

Lawlor, McCullough praised by Blake

retiring planning board members

Two long-time members of Midland Planning Board came in for a great deal of praise this week at a regular town council meeting.

Alderman Joe Blake, a member of the board, said that he had "a great respect" for Ed Lawlor and Tom McCullough who between them have served for 20 years on the board.

Both men have indicated they'll not seek a position on the board when

council picks its boards and committees for the coming year, next month.

"It is unfortunate we are losing these two gentlemen," Blake added. He called both Lawlor and McCullough "assets to the community."

Blakes remarks were echoed by Mayor Moreland Lynn.

Parking

Questionnaire seeks input from area residents

A questionnaire appearing in today's and next Wednesday's local press is being spearheaded by Midland Business Improvement Area (BIA) and Midland Parking Authority.

The questionnaire pertains to parking in Midland's downtown core.

The preamble contains letters to Midland and area residents from Peter Palmer, chairman of the Midland BIA and from W. G. "Bud" Lewis, chairman of the Midland Parking Authority.

Both letters outline in detail what the BIA and the Parking Authority have attempted to achieve by implementing free three-hour parking in all municipal lots.

The questionnaire ends with five questions the BIA and Parking Authority hope the general public will answer and return.

In his letter Lewis notes, plans are afoot to convert parking meters early next year from 10 cents an hour to 20 cents an hour while at the same time installing new meters.

The conversion program will cost \$45,000 which will come from the Parking Authority's budget, Lewis said yesterday in a telephone interview.

The project in 1982

will see the old Duncan meters - with the hidden times on them converted while the old Rhodes meters on side streets will be scrapped with new "heads" being installed so that all parking meters in the town will have visible times on them.

Once the conversion program begins it should take about a week to complete the task.

Lewis also noted this week, meters on King Street and on side streets feeding into the downtown core will be geared to one hour parking while meters on Midland Avenue and First Street will be set up for two hour parking.

Once the new meters are installed and the others converted you'll be able to buy 15

minutes of parking for five cents, 30 minutes of parking for 10 cents, 45 minutes for 15 cents and an hour's parking for 20 cents at meters on King Street and side streets feeding into King.

On both Midland Avenue and 1st Street you can buy up to two hours of parking at one time at 20 cents an hour and 40 cents for two hours.

The entire exercise is designed to provide traffic flow and convenience to the shopping public.

As the advertisement, in part points out, the aims of the Parking Authority are being achieved at no net tax cost to Midland ratepayers...the Midland Parking Authority is determined to continue this policy.



In case of fire

On Wednesday, staff and some of the volunteers at Midland's Villa Community Care Centre took part in the centre's annual mock evacuation. When the fire alarm sounded, a number of the

volunteer helpers from the community who donate their time at the centre and some staff, took the part of patients and were evacuated to the building's lobby.

The race is on For \$6,000-a-year job in Midland

There's a race on these days for a seat on Midland council that won't be decided until local law-makers meet for a special public session on Monday, Dec. 7 at 4:30 p.m.

The void has come about as a result of Reeve William Orr being promoted from council's ranks to fill the vacancy left by the recent resignation of Reeve Catherine Dion.

Already five ratepayers have indicated an interest in the \$6,000-a-year

position.

They include: John Gorman, Stan Dion, Bernie Desroches, Margaret Moreau and Jack Gerow.

Before the race is over it is expected several other candidates for the job will come forward...including possibly a number of other former members of town council.

If you are interested in the job you have until 5 p.m. Dec. 4 to apply.

Bylaw makes it all official

By bylaw Monday night, Midland council officially appointed Alderman Richard Platt and former town council members Peter Dramp and Jim Malcolm to sit on a Court of Revision to deal with the Norene Street local improvement.

The "court" is to be held at town hall on the evening of Tuesday,

Investigation ends

Ontario Street, Midland, resident Gustavis Wilson, 19, was charged last week in connection with the theft on the evening of Nov. 5 of a pickup truck from the rear of the Huronia-Mall parking lot.

At the evening of the theft, two OPP cruisers were in pursuit of the stolen vehicle along Highway 12, near the

Dec. 22 starting at 7:30 p.m.

The bylaw approved this week by local law-makers also provides for remuneration to be paid the trio even though Alderman Platt pointed out that in the past none of the three had been paid.

However Mayor Moreland Lynn called

Tay Township offices, when the driver stopped the pickup and fled into the safety of the bush.

Last week, following a police investigation, Wilson was charged with possession of stolen property. He appears in Penetanguishene Provincial Court on Dec. 3. Donald Ward of Midland is the owner of the stolen pickup.

attention to the amount of work that goes into a Court of Revision prior to the actual date of a Court of Revision sitting.

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NOTICE

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Qualifications

A person qualified to be appointed to the position of Alderman Ward 1 will be:

- a resident, the owner or tenant of lands in the Municipality, or the spouse of such an owner or tenant;
- a Canadian citizen or other British subject, and,
- have attained the age of eighteen (18) years or, on or before December 7, 1981, will attain the age of 18 years.

Disqualifications

Persons not eligible to hold the Office of Alderman Ward 1 as follows:

- except during a leave of absence, an employee of the Municipality or of a local Board thereof as defined in The Municipal Affairs Act, except an employee of the School Board;
- a Judge of any Court;
- a Member of the Assembly as provided in The Legislative Assembly or of the Senate or House of Commons of Canada;
- a Crown employee;
- a person who is an undischarged bankrupt or insolvent.

For a more explicit definition of qualifications, and disqualifications, applicants should have recourse to the applicable legislation. All applicants will be required to complete the Consent form which may be obtained from the Clerk.

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