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DEPUTY-REEVE R. W. DOOKS
Re-elected Deputy-Reeve of Vaughan by acclamation.



COUNCILLOR ROBT. W. SCOTT
Re-elected councillor for Vaughan by acclamation.

1934 VAUGHAN COUNCIL ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

Vaughan's Financial Position Best In County says Reeve Members Express Opposition To Expenditure For Yonge Street Widening

There will be no election in Vaughan this year. The entire council was elected by acclamation for the year 1934 following the nomination meeting held at Vellore last Friday which was featured by an entire lack of criticism of the 1933 council and a pretty unanimous feeling that there was no need for an election and that the 1933 council deserved an acclamation.

Reeve Kellam is mentioned as the probable choice for the Wardenship of York County for 1934 and his many friends hope that this honor will be accorded him. It is some years since Vaughan had the honor of a Wardenship and it is felt that the honor is due the township and there is no doubt but Reeve Kellam would fill the office with credit to himself and the County of York.

The members of the 1934 council elected by acclamation are as follows: Reeve George Kellam, deputy-reeve Robert W. Dooks, council: Robert W. Scott, Boynton Weldrick, Duncan McMurchy.

The annual nomination meeting held at Vellore Friday afternoon was well attended although the crowd was not as large as it might have been had the roads been more accessible. Ed. W. Brown, clerk of Woodbridge, was elected chairman of the meeting and filled this office in a most acceptable manner.

Clerk and Treasurer J. B. McLean first gave a statement of the financial condition of the township which showed the finances to be in a very satisfactory position.

Reeve Kellam in his address first dealt with matters in County affairs and gave a very thorough review of the County business of the year. He pointed out that at the commencement of the year the financial affairs were not in a very happy position. Almost half of the 1932 county taxes were unpaid. The County banker at that time predicted that in three years one of three things must happen, namely the areas bordering on the city be annexed to Toronto, a metropolitan area formed, or that a division be made of the County. During the year a new County Treasurer was appointed and Reeve Kellam expressed the opinion that the new appointee Mr. Gardhouse, had proven an exceptionally fine official and had rendered very valuable service to the County this year. To-day as we near the end of 1933 we find that those unsatisfactory conditions of the first of the year are changed. Almost all, if not all the outstanding levies are paid and the County had for the first time in many years balanced its budget. If the plans formulated in 1933 are carried through in 1934 the County will be on a pay-as-you-go policy. In 1933 all grants were cut in half and in 1934 perhaps all grants will have to be eliminated. The cost of secondary education was cut by some \$85,000 and further economies are planned for next year. The appointment of supervisors in many of the southern municipalities was a safeguard for the northern municipalities in the opinion of Reeve Kellam and the division of the County now did not look like an immediate possibility.

Referring to township affairs the reeve said that in 1931 the council had reduced the tax rate by 2 mills. It was said at that time that we couldn't carry on he said, but we carried on in 1931 and in 1932 and again this year and the township finances to-day are in excellent shape. The financial position of Vaughan township, he said, was better than of any other municipality in York County. One problem was that of unpaid taxes and the reeve urged that all ratepayers who had not yet made their tax payments to make a real effort to do so. Referring to the problem of relief Reeve Kellam said that the care of those families where the breadwinner was unable to find employment created a serious problem and one which cost the township a considerable sum of money. In this the council had tried to be fair. Fair to the families needing relief and fair to the taxpayers. He explained the program of work con-



REEVE GEO. KELLAM
Re-elected by acclamation Reeve of Vaughan and the probable choice for the York County Wardenship for 1934

templated whereby the township in co-operation with the provincial and federal governments planned to provide work for the unemployed and in this way eliminate much of the direct relief. A plan with an estimated expenditure of some \$10,000 has been submitted to the government.

On the township roads this year was placed 8000 yards of screened and crushed gravel at a cost of about \$1.00 per yard. The reeve invited the ratepayers to compare this accomplishment with any other municipality and stated that he felt in this work the people had received excellent value for their money.

Reeve Kellam paid tribute to the efforts of the 1933 council. "During the year I have had the pleasure and privilege of being associated with a good council," he said, "a council in which every member was willing to assume his fair share of work and responsibility."

Deputy-reeve Robert W. Dooks referred to the work of the Education Committee of the County council of which he was a member. Economies had been brought about in 1933 and it was hoped to bring about many more in the coming year. We have made some progress, he said, but there is still much which can and will be done. Secondary education is costing too much. Deputy-reeve Dooks said he was completing his fifth year in council and in that time he had received nothing but the best of consideration from his associates in council and the ratepayers. He hoped that the contemplated work program would be a success as he much preferred giving a man work to giving direct relief.

Councillor Robert W. Scott expressed his thanks to the electors for their generous support in the elections of 1933 at which time he was confined to his home through sickness during the campaign. Councillor Scott gave a detailed explanation of the proposed Yonge Street widening and expressed the opinion that the ultimate cost would be much in excess of the present estimated cost as given by the department of highways. He thought that the cost of such widening at the present time through Markham and Vaughan would be prohibitive. He said Yonge Street was a provincial road and he felt the ratepayers of the township of Vaughan were in no position to assume the obligations which the present plans of the government would have them assume. During the past year the township council had lived within its budget and had accomplished some good work. Many roads were in a condition still needing attention but the best possible use had been made of the money available. Councillor Scott explained that in the proposed work plan the federal and provincial governments paid 66 and two thirds of the cost of the labor and of the townships share the province paid forty per cent.

