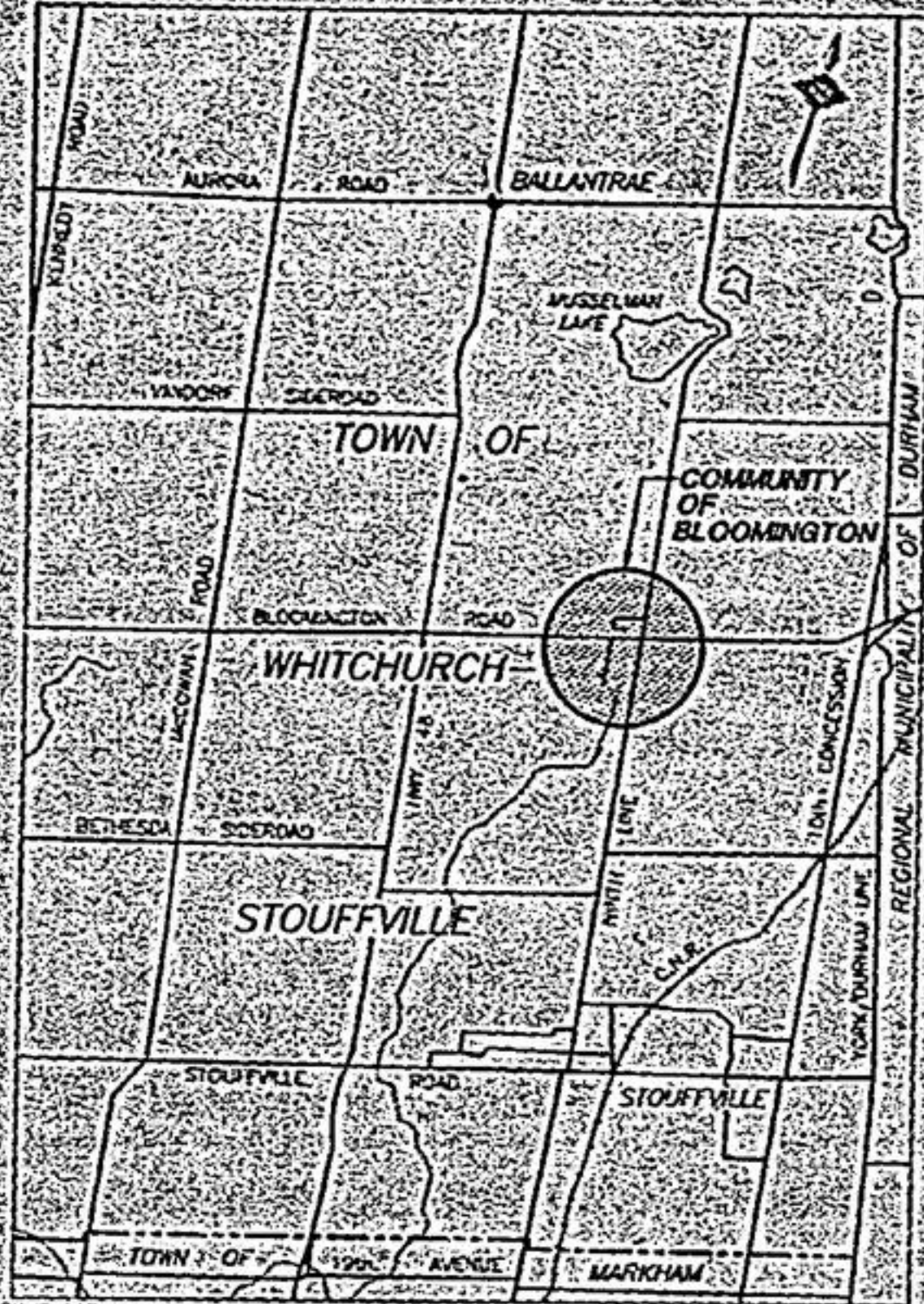


# The Regional Municipality of York NOTICE OF COMPLETION

Addendum to the Class Environmental Assessment  
Water Supply for Community of Bloomington  
Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville

The Regional Municipality of York completed a Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA), Phases 1 & 2 Report, on a possible water supply for the Community of Bloomington, Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville, in May 1998. The Class EA report recommended alternative was to construct a 1300 meter watermain between the Community of Bloomington and the existing Ballantrae-Musselman Lake Water Supply. The existing Ballantrae-Musselman Lake elevated tank could supply storage for both systems.



As this Class EA has an expiry date of five years, York Region is now required to undertake an addendum to determine if there have been any changes that could affect this recommendation.

By this notice you are advised of the completion of this project in accordance with the requirements of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment. Subject to comments received as a result of this notice, a review of the alternative solutions noted in this addendum to the original Class EA Report, York Region intends to re-file this Class EA Report.

To obtain further information regarding this project or to submit comments, please contact the Region or the consultant undertaking the study.

