

Municipal Election

Ward 3 candidate offers cost-reduction suggestion

By BEN DUMMETT  
The Herald

Tom Politi, Ward 3 candidate for Town councillor, thinks he may know of an environmentally friendly way to reduce the municipality's costs in purchasing winter sand.

Winter sand is used on roadways during the winter months to improve traction on the road.

Mr. Politi said, if elected, he would urge the Town to follow in the foot steps of Brampton and attempt to recycle winter sand to be reused over several winters.

He predicts if the Town uses sufficient amounts of sand per winter to make the idea financially viable, then the Town would incur savings in several ways.

Mr. Politi estimates it may be approximately 50 per cent cheaper to recycle the winter sand that the

Town would normally buy new.

As well, the process would also reduce the Town's cost of dumping the old sand at the end of each winter into a landfill. In turn that much more material would be diverted from landfills, said Mr. Politi.

Frank Morette, Town Public Works Superintendent, said Thursday, he had only heard about Brampton's winter sand recycling program the other day.

While acknowledging the program may be feasible, Mr. Morette added further investigation would be required before he recommended the Town carry out a similar program.

Mr. Morette said he is scheduled to meet his counterparts in Milton, Oakville and Burlington later this month and at that time, the program will be discussed.

Joe Pimintel, Brampton's Operations Coordinator, called the winter recycling program "an experiment."

The process calls for the sand to be collected at the end of the winter as is usually done and sifted to separate foreign particles from the sand. The recycled sand is then stored over the summer and used the following winter. The city plans

to rent a sifter from a Brampton company, said Mr. Pimintel.

Samples of sifted winter sand that was collected at the end of last winter has been sent to a lab, said Mr. Pimintel, to ensure the quality of recycled sand is equal to, or close to the quality of virgin winter sand. The results are expected in two to three weeks, he said.

He refused to speculate whether the project would be scrapped if test results show the sand's quality was significantly lower than that of virgin sand.

The quality of sand that can be produced through the recycling process is Mr. Morette's main concern.

He said it may be difficult to remove the oil that mixes in with the sand during the winter. If the oil can't be removed, then the recycled sand may lose its traction and therefore be useless.

Paul Sargent, Town Recycling Coordinator, speculated the Town may not use enough sand to warrant the program.

Salt is used on the major thoroughfares in Georgetown and Acton, whereas sand is only used on inclines, at stop signs and on sharp curves, said Mr. Sargent.

Mouth-watering annual turkey supper

By BETTY SOJKA

There were a few anxious moments for the organizers of the Annual Turkey Supper, held last Saturday. Ticket sales were slow right up to mid-week prior to the supper. The first 2 settings were full, and the last at 7:30 p.m. was half sold. The number of takeouts had increased to 45, which helped offset the smaller turnout. Mouth-watering smells made the tummy rumble, until the hot and fresh meal was served. There was generous servings for

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everyone, which included a wonderful variety of pies available. The committee organizers are to be commended for their efforts, as the Annual Turkey Supper is a huge undertaking, with many details to be attended to.

Terrified drivers were forced off the roads, in the village and surrounding area, when the bandit of last week's Royal Bank robberies, came roaring through the village. His path along the rural

roads, took him down the sixth line, across the town line, through the village. A score of police chase vehicles were in hot pursuit, as well. It was a scary experience for anyone coming near the chase, as the bandit had a gun pointed out the window.

The Jim Dandies got together at the Community Centre, this past Sunday in order to take a team picture. The best photo taken will be placed on individual plaques for the ladies. It was nice to get together, and see those faces once again. The picture taking session involved a time for the ladies to visit, and exchange happenings in their lives. Jim Dandy patches were handed out to the ladies.

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