

Reeve, deputy, candidates state platforms to UBCF

The question of who was to represent the voices of Ward 3 residents on this year's Burlington council was left entirely in the hands of north Burlington ratepayers last week.

Nine candidates for reeve, deputy-reeve, public utilities commission and separate school board addressed over 70 people at a special pre-election candidates' meeting held in Fairview Public School, Lowville, on Tuesday evening. The meeting was sponsored by the Upper Burlington Citizens Forum with vice-president G. Bradford Clements in the chair.

Each candidate was given a five minute opportunity to address the audience with his campaign speech and a question

and answer period followed. Ward 3 councillor Mrs. Ella Foote and George Pelletterio, Ward 3 representative

County Board of Education, both acclaimed to office last week, also said a few words to north Burlington ratepayers.

Prior to the actual speeches of candidates, chairman Clements announced that last year's total assessment in Ward 3 was \$10,631,515; five per cent of the total assessment of Burlington. With this he posed a question to each candidate asking "What will your next step or suggestion be, now that Darcy McKeough has declared that with regional government Halton County cannot remain by itself?"

Reeve Gordon Gallagher stated he realized the towns of

Burlington and Oakville should have more representation on county council than merely the reeve and deputy-reeve, and this could only be brought about through pressure on the local member. "I am fully aware of the deficiencies of roads in the county," he said, "but as chairman of the roads committee I know the tight budget we are restricted to each year. We try to do our best with the little money we have."

Road work

Mr. Gallagher also made note that the roads committee expected a better government grant this year and added the total cost of the Cedar Springs project was \$200,000 and the first asphalt top is to be on the road by Dec. 15.

"Economy and regional government are of interest to everyone," said the reeve.

Wessell Gall, another candidate for the reeve's position, was definitely opposed to any form of amalgamation with the city of Hamilton. "I am convinced that Burlington has the land area and other resources to permit it to remain independent of surrounding municipalities, while at the same time sharing with them the responsibility of administering county affairs," said the candidate.

one viable unit with the Halton County Board of Education "which is working well". "We have our Halton Region Conservation Authority within our watershed in Halton County, we are large enough in population and acreage to form our own region and we have a good blending of rural, urban and industrial living." He stressed the industrial ratio is on the low side but said "we won't sell out our environment and clean living merely to make a few tax dollars".

"To look at this plan honestly and objectively, council needs a man who does not act for developers, builders and land speculators—a man who does not own land or is speculating in land in Halton County, especially here in north Burlington. The County Roads Committee needs new life, a people's representative who will speak up when the staff or the province propose to build superhighways through our quiet, rural area and someone who will speak up on traffic control and speeding on our roads to bring peace and tranquility back to the north."

"Thus I have arranged my business to devote all the time necessary to act as your reeve," said the councillor.

representation by population, then we'll have regional government," he said. "I have always been in favor of Halton and Peel as one unit and I believe it could work out well."

As far as road improvement was concerned Mr. Coons noted improvements have not been progressing as fast as he had hoped and he would press for good government in Public Health and the Children's Aid Society. "I have added a little sugar to my vinegar bite this year," he concluded.

Rep. by pop.

Opposing candidate Arthur Lindop said he was in favor of Halton extending in an easterly direction as far as regional government was concerned. "My second best choice is whatever Burlington wants. What we need is representation by population," he stated.

He stressed better bus service from Ward 3 to recreational outlets in Burlington and touched on the topics of roads and bridges in the county. "We need to do and participate more in the activities of Burlington," was his concluding remark.

Cyril Ashcroft, Norman Craig and Andrew Frame, three of six candidates who ran for PUC, were on hand at the meeting. All three are experienced and touched on topics of tree trimming, buried hydro lines, the new Lowville hydro station and community well problems.

Unwelcome

A short question and answer forum followed the candidates' speeches. Main questions thrown at the candidates were the problem of replacing trees in the Cedar Springs area once construction is completed and a concerned ratepayer wondered why guests at county council were made to feel unwelcome.

In reply to the question on trees Reeve Gallagher stated the trees would be replaced and councillor Ella Foote noted that planting would be started in early spring.

