Rules prove obstacle for observers at school board meeting

Rules and regulations governing the running of general meetings of the Simcoe County Board of Education left members of two groups in attendance at last Wednesday's board meeting frustrated.

Contractors and others interested in a roofing controversy were unable to address the meeting because of a board policy that the board secretary be informed by a speaker of his desire to speak, and the subject, seven days before a meeting.

Another board bylaw, that a matter, once dealt with by the board, not be considered again by the board for 12 months, unless a majority of members vote to do so, was the cause of lack of discussion of a French Language Advisory Committee recommendation. The board members present voted 10-9 against discussing the location of woodworking classes for Ecole Secondaire Le Caron students.

Police probe continues here

Midland police with the assistance of officials from the Ontario Provincial Police's Criminal Investigations Branch are continuing their investigations into recent incidents at Peoples Store.

Those incidents included a fire last year, a break-in, a bombing and an attempted bombing.

'Missing' snowmobiler located by OPP

Midland OPP called off a search for a missing snowmobiler, early Wednesday night, after he was located at a Victoria Harbour cottage.

It had been feared earlier in the evening that the man may have fallen through the ice on the bay near Victoria Harbour.

Medonte fire truck gives up the ghost

Medonte Township Council's problems are never little ones - this time council is faced with the replacement of a firetruck.

Last Saturday on the way back from a call, the motor in the Moonstone Fire Department's tanker truck blew.

Responds to alarm

Midland smoke-eaters responded to a call to 645 Dominion Ave., just before 8 p.m. Wednesday.

A smoking oil space heater is said to have sent smoke throughout the dwelling.

There was no fire damage, reports Deputy Fire Chief Hal Belfry.

Fire chief Ken Hamilton attributed the mishap to the advanced age of the truck, which had been purchased used some time ago, and converted for fire use.

Until decisions are made by council as to the type of truck, the method of purchase, and whether the vehicle will be new or used, a vehicle will be rented to supplement the pumpers still in operation at the Moonstone Fire Hall.

Chief Hamilton estimated the cost of a new tanker-pumper truck to be in the neighbourhood of $60-$65,000., but stressed that this was just a very rough estimate.

Medonte council meets on Monday afternoon, and the truck situation will be added to the agenda.

In addition to the pumper trucks still operating at the Moonstone Fire Hall, pumpers are still in service at Warminster and Hillsdale, which also service Medonte Township.

PUC next meet on Mon

Next regular meeting of Midland Public Utilities Commissions is scheduled for Monday, Jan. 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the boardroom of the PUC on Fourth Street.

Jan. 16

There's to be a euchre at Waubaushene Legion, Jan. 16, starting at 7:30 p.m.

50-50 draw. Lunch to be served. Hosted by Trillium Seniors Club.

Jan. 20

The Midland-Penetang Naturalists' Club will meet at 8 p.m. at the Wye Marsh Wildlife Centre. Peter Harvie, a Georgian College instuctor, will show slides illustrating woodland management. Visitors welcome.

Jan. 22

Georgian Bay Mixed Bowling League are having a dance on Saturday Jan. 22 / 83 at the Penetang Legion. Dance starts at 8 p.m. Tickets are $4 each and will be sold at the door. Door prize and lunch included.

Dance at the Coldwater and District Community Centre from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. with Michael Duhig, disc jockey. Proceeds to Coldwater and District Minor Hockey. Advance tickets at Beachs' Shell, Coldwater, or telephone Vicki Watson (538-1129).

Sports champ awards

A new sports award to recognize individual and team accomplishments at the community level is being added to the Ministry of Tourism and Recreations' extensive recognition program, Reuben C. Baetz, minister, announced today.

Named the "Sports Championship Certificate", it will honour first place winners of local and regional competitions, including tournaments, house leagues and recreational leagues.

Nomination forms may be submitted by league representatives for championships declared after Jan. 1, 1983.

Penetanguishene Community Night School

Typing Basic	Monday 7-9	Collette Casey	$16.00
Art	Monday 7-9	Mr. Kee	$16.00
.Computers Int.	Tuesday 7-9	Mr. Dion	$32.00
French Conv.	Tuesday	G. Desroches	$16.00
Small Appliances	Monday	J. Pigeon	$16.00
Fibre glass Int.	Tuesday	J. Pigeon	$32.00 plus $5. mat.
Crafts-Macrame	Monday		$16.00 plus $5. mat.

Registration - Monday, Jan. 17 - 7-9

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