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ELECTION 2010

WARD 3 RECOUNT APPROVED

Mayor breaks tie, Nov. 17 date set

BY JIM MASON
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There will be a recount in Whitchurch-Stouffville's Ward 3 after town council approved the request yesterday.

Scheduled for Nov. 17 at 10 a.m. in the council chambers, the process will cost about \$1,000 plus staff time.

Hugo Kroon, who finished 25 votes (446 to 421) behind incumbent Clyde Smith in the Oct. 25 election, requested the recount.

Councillors Rob Hargrave and Phil Bannon supported the recount while councillors Susanne Hilton and Ken Ferdinands voted against it.

It was not announced, but apparently Mayor Wayne Emmerston cast the deciding vote, as the mayor does to break ties.

Councillors Smith and Richard Bartley were absent.

Mr. Kroon, who did not have scrutineers supervising voting at any polls, gave no examples of possible errors in voting or ballot-counting.

"It's unlikely the recount will change anything," Mr. Kroon told councillors.

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PHOTO GUY ON FLY

York Region Media Group photographer Sjoerd Witteveen is used to being on the other side of the camera. He's also a regular with the Stouffville Adult Skating group, which skates on Tuesdays at 7:15 p.m. at the Stouffville Arena. The group held its first session of the winter this week.

REMEMBRANCE DAY 2010

Stouffville cenotaph ready to move again

BY SANDRA BOLAN
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Since 1998, residents have been paying their respects to local veterans at the Royal Canadian Legion's cenotaph on Ninth Line.

They'll do it for the last time Thursday.

But that is not the only location in town where war heroes are honoured.

Two pillars ushering you into Memorial Park, named to honour those who died in battle, lists the

Small-town, farm boys from Whitchurch-Stouffville risked it all in Great War/page 2.

names of men who served in the First World War, including those

who were killed.

At one point in time, there were also guns and canons within the park, however, they have since been removed with their current location unknown. All that remains is a concrete slab.

"In my opinion, that's a rightful place for a cenotaph. But the legion is not bad either because we're going to have a brand-new

building and cenotaph," said Dave McQuaker, past president of Stouffville's Branch 459 of the legion and immediate past district commander.

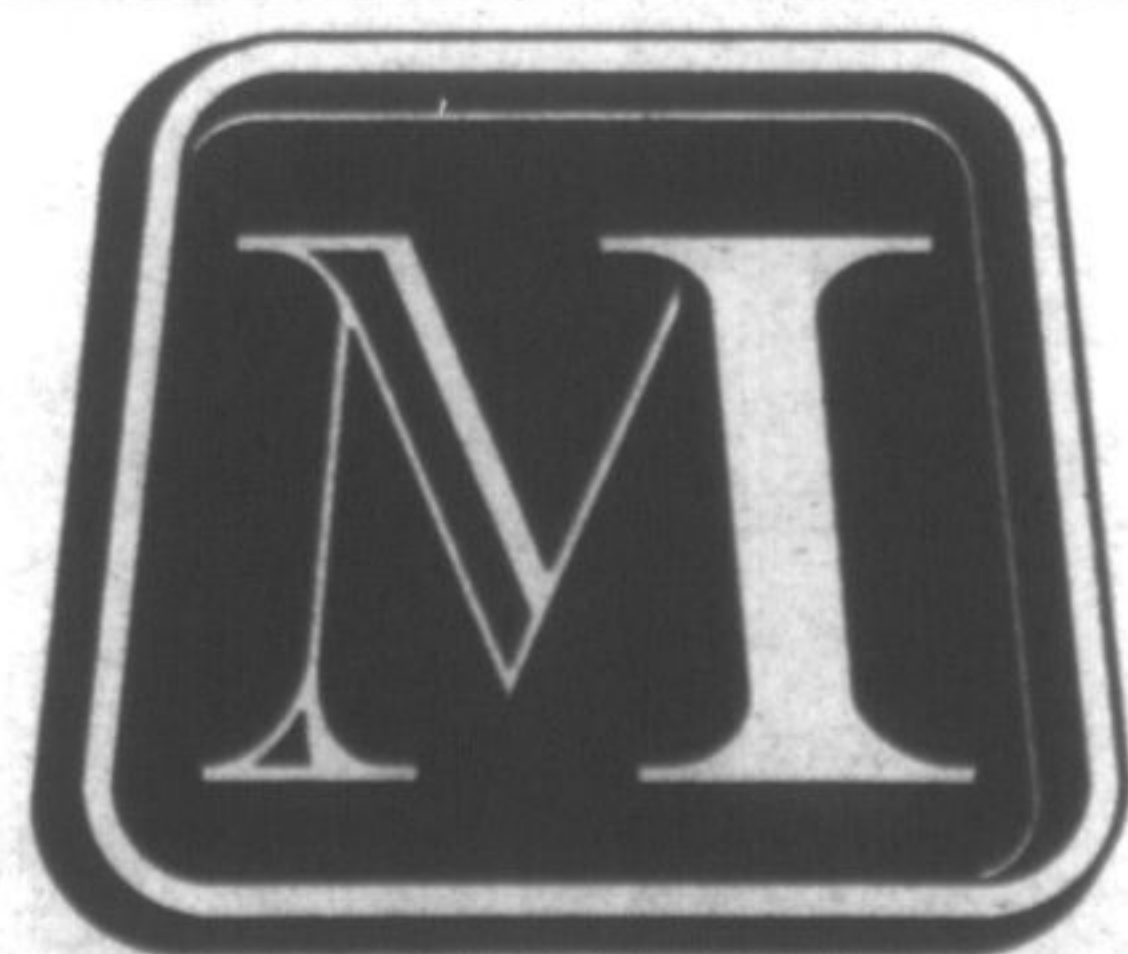
At some point in time, the monument was moved from the park to Civic Square. But its location was a bone of contention for some legion members who said back in 1998,

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