

Electors of Vaughan Township

**VOTE TO ELECT**

**JAMES H. ROBSON**

**COUNCILLOR**

**For The Coming Term**

**AN EXPERIENCED**

**MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATOR**

Election Day Saturday, Dec. 10th

**Richmond Hill Election Sat., Dec. 10**

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would have to say "No" to a lot of things.

Ex-Mayor Neal was critical of the expenditure for the Industrial Commissioner and of the bus service he said "It has operated two years illegally."

George Hill, Yonge Street business man said he has been in business here for fourteen years. He intended to be a candidate for Mayor to see what we can do about high taxes. He was a candidate on short notice and did not have any platform to present at this time, but if elected would spend as much time as possible and do his best to serve the best interests of the people.

P. Delmer, a non-resident, nominated for Mayor declared that 1961 will be a year of decision in international affairs, on the national level and all the way down to the municipal level. He promised a start on a Hospital in 1961 and a program for industrial development.

Floyd R. Perkins, declined a nomination for Mayor as he intended to run for Reeve.

Norman A. Todd, Richmond Hill lawyer said he has practiced law here for 8 years and has been in business in Richmond Hill since 1930. He served 9 years on the Planning Board, several years as chairman and was close to many of the important decisions made in recent years. He promised if elected to give an impartial and economic administration.

**Donald Plaxton**

Donald Plaxton a former council member stated he must decline the nomination for Mayor because of pressure of business and other commitments he has made. However he said some actions of this year's council should have the attention of the ratepayers and the consideration of the incoming council. Three years ago he said he had re-assessment with assessments doubled or tripled. Since that time the tax rate has continued to rise.

"I know it is difficult to control rising tax rates" said Mr. Plaxton "but it has got to be controlled or many of our newer citizens will be moving out." Mr. Plaxton was critical of the expenditure for the Industrial Commissioner and said spending this kind of money for the results obtained was a peculiar way to relieve the tax burden.

Mr. Plaxton labelled as the most blatant irresponsibility, the rumored plan to annex land for industrial development at a cost he estimated at half a million dollars. He said "there is a rumor such a plan is being considered, and I hope it is just a rumor."

**For Reeve**

Deputy-reeve Stanley F. Tinker a candidate for Reeve said some continuity in County representation is desirable, and having served the past two years as deputy-reeve he is seeking promotion to Reeve. He pointed out that he had served as council representative on the Recreation Committee, as vice-chairman of the Works Committee, and Chairman of Police Committee. He had words of praise for the local police force and pointed out that with our growth had come the problem of attracting some of the top performers in the realm of crime.

Mr. Tinker came out definitely as opposed to any further annexation at this time "no matter what for." In offering himself as a candidate for Reeve he said "I offer you no inducements, only my promise to do my utmost to serve your best interests and earn your confidence."

Former Reeve F. R. Perkins, a candidate for the 1961 reeve-ship pointed out that with an assessment of over 29 million dollars, Richmond Hill municipal business is big business. He suggested that the Mayor and Reeve should be always available for town business and he was presenting himself as the first full time candidate for the office of Reeve. He submitted that hard-headed successful businessmen are needed on council.

Mr. Perkins quoted the assessment figures recently published in "The Liberal" showing increase in industrial assessment as \$42,165. He said it was a shame and alarming that the taxes from this increase would amount to only \$2210, while the cost of Industrial Commissioner's office was about \$15,000. Next year's council should do something about this, and if he is elected will do just that.

Mr. Perkins said holding the tax line would be a big job for the 1961 council. The increases of five and seven mills a year just can't go on year after year, he said. He promised to curtail spending and get full value for the tax dollar, cutting out the fat.

**For Deputy-reeve**

Councillor John W. Bradstock, candidate for deputy-reeve, said as senior member of council he felt it his duty to stand for the office of deputy-reeve. He said he thought the deputy-reeveship should be held by someone with experience in council, not a newcomer, nor someone who has been out of touch with council work. One reason for this year's tax increase was that council was doing things which should have been done years ago.

Mr. Bradstock who was Chairman of the 1960 Parks Committee reviewed the record of the past year. "While we have made progress" he said "we still are far behind." He said the Parks Committee has been working hard but had been caught in the population explosion.

Ex-reeve W. J. "Tom" Taylor, a former Warden of York County in announcing his candidature for deputy reeve referred to the many problems facing Richmond Hill and the County of York. He said he had served 3 years as councillor, one year as deputy-reeve and 7 years as Reeve and was offering his service to the people at this time as he felt his experience should be useful in town and county administration.

Mr. Taylor who was Warden of the County in 1957 said that he retired from council in 1958 due to his health, but that he is now enjoying excellent health and would be a candidate for deputy-reeve. In the intervening years he had kept in close touch with town and county affairs. If elected Mr. Taylor said he had full time to devote to the ratepayers' business and would devote himself to the town's problems, particularly the threat of a constantly rising tax rate.

**Councillors**

Mrs. Margaret Southwell, Richmond Hill's first woman member of municipal council, completing her first year in office said she would stand for re-election. Reviewing the work of the year she said she served as chairman of the personnel committee on the Park's Committee and on the Arena Board and the Library Board. During the year council had engaged a part time recreation director. Mrs. Southwell has praise for the local Library and said its valuable assistance to the schools is appreciated by students and teachers. Councillor Mrs. Southwell asked for support for re-election pledging her best efforts on behalf of Richmond Hill. She said her 7 years experience on school board and council enabled her to offer a program of efficiency, integrity and experience.

