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Mayorality candidates Sally Stull (left) and Mayor Rick Bonnette (right) shake hands before the start of last week's Mayor's Debate hosted by the Canadian Federation of University Women-Georgetown at the John Elliott Theatre.

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Jon Borgstrom

Mayorality candidates face off in one-on-one debate

By **LISA TALLYN**
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About 130 people came out to the John Elliott Theatre Thursday evening to hear from the two candidates running for Mayor in the upcoming municipal election.

No real sparks flew throughout the night between the candidates — Sally Stull, an Erin municipal planner, and incumbent Mayor Rick Bonnette.

After their opening remarks the candidates took questions

that had been submitted to the Georgetown Branch of the Canadian Federation of University Women, which hosted the meeting.

Stull was asked to elaborate on an article that appeared in last week's *Independent & Free Press* and her legal action against the Town of Halton Hills.

"I have actually provided to *The Independent* a response but they chose not to provide..." said Stull. "There was misrepresentation. It was actually the Town that chose to proceed with

legal action against us. That is in the courts, it was not our decision, it was the Town's decision."

"As a member of council you would declare a conflict of interest on such a matter," said Stull.

Bonnette said on one portion of the Stull property, a site alteration application had been approved with conditions, and one condition was restricting trucks at certain times for safety of children getting on/off school buses. The Town decision was appealed, he said, to the Fair Farm Practices Board.

"The Stulls appealed that, that was their choice," said Bonnette. He said the Town had to spend money to hire lawyers to defend its position.

"Another time, we have a site alteration bylaw, and it was ignored, and again, yes the Town had to go to court, why, to protect our residents." He said the Town had to spend money to protect the residents because hundreds of trucks were coming through an area of the town.

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