SWEET SOUNDS: Acton Citizen Band Bandmaster Dr. George Elliott led local musicians through a lively spring concert featuring marches, Mozart and stage show favourites on Sunday afternoon at bethel CRC. - Ted Tyler photo





Somerville elected third Veep at FCM

an emphasis on youth is Regional/Acton Councillor Clark Somerville's focus with his recent election as third Vice-President of the Canadian Federation of Municipalities (FCM), the voice of municipal politics on federal issues. "As third Vice-President I'm in charge of membership of 1,978 FCM members, and I'll be looking for new (members, (and doing) member retention... and I've already started discussion about voter engagement," Somerville said.

The votes were not

Voter engagement, with released, but Somerville said he was told he "did well" against challenger Brampton Mayor Susan Fennell in the election, a step to the FCM Presidency. Somerville got a warm round of applause from his colleagues and the gallery at Town Council on Monday night after Mayor Rick Bonnette offered congratulations on a "huge election" made after five years hard work on the CFM Board by Somerville on behalf of Halton Hills and Halton at FCM.

"In the next two years you'll be the VicePresident, and following that President, which means your date calendar, is going to be very filled. You'll be meeting with Cabinet Ministers on behalf of municipalities across Canada, and perhaps meetings with the Prime Minister..." Bonnette said, offering his hearty congratulations.

"The Worksheet has translated into measurable results, better municipal government, and hence, a better community for residents, businesses and institutions, all leading to a higher quality of life," Baker said.





