

# MPPS descend on North Halton for first-hand look at quarries

By ROB KELLY

No ground-breaking decisions were made and no testy impasse was overcome when a group of provincial politicians met their local counterparts at Milton's Hugh Foster Hall Friday. But officials from both camps listened politely when their opposite numbers made their cases, and that was enough for Milton Mayor Gord Krantz. At least for now.

It was a catch-all meeting set up by Halton North MPP Walt Elliot so Milton's politicians could voice their concerns over provincial policies while also allowing other MPPs to get a first-hand look at Mr. Elliot's riding and the challenges he faces in his backyard.

The provincial group toured Halton Hills and Milton, with the majority of time eaten up by stops at quarries or for sessions with citizens opposing plans for those quarries.

## Met with groups

In Acton, the provincial members met with representatives of POWER (Protect Our Water and Environmental Resources) and in Milton they heard from KEEP (Keep the Escarpment Environment Protected). Both groups are fending off efforts to allow further quarrying or garbage dumping on the Niagara Escarpment.

And, of course, in both centres they listened as local councillors reeled off their complaints about Queen's Park. Mayor Krantz appeared reasonably pleased with the way those discussions went.

"I'm sure we got a sympathetic ear. There's no reason to doubt they will take our considerations to heart. My comfort level is certainly up — a bit. Even if they take one thing to heart and address it, it will have been worth it."

## Two major issues

Mr. Krantz had two major issues to table with his visitors. They are the oft-heard lament that the province is pushing more taxes onto the municipalities, so called 'off-loading', with programs like pay equity. His second major complaint was that Milton has been apparently dismissed as a site for a major tourism information centre, with no consultation.

Town officials portrayed it as a stinging slap in the face

last week when the provincial Ministry of Transport announced a study centred around construction of a new service centre-tourism operation on Highway 401 in western Mississauga.

In Milton, with the encouragement of Mr. Elliot, a loose combination of municipal staff, politicians and Chamber of Commerce members had been doing the groundwork to explore the possibility of having a tourism centre on Chamber of Commerce lands just south of Milton's Highway 25-Highway 401 interchange.

Milton had hoped to create a multi-million dollar facility, drastically different from the current kiosk operations dotted along Highway 401 in service centres.

## Still in the game

Mr. Elliot offered reassurances that Milton is still in the game. The Ministry of Transport proposal is preliminary, he said. It does not, at this point, enjoy the backing of the Ministry of Tourism. The Minister of Tourism, Ken Black, is still "looking for the best possible location."

A fellow MPP, Dave Neumann (Brantford) was quick to remind Mr. Krantz that pay equity was not an example of 'off-loading' taxes because all employers across Ontario are implementing the system, not just the public ones which can only raise money through taxes.

For his part, Mr. Elliot subscribed to the old axiom that a picture is worth a thousand words in bringing his colleagues to the controversial quarry battlegrounds.

"I can talk until I'm blue in the face but until the guys come up here and see the quarries... They don't really know what I'm saying when I say 'a 900 acre hole in the ground.'"

Mr. Elliot is dead set against private proposals to turn abandoned quarry sites into garbage dumps so southern Ontario can ease its waste disposal crisis.

"I'm trying to get support (for the idea) that these two industries are not compatible." Of concern is the fact that major watercourses supplying fresh water to urban centres throughout Halton flow under the escarpment and could be polluted by leaching dump refuse, Mr. Elliot warned. "I'm going to do everything I can to protect that water resource."

More than a dozen officials took part in the Milton meetings.

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