

Council gives green light to crematorium

Facility to be built at Evergreen Cemetery

Milton council gave the green light Monday to Evergreen Cemetery for the creation of a crematorium.

Following approval of a site plan, the current works garage at the rear of the Ontario Street property will be converted into a crematorium.

A new works garage is to be built behind the current building.

Jim Dills, a member of the Evergreen Cemetery board and chairman of the crematorium committee, previously told The Champion the move is designed to meet a growing demand.

"Trends in the grieving industry are definitely increasing in the cremation area. More and more — I think around 40 per cent — deaths involve cremation. There is a community need."

Because of the rigors of site plan development and approval, Mr. Dills said there isn't a construction timeline.

Town to replace mailboxes damaged by its snow plows

Owners of mailboxes damaged by Town snow plows this winter are eligible for up to \$100 for repairs/replacement.

Town council agreed Monday to offer the compensation and relax the requirements to qualify for the funds after a staff recommendation to do so was presented at

the November 26 Milton community services committee meeting.

The committee recommendation to council called for up to \$50 compensation, but Councillor John Challinor suggested that was too little.

"I think \$100 is more appropriate."

More sidewalks to be cleared

An additional 15 km of sidewalks in Milton will be cleared of snow this winter.

Town council approved the action Monday.

In previous years, the Town has cleared 30 km of the 120 km of sidewalks.

Areas cleared include the downtown,

school routes and major pedestrian traffic areas.

Starting this winter, sections of Bronte Street, Laurier Avenue, Woodward Avenue, Childs Drive, Coxe Boulevard and Wilson Drive will be cleared in addition to traditional routes.

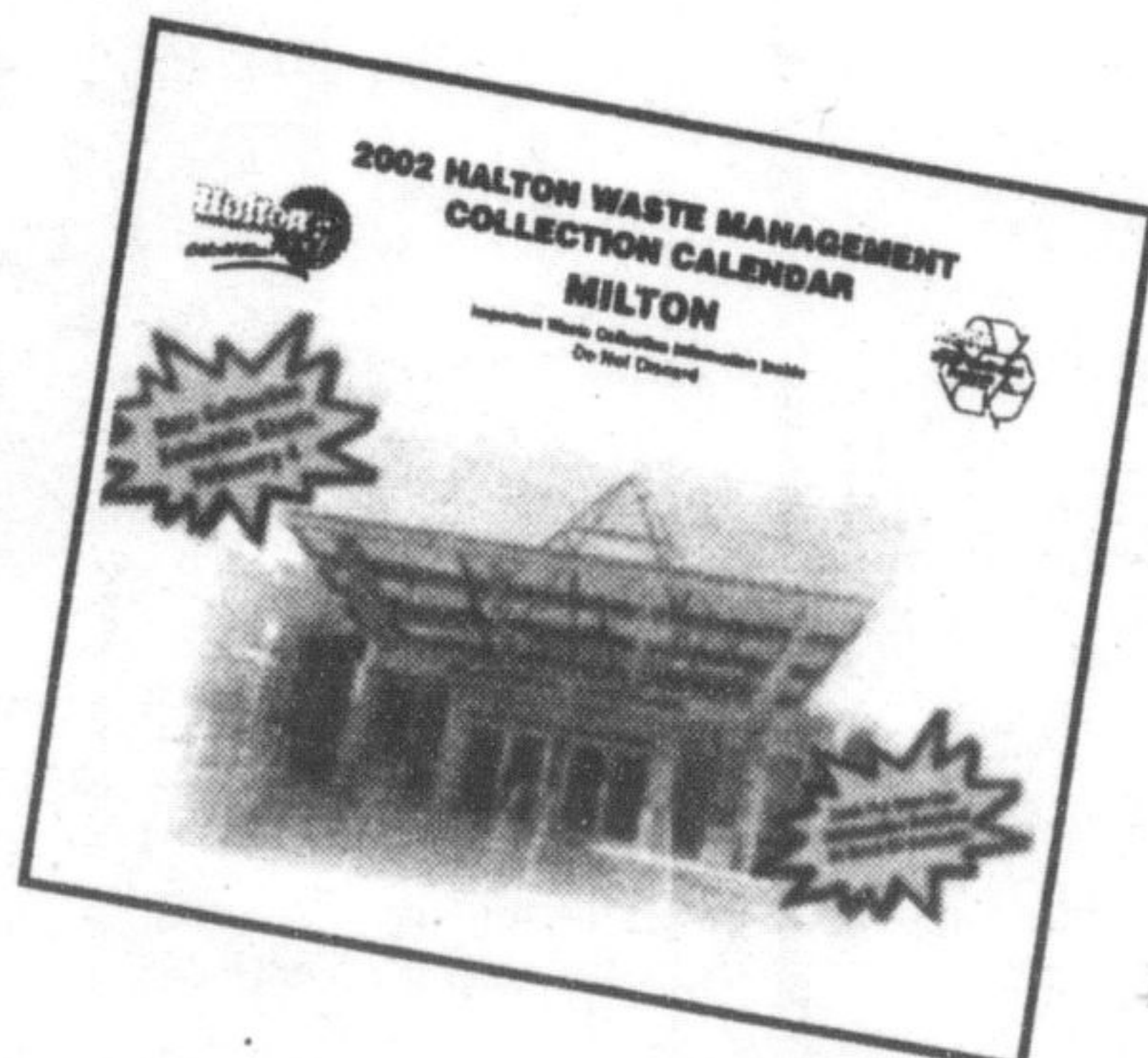
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