

Landfills to be blocked for escarpment

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and expensive hearings (all must go through the Environmental Protection Act and some through the far more rigorous Environmental Assessment Act), he explained that in his opinion these hearings, as tough as they may be, are concerned primarily with ensuring a safe operation.

What the subtle word change does, according to POWER spokesperson John Minns, is put the onus on the landfill backers to prove why a dump should be located there in the first place.

Halton Region offered a similar line of reasoning in adding its support.

According to a staff report, "The Region Official Plan ... prescribes that sanitary landfills be located

on lands less suited to other purposes."

Support, however, is not unanimous. For instance, Mr. Louis said the NEC's municipal advisory group — made up of the four regions and four counties which the escarpment winds through — did not back the proposal.

He said they contended that the NEC's proposal would add another layer of red tape that would further increase cost and time factors in dealing with landfill applications.

Mr. Louis, however, countered that a three or four lot subdivision can't be located on the escarpment without first getting an exemption.

It's time, he concluded, that a proposal for a garbage dump be subject to the same criteria.

Dateline

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Friday June 15

Summer registration for Family Time at The Centre will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. and an appreciation pot luck supper will take place at 7 p.m. for all past, present and future participants. Call 876-1244.

Saturday June 16

The Campbellville Women's Institute will hold Village Fair at the Masonic Hall in Campbellville from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event will feature white elephant, bake and plant sales as well as hot dogs and a raffle.

Sunday June 17

The Ontario Agricultural Museum will present Canadian artist Peter Etril Snyder who specializes in country life and Mennonite culture. The artist will conduct a painting demonstration and his works will be for sale. In celebration of Father's Day, all fathers who attend will receive free Peter Etril Snyder posters. The museum is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tuesday June 19

The Alzheimer's Family Support Group will meet at Halton Centennial Manor in the Pettit House from 7 to 8 p.m. For more information, contact Yvonne Stupak at 878-4141.

Boston Presbyterian Church on Third Line will hold its annual anniversary dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. featuring black forest ham, salads and strawberry shortcake. Dinner costs \$8 for adults and \$5 for children aged 6 to 12 years. Children under 6 years of age are free. Entertainment will be provided by the Milton Optimist Jr. Pipe Band and Highland dancers. A show and sale of watercolours will also be held.

Friday June 22

Ebenezer United Church, Guelph Line between No. 20 and 25 sideroads, will hold a strawberry social from 5 to 8 p.m. Tickets for the event, sponsored by the United Church Women, can be purchased at the door or by calling Audrey Kitch-

Saturday June 23

The Milton District Hospital Auxiliary will present Strawberry Fair 1990 at Victoria Park from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The fair will feature strawberries donated by Andrew's Scenic Acres. Other refreshments will be available and a sale will include books, crafts, games and baked goods table. The Milton Pipe Band will provide the entertainment. Vendors can rent tables for a small donation.

Sunday June 24

The Milton and District Horticultural Society will sponsor a garden tour. Come and view six beautiful urban and rural gardens. For tickets, call 878-7397.

Monday June 25

Halton Centennial Manor invites anyone interested to participate in a support group for people caring for aging relatives from 7 to 9 p.m. The group focuses on the needs of the caregiver. For more information, call Lauraine Andrews at 878-4141, ext. 167.

Tuesday June 26

The Hamilton Wentworth/Halton Vaginal Birth After Cesarean (VBAC) group will hold its next monthly meeting at 8 p.m. The organization meets to provide information and support to interested parents. For more information, call Joanne at 637-6843 or Debby at 825-2093.

Thursday June 28

The Milton Senior Citizens' Recreation Centre will take a trip to Springridge Farm for strawberry picking. Participants will depart from the centre, 21 Charles St., at 8:15 a.m. Call Cindy Anderson at 875-1681 for more information.

The Living with Cancer Group will meet at the Milton Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, 751 Main St. E., from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Group discussions provide emotional support and practical guidance to patients, family and friends. Call 878-5228 or 878-1876 for more information.

Friday June 29

Prayers for the World is an occasion offered by the Milton Baha'i community to gather with those of other faiths and share prayers for the betterment of mankind. The event will be held at Hugh Foster Hall at 8 p.m. Call 878-1362 for information.

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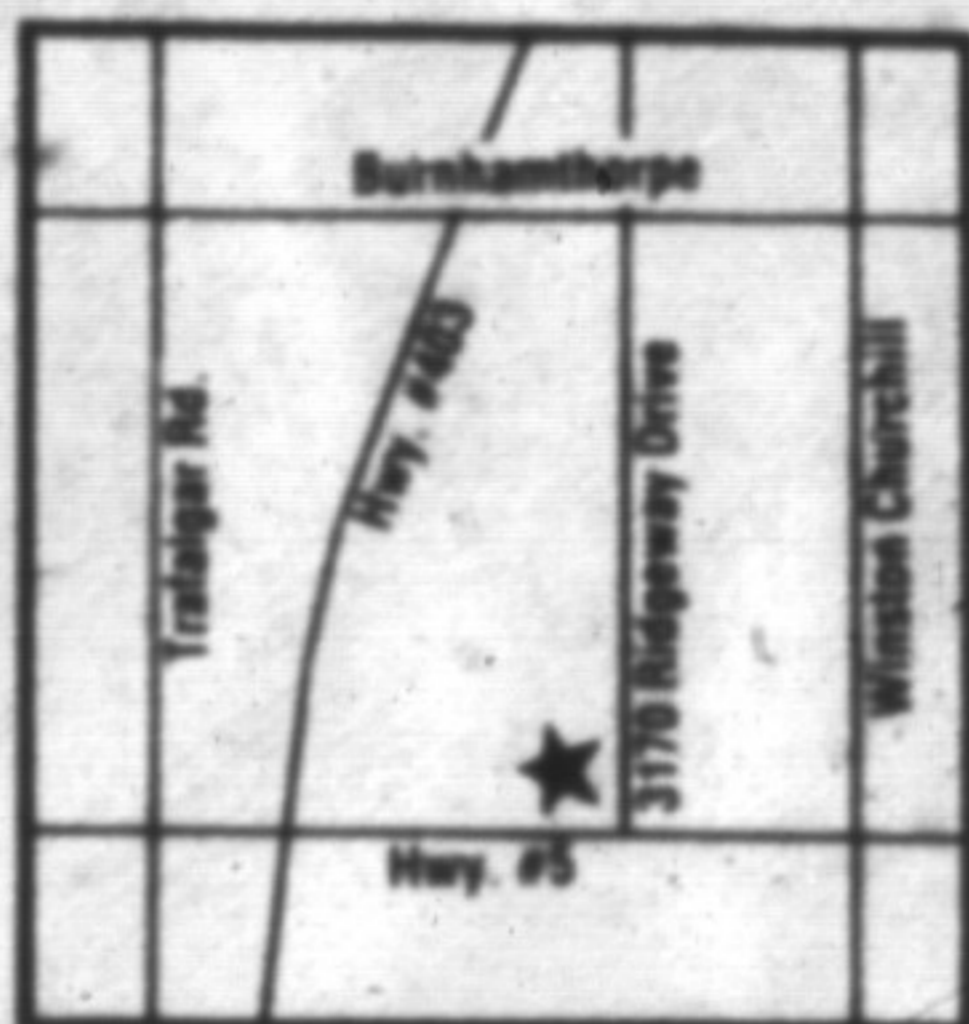
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