



## Councillor gives raise to charity

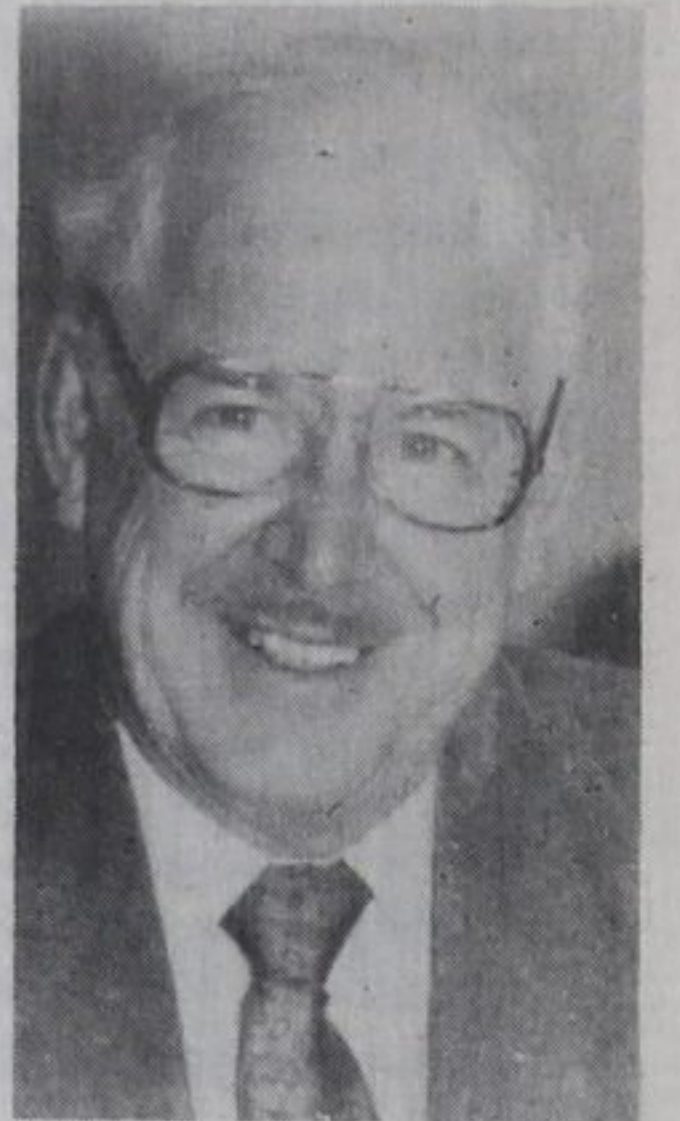
A year ago Midland Councillor Buzz Brown opposed a salary increase for Midland council members. Last week he confirmed that he donated his \$2,500 increase to charity.

"I have done my best to give the whole thing away, not just the increase." He has been doing it anonymously. "It's been fun."

The retired secondary school principal said, "I am in a fortuitous position at this stage of my life where I can help others."

The salary increase of \$2,500 per member came into effect on Jan. 1, 1987. The increase was the first since 1980. The mayor's salary increased to \$15,000, the salaries of the eight other members of council to \$8,500.

At the time Counc. Brown was the only member of the council to object to the increase. Asked by the mayor a year ago



**Buzz Brown**

if he would accept the extra \$2,500, Counc. Brown answered, "I may accept it but I may not keep it."

Brown declined to say how the money was distributed. "I don't think I should since I am doing it that way. I don't intend to take credit for where it has gone at any time."

### Temporary storage

Trucks carrying dry sludge from Midland's water pollution control plant on Monday began emptying into this trench dug at the

area's garbage transfer station. Before the sludge was dumped, a plastic liner that cost the town \$25,000 was put in place in the

trench, as required by the Ministry of the Environment. This trench will hold an estimated six month's production of sludge.

## Sludge moves just in time

Sludge which has been accumulating at Midland's water pollution control plant through November is being moved this week, and none too soon. Storage space at the plant was nearly gone.

The sludge is being carried by truck to the area's garbage transfer site. It is being stored there in a trench lined with thick plastic. The sludge will stay there until this area

gets a new dump, and official estimates are that the opening of a new area dump is three years in the future.

The first trench, or cell, will be filled by six month's worth of sludge. The first cell cost \$30,000, \$25,000 alone for the plastic liner.

Future liners might cost less than \$25,000, Midland's public works manager suggested. The public works department

had to buy a liner at short notice

The sludge had been trucked to the Pauze dump. That method of disposal ended when that dump was closed at the end of October. The town had the choice of trucking its sludge to Toronto, or storing it here. The sludge can't be spread on fields

because its percentage of metal, byproducts of local industry, is too high. No

other dump will accept it.

If the price of digging a trench, lining it and covering it, is not reduced, the cost of storing Midland's sludge will be \$70,000 a year for at least three years.

When the new area dump opens, the sludge will be moved one last time.

If the percentage of metal is reduced, the sludge could be hauled

away by a contractor paid by the town, likely at a lower cost than storing it. Farmers would pay the contractor to spread the sludge in liquid form on fields.

A cell might last longer than six months. Liquid which collects in a cell will be pumped out and taken back to the water pollution control plant and run through its system.

### Low was -15°C

Temperatures at Huronia Airport in November ranged from a high of 15°C on Nov. 3, to a low of -15°C on Nov. 21.

The weather station summary for the month also shows that 32 cm of snow fell at the airport.

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