

# Constituents must be content, MP Turner believes

By KAREN SMITH

When Halton-Peel MP Garth Turner returns to Ottawa in September, he will bring with him 15 voices of Nassagaweya.

The rookie Progressive Conservative politician, elected for the first time last year, met with a modest crowd at the Brookville Hall Monday night to hear the thoughts of residents in his riding.

"I want to listen to what people are saying. I need feedback. You can go to Ottawa and get isolated pretty quickly," he told his audience. "But I'm not here as a cheerleader for the government or a puppet of (Finance Minister) Mike Wilson."

The hot as well as timely topic of

the night was taxes. Mr. Turner explained the nine percent goods and services tax hike recently announced by Mr. Wilson. He said he questions

the fairness of this tax, as well as Canada's entire tax system.

"I don't believe in higher taxes but I do believe the tax system is a mess," he added.

The agreeable crowd said Canadians are at the end of the rope with tax increases.

"I don't think anything is more frustrating than what Mike Wilson just brought down," said one resident. "We're just missing the boat."

Other concerns among residents included the number of people hired to administer the new goods and ser-

vices tax, and environmental issues such as the waste disposal problem.

Mr. Turner said he favors recycling garbage and believes the federal government should get more involved in the process.

"I really think the long-term solution has to be recycling," he added.

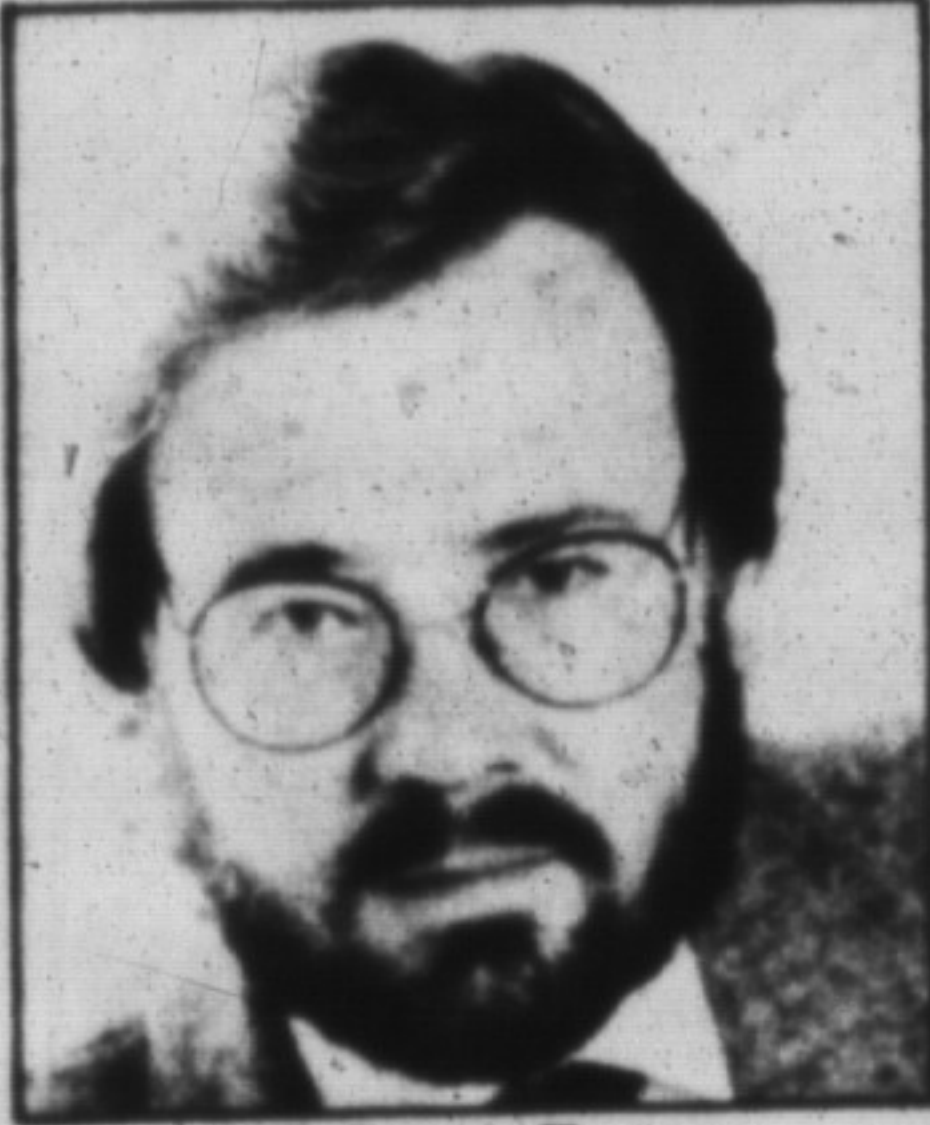
Other topics of interest included the future of the declining VIA railway and paying off the deficit.

