

# Shoreline work begins in Tiny

Breakwall construction has already begun at various park areas in Tiny Township after council consented to construct breakwalls on municipally owned shoreline properties where the abutting property owners have completed their own shoreline protection.

According to Administrator Guy Maurice, the township will undertake the construction if the adjacent property owners make a request to council to do so.

This is just another measure taken by Tiny to help taxpayers battle the situation as a result of the high water levels that have plagued the shoreline of Georgian Bay this year.

"We feel we should do something to help retain properties in areas where the property owners have done work themselves to retain the shoreline," said Tiny Reeve Morris Darby.

Tiny Township has been one of the hardest hit areas

of North Simcoe as a result of the extraordinary high water levels. In some parts of the municipality, areas where beach areas extended out 100 to 150 feet have been reduced to nothing.

Although council originally approved construction of a corrugated steel breakwall on Silverbirch Beach at their last meeting, requests have come in and been approved for areas on Silverbirch Beach and Lakeview on Woodland Beach explained Maurice.

Reeve Darby explained since the unforeseen construction was not budgeted for in this year's budget, money for the work has been coming out of a reserve fund for the Parks and Recreation.

So far almost \$30,000 has been taken out of the parks boards purse to complete breakwalls on the parklands.

Additional \$30,000 worth of construction for shoreline protection has

been executed on road allowances in the Township.

Darby said in the instances where work is completed on road allowances, Ontario Ministry of Transportation and Communications subsidies should be available

to the Township.

"This should ease the burden on the Township somewhat," said Darby. "We shouldn't be expected to make considerable contributions towards this problem when it isn't budgeted for."

Maurice explained in

approval for the council's approval for the installation of the breakwalls, the properties will be inspected by the Roads superintendent, Roads Department Chairman Ross Hastings and Reeve Darby.

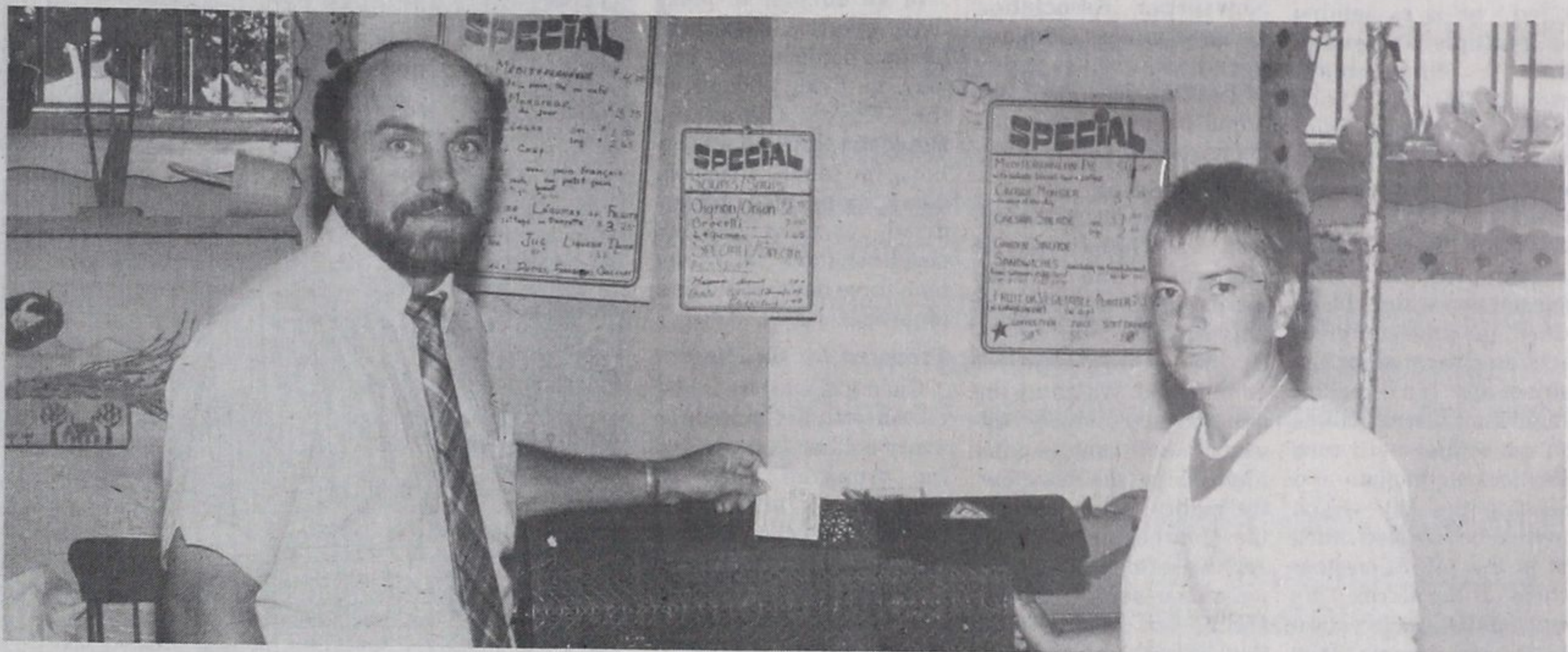
Earlier this summer, in another effort to help, tax-

payers went to the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources for financial assistance under the Great Lake Shoreline Property Assistance Program.

Tiny council received a credit rating of up to \$1 million for assisting shoreline owners in the

municipality to repair or protect shoreline lands and structures damaged or eroded by the record breaking water levels.

Taxpayers in the Township can get more information on the program by contacting the municipal offices.



