

Duignan's thoughts

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Question: How would you describe your working relationship with town Mayor Russ Miller and Chairman Pomeroy?

Mr. Duignan: "Very good. I've met the mayors of Halton Hills, Milton and the chairman on a number of issues. In fact, I've met with representatives of local political bodies except the Halton Regional Public School Board which I will be doing in the new year. We have an interest to be on good terms, otherwise it would be detrimental to the constituents we share in North Halton. We may agree to disagree on particular issues but that won't stop us from working together."

Question: What do you think is the most pressing environmental concern facing North Halton and how should it be addressed?

Mr. Duignan: "I believe there is a number of issues and one is dealing with the Reclamations Systems Incorporated proposed dump in Acton. I can't prejudge an Environmental Assessment hearing concerning the Acton dump, but I will work towards making sure there is no dumping in the Acton quarry."

Question: Will the NDP carry out its election promise to increase education funding to the 60 per cent level and if so when will this happen?

Mr. Duignan: "I would like to see the level of education funding at 60 per cent. But I understand the whole question of how the education system will be funded could be addressed by the Fairer Taxation Commission this March. I believe the majority of educational funding should be coming from general as opposed

to municipal taxation. At the same time, local school boards should be able to raise funds for the particular programs they need."

Question: What are your views on the province's nurses demands for a 50 per cent raise in 1991?

Mr. Duignan: "I believe one of the problems of attracting and holding on to qualified nurses is the lack of equality in the profession and salary. I believe nurses should receive a 50 per cent increase because if there is a profession that deserves it, they do. I also believe nurses should have an equal say in running the hospitals."

Question: What are your impressions at being a first time MPP so far?

Mr. Duignan: "Being involved in politics for many years in the background, I thought I had a basic understanding of how things worked and basically I did. But nothing in the past totally prepares you for the transformation from a private citizen to public life. Your life's not your own seven days a week, everything you do and say is public knowledge. I'm enjoying it and the confidence in myself is increasing every day. It's enervating and exciting."

Question: What are your priorities concerning what you want to do for North Halton in 1991?

Mr. Duignan: "My number one priority is to continue to service the constituents in North Halton. To work with local municipalities and the Region in the best interest of the people in North Halton and the province."

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HALTON HILLS HYDRO 1991 HYDRO RATES

The Halton Hills Hydro-Electric Commission has been notified by Ontario Hydro that the wholesale electricity rates will increase by 8.8% on January 1st, 1991.

Due to the higher cost of wholesale electricity and the higher cost of providing service, Halton Hills Hydro-Electric Commission has applied to Ontario Hydro for approval to increase our 1991 rates an average of 8.6% effective January 1st, 1991.

RATES FOR RESIDENTIAL SERVICE

Monthly Account		Bi-Monthly Account	
First 250 KWH at 12.4¢ per KWH	Balance at 61.5¢ per KWH	First 500 KWH at 12.4¢ per KWH	Balance at 61.5¢ per KWH
Minimum Bill 6.70*		Minimum Bill 13.40*	

1991 RENTAL WATER HEATER RATES

40 Gallon - \$6.50 per Month	60 Gallon - \$7.00 per Month
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RATES FOR GENERAL SERVICE

Monthly Account		Bi-Monthly Account	
First 250 KWH at 12.4¢ per KWH	Next 12,250 KWH at 6.76¢ per KWH	First 500 KWH at 12.4¢ per KWH	Next 24,500 KWH at 6.76¢ per KWH
Balance at 4.85¢ per KWH		Balance at 4.85¢ per KWH	

Demand Charge \$4.75 per KW for all KW over 50

Over 50 KW - 60¢ per KW of maximum demand established during the previous eleven months, or the contracted amount, whichever is greater.

TRANSFORMER ALLOWANCE

60¢ per KW of billing demand for customer-owned transformation.

MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES

NON-PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

Late Payment	5% Applied After Due Date
N.S.F. Charges	\$10.50
Collection Charge	\$7.00
Re-Connection Charges	At Meter - \$14.00 At Pole - \$17.25 After Hours - \$20.00
Dispute Meter Test Agents Fee	\$5.00

If Ontario Hydro's approval is granted, the increase for the average residential customer will be (\$6.93 net) per month, based on using 1000 KWH per month. Bills for all customers will be calculated on a proportioned basis in order that energy consumed prior to January 1st, 1991 is billed at 1990 rates. All energy consumed on and after January 1st, 1991 will be billed at the new 1991 rates.

W.R. SMITH
CHAIRMAN
Halton Hills Hydro-Electric Commission

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