

Candidates urge unity

STOUFFVILLE - It's one for all and all for one - the theme of four candidates seeking the office of Mayor in the new municipality of Whitchurch-Stouffville.

Reeve Ken Laushway stressed this point as the first speaker and so did the other three, councillor Eldred King (Twp. of Markham); deputy-reeve Eldred King (Twp. of Whitchurch) and deputy-reeve Jim McKellar (Village of Stouffville).

There is a need for harmonious integration of the two areas," said Mr. Laushway, "I believe it can be done, not only at the council level, but among the ratepayers too".

Reeve Laushway's address touched on a wide range of topics including development of the lake areas, correction of assessment injustices and additional accommodation for senior citizens.

He also mentioned some of the more recent accomplishments including - the flood control dam, the Cable Tech Plant and a 22 unit senior citizens home, now nearing completion.

Mr. Laushway has been a member of Stouffville Council, 14 years and the last 5 years as reeve. "Deeds speak louder than words," he concluded.

"Monday, Oct. 5 is a big day in the life of this area," he concluded, "let's make it an occasion for future historians to look back on and say - you built well".

"All for one" urges McKellar

STOUFFVILLE - Last but far from least is a term that aptly fitted deputy-reeve Jim McKellar's platform approach, Monday night. Although the fourth member of the Mayoralty candidates to speak, Mr. McKellar held the attention of his audience throughout.

He stressed the unity theme that, he said "will work - it must work, and if elected, I'll make it work".

Points brought out included: (1). a sound administration. (2). one official plan. (3). efficient use of the tax dollar.

He warned against debating the pros and cons of regional legislation, now law, but instead, work together in the mutual interest of all.

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Reeve Ken Laushway



Jim McKellar

Assessment chaos - Baker

STOUFFVILLE - While the old system of assessing properties might have had some weaknesses, these were nothing as compared to the present scheme, councillor Merlyn Baker told a nomination audience, Monday.

He described its introduction as "one of chaos and confusion for many ratepayers, and certainly for council."

Mr. Baker is standing for election in Ward 3.

Seeking the same seat is Lemonville's Henry Nauta.

"Many people came to Whitchurch with no choice but to buy a 10 acre or later, a 25 acre lot," councillor Baker explained, "now, the same department that forced this, is trying to take them off their land". He noted that in some cases, 10 acres of swamp had been assessed as high as a good home. "It's unjust and wrong and should be corrected," he said.

Mr. Baker said he had the utmost confidence in the desire of the people to weld the two municipalities together into one solid unit. With reference to 'the dump', councillor Baker's pet peeve, going back several years, he noted just what could be accomplished when people become aware of a serious situation and agree to act in the best interests of all.

Mr. Nauta referred to development as a form of progress, but warned of the problems that could result if acted upon without

sufficient thought and consideration.

He pointed to the need for a strong local government, one that could accept and solve problems common to an urban-type area like Stouffville and a

more rural region like Whitchurch. He urged the electorate to get out and vote, noting that a 32 percent response as in some years, was not conducive to good government.

Election in Ward 5

STOUFFVILLE - A long-time resident (24 years) and a comparative newcomer (1 year) are contesting the Ward 5 seat in the new Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville.

Mrs. June Button, O'Brien Avenue, is no stranger to the public platform, having served 5 years on the Stouffville Public School Board and 15 years on the Board of

Stouffville Dist. High School.

Stephen Kettle, Loretta Crescent, South, is a regular attendee at council meetings, observing proceedings from the gallery. "I would like to play an active part in its future," he said.

John Garbutt, Manitoba Street, was nominated, but did not respond when his name was called.



Norman Barnard

Two candidates for S.S. board

STOUFFVILLE - It's a two-way contest for a position on the Separate School Board of Education, representing the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville and the Twp. of East Gwillimbury.

Seeking re-election is John McDermott, Fairview Avenue, Stouffville. His opponent is Molly McManingwell, R.R.3, Newmarket.

