

The Castleford Women's Institute sponsored a candidates' night Friday at the Horton Sportsplex, the opportunity for Horton Township citizens to meet and question the candidates. Council candidates who attended were (I-r) Judy Campbell, Jim Ferguson, Horst Walter and Bob Kingsbury. Jamie Larone and Joe Gauthier were absent. Challenger Dave Bennett faces incumbent John Doering in the race for deputy reeve.

Candidates' night draws good crowd

Property development fees, road maintenance, waste management and fiscal responsibility were the key issues touched upon at a candidates' night Friday at the Horton Sportsplex.

Sponsored by the Castleford Women's Institute, the evening was a chance for incumbents and newcomers to outline their views to their fellow citizens. Present for the meeting were deputy reeve candidates John Doering and Dave Bennett, and council candidates Judy Campbell, Robert Kingsbury, Jim Ferguson and Horst Walter. Candidates Joe Gauthier and Jamie Larone were unable to attend.

Each candidate spoke briefly to the packed house, then the floor was opened to questions from the audience. The response was slow, with few questions of the candidates. Those that did arise related largely to provincial rules and regulations beyond municipal control.

The concerns voiced ranged from severance regulations and roads maintenance to proposed gravel pit legislation and costly consulting fees.

The greatest consensus of the evening came in the candidates' response to Horton Township's decision to opt out of the proposed 911 emergency system.

Incumbents Judy Campbell, John Kingsbury and John Doering and challengers Jim Ferguson and Dave Bennett all agreed it was wise to wait until the province comes up with a system better suited to the rural municipality.



I WOULD LIKE TO thank all my neices & nephcws for a lovely 90th birthday party. Many thanks for all the cards & gifts. Special thanks to Mrs. Edward M. Reid (Pearl) for all her effort. God bless you all. Mrs Edna Reid Ferguson