## Winner #6

Penetang resident Martin Tannahill was given the honour of helping Centre D'Activites Director Frances Picard to pick the

sixth winner in the Centre's fundraising draw. Ecole Secondaire Le Caron teacher, Richard Bruneau, was the sixth monthly

winner of \$1,000 draw at the Centre Friday morning.

## Budget checked

Before the Ministry of the Environment (MOE) approves the final 1986 operations budget for the North Simcoe Waste Management Association's (NSWMA) Recycling Program cuts will have to be made.

According to Recycling Program Manager Anne Desroches, local representatives met with Adam Ciulini of the MOE to discuss what areas of the budget the Ministry feels should be axed.

Desroches said the association will not be receiving the total grant they requested from the MOE way back in April.

Many projects for the program have been put on hold until the budget approval comes down.

The association was asking for over \$120,000 to subsidize the program for this year.

Desroches explained one area the government would like to see the local program cut back is in the cost per tonne to pick-up the recyclable materials.

It is costing the NSWMA almost \$300 a tonne for the collection said Desroches, whereas the MOE feels it should be between \$80 and \$90 a tonne in comparison.

Although the government agency is pleased with the percentage of

households participating, which is around the 11 per cent mark, the actual volume is low. Desroches said they are hoping to increase the volume of recyclable materials collected through the implementation of the pilot project in the Town of Midland for the months of September and October.

During the month of August, the Village of Port McNicoll was on the top of the pile for household participation at 12.32 per cent.

Tiny Township was second on the list with an average of 10.49 per cent, followed very closely by the Town of Midland at 10.06 per cent.

Desroches said the ideal number would be 20 per cent but, as well, the amount of recyclable goods put out for the curbside pickups must also increase.

Next month will mark the first anniversary of the recycling program in the Towns of Penetanguishene and Midland, the Townships of Port McNicoll and Victoria Harbour and the Townships of Tay and Tiny.

## Fish hunt

With a loss of revenue from this year's annual fish hunt sponsored by the Penetanguishene Rotary Club, changes in the format will have to be made for next year's event.

According to Club President John Arbour, the club went about \$1,200 in the hole with this summer's fish hunt that ran from June 28 to Aug. 2.

"We are studying it again for next year," said Arbour, "but before we do anything we'll have to study the downfall of this year's fish hunt and see how we can improve it for next year."

## Penetang Police Beat

### Ottawa woman arrested

Penetanguishene Police have arrested a 25-year-old Ottawa resident following the theft of a 1983 Zeffor from Ojibway Park.

Police Chief Robert Cummings reported the stolen vehicle was involved in an accident on Robert Street

West, after it was reported missing last Thursday.

Cummings said over \$8,000 damage was done to the car after it rolled over off the road.

A suspect was remanded in custody by police until yesterday morning when

they were to appear in Provincial Court to face charges of theft over \$1,000, possession of stolen property over \$1,000, driving without a licence, operating a vehicle without wearing a seat belt, and careless driving.

### Deer killed in collision

Traffic was interrupted in front of the Municipal Offices in Penetanguishene last Wednesday morning.

According to the Penetang Police Depart-

ment, a baby deer was struck down by a motorist travelling west bound on Robert Street shortly after 10 a.m.

Police report the vehicle

was not damaged in the accident but the deer was killed upon impact.

No charges have been laid in the incidence.

### Rubber dingy stolen

Penetanguishene Police are investigating the theft of a 12 foot orange Zebrodingy from the Inn at Baymoungs last week.

According to police, the dingy and 25 horsepower Mercury motor which is valued at over \$5,000 was stolen from the Inn

sometime between Sept. 3 and Sept. 5.

The dingy and motor was owned by a Mississauga resident.

## Let LEAD lead in development

Officials from the Federal Ministry of Regional Industrial Expansion have told industrialists and councillors from the Town of Penetanguishene to let the North Simcoe Development Corporation to act as a window to all provincial and federal development programs for the area.

The two sides met at a closed meeting at the Highland Inn in Midland two weeks ago.

According to Doug Ditto, director general for Trade and Business Development, his ministry is very pleased with what the officials from the North Simcoe Local Economic Assistance and Development (LEAD) have accomplished since they were given their mandate officially at the end of June.

Ditto said, in an interview last week, the purpose of the meeting was to explain to the local business leaders that the federal government was very supportive of the

work going on in the North Simcoe area which he described as a very high priority for development in his Ministry.

"We are hoping our visit will be used as a catalyst for creating interest and awareness in industrial expansion in that area," said Ditto.

"There is an excellent base for industrial growth set up in the Penetang and Midland areas," said Ditto. "Using this vehicle area industrialists will be able to get everything from information to financial support in some cases from our offices."

Although Ditto said he couldn't promise any money he added his office would do whatever possible when solid ideas, which will help increase the industrial base in this area, were brought to his attention.

"We want to help these industrialists in whatever way possible," said Ditto "and by working very closely with Mr. Khozan's

office we will be able to set up some exciting programs."

North Simcoe Development Corporation Commissioner Kamran Khozan said he was pleased to see

the interest the government was taking in North Simcoe.

"I'm delighted to see the federal and provincial offices think this way," said Khozan. "They are ready,

willing and able to assist this office so that the community of North Simcoe can benefit from the various programs of the different ministries through this office."

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### Sweepstakes winner

Penetanguishene Chamber of Commerce President Bill Waters was on hand at the Tourist Information Centre at the Town Dock in Penetang last Friday morning to present Julie Woolner of Saw Log Bay

with a cheque for \$100. Julie was the third and final winner in the Summer Sweepstakes draw sponsored by the Town's Chamber.