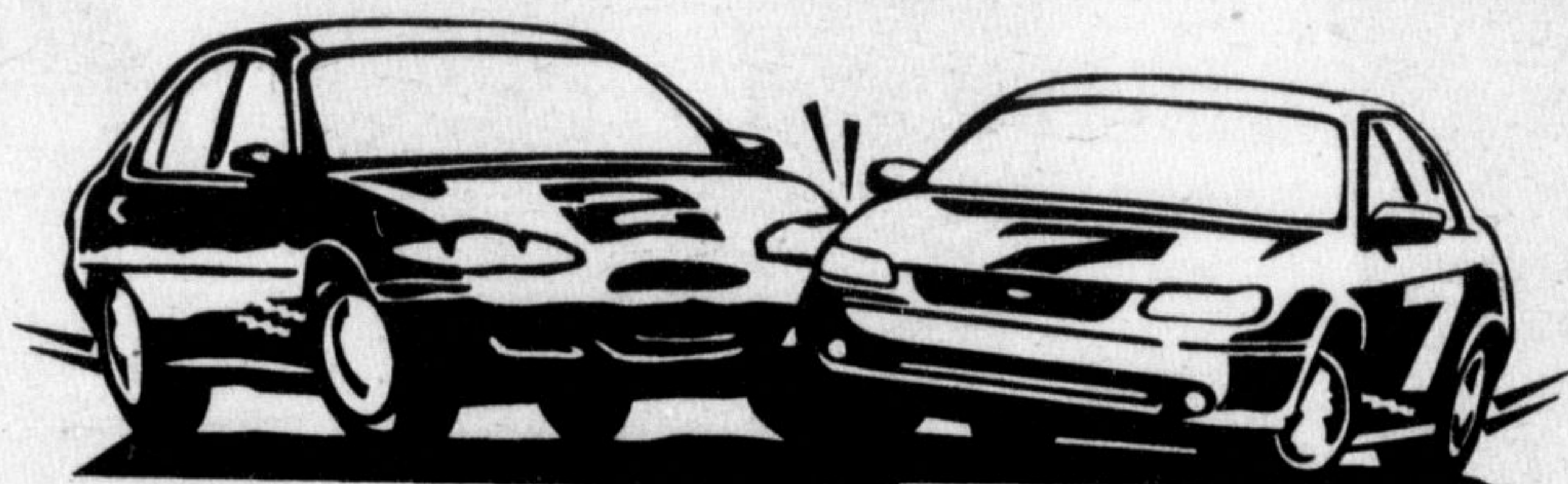




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# Krantz holding his position strong in proposed NE bid

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This is their job, to be a guardian of the escarpment." But that job makes it unlikely the NEC could arrive at an unbiased decision, charged Mr. Fasken.

That is why applications have been made to bring the issue before a joint board in November, he said.

The board is made up of members of the Ontario Municipal Board and the Environmental Assessment and Appeal Board.

"The intention is to get a fair and objective hearing based on practical, tangible, documented information," said Mr. Fasken.

That would necessitate sweeping aside the emotional pull of items such as an 800-signature petition arguing against the applications, he said.

"There has been phenomenal public pressure put on these applicants," he said. "The board isn't subject to that kind of pressure."

Developers are attempting to strike a fair compromise, not carve up the escarpment, said Mr. Fasken.

### Issue cut and dry, says activist

But protecting the escarpment and its vicinity means no land should come out of the NEP, said Ms Halsall.

"Before the actual plan was finalized there was years of back and forth whittling down," she said. "The compromises have already been made."

Releasing any more land will only open the door for others in the future, said Ms Halsall.

"I have attended enough of these (hearings)," she said. "Precedent is held right up there with the Bible."

Sound planning principles were what guided the commission's decision, said NEC senior environmental planner Marion Plaunt.

She said the proponents didn't prove their case when it came to making an amendment to the plan.

"What is the public interest served in encroaching into the escarpment?" she asked. "The proponents



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MAYOR GORD KRANTZ

simply hadn't justified their amendment."

Granting the applications would mean going against the grain of Halton regional planning, argued Ms Plaunt.

"Our point of view is (the Region's) policies include the protection of escarpment and escarpment rural areas," she said.

The NEC vote came as no surprise to Mayor Gord Krantz, who said he expected to be in the minority when he voted to release all four properties from the NEP.

His vote was consistent with that of Milton council, which dealt with the issue about a year ago.

"It is overall good planning," said Mr. Krantz. "Nothing has changed my mind on that."

### Developers could keep coming

And there is nothing to stop these or other developers from coming back in the future if they lose at the joint board, he noted.

"People have the right to make these kinds of applications," Mr. Krantz said.

But that is no reason to approve them, argued Ms Halsall. "It is like your children asking for candy," she said. "Just because they come back and ask again doesn't mean you are going to change your mind."

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## TAX NOTICE

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- By using the mail deposit box to the left of the glass doors at Town Hall.
- Between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the Corporate Services Tax Department, Town Hall, 43 Brown Street, Milton. (Cheque or money orders preferred rather than cash). Direct Debit now accepted.
- Please contact our office for details regarding the "New" pre-authorized tax payment program.

## COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Applications are now being accepted by the Town Clerk for appointment to the following Committee:

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One (1) Member Required

Term: From date of Appointment to December 31, 2000

Heritage Milton is comprised of private citizens, elected representatives and municipal staff. Its purpose is to provide advice and assistance to Milton Council, the Department of Planning and Development and private property owners on matters relating to the conservation of the Community's historic buildings and architectural heritage.

Heritage Milton members, all volunteers, promote heritage conservation, provide educational historical information, maintain an inventory of historic properties and features and provide help to owners researching the history of their properties. Heritage Milton also assists owners by providing information about rehabilitation and restoration techniques.

For Committee appointments, the successful applicant must be a resident of Milton, or an owner or tenant of land in the municipality, or the spouse of an owner or tenant, and be a minimum of eighteen years of age on the date of appointment.

Individuals interested in applying should do so in writing, stating their qualifications. Applications will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. on OCTOBER 8<sup>th</sup>, 1999. Further details may be obtained by contacting the Clerk's Office at 878-7211.

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