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## Multi-million upgrade to Acton sewage plant

approve issuing a \$2.2-million tender to upgrade the Acton Wastewater Treatment Plant at yesterday's (Wednesday) Planning and Public Works Committee. The upgraded system is needed in order to service buildout of the existing urban area of Acton.

As well as recommending that the con-

Halton councillors were is expected to tract be issued to Christie Mechanical Contractors Limited of Caledon, staff asked that the budget be increased by \$410,000 to upgrade the inlet works – specifically the screening and grit removal systems – originally built in the 1980s at the Third Line plant.

While the original budget was \$1.9-mil-

lion, staff said higher than expected construction costs are to blame for the budget increase to \$2.3-million, and that the shortfall should come from the rate holding account.

After treatment, water is discharged into the environmentally sensitive Black Creek, west of Churchill Road.



BEST BAND: The Acton Citizens Band was a crowd pleaser at the annual Canada Day parade in Glen Williams last Thursday. – Frances Niblock photo



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