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Police arrest another suspect in invasions of Milton homes

A second suspect has been arrested in connection with recent home invasions.

Police arrested a 16-year-old youth, formerly of Milton, after three people armed with weapons invaded two homes and robbed residents of cash and property.

At 1 a.m. May 6, three youths — two brandishing weapons — entered a Main Street apartment and confronted a 32-year-old man. The trio fled with cash and property.

The same three then went to a MacDonald Crescent home at 1:30 a.m. and confronted an 80-year-old man.

Two of the culprits carried weapons — a golf club

and a knife — and assaulted the man. They then fled with cash.

The youth faces charges of two counts of robbery, one of threatening death, one of assault with a weapon and one of possession of weapons dangerous to the public peace.

Last week, a 12-year-old Milton youth was arrested in connection with the two incidents as well as another home invasion on MacDonald Crescent.

At 11:30 p.m. May 5, a youth entered a MacDonald Crescent home and demanded cash from a 76-year-old woman.

One suspect remained at large at press time.

Town's plan to combat problem weeds means draining Mill Pond

By IRENE GENTLE

The Champion

Milton's Mill Pond may be getting a makeover as early as the end of this month.


The Town's standing committee recently backed holding an open house to update residents on the latest Mill Pond developments. That date of the open house has yet to be announced.

The project will help remove an overgrowth of mil-

foil that has invaded the pond in recent years. The weed has choked out native plant species such as bulrushes and lily pads in the pond. That in turn has contributed to a decrease in the fish, amphibian and reptile populations.

An attempt to rid the pond of milfoil last summer didn't go far enough, resulting in an almost immediate re-growth of the plant.


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**THE CORPORATION OF
THE TOWN OF MILTON**

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**NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING
REGARDING AN APPLICATION TO CHANGE THE
OFFICIAL PLAN AND ZONING BY-LAW OF
THE TOWN OF MILTON**



TAKE NOTICE THAT the Planning and Administration Standing Committee of the Town of Milton will hold a Public Meeting on:

Date: Wednesday, May 26, 1999
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Place: ERNEST C. DRURY SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF
SENIOR AUDITORIUM (Use West Entrance-Under Clock Tower)

to receive information and public input on an application for amendments to the Town of Milton Official Plan and Zoning By-law pursuant to Sections 17 and 34 of the Planning Act, as amended.

The property affected by the amendments is located to the rear of Ernest C. Drury School for the Deaf. The property is legally described as Part of Lot 12, Concession 3 N.S., Town of Milton.

The applicants have requested that the Official Plan be changed to replace the Institutional designation currently applicable to the entire property/ to a Site Specific Institutional designation to permit the development of the lands, for detached dwellings (194 units presently proposed) under a future Plan of Condominium. The applicants have also requested that the Zoning By-law be changed to replace the Institutional Zone (I) with a Site Specific Institutional Zone (I-Site Specific) to permit the development of the lands for a nursing home (presently permitted under the existing Institutional zone) and condominium dwellings (detached units). In addition, the applicant has requested that the open space areas adjacent to the existing residential uses on Robertson Crescent and Coulson Avenue be zoned Open Space Urban-Site Specific (OSU-Site Specific) to permit passive recreational uses and landscaping only.

The purpose and effect of the official plan and zoning amendments is to permit the property to be developed for detached dwellings under a future plan of condominium. In addition, a nursing home is proposed. This latter use is permitted under the present Institutional zoning. The "special" provisions proposed relate to the size and configuration of the future condominium lots and the location of the dwellings on those lots. The details of the foregoing will be available with the Initial Report discussed below. The location of the lands is shown on Figure 1.

This property is also the subject of a severance application to separate the subject lands from the remaining school lands. In addition, the applicant intends to submit a plan of condominium at some future date.


Any interested person may make a written submission, prior to the public meeting, and should direct the submission to the Director of Planning and Development.

ANY PERSON MAY attend the public meeting to obtain information and make a verbal presentation and/or written submission, to identify issues of concern and/or express views in support of, or in opposition to, the proposed amendments. A copy of an Initial Report prepared by the Planning Development Department, outlining the application in more detail, a copy of the draft Official Plan Amendment and Zoning By-law Amendment and any other background information will be available 7 days prior to the public meeting, a copy of which may be reviewed or obtained by contacting the Planning and Development Department, 2nd Floor, Town Hall, Victoria Park Square.

The public meeting is an information meeting and **STAFF WILL NOT BE MAKING A RECOMMENDATION ON WHETHER TO APPROVE OR REFUSE THE APPLICATION AT THIS PUBLIC MEETING.** Decision on the application will be made at a future date when a full review of the application is completed by the Town's Planning and Development Department. At that time, a Technical Report with recommendations will be brought forward for consideration and decision by Milton Council. All those who clearly provide their name and full address on the Register at the Public Meeting, provide written comments on the proposal or submit a request for notice in writing will be given Notice of the date that Administration and Planning Committee will consider the staff recommendations on the proposal.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED that if a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of the Town of Milton in respect of the proposed official plan amendment or by-law does not make a verbal presentation at the public meeting or make a written submission to the Town of Milton before the proposed amendments are adopted, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss the appeal.

