



TOWN OF HALTON HILLS

MINUTES

COUNCIL MEETING

Monday June 1, 2026

The Town of Halton Hills Council met this 1st day of June, 2026 in the Council Chambers, Halton Hills Town Hall and Via Zoom, commencing at 1:30 p.m., with Mayor A. Lawlor in the Chair convening into Open Session at 3:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT Mayor A. Lawlor, Councillor C. Somerville, Councillor J. Fogal, Councillor M. Albano, Councillor A. Hilson, Councillor J. Brass, Councillor M. Kindbom, Councillor C. Garneau, Councillor R. Norris, Councillor B. Inglis, Councillor D. Keene
(EP-Electronic Participation) (Open Session)

STAFF PRESENT C. Mills, Chief Administrative Officer, M. Lawr, Acting Town Clerk & Director of Legislative Services, D. Syzbalski, Commissioner of Community Services, J. Vandermeer, Treasurer, J. Rehill, Commissioner of Corporate and Emergency Services, B. Parker, Commissioner of Planning & Development, B. Andrews, Commissioner of Transportation & Public Works, B. King, Chief Librarian & CEO
(Open Session) (E – Electronically Present)

***Recommendation varies from Staff Recommendation**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor A. Lawlor called the meeting to order at 1:32 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

2. MOVE INTO CLOSED SESSION

Resolution No. 2026-0096

Moved By: Councillor C. Somerville
Seconded By: Councillor A. Hilson

THAT the Council of the Town of Halton Hills meet in closed session in order to address the following matters:

2.2 PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT REPORT NO. PD-2026-051 dated May 15, 2026 regarding a proposed or pending acquisition or disposition of land by the municipality or local board. (Land disposition)

2.3 PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT REPORT NO. PD-2026-053 dated May 15, 2026 regarding personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees. (Enforcement)

2.4 CORPORATE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES MEMORANDUM NO. CES-2026-002 dated June 1, 2026 regarding the security of the property of the municipality or local board, and litigation or potential litigation, including matters before administrative tribunals, affecting the municipality or local board. (Insurance)

CARRIED

3. OPEN MEETING

Resolution No. 2026-0097

Moved By: Councillor C. Somerville

Seconded By: Councillor A. Hilson

THAT the Council for the Town of Halton Hills reconvene this meeting in open session.

CARRIED

Council reconvened in Open Session at 3:03 p.m.

1. O CANADA

2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We would like to begin by acknowledging that the land on which we gather is part of the Treaty lands and Territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit.

3. DISCLOSURES OF PECUNIARY/CONFLICT OF INTEREST

There were no disclosures of pecuniary/conflict of interest.

4. OTHER BUSINESS (ANNOUNCEMENTS, EMERGENCY MATTERS)

1. Indigenous History Month

Mayor A. Lawlor announced that June is Indigenous History Month, a time to recognize, learn from, and celebrate the culture, traditions, and contributions of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis Peoples, while strengthening our commitment to Truth and Reconciliation.

Throughout the month, the Town of Halton Hills and the Library are offering opportunities to engage with Indigenous art, culture, and storytelling.

For details, and Indigenous programming offered throughout year, please visit haltonhills.ca/indigenoushistorymonth

2. Seniors Month

Mayor A. Lawlor announced that June is Seniors Month in Ontario.

To highlight our seniors in Halton Hills, the Town will be offering various special events at little to no cost at our two Hillview Active Living 50+ Senior Centre locations. This includes several sponsored lunches, social engagements, programs, and presentations. While some events are accessible to Hillview members only, others will be available to the public.

To learn more, please visit www.haltonhills.ca/seniors or drop into one of the Centres. Any adult age 50+ can pick up a complimentary swim/skate pass to enjoy.

At our libraries, seniors can connect through engaging social and educational programs all month long. To learn more, visit the library's website or pick up the June program guide.

3. Recreation and Parks Month

Mayor A. Lawlor announced that The Town of Halton Hills is proud to celebrate June as Recreation and Parks Month in Ontario. This annual

celebration highlights the many benefits that recreation and parks bring to our community, and the important role they play in supporting health, well-being, and quality of life.

Throughout June, we encourage residents to stay active, explore local spaces, and connect with others through our programs and facilities. Whether it's cycling through neighbourhoods, swimming at the pool, skating at the rink, or enjoying a quiet moment on a forest trail, there's something for everyone.

We invite all residents to take part in free recreation opportunities this June which can be found on the [Town's website](#).

4. Halton Equity & Diversity Roundtable Leadership Conference

Mayor A. Lawlor announced that the Annual Halton Equity and Diversity Roundtable (HEDR) conference is coming to Halton Hills for the first time in its 11-year history. Co-hosted by the Town of Halton Hills and the Halton Hills Public Library, this year's conference explores the theme, Small Town, Big Ideas: Intersectional Paths to Equity in Urban and Rural Communities.

More information can be found on the [Town's website](#).

