

Reader found headline 'repulsive'

Dear Editor:

I feel compelled to respond to a headline of the Nov. 16 edition of The Midland Times, to quote:

Decisions scrutinized

Dear Editor:

On Nov. 9 (page 1) your newspaper carried a story detailing how a company owned by Reeve Robert Moreau of Victoria Harbour came to own several lots in the Bay Street subdivision - land that was previously owned by the village.

We would like to commend you on an article that displayed a good example of investigative reporting. We would encourage you to continue presenting facts such as this to the public. It has certainly raised some questions in our minds which warrant answers.

In the newspaper article, Reeve Moreau seemed upset that his business dealings should be made public. It should be clear to anyone in public office that any decision of council is open to public scrutiny. An extension of this logic says that where private business dealings of members of council can be affected by decisions of council, they also are subject to the same scrutiny.

Angela and Neil Evans
Victoria Harbour

Symons Buries Roach. Your headline writer's choice of words, in my opinion, was most irregular, offensive and tactless.

Your paper is surely aware that Mayor Al

Roach has not enjoyed good health during the last few years. In fact, as recently as your Nov. 9, 1988 edition of the Midland Times, a caption appeared on the front page, outlined in black,

reporting that the mayor had been admitted to hospital suffering from pneumonia.

I found, as I am sure many other readers found, that the three-word headline of your

Nov. 16 edition of the Midland Times to be offensive and repulsive and not the choice of words

that one would expect to appear in a Midland paper for the purpose of positioning ahead of another in a municipal election.

Michael Chapman

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