



The Corporation of the Town of Milton

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TAX NOTICE

Ratepayers of the Town of Milton are reminded that the 1st installment of the 2007 final Tax Bill is due on Monday, April 30, 2007.

If you require information about taxes, please contact the Corporate Services, Tax Division at (905) 878-7252 ext. 2193, 8:30a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday.

Tax payments must be received in the Corporate Services Office on or before the due date to avoid penalty. A late payment charge of 1 1/4 % will be charged on the first day of default and on the first day of each calendar month in which the default continues.

It is the responsibility of the ratepayer to ensure that the taxes are paid by the due date, even in the event that the bill is not received as mailed.

Taxes may be paid:

- a) By mail: Corporate Services, Tax Division, 43 Brown St., Milton On. L9T 5H2
Cheques post-dated to the due date are accepted and encouraged.
- b) Telephone or Internet banking (check with your financial institution for details)
- c) By using the mail deposit box to the left of the glass doors at Town Hall (all hours)
- d) Between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the Corporate Services (Tax Division), Town Hall, 43 Brown St., Milton. (Cheque or money order is preferred, rather than cash). Direct Debit also accepted.
- e) Please contact our office for details regarding the Pre-Authorized Tax Payment Program.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION

TO ALL RESIDENTS/PROPERTY OWNERS: RE: ROAD SALT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND MITIGATION STUDY BROOKVILLE OPERATIONS CENTRE

The Town of Milton has engaged an environmental consulting firm, Ecoplans Ltd., to complete an impact assessment and mitigation study of road salt storage operations at the Brookville Operations Centre and surrounding lands located at 11302 Guelph Line, Brookville.

The principle objectives of the study are to identify the magnitude and extent of salt-impacted groundwater and surface water surrounding the site, and present mitigation options.

Prior to any field activities associated with this study, members of the project team will be available at the public information centre to introduce the proposed activities and respond to any questions or suggestions that you may have.

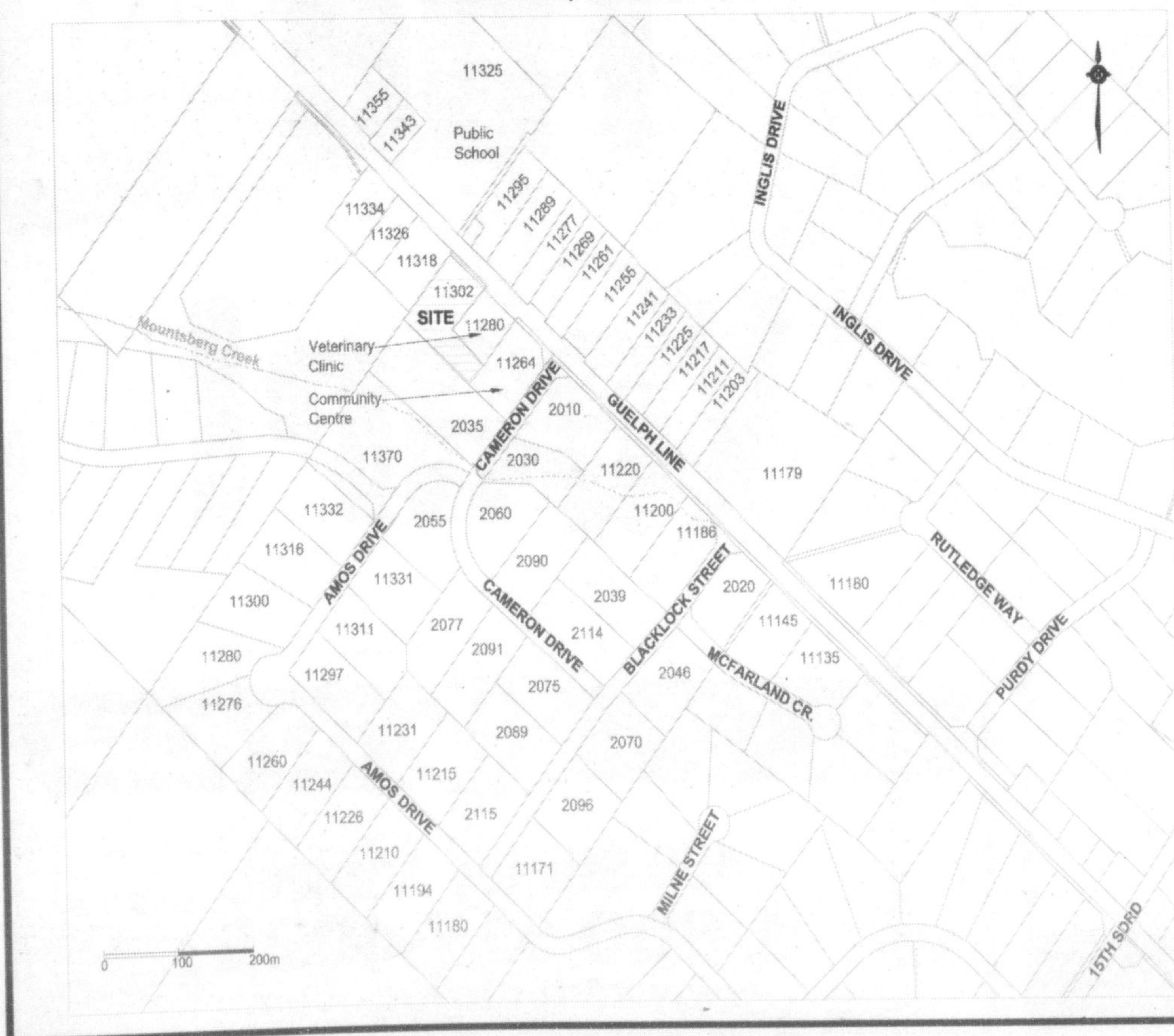
Date: May 2, 2007
Location: Nassagaweya Community Centre, Brookville, Ontario
Presentation Time: 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Comments and information regarding this project will be collected to assist the Project Team. This material will be maintained on file for use during the project and may be included in project documentation. Information collected will be used in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and the Access to Information Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record. If you are unable to attend this session and wish to obtain more information or provide written comments, please address your concerns to:

