



Jensen in line as board leader

Barring upset, the trustee for Tiny Township and Penetanguishene will be elected chairman of the Simcoe County Board of Education in two weeks.

Joan Jensen of Wyevalle has been the board's vice-chairman for two years and a trustee for five years. A board regulation requires a chairman to serve a maximum of two years. Chairman Linda Godhue has served two years. SCBE tradition is that the vice-chairman succeed the chairman, even if another trustee seeks the position in the annual November election.

The chairman's position is not officially a full time job. Jensen is prepared to be busier than she is now. "If I am busier than I am now, it will be the equivalent of a full time job."

Jensen said she is more knowledgeable about politics since she became a trustee. "I am not counting on being in a position until after the vote is counted." She hasn't heard that any other trustee wants the job.

The Simcoe County Board of Education is a multi-million dollar operation overseen by 22 trustees. The 1987 budget is \$167,628,600. The chairman, the highest paid trustee, receives a modest \$1,247.89 a month, about the same as the person in the position of mayor of Midland.

The board chairman, besides spending time at the board office in Barrie, goes to Toronto frequently for meetings, meets monthly with the chairmen of other boards, with teachers on professional development days, and with staff. "I have been certainly forewarned that I will have a large time commitment. I am prepared to be away from home a lot more."

The board still is struggling with Bill 75, the legislation which added three francophone trustees to the board. "We are doing our best to figure out the grey areas." The English language trustees and the French Language Education Council members do not always reach a consensus, Jensen said.

Answers demanded from Harbour

The people have a right to know.

That's what the ex-deputy reeve of Victoria Harbour says. She and others want the village to reveal the financial details - all of them - for a plan to develop lots on Bay Street.

Catherine MacKenzie, who resigned last year over disagreement with council, says she just wants to know what the final price tag will be.

"Council is obliged to give a full accounting to the taxpayers," said MacKenzie.

"I just want to see it."

MacKenzie planned to attend this week's Monday night meeting in hopes of getting some kind of answer to her questions.

But at their Oct. 22 meeting, some councillors said MacKenzie's concerns "have already been addressed."

At that meeting the current deputy-reeve, Bob Moreau, suggested councillors get together with MacKenzie and two others who wrote the letter demanding answers. (The other co-signers to the letter are the village's ex-administrator, Doug

Jackson, and the owner of Queen's Cove Marina, Peter Lyons.)

But councillor Paul Charlebois said "I have no problem if the rest of council wants to meet with them - but I will not attend that meeting."

And councillor Bob Atkinson said "it's the same questions they had before. How many times have we addressed their concerns already?"

So the meeting idea was

scrapped and, instead, council would "send them a letter."

In a short interview by phone last Wednesday, Moreau said he was working on a complete reply to the trio's concerns.

"We will address all their concerns but we will handle it through a letter," he said.

He added the village has already arranged an Ontario Municipal Board hearing into the matter for

the three.

"They have the right to be heard," said Moreau. An OMB hearing would delay development.

He added the village's planner and engineer were being consulted for the letter.

MacKenzie said she wants to know the full cost of Victoria Harbour's subdivision. For example, that would include the costs of administration and providing services.

Law's effect brings protest

A tough law forcing people to clean up their yards prompted two irate Port McNicoll residents to appear at last week's council meeting.

Both men wanted the village to relax its enforcement on them. But council didn't back down.

The first stormed out after learning he could not keep a car in his yard while he worked on it. He also disagreed over a \$150 bill sent by the village after it hired two men to clean up his yard.

The second demanded he be allowed to keep a boat next to his porch while he worked on it through the winter. He became vocal after learning his request had already been turned down by the property standards committee earlier in the week.

"You should look after your own properties first," said the man, referring to several village-owned lots

where grass had not been cut recently.

The village enacted the property standards law earlier this year to try to clean up the village. Councillors wanted a law "with teeth" to clamp down on those whose yards were an eyesore.

