

Vaughan Township Council Elected By Acclamation

General Satisfaction Throughout The Township
With Work of 1927 Council.

Vaughan Township Council was given an acclamation at the annual nomination meeting held at Vellore on Monday afternoon. There was a fairly large crowd in attendance and the meeting was featured by an absence of anything in the nature of criticism of the 1927 administration. All the electors seemed satisfied with the work done in the past year and satisfied that the elected representatives had given excellent service to the township. There was not a discordant note in the whole proceedings and everyone was satisfied to see the entire 1927 council elected for another year to look after the affairs of the township.

J. B. McLean, clerk and treasurer of the township presided during the formal proceedings of the nomination and then called on J. T. Saigeon, a former Reeve of the Vaughan and Commissioner Elect of the new Police Village of Maple to occupy the chair. This position Mr. Saigeon filled in his usual capable manner and kept everyone in good spirits with his ready wit. He commented that the council of this year must have done pretty good work because the people seemed satisfied and it was a well known fact that if you didn't do your work right in Vaughan the electors would not be hesitant in turning you out.

Reeve George Kellam was the first speaker and in his opening remarks apologized for the necessity of the people of the township leaving their home firesides and Christmas celebrations to attend the nomination meeting but pointed out that it was impossible to have the statements of the years work in print ready for the meeting at an earlier date. He was pleased that there was such a good attendance as it was evidence of a keen interest in the affairs of the township. The Reeve pointed out that the past year had been an outstanding one in many ways; on March 17 all the road machinery was in operation so that an excellent start was made on the years work. There was a spell of wet weather in May and in November which interfered with the completion of some work and resulted in some damage to the roads. The new grader was in operation right until the freeze up in different parts of the township and he felt that its work spoke for itself. The concrete culverts and bridges which were built under the supervision of the Township Road Superintendent were good structures and a credit to the township and to the workman responsible. At the beginning of the year it was planned to keep the expenditure down so that there would be no increase in the levy. A new truck was bought at a cost of \$5000 and it had proved a good investment and given good results. It has meant that we had the equipment to do work when and where we wanted it & we were able to do it much cheaper than by hiring trucks. Our township rate was the same as in 1926 namely 8.2 mills. At the outset we planned to expend \$32,000 on roads and bridges and we were determined to keep within that estimate. This is not a large amount to spend on some 100 miles of road when you consider that the County system expend as high as \$21,000 on a half mile of road. Our expenditure for the year on roads and bridges has been \$31,795 so we have been able to keep within our estimate. The outstanding events in the years work included the incorporation of the police village of Maple, the building of several streets at the front of the Township on the Local Improvement plan and the adoption of a street lighting system for Thornhill. He felt that the year was closing with a record satisfactory to the members of the council and he hoped it was satisfactory to the ratepayers.

Dealing in a very comprehensive manner with County affairs Reeve Kellam explained that the increase in the County rate this year was due to



GEORGE KELLAM
Re-elected Reeve of Vaughan Township for the year 1928 by acclamation.

increase cost of good roads, charity and secondary education. He wished all the compliments of the season and said that he hoped the work would go on in 1928 with credit to the Township of Vaughan and in a manner satisfactory to the ratepayers.

Deputy-Reeve Robson
Deputy-Reeve Robson thanked the electors for the acclamation which had been accorded him it was a pleasure to stand before the people and know that they had confidence in you he said. In an outline of the years work in the County he said that one of the foremost problems was the rapidly increasing cost of education. It was a notable fact that the more urban municipalities were not only demanding more education but were demanding more and better schools with all the frills of modern times. As a remedy he suggested that advisability of considering the support of the proposed metropolitan area which meant clipping off the southern section and letting them solve their own problems which were so different from those in the more rural municipalities. He explained that the addition to the Industrial Home at Newmarket was necessary because of the new policy of the province by which many inmates of other institutions would be removed to the home here. In township affairs he favored more co-operation the commissioners in dragging so that the drags could be kept going steadier than in the past. He suggested that dangerous hills in the township be sprinkled in the interests of safety.

