

Liquid waste threatens town water supply - PUC chairman

STOUFFVILLE — The alleged dumping of liquid waste from Metro, at a site near Hwy. 48 in the Township of Whitechurch, poses a threat to Stouffville's water supply, William Sanders, P.U.C. chairman told the Nomination Meeting here, Nov. 20.

It caused some stir among ratepayers in the audience and prompted a question from the floor requesting further information on the problem.

Mr. Sanders, seeking re-election for another two-year term, admitted that the Commission had little control over the type of refuse deposited in another municipality. He noted however, that with village wells located nearby, Stouffville's interest in the matter was very real. He said the Ontario Water Resources Commission had been contacted and he hoped they would act promptly before it was too late. He termed the problem 'serious'.

Chairman Sanders said it was difficult to determine whether liquid waste could seep through the soil and contaminate a water course 'some distance away'. He suggested

that Stouffville's only preventative type action would be to drill test holes in the area and take samples of the content. He said this work would be assumed at village expense.

Mr. Sanders mentioned the completion of a new water reservoir and the hydro sub-station as important projects. He said hydro and water services had been expanded to keep pace with residential buildup.

Others nominated to fill



William Sanders

two positions were — Kenneth Betz (contractor); Reg Mackay (draftsman); Wm. Parsons (barrister); John R. Watson (field adjuster) and Thomas 'Ted' Withers (chartered accountant).

Mr. Betz said he had been involved in the work of the P.U.C. for over 20 years and was familiar with its problems.

Reg Mackay, a member of Planning Board and Committee of Adjustment for 10 years, said he could promise no reduction in either water or hydro rates. He said Stouffville's rates were among the lowest in the Province. He pointed to the need of protecting the village water supply and exerting pressure to halt the dumping of waste materials in the vicinity of local wells.

John Watson said it was the responsibility of residents to play a part in municipal government. He said he felt qualified to hold a P.U.C. post.

Bill Parsons

Deputy-reeve bids for P. U. C. post

STOUFFVILLE — Deputy-reeve Bill Parsons, a member of Stouffville Council for the past 11 years, will seek a position

on the Public Utilities Commission, Dec. 1. He announced his bid for a Commissioner's post at the Nomination Meeting, Nov. 20.

He used the term 'mystified' to describe his feelings for the P.U.C.'s operation over the years.

The deputy-reeve referred to regional government as a certainty and said it was a frustrating experience to attend meetings with other municipalities and hear arguments that were not realistic.

New village council candidates



Mrs. Neala Donn



Ian Chapman



William Kamps

STOUFFVILLE — Two new candidates are seeking seats on the 1970-71 Stouffville council and one who tried it in 1967 has offered his name again. Mrs. Neala Donn, Boyer Street, told a nomination gathering, Nov. 20, that it is the duty of both men and women to give of their time in the service of the community. "Instead of just complaining to your neighbor, let your opinions be heard in the right places," she said. She promised, if elected, to do her best, to assist in the smooth operation of council business and aid in the progress and improvement of village services.

Ian Chapman, Maytree Avenue, has been a resident of Stouffville, 15 years and six years in what he termed 'the late, lamented Stouffville Public School Board'. "We have a fine town, and I would like an opportunity to help it grow," he said. As a member of the school board, Mr. Chapman served for a time as the vice-chairman.

Bill Kamps, Rupert Avenue, has lived in Stouffville 9 years. He is presently the chairman of the Planning Board. Mr. Kamps spoke of the close co-operation between Council, Planning Board and the P.U.C. He noted that Stouffville's growth would be affected by Metro but urged that it be 'controlled'. He recommended also that council fight to retain the village's identity. "It's too nice a place to be swallowed up by regional government," he said. In reference to the proposed Century City development, he suggested that the two areas 'grow up together', but that Stouffville remains the dominant area of control.

"No one wishes to legislate himself out of a job," he said, "but it is my opinion that fewer reeves and deputy-reeves would be a good thing." He recommended that Stouffville remain a separate municipality within the region.

