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York Durham Heritage Railway

#### SPECIAL THANKS TO:

W-S By-Law Department, and especially the hard-working, dedicated Leisure Services and Public Works Departments who ensured the success of Communities in Bloom 2006.

### COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

**TOWN COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE MEETING**  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 22TH, 2006 - 7:00 P.M.  
37 SANDIFORD DR., 4TH FLOOR,  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

#### Overview of Bill 130 -

#### Proposed changes to Municipal Act

Council received a report regarding proposed changes to the Municipal Act. In general, the proposed legislation will provide municipalities with greater independence and flexibility, including business licencing. New requirements to ensure accountability have been introduced, including the requirement for the municipality to develop policies on the sale and disposition of land; procurement of goods and services; and notice to the public.

#### Official Plan Amendment -

#### Stouffville Secondary Plan

Council approved an official plan amendment to create a new designation entitled "Urban Residential Medium Density" in the Stouffville Secondary Plan at 5402 Main Street, opposite the intersection of Ringwood Drive in the community of Stouffville. This designation change allows for Belcomo Investments, Ltd. to proceed with plans to develop the property into a six story, 104 residential unit condominium building.

#### Six Month Financial Variance Report

Council reviewed the Town's statement of operations over the past six months to review variances. The majority of departmental revenues and expenditures were consistent with the approved budget. Staff will report back in September, 2006 with a recommended by-law for allocation of any operating surplus or to fund any deficit.

#### New Parkettes, Neighbourhood Park and Park Pedestrian Bridge

Council approved the award of tenders for the following developments:

**Mauro Parkette.** Located in the F. and A. Mauro plan of subdivision at Millard Street and Ninth Line; adjacent to the Stouffville Reservoir. Parkette planned to be completed by the end of October, 2006.

**Savoia Parkette.** Located in the Aurora Woods Estate plan of subdivision (Savoia Developments Ltd.) on Grayfield Drive, north of Aurora Road. Parkette planned to be completed by the end of October, 2006.

**Madori Neighbourhood Park.** Located in the Madori Ltd. plan of subdivision, located off of the future extension of Millard Street, west of Weldon Road. The park will include intermediate and junior children's play structures, swings, multi-purpose court and basketball court, a splash pad and sitting/picnic areas. The park is expected to be completed by mid-July, 2007.

**Byer's Pond Way Park Pedestrian Bridge.** Located in the Lebovic Enterprises, Ltd. residential subdivision park, south of Hoover Park Drive and west of Tenth Line. A pedestrian bridge will be constructed over Stouffville Creek, linking the park to the trail system. The bridge will be constructed by the end of October, 2006. The park itself will include children's play structures, basketball court, junior ball diamond, splash pad and sitting/picnic areas.

### IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY... ARE YOU PREPARED?

Everyone should have a 72-HOUR EMERGENCY KIT so you can survive at home on your own for at least 3 days without power and outside sources of food/water.

Store your first aid kit with your 72-Hour Kit so it's easy to remember where to find both these kits.

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

**33RD ANNUAL ANTIQUE & CLASSIC CAR SHOW**  
AT THE WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE MUSEUM

14732 Woodbine Ave., Vardorf  
Our Town's longest-running family event!!  
Sunday, August 13, 11:00 am to 4:00 pm  
\$5.00 per person, \$12.00 per family (up to 4),  
children under 7 yrs. FREE! Rain date Aug. 20

#### YORK REGIONAL POLICE PRESENTATION: POLICING A MULTICULTURAL REGION

On Wednesday, August 30, 2006 at 1 p.m., the York Regional Police Services Board and the York Regional Police will discuss **Policing a Multicultural Region: Challenges and Opportunities.**

- How successful are the police in recruiting individuals from different cultures?
- What more can cultural groups do to encourage policing as a career of choice?
- How are police officers learning about different cultural customs and practices?
- How do the police engage citizens who don't speak English?
- Are hate crimes increasing and how can the community help the police to combat hate?

**Location:** Region of York Administrative Centre, Committee Room A, 17250 Yonge St., Newmarket. Visitors' parking-south of Admin. Centre on Eagle St., west of Yonge. **Please RSVP to Connie Phillipson, Executive Director by August 25, 2006 to:** [psb@yrpca](mailto:psb@yrpca) or 905-830-0303, ext. 7906.

### RECRUITMENT/EMPLOYMENT

#### MUNICIPAL ELECTION EMPLOYMENT

Election officials require on Voting Day, Monday, November 13, 2006 and on advance voting days, October 28, November 4, 6, 7 and 8, 2006.

Detailed information is available online at [www.townofws.com](http://www.townofws.com) or contact Andrew Brouwer, Deputy Clerk, at ext. 321

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The Town is accepting applications for the following positions for the Fall:

- Public Skate Staff
- Lifeguards
- Swim Instructors

For information contact: Stacey Stevens, ext 320(aquatics) or Jen McEachen ext 288 (skate staff)

Please forward applications to: Administrative Assistant, 37 Sandiford Dr., 4th Floor, Stouffville, ON L4A 7X5

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**FALL/WINTER LEISURE SERVICES ACTIVITY GUIDE**  
Watch for your copy of the Guide in the Tribune on August 10. Your complete listing of programs and services available to you and your family.

#### MUSIC IN THE SQUARE - AUGUST 17TH, 7:00 P.M. CLOCKTOWER SQUARE

Free for all to come and enjoy the evening and Midnight Madness in Downtown Stouffville, while listening to music by very talented local artists.

#### BABYSITTING COURSE @ THE LIBRARY

St. John Ambulance Training - Saturday, Sept. 16, 9:45 a.m. - 4:45 p.m., Ages 11<sup>+</sup>. Cost \$55.00 per child. Pre-registration is required.

**COMMUNITY INFORMATION & REGISTRATION FAIR**  
August 17, Latcham Hall, 7 - 9 p.m. One stop shopping to see what programs and services are available in the town. Tables are still available. To reserve a table, please call Barb Scaife, ext.292.

**MOONLIGHT MADNESS SUMMER STREET SALE - DOWNTOWN STOUFFVILLE**  
AUGUST 17TH, 2006 - 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM