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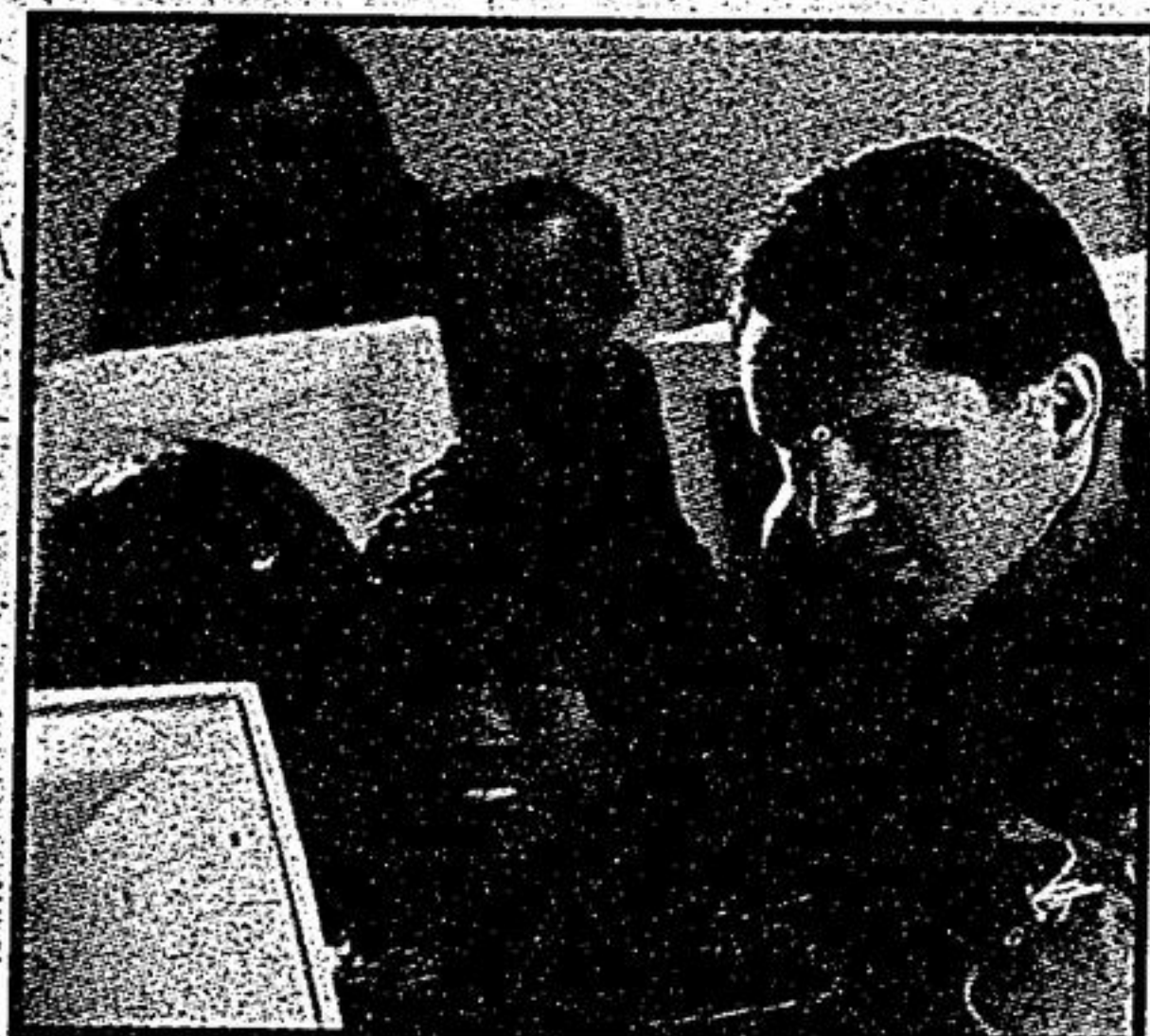


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Council backs off cat licences — for now

BY JOAN RANSBERRY
Staff Writer

Whitchurch-Stouffville council is not going to sink its sharp claws into cats, at least not yet.

After hearing from cat lover Hannalore von Enckevort on Tuesday, town council voted against tagging cats.

Cats are wonderful pets, especially for seniors; Mrs. Enckevort told council members.

If a \$15 licence was slapped on cats, it would pose a financial problem for many seniors, said Mrs. Enckevort. Tagging cats would mean less kittens being adopted and more kittens being "put to death," she added.

'In a year or two, it's going to happen.'

In September, council directed town Clerk Michele Kennedy to prepare a report on the feasibility of licensing cats after it was learned that animal control is now costing Whitchurch-Stouffville about \$100,000 a year.

Dog owners are charged a \$20 per dog and it was suggested that cat own-



STAFF PHOTO/JOAN RANSBERRY

Krista Sargeant won't have to worry buying a Whitchurch-Stouffville licence for her cat Misty — for now.

ers be charged the same.

Dog owners often complain it's unfair that cats are not licensed; Mayor Wayne Emmerson pointed out.

While council declined licensing cats, Mayor Emmerson suggested the situation is likely to change very soon. "In a year or two, it's going to happen," said Mayor Emmerson.

If you or your children have trouble breathing, Zabet would like you to consult your doctor or call the Asthma Society of Canada at 1-800-787-3880 to find out more about asthma and its treatments. **You'll breathe a little easier.**

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e-mail: christchurch.stouffville@sympatico.ca
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Morning Worship Service 11:00 am
Anniversary Sunday
Tom & Jane Hart, Precept Ministries +
Afternoon Seminar
6:00 pm Grey Cup Party Outreach
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Springvale Baptist Church
Stouffville Rd. at Kennedy Rd.
905-887-5651

Senior Pastor: Bob Fleming
Associate Pastor: Bill Thornton
Associate Pastor: Jay Sandiford
Worship & Music Co-ordinator: Heather Thornton
Children's Ministries Co-ordinator: Sharon Russell

Sunday November 24th, 2002
9:45 a.m.: Message Series, "The New Community" Pastor Bob Fleming
11:00 a.m.: Sunday School for all ages
6:00 p.m.: Guests Teen Challenge Ministry

Wednesday, Nov. 27th, 2002
7:00 pm: Kids Clubs grades jk-6, Choir & Small Groups
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12184 Ninth Line South, Stouffville

Sunday November 24th, 2002
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Jonathon Hughes
7:00 pm

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