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CLOSE TO 150 Esquesing ratepayers jammed Limehouse Memorial Hall, last Wednesday night to hear five men declare themselves as candidates for council in the December 7 election.

Five declare they'll contest seats on Esquesing council

Better government for the whole of Esquesing was the common plea of executive members of the North Esquesing Ratepayers' Association and five township residents who declared themselves as candidates for positions on council at a meeting in Limehouse Memorial Hall, Wednesday night.

Malcolm Freeman 50, who was defeated by a wide margin by reeve George Currie in the 1968 election, announced he will again seek the reeve's chair. Reeve Currie has so far kept his intentions secret, but deputy-reeve Tom Hill has tossed his hat in the race for reeve.

Peter Bowman, 38, and Peter Hughes, 31, both announced they will seek the position of deputy-reeve. Dick Howitt, 34, and George Maltby 31, declared themselves as candidates for council seats, while Dick Looye, 37, told the meeting he was not yet prepared to solicit votes, but asked ratepayers to "vote for people with foresight."

Incumbent councillors Wilfrid Leslie and Russell Miller will run again in the December 7 elections, but councillor Ken Marshall has not yet committed himself.

Association president Dennison Denny told the overflow crowd of about 150 the purpose of the meeting was to gather support for an improved government for the township.

"I don't say we should throw all the present council out," he said "but we should elect people who will give us a stronger council."

Vice-president David Craig said the association had formed as a result of the operation of the Golden Horseshoe Driveway, but added members eventually found council's approval of the drag strip to be only a symptom of bad government in the township. He called for "proper planning in all parts of the township to protect the rights of citizens."

Introduces candidates John Michie, spokesman for the group of residents who have

been complaining to council about the danger of gravel trucks travelling on the Fourth Line and 17 Sideroad, introduced Mr. Howitt and Mr. Looye as candidates from the southern and central parts of the township who "have the moxie to represent all the people in the township." Mr. Michie said his group were using their particular dispute with council only as a springboard to point out other problems in the township. Because of Esquesing's geographical position, he said the township could become an ideal spot for dumping grounds and quarries. In order to combat these potential hazards he predicted "we're going to need people with a little bit of forethought, who have some feeling for the people of the township."

Protect environment Mr. Howitt, a civil litigation lawyer who has lived on 10 Sideroad in the Scotch Block area for the past two and a half years, said he was concerned about protection of the township's present environment.

"If there's going to be development, let's have it organized," he suggested. He said he had been told by township authorities two and a half years ago zoning by-laws would be introduced. "And we still don't have them," he told ratepayers.

Comparing the township's agricultural holding by-law to the War Measures Act, Mr. Howitt called it "something council has to grab onto." He said introduction of the by-law indicated poor planning and short-sightedness of council.

In closing, Mr. Howitt made no promises to be at the beck and call of the ratepayers' association but added "I'll listen sympathetically to residents' problems, which is something the present council doesn't do."

Mr. Looye accused the present council of exercising a lack of foresight. "We have to have planning, then council will not be burdened by delegations," he said.

He added the township's planning must fit in with that of the province. Mr. Looye said he is in favor of preserving small communities like Limehouse, Stewarttown and Glen Williams.

Must get village vote "People who do not vote will swing the election in this township," Mr. Freeman forecast.

Although he agreed introduction of a zoning by-law for the township was very important, he emphasized votes from ratepayers in the villages were needed to help elect a new group of people to council.

Village residents are not necessarily interested in a zoning by-law, he maintained. Mr. Freeman said he was running for reeve instead of councillor because he is dissatisfied with the "merry-go-round" that is operating on council, whereby councillors take turns running for positions of reeve and deputy-reeve.

Mr. Maltby, a resident of the Third Line near Acton said he is not bothered by the drag strip. "That's not my axe to grind," he said. "My axe to grind is just better government." The present council is not willing to implement changes, he charged.

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50th Remembrance service at cenotaph follows tradition

For a full half century now, Actonians have encircled the grey cenotaph on Mill St. to honor those from the town who died in time of war.

