

66 council meetings produce 87 by-laws

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Champion Reporter

Milton councillors received a special thanks from Mayor Gord Krantz last week as the local council met for the final meeting of the year.

"We have a list of achievements that council should be proud of. It keeps growing because councillors keep accomplishing more," said the Mayor.

In presenting a year end wrap-up of the activities in 1984, Town Administrator Roy Main noted that local council had convened a total of 66 times for various council and committee meetings.

During the past year Council enacted 87 by-laws that included the following pieces of significant legislation:

- Uniform traffic by-law
 - Handicapped parking by-law
 - Noise control by-law
 - Heritage designation by-law for the Tomosky home on Highway 25
 - A mutual aid fire agreement with Flam-borough, Puslinch and Mississauga
 - Control of discharge of firearms
 - Regulations for the racing of motorized vehicles
 - Licencing of places of amusement
- A number of key construction projects were completed including the final phase of the Bronte St. reconstruction project from Main St. to Heslop Rd. Others included:
- Replacement and construction of sidewalks costing over \$55,000
 - Construction of Lydia St. storm sewer
 - Authorization of more than \$200,000 worth of tar and chip and gravel upgrading of rural roads in various locations
 - Construction in conjunction with Flam-borough for the Milborough Town line
 - Authorization of full signalization of the Main St. and Thompson Rd. intersection
 - Authorization of a storm sewer design for significant portions of the older section of Town in the King St. and Bell St. area
 - Construction of a walkway joining the Mill St. parking lot with Main St.
 - Completion of property acquisitions relative to the Ontario St. underpass project.

Council was also instrumental in approving several significant new facilities and programs in the past year. These included:

- Awarding of phase two of the contract for the new Town Hall in a gross amount of \$2,190,000.
- The initiation of curbside source separation in the urban area which began in April and involved the collection of paper, tin and glass
- Joined with Nassagaweya Tennis Club for significant renovations to the clubhouse facilities of Guelph Line in Campbellville
- Authorized installation of a new set of ball diamond lights at the Drumquin Park
- Significant sharing in the cost of providing a new facility for the Milton Springs Gymnastic Club
- Acquisition of a 625 gpm Pumper and associated equipment for the Fire Department

1984 in review

• Acquisition of a half-ton truck for the Public Works Department

• Acquisition of two additional computer terminals for office administration.

A number of special projects were also undertaken by Council which included:

• A major counter position spearheaded by the Hazardous Waste Committee in opposing the Ontario Waste Management Corporation

• The continuous monitoring and review of Halton Region's attempt to locate a sanitary landfill site in Milton

• The establishment of the Mayor's Task Force entitled "Business Outreach Program" for the commercial and business community of Milton.

Key events involving municipal participation during 1984 included:

• The Bi-Centennial celebrations with numerous events during the year under the guidance of a Bi-Centennial committee

• Hosting by the Milton Fire Department of the Fire Fighters Association of Ontario Annual Conference with well over 1,000 people in attendance

• A volunteer reception sponsored by Council for all volunteer groups in the town which was attended by over 100 people

• Significant contribution to the Milton District Hospital Fundraising Campaign (\$70,000) culminating in a special award

Two sites here

OWMC sent shock waves

OWMC stands for Ontario Waste Management Corporation, but to many Milton residents the initials stand for the fear that a huge, toxic liquid waste treatment facility and incinerator will be built in Milton.

Residents first began to suspect Milton might be high on the list of locations when a map was released in 1983 showing the area (Golden Horseshoe) which was being studied by the OWMC in preliminary testing. A black star called the "centroid" appeared on that simplified map.

The OWMC said then that it meant nothing but this spring hundreds of residents in Niagara Falls, West Lincoln Township, Mississauga, and Milton suddenly found themselves with couriers at the door. These couriers had a package from the OWMC, and inside that package was the stark reality of the final eight OWMC sites.

In fact the final eight sites (three in Milton, two in Niagara Falls, two in West Lincoln, and one in Mississauga) had been reduced from an original 152.

The Milton black star was black news here.

presentation to Council.

A number of new staff members have been added to Town Hall. They include:

- James McQueen as director of finance
- The creation of a voluntary Deputy Fire Chief and an assistant Deputy Fire Chief
- The continuation of Mrs. Audrey Brush through contract commencing Jan. 1985
- The creation of an assistant works superintendent position
- The creation of a new position entitled 'chief accountant'
- Additional support staff for the treasury department

• The award of Ontario Good Road Association Certificates to J. Finn and W. Taylor

• A P.M.M. designation to Fire Chief James Coulson.

