

1969

On February 28, 1969, the Brownsville Community Memorial Hall, due to the financial difficulties was taken over by the Township of Dereham with Brownsville Community to have the management of it. The committee on the Hall Board at this date were the following:

Chairman - Harry Leach  
 Secretary - Mrs. Joe Sharpe  
 Treasurer - Mrs. Victor Ruckle  
 Members - Arthur Holland, Arthur Helsdon  
 and Mac Holland.

An invitation was extended from the present hall board to the Women's Institute to take over the management of the Hall, if they wished to. After some discussion and a question period at their regular meeting it was moved by Mrs. Keith Buchner and seconded by Mrs. Bruce Ball to accept the invitation. Subject to approval of the present Hall Board, a board of five W. I. members was appointed to act with two council representatives. The board was as follows:

Chairman - Mrs. Alex Riddell  
 Secretary - Mrs. Mac Dennis  
 Treasurer - Mrs. Victor Ruckle  
 Members - Mrs. Jack Richardson, Mrs. Ken McLean, Mr. Medford Clarke  
 and Mr. Charles Allin, (Council Representatives).

A new Janitor Service as of April 1st, 1969, was Maynard Kenney and Sons at a contract price of \$240. payable \$20.00 monthly.

Former Caretakers of the Hall

1950 - Mr. Charles Corbett  
 1952 - Mrs. Sarah Wood  
 1954 - Mrs. Lily Ruckle  
 1961 - Mr. Les. Kern  
 1965 - Mrs. Margaret Albright  
 1966 - Mrs. Carrie Kuzmick  
 1979 - Mr. Owen Hawkins

Some of the activities held in the Hall were, Community dances from 1947-1957, as well as Teen - Town dances for several years.

Annual beef suppers, sponsored by the Hall Board.

Annual Strawberry Socials sponsored by the Hall Board

Variety nights and visiting plays, sponsored by the Hall Board, also Community Euchre parties were held in the winter months.

Grants were received from the Township periodically.

Special canvasses were done when extra finances were needed, one in 1964, netting \$814.30, for new furnace.

In 1969, under management of the Women's Institute, the rents for the Hall were as follows:

For the W. I. Meetings	- \$5.00
For W. I. Catering	- 10.00
For dances	- 25.00
Other occasions	- 15.00

Some of the community activities held in the Memorial Hall were as follows:

Scouts and cubs held in the basement weekly.

Women's Institute meetings, 2nd Tuesday of each month

Several D.V.B. Schools.

Hall board meetings held 1st Tuesday of each month.

New formed Optimist Club of Brownsville and Community held in the form of a dinner meeting on Monday of each month, catered to by Women's Institute.

Annual Waterman's Association Banquet catered by the Women's Institute.

*The*  
*Brownsville Water System Co-Operative*  
*Annual Meeting and Supper*  
*in the*  
*Brownsville Community Hall*  
 on ~~August~~ *Sept. 1*  
 at 7:00 p.m.

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