

Commissioners win back seats



Jack Robertson took first place in the Ward 2 hydro commission race, edging Bill Rowney for that spot. Above, Mr. Robertson is being congratulated by Lorena Smith, his wife's sister-in-law. Mr. Rowney was also re-elected, leaving Dan Scarffe the odd man out in the three-way race for two seats.

By LISA TALLYN
Jack Robertson and Bill Rowney will hold Ward 2 Hydro Commission seats for another three years.

Both incumbents regained their seats handily in Monday's contest. Newcomer Dan Scarffe netted only 1,416 votes compared with 3,242 for Mr. Rowney and 3,351 for Jack Robertson.

"I thought it would be a closer race," said Mr. Robertson after the results were final. He credits his win to active campaigning by himself, family and friends.

Mr. Robertson says he distributed approximately 6,000 brochures during the campaign.

After talking with the public over the past few weeks, Mr. Robertson said the key concern was the high price of hydro.

A commissioner for the past three years, Mr. Robertson said Milton Hydro has worked hard to keep the rates down.

Previously, Milton Hydro billed customers at a rate higher than was charged by Ontario Hydro. Mr. Robertson is optimistic the two rates will be the same in 1989.

The rate stabilization is due to increased industry in town.

"Our policy has been to get developers to pay their share."

He says the installation of a new transformer station at James Snow Parkway and Main St. will offer many service advantages.

Mr. Rowney is also looking forward to the completion of the transformer station. The long-time Milton resident is entering his 30th year as hydro commissioner.

He was not surprised by his Monday night win.

"I hoped to do well," said Mr. Rowney. His campaign was centred around advertising and signs. He did little door-to-door campaigning.

"During the next three years I hope to continue with improving the reliability of the system."

He says Hydro has targeted 12 projects, including the replacement of poles and lines, over the next year. Those 12 are taken from a list of 75.

Dan Scarffe, who has been in Milton for only one year, was pleased with the number of votes he received.

Mr. Scarffe is an engineer with

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Northern Telecom. He and his wife Toni recently moved from Ottawa. His campaign involved some door knocking in his own neighbourhood.

There were no contests for hydro commissioner posts in Ward 1 and 3. Keith Merry was acclaimed in Ward 1, and Murray Inglis was acclaimed in Ward 3.



Bill Rowney, now in his thirtieth year of service as a hydro commissioner, can look forward to another term as a Ward 2 representative on the commission. He and Jack Robertson were returned to office.

Election Tally

WARD 2

Town Council

(Elect 4)

x-Colin Best	3,750
x-Art Melanson	3,335
x-Les Laughren	2,864
Mary Long	2,187
Bob Moreau	2,117
Brian Green	1,833
Pierre Houle	616

Regional Council

(Elect 1)

x-Brad Clements	3,357
Gus Goutouski	1,358

Hydro Commission

(Elect 2)

x-Jack Robertson	3,351
x-Bill Rowney	3,242
Dan Scarffe	1,416

Public School Trustee

(Elect 1)

x-Bill Harrison	1,974
Jennifer Willoughby	1,512

Separate School Trustee

(Elect 1)

Mary Lou Loughlin	636
Vince Botticella	196
Ray Stephenson	169
Rex Sutcliffe	147

WARD 3

Town Council

(Elect 2)

Barry Lee	900
Bruce Attenborough	488
Paul Rumford	391

WARDS 1 & 3

Separate School Trustee

(Elect 1)

Joe Deoni	170
Algis Rimkus	28

x-incumbent
(Final unofficial results)

Campbell expects 250 ballots

Residents wishing to partake in a referendum organized by Ken Campbell have until the end of this week to send their completed ballots to a local accountant.

Mr. Campbell says the deadline for hand-delivered ballots to Des Weatherhead, the accountant tabulating the results, is such as to permit the results to be known by next Monday. The ballots were carried in last Friday's edition of The Champion.

Mr. Weatherhead's office is at 172 Mary St.

The survey is being organized by Renaissance Canada, a group in turn headed by Mr. Campbell. He filed his nomination papers for mayor for the municipal election in Milton before reconsidering the next morning and withdrawing from the race.

Instead of running, Mr. Campbell opted for this survey, which he said contains all of the issues he would

have run on.

"If people are interested in the survey," said Mr. Campbell, "it's a simple thing to do and they'll fill it out."

"This is virtually what I would have done had I decided to run. A vote for Ken Campbell would have been a vote for these issues."

There are 10 questions listed under three categories. The categories are government accountability, educational quality, and human dignity. Each asked for a Yes or a No response.

He said he expects to receive anywhere up to 250 ballots. Mr. Campbell promised the tabulations would be completed by Monday and the results made public immediately.

He said he intends to make presentations to the federal, provincial and municipal governments based on those results.



**If he is not alive,
why is he growing?**

**If he is not a human being
what kind of being is he?**

**If he is not a child
why is he sucking his thumb?**

**If he is a living, human child,
why is it legal to kill him?**

We, the members of Covenant Life Christian Church, consider life a very precious gift and it goes without saying that the cornerstone of any civilized society is the deep respect for, and protection of, the gift of life by all. It is hard to believe, then, that there are those who are actually willing to fight for the right to kill unborn children. Why? Because a fetus at 2 weeks, 10 weeks or 6 months isn't really human? Because abortion somehow isn't really the destruction of innocent life, with all its promise and potential? No. In the vast majority of cases, a child is destroyed because its life is inconvenient, undesirable and in many cases, it is not just the child that suffers and dies... Something dies in the parents as well.

God, the Lifegiver, is eager & infinitely able to heal our society and anyone who will turn to Him for answers. May we all join the struggle to find better solutions and labour together to support & encourage happy, healthy, family life!

"This is what the Lord says, your Redeemer, who formed you in the womb: 'See, I set before you today life & prosperity, death & destruction. Now CHOOSE LIFE, so that you & your children may live'."

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