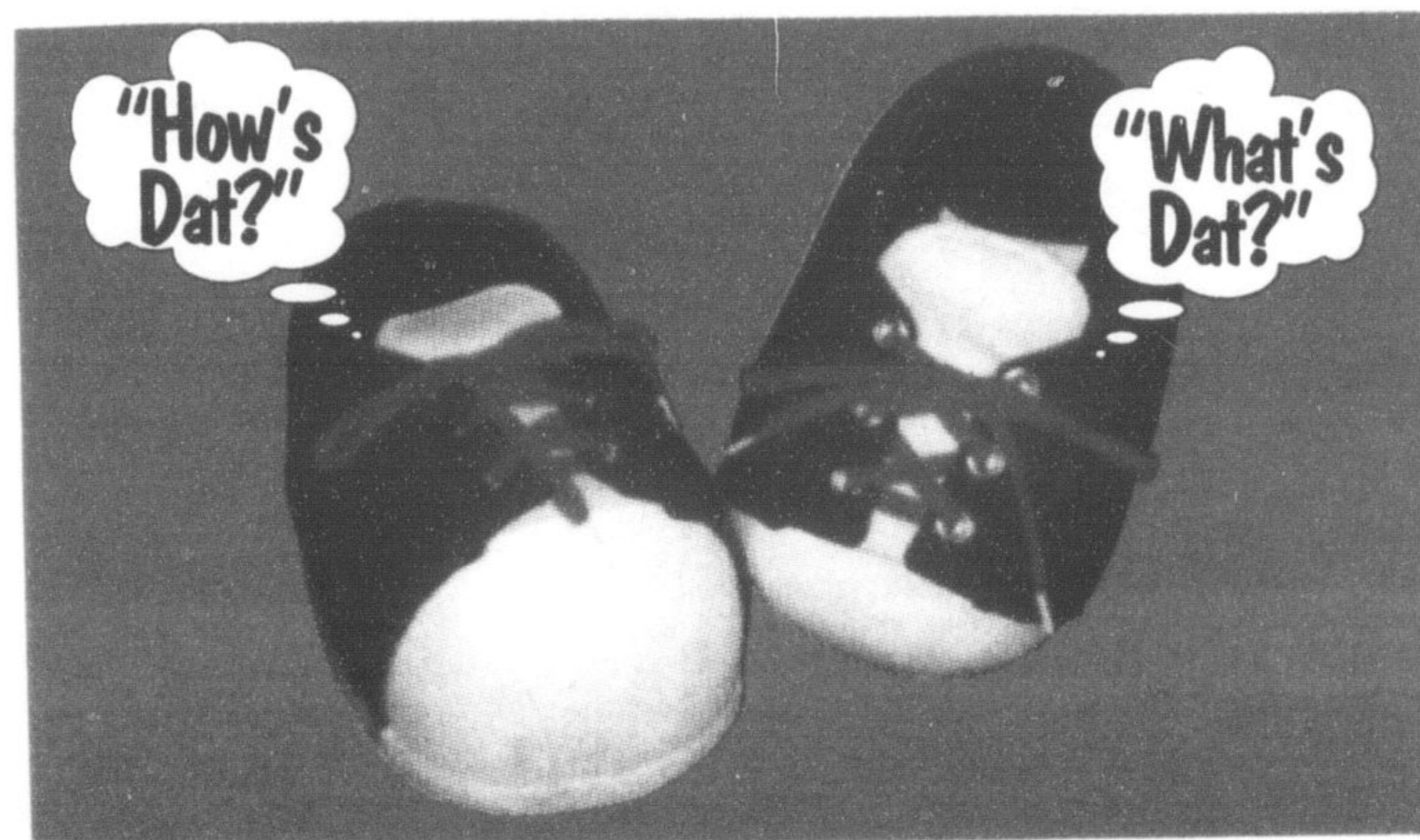


Plant should clear up town's brown water woes

By FANNIE SUNSHINE

The Champion

The brown water that has plagued certain areas of town for years should soon be history.



At its April 25 meeting, the Conservation Halton (CH) board of directors approved the construction of a water treatment plant to be built at Kelso Conservation Area.

The treatment plant, proposed by Halton Region, has full support of CH staff.

"This facility is definitely necessary," CH CEO Theresa Maguire-Garber told The Champion.

"That's why we support it whole heartily. Milton residents deserve clean water."

Medium-sized building

The station — to be built adjacent to the Kelso wells and pumping station — will resemble a medium-sized maintenance building.

Construction is expected to begin in August and will be completed by next spring, said Bruce Kitchen of the Region's planning and public works department.

"Milton has an ongoing problem with the dirty water issue," he said, adding the cost of the \$5 to \$6 million facility was

approved in the Region's 2002 budget in December.

