

New appointment

The lead role the Ministry of Government Services has taken to improve services to the people of Ontario will be one of the main priorities of a newly appointed Assistant Deputy Minister in Government Services.

William (Bill) Charlton, a 22-year employee with the Government of Ontario, will assume his new duties effective Oct. 1, in the Services Division of the Ministry of Government Services.

"It is our constant goal to provide better service to the people through direct public contact as well as through enhanced service to our client ministries," said Douglas Wiseman, Minister of Government Services. "I'm sure Charlton will play a key role in continuing and advancing the high standards already in place to achieve these objectives," he added.

New technologies will offer new and improved methods of communicating with government in the years to come, Wiseman said. As the public reaches the government more successfully, the emphasis will shift to the way in which information is provided.

CARP grants they'll sew up land

"We have a deal." That was the word yesterday afternoon from town hall concerning reports local lawmakers had earlier ratified a \$150,000 transaction to buy the Duggan property at Second and Bay streets in town to allow for the extension of Bayshore Drive West.

The Times has learned the initial price tag for the property was well in excess of \$200,000.

The town offered \$135,000 but later accepted a counter-offer in the amount of \$150,000.

Much of the decision making regarding the property took place last week behind closed doors during an in-camera meeting of council.

It has been learned Deputy-reeve Bev Day and Reeve William Orr opposed the deal.

Yesterday Reeve Orr said he voted against the transaction "on principle." The property was appraised by just one appraiser (at \$65,000) while the Edwards properties were appraised by three different appraisers.

The transaction will be officially consummated, according to the offer to purchase and sale, once the town receives CARP funds to cover the above deal.

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