

Region makes goodwill business tour

By NORMAN NELSON

The current economic jitters have prompted Halton's four mayors and Regional Chairman Peter Pomeroy to join in an effort to help businesses meet "the challenges of the 1990s," said Mr. Pomeroy Wednesday.

The Regional initiative was sparked by the recent announcement by Tridon that it will close its Burlington and Oakville manufacturing facilities, resulting in the loss of more than 500 jobs.

One of the first tasks Burlington Mayor Roly Bird wants tackled is a visit to the departing company.

He wants to know if there's anything the Region could have done to entice the business to stay, and if they have any advice on keeping other businesses in Halton.

Two other measures the municipal leaders agreed to take were to improve communications with the local business community, and to meet regularly with senior levels of government to discuss issues affecting business.

Mr. Pomeroy said the group also hopes to put recent well-publicized plant closings and consolidations into perspective.

Far from a mass exodus, he told Wednesday's regional council meeting that the ratio of new businesses locating in Halton to those leaving is "10-1, 20-1 even 30-1."

"Halton is well positioned now and in the future to capture a variety of new business opportunities. Halton continues to attract major new

employers despite the current economic conditions."

In the early 1980s, Milton mayor Gord Krantz recalled that town council and senior staff members undertook a similar venture. "It just may be advantageous to set it up again."

"We basically just said we're here

Foxes to blame

Rabies on the increase

Although the incidence of rabies in Halton continues to be low compared to many areas, it has increased in the first part of 1990, according to a Halton Region health department report presented to regional council Wednesday.

During the first six months of the year, 16 animals (Burlington 8, Halton Hills 5, Milton 2 and Oakville 1) were found to have rabies, compared with only two over the same period last year.

"This increase underscores the fact that animal rabies is always present in the area and that constant vigilance is required in order to ensure that as few persons as possible are exposed to it," said Dr. Pollett in his report.

He said the increase is likely due to an increase in Burlington's fox population.

In the first six months of the year, 30 Halton residents were given a rabies vaccine. In 14 of the cases, the

as your elected people.

"If there's anything we can do to help, we're as close as the telephone."

Businesses, he recalled, found it an excellent forum to air their concerns over such things as water services, assessment, garbage pick up and labour availability.

suspect animal was not found — the animal was assumed rabid due to the circumstances of the incidents.

Of the remaining 16 cases, more than half of the people were exposed to infected animals in other areas including Peel, Hamilton-Wentworth and even Mexico.

Other parts of Ontario have it a lot tougher than Halton.

Areas across Ontario with the highest rabies incidences in animals include Grey County with 49, Huron with 40 and Simcoe at 31.

Two important aspects of the Region's rabies control program are vaccination of pets and the promotion of rabies awareness.

"In 1988, in Canada, an average of seven persons received post-exposure treatment for each rabid dog, and three persons for each rabid cat," said Dr. Pollett in his report.

"This potential for multiple exposure underscores the need for vaccination of pets."

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