

Your Hospital Can Be Built

The fact that Richmond Hill needs a hospital is self-evident. Many things go into the building of a hospital, not the least of which is the provision for adequate municipal services to take care of the needs of the hospital without at the same time diminishing the services already enjoyed by the Town.

The 1960 Works Committee, under the chairmanship of Jim Haggart, after a comprehensive study, informed the Hospital Committee that it would be some considerable time before a start could be made on a new hospital. The Works Committee advised that they have been informed by Hisey & Barrington, engineers, commissioned for the study, that the proposed 200-bed hospital will require necessary services to handle up to 1,000 gallons of sewage per minute. Our present sewage plant could not possibly handle the additional load. Our engineering consultants further advised the Committee that the Ontario Water Resources Commission would never approve a septic tank of the magnitude required to take care of the sewage. Before a new hospital can become a reality it will be necessary to erect a new sewage disposal plant.

In addition to the cost of completing the necessary sewage works the town will be required to contribute or provide for other essential services. As soon as we, as taxpayers, are prepared to assume the burden of paying for the required services and land the hospital can be built. Mr. Haggart feels that we are not yet ready to assume this additional burden.

Jim Haggart's election as Mayor will mean that he will be automatically a member of the Hospital Board. His knowledge of the problems of this community will be an invaluable asset to the association.

FOR MAYOR. VOTE:

HAGGART, W. J. | X

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West-Scott Ratepayers Are Hosts To Vaughan Twp. Election Candidates

About 50 voters and some 20 Vaughan Township office aspirants were hosted by the West-Scott Ratepayers' Association, November 30, at the Charles Howitt Public School, Langstaff, at what can be described as a harmonious meeting. Candidates for the Vaughan Township School board, council, reeveship and deputy-reeveship were introduced by Chairman E. Sand. The only spirited touch to the meeting occurred when a Thornhill resident, J. N. Mulholland, asked how the dissolution of Markham and Vaughan School Area No. 1 affected the present area financially. Herbert Constable, incumbent school board chairman, said that a payment of \$175,000 was necessary to pay off commitments, so a debenture of \$195,000 was issued to take care of all expenses involved in the changeover. "How can the school board save taxpayers' money?" Mr. Mulholland asked. "The board was not primarily set up to save money," replied Mr. Constable, who gave a resume of the board's first year's work.

In reply to a question about a ceiling on capital expenditures, Mr. Constable said that expenses were reasonably in line with the previous year except in school maintenance, "which was \$6,050-00 over the estimate, and we are now waiting for a \$2,000.00 insurance rebate." The year's tight-money policy caused a postponement in the purchase of new buildings. "A school board is set up to provide the required education in an area," he said. "It has no control over how many children will require education, as it is up to council to control or not control house building."

Vice-Chairman

Mrs. Mona Robertson, vice-chairman of the existing board, seeking re-election, expressed a belief that trustee-continuity was necessary for the welfare of the public school children, teaching and administration staffs.

Other board contestants were P. W. Salmon, Maple, Mrs. Dorothy Robertson, Pine Grove, C. J. O'Reilly, Yongehurst, all making their first bid for public office. Sam Kaiser, present member, and Chairman of Finance; R. S. Jolliffe, Thornhill and George Chandler, former member of TSA No. 1 Markham-Vaughan. Each expressed a readiness to serve on the board and requested support at the polls on December 10.

Time to Give

Among the candidates for council, Wilfred Keffer, Maple, said that while he was without actual experience he had always paid close attention to reports of council meetings. "I have the time to give to council meetings," he went on, "and have had 10 years' experience in school board work." Mr. Keffer was born and raised in Vaughan and is the founder of the Maple Cattle Breeders Association, Maple.

Housekeeper

Mrs. Ruth McConkey, the only

woman running for council, also of Maple, said she believed a woman should be on council. "After all, council is the housekeeper of the township," she told her audience, "and no one is more suited for council work than a woman. I also believe that with a woman on council the men will be spurred on to work harder, as women are good prodders."

