Harbour parks board submit resignation JORY'S

ficials may not have to dis- Mount, the letters of band the municipality's Parks and Recreation Board if a proposal by Reeve Bill Varney to abandon the present committee structure for establishing of an executive committee, after last Tuesday evening's meeting of the Village's council is accepted.

During the regular council session, Deputy-reeve Catherine Mackenzie, who was chairing the meeting for the vacationing Reeve, announced to the audience, who filled the tiny council chambers, that resignations had been received by the municipal offices from the five members of the Parks and Recreation Board.

withdrawl from members Carol Collins, Susan Moreau, Margaret Cadeau, Judy Kaus and Dennis Esterbrook were not accepted by the council.

The Deputy-reeve, who did not read all of the letters to the area residents who attended the session, said the board had some misunderstanding about the procedure of council.

"Council are elected by the residents of the Village to govern the affairs of the corporation and the board are appointed by these elected officials," said Mackenzie. "As representatives on the parks board the members do not have the power to reject an elected member of council Unlike the resignation of to their board. It is ima bad job."

Following Tuesday's her seat on council. meeting, Mackenzie ex- In an interview Thurs-

council is doing a good or November's Municipal election when Mount took

plained three of the five day morning, board members said in their let- member Carol Collins said ters of resignation they the five members felt the were stepping down as a board wasn't going result of a lack of co- anywhere with Mount as operation by the council's their council liason, so they representative Mary Lou requested council to try to Mount, who was ap- rectify the situation.

resignation to council ed." when the Village officials about the situation.

anything. We weren't go- to be set.

Collins, a five year ing to continue with the member of the board, said board if the situation the group submitted their wasn't going to be chang-

Council and the board refused to do anything will now be sitting down to discuss the problem fur-"We felt it wasn't work- ther before a decision is ing out so we expressed made on the local governour concern," said Collins, ment accepting the board "and they told us we didn't members' resignation. A have the right to do date for the meeting has yet



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Walkway saved

Dunlop and Edward Streets Penein tanguishene) runs a well used trail. The worn path has acted over the years as a shortcut from Pene-

tanguishene Secondary

School (PSS) to Robert

by Laura Grabinsky

Street East. Ray Marchand, of Maxson Building Corp., in charge of the construction for Pendeco (Penetang Developing Construction) said that the trail will remain because it was a "convenience to leave it there".

When the corner by the High School was chosen for a housing development, Town officials made sure that the pathway was left as a "right of way". It was part of the Town's agreement with Marchand.

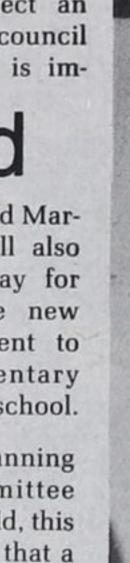
Since Robert Street East lacks sidewalks beyond Lorne Street, the trail is a safe means of transporta- sell.

tion for students said Mar-Running through the chand. Now it will also new development of Do- serve as a walkway for maines Bonadventure children from the new Estates (on the corner of housing development to either an elementary school or the high school.

> According to Planning member John Bayfield, this is not the first time that a trail remained as a shortcut regardless of the Town's expansion. The Rolling Sands subdivision has many trails leading from road to road for easy accessability accommodating youths and adults. Some of these paths, however, have been fenced off.

It is assumed that the Town will eventually fence off the PSS shortcut, so that it will not interfere with home owners.

Asked if this 'nuisance' will disturb potential buyers Marchand said, "People have bought lots all around but not that particular lot." Eventually the lots closest to the trail will



Advisory Committee



Simcoe East MPP Allan Maclean, centre, presents a plaque to Ebenezer United Church's Clerk of Session,

Bob Widdes, left, marking the Church's centennial celebrations Sunday morning.

Arena board opposes bill

Arena, Parks and Recrea- could go. tion Board is joining a province-wide fight to stop domed stadium (in Torona bill that would take \$100 million a year away from recreation programs.

Ontario Treasurer Bob Nixon wants to cut off funding for sports and recreation programs. If passed, Bill 38 would shift the \$100 million profits from Wintario, Lottario and Instant Games, from public programs to an unspecified Deputy-reeve Frances St. Amant said, quoting a report the committee received from the Parks and Recreation Federation of Ontario.

St. Amant says a letter "strongly objecting" to Bill 38 must demand answers to the question of where the money would go if the bill should pass.

"What's going to happen to the \$100 million that's sitting unspent? Is it just going to be put into the provincial coffers?"

and Chairman of Simcoe County council's recrea- Avenue and Second Street. tion committee has his

The Penetanguishene the re-allocated profits

"I think it's going to the to)," Art Stewart said.

The legislation was suddenly presented by Ontario Finance Minister Bob Nixon in his May 13 budget.

"The sad part about it is, that the Minister of Finance did it without consulting any of those who'd be affected," board Secretary Ron Marchildon said. "They (the Ontario finance ministry) just went out and did it."

The County's recreation committee and County council have already written such letters and received replies. Stewart said the province has skirted the

Peterson, Finance Minister Nixon, and the minister of sports and recreation) are talking around the situation. ...Our question is when Wintario was formed, it was for recreation and culture. Now what? We really didn't get an answer."

"Is this just a one-shot deal?" he asked. "What will happen next year?"

Copies of the objection letter will be sent to the premier, the minister of recreation and area members of parliament.

The board is recommending Penetang Town council write a similar letter. Other councils and recreation boards in Ontario are being urged to do the same by the Parks and Recrea-"They (Premier David tion Federation of Ontario.

Winter wonderland

A Winter Wonderland on Nov. 1 between 11 a.m. be the scene on Oct. 25 bet-Penetanguishene Reeve and 2 p.m. in the Salvation Army Citadel, Dominion Tea or coffee, and a muf-

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> ween 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. of Waubaushene

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