

Russ Miller

Reconstruct Trafalgar Rd.

Russ Miller, the incumbent regional council candidate for Esqueving, wants to see Trafalgar Road reconstructed from Silvercreek to Ballinafad.

Miller says he is running on his record of 16 years service to the rural residents, including 11 years as a councillor.

He notes that through his efforts sludge testing to protect farm land and our streams is underway and the solid waste management committee has made more progress than previously towards resource recovery since he became a chairman.

He points with pride to the fact he is one of the first full-time councillors in Halton Hills and because he devotes so much time to the job people are receiving "good representation". Miller added he sits on 10 different committees.

He is accessible to the public because "I make myself accessible. I almost solicit the concerns of constituents."

Miller says the town's new system of all councillors sitting on planning board and general committee has helped speed up the slow wheels of government.

Esqueving has been receiving its fair share of tax dollars for rural road reconstruction and Miller says if the town's plan continues the day isn't that far off when all rural roads will be hard topped.

During the coming term Miller plans to push for a regional day care centre in Acton to serve wards one and two. He feels there should be a regional day care centre in each urban area and suggests such a facility in Acton would be welcomed by working mothers, parents of handicapped children and single parents.



An early voter registers at Trinity United Church advance poll Saturday. Laura Mae Cook, right, registers with May Dummarsh right and Heather Lambert (back). About 60 voters turned out for the advance poll. The election is Monday.

Ed Wood

Has more time for post

Incumbent Acton regional councillor Ed Wood says when he is re-elected he will shuffle his commitments and schedule so he can devote even more time to representing ward one.

Wood says Acton and the people who live here are his first and only concern.

He believes voters made an investment in him when they elected him two years ago and Wood, who says he has gained considerable experience during his first term, thinks voters should cash in on that investment by giving him two more years in office to complete the work he has started.

All members of council gained a greater appreciation of problems in all four wards and have worked together a lot more during the past term, Wood says. The only way Halton Hills will be successful, Wood adds, is if the co-operative spirit born in the last term is allowed to mature.

Wood concedes he is low keyed, maintains a low profile but that is an advantage. Wood notes when he rises at council to speak his colleagues around the table take his comments seriously.

He described the ward one councillors' drop-in as a big step towards bringing local government back to the people of Acton and he points with pride to the number of people from Acton who have appeared at council as a positive step forward. "We are helping people to help themselves. The only way we'll get anywhere is if people continue to get involved."

Acton needs a united front at council and the town's three councillors have been able to do just that because Friday afternoons they hear the concerns of taxpayers

Dave Whiting

Still lots of deficit questions

Dave Whiting doesn't think the region deficit has been handled responsibly and there are still a lot of questions about the financial mess to be answered.

Whiting is after Acton's lone seat on regional council.

As an issue "the deficit speaks for itself." It wasn't a responsible move by the region to slash the 1980 budget to bits to cover the deficit, he says. He notes the region chopped the roads budget yet Halton has some of the worst roads in the province.

Water and sewer rates must continue to be equalized if regional government is to ever work for the benefit of the north, Whiting says.

Policing is a major concern in the Acton area he notes and the region slashed the force's budget to help cover the deficit. Whiting points out Police Chief James Harding says he can't produce a Rolls Royce on a Model "T" budget and is eight men understaffed. Whiting asks if it is any wonder Acton and the surrounding rural area is policed by just two cars and men most shifts?

There will be more policing problems too Whiting warned unless the region finds money for the force. Other communities, like Acton, want full-time police stations and will get them over Acton if we aren't strongly represented.

Whiting recalled he predicted back in the 1978 election that the full time police station in Acton would disappear but no councillors believed him.

Whiting says water and sewer rates always seem to come up as an issue just before elections. The south benefits more than

the north in areas of social services and policing, Whiting observed, yet Oakville and Burlington never talk about putting them on a charge back bases. Water and sewer rates is the only regional service the south loses out on.

He finds it incredible regional council rejected a \$15,000 consultant's report calling for equalized water and sewer rates to be retained, with some modifications.

"The region can work. But, what is needed is full time councillors who will work hard to keep control over the operation."

With budgets continually going up there is no room for financial errors like the \$600,000 deficit. But the region's financial woes are deeper than just the \$600,000 deficit, Whiting says. The region has a \$500,000 deficit in the sewer ac-

count and is short over \$700,000 on five major works projects, he notes.

Whiting says there has been a whole series of financial blunders this year but regional council waited until the "biggy" to start a staff study, which they should be doing themselves not forming out to consultants.

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Dolly Moulden

Need managers

It is time for people with managerial experience to run Halton according to ward two region candidate Dolly Moulden.

She says she has seen little evidence of managerial expertise at the region or decisive decision making.

What is needed at the region are people from a variety of walks of life who have experience in management and business in the private sector, she says.

There is no need for full-time councillors, Moulden says. The job doesn't pay a full-time wage and full-time councillors wind up feeling they are part of an exclusive club.

Moulden feels full-time councillors end up isolated from the community and become part of an "us against them club."

A good example of the lack of managerial experience at the region is the way staff is handled. Halton pays top wages, Moulden notes, and should have top flight staff with lots of expertise. However, obviously the needed expertise is missing because in the past two years the region has hired consultant for 62 studies.

Moulden points to the \$750,000 spent on Site F dump studies and legal

battles with more money still to be spent as another example of poor management. She asks why the region didn't save the money it spent fighting farmers and residents over Site F and simply used a very acceptable dump site that is available in Burlington? Moulden says dumps don't have to cover prime agricultural land.

The condition of roads is distressing she says. Moulden says one staff report she read referred to the Fifth Line, in existence since 1830, as a "pre-road. If that is a pre-road somebody isn't doing something they should be doing."

Pam Sheldon

Keep area rural

Keeping the rural area rural is a prime concern of Pam Sheldon, who is running for one of two seats for ward two on Halton Hills council.

She said she is aware of the many "conflicts and complexities" of the rural area. There are many "grey areas" with regard to Esqueving's development and a "solid understanding of rural issues" is needed so that there will be "sound, balanced planning" in ward two.

Saving farmland is crucial she says, but the task won't be easy. Councillors need to understand many rural problems.

Sheldon says her experience writing Ruralities and knowledge of planning policies learned working with the Land Division Committee give her a strong background to deal with the planning problem facing Esqueving.

Sheldon says she has necessary insight into the many planning documents and policies affecting the rural area.

The town needs more control over gravel pits and quarries she says. Rural people are the victims of the environmental impact of the aggregate industry and the municipality must push the province for more control over pits. She says when looking at the pits and quarries issue people must make a distinction between established pits and quarries and the opening of new ones.

It is imperative the town continue being responsible with tax dollars. Sheldon notes Halton Hills has an excellent record for keeping taxes down and spending wisely, including an enviable debt ratio.

Councillors must continue to allow hamlet identity to flourish in Halton Hills, Sheldon says. Hamlet identity "is an intangible. It can't be legislated," she says, but councillors can encourage it.

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Watching Acton grow up and expand around him, Mr. Braida proudly states "that he can go anywhere in town with no shame."

"We are a family steeped in Acton's history, and never considered leaving," said Nino. "To be happy in any place you must be contented."

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