

Local 1189 Ratifies Contract

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GUELPH —Members of Local 1189 narrowly ratified a tentative agreement on the 15th of October to avert a transit strike. Stephen MacNeil, president of Local 1189 of the Amalgamated Transit Union, said that only 61 per cent of about 108 voting members backed the deal. "I'm definitely surprised. This was a good contract," he said. The lower-than-anticipated approval level is a message that more improvements need to be made in the transit system, MacNeil figured.