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# The rural 911 line was mixed up, councillor says

The 911 service in Nassagaweya failed again, council heard recently.

Regional Councillor Barry Lee said constituents in the northern section of Milton called for emergency help and ended up getting City of Guelph police answering the call.

Some northern Milton residents have telephones in the 519 exchange. However, those lines which are registered through Bell as part of the 905 area should get a Milton response, according to Mr. Lee.

The problem occurred for a person who has had their telephone number registered especially to avoid this problem.

Fire Chief Harold Penson said he was not aware of the incident but would investigate. He suggested that because some boundary street names have not yet been formally changed the system is still incomplete.

"I think a request in writing of why this happened is appropriate," said Mayor Gord Krantz.

Mr. Lee was particularly unhappy with the situation. He said emergency services had assured council that it had been taken care of and the 911 system was complete, with the exception of those people with 519 numbers who had not registered.

Nassagaweya Councillor Cindy Lunau said the issue has been a source of frustration to the local community consultation committee.

Councillor Lieven Gevaert, also of Nassagaweya, said a serious car accident in front of his home six years ago "left a very bad taste" when he had difficulty contacting emergency services through 911.

### What's in a name?

Council authorized new road names for several boundary roads.

Eramosa-Milton Town Line will form the boundary

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between those two municipalities. The northern section of the boundary road between Halton Hills and Milton will be named Crewson's Line, the middle section will be called Nassagaweya-Esquesing Town Line and the southern section will be called Tremaine Road.

According to Councillor Cindy Lunau the boundary road does not connect up along the Halton Hills-Milton border, nor is it likely to do so in the future. Therefore three separate names are required to keep people from thinking that the road is continuous.

Mel Iovio, Milton's director of planning, said no written objection was received by the Town regarding the proposed name changes.

Mr. Gevaert requested staff pursue a written confirmation from emergency services that they are aware of the changes, understand them and have no objections.

Mr. Lee suggested that staff carefully study bylaws passed by affected neighbouring municipalities to confirm they coincide with Milton's proposed bylaw authorizing the name changes. He admitted the extra precautions are likely unnecessary but said because of the complexity of the bylaw and the need to be absolutely in sync on the issue it should be done.

In the past slightly differing bylaws have resulted in boundary roads having different names, thereby

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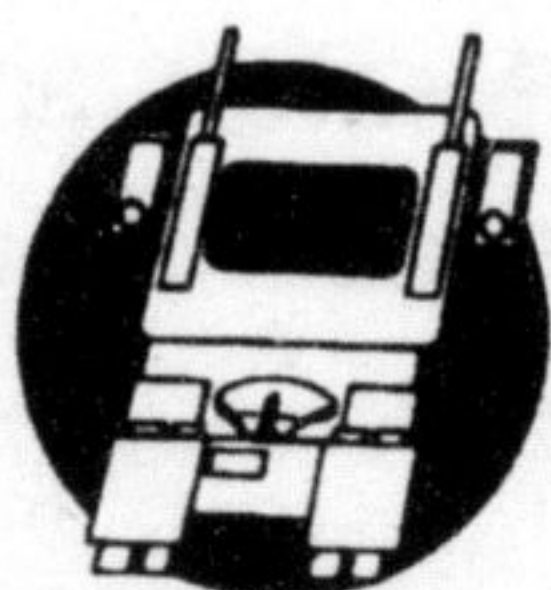
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Documents will be available for pick-up on and after May 12, 1998. There is a non-refundable deposit of \$25 plus \$1.75 GST.

Bids will be opened in public at 2:15 p.m. on the due date specified in the Nelson Room at the above address. Those submitting bids are invited to attend.

Mandatory site meeting are as follows:

- Section 4:** May 20, 1998, Halton Region Headquarters, 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville at 9:30 am.
- Section 5:** May 19, 1998, Allendale, 185 Ontario Street South Milton at 12:00 pm.
- Section 6:** May 19, 1998, Mid Halton Wastewater Treatment Plant, 2195 North Service Rd., Oakville at 9:30 am.
- Section 7:** May 22, 1998, Meet at Wellington Terrace, 410 John St. Burlington at 8:30 am for a tour of all facilities.

