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- Must be able to operate a single axle vehicle, loader, 4x4 pick up trucks and tractors with attachments.
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Town of Halton Hills,  
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Personal information is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act, 2001 (S.O. 2001, c.25) and will be used to select a candidate. Questions regarding this collection should be directed to the Manager of Human Resources.

We thank all candidates for their interest, however only those individuals chosen for interviews will be contacted.

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## Ward 1: Hurst, O'Leary popular choices

Jon Hurst may have waited until the final day to announce his candidacy, but Ward 1 voters didn't waste any time putting him in a council seat.

Hurst and Mike O'Leary, two active community volunteers, took the lead in the early poll results and carried that momentum to the end to earn Acton's two seats on council. Hurst was named on more than half of the 2,592 ballots cast in Ward 1, earning 1,313 votes (29.5 per cent of the popular vote) while O'Leary garnered 1,069 votes (24.1 per cent). Deb Fendley was the closest challenger with 643 votes while incumbent Dobbie Frizzell was fourth with 537.

The outgoing councillor felt that the large list of candidates helped to split the vote. With eight candidates vying for two seats, Ward 1 drew the highest voter turnout of 36.8 per cent compared to the town average of 32.7 per cent.

Hurst said he waited until the final day to jump into the council race to make sure he was 100 per cent committed. Prior to announcing his candidacy, he began attending council meetings to get a feel for council procedures as well as issues facing the town.

Hurst said in his job as an electrician he is a trouble shooter and looks forward to using those same problem-solving skills as a councillor.

"I'm there as a councillor of Halton Hills

but I'm there for the people of Acton first," he said.

Hurst said downtown traffic congestion and youth facilities are among the issues facing Acton, while O'Leary pointed to taxes and controlling growth to maintain Acton's small-town atmosphere.

O'Leary, named on 41.2 per cent of the ballots, had been encouraged to run in the past but didn't have the time until recently selling his importing business.

"What I was told by people supporting me was to go down and make a strong case on Acton issues and work with others on council. That's what I intend to do."

O'Leary said he was looking forward to working with newly-elected Mayor Rick Bonnette.

"It's great, not because he's from Acton, but because he's a skilled, strong politician. The town will be well served and he will be a mayor for all of the town."

Even most of Hurst's and O'Leary's opponents, didn't object to the voters' choices.

"The people who won I respect," said Frizzell. "They're good people."

"Once they threw their hats (in), I thought, 'Those are probably your winners'," said Betty Renner of Hurst and O'Leary, who received 253 votes. "I certainly did find out a lot about the town and the people."

"I'm totally comfortable with the out-



Ward 2 Councillor Joan Robson congratulates Jon Hurst on his Ward 1 win Monday. Photo by Ted Brown

come. Those two will do a very good job," said Fendley. "The fact that 624 people put their faith in me in a humbling situation."

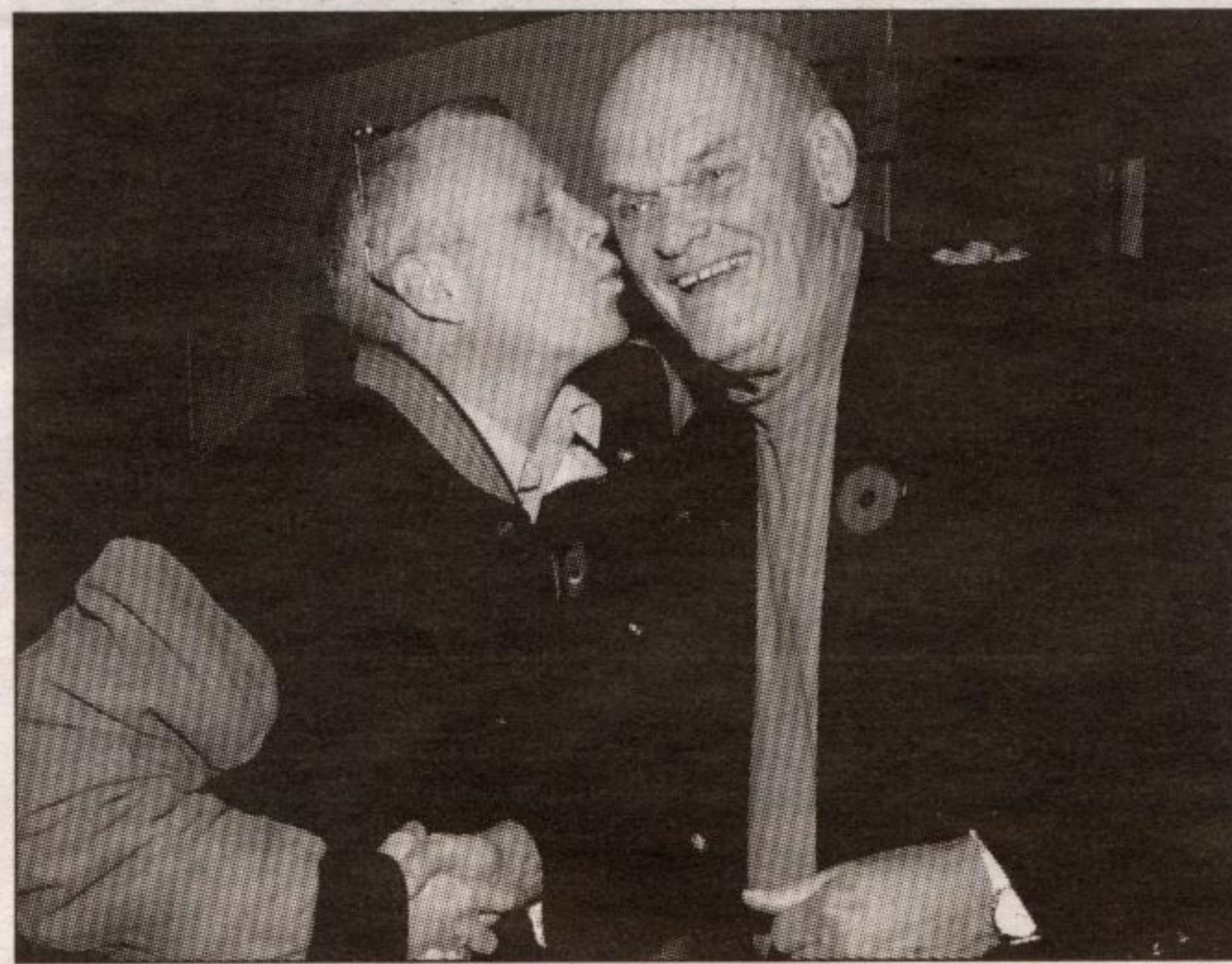
Nobody was regretting their decision to run.

