

Glen rescues Hill in tight race

REEVE
Tom Hill
Russell Miller

DEPUTY-REEVE
Len Cox
Pat Patterson

COUNCIL
Dick Howitt
Wilfrid Leslie
George Maltby
Malcolm Freeman
F. J. Cartwright

	Advance Poll	Milton Heights	Quatrebras Sideroad	Hornby	Norval		Stewarttown		Speyside		Linc house	Silvercreek		Glen Williams			TOTAL
					A-L	M-Z	A-L	M-Z	A-L	M-Z		A-L	M-Z	A-F	G-M	N-Z	
REEVE	27	40	83	110	89	50	118	103	28	29	51	55	51	114	148	132	1228
DEPUTY-REEVE	40	38	75	87	57	46	200	144	67	60	75	88	86	103	108	120	1394
COUNCIL	45	52	105	110	98	78	206	147	66	59	87	105	90	126	135	123	1632
Dick Howitt	27	55	103	119	103	73	132	110	51	43	68	82	70	106	122	115	1379
Wilfrid Leslie	19	30	40	56	61	39	75	57	49	42	74	66	63	78	77	74	900
George Maltby	29	35	55	62	52	43	127	90	28	24	57	68	54	48	77	50	899
Malcolm Freeman	24	31	48	72	42	40	59	49	19	26	35	39	21	45	40	40	630

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he added in reference to the amount of time he has spent on township affairs.

Miller served five years on the old township school board, two as a councillor and two as deputy-reeve, prior to Monday night.

He said he is already getting pressure from supporters to return to politics, when regional government is introduced.

"I don't think I have anything to feel bad about. I had some great workers," he concluded.

Reeve arrives
Reeve Hill accepted congratulations from Miller and other spectators when he arrived at the offices about 10.30.

He thanked supporters and promised to do his best to serve the township as he has in the past.

"I'll do my best for the term of office Mr. Davis sees fit to give us," he promised.

Later the reeve confided he knew he was in a race and the narrow margin did not surprise him.

Len Cox, the township's new deputy-reeve was grateful for "the tremendous compliment the voters have paid me."

"I'll do my best to repay that compliment during my term of office," he said.

Thanks supporters
Councillor Howitt said the tremendous support he received at the polls was particularly gratifying to him after a couple of thorny issues that cropped up at council during the last two years.

"I wore a black tie tonight in case I lost, but I must thank all those who got out and voted on such a miserable day," he said.

Howitt paid a special tribute to his wife, Carol, who he said "worked like a demon" during the campaign.

Councillor Leslie said he feels sure the township will have a good council for 1973.

"It's been a good clean campaign and I thank everyone for their support especially my campaign leaders," he said.

Delay comment
Both Mr. Maltby and Mr. Freeman felt it unwise to comment until a check of voting figures is completed. Freeman said he will be interested in the second check, but added he will not seek an official recount, if the check shows him to be still trailing.

"If it was between an incumbent councillor and myself I probably would," he said. "But Mr. Maltby is a newcomer and I would be satisfied to see some new blood on council."

Maltby said his campaign involved a lot of hard work and that he appreciated the support he received.

40 Acton employees affected by Georgetown plant closing

General Fireproofing Co. has announced it will shut down its Georgetown plant which manufactures steel office furniture.

Phasing out will begin immediately and be completed by March 3, 1973.

The Georgetown plant employs about 150 people, about 40 of them from Acton and district. The shut-down will involve an after-tax write-off of \$2,076,000 or 83 cents a share to be registered in 1972.

General Fireproofing will continue to market its full catalogue of office furniture in Canada and a spokesman for the Georgetown division is reported to have said there is a possibility

a limited number of items may be manufactured in Canada. The company will use the modern Georgetown plant, across from the Georgetown Market Centre on Highway 7 as a showroom, warehouse and distribution centre.

Employees were officially notified of the shut-down Friday by the vice-president although rumors had been circulating for several weeks that the company had been unable to consistently make a profit over five years in the Georgetown location. A letter was sent to each employee detailing reasons for shutting down production.

One employee from Acton told the Free Press that the company is working closely with Canada Manpower to assist workers in getting new jobs.

"It's been a good place to work," he said. "I'm sorry to see it shut down."

At one time the plant employed 200 but the work force has gradually been laid off this year.

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Mick Holmes again Chief
Elections Monday night for the Acton Firefighters Association executive saw the same officials returned as held office last year.

Mick Holmes was elected chief with the deputy chief's office again being filled by Bern Van Fleet.

"A" Captain is Alf Duby, "B" Captain Herb Dodds and "C" Captain is Bert Fowler. Re-elected also were secretary Phillip McCristall and treasurer Lloyd McIntyre.