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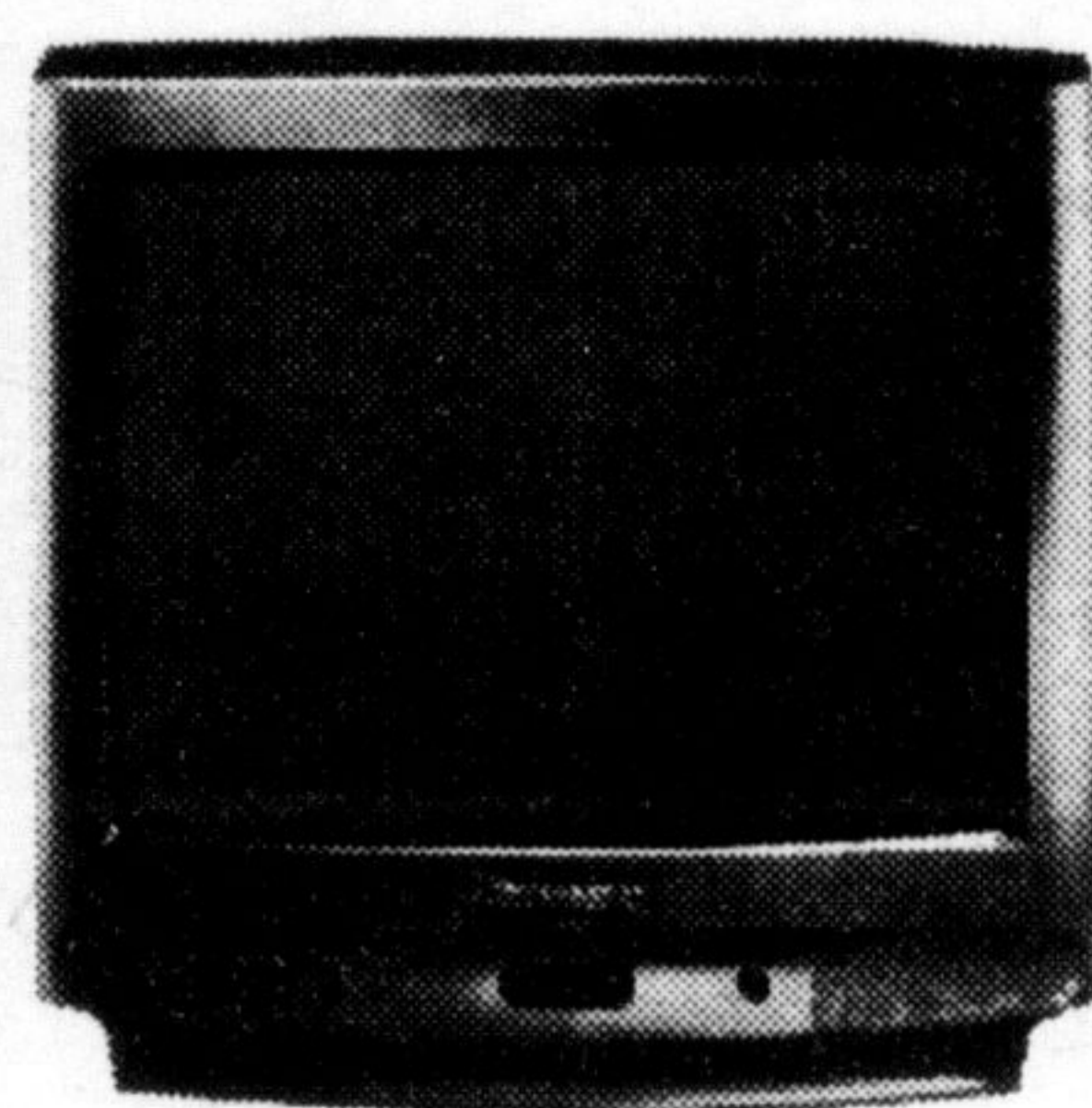
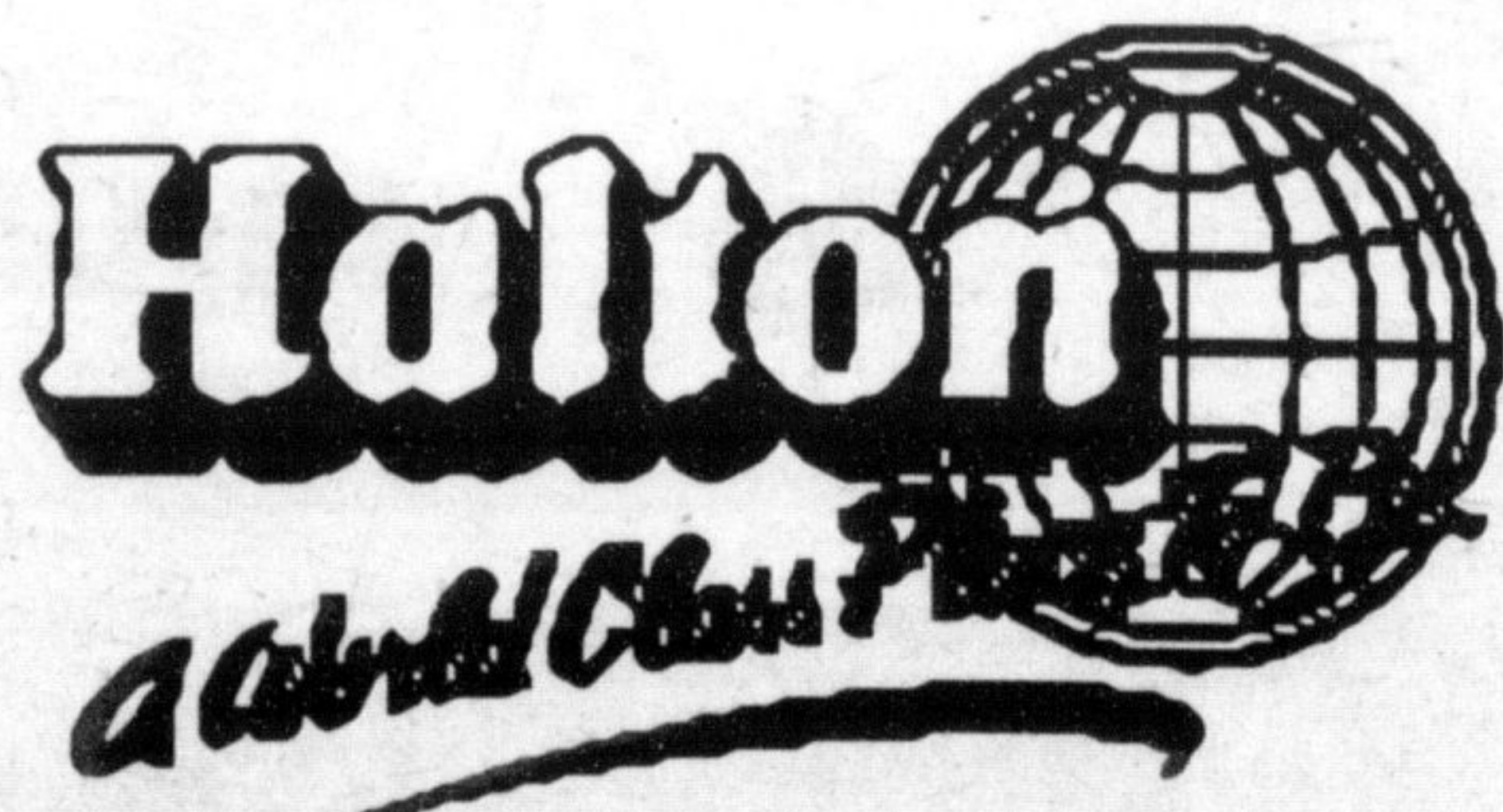
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#### Special thanks to:

- Appleby College, Oakville
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- Tom Shilcock, Organist
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- Halton Peel Palliative Care Initiatives
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- St. John's Roman Catholic Church, Burlington
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- VON Halton & Candlelight Memorials Service Committee

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