"It was my first try and I'm a young guy," said Sean Haffner, who earned 218 votes. "I knew there were some issues to be addressed and a number of people felt that way."

"I ran because of my passion for the town because I love it the way it is," said Michael Roy, who received 164 votes "It was great to see others showing passion for the town of Acton."

John Lamberink could not be reached for comment.

—By Herb Garbutt, staff writer



It might not rival the infamous Madonna-Britney Spears kiss, but newly-elected Wards 1 and 2 Regional Councillor Clark Somerville gave a playful peck to victorious Ward 4 Councillor Ron Chatten. Photo by Ted Brown

## Ward 4: Chatten, Inglis return

Incumbents Ron Chatten and Bob Inglis were returned to council as Ward 4's representatives in Monday's municipal election.

Chatten led with 2,516 votes (40.8 per cent) with Inglis two votes behind, 2,514 (40.7 per cent). Both were named on 66 per cent of the ballots cast. Challenger Derrick Williams trailed all night, receiving only 1,142 votes (18.5 per cent).

Voter turnout was the second highest of the four wards at 35 per cent— 3,836 votes of possible 10,985.

"I'm very pleased to be going into my fifth term," said Chatten, who noted over the years he has served with four mayors— Russ Miller, Marilyn Serjeantson, Kathy Gastle and now Rick Bonnette. "Bob's great to work with. We've tried to be very positive. It's been a pleasure working under the leadership of Kathy Gastle— she had accomplished a lot over the three years. I look forward to now working with Rick (Bonnette)."

"I think it's going to be a challenging term with the issues facing us, but we will work together in a positive way," Chatten said.

"I'm pleased, and I'm glad that the people have put their faith in me again to lead them over the next three years," said Inglis, who was elected to his third term. "I'll do my best to help my constituents whenever they need me."

Williams wished both Chatten and Inglis "good luck".

—By Cynthia Gamble, staff writer

## Ward 3: Davis joins Johnson

Incumbent Moya Johnson will return as one of the Ward 3 local representatives, joined by council newcomer Mike Davis.

Johnson garnered 2,192 votes (33.1 per cent) followed by Mike Davis, 2,095 (31.7 per cent).

Dawn Falls received 1,307 votes (19.8 per cent) and Gerald Parker, 1,022 (15.4 per cent).

There was a 31.5 per cent voter turnout in the ward— 3,945 voters of an eligible 12,513.

"I feel good about the win," said the nine-year veteran Johnson, who said she received a positive reception by voters when door-knocking. "I guess the voters are pleased. I'm happy to see Mike Davis in and I'm looking forward to working with him."

"There will be some changes (three new councillors) around the (council) table," Johnson said. "We were all rookies once and we will all pitch in. I know someone showed me the ropes in my first term and I'll certainly help anyone who asks me. It's always good to

have a change."

Davis, whose last political experience was as a hydro commissioner, said he's ready to serve Ward 3 and Halton Hills.

"Thanks to the voters (who) have placed their trust in me," he said, adding his thanks to family and friends for helping him to win the seat.

"I will try to live up to your expectations and want to remain accessible to everyone so that they can help contribute to building a better Halton Hills for all its citizens."

Falls described her candidacy as the "best experience of my life. It's enriched my life beyond what I could have imagined."

Falls said while she disappointed with her loss, she's gained other things such meeting people and learning more about municipal government. She said she would continue to be involved in the community.

Parker declined to comment.

—By Cynthia Gamble, staff writer



Newly-elected Ward 3 Councillor Mike Davis gets a handshake from candidate Dawn Falls after Davis defeated Falls for one of the two Ward 3 seats in Monday's municipal election. Incumbent Councillor Moya Johnson was returned for a fourth term.

Photo by Ted Brown