

Owners of five properties on the Fifth and Six Lines in south Halton Hills will be asked for their opinion on renaming their roads to coincide with Milton's plan to change the names on the south side of the 401.

Led by Halton Hills Mayor Rick Bonnette, who said the issue could be very divisive and that Halton Hills should not get involved, Town councillors voted against Milton's plan, but agreed affected property owners should have their say and be informed of public meetings on the issue in Milton.

"We have a peaceful community and there's no sense in disrupting people's lives by changing the names because it's not only the cost – it's like losing your wallet," Bonnette said, pointing to a large

inconvenience.

Milton plans to rename the Fifth Line "Fowles Road" for a WWII veteran, and the Sixth Line "Drumquin Road" in honour of a historical settlement in the area and asked permission to mail an information package to all affected property owners about a public meeting.

Ward Two Councillor Joan Robson said technological advancements should be able to handle any confusion over duplicate names. She admitted being emotional on the issue that she said involves an "identify factor and a cultural factor."

Regional Ward 3/4 Councillor Jane Fogal said it would be smart to ask the property owners what they think, give them options and have staff report back to Council.



SYNCHRO QUEENS: Members of Team Canada 1 Nexxice, including Acton's Ashlea Masters (second row, third from right), captured the Bronze medal at the World Synchronized Skating championships in London, Ontario recently. – Submitted photo



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Open house for comments on Plan

A Community Open House has been scheduled to provide an opportunity for public comment on Halton Region's draft actions for 2008 which will

form part of its new Strategic Plan.

Each new term, Halton Regional Council develops a Strategic Plan which reflects Council's vision and

priorities through themes and goals. Work on the 2007-2010 Strategic Plan is currently in progress.

To support Council's priorities as outlined in the Halton Region Strategic Plan, each year staff establishes a series of actions that will be undertaken to achieve the goals. The draft actions for 2008 will be made available at the Open House and all feedback will be reported back to Region-

al Council for consideration while finalizing the Plan.

The Open House will be held on Monday, April 23, from 5:30 – 7:30p.m. at Halton Regional Centre, Cafeteria, 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville.

For more information, please contact: 905-825-6000, ext. 7366.

Information about Halton's Strategic Plan is posted at www.halton.ca/strategicplan.

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necessary because so many people have come forward with donations of cash,

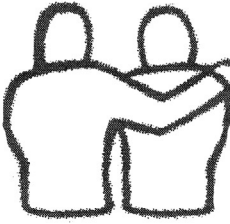
clothing and furnishings.

"John had only worked here for four or five months, so a lot of the guys don't even know who he is, but they heard that he has two young girls, and that was enough," Bickers said, adding he was surprised by the generosity.

"It's really cool. It's amazing, actually," Bickers said, adding only two of the 112 Galvcast workers were unable to donate to the family, that is also dealing with an illness.

Bickers said a social services agency has offered to pay the Nessel's first and last month's rent while they are looking for a new apartment. They have lived in one room at a local hotel since the March 29 blaze that started when food was left cooking, unattended, in the kitchen.

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