Program needs boost

Poor household par- crease the volume of ticipation in the North Simcoe Waste Manage-Association's ment (NSWMA) year-old Recycl-Program has organizers looking at ways of increasing household participation in the project.

At last Tuesday night's meeting of the NSWMA, representatives from the remaining five municipalities in the association discussed in some detail the possibility of the Recycling Committee making household recycling mandatory.

Recycling Committee Chairman Pat Armstrong told members in a report on the program that it is imparative that the volume of recyclable materials is increased in order to cover the cost of the program with the Ministry of En-1986-87 vironment's budget allocation being less then \$24,000 requested.

Armstrong said the Recycling Committee is looking at a recommendation that representatives from each municipality approach their respective councils about enacting legislation to make recycling mandatory.

"We are not doing it (recycling) just because it is part of the mandate of the association," said Armstrong, "it is an important part of waste management."

According to Armstrong, possible ways of legislating compulsory recycling could involve charging individuals for not recycling or taxing individuals for the number of unsorted bags of garbage collected.

Household participation in the program is hovering around the 10 percent mark in the six municipalities.

Involvement in a recent pilot project in the Town of Midland, including weekly curbside pick of materials, has not been as good as originally expected.

In another attempt to in-

PGH births

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knight of 20 Therrien Court in Penetanguishene on Oct. 2. The newborn weighed 6 lbs., 10 oz.

On Sept. 2 a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lawson of 9 Peel St. in Penetanguishene. The bouncing baby girl tipped the scales at 7 lbs., 11 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Macmillan of Hillsdale are the proud parents of a brand new baby boy. The Macmillan's bundle of joy, that weighed 8 lbs., 3 oz., was born on Oct. 3.

Correction

The Oct. 7 Midland Times reported that Port McNicoll council was to receive a report about new higher sewer rates. Port McNicoll is not involved. The story should have named Victoria Harbour. The newspaper regrets any confusion that resulted.



newspaper, glass, tin and cardboard collected, Armstrong explained the committee is beginning a weekhelp increase the volume packaging legislation. quite a bit.

municipalities involved in packaged in. recycling have to offer Haight and Armstrong householders incentives to would like to see laws inparticipate.

to recycling you'll get did- with recyclable materials.

dley squat," said Haight. The Victoria Harbour councillor also suggested

during the evening's discussions that the ly pick-up at businesses in association should look at Midland and Penetang. the possibility of lobbying The chairman added he the provincial or federal hoped the new idea will governments in respect to

Committee Chairman Recycling Committee Armstrong added recyclmember Jack Haight, who ing was not just collecting represents the Village of newspaper and glass, but Victoria Harbour, to in- the way people buy crease the participation in groceries and the conthe program the six tainers those groceries are

volving packaging making Without some incentive manufacturers package



Two new employees

Midland's Contact Information Centre has two new employees. Diane King is responsible for co-ordinating the Meals on Wheels program, through which

volunteers from local churches deliver meals to peo-

Chamber meets Tuesday

Next Tuesday evening Chamber of Commerce will decide the fate 39th annual Winterama festivities in the Town, at the organizations annual general meeting.

Earlier this month, Chamber officials announced their decision to close the Chamber office at the foot of Main Street, on the Town Dock, indefiniterestraints. At that time Chamber President Bill Winterama.

the Chamber made the day event in February. decision to close the office chants before making any money." destiny of Winterama.

be a fundraiser for the 7:30 p.m.

Waters added although committee, who took in onthe Penetanguishene the Board of Directors of ly \$1,000 during the three

> "Winterama is to create at a September 23 meeting, interest in our communithey wanted to get some in- ty," said Waters. "It isn't put from the Town's mer- just to sell things and make

> final decision on the Tuesday's meeting will be held in the Normandy According to Waters, Room of the Royal Cana-Winterama is not meant to dian Legion Branch 68 at

ly as a result of budget Euchre Wednesday

A Ladies Auxiliary of Waters said because of the Royal Canadian Legion Auxiliary of Royal Canasame budget restraints and Branch 80, Midland, dian Legion Branch 545, a lack of organizational euchre party is being Port McNicoll, is holding a manpower there was a organized for Oct. 15 in the euchre party in the village strong possibility the Legion hall. The euchre Legion hall. That game Chamber would not be party begins at 8 p.m. begins at 8 p.m. Admission undertaking the 1987 Lunch and prizes, \$1.50 of \$1.50 entitles players to per person.

On Oct. 16 the Ladies prizes

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