If concerns arise regarding this project, which cannot be resolved in discussion with the municipality, a person or party may request that the Minister of the Environment make an order for the project to comply with Part II of the Environmental Assessment Act (referred to as a Part II Order), which addresses individual Environmental Assessments. Requests must be received by the Minister at the address below within 30 calendar days of this Notice. A copy of the request must also be sent to the Project Coordinator at the Regional Municipality of York. If there is no request received by May 25, 2004, the 1300 meter watermain will proceed to design and construction as presented in the planning documentation.

The Honourable Leona Dombrowsky  
Minister of the Environment  
135 St. Clair Avenue West, 12th Floor  
Toronto, Ontario M4V 1P5

The Addendum to the Class EA report is available for public review at the offices of the Regional Municipality of York Transportation and Works Department, the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville Clerk's Office, and the Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library. Interested persons should provide written comments to the Regional Municipality of York or Simcoe Engineering Group Limited, consultants for the project, as follows:

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# NOTICE

Northeast Functional Servicing Study  
Tuesday May 4th, 2004 7:00 p.m.  
Council Chambers, 37 Sandiford Drive, 4th Floor

TAKE NOTICE that Council will be considering a Staff Report at its meeting scheduled for Tuesday May 4th, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. on Northeast Functional Servicing Study. The Council Meeting will be convened in the Council Chambers, 37 Sandiford Drive, 4th Floor, Stouffville.

The Northeast Functional Servicing Study assesses the implications of new development within a portion of the Community of Stouffville generally described as being within the area bounded by: Main Street to the south; Regional Road No. 30 to the east; the Stouffville Reservoir to the west; and, Bethesda Road to the north.

The objectives of the Functional Servicing Studies are to ensure that the form and layout of new urban development within the Community of Stouffville is viewed in a broad fashion, rather than as a singular property that is considered in isolation of the larger network or system. The Functional Servicing Studies have been completed consistent with the vision, the guiding principles and the policy framework as set out in the Stouffville Secondary Plan.

Copies of the revised Northeast Functional Servicing Study will be available for public inspection after Monday April 26th at the Town Municipal Offices, Development Services Department, 37 Sandiford Drive, 4th Floor, or the Whitchurch-Stouffville Library, 30 Burkholder Street.

For more information concerning the Northeast Functional Servicing Study, please contact the Development Services Department at (905) 640-1900 or 895-2423.

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# School asked to take snakes

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councillors finally gave the go-ahead for the project, minus the snake hibernaculum. Rob Hargrave and Phil Bannon voted in opposition.

The York Region District School Board will be approached to see if the snake refuge could be placed on the Ballantrae Public School property next door.

Around 50 people expressed disagreement with the project at the April 14 public information meeting, but were not informed about the council meeting, councillor Bannon said.

People were concerned about children hurting themselves on the hibernaculum (a pit filled with stones and topped with logs about two feet high), and said bat boxes and raptor poles are visual eyesores, they were worried that the project may diminish the value of neighbouring homes and were fearful snakes from other areas might migrate here.

Councillor Bannon proposed developing the project in stages, while reviewing and monitoring its progress.

### RESPECT FOR NEIGHBOURS

"You have to have respect for people who will be exposed to this on a permanent basis," he said.

John Harper, from the environmental group Friends of Musselman's Lake, said every animal involved in this is totally innocuous.

The Community Resource Centre prepared this plan in keeping with directives of the Oak Ridges Moraine Act. The Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority identified it as a location to be naturalized, Mr. Carroll explained. It has received a \$10,000 grant for the project.

"It will show kids early you don't have to be afraid of wildlife that is around, you just have to respect it," he said.

Support came from long-time area resident, Sharon Burdette, who brought along a contingent of the Whitchurch District Girl Guides, who spoke in support and presented posters of the project to councillors. She emphasized the renaturalization is being done through fundraising and volunteers efforts.

Children from Ballantrae Public School planted trees and shrubs in the park yesterday, principal Mary Carnahan said in an interview.

The project "would be a tremendous resource for us based on the science curriculum from Grades 1 to 8," she said. It would give children all-important hands-on experience as they study habitats, energy and eco-systems. Since the park is in walking distance to the school, there would also be cost savings.

"We are interested in working with our neighbours to make the best of all our resources in this wonderful rural area," she said.

"What is natural about bird and bat boxes mounted on poles?" local resident Alan Thompson said. "We already have an education area for the school. We don't need an artificial area to attract what is already there."

### TEACHERS LIVE ELSEWHERE

Local resident Maria Czezcar pointed out that teachers who are supporting this and all the people who are for it, live somewhere else. "At night when I barbecue, I really don't want to chase bats."

Councillor Clyde Smith said residents at Preston Lake have spent their own money putting up bird boxes, osprey platforms and fish cribs.

With feelings running high, Councillor Hargrave asked residents to bear in mind that "We have an issue, but we are also neighbours."