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They've been framed

Well, not really. Actually it's just a way of drawing attention to a contest sponsored by Arts Milton, a group which promotes the arts with the aim of eventually building a centre to showcase them. Miriam Hynek (left) and Mag Brown are looking for a new logo to represent their group. For a contest entry form and prize list, please see the ad on page 4.

MPP wants answers

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about any legal obligations falling to the region.

"I thought this would be over with this report," said Dr. Nosal, who stuck to his position despite being told protest would continue until the decision was reversed. "Yes, this could go on forever, but it (the water) is being chlorinated now, so that's okay."

Mr. Chudleigh is not ready to yield. "I won't let it go away," he said. "It's been very frustrating. The public meeting on the issue has been totally ignored by the Ministry (of the Environment)."

Mr. Chudleigh said he would be talking with high ranking civil servants at the

MOE in an attempt to set the ground rules for a meeting with all interested parties.

"Why are civil servants hiding behind other civil servants?" he asked.

He also questioned why Dr. Nosal is "hiding behind" provincial legislation.

In the end he said, he may have to lobby to have Ontario's drinking water standards, currently the most stringent in Canada, brought into line with those of other provinces. That change, which could take two or three years to shepherd through the political process, should stop the bureaucratic merry-go-round, he said.

"Looking at the facts I truly believe it (the water in Milton) should be chlorinated," said Dr. Nosal. "I even got an independent researcher at McMaster University to look over the facts so that I know I'm being reasonable. I'm not saying I'm always right but it behooves me to check other sources to see if I'm being reasonable."

Ms Savoline said the issue was the most frustrating she has encountered in 14 years of political office.

"The rules keep changing every time we write a letter," she said. "The public input has never been mentioned and it comprised a very large package that went to the minister."

Ms Savoline questioned why Dr. Nosal's opinion is such a big issue if he is in reality bound by provincial legislation to insist upon chlorination.

As well, having the provincial government ask Halton for a legal shield if chlorination is yanked "blows my mind," said Ms. Savoline. "How can we indemnify the province from their own rules? They've been told that is a non-starter."

Spare some older books?

Unwanted used books and videos are needed for a fundraising sale.

The Canadian Federation of University Women is seeking donations for its annual sale March 21 and 22 at Milton Mall.

"We have raised tens of thousands of dollars over the years with the sale, with proceeds going to high school scholarships," said Mary Ellen Henderson of the organization's Milton chapter.

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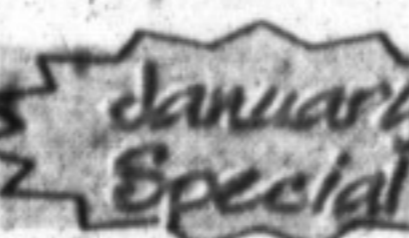
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