As for the question of representation on county council Mr. Swanborough stressed that meetings should not be closed and the "cards should be laid on the table".

"I'm certainly not for this stuffiness on the council," he added.

Young buck

"I am frustrated at county council," said deputy reeve David Coons. "I'm just a young buck up there trying to do a job and getting nowhere."

Mr. Coons' stand on regional government is that the system of government must come from the municipality. "If we get

NASSAGAWEYA Township Council BRIEFS

During a regular meeting held Tuesday evening of last week, members of Nassagaweya Council:

- Received a complaint from ratepayer Henry Best over the lack of an advance poll for Monday's election. Reeve Mrs. A. MacArthur said council was remiss as an advance poll was talked about earlier but forgotten when the election by-law was passed. She said one should be held in future elections.
- Agreed with a letter from R. D. Pinkney, R. R. 3 Milton which castigates the federal government for planning to freeze development in all the potential jetport sites in Ontario until a final decision is made. Mr. Pinkney said it was discriminatory. Councillor Art Gibson said the government would be freezing 32,000 acres of prime land in order to obtain its jetport property at the lowest possible price.
- Approved a motion urging the provincial government to invoke strict controls over trucking firms dumping industrial wastes, and urging the government to start a research program on the reconstitution of such wastes. Support will be sought from all municipalities in Halton and three surrounding counties.
- Sent a letter of thanks to the Ontario minister of highways for having the renowned killer strip

- on Highway 401 east of Campbellville resurfaced and regraded this fall. Council had earlier urged the DHO to take action on the curving stretch of road.
- Notified the township's Committee of Adjustment a road widening dedication would only be necessary on a separated parcel and not the parcel of land from which it was separated. The Committee had sought direction as it interpreted the regulations to state a farmer must dedicate a road widening parcel on his entire farm frontage if he separates a small lot from it.
- Approved repairs to the inner east wall of the township building at an estimate of \$175. Moisture is causing the panelling to warp, it was reported.
- Decided to obtain prices on indoor-outdoor carpeting for the council chambers, and reconsider a revised seating arrangement for the council table. At present three of the five councillors sit with their backs to the audience.
- Delegated the reeve and clerk to attend a meeting with Acton Fire Area committee to discuss a proposed salary increase for Acton's volunteer firefighters.
- Learned no date has been established for a public meeting on proposals to widen 15 Sideroad through the township.

Threaten action legal

A controversial issue in Nassagaweya Township for past month, the case of the pony stable built in front of another man's home appears headed for a court case.

In a letter tabled with Nassagaweya Council Tuesday, solicitors for Paul Saeglitz, 25 Sideroad, threaten to take the case to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and take whatever necessary legal action is necessary, if the council does not have the barn removed. The solicitors listed several sections of the township by-law which, they felt, ruled Mr. Saeglitz's neighbor John Ottaway's small barn illegal.

council. He intimated the planning board members had been likened to a group of idiots when their motion came before council.

"You haven't proven yet that you are not an idiot," shot back Councillor Jim Watson.

At the suggestion of Reeve Mrs. A. MacArthur the issue was again shelved.

Charges fly

Council held a brief discussion but decided that if the case was now a legal matter, the less said at this point the better. Councillor Allan Ackman said the whole thing could have been prevented if council had adopted their planning board's recommendation to have the barn moved at the expense of

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7	8	9	10	11	12
6 P.M.	6 P.M.	6 P.M.	9 P.M.	9 P.M.	6 P.M.
14	15	16	17	18	19
9 P.M.	9 P.M.	9 P.M.	9 P.M.	9 P.M.	6 P.M.
21	22	23	24	25	26
9 P.M.	9 P.M.	9 P.M.	6 P.M.	CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY	CLOSED BOXING DAY
28	29	30	31	1 JANUARY	2 JANUARY
6 P.M.	6 P.M.	6 P.M.	6 P.M.	CLOSED NEW YEARS DAY	6 P.M.

—Barbara Dutchyn, 10, of Niagara-on-the-Lake won the 1970 poetry derby sponsored by The Jockey Club, nosing out 614 other children in the nationwide contest with her 14-line poem about a horse.

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