

Argument commences about proposed motel opposite Highland

An Ontario Municipal Board panel yesterday began its first day of hearing argument about an application to build a 180 room motel in Midland.

Lawyers for James Ashworth of the Highland Motel last February filed an objection to a proposal to build a motel south of Heritage Drive from the Highland. Midland council had given its support to Pat's Construction's application to change the zoning of the land on which it proposes to build.

In its application for an OMB hearing, Ashworth's lawyers gave the following reasons for a hearing.

The proposed site of the new motel

is zoned for industry. A motel would not fit, and its presence would discourage industries from building nearby.

The town's official plan and zoning was designed to protect nearby important and sensitive historical sites.

A new motel cannot make money without taking business from existing motels.

The existing motels which have expanded have done so in conformity with height restrictions. Ashworth objects to the height of the proposed new motel.

Four days have been set aside for the hearing in Midland.

SEPT. 30

Hillsdale Bicentennial Celebration is this Saturday, Sept. 29. 1 p.m. in the Community Park (rain date Sunday 30). The Community Committee welcomes all visitors.

Oct. 2

The Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 68, Penetanguishene will hold its regular monthly meeting for all Ordinary and Associate members Tuesday, Oct. 2 at 8 p.m. sharp.

Oct. 5

The United Church Women of Penetanguishene will hold a rummage sale in the Penetanguishene branch of the Royal Canadian Legion Friday, Oct. 5 from 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.

OCT. 19

Georgian College is offering a workshop designed for health professionals who want to expand their knowledge and skills in the area of Patient and Family Education.

The workshop will be held Friday, Oct. 19 at the Clog and Thistle in Owen Sound and Friday, March 29 in Barrie, at a location to be announced.

Both sessions run from 8:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The \$45 fee includes workshop materials and refreshments. For further information, contact Mary Lamb at (705) 722-1561.



Sangster-Lacroix wedding

Karen, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Karl Sangster, of Midland, was wed to James, son of Mr. & Mrs. Herman Lacroix, of Penetanguishene, on July 21st 84 at St. Anns' Roman Catholic Church, Penetanguishene.

Demand for permit parking answered

New signs recently erected in Midland's municipally owned parking lots marking parking slots for exclusive use of vehicles with permits is a response to a demand for more permit parking spots, says Parking Authority chairman Bud Lewis.

Of the 409 parking places in the public parking lots on the east side and on the west side of King Street, 151 are for the use of people who pay \$10 a month for a guaranteed parking spot through the business day.

Of the 151 contract parking spots, 133 are taken. Negotiation continues between the town and the Ontario Human Rights Commission over a complaint about her dismissal by a former Parking Authority employee.

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