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## Lighting problems resolved?

If all goes well a Transport Canada temporary suspension of Huronia Airport's night licence could be dropped and the airport's night licence reinstated.

More than a month ago the DOT lifted the airport's night licence following an annual inspection of the tri-municipal airport which turned up problems in the runway lighting system.

Since then, an official at the airport said yesterday, efforts have been made to correct the problem of runway lights blowing out.

During the past 24 hours the lights have been left on all the time and so far none of the bulbs have blown.

Since the DOT's action, NOTAMS (Notices to Airmen) have been published advising of the DOT's action in the matter.

Ken Stacey, an official with the airways branch, in a telephone interview this week said he planned to be in the area this week to review the lighting and if "it is now found to be reliable I'll recommend that the temporary suspension be lifted."

## Next step

# Ball back in council's court

Penetanguishene town council at its next meeting will receive a recommendation from the town planning board that council support in principle an application of Mary Garthside to have the designation of land at 205 Fox Street changed in the town's official plan to allow a marine and oil burner repair service to be established there.

In the town's official plan, 205 Fox Street is designated as neighbourhood residential; a marine commercial designation is needed for the operation of the proposed business.

Amendment of an official plan is subject to the approval of both the provincial government and of the district health unit.

If the town council supports the project, the owners can then gather the documentation needed to approach the provincial government to ask for the provincial government's approval of the change of designation, town planner Paul Hodgins said yesterday.

Neighbours around the property were invited to attend a planning board meeting in June to offer any objections they might have to the Garthside proposal. Only one home within 400 feet was represented at the meeting, and its residents did not

object to the proposed change.

All property owners within 400 feet of the Garthside property were notified of the meeting.

At its June meeting the planning board was told that long term plans for the property include the building of a two-car garage, and a 40 foot by 60 foot workshop.

Council will not be receiving at its next meeting a recommendation from the town planning board about the application of Grew Boats for rezoning of its Nelson Street property.

Grew Boats wants a change in the local zoning to allow the building of bigger boats. But since fibreglass is used in the construction of the boats, Ministry of Environment approval is needed, as well as the town's approval.

Since Grew Boats first appeared before the town planning board, the board and the town Industrial Commission have met to discuss Grew's application for rezoning. A verbal report was made at Monday's meeting of the planning board. Town planner Spearn said Tuesday that a large amount of data has been collected and that it remains to be analyzed.

## Citizen briefly

### Cash taken in McLarney break-in

A total of \$250 in cash and two grey cash boxes were taken in a break-in at McLarney Marine last week, Penetanguishene town police report.

The office door at 16 Nelson Street was forced open some time between 9:30 p.m. July 14 and 9 a.m. July 15.

Also last week, town police recovered a portable two-way radio belonging to the town and stolen on April 24 from a vehicle parked at the town dock.

### Auction nets town police about \$840

Twenty bicycles, one bicycle frame, a canoe and some miscellaneous items brought about \$840 at the Penetanguishene Police Department auction on Saturday.

At least 100 people turned out for the auction, the police chief said.

The town's public safety committee was to be formally asked last night for permission for the money to be used to buy a refrigerator for the police department.

### McGivern attending Mayflower Society meet

Father James McGivern, S.J., the first governor of the Descendants of the Mayflower in Canada, will be attending a meeting of the Mayflower Society, in the United States, on Aug. 1.

Fr. McGivern, who can be found most weekdays through the week during the summer at the Martyrs' Shrine is a well-known genealogist. He is also the archivist for the diocese of Toronto.

The first annual meeting of the Descendants of the Mayflower in Canada will be held on Nov. 21, Compact Day. The Canadian branch has 29 charter members. Fr. McGivern has received about 40 applications for membership in the Canadian branch to date this year.

He estimates that 100,000 descendants of passengers of the Mayflower are living in Canada.

### Highway 27's new look to cost \$611,000

Highway 27 between Elmvale and Penetanguishene is slowly taking on a new look.

Already a stretch of roadway between Waverley and Penetanguishene has been widened and re-paved.

Recently members of Elmvale council were informed, \$611,000 will be spent next year to improve the Highway 27 connecting link north of Elmvale as part of the on-going Highway 27 up-grading program.

### Government cheques will be available

The Penetanguishene Postmaster advises that the following government cheques will be available on July 29, 30 and 31: a) Old Age cheques b) Canada Pension cheques c) Guaranteed Income Supplement d) War Veteran's Allowance e) Family Allowance.

Cheques will be delivered to patrons served by rural route delivery, suburban service delivery in the normal manner.

Recipients who receive their mail in general delivery or lock box service will have to call in at the Penetanguishene Curling Club, Water Street on July 29, 30 and 31 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Proper identification will be needed.

### York offering courses

York University will once again be offering courses in Penetanguishene this fall and you can pick up applications and calendars including course descriptions at the Mental Health Centre in Penetanguishene.

Additional pickup spots are the Orillia and Barrie campuses of Georgian College.

You can also drop off completed applications at those locations.



### Putting on a show

A group of experienced water skiers from Farlane Lake put on a show for patients at the Penetanguishene Mental Health

Centre, Monday afternoon just off the Centre's beach. Judy Halliday, left, and Jim Stacey were two of the performers.

Special events have been planned for the patients for the whole of this week. Today is track and field day.

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