

TRANSPORTATION: Amateur flyer hired to help Buttonville Airport get along with its neighbours

Strict rules to stop night flights at airport

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Last year, he told the province how the municipal governments of the Greater Toronto Area could meet and work together.

And next month, Milt Farrow, the former senior civil servant picked as the special provincial advisor on forming a Greater Toronto Services Board, starts a fresh challenge in York Region.

Farrow, an amateur flyer, has been hired to help Buttonville Airport get along better with its neighbours, airport management

and Markham politicians concerned this week.

"He's a pilot himself and he's used to dealing with other airports," as well as being experienced with politicians, Derek Sifton, vice-president of Buttonville's operator, Toronto Airways Ltd., said.

"He's very intrigued with airports. He's doing it more as a hobby than anything else," he said.

Both Richmond Hill and Markham ratepayers are expected to be on a new neighbourhood committee chaired by Farrow, which will meet once a month to

deal with any airport-related concerns.

"We'll begin to deal with the real-life issues these people have right now," Markham Mayor Don Cousens promised.

Farrow is "highly respected" and the group needed a chairperson with a reputation for fair-dealing, said David Allison, a Markham councillor who has backed airport critics in his ward.

"Mr. Farrow fits the bill perfectly," he said.

Allison has argued that training flights from the airport are making the lives of residents noisy and

dangerous. He said he hoped the committee convinces the airport to stop night flights and deal severely with any pilots caught flying too low.

"Some members of the public would like to see the airport go. I'm not one of them," he added.

Meanwhile, the airport's lease, and its \$1.5 million-a-year provincial subsidy expire this month. The operators of Buttonville, soon to be nearly surrounded by subdivisions, say a new subsidy is needed to secure the airport's future.

But Cousens said a deal to do that will not happen before the end

of this year, although the airport's talks with the province, the region and the Greater Toronto Airports Authority will continue next month.

"We feel good about it, but it's not there yet," he added.

Sifton also suggested the airport is getting close to a funding solution. "Everybody knows the airport is an asset the community cannot afford to lose," he said.

Regional Chair Bill Fisch said this week he's confident Buttonville Airport will continue to be running Jan. 1 and for years to come.

Public board spends \$115,000 to help expelled students continue to learn

Students who are expelled from the public school board will still have an opportunity to continue their education.

The board is considering setting up the York Alternative Learning Experience (YALE) in 1999. The

program will enable students to continue working toward a high school diploma, even when they are removed from a regular school environment.

The estimated cost of the program is \$115,000 plus two teachers.

The board has applied to Human Resources Canada for a grant to cover the initial costs.

Educators argue there are far-reaching consequences for a child who does not receive a full education and say there are merits in

providing an opportunity for expelled students to continue their education through academics, life skills, social and psychological counselling.

Since 1993, 61 students have been expelled in the York Region

public school board. All were high school students and most are male students. The majority are at the Grade 10 level.

It is expected the program could serve 60 students per year, including those who have dropped out.



NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT NINTH LINE SANITARY SEWER EXTENSION MUNICIPAL CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (SCHEDULE B)

Cole, Sherman has been retained by the Region of York to undertake the Class Environment Assessment for the proposed Ninth Line Sanitary Sewer Extension. This Project is classified as a Schedule B undertaking under the Class Environmental Assessment for Municipal Water and Wastewater Project.

The York-Durham Sewage System Master Plan (June 1997) considered sanitary sewer options to provide adequate sanitary servicing for the projected growth of the community of Stouffville. Examination of various alternatives identified a connection to the York-Durham Sewer System as the preferred alternative. The need for servicing was further confirmed through the approval of the Stouffville Community Plan.

As a result, this study will examine alternative connections from the existing Stouffville Sewage System to the York-Durham Sewer System. The extension of the York-Durham Sanitary Sewer, once operational, will eliminate the need of the Stouffville Sewage Treatment Plant and the West End Pumping Station.

The project will involve the following works:

- The construction of a trunk sewer along Ninth Line from north of the Little Rouge River in Markham to Stouffville.
- The construction of a branch line from north of Nineteenth Avenue west of Ninth Line to the West End Pumping Station.
- The construction of a branch line from north of Nineteenth Avenue east of Ninth Line to the Stouffville Sewage Treatment Plant.

Public input and comment are invited for incorporation into the planning and design of this project. Subject to comments received and the receipt of necessary approvals, the Region of York intends to proceed with the planning, design and construction of this project.

Should you require additional information about this project, or have any questions or comments please feel free to contact:

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TOWN OF
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NOTICE

The Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville Municipal Offices and Museum will be closed from Noon on Thursday, December 24th, 1998 to Monday, January 4th, 1999 at 8:30 a.m.

If anyone has business with any of the following departments you are kindly requested to schedule it around this closing.

**C.A.O.'S
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TREASURY
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MUSEUM
PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATION
PARKS & RECREATION ADMINISTRATION
FIRE DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATION**

The following areas will be staffed during this period:

**PUBLIC WORKS AND PARKS & RECREATION
OPERATIONS & EMERGENCIES:
1-800-997-9377**

For information on
**Garbage/Recycling Collection: Miller Waste
Systems 475-6356**

**Animal Control: 1-800-313-6188
Arena Information: 640-6527
Fire Suppression and Emergency Response: 911**

**THE MUNICIPAL OFFICES WILL REOPEN AT
8:30 A.M. ON MONDAY, JANUARY 4th, 1999**

There will be a **Special Council Meeting** held on Tuesday, December 22nd, 1998 in the Council Chambers, 37 Sandiford Drive, 4th Floor at 3:00 p.m. The first regular meeting of Council in 1999 will be held on January 5th at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Season's Greetings To All!

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CORRECTION NOTICE

We wish to draw your attention to the following in our current "Check Out These Savings" Flyer.

Page 1 4 Head VCR, 45-2131-0
This product is not a Hi-Fi VCR as illustrated in the flyer.

Page 5 Hairsetting Steam Set, 99-4238-8
Copy reads: 20 Rollers
Should read: 14 Rollers

Page 10 Citizen 1.0 cu. ft. Microwave 43-1764-4
Copy reads: 1100 Watt
Should read: 1000 Watt

We wish to draw your attention to the following in our current "Right Tools, Right Prices" Flyer.

Page 7 Wizard Tool Kit, 54-4609-2
Copy reads: 141 Accessories
Should read: 63 Accessories

We wish to draw your attention to the following in our current "Wrap It Up Now" Flyer.

Page 14 Coke Bottle Glasses, 42-4493-2
Copy reads: Reg. 10.99, Sale 8.79
Should read: 8.69 "Low Price"

Page 25 12" Planer, 55-5501-8
Copy reads: Reg. 479.99, Sale 399.99
Save 80.00
Should read: 399.99 "Low Price"

8-1/4" Compound Mitre Saw, 55-6813-0
Copy reads: Reg. 199.99, Sale 158.88
Save 41.00
Should read: Reg. 179.99, Sale 158.88
Save 21.00

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