Council was also instrumental in arranging for barriers to be installed at the Derry Rd. CNR railway crossing.

Other general accomplishments included:

- Finalization and approval of the Consolidated Milton Official Plan
- Authorization for the preparation of the Consolidated Zoning by-law including public meetings
- Establishment of a Community Action Group dealing with the issue of drinking and driving
- Commitment to the first "Milton Showcase"
- General approval of a Peace Time Emergency Plan for the entire Town
- Significant Town involvement in employee assistance programs such as the Ontario Youth Corps Program and CO-ED.

What angered Milton residents so much was that in the map showing the 152 sites, two were shown in Milton. In the map of the final eight, a four-lane highway from the Jim Snow overpass had suddenly appeared heading for Ormagh.

Residents, led by Al Lukachko (Milton Environmental Advisory Group) and Chris Austin (Ormagh United Taxpayers), quickly moved into action and they were joined by the Tremaine-Britannia Group, long known for its successful fight against the regional garbage dump.

The three groups have hired environmental experts and have been joined in the fight by a major effort on behalf of the Town of Milton.

In a three-part thrust Milton is seeking a temporary injunction against the OWMC from selecting a site in Milton. This injunction went to the courts twice during 1984 but was put off each time. The two sides will meet in the Supreme Court of Ontario on March 31.

Milton charges the OWMC has exceeded the mandate as set out when it was created by the Legislature.

Ontario Government Tender

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS
Tenders are invited for renovation of fire alarm system, detection and replacement of all existing control equipment in buildings at E.C. Drury School, Milton, Ontario.
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Guelph, Ontario N1E 5P7
Telephone (519) 822-1150

Ministry of Government Services
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A \$16,000 Bid Bond, 100% Performance Bond and 50% Payment Bond are required.
Sealed tenders will be received until 3:00 p.m., Thursday, January 24, 1985, at Guelph District Office and Public Tenders Office, Toronto. Tenders will be opened in Toronto, Tuesday, January 29, 1985 at 3:00 p.m.
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Jan. 14 General/Advanced

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and your 1985 Municipal and School Taxes

Regional Offices located throughout Ontario are responsible for assessing all real property for the purposes of municipal and school taxation.

The resulting Assessment Rolls are delivered to municipalities which use them to set their mill rates and compute municipal property tax bills.

The amount of property tax you pay on your home or business depends on the assessed value and the mill rate set by your municipality. The assessed value multiplied by the mill rate will determine your 1985 property taxes.

Open House Sessions
Open Houses are your opportunity to fully understand your assessment and to evaluate its equity.

Open Houses are held in every municipality at convenient times and locations, to provide you with the opportunity to discuss your assessment with staff of the Regional Assessment Office.

An assessor will be pleased to explain the basis of your property assessment and is authorized to amend any information as may be necessary prior to the delivery of the Assessment Roll to your municipality.

If you have any questions but are unable to attend the Open House, please contact your Regional Assessment Office at the address or telephone number shown below.

Assessment Notice
Property owners and tenants will receive an Assessment Notice only if information regarding their property or assessment was changed during the past year, or if the property has been reassessed under section 63 of the Assessment Act. If you receive an Assessment Notice, it may reflect changes you have requested in your school support designa-

tion, in the amount of your assessed value, or other recorded information on last year's Notice of Assessment.

Appeal Procedure
If, after attending your local Open House, you are still dissatisfied with your assessment, you have a right to appeal it to the Assessment Review Board. The Assessment Review Board conducts informal hearings and is responsible for determining whether the assessment under appeal is fair and equitable with the assessments of similar properties in the vicinity or neighbourhood, and may alter your assessment accordingly.

Appeal Deadline
The final date for appealing your assessment is February 12, 1985.

Your appeal must be forwarded, either on a Notice of Appeal Form or as a letter, to the Regional Registrar of the Assessment Review Board on or before February 12, 1985, noting your property address, Roll Number and the reason for the appeal.

To assist you in this regard, Notice of Appeal forms and the address of the Regional Registrar of the Assessment Review Board are available at Open Houses, your Regional Assessment Office, or your municipal office.

Schedule of Open Houses

January 15th and 16th, 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at each of the following locations:

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Church Street Caledon East | TOWN OF MILTON
Municipal Offices 251 Main Street East Milton |
| CITY OF BURLINGTON
City Hall 426 Brant Street | TOWN OF HALTON HILLS
Municipal Offices 36 Main Street South Georgetown | TOWN OF OAKVILLE
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City Hall 1 City Centre Drive | | |

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