The original monument was erected in 1920. The two flanking piers were added after World War II.

These traditional ceremonies were again paced out by veterans Sunday, with sunny weather bringing a slightly larger crowd than usual to the cenotaph.

Haunting notes

The haunting strains of the Last Post and Reveille sounded their annual memory-provoking notes while paraders and spectators ringed the grey stone monument at 11 a.m.

"C" company Lorne Scots formed the honor guard and participating groups with their flags formed the parade. Dr. A. J. Buchanan raised and lowered the flag.

Names recalled

Legion president Bob Angell gave the Legion charge and John McHugh called out the names carved in the stone.

George Elliott sounded the Last Post and Reveille and after the singing of Abide with Me, Legion padre the Rev. A. H. McKenzie pronounced the benediction.

Acton Citizens' Band led the parade which included Legion, Legion Ladies' Auxiliary, firefighters, scout and guide organizations, Acton Legion Choralists, councillors, and representatives of patriotic groups.

The following wreaths were laid: Province of Ontario, Ed Footitt; town of Acton, Mayor Les Duby; Royal Canadian Legion Branch 197, Jim Higgins; Ladies' Auxiliary of Branch 197, Phyllis Angell; Acton Legion Choralists, Jack Denny; Duke of Devonshire I.O.D.E., Mrs. Young; Lakeside Chapter I.O.D.E., Mrs. Orr; Acton Women's Institute, Dorothy Simmons; Acton Fire Fighters Assoc., Norm Price; Acton Citizens' Band, Wm. Buchanan; Acton Chamber of Commerce, Don Dupuis.

Lions Club of Acton, John Trotter; Rotary Club of Acton, John Andersen; Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, Steven Papillon; Acton Y's Men's Club, Richard Coe.

Liquor Control Board of Ontario, Earl Waller; Orange Lodge L.O.L. 467, C. K. Browne; C. Company Lorne Scots C.F.A.W. Local P479, Hugh O'Rourke; Local 603 U.R.L.C. of P.W.A., Jack Cooney; S.W.U. Federal Local 23650, Mich Kennedy; A.F.L.C.I.O.C.L.C. Local 7515, Mel Jordan; A.C.W.A. Local 3037 Albert Ford; in loving memory of D. McIntosh, G.H. Malcolm.

Service in Knox Remembrance Sunday service followed in Knox Presbyterian church when Rev. McKenzie entitled his sermon No Room for Hatred. Acton Legion Choralists sang My Shepherd is the Lord Most High, dedicated in loving memory to their former leader, the late George Musselle. A minute's silence was observed.



BANDMASTER GEORGE Elliott blows the Last Post and then Reveille at cenotaph ceremonies to commemorate the sacrifice of Acton's dead from two wars.—(Staff Photo)

The annual veterans' dinner was served Sunday at the Legion Hall.

At Nassagaweya For the first year, the annual service at Nassagaweya cenotaph was not followed by a church service.

The Acton Legion members took part in the service there Sunday afternoon and the Rev. D.

Nicholson read Scripture and led in prayers.

George Elliott sounded the Last Post and Reveille. Wreaths were laid by Mrs. Taylor for the province, Com. Ed Footitt for the Legion and Reeve MacArthur for the township.

Com. Bob Angell, Legion president, also participated in the ceremony.

At Acton council Subdivision, parking debated

Mayor Duby reported to council Tuesday night that subsequent to numerous meetings with the council committees Hulad Developments had presented another plan directly to the planning board of which council was not aware. He said Hulad wants to proceed with the development of the property zoned R1 on Wallace St. It was estimated there would be 40 to 42 homes constructed in the R1 first phase.

Hulad was hopeful that the balance of the land on the Seymuck and Vyse properties would be rezoned to R2 and R3 to permit semi-detached houses. Construction in phase two and three would not be undertaken until planning board and council had ruled on an application for rezoning.

The mayor said Hulad would like to proceed immediately with the R1 homes on Wallace St.

