

# 'Always room for improvement' says Tay Reeve Tinney

Incumbent reeve of Tay Township Bruce Tinney says that municipal government can always find ways of better serving the people. He says that he, if re-elected, will continue to try to look after the interests of all Tay residents, no matter where a person lives, with equal interest and fairness.

Tinney's election platform appears below:

"I would like the opportunity to help create an even more efficient and well run municipal operation. What I am saying and meaning here is that as I have always stressed, council and staff are there to serve the taxpayer, to protect their interests, to be helpful in every way possible in order to make their business with the municipality be an efficient, prompt and satisfying experience.

"This is not to be overly critical of council or staff but it is to say that there is always room for improvement and that we should always be mindful of that fact. One must also realize that it is not always possible to give the answers or permission that is being requested from council or staff. Certainly not in as short a time as some feel to be sufficient."

"I would like now to mention some of what my involvement with the affairs of Tay Township have been. I was first a member of the committee of adjustment in 1967 and later was chairman of that committee until being elected to council in 1969. I have served as councillor, deputy-reeve and for the past three years as reeve. I am in good health and am willing to serve for at least another term. I am 54 years of age and with the help of my wife and family have operated a business in Tay since 1957 (28 years). My son, Mike, runs the business and my wife, Pat, and daughter, Debbie, look after the bookkeeping and I help when and where I can."

"Projects we have undertaken during my term as reeve and also projects I would like to see continued and/or completed are:

"We have done the necessary testing for water, negotiating for property for a pump house, applying for 85 percent grant money in order to do a major upgrading of the Gilwood Bay water system in 1986. The other 15 percent is to be provided by the developer and the residents of Gilwood Bay."

"We have finally after many years of frustration bought and surveyed the required property for a drainage ditch on the Widdes side road and will complete this project in 1985 if time and weather permit."

"We have made considerable improvements to the 9th Concession"

"We participated in the installing of sewers on Robin's Point and then rebuilt the road."

"We reconstructed the big hill on Ogden's Road and will pave in 1986."

"We had a tank truck at No. 1 Fire Hall rebuilt to a pumper tanker unit."

"We have built two new bays on the road garage and recovered and insulated the entire building and installed a new and much more efficient heating system."

"We have installed a new and more efficient computer system in the office and staff have been trained to use it."

"We have nearly completed an emergency plan for Tay Township."

"Projects I would like to see continued and/or completed are:"

"Continue to improve our service to Tay residents;"

"Complete Sunnyside water supply and pump house project;"

"Complete Gilwood Bay water project;"

"Complete Waubushene and Forest Harbour secondary plans;"

"Have the county



**Bruce Tinney**

remove the wooden bridge on the 7th Concession;"

"Continue our defining of boundaries of our parks by fencing;"

"Determine the need for improved recreation facilities. If so, when and where?;"

"Also I would like to see the boundary dispute with Victoria Harbour resolved to Tay's satisfaction;"

"Pave the 8th Concession to the south of Sturgeon Bay to at least the old railway crossing;"

"Regap the Boundary Road between Midland & Tay through Sunnyside and north on Fuller Avenue;"

"Resolve the problem re the road & water in the Rope subdivision;"

"And many other problems and pending projects not mentioned here."

"Some of the projects and accomplishments that have taken place during my three year term as reeve:"

"To strive to improve services to Tay residents."

"We have moved to upgrade Sunnyside waterworks and without spending an enormous amount of money."

"We have taken steps to have a secondary planning study done in the Forest Harbour area which should lead to the resolving of many concerns of this area."

"We have undertaken a secondary plan study in Waubushene which will involve the input of the residents and will

lead to the upgrading and improving of the hamlet in the way the people indicate they wish it to."

"We rebuilt and paved the old Port Severn Road."

"We built a new bridge over the Sturgeon River at Sturgeon Bay."

"We had the old and dangerous wooden bridge on the 10th Concession removed and filled in and will

pave the hill in 1986."

"Repaved the 4th Concession North also known as the Triple Bay Road."

"Negotiated funds for and constructed a connecting road from the 3rd Concession North (Ogden's Beach Road) through to Midland Bay Woods."

"We have undertaken a more consistent program of cutting grass in Township parks and of marking park boundaries by installing

cedar posts and railings."

"Purchased scarce shoreline property at Triple Bay for park purposes."

"Improved the intersection at Triple Bay Road and Midland Bay Woods."

"Had 3rd Concession, also known as the Old Fort Road, transferred to the county road system."

"Improved the 4th Concession north of

Vasey and plan to further improve this in the very near future."

"We are negotiating to purchase property for a reconstruction of Robert Street East to McArthur Drive - Midland Point."

"We upgraded the road into the Twin Oaks subdivision area east of Matchedash Bay."

"We have just this fall upgraded the drainage system along the Coldwater Road in Waubushene."

## MUNICIPAL ELECTION UPDATE '85

### Two courses being offered by Georgian College

VALORIE BRUCKER

There are two courses being offered in Midland by the Adult training Division of Georgian College.

TUP is an upgrading program in mathematics, English and Science. It begins at the Grade 6 level and continues through to Grade 12.

The second program offered is a career planning component, which allows students to evaluate interests, research placements and decide what career avenue to proceed in.

The course also teaches students practical skills of writing resumes, how to get a job and how to keep it.

Sponsored by the provincial governments BILD program, courses are free. To qualify you must be over 19.

Three teachers are involved in these courses, which run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. five days a week at the Civic Centre in Midland.

There are 44 full-time and 13 part-time students presently enrolled in this con-

tinuous program.

Each student is allowed a total of 52 weeks in the program.

To be placed on a waiting list or for more information call 526-7033.

### Santa accepts Civitan Club's invitation to be in parade

Midland Civitan Club's Mike Tinney confirmed this week, Santa Claus has again accepted the club's invitation to be guest of honour during the Civitans' annual Santa Claus Parade in Midland, Saturday, Dec. 7.

The parade again this year will work its way down King Street from the arena to the town dock commencing at 1 p.m. sharp, reports Tinney who has again accepted the role of parade chairman.

Last year's extravaganza attracted some 50 floats and entries to make it

one of the biggest if not the best Santa Claus Parade in Midland in memory.

"We would like to see more bands take part," Tinney observed.

If you'd like more information or wish to enter a float or marching unit you are request to call Civitan Tinney at either 526-7269 or 526-3069.

Civitan Dick Ivens may also be called at 549-2050.

Proceeds from selling Christmas cakes and mixed nuts help Civitans promote, and fund, these annual parades in Midland.

### Township of Tiny



### Harry Hunt For Councillor

- Resident of Tiny past 13 years
- Councillor for past 2½ years

I ask you to consider me as Councillor based on my credentials, experience, past record of performance and my continued desire and commitment to serve the people of Tiny.

Thank you for Voting

**HUNT**  Nov. 12th

On November 12, vote

### HARALD BOKER



for Councillor in Tiny Township

because he:

- is deeply concerned about the proposed new dump site in the south end of the township,
- is an active member of the Tiny Township ad hoc committee on waste management, and has spent considerable time and money investigating the environmental impact of the dump site and alternative methods of waste disposal,
- is a man of action, who will stand up and speak out for all interests of Tiny residents,
- will be a strong voice for the township in the current annexation attempt.

For further information or transportation phone **322-1189**

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