"I don't think we cut enough spending and I think there's a lot more fat to come off," said Mr. Turner.

The Nassagaweya meeting was the

first of a series of seven the former Toronto Sun columnist is holding in his new riding before the next session of Parliament begins in the fall.

Mr. Turner said the small turnout for the meeting lead him to conclude that "not too many people are unhappy."



MP Garth Turner

## Local artists sought

Local artists are eligible to enter their work in the sixth annual *Here and Now* jury-judged art show.

The October show, which will be held at the Halton Hills Library Cultural Centre in Georgetown, is open to all residents of Halton region.

As many as three pieces of work may be submitted in the painting, wallhanging, drawing, mixed media and original prints categories of the exhibition, which is sponsored by The Friends of the Halton Hills Libraries.

Prizes will be given for the best work in each category. A fee of \$3 for each entry will be requested upon submission at the Georgetown Library Cultural Centre.

The deadline for submitting entries to the competition and exhibition is Sept. 23. All selected works will be exhibited in the gallery of the Library Cultural Centre from Oct. 4-29. Additional information about the competition is available at the Milton Public Library, 45 Bruce St. Call 875-BOOK.

## Lac slammed . . .

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balloon, to see if a judge can be convinced that grounds exist for a case.

Broadly speaking, Lac Minerals alleges bias on the part of a provincially-appointed hearing officer who has treated part of the case, and charges that KEEP blocking manoeuvres are nuisance exercises.

However, KEEP enjoys the full support of Milton municipal council, support which if anything hardened Monday night. It was evident in the words of councillor Brian Penman.

"My colleagues have had an open mind," he began. "We are willing to listen to new, pertinent information." He characterized Mr. Jetten's letter as "filled with emotive language which suggests that is not the case."

Lac Minerals "has done us the disservice of not showing up," Mr. Penman continued. "Surely if you want to modify people's positions you do it by supplying information. I cannot fathom so much disrespect for the political process, the democratic process."

"I for one am not prejudiced," he added, but Lac's position "is an invitation to view this corporation with growing suspicion, in terms of their maturity."

Mr. Jetten didn't escape Mr. Penman's wrath, either. He is a man who, "I think increasingly is an abomination to the legal profession."

"Not only does the applicant (Lac Minerals) choose not to come, they choose not to give us documents," said councillor Colin Best, when informed that little evidence had been filed to support Lac's case. "This is either the most unprofessional or the most contemptuous application. I've seen more information from (people) seeking \$100."

Milton planning director Bob Zsadanyi, in a report that mirrored his previously raised concerns, cited potential damage to urban Milton's water supply as a prime concern for the municipality if the Lac proposal is approved.

Mr. Zsadanyi also said the land should have been originally zoned for rural preservation, which would have prevented Lac from ever considering quarry operations in the first place. That didn't happen due to a clerical error at the Niagara Escarpment Commission a decade ago.

Mr. Zsadanyi first aired his reservations on the Lac proposal several months back, when council supported KEEP's blocking amendment.

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