Consider appointment Council accepted the recommendation of the committee to consider the appointment of a part-time zoning administrator and by-law officer. Councillor Marks said that the town office required additional help to keep the by-laws up to date and to handle the anticipated increase in zoning applications and foreseeable changes in the official plan.

Councillor Masales wondered if this position could be tied in with other part-time work to make the job a full-time one. Councillor Coats thought this could develop in the future.

It was anticipated that this position would not become activated until the first of 1971.

The position will be advertised.

Parking lot Council accepted the recommendation to establish a parking lot on property owned by St. Alban's church on Willow St. A by-law is to be prepared to allow the town to enter into agreement with the church.

It was estimated that parking for 17 cars could be provided for at an expenditure of less than

\$500, and an additional five to 10 parking spaces could be created on the property at a later time.

Mayor Duby said that area was one and a half blocks from the main shopping area and would relieve the parking congestion on the streets.

OPP agreement Councillor Marks asked for permission to attend a committee meeting on November 11 at which representatives of the Ontario Provincial Police will be in attendance to negotiate a new agreement for the policing of the town.

Chairman of the police committee Orval Chapman said there were subjects under discussion for committee consideration only. He felt there should be no publicity given on the discussions. Councillor Coats said it would be better to let members of the other committee find out quietly at the committee meeting rather than having embarrassing questions asked at council.

Councillor Marks was given permission to attend providing he didn't have "anything to say in the discussions."

Own engineer? The committee was to investigate other municipalities which employ their own municipal engineer. Deputy-reeve Tyler introduced the subject by asking if the committee had investigated the possibilities. Councillor Marks said his committee had added up the bills received from the engineers and projected the annual expenditure to \$8,000 annually.

It was felt that this was not sufficient to warrant the hiring of a full-time engineer. Deputy-reeve Tyler thought the committee should look beyond the engineering requirements and remember that the present office staff is "badly overworked in many ways." It was his opinion that an engineer would relieve the clerk-administrator and superintendent of making engineering decisions. He

suggested that the engineer could start designing the next sewage plant and in that way the savings would equal the salary requirement.

Councillor Marks pointed out the back-up people to support an engineer are included in the charges by R. V. Anderson and Associates.

Planning board requested a meeting with council to review

the zoning by-law 1358. Planning board also advised council the \$200 deposit required for rezoning applications would be extended to cover a similar deposit for amendments to the official plan. Councillor Marks asked that all amendments to the printed copies of the zoning by-law be prepared and distributed to the councillors to study.

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ELECTIONS

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NASSAGAWEYA

Notice of Nomination and Polling

- TAKE NOTICE THAT the meeting to nominate candidates for the offices of Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Councillors for the Corporation of the Township of Nassagaweya shall be held on **Monday, November 23, 1970**, from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Nassagaweya Township Hall, Brookville, Ontario.
- TAKE NOTICE THAT the meetings to nominate candidates for the Halton County Board of Education and the Halton County Roman Catholic Separate School Board shall be held on **Monday, November 23, 1970**, from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the following locations:
 - As the Township of Nassagaweya and the Town of Acton will be combined to elect one member to the Halton County Board of Education, the Nomination Meeting will be conducted by the Township of Nassagaweya and will be held at Nassagaweya Township Hall, Brookville.
 - As the Town of Milton and the Townships of Esquesing and Nassagaweya will be combined to elect one member to the Halton County Roman Catholic Separate School Board, the Nomination Meeting will be conducted by the Town of Milton, and will be held at Martin Street Public School, 184 Martin Street, Milton.
- The meeting to nominate the members to the Halton County Board of Education to represent the separate school supporters within the County will be conducted by the Town of Burlington and will be held at Central High School, 1433 Baldwin Street, Burlington.

3. Polling, if required, shall be held in all Municipalities in the County of Halton on **Monday, December 7, 1970**, between the hours of 10.00 a.m. and 8.00 p.m.

G. C. THOMPSON, Returning Officer.

November 11, 1970.

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