

Site F

# Legacy of doubt enshrouds debate

Suspicion born through eight years of bitter conflict aren't likely to be dropped overnight. That's the message delivered by Milton councillors and residents to consultants carrying out Halton's latest garbage site study.

Peter Walker, whose firm is conducting the \$100,000 review, repeated again his assurances that his study will be a completely impartial review of options for Halton's future garbage dump.

"We have, and will, refuse to take any direction toward Site F," he told councillors recently. "The only issue here is to do an environmental assessment to give the Region a way to handle its garbage."

"There is no direction to Site F. If there was, we would have refused to take this job," he added.

Halton Region is now facing a situation where its only garbage dump will have to close in March, 1984. Studies during the last decade finally concluded that a site at Tramaire and Britannia Rds. was the best choice.

Dubbed Site F, that proposal has been the centre of a bitter fight between Regional government and local residents ever since.

Now another study is required to prepare the Region's case for an environmental assessment hearing, ordered by the Province.

The Environmental Assessment Act requires that a full and complete examination be made of all the alternative ways of disposing of garbage, concluding with a proposal for one site or another.

Right until Mr. Walker's firm was hired, however, Regional council was adamant in stating that Site F was the preferred location and that any new studies undertaken should be aimed at supporting that decision.

"Everyone is wrong who called this a study of a landfill site," Mr. Walker repeated. "That is not what I am doing here."

"I have to stop any assumption that we are doing anything other than a full environmental assessment," he added.

Later, Mr. Walker said he fully expected the final decision would not be made until after a full hearing before a provincial tribunal had been held, because of the many years of suspicion of animosity that have been experienced.

Dennis Perlin, Halton's chief administrative officer, said to date the Region has spent \$3.3 million on studies of its garbage problem and on interim expansions to its existing dumps in Oakville and Burlington.

The Oakville site has now reached full capacity and been closed.

Dave Katz, spokesman for the Tramaire-Britannia Citizens' Group, told councillors that he was concerned about the short time left to make a final decision on Halton's garbage future.

"We have to be careful that we take enough time at certain stages to do things right," he said.

"It is difficult with one wave of the hand to wipe away eight years of what we have perceived as bias, and in some cases, dishonesty," he added.



## Christmas Seals

The Christmas Seal Campaign got underway Tuesday, Nov. 9 and will continue until Christmas. Performing the flag raising ceremony were Milton Mayor Gord Krantz,

left, George Pattison, Halton Lung Association president, centre and Larry Arbic, director of Milton Parks and Recreation.

## Evaluation plan draws councillor's angry fire

A plan for secret evaluations of Halton's more than 800 employees ran into stiff opposition from committee members last week.

All three of the Region's standing committees agreed to a deferral of the plan after expressing fears about a system that would catalogue workers as lacking potential for promotion and not giving him a chance to respond.

The plan was presented by Dennis Perlin, chief administrative officer, to all three of the committees.

He explained that it was designed to be an inventory of the management skills of Regional staff, listing the promotability of specific workers and their strengths and weaknesses.

That inventory, he said, would then become the basis for decisions on future management development programs offered by the Region and for future programs.

When the proposal was presented to members of the health and social services committee Burlington Coun. Walter Mulkeiwich raised the first objection.

"There has to be a way to allow the employee to comment on this," he said. "There may be a case where the employee thinks the manager is right off base."

Oakville Coun. Carol Gooding also objected to

the suggestion of keeping the evaluations from the review of the subjects.

"I have a great deal of difficulty with a piece of paper in somebody's file talking about their promotion qualifications when they don't even know about it," she said.

Regional chairman Jack Raftis said there may be some advantages to an evaluation system that isn't reviewed by the employee.

Mr. Mulkeiwich made the motion to have the plan submitted to Regional staff for comments before it is approved by council, adding that some form of review by the employees should be added.

"We should at least fly it by them and see what they think. We're trying to eliminate some of the backlash that could happen," Mrs. Gooding added.

Oakville Coun. Fred Oliver was one of the few who praised the system, saying "if this is handled appropriately it could benefit the whole organization by getting the square pegs in the square holes."

"It's taken nine years for this organization to get organized with the most expensive commodity that we have," he added.

Members of the planning and public works and administration and finance committees supported sending the plan to employees for comment.

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