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Location Map of the study area



Family homeless after candle sparks blaze

Firefighters kept busy with Tuesday fires

By Stephanie Thiessen
CANADIAN CHAMPION STAFF

They're pretty to look at, but when it comes to the dangers of flickering candles, nobody's more aware than local firefighters who battled two blazes six hours apart Tuesday.

Fortunately, nobody was hurt in either of the fires, although one family has found themselves without a home. The incidents could have ended tragically, said chief Larry Brassard of the Milton Fire Department.

"Candles are one of the leading causes of fires in Ontario," Brassard said. "People need to realize these things have an inherent danger and they need to be handled with care."

Firefighters received the first call at about 1:30 p.m. from a frantic 15-year-old Roseheath Drive resident who'd managed to escape after a candle was knocked to the floor and ignited some bed covers. She'd managed to get the family's dog and pet rabbit to safety as she exited the house.

Firefighters responded within three minutes to discover a fast-moving fire in the basement. After an aggressive interior attack, the blaze was extinguished before it spread, Brassard said.

The recreation room was gutted, and the rest of the house sustained heavy smoke and water damage to the tune of about \$90,000. The family — a woman and her two daughters — is staying with relatives in town.

Brassard commended the teenaged occupant for her hasty retreat and for calling 911 from outside the house.

He said crews did a great job of extinguishing the blaze, and added basement fires are one of the most dangerous types for firefighters — the stairway acts as a pathway for the fire, which seeks an avenue to move upwards. "They're forced to go down a virtual chimney," he said.

Firefighters were called to a second blaze at 7:30 p.m., after a plastic potted plant caught fire from a nearby candle in a seventh floor Ontario Street apartment north of Main Street.

The fire was mostly out when firefighters arrived, having been extinguished by the resident — who was still inside — and crews finished the job.

Brassard said the woman — and the many other residents — was lucky the fire didn't get out of control.

The occupant should have left the apartment, closed the door behind her, and pulled the building's fire alarm before calling 911, he said. Damage has been pegged at less than \$5,000.

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