

Sees No Tax Rate Increase

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Mayor Hyde acted as meeting chairman and first called on Keeve Doug Sargent to report as finance manager.
The report said the 1960 budget had been a pessimistic one and expense estimates had been deliberately kept high. An \$20,000 reserve will now be a money saver, he said, and if the 1961 council proceeds as cautiously as this year's council, he sees no reason for a tax rate.

A determined effort had been made to reduce tax at rates and their low stand at \$21.000 several thousand less than at the same time last year.
The report said the town had been honoured when county council elected him warden this year.

Among county highlights he mentioned re-estimation of the 62 acre John Good estate, in pending erection of a new county building, and a quarter mill assessment reduction.
Start has been made on painting an Emergency Maintenance area in the county. Mr. Elliott said the Hutton Central Mill is a capacity of 250 residents, and a hard wearing program for road has been continued.

"My road department received \$70,000 less than we would have liked but we were still able to proceed with an improvement program," said Deputy Reeve Walter Gray in his speech.
He favours the pay as you go policy adopted for Main St. re-surfacing and said council is investigating improvements on the 9th Lane. "I am warning that it will cost the town money that it will cost the estimated \$200,000 to for the estimated 200,000 portion within town limits."

With an ample water supply and a new sewer plant industry is knocking on our door, he said. "We need industry, not only for industrial assessment but to give our young people a place to work when they graduate from high school," he said.
The road committee has recommended a \$400,000 survey of improvements on No. 7 Hwy under the winter works program, he said.

"I read in the paper that a lot of potholes have been fixed lately. If there are any more please file them tomorrow and I'll have them fixed before next Monday," he ended on a humorous note.
"I owe you a debt of gratitude for allowing me to top the polls for council this year," said Cr. John Elliott, "and I have decided to go up or out this year and run for deputy Reeve."

As water chairman, Mr. Elliott said he is proud of three achievements of his department, addition of over a million gallons to daily supply, a \$500,000 reservoir cleaning and pipe flushing job which has cleared up discoloration in the water, and continuance of a low water rate for consumers.
The town has ample water for industry, and residents will not have to worry about any rationing for domestic use, he said.

The fire department also comes under his committee and he described the brigade as a "dedicated, wonderful group" of towns much smaller than

open for such things.
In the first year on council, Cr. Ian Case said he has learned that it is a compromise between what a councillor wants to do, what he can get support for and the money that is available to do it.
Being chairman of town planning is a thankless position, he said, as all too often people are only interested when planning trends on their toes.
Processing of a number of amendments to the town's official plan and passing of a subdivision control by-law were major steps in his committee work.

With the control by-law he thinks council will be able to examine the 60-40 ratio and he thinks there is possibility it can be reversed somewhere up to 70-30.
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"If a policeman became more professional by attending the course, we would be paying his salary for 7 weeks but get him a better job," said Cr. Case.
Kelly's opinion about an attention course to which the town had been invited to send a man.
Council agreed with him and decided not to enrol in the course.

Four lights on Windsor Drive two on Lane Court and one at each end of Sargent Rd were ordered as additions to the town's street lighting.
With a by-law on the table which will have closed an unopened portion of Keats Ave. Andrew Millar whose Shelles St. property adjoins this, appeared to protest the closing as it would interfere with plans he had made for building a garage.
Council delayed action for the property committee to study Mr. Millar's problem.

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Study Ways of Control Vacant Buildings

Suggesting that study be given to legislation which would force owners of vacant property to keep the property in shape or have it torn down, Mayor Hyde found council in agreement with him Monday night.
The matter arose from a letter which had been sent to the mayor, by a resident complaining that an abandoned really safe office is dangerous and could be a breeding place for rats.

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WHAT DO YOU THINK?

From time to time, the Herald will have an Enquiring Reporter ask questions of topical interest.
With municipal elections in the news this week's question was:

"How do you account for the small turnout of voters in municipal elections?"
The answers:
There's not enough information. People don't know what's going on. — Charles Coleman, Weber Dr.
Lack of interest. — Vic Choke, Shelley St.
Don't know the proper procedure. — Mrs. S. Hezington, Geary Dr.
Lack of interest and indifference to appointments for the town in general. — J. J. Boyd, Rexway Dr.
Leave it to the other side in the attitude. — Gordon W. Cox, Guelph St.

MEMORIALS
BIRD - In loving memory of our dear father, Thomas Bird, who passed away November 26th, 1959.
The Family.

KING - In loving memory of our dear brother Kenneth (Jim) King, who died November 28th, 1959.
To one we will never forget. His absence to us is a sorrow. His loss we will always regret. — Clarence and Irene.

SINCLAIR - In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mrs. E. R. Kelly, who passed away December 4th, 1959.
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CARDS OF THANKS
DAVIS - I would like to thank my neighbours and other friends for their cards, flowers and gifts. I was a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph. A special thanks to Dr. Brewster. — Mrs. Chas. Davies.

GOLLOP - We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes received from neighbours, relatives and many friends, especially thanking Rev. R. Stables for his kind words and help in our sad bereavement. — Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gollop, Norval.

HYDE - I would like to express my sincere thanks to all our friends and relatives for the cards, gifts and visits while I was a patient in Guelph General Hospital and since returning home. — Bud Hyde.

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