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Illustration of proposed development

Halton Hills: Those against the sale lost in a vote of 4-8. Local HDSB Trustee Gerry Ockenden, trustee Peggy Russell and two student trustees voted against the motion to sell.

Ockenden attempted to get MSB list of capital repairs linked to the sale proceeds but the motion was deferred as trustees couldn't come to a decision.

Cons to the sale:

- The lost of the school's ball diamond, which the school didn't have any organised use for it, nor did any of the town's recreation leagues.
- The school, its immediate neighbours and general community would lose 2.56 acre strip of 'open park' along the west side of Church Hill Rd.

Pros to sale:

- The proceeds from the sale(s) would bring some much needed additional funding for the Halton District School Board to use for its facility maintenance and renovation programs.
- Closing in the back property of MSB provides a securer area for the staff of MSB to manage the students in.
- The additional development fees and tax revenue generated from any development use will provide additional revenue for The Town of Halton Hills, that can be used in our town's operating budget.

The school board's consultant had included in the plan, a pedestrian path between the homes, located about midsection of the proposed surplus plan.

The Parent Council of MSB and many of its volunteers wish to extend their gratitude to Mayor Rick Bonette and Councillor John Hurst, for finding the time to attend the meetings and for showing their support.

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