

Hazardous waste dumping set for spring

Tiny Township Council recently decided to help residents rid themselves of their household hazardous wastes.

The two dates for day-long drop-off of paints, oils, gasolines and other hazardous household wastes are

April 11 and 25, and are to be held in Wyebridge and Lafontaine.

The council considered and passed a plan proposed by their consultant, Mike Pratt, from Proctor and Redfern, who has also been assisting the

township in its search for new landfill sites.

Although Pratt recommended two weekends in May to attract vacationing cottagers, Deputy-reeve Dr. Peter Brasher said the program would be more effective during spring and fall

cleaning times. Council did not discuss whether there would be another session in the fall. Brasher added perhaps another day could be arranged to attract cottagers.

The drop-off points for

residents will be at the township's public works yards in those two communities. Pratt said holding them there would simplify insurance and legal matters.

The lawmakers planned to hand out a flyer advising people what can be classified as hazardous household waste. Flyers will be inserted in the tax bills.

To start up the program, Council has had to authorize allocating up to \$10,000 in the 1987-1988 budget to pay for the 50 per cent of program cost, although the township

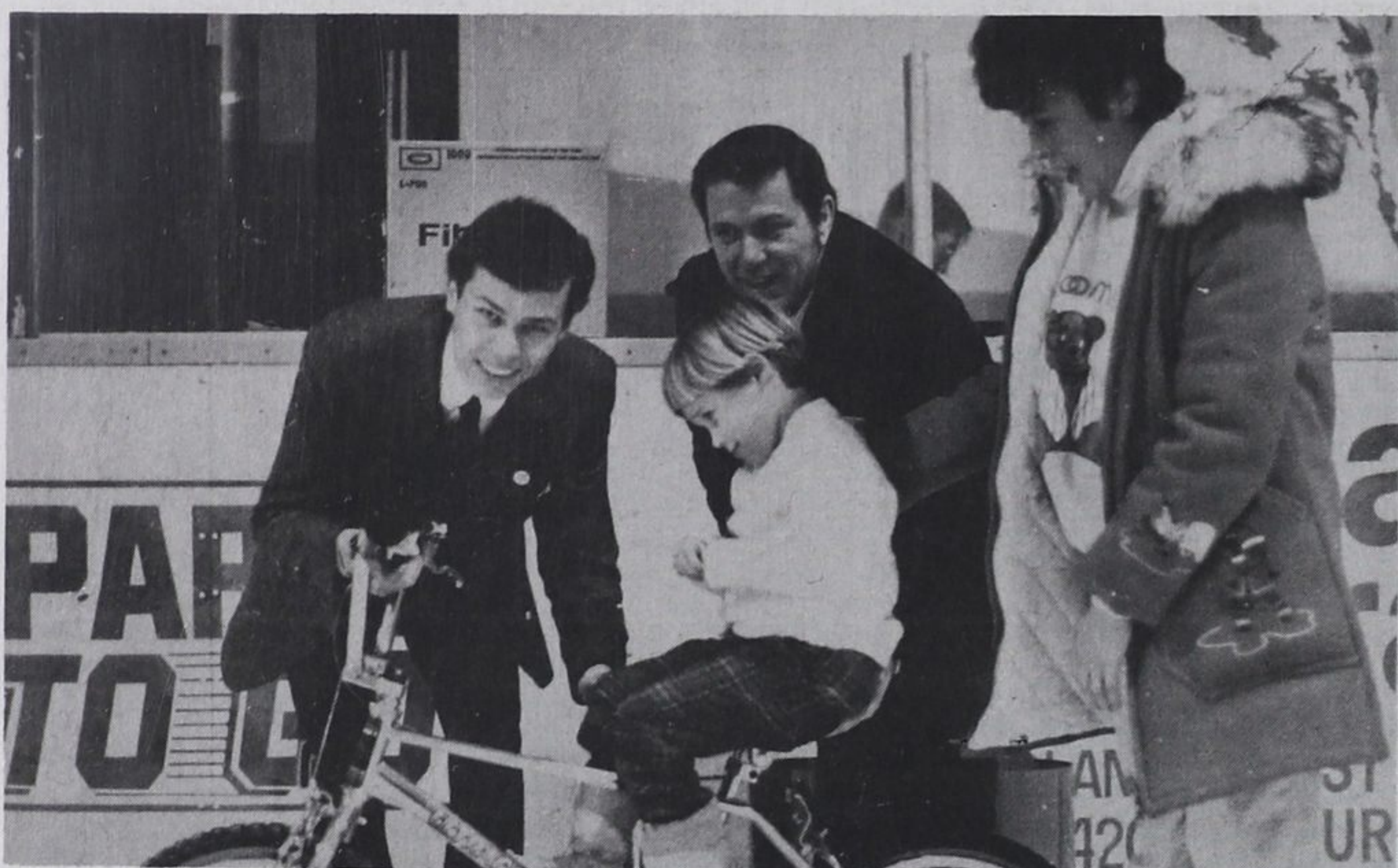
lawmakers are estimating half that would be closer to the actual cost.

