

Region reserves eyed by police board to cover shortfall

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The Halton Regional Police Services Board doesn't want to cut service to cope with provincial cuts so it's eyeing a regional reserve fund for a one-time bail out for 1993.

The board has to find about \$2 million to offset decreased grants under the province's Expenditure Control Program and proposed cuts under the Social Contract program.

But chairman Barry Quinn said the board is committed it won't come at the expense of police service.

"We want to do all this without

reducing service to the community. We hope to come to agreement with our (police) association to ensure service is not reduced to the public. It's important to our board and to our associations too," said Mr. Quinn.

As the chairman put it, the first blow comes in the form of an \$897,000 cut due to provincial cuts.

Blow number two doesn't yet have a firm dollar figure attached. It's how much social contract talks might leave the board short on staff compensation. Mr. Quinn said he's heard numbers like \$1.2 million.

"Will the region consider using

rainy day funds considering we're in a hailstorm with hail the size of golf balls as far as this board is concerned?" board member Paul Lafleur asked of regional officials who attended Thursday's board meeting.

"What I see the reserves doing, is, if we have an ongoing reduction in services, we can't sustain them on an annual basis on reserves. However you're being asked to come up with some \$800,000 and to achieve all that in 1993 is almost impossible. We can help with a one-time problem in terms of that," said Halton Region finance director Joe Rinaldo.

The region has numerous reserve funds totalling approximately \$89 million. Many however are legally earmarked for specific project like energy-from-waste.

To use them for a bail-out of numerous regional boards and agen-

cies would be illegal, Mr. Rinaldo told police officials.

However two funds, one totalling \$1.3 million (a tax stabilization reserve) and another contingency fund of \$1 million could be used.

Regional officials also want police to re-examine their budget, service and staffing.

The police budget is administered through Halton Region.

In 1993, the region's \$238 million budget includes a \$41 million (including capital) police budget.

The provincial Expenditure Control Program and social contract is leaving Halton Region short of a projected \$5 million total, \$1.9 million in unconditional grants — \$897,000 of which has to come from the police budget.

Mr. Rinaldo and Halton Region's CAO John Burke were at Thursday's police services board meeting to

spell out the bad news.

Mr. Rinaldo said social contract talks could leave the region short \$2 million to \$2.8 million for staff compensation.

Again some of that will come from the police budget. Deputy Chief Wayne Jessop noted some 82 per cent of the police budget is staffing.

Mr. Quinn said Thursday \$350,000 earmarked for a 1 per cent police services pay increase in 1993 won't be considered this year.

Another \$260,000 earmarked for a consultant's design study for a new Milton police station will also be cut.

After region officials made their presentation, the police services board met Thursday afternoon to discuss the matter confidentially.

The board is also meeting with its staff associations in order to address the financial pinch.

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