Mrs. McManingwell, in a non-political address, praised the work that had

been accomplished through Mr. McDermott's term but said she felt it time for a woman's point of view to be heard. She urged the implementation of the Hall-Dennis Report.

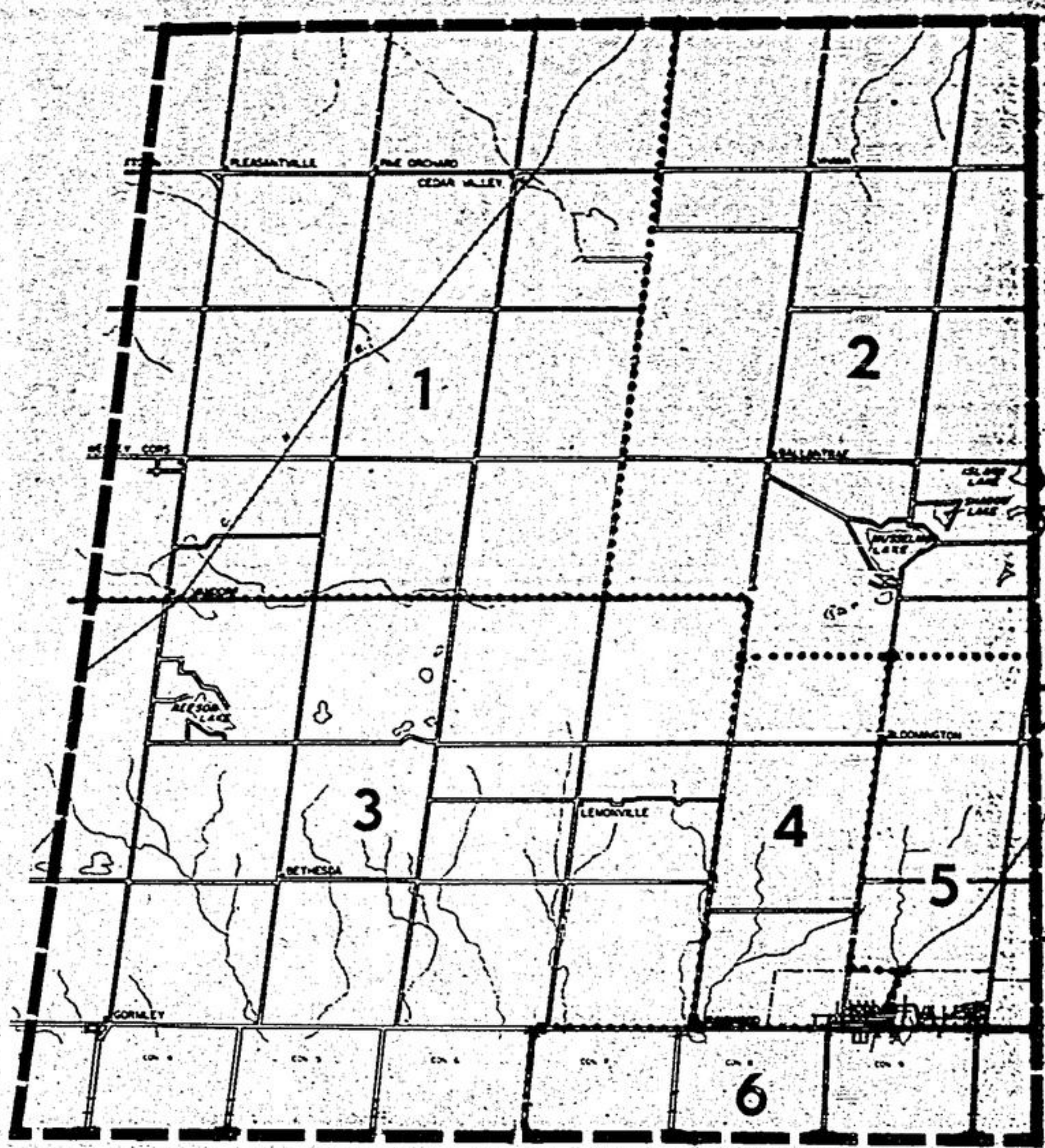
Mr. McDermott outlined his accomplishments, stating that the next goal included parental involvement. He said a Board committee had been established to promote closer co-operation between teachers, parents and trustees.