5. Summer Reading Challenge

Mayor A. Lawlor announced that the Library's Summer Reading Challenge is back for another year.

The challenge is open to everyone, with reading programs for children, teens, and adults, making it a great way for families to read together over the summer. Participants can track their reading, take part in activities, and earn prizes throughout the summer.

The Summer Reading Challenge kicks off with two free launch parties. The first takes place at the Acton Branch on Saturday, June 13, and the second at the Georgetown Branch on Saturday, June 20. Both events will feature activities, special guests, and opportunities to sign up for the challenge.

For more information or to register, visit the Library website or stop by your nearest branch.

6. Acton Outdoor Market

Councillor M. Albano announced that the Downtown Acton BIA will be holding its first market of the season on Thursday June 4th at the Salvation Army Church parking lot located at 114 Mill Street East, Acton. The outdoor market will run every Thursday from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. running from June 4th through to September 10th.

7. Downtown Georgetown Farmers Market

Councillor R. Norris announced that the Downtown Georgetown Farmers Market is being held on Main Street on Saturday June 6th from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. the Downtown Georgetown. The market runs starting this Saturday June 6th through to October 17th.

8. Downtown Georgetown FIFA Watch Party

Councillor R. Norris announced that on Friday June 12th downtown Georgetown will be hosting a FIFA Watch Party.

9. Georgetown Highland Games

Councillor R. Norris announced that on Saturday June 13th the Georgetown Highland Games will be held at Georgetown Fairgrounds starting at 8:30 a.m.

10. Bike it to the Market

Councillor J. Fogal announced that on Saturday June 20th Bike it to the Market will be held at the Georgetown Farmers Market from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

11. Credit River Water Walk

Councillor C. Garneau announced that June 13th and 14th will be the final year for the Credit River Water Walk which will go through Glen Williams and Georgetown on June 13th.

5. RESOLUTION TO ADOPT GENERAL COMMITTEE ITEMS FROM THE PREVIOUS COUNCIL MEETING

Resolution No. 2026-0098

Moved By: Councillor M. Albano
Seconded By: Councillor R. Norris

THAT the recommendations contained in the following Reports from the Monday May 11, 2026 General Committee Meeting are hereby adopted as presented:

Report No. ADMIN-2026-016 (Recommendation No. GC-2026-0068)

THAT Report No. ADMIN-2026-016 dated April 27, 2026 regarding Delegated Authority to the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) during an Election Year be received;

AND FURTHER THAT Council enact a by-law to delegate certain authorities during a “Lame Duck” Council period as defined in this report;

AND FURTHER THAT the CAO be delegated to authorize expenditures and procurement in respect to projects that have been approved by Council in the current budget year.

Report No. ADMIN-2026-017 (Recommendation No. GC-2026-0069)

THAT Report No. ADMIN-2026-017 dated April 27, 2026 regarding amendments to the Town’s Property Standards By-law 2008-0137 be received;

AND FURTHER THAT Council approve and execute the amendments to the Town’s Property Standards By-law 2008-0137 as outlined in this report.

Report No. ADMIN-2026-019 (Recommendation No. GC-2026-0070)

THAT Report No. ADMIN-2026-019 dated April 22, 2026 regarding amendments to the Town’s Administrative Monetary Penalty (Regulatory – Non-Parking) 2025-0008 be received;

AND FURTHER THAT By-law 2025-0008, a by-law to establish a system of Administrative Monetary Penalties (AMPS for Regulatory – Non-Parking) be amended to include various housekeeping amendments;

AND FURTHER THAT Council approve the recommended changes as outlined in Report No. ADMIN-2026-019 and in the draft amending by-laws (Appendices A & B)

Report No. PD-2026-044 (Recommendation No. GC-2026-0075)

THAT Report No. PD-2026-044 dated May 11, 2026 regarding Bill 98, the Building Homes and Improving Infrastructure Act, 2026 – ERO postings be received;

AND FURTHER THAT staff continue to assess the implications of Bill 98, the Building Homes and Improving Infrastructure Act, 2026, and provide further update reports to Council as may be appropriate;

AND FURTHER THAT the Town Clerk forward a copy of Report PD-2026-044 to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Minister of Finance, Halton Area MPPs, the Region of Halton, the City of Burlington, the Town of Milton and the Town of Oakville for their information.

AND FURTHER THAT the recommendations contained in the following Reports from the Monday May 11, 2026 General Committee Meeting are hereby adopted as amended:

Report No. CSE-2026-009 (Recommendation No. GC-2026-0072)

THAT Report No. CSE-2026-009, dated April 23, 2026 regarding an Update on Homelessness and Unsheltered Individuals in Halton Hills, be received;

AND FURTHER THAT, to improve the local response to homelessness and encampments, Town Council formally request and advocate to the Federal, Provincial and Regional Governments to work collaboratively with the Town of Halton Hills to:

- Increase Federal and Provincial funding in order to increase housing supply, shelter capacity and outreach resources;
- Increase regular social services outreach presence in Halton Hills;
- Improve access to emergency shelter space and transitional housing in Halton Hills;
- Expand mobile mental health, addiction and crisis response services in North Halton;
- Explore transportation solutions to reduce barriers to accessing Regional services located outside of Halton Hills; and
- Improve data sharing.

