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## Incumbents survive in quiet election



Bruce Attenborough (right) and Barry Lee (left) became Nassagaweya's newest members of municipal council Monday night as they succeeded Wray Lamont and Don McMillan. Mayor Gord Krantz (centre) welcomed the duo. The only other new council member is real estate agent Mary Long. She will also be the only woman on council.

Milton Council will have three new faces as a result of the municipal election on Monday. The contest favoured the incumbents as all were returned to their council, school board or hydro commission posts. However, there were some surprising battles, especially for Ward 2 public school trustee. Five-year incumbent Bill Harrison held off a strong challenge from Jennifer Willoughby.

Outside of that race, the only close battles involved newcomers to the political scene. The rookies on council are Barry Lee and Bruce Attenborough from Ward 3, and Mary Long from Ward 2.

Brad Clements was returned with a comfortable margin for the Ward 2 regional seat. The two new separate school trustees are Mary Louise Loughlin in Ward 2 and Joe Deoni for Wards 1 and 3. They replaced retiring trustees. Both incumbent hydro commissioners in Ward 2, Bill Rowney and Jack Robertson, were also returned.

Unofficial results showed a voter turnout of 31.7 per cent in urban Milton and 32.4 per cent in Ward 3 for Monday's municipal election, which is probably higher than expected given the confusion with the imminent federal race.

Ward 1 ratepayers had no one to vote for unless they were separate school board supporters. Their regional councillor (Bill Johnson) was acclaimed, as were local councillors Brian Penman and Rick Day, hydro commissioner Keith Merry, public school trustee Bob Clarke and, of course, Mayor Gordon Krantz.

In Ward 1, 91 of 498 eligible separate school supporters participated in the election representing 18.2 per cent.

Although skewed by the acclamations in Ward 1, the overall turnout of 31.4 per cent was slightly better than 1985's 29.6 per cent.

There were some predictable outcomes and some stunning defeats. But there was only one truly tense contest, between Mrs. Long and Bob Moreau for the fourth and last seat as a Ward 2 councillor.

Mrs. Long held on to a slim lead to beat Mr. Moreau by 70 votes.

Councillor Colin Best led the polls, pulling in 3,750 votes in Milton's most populous area, urban Ward 2. Art Melanson followed closely at 3,335 and Dr. Les Laughren was third with 2,864 ballots.

Brian Green trailed Mr. Moreau by almost 300 votes, with 1,833 while Pierre Houle brought up the rear with 616.

In Ward 3, newcomer Barry Lee was king of the hill, dominating the three-way race for the two seats. Few in any municipal election have achieved Mr. Lee's mandate. Only 232 people who voted in Nassagaweya did not support Mr. Lee. He garnered 900 votes from 1,132 ballots and split the opposition in half.

