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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MILTON

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

LOWER BASE LINE STABILITY STUDY

BETWEEN FIFTH AND SIXTH LINE, SIXTEEN MILE CREEK

NOTICE OF PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

In December 1997, Lower Base Line between Fifth and Sixth Line was closed by the Town of Milton. This was due to a decreased slope stability caused by the low flow channel of the creek eroding the valley slope toe. In turn, the receding valley slope toe increased the potential for slope failure.

To address this problem, The Town of Milton is undertaking a feasibility study to assess the impact of various options being considered for reopening the roadway. The project is being planned under Schedule B of the Class Environmental Assessment for Municipal Water and Wastewater projects. A public Information Centre has been scheduled to provide an opportunity for the public and landowners to review the various options, provide input and to discuss the project with the Town staff and consultants.

Public Information Centre:

Date: Wednesday August 12, 1998

Time: 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Location:

Boyne Community Centre
2287 Britannia Road west,
just east of Regional Rd. 25
(formerly Highway #25)

In the interim, interested parties desiring further information or wishing to provide further input or comments, are invited to contact:

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Serjeantson dismisses linking with Milton

By BRAD REAUME

The Champion

Milton and Halton Hills should attempt to share resources but formal amalgamation of the two municipalities is going too far, says Halton Hills Mayor Marilyn Serjeantson.

In that light, the second term mayor said Halton Hills council would consider sharing their existing chief administrative officer and director of public works with Milton.

Those positions and town clerk are currently vacant in Milton.

"If it makes good financial sense we would consider sharing the CAO and (director of public works)," said Ms Serjeantson.

"It is premature to have any talk of amalgamation, but any ways to work together to streamline operations should be attempted."

Making Halton one single city is an even more remote possibility than amalgamation, she says, but it could happen in the future.



Marilyn Serjeantson

"It takes as long to get to Oakville from here as it does to get to Richmond Hill," said Ms Serjeantson to highlight a lack of shared interest between most Halton Hills residents and Oakville.

She explained that being on the fringe of Halton, on the fringe of the Greater Toronto Area, and on the fringe of the new hospital organization has its advantages.

Georgetown hospital used to have an annual budget of \$17 mil-

lion but is now part of an organization with a \$176 million annual budget, she said.

The Halton Hills mayor brought the amalgamation issue to her council for a discussion in June, citing Burlington Mayor Rob MacIsaac's proposal to amalgamate his municipality with Milton and Flamborough.

There was no formal council motion on the issue, just an open discussion.

Like Milton Mayor Gord Krantz, Ms Serjeantson is unwilling to discuss the issue without formal council approval.

Milton council brushed off Mr. MacIsaac's attempt to initiate talks, citing higher priorities.

According to Ms Serjeantson, Halton Hills council is generally against amalgamation with Milton.

"This goes back to 1973 and the creation of regional government," she said.

"We are already an amalgamated • see MILTON on page 5

Request for Public Comments on Proposed Submissions for Long-Term Care Facility Beds.

Regional Municipality of Halton 650 Beds Project LTC98006

On April 29, 1998, the Ontario government announced a \$1.2 billion expansion of Ontario's long-term care system. As a result of this initiative, proposals to develop new long-term care facility beds in the Regional Municipality of Halton were requested.

The next phase of the process involves inviting the public to comment on the applicants who have bid for the beds. If you or your group wish to comment on one or more of the applicants, this may be done at a public meeting or through a written submission. You must pre-register 48 hours prior to the meeting. Details regarding this meeting and/or mailing address for written submissions can be found below.

For more information on this initiative and/or to receive a list of the applicants bidding for these beds, please call the number listed below.

Regional Municipality of Halton Public Meeting

Thursday, August 20, 1998

1:30 - 4:30 pm

Burlington Public Library

2331 New Street

Burlington

Centennial Hall

Call (905) 546-8294 or fax (905) 546-8255 to pre-register and to receive a list of applicants. Written submissions may be handed in at the public meeting or sent to:

Ministry of Health
Long-Term Care Division
119 King Street West, 11th Floor
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