

Esquering taxpayer to get some relief

Most taxpayers in Esquering township can expect a small decrease in taxes this year as a result of the \$1,648,530.26 budget passed by the township council Monday night.

Council set the budget for farm and residential taxpayers at 60.58 mills—a reduction of 1.44 mills over 1972. The commercial and industrial rate was set at 67.77 mills—1.18 below last year's rate of 68.95.

Separate school supporters, however, will experience a slight increase as the mill rate jumps to the same figure as those with public school support. Their farm and residential rate is up .61 mills and commercial and industrial .76.

Council set the rate with no comments other than the reeve's. He asked the press to take note of the fact that the mill rate had gone down.

The budget is based on a total assessment of \$20,305,272 comprised of \$17,377,719 residential and farm and \$2,927,553 commercial and industrial. The township must raise an estimated \$321,386 in taxes after estimated revenue is subtracted from estimated expenditures of \$716,284.00.

General expenses for the township amounted to \$716,284 while the county levy amounted to \$150,220, separate school support \$21,109.37, public school \$412,991, secondary school support \$344,554 and street lights \$3,371.89, for a total budget of \$1,648,530.26.

Following is a breakdown of the mill rate, followed by a breakdown of the budget showing 1972 figures and the new 1973 mill rate and figures:

Township of Esquering	Mill rate for 1973		Increase	Decrease
	1972	Proposed 1973		
Township				
Farm & Residential	16.30	15.41	.89	
Commercial & Industrial	18.96	18.41	.55	
County				
Farm & Residential	7.22	7.40	.18	
Commercial & Industrial	7.22	7.40	.18	
Public School				
Farm & Residential	21.55	21.03	.52	
Commercial & Industrial	23.94	23.36	.58	
Separate School				
Farm & Residential	19.50	21.03	1.53	
Commercial & Industrial	22.00	23.36	1.36	
Secondary School				
Farm & Residential	16.95	16.74	.21	
Commercial & Industrial	18.83	18.60	.23	
Street Lights				
Glen Williams	1.77	1.33	.44	
Norval	1.69	1.15	.54	
Stewarttown	.85	.80	.05	
Ballinafad	4.00	3.88	.12	
Milton Heights	1.65	1.65		
Total Mill Rate with the Exception of Street Lights				
Public School Support				
Farm & Residential	62.02	60.58	1.44	
Commercial & Industrial	68.95	67.77	1.18	
Separate School Support				
Farm & Residential	59.97	60.58	.61	
Commercial & Industrial	67.01	67.77	.76	

Expenditures for 1973	1972		1973 Estimate
	Actual	Estimate	
Salary Council Members	\$9,298.00	\$11,000.00	
Employees	27,500.00	30,120.00	
Group Insurance	546.74	1,185.00	
Ont. Hospital and Holsip (OHIP)	660.00	924.00	
Unemployment Insurance & Canada Pension	1,062.12	1,264.00	
Printing, Postage, Office Supplies and IBM Tax Billing	6,574.64	7,000.00	
Legal	4,084.70	4,500.00	
Audit	2,811.53	2,800.00	
Elections			
Insurance & Building Maintenance	5,889.34	6,500.00	
Telephone	712.56	750.00	
Tax Write Offs	11,251.92	11,600.00	
Dog Control Agreement	4,007.00	4,050.00	
Sheep and Cattle Claims	298.00	500.00	
Roads \$272,500.00			
+ Supplementary \$268,000.00			
Conservation	15,348.37	18,143.00	
Garbage Disposal	11,231.00	12,000.00	
Bank Charges and Interest	15,391.27	16,000.00	
Planning Board	4,624.43	8,000.00	
Fire	43,294.53	51,407.00	
Grants Fair Boards \$450.00	3,485.00	4,415.00	
Agricultural Fed. 800.00			
Ball Teams—Glen			
Hornby & Limehouse) 600.00			
Poppy Fund 15.00			
Mentally Retarded School 50.00			
Rural Farm Improvement 300.00			
Rec. Acton, Georgetown, Milton) 2,000.00			
Misc. 200.00			
Hornby Ball Park	2,225.70	1,200.00	
Civic Dinner		500.00	
Sundries and Miscellaneous (Conventions, Reeves Expenses)	2,819.71	3,500.00	
Working Reserve	20,000.00	20,000.00	
Less Surplus of 1972		\$757,858.00	
Total		41,574.00	
		\$716,284.00	
Revenues 1973			
	1972 Actual	1973 Estimate	
Tax Levy	\$7,739.26	4,000.00	
Supplementary	371.00	400.00	
Grants in Lieu	52,198.00	52,198.00	
Unconditional Grants	217,500.00	301,000.00	
Grants Roads	1,751.00	1,500.00	
Permits	6,735.00	6,500.00	
Licenses (Trailer, Hunting & Misc.)	3,352.00	3,300.00	
Dog Tax	24,306.10	24,000.00	
Penalties	5,614.58	2,000.00	
Miscellaneous		\$394,898.00	
Building Permits \$6,190.00			
Plumbing Permits 2,564.00			
		\$8,754.00	
Less Bldg. & Plumbing Inspections 80 per cent			
		7,003.00	
		\$1,751.00	

Debenture issue \$782,932 in '73

Debentures totalling \$782,932 will be sold by Milton in 1973, Councillors agreed Wednesday. The issuing of debentures is reduced by the transfer of \$239,852.60 from the capital levies collected on a per lot basis from developments.

Capital projects included in the expenditures for 1973 included the Harrop Drive road at \$47,650; a 20 inch watermain at \$171,580; Highway 25 reconstruction at

\$61,644; Barber-Greene Road \$100,000; Steeles Ave. E. sewers \$102,091; Highway 25 sewers \$79,138; Harrop Dr. sewers \$71,000; Steeles Ave. reconstruction \$75,000; hydro \$185,000; works building \$135,000.

Debentures for the construction of the \$1,059,000 water pollution control plant are not expected to be issued. Council expects funds to cover this project to come from lot levies during the year.

"Ballo di Primavera"

"Ballo di Primavera"—Spring Dance—was held Saturday by the new executive of the Italian-Canadian Club of Milton and the event was quite successful with more than 120 people attending the event at Holy Rosary Hall. Special attraction of the night was a live Easter lamb by the name of "Lamb Chops". John Vasotto won the lamb in a draw but he felt sorry for it and returned it to its owner. The new executive was on hand

to welcome new president John Delnin. The club's English secretary Al Denick welcomed the members, thanked the retiring executive and promised the new executive would dedicate themselves to promoting the ideals of the Italian-Canadian Club. He said the executive would do its utmost to make the club a focal centre for the Italian community in the region. The Romans Orchestra offered a variety of music.

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Bick's sweet—32 oz Glass MIXED PICKLES 65¢ Reg 85c	Heinz—12 oz. Jar—Reg. 45c SWEET RELISH 99¢ JARS	Sani Pack Economy Green GARBAGE BAGS 99¢ Reg. 79c Pkg of 10
Stokely's Whole Kernel CORN 89¢ Reg. 2 for 59c 12 oz.	Chase & Sanborn COFFEE 79¢ Reg. 1.19 lb.	Liquid for Dishes CINDY 35¢ Pre priced 49c 32 oz.
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Aylmer "Boston" PORK & BEANS 99¢ Reg. 2 for 51c 14 oz tins	Aylmer—Crushed—Sliced or Tid Bit PINEAPPLE 99¢ 24 oz. 3 Tins Reg. 41c	Aylmer Tomato CATSUP 99¢ Reg. 35c 11 oz.
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