20 Years

John Neufeld, a former chairman of the Maple trustees who served three years as chairman and five as trustee member, said he had lived in Maple for 20 years and felt that by virtue of his experience as a public servant he was familiar with the needs of Vaughan.

Integrity

Bruce Ralph, incumbent councillor seeking re-election said he wanted to clear the air of any question of his personal integrity, raised at the nominations meeting on November 28 at the Maple Community Centre. He explained his work in securing industrial development at No. 7 Highway and Jane Street. "This is the only industrial area in our township," he said, "and it now is serviced to entice industry. Latest additions to the industrial site will be an office building and a projected factory, and a curling club to be valued at more than a quarter of a million dollars. This will mean new sources of income for the township," he said.

Absent

James Henry Robson, R.R. 2, Woodbridge and Milton Savage, Jr. who lives at Patterson, on the west border of Richmond Hill, both trying for council, were absent.

Banker

F. M. Windatt, Pine Grove banker, seeking election to council for the first time, felt his experience with finances would be helpful to the township in the matter of balanced spending.

Answers

Mr. Ralph, replying to a question about the North Yonge Bus Line deficit said that during the years of profit Vaughan Council kept the monies in the treasury, so that \$67,000.00 profit now shows on the books. "Now," he said, "the TTC has come forth with a deficit. The agreement between Vaughan and the TTC terminated at the end of last year and it was necessary to enter a new agreement. We have no control over the rates." Wilson (Eric) Anstey, who aspires for the reeveship, said the deficit now existing could be met by increased rates or through tax assessment or through the profit held on township books. Asked if the \$67,000 was earning interest while in township keeping, Mr. Anstey said he didn't know.

Referring to a question of the water area debt, Mr. Ralph explained that when the plan was drawn up a miscalculation of costs occurred causing a \$60,000 debt which is being carried on the books of the water area. In response to a question "How will the debt be discharged?" he said it was hoped that the installed meters and the flat rate policy will help.

Bryson

Jesse Bryson, running for the position of deputy-reeve after four years on council, said, "I am a farmer by occupation, have served on school boards, and am a member of the Conservation Authority from the council to the Metro Regional Area, on the advisory board of the Department of Lands and Forests." In the past 11 years, he said, the township population has gone up to 16,000 from 7,700 and the assessment to \$22 million from some \$10 million. "I'm naturally interested in the continued growth and good management of our township and would like to continue to take an active part in the administration of its affairs."

Background

Ronald Fenn, opposing Mr. Bryson, said: "I have lived 14

years in the township and now own a small farm at Bathurst and No. 7 Highway." He said he first operated in real estate, then on road construction and worked on some of the roads in Vaughan. He is a director of two financial investment companies and felt his varied background could be of value to the township were he elected deputy-reeve.

Integrity

Mr. Victor Ryder, running for the reeveship against Wilson Anstey, incumbent councillor, and Albert Rutherford, former deputy-reeve, said he has been on council four years, was a licensed general life insurance agent, real estate broker and had the authority from York County to take affidavits. He called for an industrial commission and said his personal books, bank accounts and records would be open to scrutiny by anyone who might question his personal integrity.

Dissatisfaction

Mr. Rutherford said "The reason I am running for reeve is the dissatisfaction among ratepayers." He said in the past, when he served as councillor and deputy-reeve he was chairman of each township department and hence was familiar with the workings of various phases of township affairs. He promised strong, forceful leadership if elected.

Official Plan

Mr. Anstey, a councillor for four years, and chairman of the planning board the last two years claimed that building in the township has been held to 125 lots per year and that the official plan, recently completed, will be open for examination before it passes the Municipal Board. He said he felt that more of the service fees should go to the school board and felt that council was protecting Vaughan in the matter of the proposed CNR marshalling yard. "Very few people in Vaughan will be affected," he said, "yet industry will be induced by the yard."

Replying to a question, Mr. Anstey said the policy now was "no approval of sub-divisions without sewers and all services available."

Mr. Ryder, answering another question about the water area deficit caused by the moving of the water main at No. 7 Highway said that the Department of Highways contributed \$20,000 to Vaughan for land purchases which would more than cover the \$18,000 debt involved.

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