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Sainsbury 'good bet' to be mayor again

Ex-Stouffville mayor running in Clearview

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The name Fran Sainsbury will appear again on the municipal election ballot in Clearview township.

The former mayor of Whitchurch-Stouffville is taking a second run at the mayor's job in the small community in the Collingwood-Stayner area.

In the 2000 election, Mrs. Sainsbury, 67, came within 133 votes of being elected mayor of Clearview.

The mayor and deputy mayor are retiring. She is running against a six-year township councillor.

"I have a great deal of support this time around," she said. "The chances of my being elected are very good."

Mrs. Sainsbury was the only female mayor in the history of Whitchurch-Stouffville. She served on council for 12 years, including nine as mayor. Mrs. Sainsbury was defeated by Wayne Emmerson in a four-candidate race in 1994.

Soon after Mrs. Sainsbury and her husband Dennis moved to Clearview six years ago, she was approached by local residents to help lobby for community improvements, she said.

The residents up here never really let me get out of politics, she said. "They came knocking on my door asking me to help them when a sewer project came up. I guess politics gets in your blood. It's hard to get it out."

CROSS-BORDER TRASH WAR ESCALATES

Keele Valley no option: Fisch

BY SIMONE JOSEPH
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Reviving Vaughan's Keele Valley landfill isn't an option no matter what steps Michigan politicians take to curtail York's garbage from crossing the border, Chairperson Bill Fisch says.

"That's been closed and we intend to keep it closed," Mr. Fisch said Friday, after learning the

United States Department of Homeland Security may impose security controls on cross-border trash.

This week's decision means the U.S. department, created following the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, will include imported Ontario garbage as part of an audit to examine U.S.-Canadian border security.

It's the latest action in a series of

attempts by Michigan politicians to halt Ontario's garbage from being trucked into the state.

Michigan's latest victory in attempting to close its borders to Ontario garbage doesn't surprise Mr. Fisch.

"We're well aware people in Michigan don't want GTA waste going to their landfill sites," he said.

The closing of Maple's Keele

Valley dump earlier this year increased the amount of garbage being shipped to Michigan from the Greater Toronto Area and in response to this, Michigan politicians launched action in Congress.

York Region sends 220,000 tonnes of waste to garbage dumps. About 170,000 tonnes is shipped to two sites in Michigan and the

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SPARTANS NET REGIONAL CROWN

Stouffville District Secondary School Spartan Allison Lloyd shoots on goal as Rebecca Liu of the Aurora High School Golden Eagles jumps in defensively and Eagles goalie Stephanie Beer awaits the shot in the York Region final in Aurora Wednesday. Watching are (from left) Spartans Jacquie Harris, Cindy Schickedanz, Kaitlin Sproxtion and Aurora's Becky Oomen. Stouffville won 4-2 to advance to the Ontario championships. See story on page 21.

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