

ELECTION UPDATE — WARD ONE

Whiting

Herald Staff

Dave Whiting, a Ward 1 regional councillor for five years, is running for re-election Nov. 12. Council is a full time job and selling real estate is more of a part time job, he said. Mr. Whiting works for ReMax Suburban Realty Inc. on Guelph Street in Georgetown.

The former RCMP officer moved to Acton in 1975, where he lives with his wife and two children. "I used to be on the Rotary Club and the Chamber of Commerce but I just don't have time," he said.

The affairs of town and regional council and his work on the Niagara Escarpment Commission take most of his time today. He is the regional appointee to the Niagara Escarpment Commission.

"I figure I'm the best one for the job. There are still a few issues I'm involved in," he said.

"An Energy from Waste facility must be looked at carefully to get the maximum input from as many residents as possible," he said. Such a facility which could be built in Acton would reduce costs to taxpayers, he added.

Collecting royalties to maintain roads, from gravel pit companies is another issue. As is Acton's need for water essential to the town's growth, he said.

Other issues facing Acton are Section 63 of the tax reform calling for tax equalization which Acton supports, placement of an International Peace Camp in the Acton area which is not supported locally and the problem of what to do with the Scotsdale Farm.

"It will be interesting to see what happens in the election because most of the candidates agree on the issues," he said. The problem of voters is to pick the best candidate, he added.



Bonnette

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Town councillor Rick Bonnette is running for regional councillor in Ward 1 (Acton).

Mr. Bonnette is the president of Acton Travel Ltd., the business he opened ten years ago when he was 22. He graduated from Humber College with a diploma in travel and tourism. Travel is not only his work but a favorite pastime.

He has been to Europe nine times. "I can't afford to go away for long periods of time," he said, because of commitments to town council and his business.

Minor hockey in Acton has been part of Mr. Bonnette's involvement in the community. The former Sabre player also coached a team. He gave that interest up for politics and his business, he said.

"I lived all my life in Acton and I can contribute. Only 1 out of 24 regional councillors are from Acton, and Acton needs a strong voice," he said.

"I want to preserve Acton's identity. At the regional level Acton is painted with one brush — Halton Hills," he said.

Solving the water problem in Acton is the most important issue to Mr. Bonnette. "Without water there is no development or no new industry," he said. He would like to see equalized taxation in Acton. "Our property tax is 25 per cent higher than Georgetown's," he said.

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Jim Owen enters Ward 1 race

Lifelong resident of Acton, Ken Owen, announced Monday he is running for town councillor in Ward 1.

Mr. Owen has lived 30 of his 34 years in Acton. The Ruby Road resident is married with two children. Picker International Canada Incorporated in Bramalea is where Mr. Owen works as a warehouse manager.

A past president of the Acton Industrial Hockey League, he still plays hockey in the league. "A lot of people did a lot of good things for me and I would like the opportunity to give some of those things back," he said when asked why he is running.

Growing up in Acton and deciding to live there had much to do with his decision, he said.

Mr. Owen is concerned with the growth of Acton. "Encouragement of suitable industry to locate in Acton is crucial. The water issue has to be solved in order for that to happen," he said.

The task of getting taxation equalization, making taxes in Acton equal to Georgetown's, is another concern of Mr. Owen's.

As the election progresses he will take more of his concerns to the public, he said. Right now he just wants the people of Acton to know he is running.

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Ward 2

France makes it four

Ward 2 (Essex) now has four contenders for the two town council seats available.

Jim France of Norval announced his decision to run Friday. He'll face competition from incumbents Peter Norton, Jake Kulken and newcomer Joe Hewitt.

The Winston Churchill Road resident said he will devote his full time as a councillor. "I want to foster a spirit of co-operation between council and other public groups," he said.

Mr. France said the Steven's property, which is owned by the Town of Halton Hills, will be an election issue.

Married and with three children, Mr. France has lived in Halton Hills for 23 years.

