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Lest we forget

Second World War veteran Peter Berry, who was a commander in the Royal Canadian Navy, stands in front of the Haltonville Cenotaph at Guelph Line and No. 15 Sideroad where this Sunday a service will be held in conjunction with Remembrance Day. A parade of veterans will march to the cenotaph starting from Amos Road and No. 15 Sideroad at 2 p.m. A second service on Remembrance Day, November 11 will be held in town at Evergreen Cemetery on Ontario Street at 11 a.m. Then the Remembrance Day Parade will start from the Royal Canadian Legion on Charles Street at 2:30 p.m. and travel to the cenotaph at Town Hall.

Bid to fund citizens' groups taking legal action is shot down

By RICHARD VIVIAN

The Champion

A motion to fund citizens' groups aligning themselves with town planning issues fell flat when councillors debated the issue Monday.

"I don't believe taxpayer money should be used to support special interest groups," said Councillor Rick Malboeuf. "Taxpayer money belongs to all citizens, including those in opposition."

Those comments came on the heels of a proposal by Councillor John Challinor that would have seen a policy developed to provide up to \$25,000 in funding for citizens' groups complimenting the town's position in legal and quasi-judicial planning proceedings.

Mr. Challinor was the only member of council to vote in favour of the policy. Councillor Wally Hunter was absent from the meeting.

Halton's H2O continues to measure up

Halton water continues to meet Ontario Drinking Water Standards.

The Water Quality Quarterly Report released Tuesday shows standards were met between July and September of this year.

"Again this quarter, Halton has demonstrated the ability to meet the provincial water quality standards. Providing safe, clean drinking water for Halton is one of our core businesses and we take the job very seriously," said Patrick Murphy, the Region's commissioner of planning and public works.

To obtain a free copy of the report, call (905) 825-6000, download the report from www.region.halton.on.ca/ppw/water/water quality, or pick up a copy at Halton Regional Headquarters, 1151 Bronte Rd., in Oakville.

"I'm really concerned when we talk about establishing policy about anything, let alone something, as contentious as this."

BARRY LEE

"I brought this motion forward because I don't want to see decisions (on funding citizens' groups) handled in an arbitrary fashion. With the growth Milton is experiencing, we're going to see a lot more of these types of challenges in the future. We will be poorer for not encouraging this type of involvement," Mr. Challinor said about the hours and personal dollars spent by the Friends of E.C. Drury Park (Friends) and Residents Affected by Intermodal Lines (RAIL) in their fights in support of town

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