

# Region using town funds to reduce levy

York Region is keeping money that belongs to Whitchurch-Stouffville for its annual regional water levy, officials were told last week.

Town Treasurer Ed Blackburn told council York Region used to bill each municipality for the supply of water, it used, and then turn over water revenues back to the appropriate municipality.

This has changed without York Regional Council approval, Blackburn said during a meeting last Tuesday.

Now, he said, the region keeps the revenue from each municipality and puts it into the regional budget to reduce the regional general levy.

Blackburn said area treasurers were not informed of the change

and did not budget for the revenue shortfall this year.

"All the treasurers are trying to get their councillors to raise this issue at regional council. The region is using this system to reduce its levy but it should pick up its part of the tab," Blackburn said.

Whitchurch-Stouffville pays 3.4 per cent of the total regional tax levy or \$2.6 million.

The total 1991 levy for York's nine municipalities is \$76 million.

Council will ask the region to credit it with an unconditional grant received on the town's water levy and will request any future changes be made prior to the year of implementation.



Photo/ANNETTE BUCHKOWSKI

## What a charmer

Snake handler Paul Houston held a demonstration and exhibition at Claremont's Springfest over the weekend. Here, Paul's Helper, Jeremy

Crossen, 9, shows a boa constrictor to some hesitant young on-lookers at the event on Saturday.

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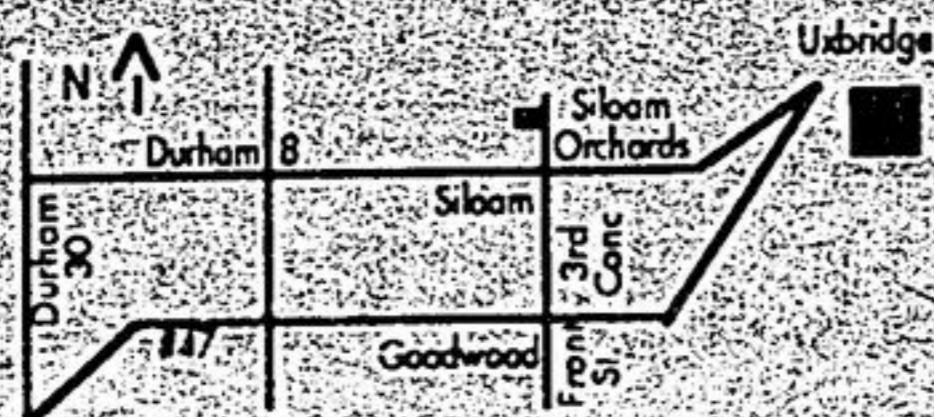
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In case of rain the service will be held in the Stouffville Pentecostal Church. The Stouffville Cemetery Board invites you to make a donation for tree planting in memory of a loved one



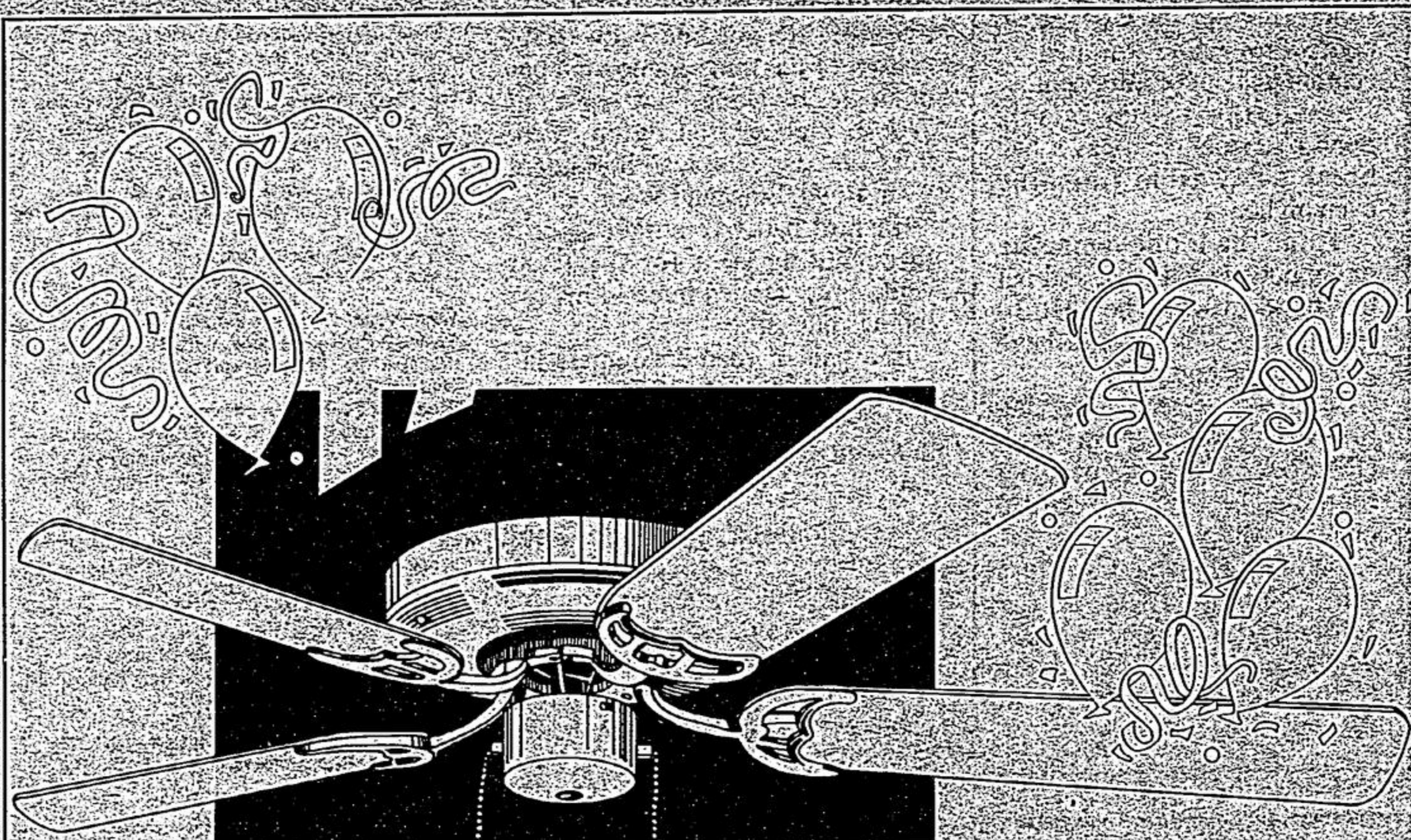
#### TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE NOTICE OF MEETING EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIAL LAND USE PLANNING POLICY STUDY

##### INTERIM CONTROL BY-LAW 90-111

The above noted Study will be presented to the Planning Advisory Committee on TUESDAY, JUNE 11TH, 1991 at 7:15 P.M.

A special public information meeting will be held on TUESDAY, JUNE 18TH, 1991 at 7:15 P.M. The Town's consultants will be available at this meeting to respond to questions on the Study.

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