Councillor Boynton Weldrick speaking of the proposed widening of Yonge Street expressed the opinion that the cost of the widening in the mile and a quarter from Thornhill to Langstaff the province should bear

the entire cost and this section carried the traffic of both number seven and number eleven highways. In any event, he said he thought the ratepayers of Vaughan had all the taxation they could stand at the present time and for that reason he was opposed to Vaughan assuming any obligations in the proposed widening. He said that he thought the work during the past year had been well distributed. One road which he had in mind at present which was in bad need of attention was the Teston sideroad.

Councillor Duncan McMurchy in a happy mood kept the audience in good humor with a number of amusing stories and humorous references. He thought the council of 1933 had done reasonably well and at the same time he recognized that it was impossible to please everybody as there are in Vaughan as everywhere else a few chronic kickers. He would be a candidate for re-election and extended best wishes to all the electors for a happy and prosperous New Year.

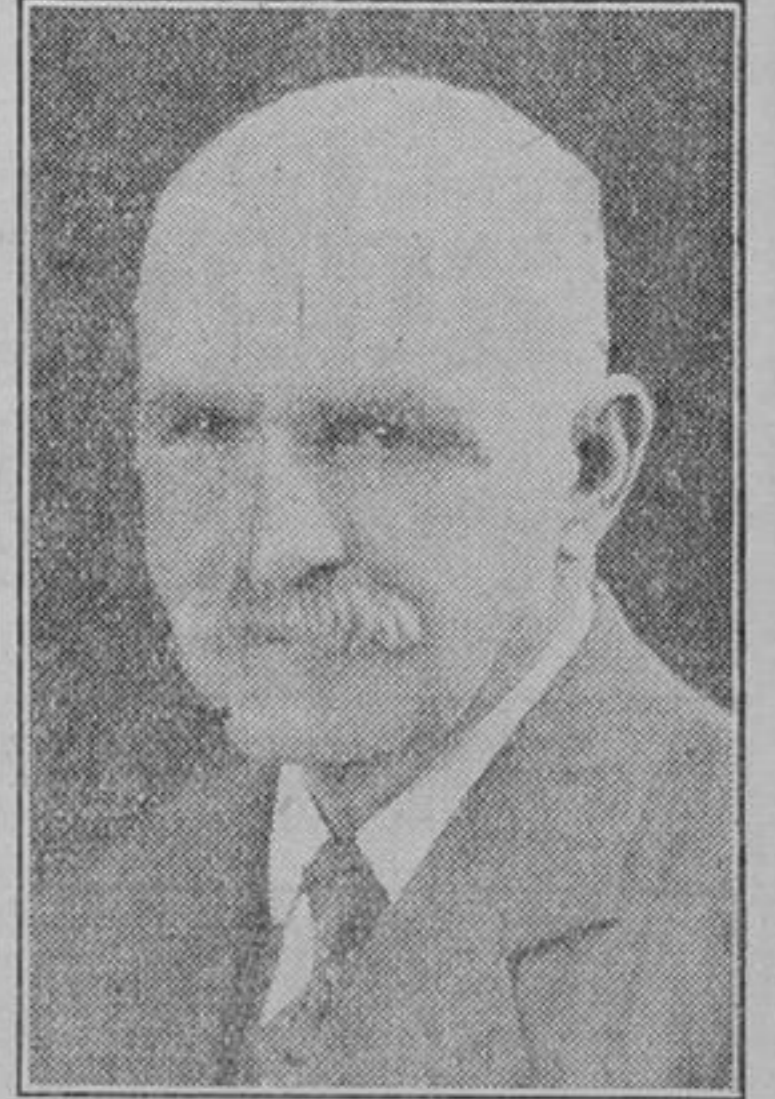
Ex-reeve James Robson nominated for the office of reeve said he had nothing very severe in the line of criticism of the 1933 council. He did however think that there was unfairness in the action of the council in dropping the penalty of five per cent on tax payments. He thought it unfair to those who made a real effort and paid their taxes on December 15th that those who just didn't pay by that date should be relieved of the penalty. If the penalty was not to

be added he thought it should have been announced and all ratepayers given an equal chance.

T. A. Keffer nominated for council expressed his wish to withdraw and expressed the opinion that there was no need for an election this year.

Mr. W. Heron called to the platform made an eloquent plea for sidewalks on Yonge Street. Never mind the widening, he said, give us sidewalks. He suggested that in future cinders be used instead of the gravel put on this year which he said was slippery and not suited for the work.

Dr. G. D. McLean, M.O.H., briefly addressed the meeting and extended best wishes to the ratepayers of Vaughan.



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I wish to express to the ratepayers of Vaughan my thanks for the confidence they have shown in me by my election by acclamation as Reeve for 1934. I assure you the Township business will have my best attention and I extend to all citizens my best wishes for health, happiness and prosperity in 1934.

GEORGE KELLAM

TO THE ELECTORS OF VAUGHAN TOWNSHIP

Wishes to thank the electors of Vaughan for the honor of re-election as Deputy-Reeve by acclamation and extends to one and all the Compliments of the Season.

ROBERT W. DOOKS

TO THE ELECTORS OF VAUGHAN TOWNSHIP

Please accept my thanks for the honor of election by acclamation as councillor for 1934. I assure you the Township's business will continue to have my very best attention and I trust the New Year holds in store many good things for all the ratepayers of Vaughan.

DUNCAN McMURCHY

TO THE ELECTORS OF VAUGHAN TOWNSHIP

I desire to thank the electors for the evidence of their continued confidence by electing me a member of the 1934 council by acclamation. I shall endeavour at all times to merit that confidence and extend to all citizens best wishes for a happy and more prosperous New Year.

ROBT. W. SCOTT

TO THE ELECTORS OF VAUGHAN TOWNSHIP

Desires to express his appreciation to the electors of Vaughan for his re-election as councillor for 1934 by acclamation and extends to all the most cordial New Year's Greetings.

BOYNTON WELDRICK