Since then the bylaw enforcement officer, John "J.J." Dallaire, has been circling the village making sure the worst offenders are caught. He has run into difficulty before, but "I always call the police if there's an altercation," he said.

Between Oct. 7 and Nov. 4 Dallaire issued eight notices of violation under the property standards act.

Reeve John Moreau said at last week's council meeting the new law works.

"There's been a terrific improvement in the village," he said. "It's really quite a joy to drive around and take a look."

THE NORTH SIMCOE WASTE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

North Simcoe Waste Management Association
Waste Management Program

Public Notice

As of Saturday, October 31st, 1987 the Pauze landfill site has been permanently closed.

Commencing Monday, November 2nd all municipal waste from the Towns of Midland and Penetanguishene, the Townships of Tay and Tiny and the Villages of Port McNicoll and Victoria Harbour is to be directed to a transfer station located on the east half of Lot 111, Concession 2 in the Township of Tiny. This property is on the north side of Golfink Road approximately 1 1/2 km. west of Hwy. 93.

From here, the waste will be transported to Metropolitan Toronto's Keele Valley landfill site for final disposal.

This arrangement will continue until a new waste management facility has been established to serve the six Municipalities on a long term basis.

The transfer station will be opened during the following hours:

April 1 - Sept. 30	Monday - Friday	8:00 - 18:00
	Saturday	8:00 - 13:00
Oct. 1 - March 31	Monday - Friday	8:00 - 17:00
	Saturday	8:00 - 13:00

It will be closed on Sundays and Statutory holidays.

