

# Enters into agreement

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Town of Penetanguishene has agreed to the terms of an agreement worked out between members of the North Simcoe Waste Management Association (NSWMA) and Eric Pauze, owner of the Pauze Landfill Site in Tiny Township, that covers the operation of the landfill site for the next three years.

Penetanguishene is the first of six municipalities belonging to NSWMA to formally enter into an agreement with Pauze. Municipal councils in Midland, Tiny Township, Tay Township, Victoria Harbour and Port McNicoll are expected to look at terms of the agreement at their respective councils this week. The site is subject to closure by the Ministry of the Environment (MOE) Oct. 31 if agreement between all NSWMA members and Pauze is not reached before the end of the month. Councillor Lionel Dion, who sits on the NSWMA with councillor Larry Bellisle, commented at a Penetanguishene town council

meeting Monday night that if the other NSWMA members fail to sign it "I suggest we're in trouble." (Midland town council studied the agreement Monday night at a council meeting but councillors are expected to meet again tonight to vote on it.) Dion said negotiations with Pauze were friendly and that it is one "we can live with."

Under the agreement, the municipalities pay Pauze \$14,575 a month during the first year of the term of the agreement, \$15,303 in the second year and \$16,068 in the third year. On top of that, each municipality pays \$500 to Pauze to cover the cost of covering waste at the site with landfill. Originally, MOE specified that garbage was to be buried at the site to a depth of two feet. MOE subsequently decided it should be buried to a depth of one metre, more than a foot more than originally specified. However, 20 per cent of the extra \$500 is to be held back by the municipalities to be used to "close out" the landfill site when

the agreement expires in 1987. As MOE approves of the way Pauze closes down the site in phases as the life of the agreement nears an end, the 20 per cent held back goes to him.

There are a few changes in the new agreement from one signed in 1981 by Pauze and four municipalities then using the landfill site. Use of the site is restricted to residents of the six municipalities that are now members of NSWMA. No liquid wastes are hermitted on the site. No sewage waste is permitted except for the sludge from the Midland Sewage Disposal Plant - if Pauze is agreeable to accepting the sludge without a separate contract covering it. No derelict motor vehicles are accepted at the site unless deemed acceptable by Pauze and in accordance with MOE provisions.

Three members of the Ratepayers Monitoring Committee established by residents of Tiny Township living in the vicinity of the site are

permitted under the agreement to enter the site for the purposes of monitoring. They are: Henry Poehlmann, John Houston, and Brent Madill.

Councillor John O'Hara asked Dion what happens after the Pauze Landfill Site is closed in 1987 at the end of the agreement. Dion replied, "I suppose it would be closed out to the satisfaction of the MOE."

As for finding a new site for North Simcoe's garbage after the Pauze site closes, Councillor Baker commented: "The search continues, just like the search for Mr. Spock." Councillor Larry Bellisle commented that after 1987, the site remains the property and the liability of Eric Pauze.

The terms of the mediated settlement concerning the three year operation of the Pauze site have been fulfilled but, in the next three years, a new site for the area's garbage must be found.

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## No inquest called into teens' deaths

### cottage fire at Coutnac Beach leaves two 19-year-olds dead



#### They don't say much

This pair sitting on the front porch of a home on Broad Street in Penetanguishene isn't saying much but the two are ap-

parently enjoying the nice fall weather with a couple of cans of beer while waiting for Hallowe'en. The two are friends of the

Lalibertes, who live at 67 Broad Street at the top of the hill on the edge of town.

Two 19-year-old Weston teenagers are dead following a tragic early Sunday morning cottage fire at Coutnac Beach.

According to Township of Tiny's Fire Chief Guy Maurice, the frame dwelling was totally engulfed in flames by the time firefighters from three township firefighting brigades arrived on the scene.

Firemen from Northwest Basin, Lafontaine and Wyebridge discovered the pair's bodies in the rubble.

Identification was made the following day through the use of dental records.

No inquest has been called into the death of David Warbeck and James Carr. The cottage was owned by Edward Warbeck of Weston.

A representative from the Ontario Fire Marshal's Office after sifting through the ruins left in the wake of the inferno suggested cause was a candle close to a cotton curtain that had caught fire after the subjects had retired for the night.

The alarm was turned in at 4:43 a.m., Sunday. No inquest has been called.

## Do turn clocks back 60 minutes

THIS is the weekend you, we, the bunch of us turn all of our clocks and time-pieces back one hour before we go to bed Saturday night.

Standard Time returns to this part of the world during the

wee morning hours of Sunday, Oct. 28.

Don't forget: turn all clocks and time-pieces back one hour.

We'd hate to see you late for church on Sunday!

## Councillors vote 5% increase

Penetanguishene town councillors voted Monday night to increase the annual remuneration received

by members of town council. The increase, retroactive to Jan. 1, 1984, adds five percent to 1983 salaries.

Under a new bylaw passed by councillors that replaces the old one covering pay and expenses, the annual

remuneration is \$4,410 for a councillor and \$8,268 for the mayor.

Finance committee chairman Frances St.

Amant noted that the increases are held to five percent and said "I don't feel it's exorbitant."