

NSWMA swallows Tiny debt for time being

A debt to the North Simcoe Waste Management Association (NSWMA) of over \$250,000 by Tiny Township council will remain on the books as an account receivable until necessary says the association's Finance Chairman Nancy Keefe.

In order to avoid any further delays in preparing for an Environmental Assessment Hearing on a replacement site for the Pauze dump, Keefe said her committee has agreed to write off the debt as an account receivable for the time being.

Keefe brought up the committee's decision at last Tuesday evening's meeting of the NSWMA, after member Pat Armstrong suggested some legal action be taken against the municipality

who has failed to pay a total of \$266,666 to the association since 1985.

"Our committee has discussed this to great lengths," said Keefe. "We don't believe they (Tiny Township) should be allowed to walk away without paying their indebtedness, but we can't afford to hold up the EA (Environmental Assessment) process."

Keefe explained that any legal action undertaken to resolve the matter could interfere in the work being done in preparation for an EA hearing before Ministry of the Environment (MOE) officials.

The finance chairman said her committee is willing to hold off on taking legal action until the association goes before the MOE. After the decision is

made by the ministry, then Keefe would be in agreement to taking legal action.

Despite Keefe's arguments Armstrong said he was worried the association was waiting too long before approaching Tiny on the matter and he could not see where bringing the two sides before arbitration to get the money owing from the Township would hold

the association's efforts up. Following last Tuesday's meeting Keefe said that at this point in time the association should be concerned with the difficult task facing them in having to find a replacement for the Pauze dump and not be concerned with the Tiny problem at the moment.

Tiny Township Administrator Guy Maurice responded to the associa-

tion's comments by saying, the township owes the association only \$66,000 from last year.

Maurice added he has been instructed by council not to pay any monies towards the acquisition of the Wayne Johnson farm in the south end of Tiny.

"The township will not purchase something they do not want," said Maurice. "As long as they

(the association) are negotiating for that property Tiny will not pay."

According to the clerk, Tiny has already paid \$42,451 towards their share of this year's associations budget.

According to NSWMA treasurer Shirley Bellehumeur, the figures are a little different.

By the end of this year

Tiny Township's share of the budget still owing will be \$266,666 but when taking into consideration

money owed to the township for repairs done to the road into the Pauze landfill site and the share of the Pauze contract the

municipality has paid, the final figure will be \$217,986 if they don't pay the December installment.

Quartet visits centre

The Michel Renaud Brass Quartet's coming to town, to the Centre D'Activites Francaises Sunday.

The band will be playing at the Centre's annual brunch, from 11:30 a.m. to about 3:30 p.m.

Although the band's just over a year old, it has been playing in nightspots in the Ottawa area. The band has been featured at the Festival Franco-Ontarien, the grandest French

culture festival in the province.

Activities Coordinator Richard De Grandmont, who has a vast knowledge of the French entertainment scene, says the band is well known for their vast repertoire, Baroque to Rock 'n' Roll.

For more information and tickets, contact Richard De Grandmont at 549-3116. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for those under 16.



Ten years

Jeremy Edwards, front, was the first baby to be born in Huronia District Hospital. As part of the hospital's 10th anniversary celebration, Jeremy was brought together with the

three babies born in HDH on its 10th anniversary. Behind Jeremy, from left, are Elizabeth and Marcus Rosenow, HDH administrator Gord Key, Mindi and Callen

Watters, Chief of Obstetrics Dr. Jim Martin, Rose and Cory Schulz, and Dora Edwards.

Local boy aids more than patients

John Parker, a physiotherapist at the Penetanguishene General Hospital, left home to get an education, but came back because he loves the people and the area and wanted to do something for them.

Parker was born and raised in Midland. Graduating from Midland Secondary School in 1974, he left to go to the University of Western Ontario in London to take Biology. He got married, moved to Hamilton, and then took the McMaster-Mohawk Physiotherapy program.

Just after graduating in 1980, he got a job at PGH. He has been enjoying his work at the hospital, and is now the Director of Rehabilitation Medicine.

"It's an excellent career," he said. "You meet a lot of interesting people. You get to see a lot of results, improvements with your patients."

"There's a lot of one-to-one interaction. It's a very open profession, with lots of options open for your special interests," he added.

Parker's interests stretch beyond the hospital doors. He is a past president of the Ontario Physiotherapists' Association, and a Long-term Care Committee Member of the Simcoe County District Health Council. He is a sidesman at St. Mark's Anglican Church in Midland and is also a Big Brother. He is also the area rep for the Lung Association.

Parker has been with the Lung Association for five

years, and he says he got involved because lung conditions, one aspect of physiotherapy, really interested him. "That was of special interest to me," he added.

Reflecting on the changes, Parker says the past five years have been a time of growth.

"These five years have been a changing period for our local board," he said. "We've gone from a small office located in one of the homes to an office in Orillia." (29 Albert St.)

The local board of the Lung Association hired a new executive director a year ago and a volunteer coordinator this summer.

Parker says the volunteer coordinator's job is to

develop a network of key volunteers. These key volunteers would assume more responsibility, do more work than canvassing, promoting special events and assisting with displays and programs in malls and schools.

Parker says the association is looking for youth reps from the schools. Lungs are for Life, the school program, consists of specially designed materials for teachers, demo kits for grades kindergarten to 12, posters, and machines to test lung capacity.

The Lung Association's Christmas Seal Campaign started last week. About 9300 personalized kits and

85,000 householder packages have been distributed in the Georgian Bay District of the association.

Parker, although excited about the national program, is more excited about Skidaddle, which will be held in January or February.

"It's a fun event," he said. "It's one we started in our own district. ...We have a lot of community spirit."

"I really enjoy living in this area," Parker said. "Having gone to school, it was nice to come home."

Parker, his wife Jo-Anne, and their two sons, Matthew, 8, and Andrew, 4, are living in Midland.

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PUBLIC MEETING: 7:30 p.m.
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