

# A little maneuvering brings budget down

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Councillor Barry Lee suggested using reserve funds to get the tax jump down to 1.23 per cent.

Then, Ward 3 Councillor Cindy Lunau made a motion to stop a one-time transfer of \$400,000 from the slots reserve fund to the legal reserve fund and instead get the money through a one per cent tax increase, thus bringing the total tax increase up to 2.23 per cent.

The budget committee also recommended — and council approved this week — advancing the timeline for the Brookville Park project with \$432,000 from the development charges reserve fund and \$48,000 from the slots reserves and purchasing new library branch computer equipment with \$24,037 from slots reserves.

In addition, council supported removing \$31,000 slated for pesticide bylaw public consultation consultant fees from the budget. The change means the amount of consultation on the topic will be greatly reduced.

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# No splurging

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"I'm not the type of guy to go out and splurge," Keith said.

Since winning, Liz has quit her job as an accounts payable clerk at Gerrie Electric in Burlington. Keith remains a driver for Toronto Auto Auctions.

The couple has two sons, both who will be getting married next year. Liz said they plan to help out with the weddings, pay off the mortgage and bills, and buy some new windows for the house. "This is a one-shot fantastic opportunity and we're going to make the most of it because you know it'll never come again," she said.

Although the win comes just before Christmas, Liz said she's already informed her husband that doesn't mean he'll be getting extra presents.

"I said, 'I'm not buying any more. What you have is under the tree'."

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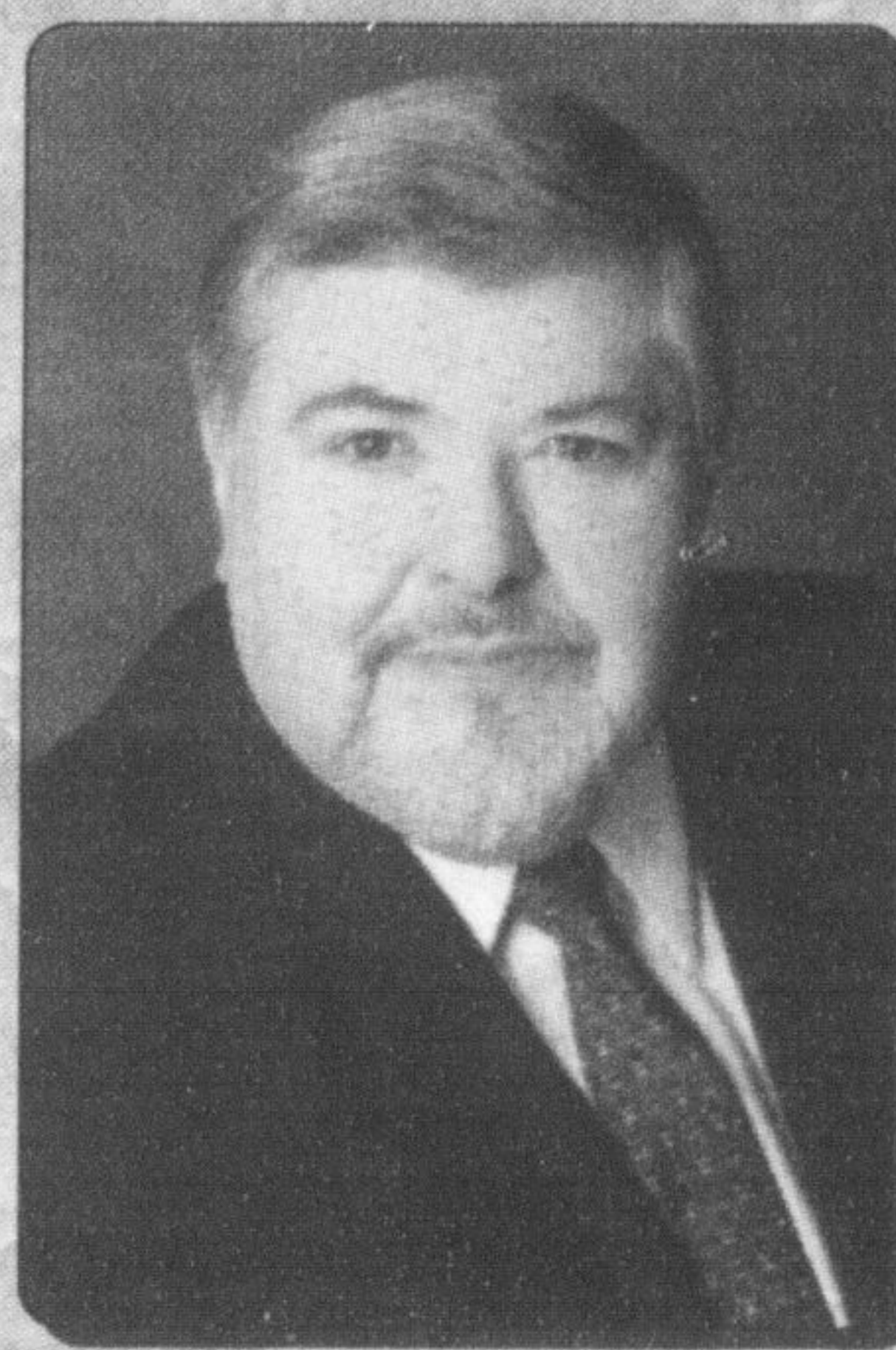
*Thank You*

*My sincere thanks to the Voters who supported my re-election as Councillor for Ward One.*

*A Merry Christmas to All and may 2007 be filled with Health and Happiness.*

*-Brian Penman*

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