Few surprises in Georgetown
Election day in Georgetown produced few surprises as four incumbents, including Reeve Ric Morrow, were returned to office.

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In a tight race, Ernie Sykes defeated Joan Smith by 150 votes for the position of deputy-reeve left vacant by the retirement of Art Speight.

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John Armstrong and Jerry McCallum were returned to office as hydro commissioners, while the water commission winners were Jim Young and Alex Blackwell.

Fair board planning next year's Sept. show

The dates are already set and Acton fair will be on September 14 and 15, 1973. Other changes and preparations were made at a general meeting of Acton Agricultural Society at the arena Monday, Nov. 20.

A report from a cattle committee meeting, given by Ken Murray, showed several proposed changes in that section. The committee suggests a 10 per cent entry fee instead of 15 per cent; prize money increased in all breeding classes; junior show broken into junior and senior calves and prize money increased; prize money for market cattle increased; and recommended that some junior sections entry fee be 10 per cent and all others 15 per cent.

The cattle committee was authorized to have 200 supplemental prize lists printed and circulated to prospective exhibitors.

Double money
Root and vegetable sections are to be added to the ladies' advance prize list. Prize monies are to be doubled and the ladies are authorized to make any desired changes in other classes as they see fit.

A contract was received from King Shows and also a letter from Peter March midway rides. A meeting is to be arranged with Mr. March in early December.

The condition of the poultry barn was discussed and it will be repaired.

Joe Lava's p.a. system will be hired again under certain conditions to be negotiated.

The Halton Plowmen's Association is to be advised that for the International Plowing Match in 1974 they will have the complete co-operation of the Acton Agricultural Society with its capabilities.

In the new year a tour of Beardmore is to be arranged for board members and their wives. A letter of resignation was read from James McCulloch and

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Girl hurt
An 11-year-old Acton girl, Lynne Elliott, was injured Friday afternoon when she was struck by a car on Mill St. E. Driver John Cole of Churchill Rd. was not charged.

The girl was treated and kept overnight at Georgetown hospital. She suffered injuries to her legs and face.

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ACTON Municipal Council ACTIVITIES

At the first meeting in December Tuesday night, Acton Council:

—Authorized payment of \$100 to Returning Officer J. T. Hurst for services for the liquor vote.

—Passed a resolution authorizing the purchase of Christmas turkeys for town employees at a cost not to exceed \$10.

—Instructed the clerk-administrator to advertise for a part time secretary for the Ontario Provincial Police, Acton detachment. The motion came from a recommendation of the public works committee following a request from Corporal Arbour and the O.P.P. Inspector for this area. Duties are to commence in January, 1973.

—Authorized payment of the \$2,012.29 final holdback to Civiore Construction for improvements on Mill St. W. and final holdback of \$4,008.81 to Graham Brothers Construction Ltd. for storm sewers on Elgin St.

—Heard the mayor congratulate all members of council returned to office in Monday's election and extend a welcome to two new councillors for the next meeting.

—Listened sympathetically but without much enthusiasm to a proposal forwarded from the Centennial Commission via Councillor Bill Coats that town garbage trucks be furnished with equipment which would allow them to play Christmas carols on their rounds over the next few weeks.

—Endorsed a verbal motion sponsored by Councillor Peter Marks asking the Department of the Environment to give a progress report on the fight against air pollution at the Beardmore plant.

—Was warned by retiring Reeve Dr. Frank Onkes that the incoming council should take a "hard look" at finding a population cut-off point for the town since fast growth seemed inevitable, perhaps to a population of 15,000. The discussion was triggered by a report in the committee minutes which reported studies will be initiated on facilities necessary to ensure the Black Creek can absorb the effluent an increase in population up to 15,000 people would cause. The mayor said he personally was in favor of a 12,000 cut-off point on population but also warned growth would be increasingly difficult to control as the town became more

attractive to commuters on services such as GO trains.

—Discussed staff holidays over the Christmas season when the town staff will be off from Friday December 22 at noon until the following Wednesday at Christmas and from Friday noon until the Tuesday morning during the New Year holiday. Clerk Joe Hurst said the dates were stipulated in the union contract. Garbage collection dates will be changed to correspond with holidays.

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NOTICE TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF ACTON

Under the new Ontario Property Tax Credit Plan, Residential and Farm Property Taxes levied and due in 1972 must be paid by December 31st, 1972.

The payment of these municipal taxes will enable you to receive full credit under the Ontario Plan on your 1972 Income Tax Return.

J. T. Hurst
Tax Collector
Town of Acton

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Yours Sincerely
BARRY INSCOE