

NEW CREDIT COUNCIL MEETING--WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1974

Minutes of the previous Council Meeting were adopted as read.

Mr. Maurice LaForme, Acting Supervisor of the L.I.P. project presented his report to Council. He told Council that the program which officially started on January 7, 1974, has employed Kenny King as foreman and 6 other men. So far only 2 residents have refused to have these men come on to their property. Other than that the work is going fairly well.

Mr. LaForme's report brought about a discussion of Kenny King's truck which is being rented for the use of the program. Kenny felt he wasn't making any profit since he was paying for all the gas. Council decided that Kenny will be paid \$75.00 per week, \$50 of which would be taken out of rentals and \$25 be taken out of materials.

Councillor Marvin LaForme asked if a license was required to have Bingos on the reserve. Mr. Borton, Indian Superintendent told Council that it would be necessary to bring in a By-law making this a proposal from Council. Mr. Borton said that a draft By-law could be drawn up by the Department in Brantford and he could present it at next Council.

Council discussed the possibility of having a retraining program which would include typing and upholstery and be held in the evenings. Councillor Marvin LaForme informed Council that the program had been approved by Mohawk College and they were awaiting the approval from Ottawa. Fifteen students for each class will be required to begin. Council Secretary informed them that 7 or 8 people are interested and are waiting to begin the sessions.

Mr. Borton informed Council that funds were still available for cultural grants and was having difficulty getting representation from both New Credit and Six Nations. He felt it necessary to appoint two delegates for the Cultural Grants Committee. It was decided that Councillors, Graham King and Marvin LaForme would represent New Credit.

Mr. Borton told Council that 2,500

red and white pine seedlings were available in the spring from St. Williams Nursery in St. Williams. The purchase of these trees would be paid out of the Band Revenue account. Councillor Graham King told Council these trees were being bought for the benefit of the people and that Council was not trying to make a profit. It was therefore decided to sell the trees at a cut rate of 1/2 each. The residents wishing to purchase these trees will have to apply in advance for the number of trees they want.

Welfare Administrator, Maurice LaForme was asked by Council to give a written report to Council once a month. Councillor Marving LaForme felt that it was his duty to know who was on welfare and how much money they were receiving. Councillor Graham King agreed but said that the reports would have to be strictly confidential.

Councillor Clayton Tobicoe asked if the roads foreman ploughed out driveways. Councillor Graham King said that this had been done in the past but the roads must be done first. Also the roads foreman must see to the clearance of cemetery and church driveways.

Council decided to forward a letter to the Brant County Health Unit asking them to inspect the sanitation on the reserve. Council was informed that the Health Unit won't begin any inspecting until March due to weather and road conditions.

Councillor Marvin LaForme told Council that one householder of the reserve had asked him if it would be possible for Council to pay house insurance. Mr. Borton told Council that paying insurance is the responsibility of the individual. Council only helps with the erecting of the house. Council only pays insurance on Band-owned property.

Mr. Borton informed Council that the allotted sanitation funds had not yet been expended as they should be before March 31st., the end of the fiscal year. Council decided to notify the two residents who had applied for funds to use the money on hand for them.