



**TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE  
COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2001**

**COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
37 SANDIFORD DRIVE, 4TH FLOOR**

**7:00 P.M.**

A Council Public Hearing was held at the municipal offices on the above date and time. All members of Council were present. Mayor Emmerson was in the Chair.

**CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA**

MOVED by Councillor Dunkeld  
SECONDED by Councillor Dobrich

THAT the agenda be confirmed as circulated.

CARRIED.

**DECLARATIONS**

There were no declarations from members of Council.

**ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

MOVED by Councillor Sherban  
SECONDED by Councillor Pliakes

THAT the minutes of the Council Public Hearing held on March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2001 be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED.

**ITEM**

**1. PAWNBROKERS AND SECOND HAND GOODS BY-LAW (C-10-CL & PO1)**

Detective Constable Chris Reid advised that the purpose of the public hearing was to consider the passage of a Pawnbroker and Second Hand Goods By-law. Detective Constable Reid explained that property crimes account for 50 per cent of all crimes annually reported in Ontario. There are three components to a crime: opportunity, location and motive. The Property Crime Bureau of the York Region Police have identified that they

need to pay more attention to motive. The motive in a property crime is converting the stolen goods to money and as a result, the thieves turn to second hand goods stores in order to sell their stolen property. Such a by-law would improve the ability of the police to monitor the sale of stolen goods. The police will help education the store owners so that they can reduce their risk of purchasing stolen goods. This by-law will also act as a deterrent since thieves will not want to provide their own identification and false identification in not easily obtained.

MOVED by Councillor Pliakes  
SECONDED by Councillor Dobrich

THAT Council By-law 2001-157-LI, being a by-law respecting licensing, regulating and inspecting of retailers of second hand goods, be enacted.

CARRIED.

#### **BY-LAW**

MOVED by Councillor Bowes  
SECONDED by Councillor Carroll

THAT By-law 2001-157-LI be read a first, second and third time and passed.

CARRIED.

#### **CONFIRMATORY BY-LAW**

MOVED by Councillor Pliakes  
SECONDED by Councillor Sherban

THAT Confirmatory By-law 2001 -173-MS read a first, second and third time.

CARRIED.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

MOVED by Councillor Dobrich  
SECONDED by Councillor Dunkeld

THAT there being no further business the Council Public Hearing meeting be adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

CARRIED.

DATED at the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville this            th day of            , 2001.

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Mayor

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Clerk