

Vaughan Councillors Opposed To York County Regional Gov't. Base

"Predicted on current available information the Vaughan Township Council of the Township of Vaughan does not support regional government comprising the existing County of York with a fixed southern boundary and probably modified eastern or northern boundaries as proposed by the Minister of Municipal Affairs."

This resolution was passed on a recorded vote at the November 4 meeting of Vaughan Council and will become township policy until further information is made available. Voting in favor were Councillors Gordon Risk, Louis Wainwright, David Fraser, John Gilbert and Dalton McArthur. Opposed were Reeve Garnet Williams and Deputy-reeve Albert Rutherford.

The resolution was the result of discussions held by council at the Board of Trade Club, Woodbridge, the previous evening.

Councillor Risk reported that members of council had discussed as many aspects of regional government as possible. "Based on the information we have we felt the County of York as a region did not meet the best interests of this municipality. Included in our discussions were roads, schools and financing. This was a majority decision," he said.

Reeve Williams, who had been present at the early part of the discussions before having to leave to attend a meeting of the township's police com-

mission, asked, "Did you have any financial information?" Councillor Risk stated, "We are looking for further information. We could change our minds."

"If you need more informa-

tion to make a recommendation, I fail to see how you can make a statement. We should have a full day meeting to try to come up with a recommendation," Reeve Williams said. "No decision was made last

night and I understood that no statement was to be made," charged Deputy-reeve Rutherford. "I'm in the minority, but I wouldn't like this council to go on record without knowing what financial obligations we

will have. You don't know what the costs will be to the north or to the south, how can you make a statement?" Councillor Fraser reported three alternatives had been discussed, York

County as a basis for regional government, the Southern Six as the basis or becoming a part of Metro. Councillor Wainwright said that the greatest financial im-

pact will be the township's ability to borrow on debentures as part of regional government or as a part of Metro. The impression I got was that the capability of borrowing would be better as a part of Metro."

Councillor McArthur reported the major factors discussed had been services, roads, planning, welfare and finances. The consensus was that the proposed boundaries for regional govern-

ment are not in the best interests of Vaughan. "We should hold another meeting to find out what would be in the best interests of this township and its residents." "As far as I am concerned," the deputy reeve returned, "no decision was made last night. We weren't in any position to make a decision. We weren't prepared to make a statement." "We didn't want to back our-

Judges' Conference Cancels Police Court

A half dozen persons summoned in error to appear in Provincial Court at Richmond Hill waited in vain for over an hour Thursday morning of last week for their cases to be called.

However, no court was held since presiding provincial judges were at the Holiday Inn in Hamilton attending a two-day conference.

The dates for the conference, held last Thursday and Friday, had been set in September, but several cases had been listed for appearance of accused and witnesses and at least one defense counsel also had not been advised no court would be held last Thursday.

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