

Residency of elected trustee still in question

# Hearing expected within month

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days. Under the Education Act, a trustee must live within the jurisdiction of this school board. Meanwhile, a report showed Burrows was seen at his Durham farm on 11 occasions.

Trustees didn't ask board chairperson Bill Crothers of Markham, who played a key role in hiring Aurora's Clear International and Associates Inc., how much the investigation cost or why they were only informed of the surveillance after it had begun. Hill said the board should have put the thousands of dollars it spent on the investigator to better use, such as improving methods to attract qualified supply teachers.

Markham Trustee Gary Unitas, chairperson of the budget committee, said it wasn't important to ask how much the investigator cost.

"It couldn't have been too high of an expenditure. The overriding factor is that we had to do this," he said. "It's unfortunate that we had to spend the money."

Richmond Hill trustee Denis Middleton said he and other trustees became aware on Nov. 22 that the board was investigating Burrows.



**BILL CROTHERS:** Board chairperson disputes suggestion trustees should "scrutinize every dollar."

"A lot of us were talking about the fact that we knew we got information that Burrows was living in Durham Region. I wasn't surprised we were investigating — not in the least," he said.

Middleton, who supported ousting Burrows, suggested there was no point in asking how much the investigator cost or why senior board officials didn't let trustees know about the move sooner.

"Why would I raise it? Who else was going to do it (carry out the surveillance)?" he asked.

Former Vaughan trustee Harvey Nightingale, who supported Burrows' removal, didn't question the investigation, despite his dissatisfaction with the level of debate on the issue.

"You just don't raise those questions. They will be danced around," he claimed. "This was all dropped on us at the last second. There could have been a lot more asked but I was no longer going to be a trustee anyway."

In a brief interview, Crothers disputed any suggestion that fellow trustees should have asked tough questions during the Nov. 30 closed-door meeting.

"The board does not scrutinize every dollar," he said.

Crothers and former Newmarket trustee Karen Barker refused further comment because the case is still before the Ontario Superior Court. Several past and present trustees were unavailable for comment.

The court has ruled a judge or arbitrator must decide if Burrows is a York Region resident before he can ask for a review on whether it had the power to expel him.

The hearing is expected sometime within the next month.



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**Date:** Monday Jan. 29, 2001

**Time:** 2:00 - 4:00 pm

**Location:** Uxbridge Library  
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**Date:** Wednesday Jan. 31, 2001

**Time:** 2:00 - 4:00 pm

**Location:** Parkview Village Boardroom  
Ninth Line South, Stouffville



**CATHY LEASK**  
Representative

RSVP: 905-642-9507 Seating is limited. Light refreshments available.



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Sealed tenders in the envelope provided, clearly marked as to contents will be received by the Clerk's Department, Municipal Office, 37 Sandiford Drive, Fourth Floor, Stouffville, Ontario L4A 7X5 until 3:00 p.m., Thursday, February 1, 2001, for the supply and installation of shelving and storage for the new Whitchurch-Stouffville Library.

Tender documents may be obtained from the Clerk's Department at the above mentioned address, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., local time, Monday to Friday. If further information is required, please contact Maia Puccetti of MacLennan Jaunkalns Miller Architects at 416-593-6796.

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Michele Kennedy, Town Clerk  
Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville

### NOTICE

#### Council Public Meeting - Planning Applications January 23, 2001 - 7:00 p.m. Town Council Chambers, 37 Sandiford Drive, 4th Floor

1. Linda Walters File No. ZBA2000.003  
Location: Part Lot 11, Concession 5, 13867 Warden Avenue  
A Zoning By-law Amendment application to change the zoning in General Zoning By-law 87-34 from Rural (RU) to Rural Residential 3 (RR3) to permit the creation of a 2.12 hectare (5.25 acre) rural residential lot.
2. Charles and Agnes Bennett File No. ZBA2000.016  
Location: Lot 30, Concession 8, 5 Spruce Tree Lane  
A Zoning By-law Amendment application to change the zoning in General Zoning By-law 87-34 from Rural Residential 10 (RR10) to Rural Residential 2 (RR2) to permit the creation of .87 hectare (2.15 acre) rural residential lot.
3. Angelo and Rosalia Chieco File No. ZBA2000.016  
Location: Lot 20, Concession 7, 4897 and 4923 Aurora Road  
A Zoning By-law Amendment application to change the zoning in General Zoning By-law 87-34 from Rural (RU) to Suburban Residential One (SR1) to permit the creation of a 0.70 hectare (1.75 acre) lot with an existing residence.

### MUSEUM

#### CRAZY QUILT APPLIQUE & EMBROIDERY ON A SHOE STRING

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**Dates:** Wednesdays, January 31st to February 14th - OR Saturdays, February 3rd to 17th

**Time:** 10:00 am to 12:00 noon

**Cost:** \$50.00 (Members' rate - \$40.00) includes all materials, instructions and light refreshments.

**Pre-registration is required.**

Maximum participants per day will be 12.

A minimum of 5 participants is required.

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