Russell Township Council News

1. Building Permits: Record from a typical council meeting: Chagnon — behind funeral home: Chantal - 5 permits in the subdivision; Savage - at Limoge; McLean — Latour subdivision; Saylor — Latour subdivision.

Severances: Record from a typical council meeting:

Dugdale - large farmer north of Russell, 1-acre lot for son, approved; Quaile - large acreage south of Russell, not farmed by owner; a second lot for hired-hand, refused; ARDA - north of Embrun, a small change to straighten out titles but this correction will probably allow the Maheu checkerboard subdivision to be developed, approved; Jones — to sever the 50 acre Maharey bush nothwest of Russell into 2 equal pieces each with about 500' frontage on a township road, owner to build on one piece and sell the second; present condition of bush is "wasteland", approved; Bols - 2 lots just beyond the village limit but immediately adjacent to the built-up area, approved; Menard - 1 lot in village of Embrun, approved; Leclair - 1 lot in Concession 6, approved.

2. Road Budget 1977 (Township Roads Only, not County) Regular Budget, \$292,000 Approved Provincial Subsidy, \$132,000 Township Share, \$160,000

Budget, Supplemantary \$242,000 subsidy, prov. Requested \$140,000

Township share, \$102,000 The amount spent of these last three sums depends on the subsidy received.

NOTE: Bridges and some drains

are subsidized by the province at 80 percent and sometimes 100 percent. Road work is subsidized at 55 percent.

Bridge and Drain Construction: Embrun Bridge 27, \$65,000 8th Concession bridge, \$25,000 Municipal drains, \$32,000

Typical Road Work: Patching pavement, (Township), \$5,000 Grass suppression and ditching,

\$19,500 Dust Control, \$10,000 Gravel, \$75,000 Maintenance gravel roads,

\$40,000 Snow removal, etc., \$51,000 Overhead, 57,000 Road Signs, \$4,000

Proposed: not yet approved and depends on provincial subsidy.

Proposed new road construction (not yet approved, depends on prov. subsidy)

3rd concession, lots 5 & 6, \$15,000

Conc. 4-5, lots A & B, \$20,000 Conc. 9-10, lot A, \$7,000 Conc. 2, Lot 12, \$12,000 Exras:

Garage extension, \$80,000 Metric Road Signs, \$6,000 CB's for municipal Trucks, \$12,000

Fire Department:

A new yellow fire truck for Russell at a cost near \$50,000 should arrive in a matter of weeks. The old one has been in service since 1952 and sometimes depends on prayers to keep it going. (\$50,000 incidentally is approximately 11 mills or about \$4 for a village house (Continued on Page 4)



Tracy Lee Anderson, holds the trophy she won as the youngest cyclist to complete the 1976 Lions Club Bike-a-thon. Tracy earned the Lions Club \$50 in pledges by completing the 50 mile course. — Photo by M. Rowsell.

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