

# Taxing times: first property tax bill due next month

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Get out your chequebook: your first two residential property tax installment dates have been set in the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville.

They are Feb. 23 and April 27.

The interim tax rates for 2007 are calculated at 50 per cent of 2006 property taxes. The 2007 tax amount can't be finalized until the

## TOWN COUNCIL BRIEFS

province provides its education tax rates and both the town and Region of York approve their budgets for 2007.

The town needs this revenue to operate

and provide services to residents and also to provide some funds to the region and school boards before it sets its final tax rates.

### Susanne Hilton is acting mayor

Councillor Susanne Hilton is Whitchurch-Stouffville's acting mayor for January.

The post is particularly important in case there's an emergency, since only Mayor Wayne

Emmerson or the acting mayor can declare a state of emergency in the municipality.

The acting mayor would step in if the mayor were absent or unable to fulfill his duties.

Three councillors indicated they'd be willing to undertake the position for January and Mrs. Hilton's name was drawn at random.

The selection process for choosing an acting mayor is being reviewed by the town.



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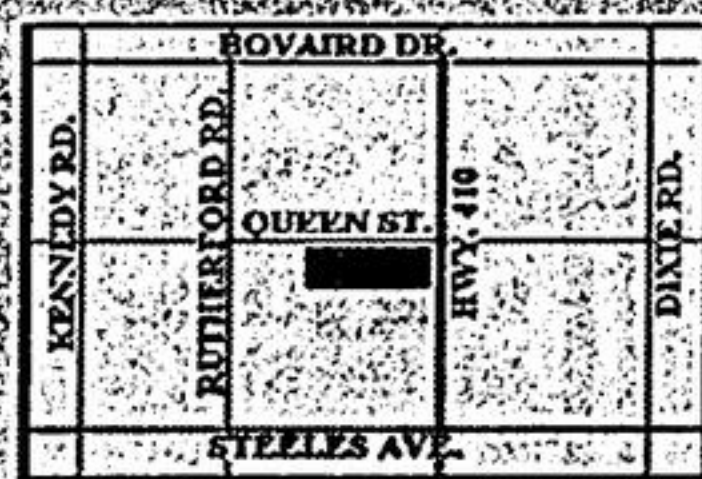
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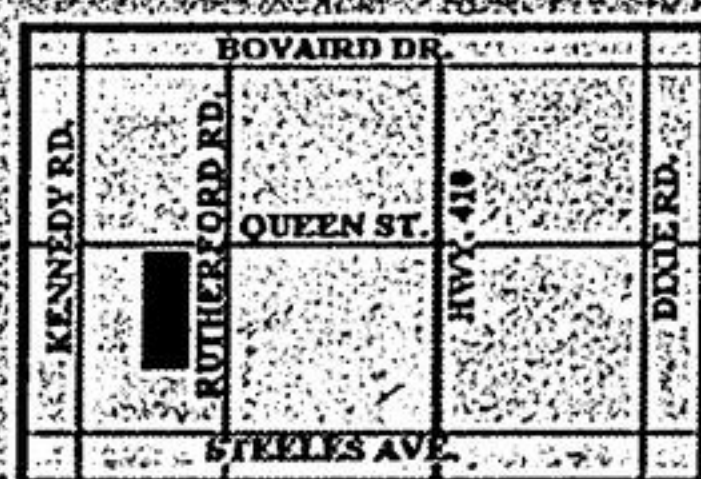
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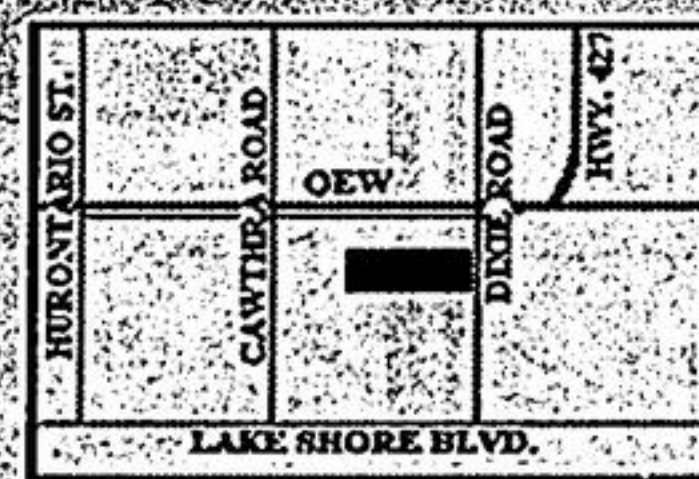
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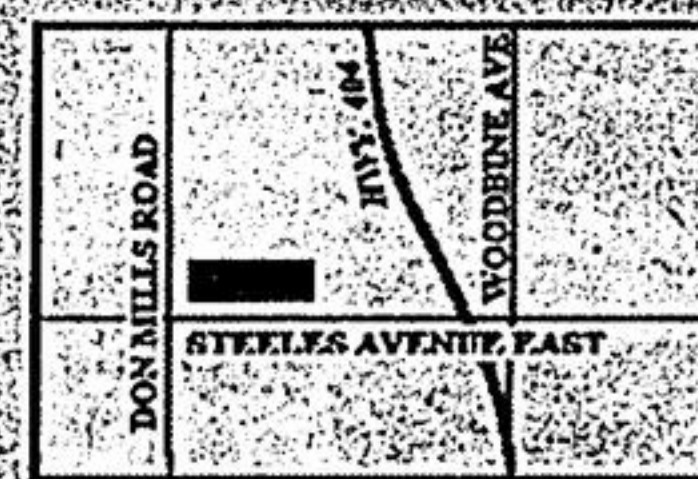
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