

Town not yet ready to give up

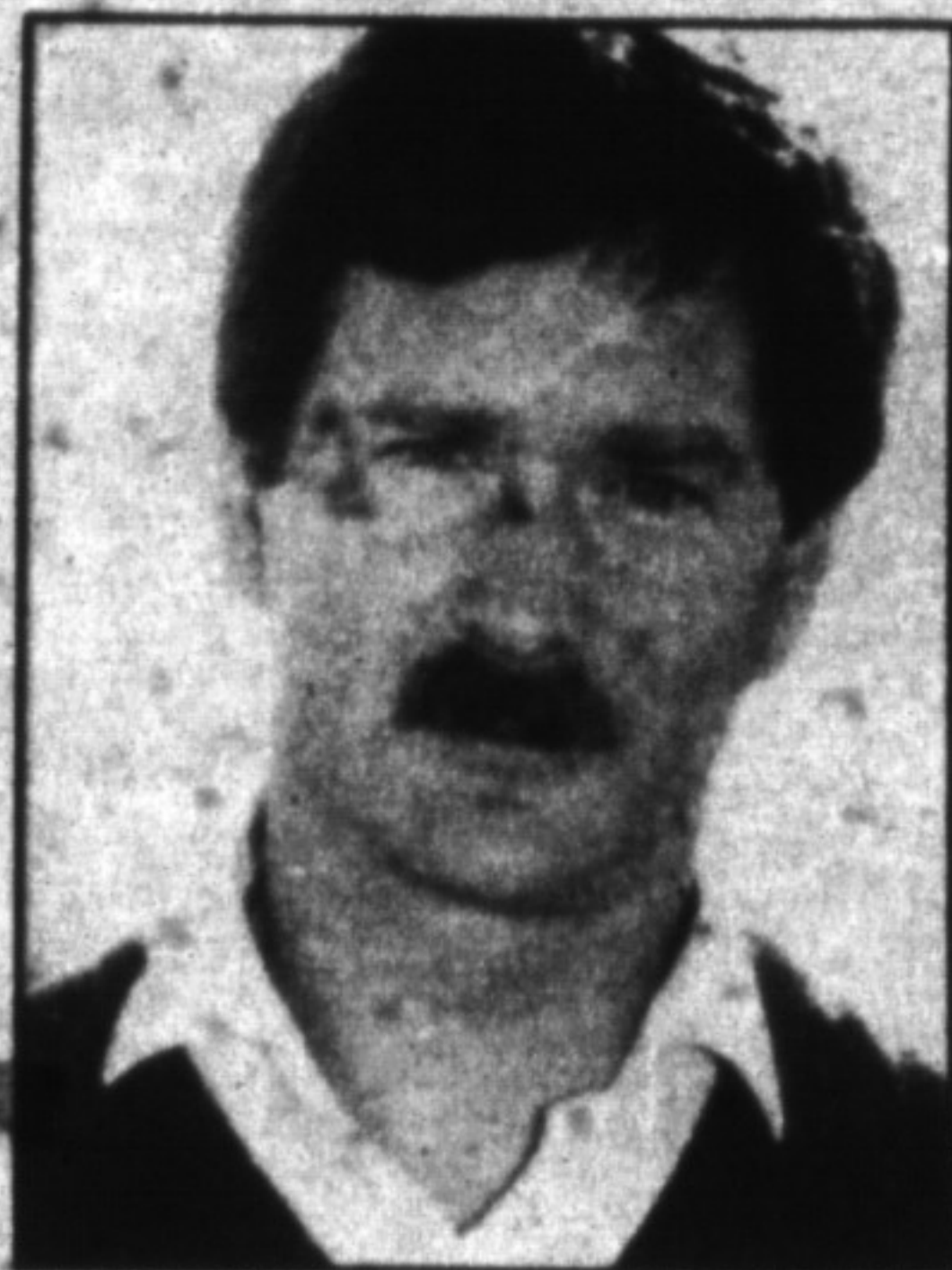
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The Champion

Jim Scott is back in business at his Scott's Composting Farms after an Environmental Appeal Board decision to allow him to compost up to 20,000 tonnes of food waste a year.

But town council has not yet decided to let the issue drop.

According to Milton Mayor Gord Krantz, there will be some discussion at town council regarding the zoning for Mr. Scott's Hornby property. Town council has maintained that it isn't really an agricultural operation.

"The possibility of pursuing the zoning will be dealt with but it is a legal concern and will likely be discussed in-camera," Mr. Krantz said. "It is not just a Milton impact. It could have provincial ramifications



Jim Scott

because composting on this scale is a relatively new thing."

Due to costs involved in a further

hearing, the board determined that it would give an opinion on the zoning issue in order to save the expense of resurrecting the matter, despite the fact it legally has no jurisdiction in zoning disputes.

Milton councillors Brian Penman and Barry Lee told the board the composting operation had expanded beyond the bounds of the original certificate of approval because they felt the original limits included only compost which would be used on that farm.

The town took the stance that the operation was industrial in nature since it charged tipping fees for material brought on site. Evidence suggested that the town was aware of those charges all along.

The board said composting is appropriate for agricultural land and that its position within the farm operation is not relevant to zoning.

"The board disagrees with the town's very narrow interpretation of agricultural use and is of the opinion that composting on the scale of Scott's Composting Farms should be classified as agriculture zoning," the decision text stated.

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"At every turn the town looked the other way," said Dr. Pesando. "It was a very weak proposal."

Milton Mayor Gord Krantz was hesitant to comment, saying that he was not "up to speed" on the details. He added that the usual approach with development was to ask, "is it good for the community?"

"When five people say its good for the community and five say its bad then you have a judgment call," said Mr. Krantz. "That's when the OMB gets involved."

The OMB was critical of the town's stance regarding the proposed development.

"The board questions the logic of

allowing expansion of the hamlet," the OMB decision read.

In addition, the report complained that no impact study existed to justify the boundary expansion into an area described by witnesses as "extensive areas of critical watershed lands" and having "fragile landscapes and hazard lands."

The Board decision also suggested, in light of the provincial wetlands policy, the Ministry of Natural Resources would likely object to the development proposal.

Dr. Pesando's primary concerns were with invasion of privacy, ground water impacts, trespassing and a lack of conformity with bylaws and official plans.

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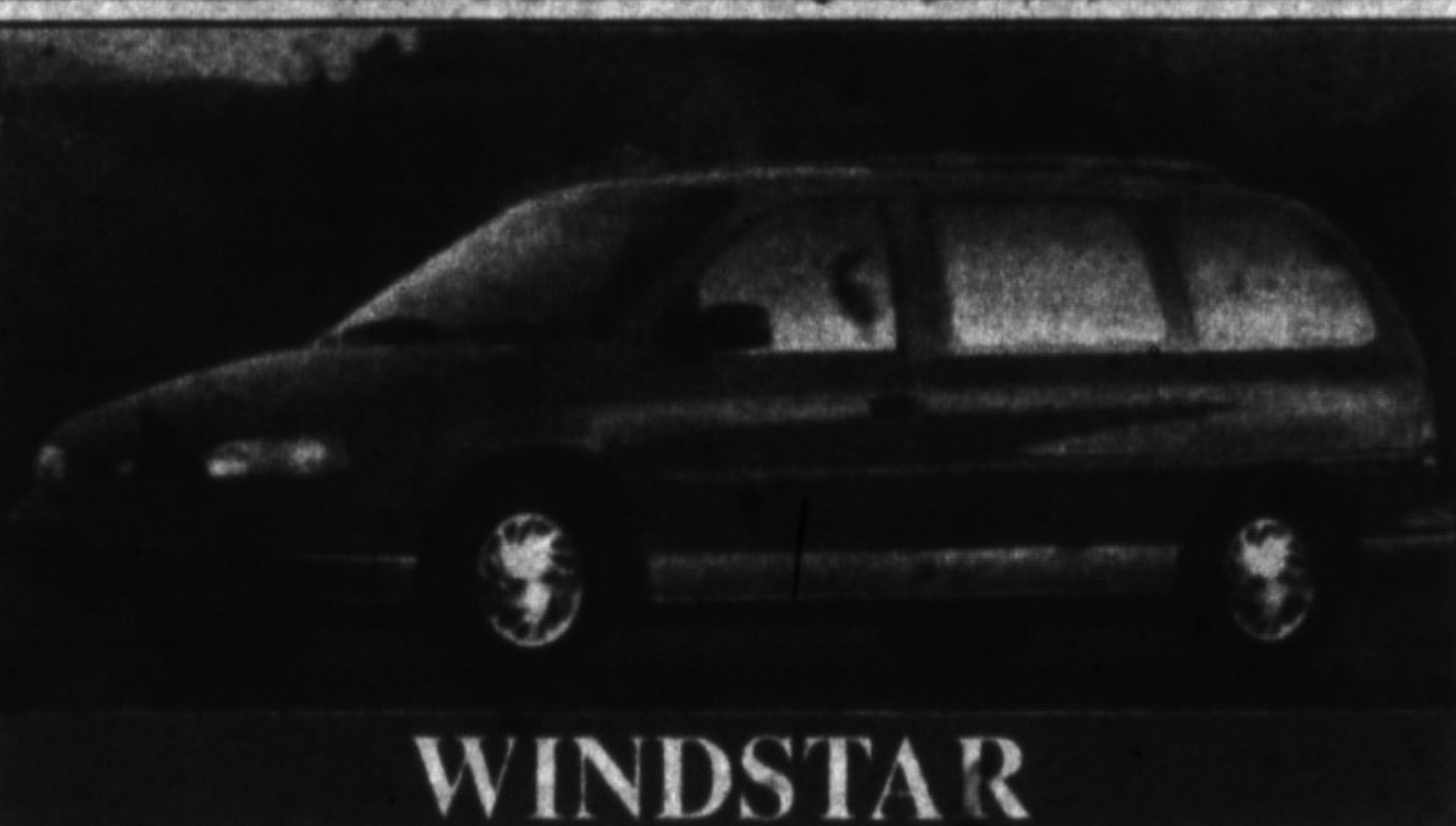
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