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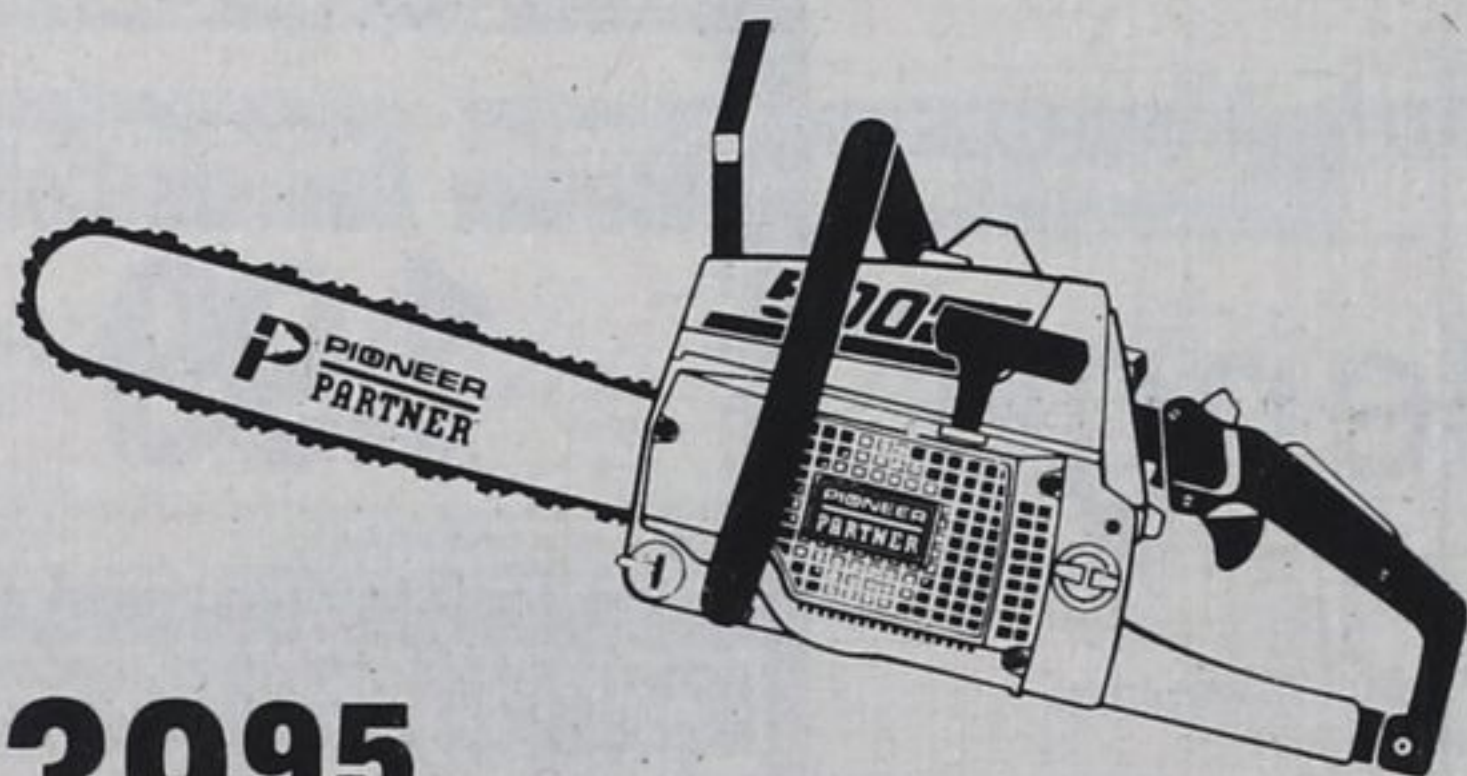
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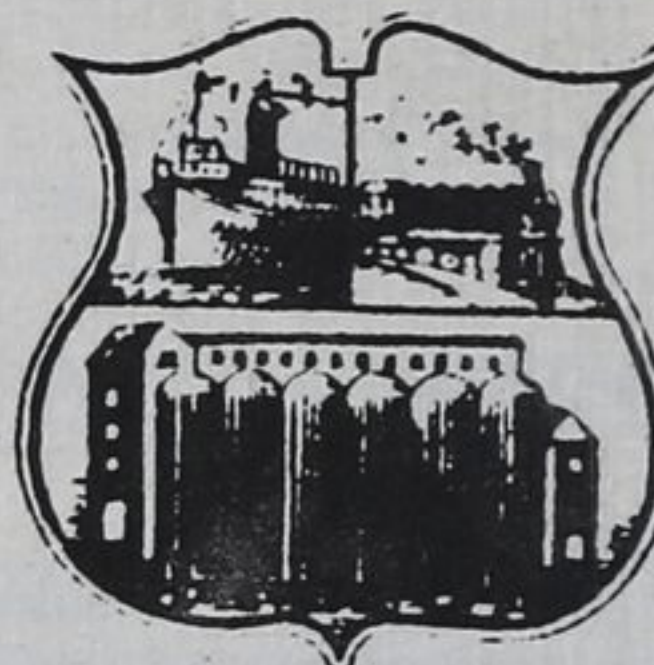


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VILLAGE OF PORT McNICOLL

Notice

Of a Public Meeting Concerning
A Proposed Amendment to
The Official Plan and to
The General Zoning By-Law

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Port McNicoll will hold a public meeting on Monday, December 14th, 1987, at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Council Chambers to consider a proposed Official Plan and Zoning By-Law Amendment under Sections 17 and 34 of the Planning Act.

THE PROPOSED Official Plan Amendment amends the policy of the "Commercial" designation by deleting the requirement that apartment units associated with a commercial use can only be located over the commercial use. The proposed zoning amendment also deletes the regulation requiring that dwelling units in conjunction with a commercial use can be located only over a commercial use and redefine the minimum floor area for an apartment from a standard 74 square metres to a specific floor area for the various types of apartments. As these changes are textual a key map is not considered necessary and has not been included.

ANY PERSON may attend the public meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed Official Plan and Zoning By-Law Amendments.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION relating to the proposed Amendments is available for inspection between 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the Village of Port McNicoll Municipal Office.

DATED at the Village of Port McNicoll this 11th day of November 1987.

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