"We've pin-pointed it as a manganese problem and this plant will be capable of stripping it away."

Tenders for the project will be sought in June, Ms Maguire-Garber said.

Martin Street resident Donald Baldwin, whose home has been plagued with brown water for years, said he's happy to hear plans for the water treatment plant is finally getting underway.

"It came down to cost and the question of allocating funds. I think this should have been done quite a while ago."

He said Region staff installed two water filters in his home about eight months ago, which has cleared up the brown water problem.

"It's helped a lot. It's (brown water) has been an on and off problem up here for a couple years."

Milton's brown water problem stems back to 1995, when well six came into production.

The well contained a high concentration of manganese, which is said to pose no health risk at moderate levels.



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COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

Applications are now being accepted by the Town Clerk, on behalf of Milton Council, for appointment to the following Committee, as the Town of Milton's representative:

DEVELOPMENT CHARGES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Regional Municipality of Halton

(One (1) Member Required)

*The successful applicant must be a resident of Milton, or an owner or tenant of land in the municipality, or the spouse of such an owner or tenant, be a minimum of eighteen years of age on the date of appointment.

This is a voluntary Committee approved by Regional Council for the purpose of reviewing the methodology and assumptions used in formulating Halton's Development Charge Policy; to provide critical analysis and policy advice regarding Halton's Development Charge Policy and; to provide input on recommendations dealing with proposed Development Charge By-Laws and policies.

Please apply in writing, stating your qualifications and/or interest. Applications will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. on May 24th, 2002. Further details on the Committee may be obtained by contacting the Clerk's Department at 905-878-7211.

Dated at the Town of Milton this 30th day of April, 2002.

Helen Lisi, Town Clerk
Town of Milton
43 Brown Street
Milton, ON L9T 5H2

PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION ON THE NEW FIRE, AMBULANCE AND POLICE STATION ON REID SIDE ROAD

At this session the plans for the new Fire Hall and Emergency Response centre in Campbellville (Reid Side Road) will be presented.

DATE: Wednesday, May 8, 2002
LOCATION: Campbellville Lions Hall
TIME: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Presentation at 7:00 p.m.

The architects and staff from the Fire, Police and Ambulance will be on hand to present the plans for the new fire hall and emergency response centre at it's new location on Reid Side Road (adjacent to Ridley Windows).

In addition to this Open House, a statutory public meeting will be held in relation to a zoning amendment application planned for May 13th.

We look forward to discussing the proposal and to answer any questions you may have at the open house. Further information can be obtained from:

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Officers and staff are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to file reports of minor incidents or for police-related inquiries.

The expanded hours started April 30.

"We are really pleased the station has opened to full service status," said Sup. Mike Kingston.

"This move is indicative of the police service's awareness of the large growth in the Milton area, and the subsequent requirement of our services to address the needs of the community."

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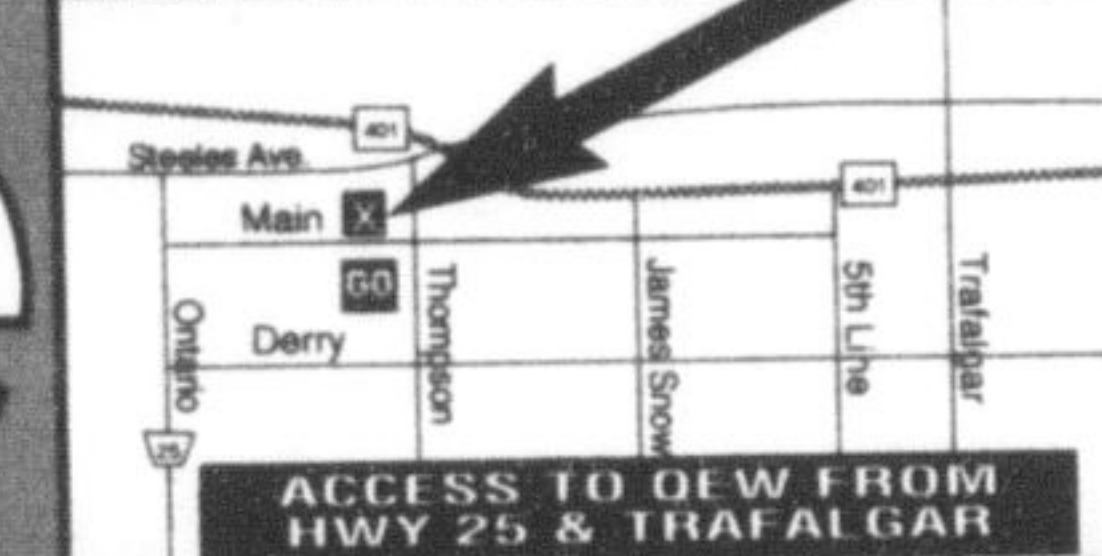
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