AT THE INAUGURAL meeting of Schreiber council front row, from left): Mrs. Mary Zombori, clerk - treasurer; Reeve H. J. McParland, Councillor J. S. Caccamo. Back row. Councillors G. H. R. Krause, H. H. Fischer and N. A. McCuaig, and assistant clerk Aurel Gauthier.

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Schreiber Reeve Lists Priorities For Council

SCHREIBER (Spcial) — Reeve H. J. McParland, at Schreiber council's inaugural meeting, congratulated councillors J. S. Caccamo and H. H. Fischer on being returned to office and welcomed new councillors N. A. McCuaig and G. H. R. Krause. He thanked Mrs. Mary Zombori, clerk-treasurer and Aurel Gauthier, assistant clerk, for their interest and co-operation.

Mr. McParland then outlined matters of prime importance, he felt,t o be accomplished or studied this year. They included:

The water line extension on Winnipeg Street; looping of water lines on Ontario St. at Drummond, and, on Ontario St. at Kingsway; having a consultant, in co-operation with C.P.R. check the dam at Cooks Lake, from which comes the town's water supply; bringing in a new Fire Protection bylaw and considering establishing an official plan for the town; checking that all properties owned by the municipality are properly deeded, and, that all properties within the township are on the tax roll; considering a bylaw to prevent vehicles parking on the streets between 1 a.m. and 7 a.m. to expelite snow plowing; that sanding of streets should be done daily, and the subway kept free of snow; he also suggested trying two meetings a month for council rather than one long one.

OTHER IDEAS

Council responded in kind to Mr McParland's wecome and agreed with his suggestions and in addition Mr. Caccamo urged that efforts be continued to secure the former post office for the public library, and the former Bank of Montreal as a club for senior citizens. Fire Chief Peter Doig, he said, has a new fire code prepared for council's acceptance.

Mr. Fischer is concerned that the necessary inspection of the Cooks Lake dam be carried out this spring, and additional cemetery property be secured.

Mr. Krause suggested a cemetery board be established, with bylaws considered, and possibly the contour of the cemetery changed to an even surface for easier maintenance. He would also like to have zoning of the town considered, as a long-range project; and the possibility of having sidewalks cleared, after storms, for senior citizens.

Mr. McCuaig was interested in the possibility of securing low rental housing for retired citizens when they are unable to maintain individual residences. With such maintained quarters, they could remain on in the town they've supported all their working years.

Standing committees, first names are those of chairman:

Finance — J. S. Caccamo H. J. McParland.

Property — N. A. McCuaig, G. H. R. Krause.

Roads and bridges — G. H. Krause, J. S. Caccamo.

Water and sewers — H. H. Fischer, N. A. McCuaig.

Fire Department, J. S. Caccamo.

Police — H. J. McParland.

Building inspector — H. H. Fischer.

Parks and recreation — N. A. McCuaig, H. H. Fischer.

Committee for above — Peter Speziale, chairman, Gary Speck, secretary, Pat Mulligan, Doug Moore, Flora Bryson, Shirley Brown, Lorraine Huard, Rev. Rex Dye, Ted Wilson, and Yvan Beauparlant.

Rink committee representative, G. H. R. Krause.

Ratepayer's representative to the public library board, Mrs. Inez McCuaig.

Library Board — Norah McGuire, Rita McGrath, Jackie Turner and Gwen Hadley.

Town auditors for 1973, Clarkson, Gordon and Co., Thunder Bay.

Solicitor for 1973 — H. G. Blanchard, Thunder Bay.

W. E. Cavanaugh, Terrace gbay, was named Schreiber's representative to the Thunder Bay Health Unit.

On a trial basis, regular meetings were set for the second Wednesday of each month, and the fourth Tuesday, at 7 p.m.

HOTEL DONATED

Formal notice was received from Rene Brunelle, minister for community and social services that Kimberley-Clark has donated the former Terrace Bay Motor Hotel to senior citizens in this area.

In response the Women's Institute request council promised to donate the engraved silver cup to the first baby of the year and present it at the usual party.

Council is not in favor, at present, of changing the bylaw regarding trailer fees, therefore the request to have a trailer assessed rather than pay the fixed fee, was refused.

The C.P.R. will be asked to give further consideration to the price set for acquiring additiona property for cemetery purposes. The present price is considered cnduy high.

RATES RAISED

Water rates were raised. Residental, from $7 to $8 quartery, if paid in advance for year by Feb. 15, $28 Commercial rates were raised by 10 per cent and then offered annual discount of 10 per cent if paid before Feb. 15.

The empoyment incentive grant will be used on the community arena and improvements of the ravine within the town.

Application will be made to the ministry of treasury, economic and Intergovernmental affairs for approval to use the tax regulation procedure by Schreiber.

New over time rates for the use of the town hall basement for rental anl clean-up will be in line with current wages of employees, plus fringe benefits.

Stanfield Leans Heavily On Lewis

OTTAWA (CP) — Robert Stanfield lambasted both the Liberals and the New Democrats for their "marriage of convenience" Monday and then moved a simple motion of no confidence in the minority Trudeau government.

After an hour-long speech that was heartedly cheered by the other 106 Conservatives in the Commons—and was listened to by glum-faced Liberals and NDPers—the Conservative leader moved a motion that went into no specifics.

The motion, an amendment to the speech from the throne that was read at the opening of Parliament last week, said that the government does "not possess the confidence of this House."

A major part of the Conservative leader's speech was an attack on the NDP and its leader David Lewis for the NDP decision last week to support the government for the remainder of the 4½-year record of the government to indicate that it should be trusted to being out proposals promised in the throne speech in an acceptable manner.

Despite the fact that Prime Minister Trudeau had said he had learned his lesson from the Oct. 30 federal election, there was no difference in him than before the election.

"It is the same prime minister, seasonally adjusted," he said.

He said the prime minister had taken many Conservative ideas to put in his throne speech.

—The prime minister gives an indication of what the government considers is six most important pieces of legislation.

—That the throne speech debate be adjourned Monday to permit the immediate introduction of a legislation deal-ing with old-age pensions promised in the throne speech.

NEED HELP FAST

Mr. Stanfield said the government must have this legislation ready now, and that the elderly of the country needs fast help.

Mr. Stanfield concluded by saying it would be tragic if Parliament was to keep in office a government that was so lacking in commitment, attitude and credibility.

The country did not need a government without a mind of its own that had done nothing but back and fill since the Oct. 30 election.

At the beginning of his speech Mr. Stanfield said he could not congratulate the prime minister for innovation in the throne speech but he did congratulate him for the plagiarism contained in it.

He said the government had lost the credibility of the Canadian people and did not deserve the trust of the House. Mr. Lewis had himself reformed to the 4½ "wasted years" of the government. Mr. Stanfield added that these wasted years were a time of folly and failure in which the government wasted its mandate.

NEEDS NDP SUPPORT

The NDP has 31 seats, and only if it supports the Conservative motion can the 109-member Liberal government be defeated.

Mr. Stanfield said the NDP, once a party of principle has taken on a new role and a new responsibility, guaranteeing the continued existence of a "truncated and repudiated government."

He said there is nothing in the speech from the throne and nothing in the 4½-year record of the government to indicate that it should be trusted to being out proposals promised in the throne speech in an accept-