

Tour boat operators will bid for space under proposed bylaw

Midland town council on Monday evening approved in principle a bylaw which covers the berthing of tour boats at the town dock.

The proposed bylaw, to be introduced at the council's next meeting, on Oct. 28, includes a direction that tour boat operators will bid for the berth they want.

Earlier in the day, in Toronto, the case of local tour boat operator Tom Gostick vs. Midland was not heard, as scheduled, in the Supreme Court of Ontario. This was the second time the case was supposed to be heard.

On Monday the two parties were told, outside the court by a

bailiff, that the judge's docket was full. A new hearing date, next April, has been set.

Town solicitor Douglas Haig and Gostick and his legal representatives discussed a settlement, at Haig's invitation. Gostick is meeting with his lawyer on Saturday.

Town clerk Fred Flood says that the proposed bylaw includes a system of tendering for space, and safeguards to avoid the problems that arose at the town dock this past summer.

The bylaw will set the rules so that conflict can be avoided, he says. The harbour committee will be given "teeth" to impose its conditions.



Council votes to ask ministry for hearing

"Whether it goes or doesn't go, let's get on with it," Midland alderman Ian Ross said Monday before the town council voted to apply to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing for a hearing under the Boundary Negotiations Act.

Alderman Miles Blackhurst declared a conflict of interest and did not vote. Mayor Al Roach and Reeve Bev Day opposed the motion.

The reeve said application now would be premature. "I'm not opposed to negotiations but we're getting ahead of ourselves."

Alderman Ross' response was that he didn't see anything wrong with Midland and Tiny Township discussing the town's desire to annex the township's commercial strip.

Only one accident

Only one reportable motor vehicle accident occurred in the Elmvale area this past week, in spite of winter driving conditions, say Elmvale OPP.

On Nov. 9, on Flos Con. 4 west of Hwy. 27, a collision occurred between vehicles driven

by Brian Calvert of RR 2 Minesing and Carol Phillips of Elmvale. No one was injured. Damage to the Calvert vehicle totalled \$400, the Phillips vehicle sustained \$200 damage. Phillips was charged with failing to remain at the scene of the accident.

in the news

Nov. 17
Calling all women! Take a break at The Salvation Army, 251 Second Street, Midland, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Crafts, keep fit, household tips, coffee and snack. Free baby sitting. For more information, telephone 526-2751.

Nov 18
Sale at Penetanguishene's French Centre of crafts and gifts Nov. 18, 19 and 20, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Ceramics, paintings, pottery. Portraits drawn.

Nov. 19
Champlain Seniors Christmas bazaar at 1:30 p.m. in the Georgian Manor, Robert Street East, Penetanguishene. Crafts, bake table, white elephant, raffles, tea and coffee.

The Coldwater and District Minor hockey Parents Association are holding a dance on Saturday Nov. 19, at the Coldwater and District Community Centre.

Admission is \$4 per person, with all the proceeds going towards minor hockey.

The dance will commence at 9 p.m.,

and will end at 1 p.m. Music will be supplied by Michael Duhig.

Nov. 19
Bake sale 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Mountainview Mall by Rocky Shores District Girl Guides and Brownies.

Nov. 23
Christmas bazaar in St. Mary's hall, Victoria Harbour, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. All are welcome.

Nov. 26
Christmas crafts, tea, bake sale, 1 a.m. to 4 p.m., Huronia Lodge, 38 Church Street, Penetanguishene, sponsored by Pine View Seniors.

Get the message?

At one time this school bus had been used by the Magic Carpet Unit of Midland District Shrine Club. Recently it was purchased by Branch 80 of the Royal Canadian Legion, Midland, and donated to the Midland Salvation Army. The bus transported "old sweats" last Friday to Remembrance Day services at the King Street cenotaph in Midland.

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From the Writings of the Bahá'í Faith 526-3184

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