

Town gets \$1.4 million in slots revenue for total \$29 million

The Town of Milton hit the jackpot Tuesday with Mohawk Slots, receiving \$1.4 million in slots revenue.

The money comes from the local gambling facility as payment to the Town for hosting slots in the municipality.

To date, Milton has received more than \$29 million in non-tax gaming revenue from Mohawk Slots. Payments are made on a quarterly basis according to the government fiscal year, which runs from April to March, and are distributed by the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation.

Milton Director of Corporate Services Jim McQueen said the

money hasn't been designated for anything yet because it goes into reserves for now and earns interest and will be spent in the 2005 budget.

He said the system was implemented because it's too hard to forecast what the slots revenue will be, so a budget can't be prepared ahead of time.

The slots at Mohawk opened August 10, 1999 and has since attracted more than 6.9 million visitors, or about 3,900 people daily.

Across the province, 22 communities play host to slots at racetracks and charity casinos. So far, the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation has distributed more

than \$279 million in gaming revenue to these communities.

The payments make up five per cent of the gambling establishment's gross slot machine revenues for the first 450 machines and two per cent for machines over that number.

A portion of the annual gross revenue from slots at racetracks and charity casinos goes to the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care for problem gambling research, treatment, prevention and public awareness. This amount for the fiscal 2004/2005 year is estimated at \$36 million. Also, \$100 million annually goes to charities throughout Ontario.

Milton man injured in Kitchener crash

Man in stable condition

A 43-year-old Milton man remains in hospital with serious head and leg injuries after he lost control of his vehicle Monday afternoon in Kitchener.

At about 1:30 p.m., George Hill was driving a Nissan Altima eastbound on Hwy. 8.

For reasons not yet known, he lost control of the vehicle and crossed a grassy median into oncoming traffic.

His car then collided with a Pontiac Grand Prix travelling westbound, being driven by a 35-year-old London, Ont. man.

A dump truck that had been following

the Grand Prix was unable to avoid striking it.

Mr. Hill was airlifted by air ambulance to Hamilton General Hospital, where he was listed at press time in stable condition.

The driver of the Grand Prix suffered non-life threatening leg injuries and was taken to the hospital in Kitchener.

No charges have been laid at this point, said Const. Monica Harris of Cambridge OPP, adding police haven't yet been able to speak with Mr. Hill due to his injuries.

Alcohol isn't believed to have been a factor.



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Mattamy Wellwood and Mattamy Brownridge Bike Path Notice of Open House

On September 22 2003, Engineering Report 'Mattamy Wellwood/Brownridge Bike Paths 005-03' was presented to the Town of Milton's Mayor and Members of Council for information purposes. At issue is the location of the proposed bike path within the boulevard of the municipal right of way. A requirement that was noted within the above-mentioned report was for public consultation.

Therefore, in response to concerns raised by Milton residents, a public meeting was held on February 24, 2004. At that Public Meeting, Town staff agreed to assess the options regarding the bike path and present a recommended option at an open house that is scheduled for:

**Date: Tuesday August 3rd, 2004
at Milton Memorial Arena
at 77 Thompson Road South
Second Floor
between the hours of 6:00pm and 8:00pm**

The purpose of the meeting is to solicitate public comments on the proposed bike path preferred option that is being recommended.

If you have any questions about this project, please contact;

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Notice of Road Reconstruction and Intermittent Lane Restrictions

Twiss Road (Derry Road to Steeles Avenue)

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 11(2) of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, Chapter 25, as amended, that the Council of the Town of Milton at its meeting to be held in Town Hall, 43 Brown Street, on **July 26, 2004** beginning at 7:30 pm will consider the adoption of a bylaw authorizing the reconstruction of **Twiss Road** (Derry Road to Steeles Avenue).

Such a bylaw will allow periodic restrictions to through traffic. Local access will be maintained throughout the proposed construction.

Plans detailing the project are available for viewing between 8:30am and 4:30pm at the Engineering Services Department at 555 Industrial Drive (second floor).

On **July 26, 2004** beginning at 7:30 pm, the Town Council will review the design drawings for the proposed work and give preliminary consideration to the proposed construction bylaw. At this meeting, any person with unresolved concerns regarding the proposed work may appear to present their concerns. Persons wishing to be heard must notify the Clerk's Department in writing, no later than **Monday, July 26, 2004 at 10:00 a.m.**

Any inquiries should be directed to the following:

Rick Tipping Project Coordinator
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Notice of Temporary Road Closure and Bridge Replacement

6TH Line Nassagaweya between No. 5 SR and No. 15 SR

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 300 of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter M.45, as amended, that the Council of the Town of Milton, at its meeting to be held in Town Hall, 43 Brown Street, on **July 26, 2004** beginning at 7:30 pm will consider the passing of by-laws for the temporary closing and replacement of bridges #59 and #69 located on the Sixth Line Nassagaweya between No 5 SR and No. 15 SR:

Plans detailing these projects are available for viewing during normal business hours at the Engineering Services Department, located on the 2nd floor at 555 Industrial Drive.

Council will hear, in person, or by their counsel, any person who claims that their lands will be prejudicially affected by the said by-laws, and who applies to be heard. Persons wishing to be heard should notify the Clerk's Department in writing, no later than **Monday July 26th, 10:00 a.m.**

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Notice of Public Information Session

Proposed Animal Control By-law

The Town of Milton will hold a public information session to outline and receive input on the proposed animal control by-law on Monday, August 9, 2004 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Town Hall.

If you are unable to attend this session and wish to submit comments, please contact Karyn Bennett, Deputy Clerk at (905) 878-7252 ext. 2109, or by e-mail at karyn.bennett@milton.ca. The draft by-law is available on line at www.milton.ca, or at the Clerk's Office, Town of Milton, 43 Brown Street, Milton.