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Town decides 'no sale' for Hydro

One of the major undertakings of the Town has been a Joint Review by the Town Council and the Halton Hills Hydro Board of the future of Halton Hills Hydro and its Affiliates. In addition, there has been significant work done with respect to improving the efficiency and effectiveness of Halton Hills Hydro itself as an electrical distribution utility.

The Review examined whether or not Halton Hills should keep its Hydro group. Your Town Council has decided to keep its Halton Hills Hydro, and not sell it. This is a significant decision as there have been pressures on many Hydro Utilities to sell to the larger companies.

We felt, sure, the money would be good if we sold it, but what happens in ten years and the money from the sale is gone? Then we would be at the mercy of a large, faceless Hydro Corporation.

Mayor's Corner

By Rick Bonnette



Part of living in a relatively small town is to have been a local Hydro. The company from Old Man Winter. I has been reasonable with its know we all want our streets Hydro rate increases, and plowed right away. The fact having a company owned by remains that the Town plows the Town enables the Town to over 900 kilometers of roads respond quickly to economic and streets, as well as over development opportunities 100 kilometers of sidewalks, and other challenges such as plus 22 municipal parking lots. It all takes time, so energy conservation. The new structure will please be patient.

The new structure will see Halton Hills Hydro, Southwest Energy, Halton Hills Fibre Optics, and Hum-can. Also, if you have a fire Subsidiaries of a new Hold-please assist our firefighters ing Company owned by the by digging them out. It could Town, to be called Halton Hills Community Energy Those of you who have Corporation. The emphasis snow blowers, please do not is on "community". blow the snow back onto the streets from where it came.

Those of you who have snow blowers, please do not blow the snow back onto the streets from where it came. This is against the Traffic Act.

Winter is here. Three Lastly, if you have seniors

living nearby, please offer assistance with the shoveling. I am sure most of you do already.

The Mayor's Artwall is presently showcasing mixed medium acrylic artwork by local artist Robert J. Hurst of the evoked Emotions Gallery located at 511 Guelph Street in Norval. While in the Civic Centre, be sure to drop by the Mayor's Showcase to enjoy this unique artwork.

On behalf of Council and staff, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a very Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous New Year.

Keeping it real!

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