

# John O'Hara eyes council

by John O'Hara  
I live at 274 Church Street in Penetanguishene. My wife Josie and I have two sons, Danny and Johnny, as well as a married daughter Cathy Marchand and a son-in-law Bill.

I am self-employed as President of Huronia Insulation Specialists Ltd. Three years ago I was appointed as a director of the Penetanguishene Chamber of Commerce and the following year was elected President, a post I have held the past

two years. Previous to that, I served two years on the Penetanguishene Minor Hockey executive and I have just recently been appointed by Town Council to the Midland-Penetanguishene Joint Manpower Assessment and Planning Committee.

Job creation is of utmost importance to us all and it will take co-operation of all levels of government to solve this area-wide problem. Locally, our council should do everything in its power to attract new

industry. This situation has recently reached catastrophic proportions but has been a major concern for many years. We do not need band-aid remedies, but long term solutions.

When the situation has eased we must keep pressing for more job opportunities for our young people. We have a great deal to offer potential industry and should actively search them out. Some of our assets are: a large willing work force, excellent land prices,

abundant leisuretime activities, picturesque setting and a community second to none.

We should work with a positive attitude to achieve an end result that would allow our children to remain in the area to work and raise their families.

In regard to work experience, I spent 10 years on the Burrough of North York Fire Department and also have experience in road construction.

I was employed by Beamish Construction as a road maintenance

crew foreman for two years and by the Ministry of Natural Resources as Supervisor of road construction in Awenda Provincial Park.

I also worked for the Federal Department of Public Works as an on-site Inspector for two years. The knowledge gained over the years should give me a good understanding of projects undertaken by the town.

Our north end sewer and road reconstruction plan is our major im-

provement project. The long-suffering residents of that area deserve full consideration of Town Council. It will take hard work and planning to maintain the scheduling laid out by the present Council.

I have followed Council with keen interest, second in attendance only to my father, Jack O'Hara of Fox Street.

I am sure with energy and hard work, I can contribute. I initiated the "I Believe in Penetanguishene" sticker campaign and that is exactly how I feel.



I would appreciate your support on Nov. 8. YOUR CONCERNS ARE MY CONCERNS!

## Ray Baker's goal: another term on Penetang council



by RAY BAKER  
Eleven years of public service have come and gone. This has included area and local planning boards, chairman of police, development and housing committee and chairman, public works.

We have a good team on council, skilled in all aspects of municipal

government. I want to continue as a member of that team.

Over the years, by sound fiscal management, we have upgraded our housing stock, planned subdivisions, developed short and long term road and sewage facilities. We have excellent plans approved for the development of the northend of town. We have spent over \$100,000 in the westend.

**THE FUTURE**

Our biggest priority has to be job creation, without which the economic lifestyle of our community will decline drastically as plant after plant closes down, or reduces its workforce.

What is council doing about it?

Council recently appointed myself and councillor, Dion to a new commission. It combines the urgent needs of Penetanguishene and Midland, their cham-

bers of commerce, labour council, industrial commissions and the federal manpower branch.

Our job is to present to Ottawa a demand that the federal government assist the area in view of the unemployment rate and designate it, I.L.A.P.

I.L.A.P. status (that's industrial labour adjustment programme) would give prospective employers federal subsidies and interest-free loans, making our

area very attractive. We have a large unemployed workforce crying out for jobs.

We need federal aid, and we need it fast!


**THE PRESENT**

You know today's challenge. Help me meet that challenge. On the I.L.A.P. commission, I represent council, which in turn represents you, the people. Please give me your continued support, as you have in the past, on Nov. 8, 1982.

On November 8 in Penetanguishene

**Vote to elect Bill Geere for Councillor**

Help keep your Council working as a Team




**NOV. 8, VOTE**

**James PARK X**

Councillor, Town of Penetanguishene

For information, call 549-2888



## Katimavik program working wonders

"Katimavik" is an Inuit word which means meeting place, and 11 young participants have come to a meeting place in Midland.

Katimavik is a nine-month, government-sponsored program established for Canadian youth between the ages of 17 to 21.

They come from all parts in Canada (1) to learn an alternative lifestyle; (2) to develop personally; (3) to do volunteer community work and (4) to see and learn about the country.

Within these four philosophies, Katimavik has seven learning objectives. These objectives are under the

supervision of four committees. This is the report of the committees in charge of Environment and Appropriate Technology and Work Skills.

**Environment and Appropriate Technology**

The purpose of this learning objective is to become aware of the environment and people's effects on it and to study and follow a lifestyle appropriate to the world we live in. Katimavik participants learn to lead a "consumer" instead of a "consumer" lifestyle. The group has learned about environment, pollution and non-

renewable resources by visiting the Wye Marsh Interpretative Center. They learned about local environment and landforms by taking a 30,000 Island Boat Cruise.

They also had an interesting visit to a home which uses passive solar heating in Coldwater.

The committee, along with the Socio-Cultural committee, is planning a trip to the outdoor learning program, Project Dove.

**Work Skills**

The work skills ob-

jective simply is what the name suggests. The committee is responsible for monitoring the participant's development of work skills.


Participants have chosen individual work skill goals. These personal goals range from learning how to do minor repair to learning about different career areas such as Coaching and Geriatrics. Also, many of the participants are learning how to make useful objects for the house such as shelves, towel racks, compost bins and

so forth.

Already within this past month, the group has made two sets of bunk beds with the help of a carpenter, as a resource person.


The group is looking to anyone skilled or knowledgeable within the areas of Environment and Appropriate Technology and Work Skills to share their knowledge with Katimavik.

**RE-ELECT Councillor Ray Baker**



Town of Penetanguishene  
Eleven years of community service


I will continue to work hard on your behalf in all aspects of municipal government



**November 8 in Penetanguishene**

**VOTE TO ELECT Bob Cascagnette Deputy Reeve**

If elected, I would seek to sit on the industrial commission. I would then work toward establishing a joint area industrial commission. Working as a team would have more advantages. The whole area would benefit. So why not work together for industry and job creation.



BACK ROW: John O'Hara Jr.; Dan O'Hara; Son-in-law Bill Marchand. FRONT ROW: Wife Josie; John O'Hara, daughter Cathy Marchand.

2 years, President, Chamber of Commerce Penetanguishene  
1 year, Director, Chamber of Commerce Penetanguishene  
2 years, Executive, Penetanguishene Minor Hockey President, Huronia Insulation

Appointed to Midland-Penetang joint Manpower Assessment and Planning Committee.

**"With the time and energy to serve YOU"**

**ELECT**

**John O'Hara X**

**Penetanguishene Council**

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