

works to represent every person in the municipality. It is the taxpayers that pay the bill. Fiscal responsibility is top priority for me."

He urged "more public input" in the decision-making process of the council.

"Your MP and MPP may not pay attention, but I will. We are not an economic backwater of the area. I will put pressure on higher levels of government to bring growth to the area.

"We need a sewage expansion to attract new industry and keep our people here working. If we are fortunate to get the plasma melter in the area, we could sure use the financial boost."

Mr. Kelly said he wants to ensure any more provincial downloading is fair and not resulting in increased tax bills.

"Recycling. I am a strong supporter of the program but I have a problem with it. It is losing thousands of dollars (at the county

services.

"We will work to the future expansion of the sewage facility."

A long-term plan for municipal roads is required, she said.

"The status quo isn't good enough. If we are staying the same, we fall behind. I think I can do the job and I would like to do it."

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"We are entering into an exciting and historic time in the history of Cramahe Township. For the first time in over 200 years, the area will be whole again," he noted.

Mr. Post chaired the committee that formed the joint Fire Department which brought efficiency and savings to the township by virtue of the mutual aid agreement that allowed increased fire protection at no increased cost." He has chaired the Fire Board for several years, served as municipal rep on the Lower Trent Conservation Authority, Colborne LACAC, the joint arena board and East Colborne Cemetery Board. He is a past president of Colborne Rotary and current member of the Colborne Legion.

"I was part of the committee of two who studies the alternative available in the restructuring of Ontario Hydro and the local PUC. We reported to council that the most viable alternative for Colborne was to sell the electrical portion of the utility and retain the water portion. Economically, that made the best sense." As a result, the electrical portion of the PUC was sold to Cobourg PUC at a price in excess of \$1,100 per customer (\$1.2-million total), well above other neighbouring municipal PUC sales.

For the future, Mr. Post said the past two years of amalgamation preparation are over. "The honeymoon is over. The job of making the marriage work begins."

It will require vision, patience and experience", he said, as two Official Plans and zoning bylaws must be merged,

"It will require knowledge of each separate document to merge them properly," he said, and offered his experience as a councillor and area real estate broker as qualifications.

"The sewer plant needs attending to," Mr. Post said. The economic lifeblood of the area is industry and the industrial park and sewer plant expansion is needed.

"Whether it be from partnering with private enterprise (Borealis and United Water are two companies which have expressed an initial interest in our infrastructure), or having the will to tackle it ourselves, we have to address the problem and deal with it. Not later, but now."

For continuity of the amalgamation process combined with his commitment to all citizens receiving fair, equitable representation, Mr. Post asked for endorsement.