AND FURTHER THAT Town staff be directed to continue to engage with Halton Region staff, as the lead service provider of housing and homelessness services, to identify and implement immediate and short-term actions to respond to homelessness and unhoused situations in Halton Hills;

AND FURTHER THAT, while recognizing that Halton Region is the lead for social services across the region, but that the Town does have a specific role in responding to homelessness and encampments and the resulting pressure on Town resources, that Town staff be directed to report back to Council with recommendations on effectively and efficiently fulfilling the Town's responsibilities related to homelessness and encampments in both the short and long-term, for the remainder of 2026, and for consideration as part of the 2027 Budget process.

AND FURTHER THAT Halton Region continue to collaborate with staff from Milton and Halton Hills on improving services for homeless and unhoused people in North Halton;

AND FURTHER THAT Halton Region be requested to expand services in North Halton especially as it relates to equitable access to housing and other services.

Report No. TPW-2026-012 (Recommendation No. GC-2026-0079)

THAT Report No. TPW-2026-012, dated April 27, 2026, regarding Sports Equipment in Town Right-Of-Ways – Highway Encumbrance By-law Amendments, be received;

AND FURTHER THAT Council direct staff to incorporate the proposed amendments identified in this report into Town of Halton Hills By-law No. 2019-0008 Highway Encumbrance.

AND FURTHER THAT staff report back to Council in the fall of 2027 on the status of implementation and by-law changes.

CARRIED

6. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS COUNCIL MEETINGS

Resolution No. 2026-0099

Moved By: Councillor M. Kindbom

Seconded By: Councillor A. Hilson

THAT the following minutes are hereby approved:

6.1 Confidential Minutes from the Council Workshop held on Monday May 4, 2026.

6.2 Minutes from the Council Workshop held on Monday May 4, 2026.

6.3 Confidential Minutes from the Council Meeting held on Monday May 11, 2026.

6.4 Minutes from the Council Meeting held on Monday May 11, 2026.

CARRIED

7. PUBLIC PRESENTATION/DELEGATION

1. Suzanne Craig, Integrity Commissioner

S. Craig presented to Council regarding the Integrity Commissioner Annual Report.

2. Jeanne Gray, Halton District School Board

J. Gray delegated to General Committee regarding Supporting the Role of Trustees in Public Education.

(Refer to Item No. 12.1)

3. Susan Doyle

S. Doyle delegated to General Committee regarding Supporting the Role of Trustees in Public Education.

(Refer to Item No. 12.1)

4. Nicola Gauntley

N. Gauntley delegated to General Committee regarding Supporting the Role of Trustees in Public Education.

(Refer to Item No. 12.1)

5. Janet O'Hearn, Halton Catholic District School Board

J. O'Hearn delegated to General Committee regarding Supporting the Role of Trustees in Public Education.

(Refer to Item No. 12.1)

6. Brock Ceci and Edyta McKay, Ontario One Call

B. Ceci and E. McKay delegated to Council regarding Ontario Underground Infrastructure Mapping Strategy.

(Refer to Item No. 12.4)

8. CONSENT ITEMS

Resolution No. 2026-0100

Moved By: Councillor M. Albano

Seconded By: Councillor M. Kindbom

THAT the following Consent Items are hereby approved:

Memorandum No. ADMIN-2026-002

THAT Memorandum No. ADMIN-2026-002 dated June 1, 2026 regarding Use of Delegated Authority 2025 be received.

Memorandum No. PD-2026-003

THAT Memorandum No. PD-2026-003 dated May 20, 2026 regarding Status Update Regarding Various OLT Appeals be received.

CARRIED

9. GENERAL COMMITTEE

Resolution No. 2026-0101

Moved By: Councillor M. Kindbom

Seconded By: Councillor R. Norris

THAT Council do now convene into General Committee.

CARRIED

Councillor C. Somerville assumed the role of Presiding Officer.

1. PRESENTATIONS/DELEGATIONS

a. Jeff Renaud, Bennett Village LTC

J. Renaud delegated to General Committee regarding Bennett Centre Long-term Care – Request for Support.

(Refer to Item No. 9.2.h, Memorandum No. CES-2026-003. Presentation available on the [Town's Municipal Calendar page.](#))

b. Edyta McKay, Ontario One Call

E. McKay delegated to General Committee regarding Halton Hills Election Sign By-law Amendments.

(Refer to Item No. 9.2.a, Report No. ADMIN-2026-003. Presentation available on the [Town's Municipal Calendar page.](#))

General Committee vetted the reports, and both delegations were heard prior to recess.

Recessed at 5:39 p.m.

Reconvened at 6:09 p.m. for the Statutory Public Meetings

Reconvened into General Committee at 7:18 p.m.

