



THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS at Halton's new regional headquarters building on Bronte Rd. near the Queen Elizabeth Highway has been heavily used since the building first

opened a few weeks ago. Councillors sit at a semi-circular table with the chairman in the centre.

Milton sends mayor to police commission

Milton gained representation to the Halton Region Police Commission when Mayor Don Gordon narrowly beat Halton Hills councillor Mike Armstrong for the appointment. The vote was taken at council's pre-inaugural meeting Wednesday, Dec. 6. Gordon received 14 votes to Armstrong's 13. Oakville Mayor Harry Barrett was returned to the commission. He is vice-chairman.

Halton sends two members to represent it on the commission. Representation was decided by secret ballot voting after each candidate spoke. Each of the 24 councillors present chose the two they thought would serve the best. The non-paying positions are for a two-year term. Gordon told this newspaper afterwards morale is bad with the Halton Police. He said a report containing

problems and complaints hadn't even reached the commission. Many of them could easily be solved, he said. Gordon said he was pleased Milton now has representation on the commission. The region police has its headquarters in Oakville. Having a budget in excess of \$9 million and more than 360 people on staff, the force is grouped in eight facilities. Gordon said the Milton and Acton detachments deserve new facilities as the current

offices are inadequate. Barrett and Gordon will be confirmed in their election at today's inaugural meeting. They will join Judge Joseph Seime of Burlington, Elsa Oliver of Burlington and Glenn Magnuson of Halton Hills on the five-member commission. The latter three are provincial appointees. Gordon's election marks the first time since 1973, when the commission was formed, that all four municipalities

within the region have enjoyed representation. Barrett served with the commission since it was formed and is currently acting chairman. Because police headquarters is next to the Oakville municipal building he has had little difficulty acting in two capacities.

Scores victory

Milton gains a voice

Milton secured representation on all four Halton Region committees during debate in the new Halton council chambers Wednesday, Dec. 6. A motion was approved allowing more than six representatives on each committee. Milton, which has only three regional councillors, had been deprived of representation on the fourth committee. The motion was raised by Mayor Don Gordon and in the ensuing debate, a motion setting the number of committee members at six, was approved. The committees and their chairmen were announced. On the administration committee are Oakville councillor McLean Anderson (chairman), Halton Hills councillor Mike Armstrong (vice-chairman), and mayors Gordon, Roly Bird and Harry Barrett of Milton, Burlington and Oakville respectively. Also serving on the committee is Oakville newcomer Bonnie Brown.

Appointed to the public works committee were Oakville councillor Ron Planche (chairman), Halton Hills councillor Mike Armstrong (vice-chairman), Milton councillor Bill Johnson, Halton Hills councillor Russ Miller, Oakville Councillor Laurie Mannell, and Burlington Councillor Pat McLaughlin. Chairing the planning committee is Halton Hills councillor Roy Booth and Terry Mannell of Oakville is vice-chairman. Milton councillor Gus Goutouski, Oakville councillor Carol Gooding and Burlington councillors Ted Donald, Vern Connell and David LaCombe are members. Burlington councillor Walter Mulkevic is chairing the health and social services again. Vice-chairman is Oakville councillor Carol Gooding. Goutouski also sits on this committee. Milton's only councillor who is a member of two committees. Other members are

Burlington councillor Jim Grieve, Oakville councillor Bonnie Brown and Halton Hills councillors Ed Wood and Russ Miller. The committee appointments will be confirmed at today's inaugural meeting. 142 gen. 1-18 who turned out?

the clock tower of the post office. Post office spokesmen said the matter would be looked into. One of the faces has incurred damage as the result of vandalism believed to have occurred at Hallowe'en.

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