

Matters will be studied further

Midland Public Works Department plans to review its policy manual as it pertains to the responsibility and cost of installing and maintaining sewer laterals in the town.

Meanwhile the committee has decided to delay reviewing the town's sign bylaw until Commissioner of Works Percy Ehler and representatives from the town's BIA get together.

Enforcement of regulations pertaining to existing signs will not be enforced until such time as the meeting is held and any amendments are reviewed by committee and approved by council.

No fatal crashes

There were no fatal motor-vehicle accidents in Midland last month.

However Police Chief Ernest Bates in his monthly report for April, tabled at this week's council meeting, notes police probed eight reportable and 16 non-reportable crashes on town street.

As a result of several of those mishaps a total of five persons received a variety of injuries.

And no decision will be made concerning a request from the new Alliance Church on Yonge Street West for a second access driveway until members of the town's public safety committee can review the matter.



Happy faces

Yesterday marked the end of this year's 36th annual Music Festival in Midland. The event was staged from

May 6 to May 14 at St. Paul's Church where these young people were lined up outside to later compete.

Grass fire plagues firefighters

Midland firefighters responded to three calls Wednesday afternoon to the west end of town.

At 1:16 p.m., 3:52 p.m. and 4:41 p.m. they were summoned to the west end of Montreal Street and

the west end of Ottawa to quell blazes.

Late Tuesday evening they snuffed out a grass fire at Little Lake Park while earlier in the day they extinguished a similar fire at the west end of Montreal Street.

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