Resolution No. 2026-0102

Moved By: Councillor M. Kindbom

Seconded By: Councillor R. Norris

THAT Council do now reconvene into General Committee.

CARRIED

2. CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

All Reports and Memorandums considered in General Committee will receive final disposition at the next Council meeting. Reports and Memorandums requiring immediate disposition at this meeting will be considered an immediate Action Item and will be identified with an (IA) beside the title.

a. REPORT NO. ADMIN-2026-003

Recommendation No. GC-2026-0081

THAT Report No. ADMIN-2026-003 dated May 19, 2026, regarding Halton Hills Election Sign By-law Update be received;

AND FURTHER THAT Council approve and adopt the amendments to the Halton Hills Election Sign By-law, By-law No. 2021-0064 as set out in this Report.

CARRIED

b. REPORT NO. ADMIN-2026-015

Recommendation No. GC-2026-0082

THAT Report No. ADMIN-2026-015 dated May 22, 2026 regarding the 2026-2030 Joint Compliance Audit Committee – Municipal Election be received;

AND FURTHER THAT Council approve the Town's participation in a Joint Municipal Election Compliance Audit Committee with the lower-tier municipalities in Halton Region for the 2026-2030 Term of Council;

AND FURTHER THAT the attached Terms of Reference for the Joint Compliance Audit Committee, attached as Appendix A to this report, be approved.

CARRIED

c. REPORT NO. CES-2026-016 (IA)

Recommendation No. GC-2026-0083

THAT Report No. ADMIN-2026-015 dated May 22, 2026 regarding the 2026-2030 Joint Compliance Audit Committee – Municipal Election be received;

AND FURTHER THAT Council approve the Town's participation in a Joint Municipal Election Compliance Audit Committee with the lower-tier municipalities in Halton Region for the 2026-2030 Term of Council;

AND FURTHER THAT the attached Terms of Reference for the Joint Compliance Audit Committee, attached as Appendix A to this report, be approved.

CARRIED

d. REPORT NO. PD-2026-032

Recommendation No. GC-2026-0084

THAT Report No. PD-2026-032 dated May 15, 2026, regarding a notice of intent to rename a portion of Tremaine Road to Carton Lane, be received;

AND FURTHER THAT STAFF be authorized to bring forward a by-law in accordance with Section 27 of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, to rename the portion of Tremaine Road north of Campbellville Road to Lot 7 south as shown on the map attached and legally described as Part of the Original Road Allowance between Concession 7 (Geographic Township of Nassagaweya, Milton) and Concession 1 (Geographic Township of Esquesing also known as Town Line, Halton Hills) [Part of PIN 24978-0139 LT], to “Carton Lane”.

AND FURTHER THAT the requirements for public notice of the passing of the street name change by-law in accordance with the Town’s Public Notice By-law 2024-0049 be satisfied by the Town Clerk publishing the proposed street name change by-law in the agenda for the Council meeting at which the by-law is to be considered.

AND FURTHER THAT the Town Clerk forward a copy of Report PD-2026-032 to the Region of Halton and to the Town of the Milton for information.

CARRIED

e. REPORT NO. PD-2026-049

Recommendation No. GC-2026-0085

THAT Report No. PD-2026-049 dated May 15, 2026 regarding ‘Proposed amendments to the Halton-Hamilton Source Protection Plan and related updates to the Assessment Report’, be received;

AND FURTHER THAT Council endorse the proposed amendments to the Halton-Hamilton Source Protection Plan and Assessment Report under the Clean Water Act, 2006 as outlined in the April 27, 2026 Halton-Hamilton Source Protection Committee Report attached as Appendix 1 to this report;

AND FURTHER THAT the Resolution of Council, as well as a copy of this report, be forwarded to the Chair of the Halton-Hamilton Source Protection Committee (SPC), Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP), and Region of Halton.

CARRIED

f. REPORT NO. PD-2026-052 (IA)

Recommendation No. GC-2026-0086

THAT Report No. PD-2026-052, dated May 12, 2026, regarding “Objection to a Notice of Intention to Designate under Part IV, Section 29 of the OHA – 23 Stewarttown Road (Stewarttown)” be received;

AND FURTHER THAT Council decline the request to withdraw the Notice of Intention to Designate for the property at 23 Stewarttown Road, as attached in Appendix E;

AND FURTHER THAT the By-law to designate the subject property at 23 Stewarttown Road as attached in Appendix G, be passed;

AND FURTHER THAT, in the event of an appeal, Council authorize the Town Solicitor and staff to defend the Town's position before the Ontario Land Tribunal.

