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MP submits bill to ban postal strikes

Bill Attewell is taking on two major government unions. The Markham-Whitchurch-Stouffville MP, announced Oct. 2 he introduced a private members' bill to amend the Canada Labor Code and the Public Service Staff Relations Act so that Canada Post workers would lose their right to strike.

Last week, he called for the designation of all civil service jobs as essential in the face of the Public Service Alliance of Canada's recent walk-out.

On Wednesday, Attewell introduced Bill C-304, an act to amend the current legislation.

"This bill is not against Canada Post employees. I believe the men and women who work at Canada Post are hard-working. They take their responsibilities seriously."

But, he said in a press statement that "Bill C-304 is for the protection of hundreds of thousands of Canadians who suffered unnecessary anguish, frustration and economic hardship during the recent strike."

"I believe that most of the residents of Whitchurch-Stouffville and Markham will welcome this change in legislation," he said.

Lane runs for Ward 2

"I think it's time for a bit of action, and definite steps need to be taken. I think we've been studied to death up here."

Ward 2 candidate Dawson Lane joined the Musselman Lake Club as soon as he moved to his home on Lakeshore Road last fall. One of his goals is to promote harmony between groups and individuals

who are fighting pollution in the area so that everyone can work together.

"I'd like to see an organic fertilizer education program with some help from the town, much like the compost or blue box programs," he stated, adding that chemical fertilizers have been identified as a major source of phosphorus in the lake.

Lane wants to help the town lobby the province for mandatory septic tank inspection. "It's only being done when a house is pur-



DAWSON LANE

Teen remains in hospital following crash

A Stouffville teen is still in critical condition following a serious car crash last week.

The 16 year old was a backseat passenger in a Mercedes-Benz that swerved out of control while passing another car on Major Mackenzie Dr. just before noon last Thursday. The stretch of road between Warden Ave. and Kennedy Rd. was blocked off while an air ambulance landed to transport the injured youth to Sunnybrook Health Science

Centre where he remains in the neurological intensive care unit in guarded condition. A Stouffville man, 19, also sitting in the backseat of the Mercedes, was transported to Markham Stouffville Hospital and was released the same day. The driver and frontseat passenger were not injured. Police reports said the westbound 1980 Mercedes veered into the eastbound lanes after striking a Buick and was hit by an oncoming van. The Buick's driver was not hurt and

the driver of the van taken to Markham Stouffville Hospital, treated and released.

Charges have not yet been laid.

In another accident, two Toronto men remain in hospital after an early morning crash on a foggy Stouffville Rd. The men were passengers in a van travelling east on Stouffville Rd. last Thursday morning at 7:30. The van collided with a dump truck stopped at a red light at Warden Ave.

Emmerson kicks off mayoralty campaign with Ballantrae party

BRUCE STAPLEY
Correspondent

Whitchurch-Stouffville mayoral candidate Wayne Emmerson officially kicked off his campaign at the Ballantrae Community Centre last week.

At a function attended by upwards of 100 friends and supporters, Emmerson made a short speech outlining his primary concerns, then spent the rest of the evening min-

gling with those in attendance.

Emmerson listed nine key aims: to improve roads in both the urban and rural areas of town; to work toward the establishment of affordable housing; to clean up Musselman Lake; to work toward development of the Gormley industrial park; the improvement of the Ballantrae fire hall; to be forceful and consistent in dealing with the region and the province; to co-operate with and encourage the local

chamber of commerce and Downtown Stouffville, to strive for more co-operation and cohesion on council and to ensure a high quality of life in Whitchurch-Stouffville.

"I'm absolutely sincere in my desire to serve my community," said Emmerson, adding that he would work toward providing honest impartial leadership.

Acknowledging his nervousness in addressing the audi-

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