



# OUR READERS WRITE

THE CANADIAN CHAMPION

## Let's see some bang for our new-found casino bucks, okay town councillors?

### Dear Editor:

The Town coffers are as full or fuller than they have ever been yet the benefits of this wealth isn't being seen by Miltonians. Shortly we will hear what the next windfall from Mohawk is going to be and it will be added to the roughly \$12 million the Town is now holding in reserves.

Meanwhile, ice time is at a premium, as young kids still practice weekdays for hockey and figure skating in the early mornings, and ball diamonds will once again be in short supply.

Add to that the fact that performances of any nature — Milton Choristers or Players and even most school plays — have no decent place to put on shows.

These examples exist today without even consideration of new development, which will put further pressure on town facilities.

Council said it would form some type of citizens' committee to spend Milton's windfall from Mohawk.

Where is the committee? Does council plan to sit on this money forever?

What we hear are comments about raises for council and town staff and money being spent on such things as pathways for new development.

That money belongs to existing taxpayers and should be used toward their facilities with new development money going toward even more facilities for new citizens.

Milton is in need of another ambulance — \$100,000 is the estimate given to me.

Councillor Wally Hunter mentioned a pet peeve of our Milton Ratepayers Association in that defibrillators and advanced training is not being given to our firefighters.

Defibrillators are now so simple that even some town councillors could figure them out.

This money is equivalent to almost a year of Milton's share of

taxes on our homes.

How about a tax decrease rather than patting yourself on the back about holding the line on taxes, councillors?

Get out from those closed doors for your in-camera meetings and recognize that sometimes it's a good idea to spend money on the needs of the citizens rather than hiring another consultant to try to make yourselves look good.

Patrick Kelly  
Milton

### No special treatment: reader

#### Dear Editor:

Re: Mill Pond restoration project volunteers upset with Town (March 31).

Some seem to forget the Mill Pond is for all to enjoy. No amount of volunteer time makes any resident of Milton more deserving of input into town matters.

If the Mill Pond Committee needs to be consulted before the Milton town council can make a decision, then each and every Milton resident should also receive a call or visit with a personal invitation to voice their opinion.

L. Zieman  
Milton

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## Notice of Liquor Licence Application



The following establishment has applied to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario for a liquor licence under the **Liquor Licence Act**:

### Application for a Sale Licence

Waltzing Weasel (The)  
270 Main Street East, Milton

Any resident of the municipality may make written submission as to whether the issuance of the licence is in the public interest having regard to the needs and wishes of the residents. Submissions must be received no later than **May 19, 2000**. Please include your name, address and telephone number. If a petition is submitted to the Commission, please identify the designated contact person.

### Note:

The AGCO gives the applicant copies of all objections.

Submissions to be sent to:

Licensing and Registration Department  
Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario  
20 Dundas St. W, 7th Floor,  
Toronto ON M5G 2N6  
Fax: (416)326-5555  
E-mail at [licensing@agco.on.ca](mailto:licensing@agco.on.ca)