CARRIED

g. REPORT NO. TPW-2026-013 (IA)

Recommendation No. GC-2026-0087

THAT Report No. TPW-2026-013 dated May 20, 2026, regarding Award of Contracts - Right of Way Services, be received;

AND FURTHER THAT Center-Line Paving and Construction Limited be awarded a contract for Part A of Tender 2026-040-T for the provision of Right of Way (ROW) Services in the amount of \$190,405.00 (excluding taxes) for a one (1) year contract, with the option to renew for four (4) additional one-year periods subject to available budget, satisfactory vendor performance, and price negotiation;

AND FURTHER THAT IPAC Paving Limited be awarded a contract for Part B of Tender 2026-040-T for the provision of Asphalt Speed Humps in the amount of \$42,150.00 (excluding taxes) for a one (1) year contract, with the option to renew for four (4) additional one-year periods subject to available budget, satisfactory vendor performance, and price negotiation;

AND FURTHER THAT the Manager of Procurement and Risk Management be authorized to issue and increase purchase orders for Center-Line Paving and Construction Limited for Right of Way Services and IPAC Paving Limited for Asphalt Speed Humps, throughout the contract, to facilitate Town-wide utilization of these contracts, subject to available budget, satisfactory vendor performance, and price negotiation.

CARRIED

h. MEMORANDUM NO. CES-2026-003

Recommendation No. GC-2026-0088

THAT Memorandum No. CES-2026-003 dated June 1, 2026 regarding The Bennett Centre Long-term Care – Request for Support be received.

CARRIED

Direction to Staff: THAT staff report back on the waiver of all town fees and charges with the recommendation that the health levy as established by Council be used to offset costs for the Bennett Centre up to an amount of \$500,000 and that the money be used as they see fit.

CARRIED

3. ADJOURN BACK INTO COUNCIL

Recommendation No. GC-2026-0089

THAT General Committee do now reconvene into Council.

CARRIED

Recommendation No. GC-2026-0090

THAT General Committee do now reconvene into Council.

CARRIED

10. RESOLUTION TO ADOPT IMMEDIATE ACTION ITEMS FROM GENERAL COMMITTEE

Resolution No. 2026-0103

Moved By: Councillor R. Norris

Seconded By: Councillor J. Fogal

THAT the recommendations contained in the following Immediate Action Item Reports from the Monday June 1, 2026 General Committee Meeting are hereby adopted as presented:

Report No. CES-2026-016 (Recommendation No. GC-2026-0083)

Report No. PD-2026-052 (Recommendation No. GC-2026-0086)

Report No. TPW-2026-013 (Recommendation No. GC-2026-0087)

CARRIED

11. RESOLUTION TO ADOPT CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

Resolution No. 2026-0104

Moved By: Councillor M. Albano

Seconded By: Councillor J. Fogal

THAT the recommendations contained in the following Confidential Reports & Memorandums from the Monday June 1, 2026 Closed Session of Council are hereby adopted as presented;

AND FURTHER THAT staff carry out any of Council's direction on these matters as set out in the Confidential minutes dated June 1, 2026.

Report No. PD-2026-051

Report No. PD-2026-053

Memorandum No. CES-2026-002

CARRIED

12. MOTIONS/COMMUNICATIONS/PETITIONS

1. Supporting the Role of Trustees in Public Education

Resolution No. 2026-0105

Moved By: Councillor B. Inglis

Seconded By: Councillor A. Hilson

WHEREAS, school board trustees have existed in Ontario since 1816 and have long played an essential role in delivering accountability, reflecting local priorities for students and parents in the publicly funded education system;

AND WHEREAS the role has been central to the operation of Ontario's schools since before confederation, enshrining democratic representation as a key principle at the heart of our publicly funded education system;

AND WHEREAS, provincial Bill 101, Putting Student Achievement First Act, 2026 underscores the province's intention to reshape school board governance and the role of trustees;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Town of Halton Hills support the role of locally-elected public school trustees;

AND FURTHER THAT Council for the Town of Halton Hills request the Premier of Ontario and the Minister of Education commit to and complete a full-scale, transparent, and province-wide consultation on school board governance models before altering the governance role of trustees. The consultation to include students, parents, trustees, Indigenous partners, communities, municipalities and education stakeholders.

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to the Honorable Doug Ford (Premier), the Honorable Paul Calandra (Minister of Education), Members of Provincial Parliament representing ridings in the Region of Halton, the Leaders of the Opposition for the NDP and Liberal Parties, Halton Region, Halton's Local Municipalities, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Rural Ontario Municipal Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA), the Halton District School Board, the Halton Catholic District School Board, the Conseil scolaire Viamonde (French-Language Public School Board), the Conseil scolaire catholique Mon Avenir (French-Language Catholic School Board), the Ontario Public School Boards' Association (OPSBA), the Ontario Catholic School Trustee's Association (OCSTA) and the Ontario Ombudsman.

CARRIED

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2. Hidden Quarry Traffic and Safety Concerns

Resolution No. 2026-0106

Moved By: Councillor M. Albano

Seconded By: Councillor J. Brass

WHEREAS the Hidden Quarry site has started land clearing activities in preparation for quarry operations.

AND WHEREAS residents, including members of the Rockwood community, have raised concerns regarding the potential impacts associated with quarry operations and increased heavy truck traffic through Acton, Halton Hills

AND WHEREAS the Town of Halton Hills has a long history of expressing concerns related to the Hidden Quarry proposal, particularly regarding public safety, road infrastructure, environmental impacts, and traffic through residential and downtown areas.

