



Reeve Orr advocates Task Force on jobs

Veteran Midland councillor, Reeve William Orr says that he will request that a Task Force on jobs be set up as soon as the new Council takes office.

"We have an industrial liaison committee and the ILAP committee working hard right now, but I think that a committee

made up of a few key industrialists from the area, Council reps, and a few people from the Chambers of Commerce from Midland and Penetang could really do a job 'to get jobs created in our area,' says Orr.

"I think we should also look at other possibilities in tourism, and not turn development away. The more lobbies we have working for us, the better our chances are of getting results, and it wouldn't cost us any money to get excellent volunteers," Orr believes.

Reeve Orr believes that the Town and the

area are strong and have excellent growth potential because it is close to major metropolitan areas and markets, and because it has easy access to them.

"Midland's in good shape financially, with less debt than most towns our size, and we certainly have an available labour market, a good stock of housing, and a need to encourage development," comments Orr when asked why Midland and the area might be attractive to developers or industry.

Orr says that Midlanders he has been talking with on the

campaign trail are concerned about the future, but would prefer to live here. They're loyal to the Town and have confidence in it.

"So do I," he adds. "We can do a lot more to work with other councils in the area, and I do a lot of that through my work at County Council, and because of the people I know through my business."

"Yes, we've got some differences that have to be resolved, but I think they can be discussed as

friends across the table," says Orr in making reference to negotiating with Tiny Township. Right now, Orr strongly believes that we must work together very closely with all the municipalities in the area to solve the economic problems.

Bill Orr is referred to as "The Senator" by his colleagues on Council and many members of the public and friends. He earned that title because of his veteran

status, and because he is looked upon by many as a solid, reasonable man of good judgment. Reeve Orr owns a successful jewellery business in Midland which moved into larger premises just two years ago. He remains active in the

business on a part-time basis.

Reeve Orr says he wants to help his community, as he has done in the past, by continuing to be its Reeve. He certainly seems to have the energy and the interest to do it well.

Ron Josland seeks seat as Ward 1 Midland alderman

BY RON JOSLAND

Let me first state that I am against annexation, unnecessary spending, closed meetings and outside consultations.

I am against annexation because I feel that we can negotiate a settlement with our neighbouring councils which will be mutually beneficial as long as we proceed from a position of trust.



Naturally every one is against unnecessary spending and we should always look at every project and expense to ensure that we receive maximum value for every dollar spent.

It seems to me that HARPING about past council mistakes is an exercise in futility - not that we should forget them but rather that we should learn from them and make sure that we don't make the same mistakes again.

I feel that council should receive far more input from the ordinary resident of Midland, rather than just the

lobbying of special interest groups.

With more open meetings there will be more opportunities for the ordinary taxpayer to make his feelings known to council members. Remember that we are being elected as representatives of the public and not autocrats.

I know that Midlanders are proud of their community as evinced by the over whelming success of Homecoming Weekend under the chairmanship of Mr. Hacker and that we have a lot of people who willingly volunteer their services in support of Midland.

Most people I talk to consider that monies spent on Consultant Studies, is a waste and in most cases I agree with them - we know that we have the expertise in the area and if we cannot solve our own town problems we shouldn't be on council.


What we must do now is curtail our expenditures as that our standard of services is not eroded by a debt factor which seems to be getting out of hand.

We must also do everything possible to attract diverse industry to the area and to this end we must get along with our neighbouring councils with combined endeavours, frank and open discussion and not in the spirit of confrontation.

In closing I would ask for your vote on November the Eighth so that we can learn from the past - anticipate and plan for the future and act now to insure success.

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* If you got your personal copy of the Midland Chamber of Commerce's newsletter "Midland Quarterly" (October, November, December 1982) and turned to the first inside page you no doubt may have been as confused as we. *
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