



**Concerned Residents Coalition**  
**Working to Protect Your Community and Environment**

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**MORE BIG NEWS**

**Halton Hills Donates \$15,000 to CRC!**

The Town of Halton Hills approved a donation of \$15,000 for CRC at its Council meeting last night. **The vote was unanimous.** Halton Hills Council has supported and assisted CRC at every step, and this funding was yet another strong indication that our work is respected and serves a very broad geographical community. Halton Hills is, as you know, a Party at the OMB Hearing. They bring serious concerns about the potential traffic impacts on downtown Acton on both Highway 7 and Highway 25, as well as through Georgetown and Norval.

**Thank you to the small but keen group of CRC supporters who attended last night's meeting!** Our President, Doug Tripp, made a brief presentation to Council with a focus on our financial needs. (We have made presentations on the issues to HH Council in the past.) He was able to tell them that we had already raised \$325,000 towards OMB costs – but that we knew that the adjournment of the Hearing would add more expense, estimated for purposes of last night's meeting at **an additional \$55,000.** In the weeks ahead the CRC Board will begin its detailed analysis of the financial impacts of the delay, of incorporating analysis of the impact of the new Wellington County Official Plan, and the potential for building an even stronger case.

Halton Hills' timely donation is a welcome financial foundation for these new expense projections. The motion made by **Mayor Rick Bonnette** is attached. In recommending the funding, the Mayor said: "**The CRC has done an awesome job in fundraising in such a short period of time.** There are no municipal boundaries in opposition to the Hidden Quarry. There are zero benefits to Halton Hills for this approval. **We would like to give more but we have our own legal costs at the Hearing.** We have won a battle but my no means the war with the adjournment. I am pleased to make a motion of \$15,000 to support the CRC war chest. "

The Halton Hills motion was seconded by **Councillor Jane Fogal** who noted that the proposed quarry will impact Halton Region directly and that the Town must be at the table. **Councillor Mike Albano** expressed his concern about both traffic and environmental impacts, and **Councillor Jon Hurst** congratulated CRC on its professional efforts at raising awareness and funds, and bringing the case to the OMB.

**CRC IS THE LITTLE ENGINE THAT COULD!!**  
**But we have to keep chugging up the hill!**