

Community centre bookings going online, town says

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Bookings for all town facilities will eventually be done online.

The move is part of the municipality's mandate to provide ease of access by enabling people to see what is available throughout Whitchurch-Stouffville.

There are currently three different community members booking hall rentals in the Ballantrae, Lemonville and Vandorf community centres.

Come Sept. 1, the function of the new Vandorf Community Centre will be transferred to the Museum and Community Centre.

The booking clerk for each community centre responds directly to rental inquiries, arranges for viewings, completes all of its rental agreements, obtains all necessary documents such as liquor licences and insurance forms and collects/deposits all rental revenues.

"It stems from lack of consistency in the administration of community centres," said Councillor Phil Bannon in an interview with The Sun-Tribune.

"If there's co-operation both ways, that's good," said Dave Probert who has been booking the Lemonville Community Centre for 25 years.

Town staff have also proposed instead of

booking agents, each centre would have a community liaison.

"The intent is to maintain that local representative so members of the community can contact someone within the community," said Karen Ewart, deputy clerk for the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville.

However, a single volunteer community liaison could be appointed to facilitate the viewing of all three community centres, according to Ms Ewart.

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As details of the position are still being hammered out, the committees put in place at the start of the previous council term remain operational.

Mr. Probert has yet to decide what he will do if he is no longer the Lemonville Community Centre booker.

"I'm non-committal regarding the town at the moment. It's a very touchy subject," he said.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PASS AN AMENDING BY-LAW TO REMOVE A HOLDING (H) SYMBOL

TUESDAY JULY 19TH, 2011 - 3:00 P.M.
MEETING TO BE HELD AT FIRE STATION 51
AT 100 WELDON ROAD, STOUFFVILLE

1386143 ONTARIO INC. & 2028290 ONTARIO INC.
PART OF LOTS 9 & 10, CONCESSION 5 - 13545 & 13639 WARDEN AVENUE
FILE NO. ZBA06.020

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville intends to consider the passage of a By-law to amend Zoning By-law No. 2010-001-ZO to remove the Holding (-h) symbol from the above-noted lands for the purpose of extracting aggregates for commercial purposes.

The subject lands are located within Part of Lots 9 & 10, Concession 5, on the east side of Warden Avenue, south of Bloomington Road. The development area is comprised of two separate properties but is being developed as one comprehensive parcel. The properties are identified with the civic addresses of 13545 Warden Avenue and 13639 Warden Avenue.

The amending By-law is being considered by Council pursuant to Section 36 of the Planning Act. The removal of the Holding (-h) symbol on these lands will allow approximately 34.9 ha (86.24 acres) of the 44 ha (110 acre) property to be licensed for the removal of aggregates. Only 29.3 ha (72.4 acres) will be subject to the extraction of aggregate materials. Access to the site will be from Warden Avenue via the existing driveway that serves the clean-fill operation to the south.

The site will be serviced by private well and septic system.

The lands subject to this Amendment are presently zoned Extractive Employment-Exception One-Holding [EX(1)(h)]. The EX(1) Zone permits the excavation of aggregate materials in accordance with a License issued by the Ministry of Natural Resources, screening and crushing and mixing of aggregates; outside storage accessory to the extraction of aggregates and/or for the purposes of mixing of aggregates; and, accessory buildings and structures.

The release of the Holding (-h) symbol is contingent upon the clearance of conditions, namely:

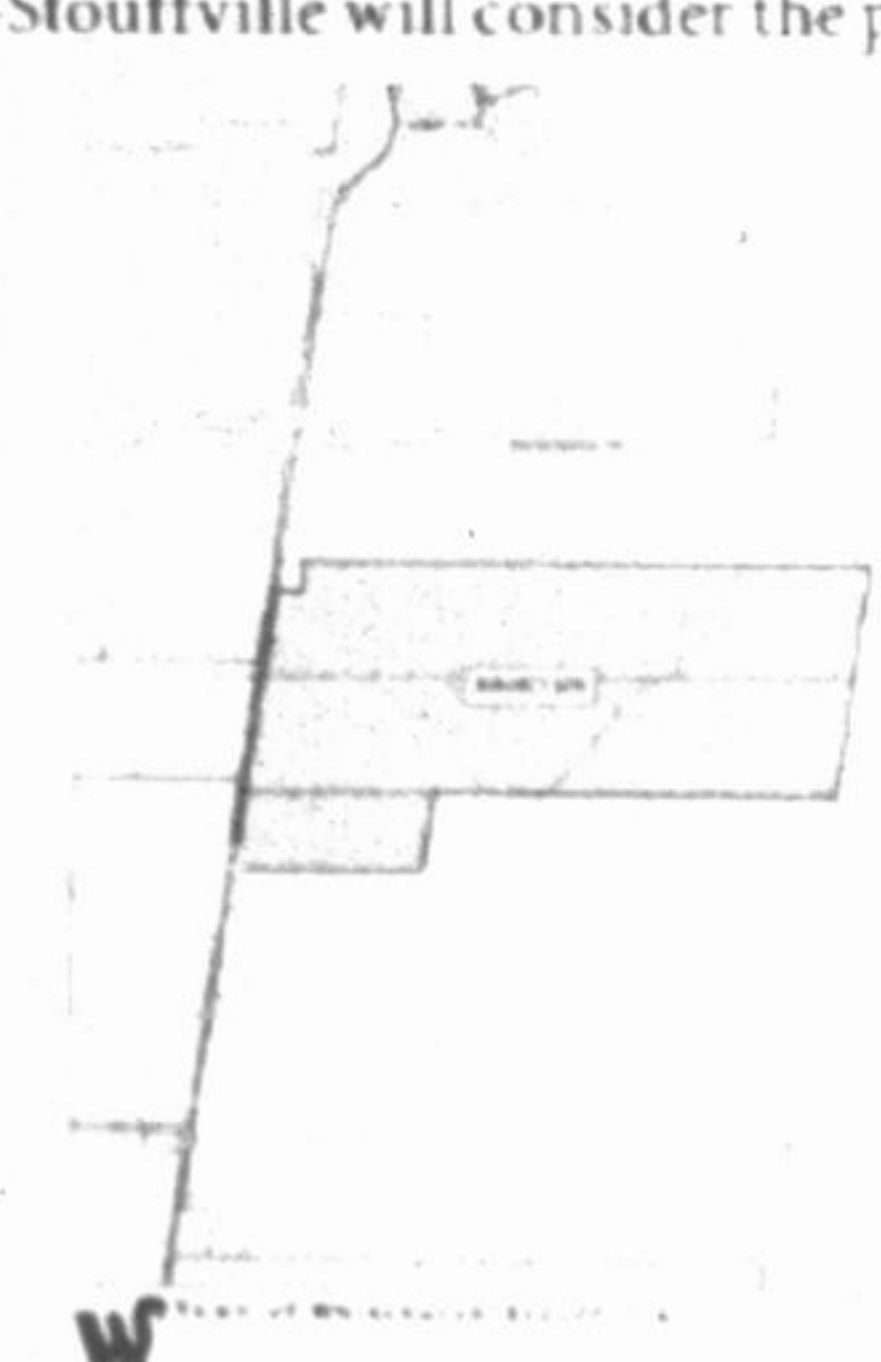
- Execution of a Site Plan Control Agreement with the Town and the Regional Municipality of York to implement improvements to Warden Avenue and to implement the objectives of the Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan

The Council of The Corporation of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville will consider the proposed amending by-law and report not earlier than at its meeting of **Tuesday, July 19th, 2011 at 3:00 p.m.** to be held in the **Fire Station 51 at 100 Weldon Road, Stouffville.**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION relating to the proposed amending by-law is available for inspection at the Planning & Building Services Department located on the 4th Floor, 37 Sandiford Drive, Stouffville during regular business hours. If you have any questions, please contact Paula Viola, Planner at Telephone Nos. (905) 640-1910 or (905) 895-2423 ext. 326 or Email: paula.viola@townofws.ca.

DATED at the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville this 25th day of June, 2011.

Andrew McNeely,
Director of Planning & Building Services
Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville



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- 3901 Hwy. #7, 5th Floor, Vaughan

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