

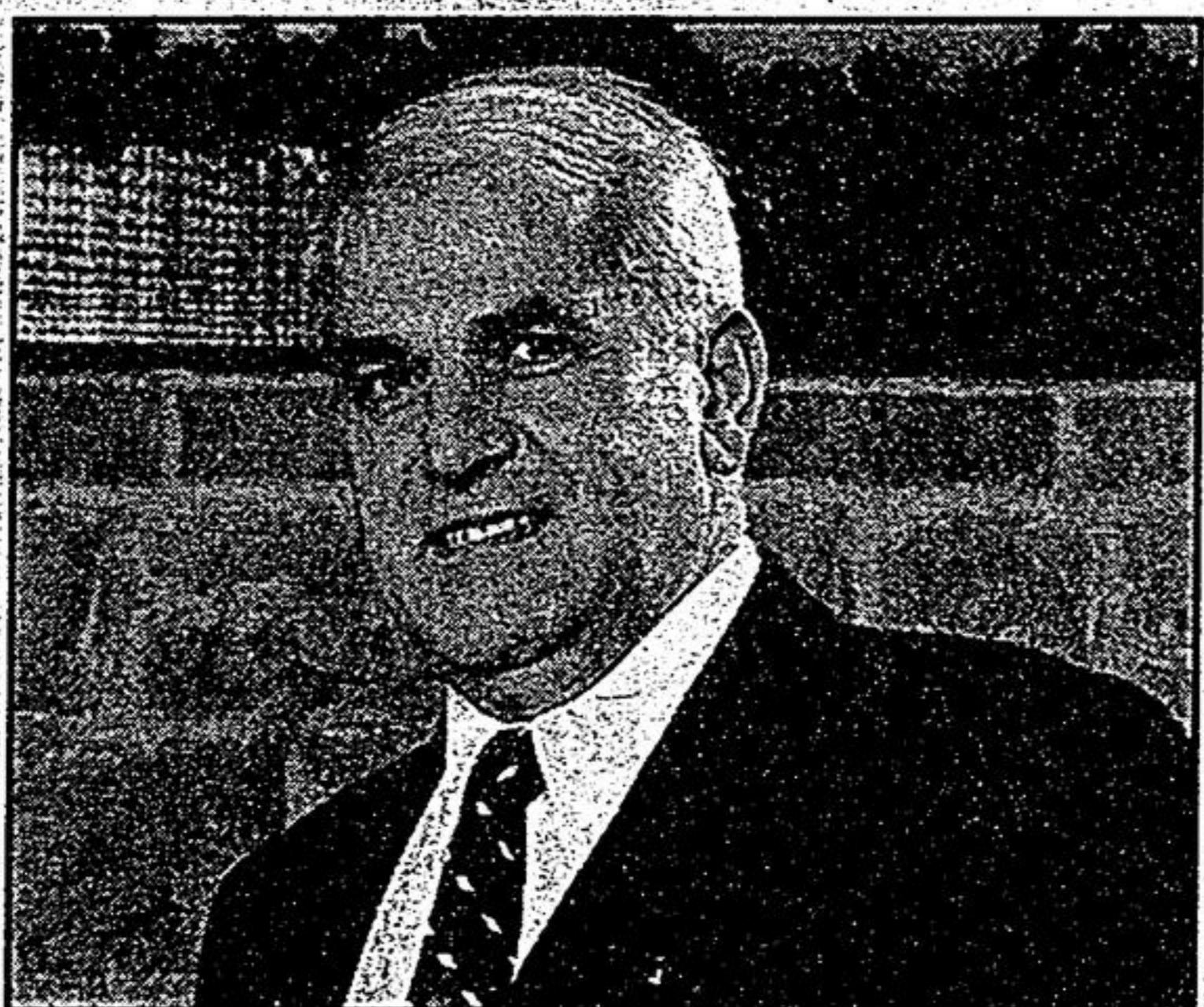
Ward 2 candidate Hélène Johnson is taking an aggressive no-nonsense approach. "It's working," said Johnson. "Voters appreciate that I'll not make promises I can't keep. I'll not take stands based on impulse. Instead, I'll explore the issue, including the financial aspects and social impact. Ward 2 deserves nothing less."

Johnson and her husband Ralph live in downtown Stouffville. Born on a farm in Musselman's Lake 69 years ago, she was educated in Bloomington. "My roots are in Ward 2," she stresses. "Ward 2 will no longer be left out of the loop. I'm a team player. I know how to lobby. I'll come to the council table informed and because of it, be able to get my colleagues on side." Ward 2 residents are not convinced that the new communal water system is the ticket. "Yes, people worry. They deserve answers. This water issue has been a thorn in their sides for far too long."

