



The Corporation of the Town of Milton

Report To: Council

From: Jill Hogan, Commissioner, Development Services

Date: May 11, 2026

Report No: DS-035-26

Subject: Recommendation Report - Notice of Intention to Rename Tremaine Road to Gaetan Road and Carton Road

- Recommendation:**
- **THAT** Staff Report DS-035-26 entitled: “Recommendation Report - Notice of Intention to Rename Tremaine Road to Gaetan Road and Carton Road” be received;
 - **THAT** Council approves the street name change from Tremaine Road to Gaetan Road and Carton Road.
 - **THAT** Halton Region staff administer and provide the response to the Notice of Intention from the public and affected property owners;
 - **AND FURTHER THAT** once the twenty-day objection period has expired and if there are no objections, a road renaming by-law be brought forward for Council adoption.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- Halton Region has proposed designating the newly constructed road as Tremaine Road. This resulted in the need to rename the existing Tremaine Road, North and South of Campbellville Road.
- As the name change is initiated at the request of Halton Region, Staff at Halton Region agreed to issue a Notice of Street Renaming to inform property owners about the upcoming street renaming, and to administer the feedback received from the public in relation to the proposed renaming.
- The Town received a written delegation from Mr. Robert Muller at the April 13 Council meeting stating that though a poll conducted by the affected owners, the name ‘**Carton**’ was their preferred choice instead of Troop.
- The proposed names for the existing road north of 401 is **Carton Road** and south of 401 is **Gaetan Road**
- Section 48 of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, Ch. 25 and Town policy No.135 as amended, authorizes the Council of a municipality to pass by-laws respecting roads and naming or changing the name of a road.

REPORT

Background

Section 48 of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, Ch. 25, and Town policy No.135 authorizes Council to name or rename roads by by-law.

The east portion of Tremaine Road north of Campbellville Road is within Halton Hills' jurisdiction, requiring a similar renaming process by their Council.

In the notice sent by Halton Region to the affected owners, Troop Road was proposed as the recommended name for renaming the portion of Tremaine Road beyond Highway 401. However, the Town received a written delegation from Mr. Robert Muller at the April 13 Council meeting, stating that, though a poll conducted among the owners, it showed the name 'Carton' as their preferred choice over Troop.

Discussion

Staff from the Town, Halton Region and Halton Hills agreed to recommend the name "Carton."

Staff from both municipalities will conduct due diligence and seek approval from their respective councils to rename the portion of the road in question to Carton Road.

The name Carton was approved by the Milton Council on April 13, 2026 for inclusion in the street name bank.

Appendices 1 and 2 show the road portions to be renamed.

Gaetan is proposed for its local significance; Gaetan land was donated to Conservation Halton by the founding members of the Italian Canadian Club.

Carton is proposed to honour M.J. Carton, who dedicated his life to public service and community involvement in the Milton area, serving in various township councils and local organizations. He remains active and respected for his leadership and contributions, especially to community projects and local history. Mr. Carton ran for Nassageweya Council in 1908 and served for 9 years. He was Reeve in 1917. He also spent four years on the Esquesing Council, including two as Deputy-Reeve. His 55 years with the Milton Fair and recognition with an Agricultural Service Award highlight his influence in agriculture. Carton's legacy continues through his family and the many organizations he shaped over a lifetime of



Chief Administrative Officer

Recognition of Traditional Lands

The Town of Milton resides on the Treaty Lands and Territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. We also recognize the traditional territory of the Huron-Wendat and Haudenosaunee people. The Town of Milton shares this land and the responsibility for the water, food and resources. We stand as allies with the First Nations as stewards of these lands.