Bill Vidler elected new hospital board chairman

statement on Monday indicated that the officers for 1977.

chairman John Cooper hospital. explained that before Net building project

Ladies

(tie belt)

While the hospital had a and overdraft totalling net operating deficit of \$3.3 million for con-\$223,204, outgoing struction costs of the new

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The Board of Directors depreciation factors were costs totalled \$11,170,383, of Huronia District taken into account, HDH with ther largest ex-Hospital tabled their net funds of slightly more penditure being for the annual financial than \$200,000. Cooper also construction of the hospital building itself at night and elected new hospital's largest capital approximately \$8.2 liability is a bank loan million. Major equipment purchases were next in line at an additional \$2.1

Cooper praised

million. This is the first

time that precise building

expenses have been made

public for the con-

struction of the new

outgoing chairman John chairman. Cooper, stating that area residents owe the acquisition of the new building mainly to his been a member of the Board member Rina board for 12 years, nine of

Bell paid high praise to which he presided as

Vidler elected elected new chairman for elected at the Monday the board in closed night session were Paul session later on Monday Quilty, Mr. Swales and night. Vidler's vice Rod Ferguson.

The Times this week.

fees against the board.

chairman is Mrs. Elaine Nichols and Doug Swales was elected treasurer.

William Vidler was Other new directors

recommended the public use of school facilities,"

the trustee noted. "But it

hardly seems reasonable

fee to another governing

the wisdom of levying to force the board to pay a

"The Ministry of body-it's just another

Education and the added constraint on the

Ministry of Culture and taxpayers' dollar."

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School Board unhappy with Midland decision to charge for use of public halls A bylaw passed by licensing and regulating "This is deplorable," would be September 1, Recreation have strongly

Education.

board last Wednesday night in Barrie trustees were informed the town of Midland guidelines for

The new legislation calls for capacity ratings of public halls and sets out a pay scale that the board must adhere to. For a hall having a licence capacity of between 60 and 600 persons the fee is \$50; between 601 and 1000 the fee is \$75: and over 1000 capacity the fee is \$100.

McCullough not only took were set to rest at the issue with the idea of the meeting. McCullough board paying fees, but said Deputy Fire Chief also the manner in which Jim Lemieux had inthe board was presented formed him starting date with the bylaw.

of public halls. With five McCullough told trustees. March 14th meeting has schools in Midland, the "Without seeking input on board has the largest this new legislation from number of facilities which the board, or discussing it Board of are frequently used for in any way, this bylaw public activities and was simply plunked on At a meeting of the would come under the the desks of our prin-

McCullough said that only two other county municipalities, Barrie and Orillia, have enacted similar legislation and both times trustees were contacted for input well in advance. He added that Barrie has suggested a token fee of \$1. Original fears that

Education Week activities would be curtailed Midland trustee John because of the bylaw for bylaw enforcement

Lawnbowling Club receives \$5,000 Wintario grant

Bowling Club, has across Canada. Since the received a \$5,575 grant introduction of the from the federal program, the federal government's "New government has funded Horizons" program.

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The Midland Lawn groups of retired people 7,246 projects for a total of

\$42,900,951. New Horizons offers grants to groups of provements of clubhouse retired people who unfacilities and grounds, dertake activities within enabling the club to offer their communities which better services to its will be of benefit to them senior citizen members. as well as the com-The award was part of munities in which they



Chairmen

New chairman of the Board of Directors of Huronia District Hospital Bill Vidler (left) accepts congratulations from outgoing chairman John Cooper

after Monday night's board meeting. Mr. Cooper was chairman of the board for nine of the last 12 years. Staff photo

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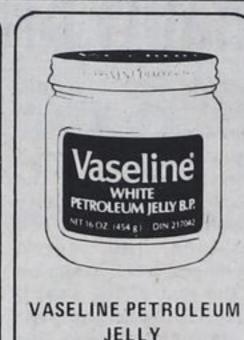






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