

# The People Approved - Town's Growth Will Continue

Wearing a big smile, Dave Richardson bubbled over with enthusiasm following a convincing win Monday night. "The people have approved the direction the town is going in.... It's been a lot of fun.... I'm looking forward to another three years," Richardson greeted the news of his win.

Jackie, his wife, simply said "I think it's great. He's worked really hard. I'm glad." She went on to comment that he wanted to finish what has been started in the past 3 year mandate. "You know, he really has the best interests of the town at heart. He really feels for the town. He has the well being of the town in mind all the time. I'm so glad for him."



DAVE RICHARDSON

Richardson, fresh from a phone call from Dave Owen, who conceded the election following a runoff from over 40 of the 52 polls in the town, said "the people obviously want to continue what has been started. They must be satisfied with the new ideas. They must appreciate what has been done. I'm ready."

He noted there were definitely differences in the campaigns each candidate for the mayor's chair, had run and he takes his election as an indication the majority of Riverview residents want the town to continue to grow. "People are ready for the changes. They want things to happen. They've heard they can't afford to live here unless

we have a strong business tax base."

Rising taxes coupled with lower funding from the province have signaled the need for business growth, according to the mayor. "It takes a lot of dollars to run a big business and that's what Riverview is, a big business. Costs will continue to increase and that money must come from taxes. The people obviously want an

increase in the business community to offset some of those increases."

"The residents can't continue to pay. The people said 'let's go for it... and we will.'"

The race was a much different victory for the mayor who had faced a real no-win battle the last time out. In 1986, the count had gone to the voters since last time.

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 declared the winner only after the exit poll had been counted. Only 8 votes separated the candidates in that two way race.

This year Richardson led from a first ballot count release and continued to pull ahead of his two opponents throughout the evening, and while the early numbers showed a real battle for second poll, there was never any doubt Richardson would lead throughout the balloting, according to most supporters following the count.

Early returns showed the incumbent ahead by 20 votes and that gap continued to widen throughout the evening.

### Burrell Leads Polls

The race for councillors at large also gave early indication of the eventual winners. The first tally

released showed David Burrell, Webb Vance and Brian Harquail as the lead and when all the votes were in those three had been elected, although for a short time there was a fight for third place.

Following the election, David Burrell, a school guidance teacher who led the councillor at large ballot from the beginning, said it was a wonderful victory.

Webb Vance told This Week's Recorder, it felt "real good." "I'm happy with the vote and with my supporters. Everyone here seems



WEBB VANCE

very happy about it," he said, referring to the people who had gathered at his home to watch the results and celebrate the victory.

Vance said he was looking forward to working with council and he wanted to get to work "as soon as possible."

"I have some priorities I want to get working on, like the caseway. I think we should look at that immediately. I don't think it will cost as much as they say it will to fix it. I think we should bring the minister (Sheldon Lee, minister of transportation) down to Riverview to meet with council and not behind closed doors. They should be willing to talk to council before the people."

Open council meetings are also a priority for Vance. "The people

in hiding behind closed doors."

Brian Harquail, who had to wait longest to find out he was elected, said at his victory party he felt the election had sent a very clear message to the people and in particular to the old guard."

The people were saying "it's time for the Cadmores, the Caseleys, the Mittons to be gone. We want a new direction," according to the newly elected councillor. He feels the town has a good slate of councillors and the future is bright. "We're going to move in a new direction. We're going to embark on aggressive growth with stability."

Harquail noted both he and the mayor are in favour of change and growth.

## Poll By Poll Results Riverview Municipal Election

Ward	MAYOR			AT LARGE					WARD				
	O'Rourke	Owen	Richardson	Burrell	Downe	Forbes	Harquail	Parise	Vance	Fisch	Fawcett	Johnston	Langis
1A	38	24	40	68	41	37	30	33	71	59	54	41	53
1B	59	35	40	63	51	47	55	43	52	72	75	75	56
2	47	14	36	61	38	29	38	26	52	49	50	56	70
2A	52	16	31	74	37	20	29	24	50	39	44	44	52
3	27	10	38	42	33	20	34	26	26	40	40	40	44
4	15	17	36	50	24	25	23	25	40	39	36	36	44
4A	54	69	57	107	74	65	96	45	133	120	86	86	129
5	26	45	61	73	21	40	54	27	64	39	31	31	39
6	16	43	41	56	20	39	42	31	59	54	41	41	53
6A	23	71	56	105	30	62	65	31	93	72	75	75	102
7	34	81	92	121	34	99	103	51	112	102	104	104	117
7A	49	35	40	73	47	56	67	38	49	50	56	56	70
8	18	28	43	61	13	38	42	36	47	39	52	52	66
9	22	59	39	80	28	49	27	41	70	73	44	44	52
10	20	51	45	76	24	57	38	35	80	78	36	36	44
10A	15	34	28	45	16	32	33	24	54	43	34	34	44
11	14	37	37	52	16	29	42	34	50	39	50	50	66
11A	43	67	81	140	40	84	84	45	133	120	86	86	129
12	29	92	59	119	31	77	64	48	147	129	53	53	70
Advance													
13	14	15	44	23	20	29	28	33	43	53	10	10	12
13A	15	30	25	33	9	27	37	19	42	56	12	12	15
14	31	49	59	17	40	46	62	70	98	33	33	33	44
15	36	34	66	76	17	41	58	62	76	117	18	18	22
16	32	39	60	87	26	42	72	69	65	82	50	50	66
16A	31	32	64	76	26	35	64	68	67	95	31	31	44
17	33	45	94	85	40	60	74	82	78	132	26	26	33
18	44	35	60	80	28	59	30	34	54	83	32	32	44
18A	29	25	49	56	13	31	54	57	47	70	30	30	44
19	8	18	34	31	10	22	24	29	27	43	12	12	15
19A	12	24	53	47	10	37	37	52	54	66	17	17	22
19B	33	48	64	89	21	57	61	91	66	99	40	40	52
M13	5	1	10	5	4	3	4	3	3	6	4	4	5
M19A	4	0	2	4	0	2	4	4	1	4	4	4	5
Advance													
20	26	31	55	50	16	27	55	93	49	68	48	48	56
20A	16	31	53	64	13	38	48	58	48	43	56	56	70
21	31	40	70	79	28	47	57	89	61	63	71	71	83
21A	23	10	69	29	10	29	29	38	53	53	64	64	76
22	14	65	29	68	13	49	38	44	65	49	55	55	66
22A	8	73	33	74	8	61	42	51	56	60	52	52	66
22A	31	29	74	86	11	57	74	48	60	48	86	86	102
24	21	25	31	51	12	37	36	32	28	33	42	42	52
24A	23	25	58	87	17	24	54	38	52	39	62	62	76
25	48	41	85	131	28	55	80	73	82	76	93	93	106
26	32	39	74	88	16	54	54	73	39	69	44	44	52
26A	25	26	46	88	9	37	40	42	49	44	50	50	62
27	32	42	53	45	39	34	75	50	67	47	79	79	92
27A	20	6	22	21	7	11	22	14	24	12	32	32	44
27B	27	25	59	62	21	39	63	40	49	35	76	76	92
30	13	21	42	35	15	21	46	36	35	24	50	50	62
32	11	33	23	33	19	27	38	29	31	22	43	43	52
32	11	33	23	33	19	27	38	29	31	22	43	43	52
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BRIAN HARQUAIL

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