The township would

receive funding from the Ministry of the Environment and would have to have location, dates, selection of waste management company for classification, transportation and waste disposal approved.

Pratt strongly advised the township to run the program because it would be an excellent public relations tool.

"We recommend that the municipality administer the program, not so much for the cost savings, but because of the enlarged profile the Township will gain," Pratt wrote. "As well, it is an opportunity to build stronger ties with the public on the issue of waste management in general."



Winning youngster

Six-year-old Lindsey Hebner of Midland was the centre of attention at the Midland Centennial Arena on Friday evening. Miss Hebner was presented a BMX

bicycle by Stoneleigh Centennials coach Ross McConnell (left). Lindsey won the door prize at the Cents' Kid's night, part of last weekend's Winterfest activities.

Attractions concerned

Local tourism industry leaders are saying locating the new dump on the Wayne Johnson farm could seriously threaten the development of the area's attractions.

The directors of the Martyr's Shrine, Sainte-Marie Among the Hurons and the Wye Marsh Wildlife Centre wrote a letter to the North Simcoe Waste Management Association to voice their concern.

"We respectfully insist that you reconsider the development of the Johnson farm (site 41) as a waste disposal site for North Simcoe."

Signed by Huronia Historical Parks General Manager John Barret-Hamilton, Father James Farrell, the Director of the Martyrs' Shrine and Wye Marsh Wildlife Centre's Executive Director Bob Whittam, the letter stresses the educational, economic and natural risks associated with locating a dumpsite on the Wye River watershed in the south end of Tiny Township.

The directors voiced their concerns during an Oct. 9 meeting with NSWMA Chairman Lionel Dion, but wrote him back to say "We are still left with much anxiety over the potential for environmental damage to the Wye Valley watershed from a landfill on site 41."

Tiny Township councillors have also received a copy of the letter to Dion and are sending a copy to their lawyer as they seek to fight the NSWMA on its choice of a dump later this year before the Environmental Assessment Board. The Township's opposition to site 41 caused them to split from the cooperative organization last summer.

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If you have any questions but are unable to attend the Open House, please contact your Regional Assessment Office at the address or telephone number shown below.

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Property owners and tenants will receive an Assessment Notice **only if information relating to their property or assessment was changed during the past year, if the assessment was appealed last year, or if there has been a general reassessment in the municipality.** If you receive an Assessment Notice, it may reflect changes you have requested in your school support designation,

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Appeal Procedure

If, after attending your local Open House, you are still dissatisfied with your assessment, you have the right to appeal it to the Assessment Review Board. The Assessment Review Board conducts informal hearings and is responsible for determining whether the assessment under appeal is fair and equitable with the assessments of similar properties in the vicinity or neighbourhood, and may alter your assessment accordingly.

Appeal Deadline

The final date for appealing your assessment is February 26, 1987.

Your appeal must be forwarded, either on a Notice of Appeal Form or as a letter, to the Regional Registrar of the Assessment Review Board on or before February 26, 1987, noting your property address, roll number and the reason for the appeal.

To assist you, Notice of Appeal forms and the address of the Regional Registrar of the Assessment Review Board are available at Open Houses, your Regional Assessment Office, or your municipal office.

Schedule of Open Houses

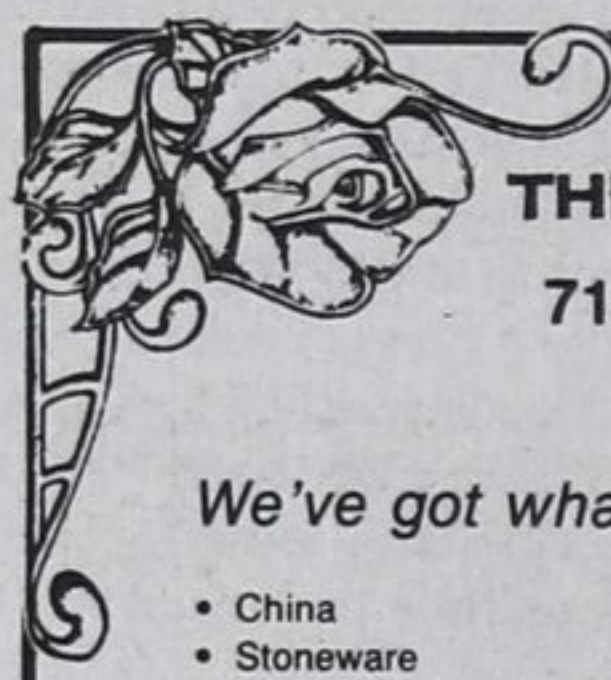
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Township of Tiny Mon. Jan. 26 & Tues. Jan. 27, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.; 6 p.m. - 8 p.m., Tiny Township Municipal Office



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