**ELECTION '88**

Deciding Milton's future

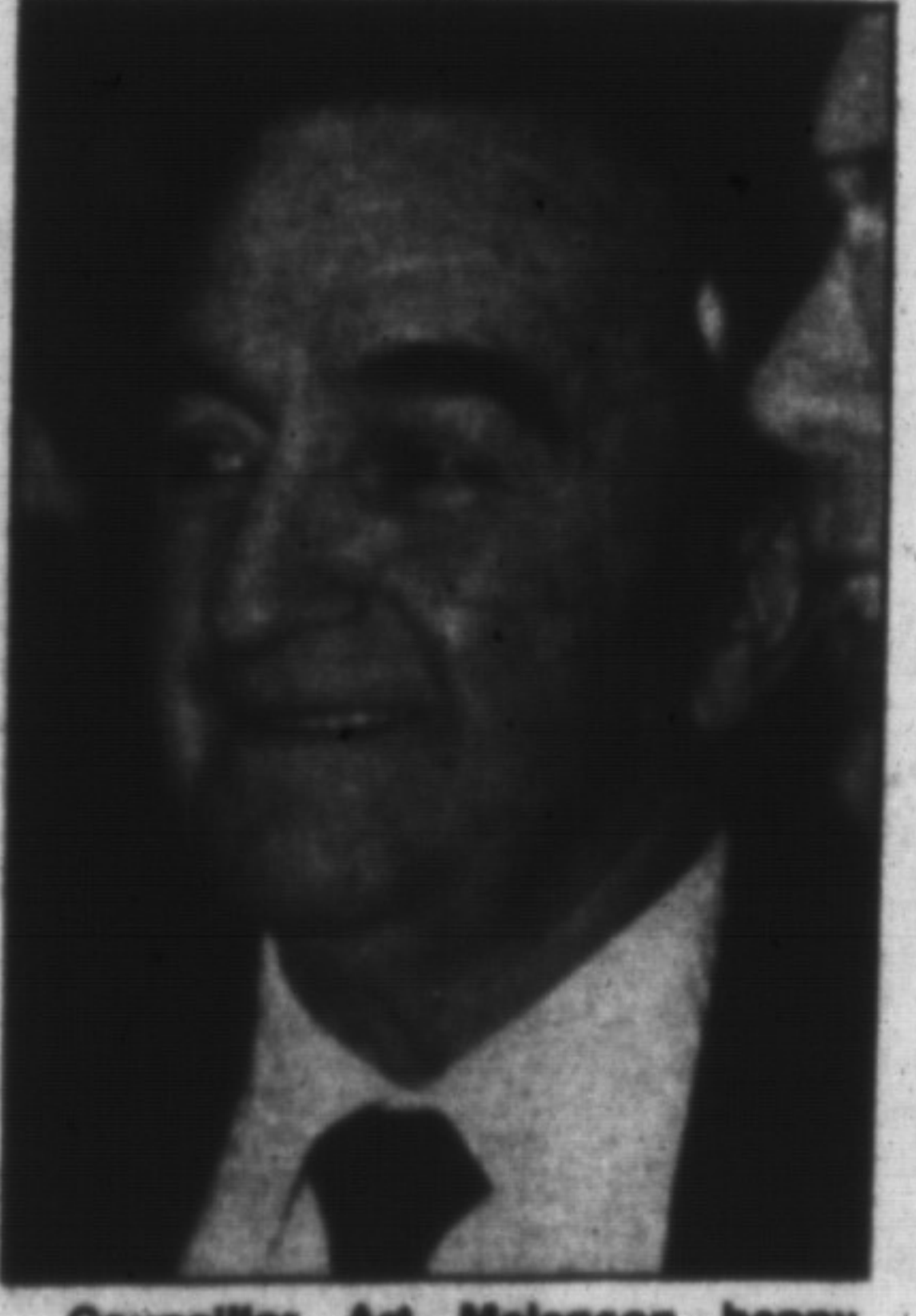
Rumford was the odd man out with 391 votes in Nassagaweya.

The Ward 2 regional council race was a lopsided affair. Mr. Clements ran away from challenger Gus Goutouski. Mr. Clements, who originally toppled Mr. Goutouski for the seat in 1980, pulled in 3,357 votes to Mr. Goutouski's 1,358.

Mrs. Loughlin obtained three times the ballots of any of her competitors in the four-way race for one seat from Ward 2 on the separate school board. Mrs. Loughlin had 636 votes. Vince Botticella was second with 196, Ray Stephenson third with 169 and Rex Sutcliffe fourth with 147.

In the Ward 1 separate school race, Mr. Deoni won the most decisive victory of the election in a contest involving the least number of voters. Mr. Deoni had 170 votes while his opponent, Al Rimkus, got 28.

On the hydro commission, Mr. Robertson topped Mr. Rowney by a slim margin. Mr. Rowney has been a commissioner for 30 years and consistently dominated the polls. Mr. Robertson stole the title with 3,351 votes to Mr. Rowney's 3,242. Dan Scarffe was left out in the cold in the three-way race with 1,416 votes.



Councillor Art Melanson happy with results.

## Man claims he was threatened with gun, cops charge pair with weapons offences

A patron at Papa Nick's Hotel was threatened with what he believed to be an authentic gun on Saturday night.

The Milton man, who did not want to be identified,

### Liberal big wheels visit Halton Friday

Federal Liberal leader John Turner and Premier David Peterson will be in Oakville Friday afternoon on the hustings in support of Oakville-Milton party candidate Bonnie Brown.

In the final days of the federal election campaign, the national leader is coming to the riding because the party feels victory is within Mrs. Brown's grasp, said riding publicity director Jack Burkholder.

The two men are scheduled to arrive at the Oakville Liberal headquarters between 4:15 p.m. and 4:30 p.m., Mr. Burkholder said. The office is located at 222 Lakeshore Rd. West.

says he went to the washroom in the drinking establishment at approximately 11 p.m.

"I walked in and there were two guys standing there. They had some coke (cocaine) on the counter," said the man. "The one guy pulled a gun on me and said 'I didn't see a thing.'"

The gun was pointed at his head.

"I told him I didn't see a thing, and convinced him to put the gun away. I said I wouldn't tell anybody."

When he left the washroom he called the police. Police arrived at the hotel at 11:08 p.m.

Two men were arrested and taken into custody. A 24-year-old Heslop Rd. resident is charged with pointing a firearm, possession of a weapon or imitation, carrying a concealed weapon, assault with a weapon, unlawful confinement, possession of a narcotic for the purpose of trafficking, and breach of probation.

An 18-year-old Mill St. man is charged with possession of a weapon or imitation, carrying a concealed weapon and drinking under age.

Both were held in custody pending a bail hearing Monday afternoon.