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During this municipal election, the Apsley Voice provided the opportunity for members of the community to express their concerns about the incumbents seeking re-election and with challengers who were seeking new roles. Since the Apsley Voice is a monthly publication, we decided to run "Editor's Notes" after every article which alleged views of the 'facts' associated with the targets of those articles. The Voice received a mixed reaction to these notes. A few contributors were very unhappy, and other contributors were concerned, but they appreciated our intentions.

Editor's Notes were published for every article which was critical and included factual allegations. To do this, the Voice extracted the basic facts from those submissions, and using a variety of sources, constructed Editor's Notes to provide "balance" or to provide opposing view-points to the alleged facts.

There is a well-known true-ism: "There is no truth, just different points of view". The point of the Editors Notes was not to betray or demean the contributors, but to provide balance to the factual views which they presented. It's certainly true that the Voice wanted to avoid publishing articles which were potentially libelous. Also, given that we have a much larger readership in the summer months, we did not want to have many readers seeing only one side of the viewpoints being presented.

That said, the Voice apologises to anyone who was offended by the Editor's Notes – they were not personally motivated. We had no interest and no preference for any candidate. We just wanted to provide a fair opportunity for people to express themselves while balancing those messages in real time.

Wallaston Township Municipal Election Results:

By Peter Hughes

REEVE:

Barbara Shaw	657
Graham Blair	583
Michael Fuerth	220

DEPUTY REEVE:

Lynn Kruger	872
Paul Ordanis	562

COUNCILLOR:

Tim Conlin	779
Jay Morrison	762
Darlene Colton	660
Jim Alexander	442
Brian Summers	434
Wendy Mortimer	415
Larry Legault	349
Rebecca Logan	167

There are big changes on Wallaston Township council this term. First of all, the incumbent Reeve, Graham Blair was challenged by new-comer Barbara Shaw and former Deputy Reeve, Michael Fuerth. Then, former councillor Lynn Kruger bested Paul Ordanis for the Deputy Reeve spot. Finally, three new councillors were elected: Tim Conlin, Jay Morrison and Darlene Colton. We'd like to think that it was Tim's focus piece in the Apsley Voice that put him on top, however, we're sure that it was his years of service and being well-known in the community that were the major factors.

With all those new faces and with everyone in a new role, we wish good luck to the new council!



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