

## OUR READERS WRITE:

### WEED BY-LAW NOT BEING ENFORCED

Dear Mr. Downs:

I may be wrong, but I was under the impression Milton had a weed control by-law. As far as I am concerned, not too many people of the town (or even the town proper) take it seriously.

This place is wild with weeds. I guess the only laws the town bothers about are the parking and building by-laws, and to hell with the ugly looking weeds.

How can we, the ones who take pride in our own property, keep weeds cleaned up if our neighbors on all sides don't keep theirs cut down? We spent a small fortune on calcium and weed killer to kill our weeds but all around us no-one else cares, so we still have weeds. I'm afraid our weed inspector is not on the ball as far as his job goes. We are paying him to enforce this weed control act but as far as I (and anyone else) can see, he is not doing the job. It would be nice if the town enforced ALL the laws, not just one or two to suit themselves.

Yours truly,  
Edith Sharpe,  
429 Pearl St.,  
Milton

PS - I happened to be in Islington last week and was talking to one of the store clerks. I told her I came from Milton and she said,

"Oh yes, that is the small village west of here where they have the School for the Deaf." So you see how outsiders see Milton, not as town but a village. Too bad, really.

### TALBOT SHIVAREE AND HOME COMING

Sir:

From Monday, Sept. 6 to Sunday, Sept. 12 '71, the City of St. Thomas, Ontario is celebrating Talbot Shivarree '71. We would like to take this space in your paper to ask any readers who originated from, or lived in St. Thomas and Elgin County to return home for this week of festivities.

Talbot Shivarree '71 will be seven days of dancing, parades, fun and entertainment. The last day of the week-long festival is designed as "Home Coming Day." If you can make it for the full week, or just a few days, this is your invitation to come home to St. Thomas and Elgin County for Talbot Shivarree '71.

Rev. W.W. Sherwin  
Home Coming Day Chairman  
Talbot Shivarree '71

# Township of Esquesing AUDITORS' REPORT for the year ended December 31, 1970

To the Members of Council, Inhabitants and Ratepayers of the Corporation of the Township of Esquesing.

We have examined the 1970 financial statements of the Corporation of the Township of Esquesing and its local boards, which are listed on the attached Index. Our examination included a general review of the accounting procedures and such tests of accounting records and other supporting evidence as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, subject to the conditions set out in Notes 5 and 6 regarding temporary borrowings and liability for vested sick leave benefits, these financial statements present fairly the financial position of the Corporation of the Township of Esquesing and its local boards as at December 31, 1970, and the results of their operations for the year then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted for Ontario municipalities applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Toronto, Ontario,  
April 13, 1971  
Licence No. 3910

MAC GILLIVRAY & CO.  
Chartered Accountants

## Statement of Continuity of Reserve Funds

for the year ended December 31, 1970.

	Total	Capital Reserve Fund
Balance at the beginning of the year	55,062	55,062
Revenue		
Interest earned	997	997
Fees collected	12,900	12,900
	13,897	13,897
Expenditure		
To revenue for Debt Charges	6,105	6,105
To Capital Fund	12,707	12,707
	18,812	18,812
Balance at the end of the year	50,147	50,147

## Trust Funds Statement of Continuity

	Total	Railway Bonus Fund
Balance at the beginning of the year	30,366	30,366
Interest earned	1,354	1,354
Balance at the end of the year	31,720	31,720

## Balance Sheet

ASSETS	
Cash	6,815
Investments, at cost (market value \$)	6,815
Canada	18,000
Provincial	500
Municipal-other	6,000
	24,500
Other	405
Due from Revenue Fund	31,720
	31,720
LIABILITIES	
Balance—capital	31,720
	31,720

## Notes to Financial Statements

### CHARGES FOR NET LONG TERM LIABILITIES:

Total charges for the year for net long term liabilities were as follows:

Principal payments	4,434
Interest	3,558
	7,992

The total charges shown above were paid from the general revenues of the municipality and are included in expenditure, classified under the appropriate functional headings.

### BASIS OF CONSOLIDATION:

The consolidated balance sheet reflects the assets and liabilities of the revenue fund, the capital fund and all reserve funds of the municipality. Trust funds administered by the municipality, amounting to \$31,720 have not been consolidated, nor have the assets and liabilities of any local boards of the municipality.

### NET LONG TERM LIABILITIES:

Total long term liabilities incurred by the municipality and outstanding at the end of the year amounting to

Of the long term liabilities shown above, the responsibility for payment of principal and interest has been assumed by others for a principal amount of

Net long term liabilities at the end of the year

### CAPITAL OUTLAY TO BE RECOVERED IN FUTURE YEARS:

Some capital outlay does not represent a burden on general municipal revenues, as it is to be recovered in future years from other sources;

Special charges on benefitting landowners

### TEMPORARY BORROWINGS:

The Municipal Act places a limit on the amount of temporary borrowings at any one time. Our calculation shows that the revenue fund's net temporary bank loans of \$329,234 exceed the borrowing limit by approximately \$60,000.

### LIABILITY FOR VESTED SICK LEAVE BENEFITS:

Under the sick leave benefit plan, unused sick leave can accumulate and employees may become entitled to a cash payment when they leave the municipality's employment.

The liability for these accumulated days, to the extent that they have vested and could be taken in cash by an employee on terminating, amounted to \$8,072, at the end of the year. No provision has been made for this liability.