AND WHEREAS there is significant concern that quarry operations could result in a dramatic increase in heavy truck traffic travelling through downtown Acton and other areas of Halton Hills.

AND WHEREAS increased truck traffic may create safety concerns for pedestrians, school zones, cyclists, motorists, and local businesses, while also contributing to road wear, noise, and congestion.

AND WHEREAS James Dick Construction Ltd (JDCL) the Owner/Operator of the Hidden Quarry, will, on an annual basis in the first quarter of each year, distribute to the Town of Halton Hills a haul route summary showing the proportionate haul route usage for the previous year for all truck traffic to and from the Hidden Quarry, including the rationale for the proportionate haul route usage.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town of Halton Hills formally request that the Ministry of Transportation of Ontario (MTO), Ministry of Natural Resources, Region of Halton, Wellington County, Township of Guelph-Eramosa, Halton Region Police Services (HRPS), Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), and other relevant agencies work collaboratively with the Town of Halton Hills to review and address the potential impacts associated with truck traffic generated by the Hidden Quarry operations, including but not limited to:

Opportunities for road safety improvements on haul routes including Acton and surrounding communities.

Opportunities for increased commercial vehicle inspections and compliance monitoring.

AND FURTHER THAT staff be directed to monitor the status of Hidden Quarry and provide periodic information updates to Council (as required) and investigate potential options for implementing traffic monitoring measures in collaboration with Halton Region and the MTO.

AND FURTHER THAT the Town of Halton Hills advocate for ongoing communication with residents and affected communities regarding quarry operations and transportation impacts.

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this motion be forwarded to Halton Region, Wellington County, the Township of Guelph/Eramosa, Town of Milton, local MPP Joseph Racinsky, Downtown Acton BIA, the Minister of Natural Resources and the Minister of Transportation.

Recorded Vote:

In Favor: Mayor A. Lawlor, Councillor J. Fogal, Councillor C. Garneau, Councillor R. Norris, Councillor B. Inglis, Councillor D. Keene, Councillor M. Kindbom, Councillor J. Brass, Councillor M. Albano, Councillor A. Hilson, Councillor C. Somerville

Opposed: NIL

CARRIED

3. Modernizing Ontario's Invasive Plants Rules to Protect Taxpayers, Municipal Lands, Agriculture, Natural Heritage and Local Gardens

Resolution No. 2026-0107

Moved By: Councillor J. Brass

Seconded By: Councillor C. Garneau

WHEREAS invasive plants, shrubs, vines, groundcovers, ornamental species, seeds and nursery stock can cause significant damage to municipal infrastructure, roadsides, stormwater systems, parks, trails,

natural heritage areas, agricultural lands, woodlots, shorelines, private property and local biodiversity;

AND WHEREAS Ontario municipalities and conservation authorities are estimated to spend approximately \$50.8 million annually managing invasive species, and the average annual cost per Ontario municipality has been estimated at \$218,148, with approximately 80% of expenditures directed toward control and management rather than prevention; (Invasive Species Centre)

AND WHEREAS these costs are ultimately borne by local taxpayers, conservation authorities, property owners, farmers, volunteers and community groups who are often left to manage invasive species after they have already been introduced, sold, planted, escaped cultivation and spread;

AND WHEREAS the Province of Ontario, through the Invasive Species Act, 2015, which allows species to be listed as prohibited or restricted, and which can make it illegal to import, possess, transport, propagate, buy, sell, lease or trade listed invasive species; (Invasive Species Centre)

AND WHEREAS the concern is not with plants that are already clearly prohibited or restricted, but with invasive species and seeds and nursery stock that may continue to be sold or distributed before modernized provincial rules, public guidance and retail practices have fully caught up with current science and local experience;

AND WHEREAS garden centres, nurseries, landscape suppliers, seed distributors, online retailers, landscapers and residents all have an important role to play in preventing the spread of invasive plants before they become a costly municipal and environmental problem;

AND WHEREAS the Ontario Invasive Plant Council's Grow Me Instead program promotes native and non-invasive alternatives for healthy, diverse and wildlife-friendly gardens, and its updated Southern Ontario guide includes additional invasive plants and alternatives to help residents, gardeners and landscapers make better choices; (Ontario Invasive Plant Council)

AND WHEREAS recent local reporting in Halton Hills has highlighted the importance of choosing native alternatives to invasive garden plants, including through Grow Native Halton and the Ontario Invasive Plant Council's Grow Me Instead resources;

AND WHEREAS the continued sale and distribution of invasive ornamental plants undermine the work of municipalities, conservation authorities, environmental organizations, horticultural societies, local volunteers and residents who are investing time and taxpayer dollars to remove and manage these same species;

AND WHEREAS prevention at the point of sale is more cost-effective, more practical and more respectful of taxpayers than asking municipalities and property owners to pay for removal after invasive species have spread across property lines and municipal boundaries;