Councillor Howard Whillans council stated he would seek re-election. He had served as council representative on Planning Board and the amended zoning by-law when passed would correct a lot of loop-holes and deficiencies. A public meeting will be held to discuss the amendments before they are submitted to the Municipal Board and he urged all to attend. Regarding the criticism of the Industrial Commissioner he said "we cannot condemn him when we didn't provide him with anything to sell." He said the newly appointed Industrial Commission met for the first time last week. He was critical of council for not calling tenders for town debentures and for remodelling the town hall.

Councillor Tom Broadhurst completing his first year on council will seek re-election. He spoke at length on the local industrial situation, and said Richmond Hill suffered all the disadvantages of metro with few compensating features. Let's face the facts, he said. Do we recognize this as an Industrial never-land, or go on fighting? One thing industry looked for was low taxes. Can we reduce taxes he asked with a new issue of a million and a half dollars of debentures starting us in the race? Anyone who says he is going to reduce taxes is either a genius or an idiot. We have rising taxes because we have bought things on time, and when pay day comes we have to produce. We can stop the spiral by refusing to buy any more on time. Mr. Broadhurst suggested a realistic view of the whole situation and quit squawking about high taxes and new industry.

W. Lazenby a new candidate for council said he has been a resident of Richmond Hill since 1957, after graduation as a pharmacist. At college he had been president of his class. Last year he served on Richmond Hill Committee of Adjustment and is a Reeve's Warden at St. Gabriel's church.

Alan O. White, well known Richmond Hill business man, proprietor of Al's Cycle and Sport Shop said he has lived in Richmond Hill almost all his life, and has been in business here for sixteen years. "I make no rash promises" said Mr. White "but I will devote my time and services in an effort to give the town strict economy and sound administration." "If you support me on December 10th" said Mr. White, "I will support you, the ratepayers of Richmond Hill all through 1961."

John MacDiarmid who was an unsuccessful candidate last year said while council members made some promises about economy he didn't think they always had practiced it. He mentioned the remodelling of the town hall. Regarding criticism of the expense of an industrial commissioner he said "I don't see the need of a salesman when we have nothing to sell." If the tax rate is to be kept from increasing the council members must say "no" to everything. If I'm elected and the budget next year is one cent higher I will vote against it, said Mr. MacDiarmid.

**"LET'S GIVE WOMEN THE VOTE ON COUNCIL"**

- An active member of the community
- With 5 children, a vital stake in the community
- Experienced in Public Service
- Ready to form a Citizens' Committee for a progressive Vaughan Township

FOR COUNCILLOR VOTE -

**RUTH McCONKEY**

VAUGHAN TOWNSHIP COUNCIL



**An Election Message**

To The Voters of Richmond Hill:

The 1960 Council failed to curb the big spending. They did give us new Town Offices which we could not afford.

They upheld their own high salaries of \$16.00 per meeting.

They continued to spend \$15,000 a year on an Industrial Commissioner's Office that brought in \$5,000 a year in new taxes.

MacDiarmid doesn't call this Economy. Richmond Hill MUST now face facts and slash the budget.

Spending MUST be limited to essential services - the tax rate MUST be held down.

**VOTE**

**MacDIARMID**

FOR 1961 COUNCIL

MacDiarmid pledges to vote AGAINST any expenditure not absolutely essential.

**Dear Fellow Taxpayers Of Vaughan Township**

At this year's Nomination Meeting, Monday night, I withdrew my name from the T.S.A. of Vaughan School Board to serve you on Township Council.

I have served 14 years on the local school board at Patterson and served the whole Township in my one year on the Township School Area Board of Trustees, as Chairman of the Property Committee.

I now place my name on the ballot to serve you on Vaughan Township Council for the 1961-62 two-year term.

VOTING DAY - DECEMBER 10, 1960

Thank you,

*Milton Savage Jr.*

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In Ward 2  
Markham Township

It's

**ALVIN GAMBLE**

FOR COUNCILLOR

**FUEL KIDS**

Steady burning is right. Ask us about our budget plan for spaced fuel oil delivery.

**I. DRAMER**

Clean, Safe, Low-Cost Heat

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**ELECT**

**FLOYD R. PERKINS**

Reeve 1961

**9 YEARS COUNCIL EXPERIENCE**

**Election Day, Sat., Dec. 10**

**FOR CARS or INFORMATION**

**TU. 4-1328**

**RE-ELECT SAM D. KAISER**

**Your Public School Trustee**

**IN THE TOWNSHIP OF VAUGHAN**

**For The 1961-62 Term**

24 years School Board experience including the first year on the new T.S.A. of Vaughan School Board.

ELECTION DAY - DECEMBER 10

**TOWNSHIP OF MARKHAM**

A PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE HELD ON

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1960**

IN THE

**THORNHILL HIGH SCHOOL**

at 7:45 p.m.

TO DISCUSS PROPOSED ZONING CHANGES IN THE YONGE - STEELE'S - LESLIE - JOHN AREA, BEING LOTS 26 TO 30, CONCESSION 1, AND LOTS 1 TO 5, CONCESSION 2.

**Ronald Forrest,**

Planning Director