

Department. Jack Gorra became acting Fire Chief through the remainder of 1977 and into 1978, until Lee Canniff was appointed Fire Chief beginning March 1.

2. EQUIPMENT

The Fire Department is well equipped by comparison to many other rural townships. All equipment is housed in a Fire Hall situated in Calabogie. The equipment includes a 1975 Thibault Class A Pumper on a Ford Chassis, purchased on 1975 for \$42,247; also a 1951 GMC pick-up used as a utility vehicle for the transportation of an auxiliary pump, back packs, and extra hose. We also have a rather antiquated 1946 Bickle Seagrave fire truck, and other items of smaller equipment.

We had a fire warning system installed by Bell Telephone about three years ago. Several special phones are installed in the homes of fire fighters; and soon after receiving a call via this system the Department is on its way. IN CASE OF FIRE THE NUMBER TO CALL IS

752-2112

3. COSTS

Charges for that phone-alarm system just mentioned amounted to \$772 in 1977. Stipends paid to the Firemen, including the Chief, totalled \$3,216. Insurance for building, machines and equipment cost \$2,150. Costs for heating, hydro, new equipment, gas and sundry amounted to \$2,800.

Streetlighting is another item which comes under the heading of "protection to persons and property". Streetlighting costs were \$2,456 in 1977.

In total the costs for protection to persons and property came to \$9,084.

4. POLICE SERVICES

Police services are provided by the Ontario Provincial Police from the Renfrew Detachment. Every possible consideration has been shown by the OPP towards this Township, and every officer has to be commended for his co-operation, ability and tact. We should remember that public co-operation is quite helpful to the police as well.

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

1. PRESENT GARBAGE DISPOSAL SITES

This Township has two garbage disposal sites approved by the Ministry of the Environment, Waste Management Branch. One is on the Norton Road near Calabogie, and the other on the Norway Lake Road. The cost of maintaining these sites was in excess of \$2,500 in 1977. Both dumps are approaching limits for waste disposal, especially the Norton Road site. In fact this site will have to be abandoned in the near future.

With some assistance from the Ministry we have been earnestly searching for a new site large enough to serve the Township for many years to come. The rocky terrain has made this task difficult, but we are hopeful that a new site, as convenient as possible for everyone to use, will be in operation by early 1979.

2. GARBAGE DISPOSAL CONTROL

- A few people indiscriminately dispose of garbage along the roadside. We ask that such people give more consideration to their neighbours and the community by taking their garbage to an authorized disposal site.
- Please do not dump old cars at our existing sites.
- Only authorized Township staff are to set fires at the dumps. Anyone else doing so is endangering the property of others.