AND WHEREAS invasive plants do not recognize municipal boundaries, and effective prevention requires coordinated action by the Province of Ontario, the Government of Canada, municipalities, conservation authorities, Indigenous communities, agricultural organizations, the nursery and landscape sector, retailers, landowners and residents;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Town of Halton Hills respectfully request that the Province of Ontario, in consultation with municipalities, AMO, ROMA, conservation authorities, the Ontario Invasive Plant Council, Indigenous communities, agricultural organizations, environmental organizations, horticultural societies, the nursery and landscape sector, garden centres and other relevant

stakeholders, undertake a review and modernization of Ontario's invasive plant regulatory framework;

AND FURTHER THAT this review include consideration of expanding and regularly updating the list of prohibited and restricted invasive plant species, including invasive plants, shrubs, vines, groundcovers, ornamental species, seeds and nursery stock that pose a risk to Ontario's natural heritage, agriculture, municipal infrastructure, parks, trails, roadsides, stormwater systems and private property;

AND FURTHER THAT the Province of Ontario be requested to prohibit the sale, distribution, propagation and trade of listed invasive plant species through garden centres, nurseries, landscaping suppliers, online retailers, seed distributors and other commercial pathways;

AND FURTHER THAT the Province of Ontario be requested to develop clear labelling, public education and retailer guidance requirements so that residents, gardeners, landscapers and retailers can easily identify invasive species and choose native or non-invasive alternatives;

AND FURTHER THAT the Province of Ontario be requested to work with the nursery, garden centre and landscape sectors on a practical transition plan that supports compliance, protects small businesses, promotes native and non-invasive alternatives, and prevents invasive plants from continuing to enter communities through ordinary consumer purchases;

AND FURTHER THAT the Government of Canada be requested to review and strengthen, where appropriate, federal import, border, labelling and online sales rules related to invasive plants, seeds and nursery stock entering Canada, so that provincial prevention efforts are not undermined by interprovincial or international trade;

AND FURTHER THAT the Province of Ontario and Government of Canada be requested to support municipalities, conservation authorities and community partners with stronger prevention tools, updated science-based lists, public education materials and funding programs that prioritize prevention over costly long-term control and removal;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, the Ontario Minister of Natural Resources, the Ontario Minister of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness, the Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Ontario Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, the federal Minister of Environment and Climate Change, the federal Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food, Halton-area MPs and MPPs, the Region of Halton, HRFA, OFA, Conservation Halton, Credit Valley Conservation, Grand River Conservation Authority, AMO, ROMA, FCM, the Ontario Invasive Plant Council, Landscape Ontario, the Canadian Nursery Landscape Association, and all Ontario municipalities for their consideration and support.

Recorded Vote:

In Favor: Mayor A. Lawlor, Councillor J. Fogal, Councillor C. Garneau, Councillor R. Norris, Councillor B. Inglis, Councillor D. Keene, Councillor M. Kindbom, Councillor J. Brass, Councillor M. Albano, Councillor A. Hilson, Councillor C. Somerville

Opposed: NIL

CARRIED

4. Ontario Underground Infrastructure Mapping Strategy

This motion has been deferred to the June 22, 2026 Council meeting.

5. Ride Share Services to Supplement Halton Hills Transit Options

Resolution No. 2026-0108

Moved By: Councillor D. Keene
Seconded By: Councillor B. Inglis

WHEREAS the Town of Halton Hills has offered a long standing transportation service to the public, through programs such as ActiVan and Taxi Scrip;

AND WHEREAS the cost of private vehicle ownership has gotten more expensive there has been an increased demand for these types of services from the public, particularly from youth, seniors and persons with disabilities;

AND WHEREAS there has been a decline in the number of private taxi services available in Halton Hills;

AND WHEREAS advances in technology have lead to the development of new types of "door to door" ride services offering last mile and on demand services;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT staff be directed to investigate options available in the private sector to supplement the transit services the Town can provide to its residents with an emphasis on affordability, enhanced service and value for taxpayers and report back to Council at a future date.

CARRIED

13. NOTICE OF MOTION

NIL

14. REQUESTS FOR REPORTS

NIL

15. RECEIVE AND FILE GENERAL INFORMATION PACKAGE

Resolution No. 2026-0109

Moved By: Councillor M. Albano
Seconded By: Councillor R. Norris

THAT the General Information Package dated June 1, 2026 be received.

CARRIED

16. STATUTORY PUBLIC MEETING - Start at 6:00 p.m.

1. 49 Eastern Avenue (Acton)

The Statutory Public Meeting for a proposed Temporary Use Zoning By-law Amendment to permit the Georgetown Soccer Club to operate an indoor sports facility in the existing building for a period of 3 years at 49 Eastern Avenue (Acton) convened at 6:09 p.m.