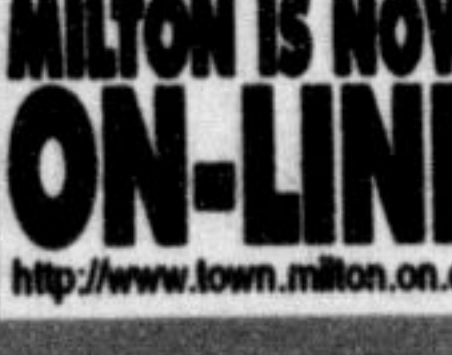
DATED AT THE TOWN OF MILTON this 6th day of May, 1999
H. Lisi, Town Clerk
Town of Milton
43 Brown Street
Milton, Ontario L9T 5H2



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NOTICE FOR ANIMAL OWNERS



By-law No. 70-95, as amended, regulates the licensing and control of the keeping of dogs and animals other than dogs within the Town of Milton.

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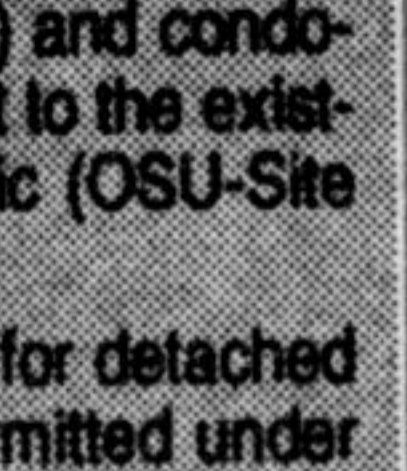
- Every owner of a dog shall, within seven (7) days of ownership, cause each dog to be licensed and registered with the Clerk's Office. The owner shall keep the tag securely fixed on the dog at all times;
- Every cat owner shall place on the cat a collar on which is permanently inscribed the name and address of the owner;
- No person shall keep more than two (2) dogs in the Urban area; three (3) dogs in the Rural area;
- No person shall keep more than three (3) cats in the Urban area; five (5) cats in the Rural area (unless in barns and other agricultural buildings);
- No animal owner shall permit his or her animal to be at large on any public place;
- No animal owner shall permit his or her animal to be at large on any private property without the consent of the property owner. *Note: An animal shall be deemed to be running at large if found in any place other than the premises of the owner and not under the control of any person;*
- The owners of dogs and cats shall be responsible for the removal and sanitary disposal of any excrement of the animal from any private or public lands and failing to do so is guilty of an offence.

All residents are requested to adhere to the requirements of By-law No. 70-95.

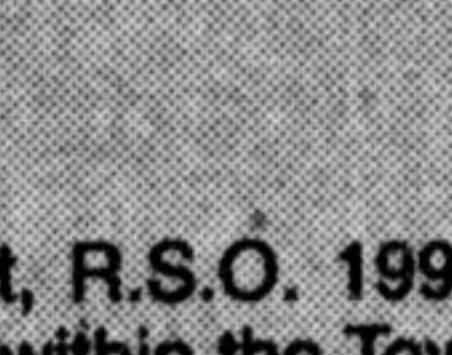
DOG TAGS ARE YOUR PET'S PROTECTION. By licensing and ensuring that the tag remains on the dog at all times, increases the chances of having your pet returned home.

Animal Control Service is provided to the Town of Milton by the Oakville Humane Society (905-845-1551). Should further information be required, please contact the Clerk's Office at 878-7211 and to register complaints relative to by-law infractions, call Ian McNally, Municipal By-law Enforcement Officer, Town of Milton.

H. Lisi,
Town Clerk



**NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS
DESTROY NOXIOUS WEEDS**



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons in possession of land, in accordance with The Weed Control Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter W.5, Sections 3, 13, 14, 16 and 23 that, unless weed seeds and noxious weeds growing on their lands within the Town of Milton are destroyed by the date of June 15th, 1999 and throughout the season, the Town of Milton may enter upon the said lands and have the weeds destroyed, charging the costs against the land in taxes as set out in The Weed Control Act.

The co-operation of all property owners is earnestly solicited. Complaints and inquiries may be made by telephone, to the number listed below. Please note that dandelions, burdock and goldenrod are not considered noxious weeds within the Town of Milton under The Weed Control Act; therefore, complaints concerning these weeds or any anonymous complaints cannot be accepted.

For information of all property owners, the following are designated as noxious weeds in the Town of Milton:

Bull Thistle	Nodding Thistle
Canada Thistle	Poison Hemlock
Colt's Foot	Poison Ivy
Common Barbary	Proso Millet, Black-seeded
Cypress Spurge	Ragweed
Dodder	Russian Thistle
European Buckthorn	Scotch Thistle
Goat's Beard	Sow Thistle
Johnson Grass	Tuberous Vetching
Knapweed	Velvetleaf
Leafy Spurge	Wild Carrot
Milkweed	Yellow Rocket

Complaints and inquiries should be directed to:

MR. DOUG McPHAIL
Weed Inspector
(905) 877-1819

H. Lisi,
Town Clerk

**FIGURE 1
LOCATION-ZONING MAP**