## Statement of Revenue and Expenditure

for the year ended December 31, 1970

REVENUE		
	1970	1969
Taxation	1,032,957	962,684
Contributions from other governments	351,111	309,260
Other	48,316	57,598
Total revenue	1,432,384	1,329,542
EXPENDITURE		
General government	59,650	81,035
Protection to persons and property	45,408	34,632
Public works	356,143	296,390
Sanitation and waste removal	5,243	3,882
Conservation of health	2,141	29,085
Social and family services	12,720	2,180
Recreation and community services	12,293	1,500
Community planning and development	35,684	28,543
Financial expenses	792,141	757,960
Education	112,484	92,859
County—share of expenditure	106	6,525
Other	106	6,525
Total expenditure	1,434,013	1,334,591
Excess of revenue over expenditure for the year (Excess of expenditure over revenue for the year)	(1,629)	(5,049)
Surplus (deficit) at the beginning of the year	(301)	(4,748)
Surplus (deficit) at the end of the year	(1,930)	(301)

## Statement of Capital Fund Operations

	1970	1969
Unfinanced capital outlay (Unexpended capital financing) at the beginning of the year	NIL	52,487
CAPITAL OUTLAY		
General government	12,707	12,909
Public works	148,613	33,513
Transfers to others		
Total capital outlay	161,320	46,422
CAPITAL FINANCING		
Long term liabilities incurred		75,000
Contributions from the revenue fund for capital expenditure	135,113	12,909
Contributions from reserve funds and reserves	12,707	11,000
Other		
Total capital financing	147,820	98,909
Unfinanced capital outlay (Unexpended capital financing) at the end of the year	13,500	NIL

## Consolidated Balance Sheet

for the year ended December 31, 1970

ASSETS		
	1970	1969
Cash	47,319	70,132
Accounts receivable	171,440	152,665
Taxes receivable	311,964	262,153
Other current assets	587	693
Total current assets	531,310	485,643
Capital outlay to be recovered in future years	74,377	65,311
Total assets	605,687	550,954
LIABILITIES		
Temporary loans	342,734	332,642
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	90,708	35,089
Total current liabilities	433,442	367,731
Net long term liabilities	60,877	65,311
Reserves and reserve funds	113,298	118,213
Unappropriated balances	(1,930)	(301)
Total liabilities	605,687	550,954

## Bronte Conservation Area newest project for HRCA

A provincial grant of \$81,747.50 to the Halton Region Conservation Authority for the purchase of land to be known as Bronte Conservation Area, has been announced by The Hon. George A. Kerr, Q.C., Minister of Energy and Resources Management.

The parcel to be acquired comprises a total of 117 acres and is bordered on the south by the Queen Elizabeth Highway and on the east by Bronte Road.

Geographically located between Toronto and Hamilton, the proposed park site would serve Ontario's largest population concentration with easy access by Highways 401, 5 and 25 and by the QEW.

The 117 acres to be purchased immediately consist of a deep gorge cut by the 12 Mile Creek through a level plain. The slopes and valley land, comprising over

## "Littercheck" project here

Halton Region Conservation Authority will distribute 30,000 automobile litterbags to vehicles entering the Authority's conservation areas, as well as put 1,000 litter stickers on their garbage receptacles and adding 10 metal litter bins to their present supply.

The project is part of the "Littercheck" program originally designed and designed by the Packaging Association of Canada and adopted by the industry members of the Littering Control Council.

The main aim of the program endorsed by the Ontario government is to "keep Ontario clean".

"Littercheck" has been introduced into Toronto, Burlington, and Hamilton to gauge its import and to see exactly what lessons can be learned from it before extending it province-wide.

two thirds of the property are virtually undisturbed from their natural state. They are heavily wooded, scenically attractive and contain many species of small wildlife and birds.

The Authority will manage the property in co-operation with Oakville, with the Authority

carrying out the necessary stream improvements and Oakville managing the lands for park purposes.

Because the park will serve the regional as well as the local population, all member municipalities will bear the Authority's share of the cost.

Tonight!



# Dig in

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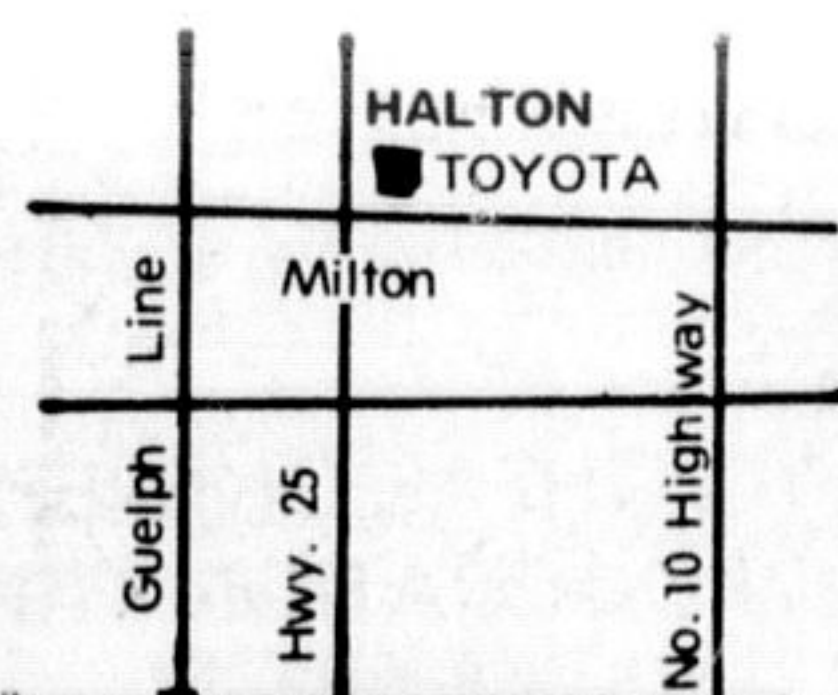
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