

Recreation, industry top list of concerns in Ward Two

Nine town council candidates vying for four council seats had their opportunity to address the public Wednesday evening.

All but one were present at the all-candidates meet to make their views known on a number of issues. Absent from the program was Fred de Ree.

In the running for the first time are Lynn Smith, Maria Reis, Don Knight, Tom Blanchard, Colin Best, Fred de Ree and Cath Gibbons.

Campaigning to retain their seats are Rose Harrison and Blanche Hinton. The remaining two seats were made available by Terry Gibbons' resignation after one term on council and by Gord Krantz' bid to replace Mayor Don Gordon.

At the top of candidates' priority list were recreation facilities, industrial development and the control of specific regional services.

"Let us look forward to developing in Milton", said Miss Reis with reference to Milton's proposed industrial mall.

She said she would like to see more industries



Speaking out. Milton resident Sheena Cameron, campaigning for better swimming pool hours in the town, voices her concerns to mayoralty candidate Gord Krantz.

locate in Milton, but she is also concerned that Rockwell International should settle its present seven-month-old strike.

The town requires a recreational facility, she said, but methods must be devised to raise money without over-

taxing citizens.

Her views were echoed by Don Knight who said facilities must be provided for young and old as well as for culture and recreation.

He stressed town council must have the ability to listen, take dir-

ection and follow through on promises.

He said he would also like to see a redistribution of electoral boundaries to provide Ward Two better representation.

Control of certain regional services is vital, he said.

Light industry must be accommodated in Milton, said Tom Blanchard, adding he feels Amendment 7 is necessary to the community.

"A strong council is needed and I feel I can be the man of the times," he told the audience.

Cath Gibbons said she would like to see additional funding spent on the Milton Fire Department, which she feels is taken for granted by town council and local citizens.

Mrs. Gibbons is proposing a 24-hour a day downtown fire dispatch centre, also workshops for senior citizens and youth.

A new pool at Ernest C. Drury School is needed, said Lynn Smith, as well as a drop-in centre for older youth.

Colin Best would like to

see improved co-operation between the different levels of government and local commerce and industry.

Keeping her speech short and sweet and under the two-minute allowed time, Blanche Hinton said she hopes to be re-elected on the strength of her past achievements.

Mrs. Hinton noted she would like to see a planned solution for the problem of speeding cars on neighborhood streets.

A member of town council for the past four years, Rose Harrison is seeking her third term of office.

"Milton needs experience and I will be there

working on your behalf," she told the audience.

Mrs. Harrison warned voters to listen carefully to promises made by candidates.

She has played an important role in the planning of social needs, rental housing and such projects as Halton Women's Place.

VOTE

Bonnie Elva Newton



Councillor Ward 3 MILTON (Nassagaweya)



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With KRANTZ AS MAYOR . . . "It's like being there yourself"



POLICE

The level of police protection in both rural and urban Milton is not adequate. Krantz will work hard to improve this vital community service.



CONSERVATION

We must protect our environment, Krantz has done his share by serving on the Halton Region Conservation Authority for 8 years and is currently vice-chairman of the authority.



YOUTH

Milton's young people of today represent our leaders of tomorrow. It is imperative that Milton's leisure programs are designed to meet the recreational needs of all interested groups of all ages.



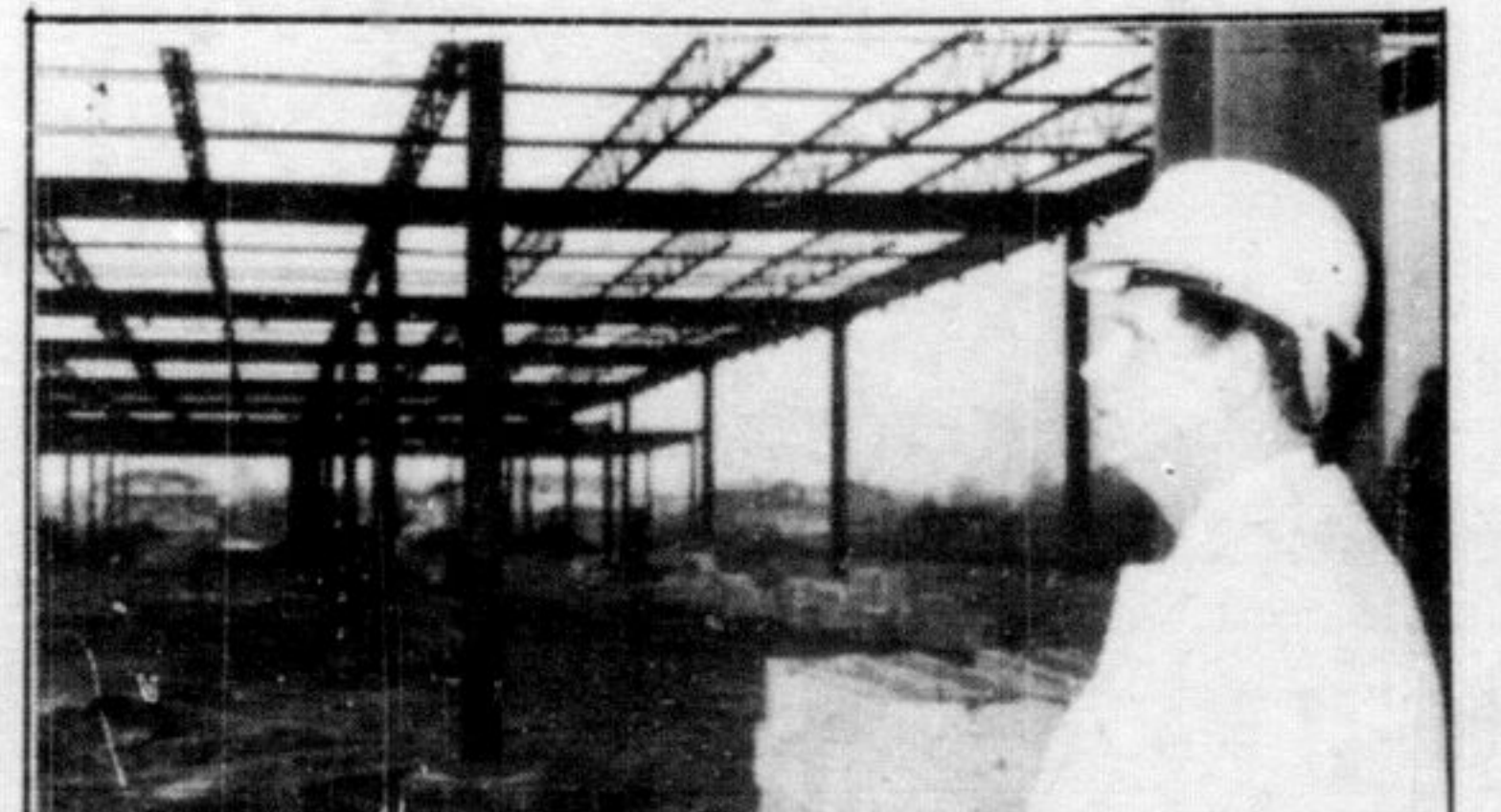
SENIOR CITIZENS

Our senior people are the town's quietest, natural resource. We must support programs to improve their lifestyle and ease the costly property tax burden for those on fixed incomes.



LIFESTYLE

Careful long term planning is essential. Land uses must be compatible with existing future development so as to protect our quality of life.



INDUSTRY

Our industrial plaza north of 401, must be given high priority so as to support jobs for local citizens and ease the tax burden on our resident home-owners.