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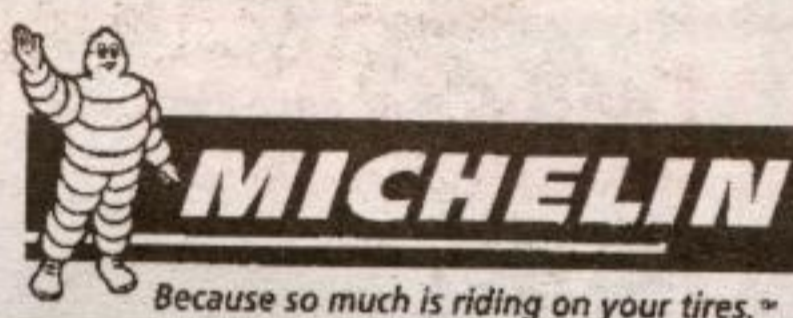
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First municipal all-candidates meeting focus on pay increases and 401 Corridor

About 60 area residents took the opportunity to get to know the mayor, regional chairman and Wards 1/2 regional council hopefuls at the first municipal all-candidates meeting in Halton Hills Wednesday.

Participating in the meeting hosted by the Hornby Association of Rate Payers (HARP) in Hornby, were mayoralty candidates Rick Bonnette, John Day, Kathy Gastle and Marilyn Serjeantson, regional chair contenders Brian Burton, Anne Marsden and Joyce Savoline and Wards 1/2 regional council candidates Drew Riedstra and Clark Somerville. Rob Heaton, a regional chair candidate, did not attend.

After their opening remarks candidates took questions from the well-mannered audience.

The regional chair candidates were asked what their vision is for the north side of Steeles Ave.

Burton said "to tell you the truth I don't have one," who added he's been dealing more with issues south of the (Hwy.) 403.

"It wouldn't be my vision it would be the vision of the residents of Hornby," said Marsden.

Current chairman Savoline said what they don't want to do "is develop in a way were we give our destiny away to the OMB." She said that can be achieved by creating defensible plans that are inclusive of people, and development will be staged.

The regional candidates were also asked if they thought the recent pay raises for council members was justified.

Burton said he didn't think they were. While he believes the positions are current-

ly underpaid "the percentage increase that was jammed through was excessive."

"I do think 60 per cent was a bit much," said Marsden.

"I don't ever remember considering a 60 or 70 per cent pay increase, that was a completely distorted and incorrect figure that was floated out," said Savoline, who added she respects what the citizen's committee that looked at the salary issue did and doesn't disagree with their findings.

Wards 1/2 regional council candidate Riedstra called the hike "a bit of a jump" and Somerville, also a Wards 1/2 candidate, said having a citizen committee decide the increase "is the fairest way."

Mayoralty candidates also received their share of questions.

Day was asked why he hadn't attended a single meeting of the regional official plan steering committee in the past year.

Day, who explained he was also a member of the Halton Region Housing Advisory Committee, said he had attended at least one of the official plan committee meetings.

"The other gentleman who has been here there has been representing and speaking for me at that meeting," said Day.

Another audience member said confusion, division and mistrust have been a hallmark of council and civic office operations for the past three years, and how do Gastle intend to resolve those problems?

"I disagree with all of the adjectives that have been presented," said Gastle. "That's not the case at all." She added that council has achieved a lot over the past three years.

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