



PRESENTATION: Always good for our community! Local Rotarians Emrys Jenkins and Ed Lawson presented St. Joseph Grade Three Classes with new dictionaries recently. Grateful recipients are Erica English and Curtis Bee. – submitted photo

New house on schedule

by Matthew Reid

“One day it was there and the next it was completely gone,” said one Acton woman after she passed the site at the north-east corner of Church and Elgin Sts. where a century old home was demolished to provide a new parish house for St. Joseph’s Catholic parish in Acton.

The older red brick home was torn down by Sanderson Construction Ltd. Construction on the new “green house” is well underway, says project supervisor Albert Cote of St. Joseph’s Knights of Columbus, which has made it a 25th anniversary project. Cote said Glenn Sanderson demolished the old home with the “accuracy of a surgeon during a delicate operation.”

All the scrap metal was removed and placed in a pile to be recycled. A local resident was given permission to remove the metal but he was shown on a time-lapse camera system also remov-

ing the builders extension cord. It was retrieved.

The structural insulated panels for the new house, known as SIPs, supplied by Mur-Pan Industries are being added to the foundation, which was poured there weeks ago. Windows and doors in the panels are already cut out. Rockhaven Homes, added the panels this week. When the roof is finished the building will be completely enclosed.

The new parish home is unique in the use of the Structural Insulated Panels. They consist of orient-strand board (OSB) structurally laminated to a core of expanded polystyrene (EPS) insulation. The system is touted to provide long term energy cost savings and add value to the house, as well as costing nearly the same as other building materials.

When the house is completed, St. Joseph’s old rectory on John St. will be demolished as part of the parish’s plans for the future. It was built around 1900.



Old home comes down



APPOINTMENTS TO VARIOUS BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

The Council for the Corporation of the Town of Halton Hills invites applications from members of the public who are interested in serving on the following committees due to vacancies:

INTERESTED

- all positions are for a term to expire 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

- 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 the applications to sever parcels of land

Heritage Halton Hills

- regular monthly meetings
- to act as an advisory body respecting the designation of buildings of historical and architectural interest under the Ontario Heritage Act.

Litter Free Task Force Committee

- to act as an advisory committee in respect to the implementation of a comprehensive town-wide strategy for reducing litter and vandalism

Town Environmental Advisory Committee

- 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

- 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

- 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/calendars>

- list the Committee(s) in which you are interested, and in order of priority

- forward to Leesa Emmerson, Council and Committee Services Coordinator, Clerk’s Department, Civic Centre.

- deadline is 4:30 p.m. on Friday November 30, 2007

If you have an inquires or if you wish to receive additional information regarding a committee please contact Leesa Emmerson at 905-873-2601 ext 2333

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