Mr. Parson's address covered a wide range of

topics, from education to Century City. "Don't be too worried about 25,000 people arriving to the east of us very soon," he said, "I feel it (Uxbridge) will still remain a rather quiet municipality for some time to come." He said that to his knowledge, there was no assurance that adequate services would be available for a development of such magnitude. He recommended that

law enforcement like education, assessment and welfare should be handled on a county basis. He urged closer co-operation between municipalities, particularly in the field of planning.

The coin boxes of six automatic washers at the Plaza, Stouffville, were forced open, police report. Fifteen dollars in quarters was removed.

Mrs. Ethel Mole Lady councillor - 'an honor'

STOUFFVILLE — Mrs. Ethel Mole, Stouffville's first lady councillor, is the first to admit that she accepted a nomination back in 1967 with some apprehension.

On Thursday evening, not only did she agree to seek re-election to the same office, but she encouraged other ladies to do the same.

Mrs. Mole noted that while most residents agreed that Stouffville is a fine community in which to live and many would like it to remain as it now is, such thinking was not realistic. "You can't build a fence around the town," she said, "we must move forward or fall back."

She said that with all major services available, there was no reason why Stouffville should not remain a separated municipality within a region.

She praised the work of the Park Board and suggested that the time was not far distant when a full-time recreation director would be required. She commended the members of the Police and



Mrs. Ethel Mole

Fire Departments and recommended a review of each on an annual basis to see that the service is allowed to keep pace with the growth. Mrs. Mole served as chairman of the police and fire committee and also as a council representative on the park board. She praised the reeve for his co-operation with other members and his efforts on behalf of the village. "It's been an honor to be Stouffville's first lady councillor," she said, "and I would encourage other ladies to become more involved in municipal affairs."

In 1967, Mrs. Mole headed the polls. The applause at the conclusion of her address would indicate that two years has not altered the public's opinion of her ability. In the work-a-day world, she is a director of public nursing.

Tom Lonergan

Pledges planned progress



Tom Lonergan

STOUFFVILLE — Seeking his third two-year term, councillor Tom Lonergan has advocated planned progress and controlled growth. He noted that where this policy had not been practiced, municipalities had found themselves in serious trouble.

Mr. Lonergan suggested that with regional government pending, the next term for council as presently constituted could be for only one year.

As chairman of the sanitation committee, Mr. Lonergan said the sewage plant had been maintained in excellent condition, thanks to its manager, El-

gin Wagg and employees of the Works Department.

Building value down

MARKHAM, TWP. — The total value of all buildings erected in township from January to October is down approximately \$4,000,000 from the previous year. The value for the ten months, in 1968 was \$15,233,325.00 and in 1969, the figure is \$11,957,995.00.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Township of Pickering residents, take notice that at the Municipal Election to be held December 6th, 1969, for the purpose of electing Reeve, Deputy Reeve and five Councillors for the Township of Pickering, the voters if owners will also be given an opportunity to express their opinion on the following questions:

1. Are you in favour of fluoridation of the Municipal water supply?
 2. Are you in favour of becoming a borough of Metropolitan Toronto?
- A borough of an Oshawa centred region?
or
Not in favour of either proposal?

The Township residents are hereby notified that if the majority of the electorate vote in favour of the questions, Council will consider by-laws at their regular meeting to initiate the above questions.

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FOR Deputy- Reeve

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If Century City is approved in the near future, this could easily be the determining factor in the decision of the Minister of Municipal Affairs in arriving at his decision. If Century City is delayed very long and no decision is reached, then we could and probably would be split into sections and become part of the neighbouring towns and townships because of our small population.

So elect a council which will negotiate for the protection of your tax dollar with the Century City Developers on this very pressing problem.

It is my earnest wish to commence a paving program which is badly needed in the township.

We need a strong voice on County Council and being Warden in 1962, I believe it to be of great value.

I assure you that if elected Deputy- Reeve, I am resolved to give all matters pertaining to the best interests of the township my careful consideration.

Your vote and influence is respectfully requested.

EARL DOWSWELL

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