

Man got \$426,000 in expropriation after paying \$98,000

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The Champion

Mike Reed spoke to Halton regional council on Wednesday to plead for an end to legal wrangling regarding his former property in Milton.

Mr. Reed, whose property was expropriated in order to construct the Milton landfill, appealed to the Ontario Municipal Board (OMB), claiming he was not adequately compensated.

The board awarded him an additional \$120,500 plus legal costs. Halton Region has appealed that

decision.

The issue was dealt with at a closed door session of last week's planning and public works committee but no decision was reached.

Wednesday Milton councillor Barry Lee did ask Mr. Reed several questions which shed some light on the case.

In response, Mr. Reed said he received \$426,000 for the property, which he owned for four years prior to having it expropriated. He paid \$98,000 for it.

Mr. Reed told council that he had tried to settle his case with the region for \$100,000, an effort he

said would save thousands of dollars in legal costs.

Mr. Reed said considering the OMB award and his offer to settle for \$100,000, he "was acting in good faith."

"I've tried to be reasonable," he said. "I won't walk away. I will see this process through."

Mr. Reed complained the region, though bound to pay them, is challenging legal and appraisal fees that he has incurred. He also wondered why he hasn't been paid moving expenses that were agreed to. In all he claims the region is contesting almost \$41,000 of his costs, which

total more than \$152,000.

At the committee level Mr. Reed described his home as unique, saying it had been featured in several architectural publications. His family was unable to find a similar property in the area when they were forced to move from the

house, which was built in 1871.

Burlington councillor Joyce Savoline put an end to public debate on the issue at council, suggesting that further discussion be held behind closed doors. Mr. Reed's presentation was received for information.

Big Brothers bonspiels for fun

The sixth annual Big Brothers of Halton bonspiel will be held at Oakville Curling Club on March 12 and at Georgetown Golf and Curling Club on March 19.

Big Brothers is hoping to develop greater community awareness and involvement between the community and the agency by expanding this major annual fundraiser.

"Any business, group or individual interested in taking part in the bonspiel is invited to call our office," Big Brothers of Halton's executive director Evelyn Gransaul said.

Prizes and pledges provide an added incentive for curlers volunteering their time and effort to support the Halton agency's work in

Milton, Georgetown, Acton and Oakville to bring a male role model to boys in father absent homes.

Each four member team must raise a minimum of \$500 to qualify for prizes, with incentive prizes at graduated levels, ranging from portable stereos, use of a box at Sky-Dome or a trip to the Molson Indy, along with a trophy awarded to the team raising the most money.

Pledges are tax deductible. Last year 13 teams raised more than \$500, six brought in more than \$800, four more than \$1,200, two teams more than \$2,000 in pledges, while the winners brought in more than \$4,000.

Curling experience is not neces-

sary. The agency tries to match teams by skill level and provide competition for those who want it. If you want to take part and are unable to put a team together, call the Big Brothers office at 876-4756 and you will be put on a team.

The agency will provide pledge sheets. Muffins and refreshments are provided in the morning, as is lunch later.

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Junior Farmers' dance

The Halton Junior Farmers' 60th anniversary banquet and dance is being held at the Lion's Hall, Memorial Arena on Saturday, Mar. 5.

Any past or present Junior Farmers' members or friends are welcome. For more information call Sandi Brander at (905)877-1505, Julie Wilkinson at (905)876-3513, or Pat Wagner at (905)257-0528.

PUBLIC NOTICE

RECONSTRUCTION AND WIDENING OF TRAFALGAR ROAD (REGIONAL ROAD #3) FROM HIGHWAY 401 TO CPR TRACKS INCLUDING REPLACEMENT OF STRUCTURE NO. 03310 TOWN OF MILTON PR-1434

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Sections 297 and 300 of The Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter M.45 as amended, that the Council for the Regional Municipality of Halton proposes at its meeting on Wednesday, March 30, 1994 to pass a by-law for the reconstruction and widening of Trafalgar Road (Regional Road #3) from Highway 401 to the CPR Tracks including the replacement of Structure No. 03310 in the Town of Milton.

Plans showing the proposed work may be inspected at the Public Works Department office, Halton Regional Centre, 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville, Ontario or at the North District Operations Centre, 1600 Steeles Avenue, Milton during normal business hours.

On Wednesday, March 23, 1994 at 9:30 a.m. in the Halton Room at the Halton Regional Centre, 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville, Ontario, Council through its Planning and Public Works Committee will hear in person, or by his/her Counsel, any person who claims that his/her lands will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to the Regional Clerk no later than Friday, March 11, 1994 to be heard.

For further information, please contact Mr. J. Choi, Manager of Design, extension 7611 at the following numbers:

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