Although he has mixed found that councils there reached the size to warrant residents are. feelings about regional government, Dick Howitt, candidate for area council in Ward 2 (Esqueeing) says "We have to try to make it

work." "Esquesing will notice the change more than the larger municipalities where council meetings are usually conducted in a more formal manner," he predicts.

Because of this, Mr. Howitt suggests that if possible, the new area council try working without a procedural by-law. speaking

representatives from Oakville and Burlington, I've

often spend more time. arguing procedure than doing business," he explains.

He says he is definitely in favor of allowing deputations to attend regular council "We've done this in

Esquesing and have been

able to maintain close contact with the people," he claims. Now that the township has had its official plan approved he and approval of the roning bylaw is imminent, he thinks the new council should consider hiring a full time planner.

Need planner "Not only has the area Esquesing as township

this, but at this stage pressures from developers will become greater in the northern area," he mainteins.

"I'm not concerned with trying to stop development, I would just like to see development in the proper way," he explains. Having a full time planner

would also help to process. zoning by-law amendments. feels. He warns that representatives from Acton and Georgetown on an area planning board may not be quite as concerned about how the plan is ammended in

"In representing Word 2. I'll be very concerned that the people there are not required to pay for services in urban areas that they won't be able to take advantage of," he promises.

He adds however, that recreation is not one of these. "Recrention is a service for which we should share the cost," he says. Opposes trades

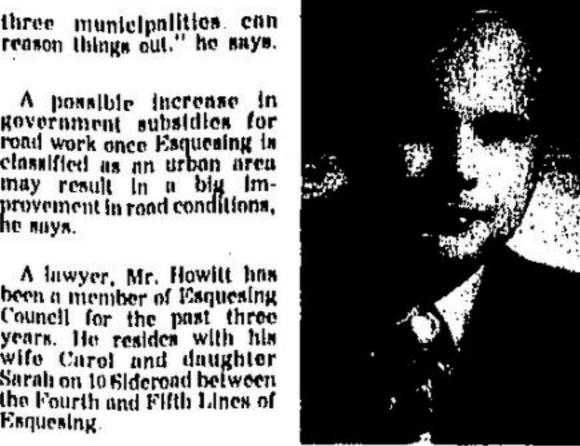
tto hopes a lot of politicking between words and the trading of votes does not occur and predicts that it will not. "I think the majority of the representatives from the

Council for the past three years. He resides with his wife Carol and daughter Sarah on 10 Sideroad between the Fourth and Fifth Lines of

three municipalities, can reason things out," he says. A possible increase in government subsidies for road work once Esquesing is classified as an urban area may result in a big improvement in road conditions,

WARD 2

DICK HOWITT



Maltby wants better roads

An important part of the job of area councillor in Ward 2 (Esquesing) will be making sure the nine urban members of the new council are aware of the needs of rural residents, claims George Maltby, a candidate for area council in Ward 2.

"I believe rural people better understand what goes on in the towns, than town people do what goes on in the township," the incumbent Esquesing Councillor suggests. "For instance, roads are not a big issue in the towns, but they represent the largest problem in the township,

In talking to township rate late with the province for dents has led council to prosepayers, Mr. Maltby says he additional grants to offset the cute its operators, he points

community and Esquesing

township has prompted

Russell Miller to let his name

stand for the position of area

councillor in Ward 2

The former deputy-reeve of

Esquesing, who was defeated

in a close race for reeve last

December feels that with the

Ward 2 representation

reduced from five to three,

those three represen-

tatives must be prepared to

handle many phone calls and

complaints formerly directed

He points to his experience

in serving on county council

for two years as an asset to

candidates running in the

(Esquesing).

to the reeve.

his candidacy.

has learned many would not cost of the regional police out object to more money being spent on roads, providing the roads display some improve-

"Rural roads must be improved and I would like the opportunity to initiate programs that would be constructive and long lasting," he says. "Road costs are increasing and we must demonstrate to the Ontario government that we require more dollars in grants,

Police grants Mr. Maltby also feels the

area with whom I have not sat

on committees at the county

level and in regional

feel knowing these people

personally will benefit me,"

Mr. Miller would recom-

mend that salaries for area

councillors be based on

meeting attendance, with

deductions for meetings

"I would hope salaries

would not exceed what

councillors are presently

He favors retention of the

deputations to attend regular

meetings and strongly

of allowing

being paid," he says.

meetings be open.