Deputy-Reeve Farr
Deputy-Reeve Farr wished one and all the compliments of the season. He had enjoyed the past year as there was a pleasant evidence of unanimity in the years deliberations although the members did not always see eye to eye with one another. He had served six years as a representative of the township and this had been his first year in County work and therefore he was just nicely getting into the run of things there. The people to-day are demanding good roads and therefore must expect to pay for them he said. Considerable progress had been made during the year and he felt that the improvement would be more notable in future years. The truck was a good investment but some loading equipment had to be purchased for the west part of the township so it could be utilized to the advantage of that section.

Councillor Thos. Baker
Councillor Thos. M. Baker thanked his nominators and in dealing with township matters said that he felt the work which had been accomplished in the sub-divisions this year was a credit to the council. It was a good job and apparently was very satisfactory to the people. The new bridge which was constructed on the 5th concession was as good as any in the township. It was built by the township men and

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he felt that the municipality was fortunate in having such competent workmen. Mr. Baker dealt at some length with the problem of weeds. Conditions in the past were a disgrace he asked the co-operation of every ratepayer in rid the township of the menace. He felt it would pay a farmer to cut weeds in front of his own farm.

Councillor William J. Johnson
Thanked the electors for his election last year and for the nomination for the year 1928. He had given his best in the service of the township in the past year and was willing to be a candidate for the coming year.

Robert Dooks
Robert Dooks a nominee for council stated that he was not a candidate. He felt that more work should be done in the northern section. Some of the roads up there are so bad you need a crutch and a stick to walk on them, he said.

Earnest Carson
Earnest Carson another nominee also withdrew his name and extended to all best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous 1928.

The nominations were as follows: Reeve George Kellam by Archie Brownlee and Thos. H. Kersey; 1st Deputy-Reeve Jas. H. Robson by Jno Kerr and Wm. Sloan; 2nd Deputy-Reeve, Arthur W. Farr by Geo. Troyer and Richard Williams; Councillors, Wm. J. Johnson by L. Wilson and E.C. Mathewson, Robt. Dooks by Wm. O'Brien and Jas. Clubine, Thos. M. Baker by Chas. H. Snider and Laurence G. Keffer, Earnest Carson by George Brownlee and Jno. Phillips.

Hockey Meeting Friday Night
With skating already commenced at the local arena, hockey fans are busy talking prospects for the season. The boys have had a couple of practices and it is apparent that Richmond Hill will have a very creditable team on the ice this year. It cannot be definitely stated what league the team will play in but this will be definitely settled in the immediate future. A practice will be held on Friday night 7.30 after which a meeting will be held to which all supporters of good hockey for the town are invited.



J. LUNAU
Who has been re-elected by acclamation for a third term as Reeve of Richmond Hill.

Y. W. A. Meeting
The monthly meeting of the Young Ladies Auxiliary will be held in the School Room of the United Church, Tuesday evening, January 3rd. Mrs. Zen, a Chinese worker, will address the meeting in her Native tongue, which will be interpreted by Mrs. Hoffman a returned Missionary. There will be special music. This promises to be a very interesting meeting and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mission Band Annual Meeting
The first annual meeting of the Richmond Hill True Blue Mission Band in connection with the Presbyterian church, was held in December the following officers were elected for 1928. Superintendent, Mrs. Zuefelt; Honorary President, Maud Buchanan; President, Sheila Beresford; 1st vice-President, Gervace Huestis; 2nd vice-President, Margaret Buchanan; Secretary, Elinor Boyle; Treasurer, Matthew Boyle; Captains of Membership committee, Isabel Horrel and Murray Blanchard.

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Elected Officers
The annual meeting of the Women's Association of the Presbyterian church was held at the home of Mrs. K. Blanchard, on December 15th. The following officers were chosen for the coming year:—President Mrs. Milton Savage; Vice-President, Miss Heise; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. McKay; Treasurer, Mrs. C. Cooper; Secretary, Mrs. G. Yerex; Flowers, Miss Moody and Miss Ireland. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Blanchard served tea. The January meeting will be held at Miss Heise's, Yonge Street.

Oak Ridges
The regular monthly meeting of the Oak Ridges Branch of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Hugh Mitchell, Wednesday, January 4, at 2.30 o'clock, roll call, New Year's resolutions, paper on care of House plants by Mrs. W. H. Legge. Reading by Miss Ruth Jennings. Musical selections by Master David Vanek. All are cordially invited.

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