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## Vaughan Electors Show Their Approval of Council Record by Re-electing all by Acclamation

Financial Statement Reflects Very Successful Year — Annual Nomination Featured By Absence of Criticism of Work of 1936 Council

As expected Reeve Robert W. Scott and all members of the 1936 Vaughan council received an acclamation at the annual nomination meeting held at Vellore Monday afternoon. It was a marked tribute to Reeve Scott and Deputy-Reeve Boynton Weldrick that no name was placed in nomination against them and while three new names were proposed for council none of those nominated expressed any desire to oppose the old council. The re-election by acclamation of the Vaughan council of 1936 climaxes an eventful and very successful year in the history of the township. The financial position of the municipality is better to-day than for some time with the treasurer's annual statement showing a substantial surplus on the year's operations. During the year the council faced many important decisions. There was a change in the important position of clerk and treasurer and the new incumbent of that office is giving genuine satisfaction and many well earned tributes were paid him at Monday's nomination meeting. A change was made in the method of collection of taxes in that the old system of tax collectors was done away with and the new system appears to be working very satisfactorily. Tax collections showed an improvement over a year ago, and the payment of arrears during the year has been encouraging. In all it was a very satisfactory year for Vaughan township and the ratepayers showed their appreciation of the services of the members of council by according them an acclamation.

There was a good crowd at the nomination meeting and there was very little in the way of criticism of township affairs. County affairs came in for some criticism, especially relating to the \$1000.00 salary increase for the County treasurer, Children's Aid expenditures, and allowances for County Councillors. Clerk and treasurer J. M. McDonald presided at the nominations for the first time and showed his thorough grasp of township affairs by a very clear statement of the township finances. J. S. McNair, an ex-reeve of the township was honored by election as chairman of the meeting held following the official nominations.

Reeve Robert W. Scott sincerely thanked the electors for their expression of confidence by re-electing him by acclamation as reeve of Vaughan township. Reviewing township affairs he said that satisfactory progress had been made during the year and he was happy to finish the year with a splendid financial statement. Although expenditure was kept down this year he thought the roads were never in better shape. Loans from the bank had been kept down during the year and there had been a very satisfactory increase in collection of taxes. Speaking of County affairs he expressed the opinion that the proposed change in payment of county councillors might speed up the sessions. The debt of the County had been reduced by a quarter million dollars in four years and this year hospitalization costs were reduced by some \$13,000.00. The change in the Act regarding secondary schools would mean a substantial saving to Vaughan township. The County had asked that the legislation be laid over for the time being but when it comes into effect Vaughan will save several thousand dollars in secondary education costs. Deputy-Reeve Boynton Weldrick expressed his thanks to the ratepayers for the acclamation accorded him and assured all of a continuance of his best efforts on behalf of the municipality. He reviewed the work done in the township during the year pointing out that the council had spent \$2000.00 on construction and \$9000.00 on maintenance work. Speaking of county affairs Mr. Weldrick said he opposed the Children's Aid budget of \$45,000 and pointed to the continually increasing costs of Mothers' Allowances and Old Age Pensions. He paid tribute to the new clerk who he said would be a real asset to the township. Councillor J. A. Dick stated that he felt the roads to-day were better



REEVE R. W. SCOTT Re-elected by acclamation in Vaughan Township.

than ever before but not good enough yet. If we are to have the best of roads we must use the best of material he said. The speaker referred to the reduced relief costs and to the fact that although the tax collectors were not appointed this year there was an increase in tax collections.

Councillor James Robson stated that he felt the financial statement of the municipality spoke for itself. The fine financial showing along with a tax rate lowest for some time was gratifying in these difficult times.

Councillor Hostrawser said that his first year in council had been very pleasant and he thanked the reeve and deputy and other members of council for the assistance when things were new to him. He would like to see real good material with a good percentage of stone used. Ex-councillor McMurchy, former deputy-reeve Robt. Dooks and C. Baker declined a nomination for council and expressed satisfaction with the work of the 1936 council.



BOYNTON WELDRICK Re-elected by acclamation as deputy-reeve of Vaughan Township.

## KING CITY

The Universal Week of Prayer will be observed in King City January 4 to 8. Services will be held in the following order: United Church, Anglican, Baptist and Eversley Presbyterian.

All four ministers are co-operating in each service. The Friday evening Rally will be in McDonald & Wells Hall. Mr. Harry Hardy with his orchestra will lead the singing and Rev. Stephen Mathers, M.A., of Toronto will be the guest preacher.

We are looking forward to the same hearty co-operation as in former years.

The first Sunday of the New Year will be observed at the King, Laskay and Teston United Churches with the administration of the Holy Communion.

An instructive book is like preaching. The only people who will read it are the ones who don't need it much.

## To Electors of Vaughan Township

I wish to extend to the ratepayers of Vaughan Township my thanks for their expression of confidence in me by re-electing me as reeve by acclamation for the coming year. It will be my aim to strive to merit a continuance of your confidence and I extend to all my best wishes for a Bright and Happy New Year.

R. W. SCOTT, Reeve

## To Electors of Vaughan Township

It is a source of much satisfaction to me that the record of the 1936 council met the approval of the ratepayers of this township as expressed by the acclamation accorded myself and my colleagues. As your Deputy-Reeve for 1937 it will be my aim to continue to serve the best interests of the municipality and I extend to all the citizens of Vaughan my best wishes for the New Year.

BOYNTON WELDRICK, Deputy-Reeve

## To Electors of Vaughan Township

As a member of your municipal council I have always tried to serve your best interests, and the acclamation accorded me is assurance that the efforts of myself and my fellow members of council have met with your approval. Please accept my thanks for this expression of confidence and I promise you my best efforts for the coming year. To one and all the Compliments of the Season.

J. A. DICK, Councillor

## To Electors of Vaughan Township

Please accept my thanks for the expression of confidence in me by electing me by acclamation as a councillor for 1937. During my first year in council I sought earnestly to serve your best interests and in the coming year I will devote my efforts to promote the welfare of the people. I wish you all the Compliments of the Season.

JOHN HOSTRAWSER, Councillor

## To Electors of Vaughan Township

I am happy that the record of administration by the 1936 council received the stamp of approval of the ratepayers and along with my colleagues feel that by the results obtained we are amply repaid for our efforts. As in the past your interests will have my best attention as a member of the 1937 council. I extend to all the citizens of Vaughan my best wishes for health, happiness and a greater measure of prosperity in the coming year.

JAMES ROBSON, Councillor

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