

# PAT STOREY - NEW MAYOR

By a margin of nine votes, Pat Storey has become the new Mayor.

It wasn't until the last polling station results were accounted for, at 1 a.m. Wednesday November 13, that the people in the Community Hall began congratulating Pat and his jubilant wife Debbie.

The race for Mayor turned into a nailbiter as Pat Storey slowly edged into the lead, ousting Frances Reid.

Initial poll results put candidate and current deputy reeve Frances Reid ahead by a healthy margin. But shortly after midnight Reid's lead evaporated leaving just seven votes separating Frances Reid and Patrick Storey. At this point, there was just the results of one poll remaining.

At 1 a.m. the final poll results arrived and as they were being posted, a hush fell over the crowd. By a narrow margin of nine votes, Pat Storey won the race for Mayor.

Election results placed Gary Lamb in a steady third place, with Paul Travis in fourth, and Sandy Hudson in fifth.

Frances Reid said she will request a "judicial re-count."

Pat Storey is the former chief administrator of the town of Bradford, and based much of his campaign on his effectiveness as an administrator.



Pat and Debbie Storey

## Jonkman returns as councillor

It was a tight race, but incumbent councillor Frank Jonkman will again be a guiding force for the Holland Marsh and the town.

With five candidates vying for the single position on council, fellow farmer John Gorzo Jr. was the only one who gave Jonkman a run.

At 10:30 p.m. on election night, Gorzo was just 26 votes behind Jonkman. Other candidates Lillian

Edwards remained a steady third, with Randy Riffert behind by just a few votes. Joseph Di Iorio was fifth in the poll.

By the end of the evening, Jonkman was the new councillor, ahead of Gorzo Jr. by just 35 votes.

## Maurino, Roughley in ward 2

With five candidates running for two positions in Bradford's Ward 2, incumbent Councillor Dennis Roughley and newcomer John Maurino have made it to the top.

The first polls to arrive placed John Botelho Jr. in fifth place, Debbie Jeske in fourth, incumbent

councillor Bill Marks in third, and Roughley and Maurino retaining the top positions.

These standings remained constant throughout the night, with Jeske and Marks alternating the third and fourth place positions.

Though the race for the two positions in this ward was marred somewhat by questionable campaign tactics, the winning candidates were not involved.

## Dykie, Gabriel in ward 1

Incumbent councillor Peter Dykie Jr. and John Gabriel will be the new Bradford representatives for the next three-year council term.

It was a close contest between the two men, and the final poll showed Gabriel ahead by one vote.

Candidate Jim McColl had the next best showing, with Brian Dixon placing fourth, and Coby Oates finishing the list.

Both new councillors are business men, bringing years of finan-

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#### Evans elected

Robert Evans was the leader in the polls right from the start, and he remained in that position throughout the evening.

Two other candidates vied for the single position, and though they proved to be worthy opponents during the 'All Candidates Meeting,' voters leaned toward the experienced candidate.

The Bradford resident has been a member of the school board since September.