"There's only a minority of recommends that all

government discussions.

force which is to be introduced. He points out that township ratepayers do not now pay directly through taxation for police protection.

Since he was elected last December, Maltby says he has strongly encouraged council to enforce its by-laws to protect the best interests of township residents, "If a by-law is unfair.

rather than ignoring it, we should change or rescind it," he suggests.

Toronto International drag-Region council should negot- consideration of local resi-

Miller makes region return

would please Mr. Miller. He

taxes, but emphasizes it will

residential-industrial assess-

development, but I strongly

recommend it be planned

industry, perhaps in the form

Applications from township

the forthcoming zoning by-

after January 1, Mr. Miller

"These people have waited

"We need some industrial

ment balance in the area.

He proposes that a concentrated study of recreational facilities and future needs in the northern area be carried out soon after the council begins governing in January. He further auggests that a survey of out of area resident use of facilities be conducted.

Mr. Maltby explains that the township's official plan has now been approved and that Esquesing Council is now awaiting approval of its zoning by-law, so that the play may be implemented to work new council or the Halton way management's lack of for the betterment of the

An advantage to his candidacy, he says, is the arrange-

He is in favor of council

operating a municipally-

and maintain their own

Mr. Miller recommends

that road construction,

maintainence and policing on

township roads bearing

"Council has to come up

without taxing people too

He favors retention and

construction of recreational

facilities in Acton and

homes, he points out.

Development of the holding by-law and that's far

predicts there will be a hike in looking into the possibility of

be council's responsibility to owned mobile home park.

work against tax hikes by Young people and pensioners

trying to obtain a better are hard pressed to purchase

of an industrial park," he heavy truck traffle be im-

residents for amendments to with a new program for this

four years now because of the Georgetown with the town-

law should get top priority heavily," he says.

proved.

township on a controlled basis too long," he claims.

ment he has made with his employer to give the time necessary to research problems so that people will

"The first year on the new amalgamented council will be very time consuming," he says. "The normal course of my job allows me to travel through part of the township almost every day." Mr. Maltby is a sales ad-

ministrator with the Atlas Alloys firm. He lives with his wife Gall and sons Gregory, Guy and Geoffrey on the Third Line of Esquesing just north of flighway 7. He is in his first year as a member of

ship contributing towards the

cost on per capita basis

"I fought rural dumping as a resident and would cer-

tainly stay on the same side

as a councillor," he promises.

He believes smokeless in-

cineration and recycling are

the answer to municipal

Company policy at Domtar

Fine Papers in Georgetown

where he is employed would

allow him the necessary time

to attend important meetings.

Mr. Miller has served four

years on Esquesing Council,

two of them as deputy-reeve.

He resides with his wife

Jerry, sons Bradley and Randy and daughters Laurie

and Sherry on the Eighth Line

of Esquesing,

waste disposal problems.







RUSSELL MILLER

Candidates' meeting . . .

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Siddall outlined his preparation of the Georgelown Council brief which was followed by Queen's Park and led to the southern boundary of the northern area being extended to Highway 401 instead of Five Sideroad. He claimed he has gained the respect of Queen's Park the mayor of the new area will need in future dealings.

He suggested new ideas in housing should be looked into so that more people will be able to own their own homes and reported he has already presented a report on how this can be done.

Final apenker, Georgetown Mayor Bill Smith, piso a candidate for mayor of the new area said every effort should be made to hold taxes at least to existing levels under the new regional government setup.

He told ratepayers their concern about rural dimping is justified and promised, if elected he will not allow any municipality to use the north as a dump site. It was his hope a recycling program now underway in Georgetown could be extended through the northern area.

