

Renfrew County reeves ready for action in 1992

The members of Renfrew County Council had their respective portfolios for 1992 designated to them at the inaugural council meeting recently.

The striking committee chairman was David Stewart, reeve of Cobden. The committee members were Alvin Stone, Ross Township reeve; Janice Bush, Hagarty and Richards reeve; Jim Sheedy, Stafford Township reeve; Henry Murdoch, Arnprior reeve; and Jack Wilson, Pembroke Township reeve.

The reeves chosen to serve on the executive committee are Warden Milton Stevenson; Stewart; Neil Mullins, Braeside village reeve; Dermott Calver, Eganville reeve; Leslie Green, Wilberforce Township reeve; Stone; Murdoch, Arnprior reeve; James Hickey, Rolph Wylie Buchanan reeve; and Clarence McBride, Bromley reeve.

The roads committee members are Neil Mullins, Michael Habec, Jack Wilson, Allan Riddell and Norm Hazelwood. The bridges committee is made up of the same people.

Dermott Calver will be the chairman of the Personnel and Legislation committee. Members serving with him are James Easton, Norman Wilson, Warren Johnston, Emerson Lepine and Alf McMahon.

The Agriculture, Property and Environment committee will be headed by Leslie Green. Serving as committee members are: Elmer Krieger, Stanley Palubiskie, Orland McNamara, Gilbert Welk and Aurel Demoulin.

The planning committee is made up with the following reeves: Stone, Eric Ashick, Janice Bush, Paul Doyle, Bill Schweig and Barry Martin.

Land division will be taken care of by the following reeves: Stone, Ashick, and Janice Bush.

Stewart and Gordon White are the Renfrew County Council members sitting on the Ottawa Valley Economic Development committee.

Henry Murdoch is the chairman of the Welfare and Homes for the Aged committee. The other members of council on the committee are Irene Autayo and Dennis Carmody.

James Hickey, Art Jamieson, Norris Zilney, Rita Culhane and Milton Stevenson are serving on the Family and Children's Services committee.

The representatives of county council on the board of health are Clarence McBride, Jim Sheedy, Lita Therrien and Milton Stevenson.



Members of the Horton volunteer firefighters association donated some camping equipment including tent, stove, lantern and case to Big Brothers - Big Sisters. Trying out the equipment were: Guy Longtin of the Horton Volunteer Firefighters, little brother Lyle Humneford and Ray Cadieux vice president of Big Brothers - Big Sisters.

New chairman in Horton

New Horton Township councillor Jamey Larone has been appointed chairman of the Roads Committee.

He replaces the long-time chairman, Reeve John Doering, who sits on County Council and the Renfrew Victoria Hospital Board of Trustees.

Road superintendent Dalton Hein presented the Roads Committee report for January at a meeting February 11.

"The usual winter works program kept the crew busy snowplowing, sanding and salting," Hein stated.

Maintenance and repairs on the machinery were completed between snow storms. The International truck needed major repairs including a complete brake job, engine works and safety inspection.

Some of the road work included repairs to a bad bump where the pipe line crosses the McMillan Side Road. Tree removal was carried out at the municipal pit to manufacture wood for the garage.

Hein stated work has also started on the preparation of

the 1993 road budget and supplementary funding request.

At Hein's request, council approved the purchase of a new tandem truck with a snowplow and sand spreader box.

Approval was also given for a member of the roads department to attend a safety workshop in Kemptville March 1.

Two or more members of council will be attending an information session, sponsored by the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), on disentanglement in Pembroke March 5.

Hein announced the road superintendents' association will be presenting their annual machinery trade show in Listowel June 2-3, similar to the one held in Petawawa in 1992.

The Renfrew County Road Superintendents' Association will be chartering a bus to the show for an overnight stay and there will be room for council members wishing to go.

The county association's 13th annual dance will be held in Cobden.

Horton fire report

There were four fires in Horton Township during the month of December, Fire Chief David Campbell stated at a Horton council meeting Thursday, January 11.

Campbell noted there were two flue fires, one of Lot 3, Concession 4 and the other on Lot 14, Concession 3, another fire at the township dump on Lot 16, Concession 6 and a

vehicle fire on Lot 6, Concession 3. Eight fire fighters responded to the two flue fires while nine attended at the dump fire and six at the vehicle fire.

The fire department was also called out to an accident scene near MacKenzie's Body Shop on Wednesday, January 10. About 90 litres of diesel fuel spilled out of a transport after

it collided with a vehicle.

Campbell told council he called in the Horton Roads Department to assist with the fuel spill clean-up, even though the accident occurred on a county road rather than on a township road.

However, Campbell stated, the Horton Roads Department could provide the quickest response to the spill.

The Horton Fire Department received three calls in December for information on wood burning apparatus and

nine fire fighters attended a training session held at the sportsplex on December 4.

Summing up his report, Campbell noted he is in the process of preparing his annual report and budget, along with a five-year forecast, for council's approval. Several purchases, including one spare air tank, one can of A-tripple-F foam and office supplies, were made in December and depleted the 1989 budget.

