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## Brand new home damaged in blaze



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## Memorable return for Boyd

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**COOLING OFF:** Milton firefighter Matt Dow cools off after a morning of pump training, using the side nozzle of the truck to try to beat the heat and humidity, which feels much hotter in his bunker gear.

# Voters won't have to sign Canadian loyalty pledge

*Councillor calls all countries but Canada 'moral and/or financial cesspools'*

By Tim Foran  
CANADIAN CHAMPION STAFF



Rick Day

A controversial proposal by a long-time town councillor to require electors to sign a pledge of loyalty "to Canada and the democratic rule of law" before being allowed to vote in this fall's municipal election in Milton won't be addressed by town council, at least in its current form.

At last week's town council meeting, Milton Mayor Gord Krantz ruled the motion put forth by Ward 1 Councillor Rick Day, a representative for the past 40 years, was out of order because it was out of the municipality's jurisdiction.

Day had asked that his motion, which can be found online on the May 17 council agenda at www.milton.ca, be put to a vote at the September 27 council meeting.

"I do not want this council to become embroiled in debates on an item that is not in our jurisdiction," said Krantz, noting he had sought advice from the Town's clerk, who's in charge of running local elections, prior to making his decision.

Though Krantz didn't detail how the motion was out of Milton's jurisdiction, Section 3 of the

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# Local library worker killed in plane crash

By Stephanie Hounsell  
CANADIAN CHAMPION STAFF



Nancy Noakes

A long-time and beloved Milton librarian has been identified as one of two victims in Tuesday afternoon's fatal plane crash in Markham.

Nancy Noakes, 50, worked for the past decade as a part-time

employee with the circulation department at Milton Public Library's Bruce Street location, said Chief Librarian Leslie Fitch.

And she'll be dearly missed.

"Nancy was a person who prided herself on the work she did," Fitch told the *Champion* yesterday afternoon, just hours after she and other staff members were informed

of the tragic news. "At this point it's difficult to find words at all."

Many people in town who frequented the library would've known Noakes — who worked at the library since 2000 — as a friendly, familiar face, Fitch said.

Noakes was killed along with a Burlington pilot — who has been

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### ASK EMILY

Dear Emily,

I had a very lucky escape last week. My humans nearly trapped me in the dryer. Is this a common problem?  
Signed, *Quan Yin, Heat Seeking Siamese*

Dear Quan Yin:

Dryers are a real hazard. Tell your humans to check the dryer before closing the door...makes me feel sick at the thought. Humans have to know that we cats love warmth, and dryer fatalities are unfortunately not an uncommon cause of death. You keep safe, heed my words and stay out of the dryer darlin'.

Signed "Emily" Hawkins

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