Smith said he hopes the provincial government statement that regional government in Halton is merely a restructuring of the county system is true.

He informed the audience Georgetown has 4.2 million gallons of water per day of underground water which it does not use, but could be he felt sure all clerks will be

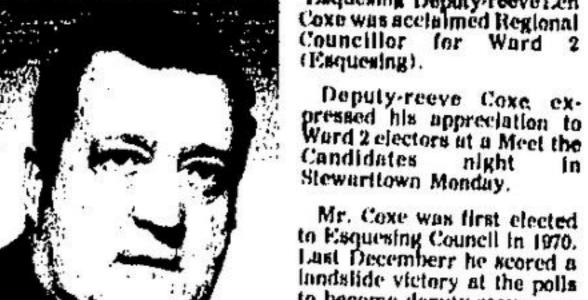
make the International Plowing match to be held in Esquesing in 1974 the best

Pose questions Following a speech outlining regional government by Halton Region chairman Allan Masson, meeting chairman Peter Oprica posed questions submitted in writing by ratepayers.

Howltt said the Esquesing official plan will continue in effect for some time including a small portion of the town- for it," he said. ship which was lost to the Central Halton area in the regional realignment. Even-tually, he said, the plans of Acton, Georgetown and Esquesing will be incorporated into an area plan which must not conflict with the regional plan, he added.

On the subject of waste disposal. Miller said he would

Len Coxe acclaimed Esquesing Deputy-reevel.en Coxe was acetalmed Regional Councillor for Ward 2



Last Decemberr he scored a landslide victory at the polls to become deputy-reeve. A painter and decorator,

Mr. Coxe and wife Ruth live on the Seventh Line of Esquesing near Ashgrove.

like to see recycling and truck traffle in the township incineration whereby energy has been wasted.

can be produced, be introduced in the area. He said he does not believe there is such a thing as sanitary landfill. Smith re-emphasized his previous statement that Georgetown is in a position to pump 7 million gollons of water per day and replied negatively to a question about the possible bad effects on the

Siddall said he would be prepared to give up his job to become a full time mayor, if that were necessary, but felt It a little premature to say whether or not it would be a full time job. He sald he has received elegrance from his employers to attend afternoon regional council meet-

area water table.

LEN COXE

clerks and staff of the three municipalities, Hunter said used in the area and that he is As mayor he would work to of the opinion none will be laid

In spite of the fact construction of a swimming pool and recreational complex was approved at a recent meeting of Georgetown Council, Hill said he doesn't think the people of Georgetown will construct such a thing in the area without letting Acton and Esquesing have a say in

"We'll all have to use it. I say Esquesing should be ready to donate some money

Asked what his council attendance record was, Howitt replied he has missed only two or three council meetings this year because of a vacation. He indicated attendance of the township council as a whole has been good. Truck traffic

Miller said he feels money

"Our first step in solving the truck traffic problem is to improve construction, maintenance and policing,' he claimed. "If roads are constructed and maintained well, trucks are not as offen-

Acclaimed Ward 2 Regional Councillor-elect Len Coxe says he has no idea what the salary for regional counelllors will be.

"I've heard anywhere from \$4,000 to \$15,000," he said. "Personally I feel both figures are ridiculous which may indicate I'm somewhere in between in my opinion," Siddall explained legislation for establishment of the

new area specifically calls for Asked what will happen to areas. This means specific areas will be taxed according to the services they receive, he explained. Hill told the meeting

Esquesing Council will prosecute operators of Toronto International Dragway for alleged violation of the racing by law. He said, as mayor, he would take this alleged violation into consideration when operators apply for a license next year.

any candidate could answer a question put to him on the comparative costs of administering the new area and the three present municipalities. He offered to pass the guestion to anyone, but received no takers.

Hunter sald he didn't think

Smith elaborated on the Georgetown recycling program, informing the audience it is a pilot project on card-

No questions were adspent on studies concerning dressed to Mr. Malthy.

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