



**NEW TIES:** The traffic delays at Acton's rail crossings earlier this week were caused by crews replacing approximately 500 railway ties in a five-kilometre stretch of the Goderich Exeter line that runs through town. – Frances Niblock photo

# 'Jailbirds' wanted

Tom Suddaby, chair of Halton Crime Stoppers, hopes a number of local politicians and business people will volunteer as "jailbirds" and collect bail on behalf of the crime fighting program.

"We are a charitable non-profit organization and have to raise money from the public to pay rewards for crimes that are solved through tips to Crime Stoppers," Suddaby said. "Our program is run by a volunteer board and we take anonymous tips from the public which are passed on to the police with the hope of solving crime."

Rewards of up to \$2,000 are paid for information that leads to an arrest. "All the money for rewards comes from donations and it's initiatives such as the Jail-a-Thon that helps bring in funds," Suddaby said.

Halton Crime Stoppers already has a commitment from several individuals who have volunteered

to become jailbirds and spend time in the makeshift holding pen that will be set up in the centre court of the mall.

Similar events, which have been extremely successful in raising funds, have been held in Burlington and Oakville, but this year, the board of Crime Stoppers wanted to move the Jail-a-Thon to the northern part of Halton Region.

"The management and staff at the mall were extremely enthusiastic about hosting the event," Suddaby said. "This might turn out to be one of the best Jail-a-Thons we have had in the history of Halton Crime Stoppers."

He said Jail-a-Thons are definitely fun events as some of the most upstanding citizens of the community are brought before a judge and convicted of quite outrageous charges. "Those people are then required to raise the bail that is imposed

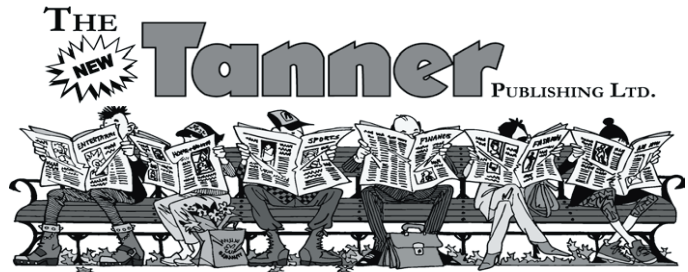
by the judge to gain their release from our jail."

Some pretty famous people from Halton Region have been jailed, including Police Chief Gary Crowell and a number of politicians from Oakville and Burlington. There's a strong possibility the police chief will make an encore performance at the Market Place mall.

Sergeant Gary Gold, coordinator of Halton's Crime Stoppers program, said the Jail-a-Thon is designed as a day of frivolity and it's hoped people will come out and enjoy the fun as well as to donate to the bail fund to ensure our jailbirds don't spend too much time behind bars.

The Jail-a-Thon fundraising initiative is June 18, at the Georgetown Market Place Mall from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m.

Anyone wishing to volunteer as a jailbird should contact the Halton Crime Stoppers office at 905-825-4747, ext 5139.



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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

(Under Section 17 of the Planning Act)

### Proposed Regional Official Plan Amendment No. 40 (ROPA 40) "Servicing Public Uses Outside the Urban Area" Applicant: Halton Region

Halton Regional Council, through its Planning and Public Works Committee, has scheduled a Statutory Public Meeting to provide the public an opportunity to make presentations to the Planning and Public Works Committee with respect to the proposed amendments to the Halton Region Official Plan, 2006, as set out in proposed ROPA 40, pursuant to Section 17 of the Planning Act.

**Date:** Wednesday, June 16, 2010

**Time:** 9:30 a.m.

**Location:** Halton Room, Halton Regional Centre  
1151 Bronte Road, Oakville

Those wishing to address the Committee should contact the Regional Clerk's office at 905-825-6000, ext. 7254, prior to June 15, 2010 at 4:30 p.m. in order to be listed as a delegation in the agenda, or you may register with the Clerk prior to the public meeting.

**Purpose and Effect:** The purpose of this amendment is to identify the following four areas as being eligible for water and wastewater services, based on the nature of the public use and location:

- Halton Waste Management Site, 5400 Regional Road 25, Milton
- Biosolids Management Centre, 4449 Regional Road 25, Oakville
- The proposed Milton Works Yard, 5600 Regional Road 25, Milton
- Robert C. Austin Operations Centre, 11618 Trafalgar Road, Halton Hills.

This Amendment will also establish policies to allow the Region to consider Regional Official Plan Amendments to allow additional public uses to be eligible for urban servicing subject to criteria.

**For more information about proposed ROPA 40** contact Sarah Cannon at (905) 825-6000 ext. 7686, or toll free at 1-866-442-5866, or at Sarah.Cannon@halton.ca. All information may be viewed at the Office of the Regional Clerk between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays, or by contacting Sarah Cannon, or by visiting the website at [www.halton.ca](http://www.halton.ca). To submit comments, send them in writing to Sarah Cannon, Senior Planner, Halton Region, 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville, Ontario L6M 3L1.

To ensure all comments are considered, the public is invited to provide written submissions on proposed ROPA 40 to Sarah Cannon on or before June 16, 2010. This submission deadline will permit Regional Council to deliberate the adoption of this Amendment on July 14, 2010.

**Note:** If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to The Regional Municipality of Halton before the proposed ROPA 40 is adopted, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of Halton Regional Council to the Ontario Municipal Board.

If a person or public body does not make submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to The Regional Municipality of Halton before the proposed ROPA 40 is adopted, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

If you wish to be notified of the adoption of the proposed Official Plan Amendment, you must make a written request to the Regional Clerk at Halton Region, 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville, Ontario L6M 3L1.

Dated at the Town of Oakville, May 5, 2010.  
Susan Lathan, Regional Clerk

Please let us know as soon as possible if you will have an accessibility or accommodation need at a Halton Region hosted event or meeting.

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