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Boundary lines, established for electoral purposes, divides the new Area of Whitchurch-Stouffville into six wards. Three candidates have been accorded ac-

Important decisions - Bernard

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ment, action that he felt could bring favorable results. He said he was now impressed with new bylaws implemented in Whitchurch and advocated their enforcement "right down the line".

As a member of Planning Board for 3 years, he said he was instrumental in establishing an Official Plan, approved in 1969. A comprehensive zoning bylaw was approved 2 weeks ago, he said. Now retired at the age of only 54, Mr. Barnard said he had made the deputy-

Acclamations in three wards

STOUFFVILLE - Three positions on the new Whitchurch-Stouffville Area Council, have been decided.

On Monday, acclamations were accorded Herb Simpson of Ballantrae (Ward 2); Gordon Ratcliff, Stouffville, R.R.2 (Ward 4) and Tom Lonergan, Stouffville, (Ward 6).

reeve's post an almost full-time job. His hobby is tree farming with his residence on conc. 5, north of the Aurora Road.

Serve all area promises King

STOUFFVILLE - While no representative from the Markham section was included in on the discussion of ward boundaries, Mayoralty candidate, Eldred King told a nomination audience, Monday, he would serve the entire area, if elected, Oct. 5.

Mr. King, a farm resident on Hwy. 48, south of Ringwood and an exporter of Holstein cattle, told of his experience on school boards and township council.

Councillor King pointed to the need of a strong and efficient administration, in particular, one that would provide the Area with an authoritative voice at the regional level.

He recommended the erection of a proper sign to direct truck traffic around Stouffville, rather than down the Main Street.

Improved zoning that would not place an apartment in the centre of a single-family subdivision; Increased industrial development and business conducted openly and honestly.



Eldred King

Lady councillor seeks re-election

STOUFFVILLE - Councillor Betty vanNostrand, seeking a seat in Ward 1 of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville council, will have opposition, Oct. 5, when the electorate goes to the polls.

Contesting the same post is Stuart S. Starr, a farmer and life-long township resident. Both accepted nominations, Monday night.

Extremely active in recreation, Mrs. vanNostrand described the Red Cross swim program and softball leagues she had helped to organize. She said a full-time recreation director would be hired within a month. She described the past year as busy, eventful challenging and tedious. She complimented reeve Stewart Burnett for the leadership he had provided.

She touched on several accomplishments including - the Official Plan, a Zoning By-law, Industrial Waste By-law and an Anti-Noise By-law. She said the old Bogartown School would be re-opened as an area museum in the spring.

Mrs. vanNostrand said that while seeking the support of residents in Ward 1, her interests would extend far beyond these boundaries to include the Area as a whole.

Mr. Starr, a director in the Whitchurch Federation of Agriculture for 20 years and president for three, warned against criticism of council work, now past. "It's easy for us to criticize," he said, "for we have the benefit of hindsight". He described the formation of a new Area municipality as an "exciting challenge".

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- A local businessman for ten years
- A past member of the Markham Public School Board
- A past member of a local Cub & Scout Group
- A past member of the Markham Centennial Committee
- A registered Professional Engineer
- An Industrial Construction Engineer with IBM Canada Ltd.

MY PLATFORM:

- To encourage high quality, high assessment, Industrial-Commercial industries to locate within the new town limits to ease the tax burden on all property owners.
- A more equitable tax assessment for bonafide farmers.

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