

Ward One Meeting Summary

Overview

On June 25, Mayor Rick Bonnette, Regional and local Councillor Clark Somerville and Councillors Jon Hurst and Michael Albano hosted a meeting for residents of Ward One at the Town Hall in Acton.

Following a welcome by the Mayor at which he advised that the meeting format would be informal 'like speed dating', elected officials rotated among four tables for personal discussions with the 23 event attendees.

The casual format was well received and discussions were lively.

A total of 8 comments were submitted and Councillors will be in touch with residents who provided their contact information.

At the conclusion of the evening, the Mayor summed up the issues that were discussed including:

- Traffic (specifically Churchill Road North); see the report on traffic calming [here](#).
- Fairy Lake (dock improvements and water quality)
- The sheep dairy farm (note: no application has been received)
- Public transit; see the staff report [here](#)
- The hidden quarry; see the staff report [here](#)
- Senior's housing; see the report on affordable housing [here](#)
- Beardmore property
- Downtown businesses; read the media release [here](#)

The Mayor and Councillors thanked residents for attending noting that it was like 'Having your neighbours over'; that the questions and comments received were very helpful and that people's investment in their community was very much appreciated.

Residents were encouraged to contact their Councillor when they had questions and it was noted that emails are shared amongst all of the representatives.

Residents were encouraged to stay engaged by visiting letstalkhaltonhills.ca to provide input on various projects. It was noted that the handout regarding government responsibilities was useful in identifying the responsibilities of the different levels of government in order that residents can direct their concerns accordingly.

Comment Card Remarks

1. Any word on when the train tracks will be fixed on highway 7 by the Hide House? Major speed bump. 😊
2. Traffic on Churchill Road North to Lasby.
3. Why aren't there any special considerations for Churchill Road N. because of the two schools, for speed control?
4. On 25 Side Road, is the sheep farm to become an abattoir? Why is there a sign advising pedestrians that traffic has precedence over them? This must be the only one in Town at Norman/Churchill. Perhaps it is a recognized danger spot?
5. Constructive and informative.
6. Churchill Road N (at the church) and south at Glen Lawson –width of road and or safety area on the side as not ditches.
7. Would there be an advantage to having Churchill Road N. at McDonald being a right of way N/S with a pedestrian controlled cross walk?
8. Enjoyed the dialogue with all involved. Thank you.