R. Conard, Town Planner presented regarding 49 Eastern Avenue (Acton).

B. Robinson, Weston Consulting presented regarding 49 Eastern Avenue (Acton).

For the purposes of Planning Act requirements, the following person(s) made an oral submission:

- Scott Brooks
- Derek Andrews
- Anthony Galati
- Rhys Price

The Statutory Public Meeting closed at 6:41 p.m.

a. REPORT NO. PD-2026-050

Resolution No. 2026-0110

Moved By: Councillor M. Albano

Seconded By: Councillor A. Hilson

THAT Report No. PD-2026-050, dated May 19, 2026, regarding a “Public Meeting for a proposed Temporary Use Zoning By-law Amendment to permit the Georgetown Soccer Club to operate an indoor sports facility in the existing building for a period of 3 years at 49 Eastern Avenue (Acton)”, be received;

AND FURTHER THAT all agency and public comments be referred to staff for further report regarding the disposition of this matter.

CARRIED

2. Georgetown GO Station Area/Mill Street Corridor

The Statutory Public Meeting for Georgetown GO Station Area/Mill Street Corridor Secondary Plan Review and Georgetown GO Station Protected Major Transit Station Area convened at 6:43 p.m.

K. Hamilton, Senior Town Planner provided opening remarks with a presentation by D. Sajecki, Sajecki Planning regarding Georgetown GO Station Area/Mill Street Corridor.

For the purposes of Planning Act requirements, the following person(s) made an oral submission:

- Blake Murray

The Statutory Public Meeting closed at 7:06 p.m.

a. REPORT NO. PD-2026-048

Resolution No. 2026-0111

Moved By: Councillor R. Norris

Seconded By: Councillor B. Inglis

THAT Report No. PD-2026-048 dated May 15, 2026, regarding the Georgetown GO Station Area/Mill Street Corridor Secondary Plan Review and Georgetown GO Station Protected Major Transit Station Area – Statutory Public Meeting, be received;

AND FURTHER THAT all agency and public comments be referred to staff to be addressed, as appropriate, in a final recommendation report to Council on the disposition of these matters.

CARRIED

3. Premier Gateway Phase 2B Employment Area

The Statutory Public Meeting for Premier Gateway Phase 2B Employment Area Draft Zoning By-law Amendment convened at 7:07 p.m.

M. Ricci, Senior Town Planner presented regarding Premier Gateway Phase 2B Employment Area.

For the purposes of Planning Act requirements, there were no persons who made an oral submission.

The Statutory Public Meeting closed at 7:17 p.m.

a. REPORT NO. PD-2026-055

Resolution No. 2026-0112

Moved By: Councillor M. Kindbom

Seconded By: Councillor J. Brass

THAT Report No. PD-2026-048 dated May 15, 2026, regarding the Georgetown GO Station Area/Mill Street Corridor Secondary Plan Review and Georgetown GO Station Protected Major Transit Station Area – Statutory Public Meeting, be received;

AND FURTHER THAT all agency and public comments be referred to staff to be addressed, as appropriate, in a final recommendation report to Council on the disposition of these matters.

CARRIED

17. CONSIDERATION OF BY-LAWS

Resolution No. 2026-0113

Moved By: Councillor M. Albano

Seconded By: Councillor M. Kindbom

THAT the following Bills are hereby passed by Council;

AND FURTHER THAT the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to execute the said by-laws and affix the seal of the Corporation thereto:

BY-LAW NO. 2026-0043

A By-law to designate St. Alban the Martyr Anglican Church, located at 19 St. Alban's Drive, under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act as being of cultural heritage value or interest.

BY-LAW NO. 2026-0044

A By-law to designate the Hamilton-Reed House, located at 65 Main Street North, under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act as being of cultural heritage value or interest.

BY-LAW NO. 2026-0045

A By-law to designate the Cross Cottage, located at 23 Stewarttown Road under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act as being of cultural heritage value or interest.

BY-LAW NO. 2026-0046

A By-law to delegate certain authorities during a "Lame Duck" Council period, and to delegate certain authorities for expenditures and projects which are included in a Budget approved by Town Council prior to Nomination Day.

BY-LAW NO. 2026-0047

A By-law to amend the Town's Property Standards By-law 2008-0137.

BY-LAW NO. 2026-0048

A By-law to amend By-law 2025-0008 being a By-law to establish a System of Administrative Penalties (Regulatory – Non-Parking).

BY-LAW NO. 2026-0049

A By-law to amend By-law 2025-0008 being a By-law to establish a System of Administrative Penalties (Regulatory – Non-Parking).

BY-LAW NO. 2026-0050

A By-law to repeal certain appointment by-laws.

BY-LAW NO. 2026-0051

A By-law to adopt the proceedings of the Council Meeting held on the 1st day of June, 2026 and to authorize its execution.

CARRIED

18. ADJOURNMENT

Resolution No. 2026-0114

Moved By: Councillor R. Norris

Seconded By: Councillor C. Somerville

THAT this Council meeting do now adjourn at 8:36 p.m.

CARRIED

Ann Lawlor, MAYOR

Valerie Petryniak, TOWN CLERK