Johnson comes to the campaign with community experience. She's president of the Whitchurch-Stouffville Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Stouffer Vision Fund, the Heritage Railway Association, the local Historical Society, the Triple E Program at the SDSS and she's a former Guide leader.

HELENE JOHNSON

STEVE PLIAKES COUNCILLOR - WARD 1



Steve Pliakes

- Married to Lilly for 33 years.
- I have lived & worked in Ward 1 for 23 years.
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- I have served on the York Regional Police Services Board.
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Ward 2

Environmental concerns, protecting a chosen lifestyle and the isolation of the town's northern communities are the driving force behind Mark Carroll's candidacy in Ward 2.

"I'm worried about the natural environment, about the lifestyle in our area, about the lake and about the fact that we're cut off from the town," he said. "Developers come and go," said Carroll. "They come for the money and go with it with not much consideration of the impact they leave on both the residents and the environment. Whitchurch-Stouffville is a slow growth area. We have to keep it that way."

Carroll supports a northern-based fire hall and an indoor public pool. "This is something that will benefit the whole community... if properly planned, this will work."

Carroll is opposed to building a new town hall. "How can we even consider such a project at this time. We don't even know if town staff or council will be around in the coming years."

Married to Kelley, Carroll is the father of Samantha and Jennifer and a volunteer coach of local softball teams. Born in Markham, Carroll has lived on Elsvale Blvd. in Musselman's for 11 years.



MARK CARROLL

ward 3



PETER DOBRICH

When Ward 3 candidate Peter Dobrich of Preston Lake hit the campaign trail, he was the first to declare an interest in being a member of council.

After 30 years with Ontario Hydro, including both technical and management positions, Dobrich, 59, recently took an early retirement.

He's been a member of the Whitchurch-Stouffville Hydro Commission for the past three years. In that role, Dobrich was part of the team to introduce a radical change resulting in Whitchurch-Stouffville having the lowest Hydro rates in Ontario.

looking at expanding its boundaries beyond the town to include more of Whitchurch-Stouffville, including Ward 3. If this happens, the average bill in this ward would drop \$240 a year," he said.

As well, Dobrich is the president of the environmental group Pride and Preston Lake Inc. and president of the Preston Lake Beach Club. He's also shown active support for the Secondary Plan for Vandorf and Preston Lake.

Dobrich's agenda includes improvements to roads and parks. A big issue is planning and development. Dobrich stressed that he's "pro-development" providing it's "well planned and includes input from everyone."

In his quest to gain a seat on local council, Dobrich is telling the voters that he has "the time, the interest, the energy and the know how" to get the job done.

Dobrich speaks three languages. He's married to Ann for 35 years, the couple has three grown children and one grandchild.

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Development that's scattered, involves open storage or is environmentally hazardous played a major role in Sophie Angelis throwing her hat into the election ring.

SOPHIE ANGELIS

A community activist, volunteer and an environmentalist, Angelis has a well defined agenda: "Our environment is a priority with me," said Angelis. "If we don't take responsibility for our actions, who will?"

"I care about preserving the way of life in our communities. We need to sustain our hamlets and not allow over-development of our rural lands. I know first-hand that bad planning can destroy our peaceful and healthy way of life," she said.

Angelis is adamant: She doesn't want Ward 3 to be subjected to scattered industry. "I don't understand the logic behind irresponsible planning," she said. "We have scattered industry in Vandorf and Gormley and in the remainder of Whitchurch-Stouffville."

Angelis is against building a new town hall. As well, she opposes any move to bring a household chemical waste facility to Ward 3.

While Angelis supports building a public indoor swimming pool, putting it in an area other than the downtown core is an option that needs to be explored, Angelis has suggested.

A former business woman and now a homemaker, Angelis has been married to John for 23 years. The couple live on Woodbine Avenue with their two children.

ward 4

Ward 4 councillor Cliff Dunkeld stands alone in being the only member of Whitchurch-Stouffville council to be acclaimed.

Dunkeld hasn't missed a single council meeting since being elected to the downtown ward in 1991.

Married to Glenda for 40 years, Dunkeld's other passion is baseball. Coupled with an concern for youth, the father of six children gave 30 years of volunteer service to baseball. As well, he was a baseball coach at Seneca College for seven years and he's currently an auditor for the

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