He is a retired engineering technician who worked for Northern Telecom for 33 years. Mr. France ran unsuccessfully in 1983 by-election for a Ward 2 seat.



Garbage is a issue that has to be looked at seriously from the point of view of where to put it, he said. As a member of council he would look at energy from waste, roads, public transportation for seniors, taxes and other items, he said.

Mr. France is a member of the United Co-operative of Ontario and the Royal Canadian Legion.

He was born and raised in Toronto and his hobbies are gardening and woodworking.

Dumping garbage won't be cheap

Herald Staff

When it comes to budgeting for next year's garbage, Halton region is looking at a 39 per cent increase in its operating budget.

The main reason for that budget jump over 1985 costs is the decision to continue exporting regional refuse to the Occidental Energy from Waste Plant in Niagara Falls, New York.

Right now, the region hasn't much choice in what to do with that refuse. Its sanitary landfill in Burlington hasn't much room and the process to establish a new landfill site in the region is a lengthy one, requiring Environmental Protection Act hearings, and many expensive studies.

It was this past spring that the region got into the shipping of its wastes to Occidental for incineration, a move that cost \$1,246,000 this year. It's a move to extend the life of the existing landfill site to a point when a new site can be built.

Next year, the Occidental contract is expected to cost Halton region \$2.3 million, with another \$92,700 in extra costs.

As well, next year the region wants to spend more money on source

separation, which is separating the tin, glass and newspaper materials from garbage for recycling.

Halton region spent \$87,500 on this in 1985 and wants to spend \$231,200 in 1986.

Another factor boosting the solid waste operating budget in 1986 is the rehabilitation cost for the Burlington landfill. Completed parts of the landfill are being rehabilitated with soils that will support vegetative growth, and trees are being planted.

Super Sundays

Tickets for the Super Sunday Concert Series are selling fast so avoid disappointment by purchasing yours now. A \$6 ticket admits you to the Nov. 10 performance of Kim and Jerry Brodey as well as the Toy Town Troupers production, "The Haunted Castle" on Jan. 12.

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CROSSWORD

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2. Young's Pharmacy is featuring this?
5. Barber & Henley look after your travel and needs?
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DOWN

1. Aloha Chicken is _____ and affordable?
2. Goliger's has this type of Christmas Charter?
3. Who's entrance is off James Street?
6. Where won't you be sorry?

Last Week's Winner LINDA ARMSTRONG

IN THE HILLS

NHAMR training

Anyone 17 years of age or over can take the NHAMR's Support Workers Training Program and become certified to care for handicapped children. Starting Oct. 29, at Holy Cross School in Georgetown, 7 to 9:30 p.m., the program is five weeks in length and costs \$20.

Topics covered include first aid, an introduction to the developmentally delayed child, and behaviour management. Call 877-5557 for information.

First base care

Halton region is expected to approve a purchase of service agreement for before and after school programs at George Kennedy and M.Z. Bennett Public Schools next week. Called "First Base", the program is licensed by the Ministry of Community and Social Services and operates between 7:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. plus on professional activity days, when schools are closed.

The Central Ontario Lakeshore Y is operating the programs which ensure children aren't left alone before and after school without adult supervision.

Stewarttown

By JUNE ROSS

Herald Correspondent

STEWARTTOWN — Birthday wishes are extended to Mrs. C. Smith of the village.

Oct. 12, members of St. John's Guild will be decorating the Church for the Thanksgiving service Oct. 13. The next meeting of St. John's Guild will be Oct. 9 with a Tupperware demonstration.

Croatian report

A subcommittee of the Halton Agricultural Advisory Committee has been formed to look at the Croatian Centre Agricultural Assessment report. The report has been recently released and is the work of Everett Biggs. The report is one of several requested by town council before any approval can be given to property changes at the Fifth Line and Winston Churchill Boulevard property.

Correction

The cost of the Georgetown Girls' Highland Ball was incorrectly printed in the Sept. 25 edition of The Herald on page 5. The ticket price should have read \$12.50 per person.

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