

Meets in committee of whole to go over issues

by Adrienne Graham Gardner
 Tiny Township council met on Friday, Jan. 9 in a committee of the whole to discuss a number of matters of longterm significance to the municipality.
 The proposed subdivision agreement was reviewed with Tiny engineers, Ainley and Associates, and township solicitor Gordon Teskey.
 Tiny council also heard a presentation by

Ainley and Associates of the roads study they have prepared for Awenda Park.
 Tiny has been concerned with traffic through the park since it opened, and had asked its engineers to outline possible alternate traffic routes.
 The roads study will be discussed further at the next public meeting of Tiny Council, Wednesday, Jan. 14 beginning at 10 a.m.

Assessment
 Meanwhile property owners and tenants throughout the province of Ontario will have received their 1981 notices of assessment by now.
 In most

municipalities, councils have opted to introduce equalized assessment this year, and the notices reflect these new figures.
 Equalized assessment is calculated by ap-

plying a factor to the 1975 market value of a property. These factors differ in each municipality, and according to five classes (Residential, Multi-residential, Commercial, Industrial and Farm).

In the township of Tiny, these factors are as follows: Residential 0.05412 per cent, Multi-Residential 0.09456 per cent, Commercial 0.09055 per cent, Industrial 0.07921 per cent, and Farm 0.07191 per cent.

citizen community centre on the Balm Beach Road one mile west of Perkinsfield.
 If an error in assessment can be proved before Jan. 27, property owners may be able to obtain an amendment to their notice.

Transport, two buses collide

Midland OPP's investigation is continuing into an accident north of Port Severn Monday involving two school buses and a tractor-trailer.

Around 8 a.m. a school bus was towing another school bus north on Highway 69. Each bus had only a driver inside. The first bus was pulling the second in an

attempt to start it.
 The highway was blocked for two and a half hours after a tractor-trailer struck the rear of the towed bus and knocked it forward into the rear of the first bus. Location of the accident was just north of Muskoka Road 5.
 Estimated total damage is \$35,000. Charges are pending, police said yesterday.

Residents of Tiny township who have questions concerning their assessment notices may take advantage of open houses held by the Regional Assessment Office at The Place in Perkinsfield.

Representatives from the office will be on hand on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of this week from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m., and on Saturday, Jan. 17 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the senior

Equalized assessment was introduced in order to update the value at which properties are assessed for tax purposes. In some municipalities outdated property values have been in use for several decades.

It is felt by most municipal councils that the new equalization will mean a more fair assessment for property owners as reflected in their taxes.

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Cours d'hiver
 Le Centre d'activités françaises offre les cours suivants commençant le 2 février 1981: Cours du soir: Tissage I et II (débutant et intermédiaire) - Crochetage - Courtépointe (piquage de couvrepied) - Tapisserie - Sculpture - Menuiserie - Dessin - Peinture - Macramé - Cuisine végétarienne - Chant et musique - Art plastique.

Cours de fin de semaine: En janvier: Théâtre et Photographie I - En février: Sérigraphie I et danse folklorique - En mars: Photographie II et ballet-jazz - En avril: Sérigraphie II. Les inscriptions se feront durant la semaine du 26 au 30 janvier de 9h00 à 17h00 inclusivement au Centre d'activités françaises, 63, rue Main, Penetanguishene, 549-3116. Chantal ou Ghisèle se feront un plaisir de répondre à vos questions et de recueillir vos commentaires ou suggestions. Venez à "la vieille post office!", on y bouge!

Garderies
 Les parents des enfants aux Garderies sont à organiser leur danse annuelle à la Saint-Valentin. Nous aurons des dates et lieux la semaine prochaine.

Réunion CCLF
 Il y aura une réunion du CCLF jeudi soir le 25 janvier à 20h00 à ESPSS.

Boutique Chez-Nous
 Carnaval! Carnaval! Ce mot est prononcé de plus en plus souvent à la Boutique. Jeanne Forget court tout le jour! En ce moment elle cherche des tricoteuses de tuque de Carnaval.
 Une activité très populaire du Carnaval d'hiver est le concours de bûcheron et cette année, le Centre d'activités françaises a l'honneur de parrainer cet exploit. Ken Forget, fils de Philibert et Jeanne, est en charge.

Il y aura une démonstration de sculpture fait à la scie à la chaîne. Des trophées seront remis pour chaque catégorie - il y aura sept catégories en tout. Un trophée sera accordé au bûcheron du jour. L'inscription est de \$2.00. On peut s'inscrire des maintenant à la Boutique ou attendre le jour même.

Soirée du bon vieux temps
 Nous, au Centre, sommes à organiser une "soirée du bon vieux temps" pour tous les francophones de la région qui ont le "diable dans l'corps"! Tous ceux qui aiment fêter en français seront plus que bienvenus le soir du 31 janvier.

Emporter vos ruine-babines, vos cuillères, vos égouines, vos musiques à bouche, vos viojons, etc... il y aura un(e) ou deux invité(e)s, d'la musique en masse, du chant, de la danse et un goûter à la fin. Plus d'information plus tard.

Bowlers with real heart

They say that with hard times come the realization of who your real friends are and if that's true, Clem and Vivian Hodgins of Waubausheene have many friends indeed.
 Hodgins' house burned early last Sunday morning, leaving the family homeless and emotionally drained through the tragic death of their 12-year-old son, Edward.

To help them get back on their feet, the Waubausheene Intertown Bowling League will be holding a bowl-athon that started Monday and will continue until Jan. 26.

The league bowls Monday nights at the Coldwater Bowling Lanes in Coldwater, Ont.

If you are interested in helping the Hodgins' family in rebuilding their home, just contact John MacKay at 686-3321 or Bob Hook at 538-2208 to sponsor a bowler in this worthwhile display of human kindness.

At the present time, the Hodgins' family is staying with Myles and

All is go for convention attending

Midland council this week approved the annual migration to Toronto later this winter of the town's commissioner of works and one other member from the town's public works committee so that they can attend the annual Ontario Good Roads Association convention.

Council also gave the green light to building inspector Garnet Joynt to attend the plumbing inspectors course (Part III Advanced) to be held in Scarborough, Feb. 16-20.

Ronald Freund and Bill Scott, both public works department employees were given permission to attend MTC courses during one and two week durations.

And the commissioner of works will also be in Toronto on Jan. 20 so that he can attend a lot levy seminar.

Town of Midland's "support staff" will be allowed to carry over their unused portions of their 1980 vacations to April 30 of this year.

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