

George Henderson is retiring after 35 years in the postal service

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covered employee holidays as well as sick days or any other time someone may need off.

A year later, Henderson and Sharon married and moved into the Maria Street apartments. Three years later welcomed the birth of their first child, Mark who currently resides in Pembroke as the manager of a Value Village. Three years later came

their daughter, Beth who currently lives in Smithers, British Columbia, as a Forest Researcher. Henderson's two youngest children, Matt, 26, and Emily, 21, are still living at their Cobblehill home, which Henderson moved to 15 years ago. Matt is working as a camp counselor and Emily is in her third year of Nursing at Conestoga College.

On Nov. 2, 1985, 22 years ago, Henderson was trans-

ferred to the Acton Post Office where he has continued to be a Relief Letter Carrier.

"I've enjoyed saying hello to people on Elmore and then the next week the people on Longfield. I've really got to know the people around town," said Henderson. "I move around from street to street."

When asked what has changed in his 35 years of service, Henderson replied with "It's a little more impersonal and more 'hurry up.' I don't know if life was more laid back or if the postal service was more laid back when I first started."

Over the last few years, Henderson has been busy with the fair board developing the new building in Prospect Park. He has also been a group commissioner for the Acton Scouts for many years and very active at Knox Presbyterian Church.

"I've put in my time, so my 35 years is up. I'm looking forward to the time off."

Henderson plans to catch up on work around his home, as well as keeping busy with his volunteer services around Acton. He, and wife Sharon, spent a month in August visiting their daughter Beth

in B.C. and intend to visit more often.

Henderson's wife Sharon is throwing him a Happy Retirement party this Saturday, Nov. 3 at the Acton Legion between 12:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Please drop by and wish George all the best in the future. Well wishes only please.

Congratulations George from all of us at The New Tanner and those around Acton and Georgetown who have had the pleasure to get to know you through your routes.



REMOVING TOWER: Renovations to rebuild the old Town Hall's roof and bell tower started on Thursday, Oct. 25 with removal of the tower. — Matthew Reid photo

Old town hall...

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tion date back. The roof will be topped off with cedar shingles, and an overall "facelift."

The new extended roof for the bell tower is completed and awaits installation in one of the bays in the fire hall and was hoisted in place on Tuesday of last week. The condition of the original bell tower was deteriorating as water was leaking in through the roof.

"This was a great opportunity to get in and give the place a face lift," says Burrell.

Renovations inside the 124-year-old building will also be taking place; which include paint, plaster and a general clean up. The hall, which is located on the second floor, will be restored as well as the old entertainment stage which was the scene of concerts and performances of all kinds over a century.

Fundraising for the project was done by Heritage

Acton, which owns both the Town Hall and the old Acton Fire Hall. Heritage Acton bought the Town Hall from the Town of Halton Hills for one dollar over 20 years ago. The Town of Halton Hills wanted to tear it down to make room for parking lots; much to the dismay and anger of Acton residents who organized and Heritage Acton bought the old Fire Hall when the new one was completed in 1994.

"It's exciting," Burrell explains. "It will totally change the look of the building,"

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Council of the Town of Halton Hills will conduct a Public Meeting on Monday, November 12, 2007 to discuss and seek public input into the proposed amendments to the Business Licensing By-law as a result of the 2007 review of By-law No. 2005-0067 by the Business Licensing Review Committee.

Significant proposed amendments include a reclassification of businesses within the retail class of businesses, changes to the taxicab sector, as well as, a number of housekeeping amendments throughout the by-law. Changes to the General Provisions of the By-law are a result of recent amendments to the Municipal Act, 2001. The Committee is also making recommendations to amend the fee structure for retail and taxicab tariffs in the 2008 Municipal Rates and Services Charges By-law.

For further information contact Debbie Edmonds, Manager of Standards and Licensing at 905-873-2601, ext. 2332. To appear as a delegation, please contact Leesa Emmerson, Council and Committee Clerk at 905-873-2601, ext. 2333.

A copy of the related Report will be available on Friday, November 9, 2007 in the Clerks Department and on the Town's website at www.haltonhills.ca/calendars.

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