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NEW GAMES ROOM OFFICIALLY OPENED

Reeve John Ferrier officiated at the opening of the new Games Room at the Recreation Centre on Tuesday of this week. Although there are still several items to be added to the area, the present equipment should allow for maximum use by the public.

Besides providing lounge chairs and area for the public, the Games Room will contain three dart boards, three ping-pong tables, games tables on which cards, cribbage, checkers or chess may be played and, eventually, a shuffleboard court.

In addition to providing games room space, the area may be booked for use by recreational groups for special events only. The room will not be booked for week-to-week use by activity groups, as its primary function is to serve as a Games Room and Lounge area.

For better use of the area, there is a definite time schedule for use by various age groups, as follows:--

WEEKDAYS: Up to 4 P.M. - public use
4 P.M. - 8 P.M. - TEEN TOWN ONLY
8 P.M. - 11 P.M. - Public use

FRIDAYS: Up to 4 P.M. - public use
4 P.M. - 11 P.M. - TEEN TOWN ONLY

SATURDAYS: Up to 2 P.M. - Youngsters (under supervision)
2 P.M. to 6 P.M. - public use
6 P.M. to 11 P.M. - TEEN TOWN ONLY

SUNDAYS - 1 P.M. - 5 P.M. - public use

NOTE: Teen Town hours will be changed during school exam periods.

Games equipment (darts, ping-pong balls, cribbage boards, cards, etc.) will be handled through the Cigar Counter. Users will pay a 25¢ deposit for any of these, fee to be refunded if they are returned in good condition. Ping Pong balls will NOT be supplied, but may be purchased for 10¢ each.

Definite rules regarding use of the facilities will be posted and rigidly enforced. Games rules will also be posted, so that users may check on playing rules.

There is no doubt that the new Games Room will fast become a gathering spot for the public. It is to be hoped that the users will help to keep the room and the facilities in good condition.

Let's all make good use of the area; but let's abide by the rules at the same time.

WARNING TO RESIDENTS

Protect yourself, your neighbor and your local merchants by reporting all door to door salesmen and pedlars who cannot produce a Township license. These licenses are issued to reputable firms only.

THE FIRE SEASON EXTENDS FROM APRIL 1ST TO OCTOBER 31ST EACH YEAR. HELP PREVENT FIRES.

COUNCIL QUOTES

Terrace Bay Council, complying with a request to make their meetings open to the public and at a time when it was felt more citizens could attend, did so at 8 P.M. last Wednesday night. Held in the small meeting room at the Recreation Centre, only six members of the Community attended and none took advantage of the previously published invitation to write in their questions or to have problems discussed. It would seem, therefore, that everyone in Terrace Bay is satisfied with the manner in which Council is running the affairs of the Township.

Reeve J. Ferrier opened the meeting and Clerk-Treasurer W.F. Strutt read the minutes of the last meeting and a lengthy correspondence.

The Police report for the month of March, submitted by Chief Billings, included a recommendation that a donation be given to the Transient Welfare Agency in Schreiber. This fund is administered by the O.P.P. there and is used to provide a meal for destitute transients who are passing through the district. A \$25 donation was made on a motion by J. Duncan, seconded by J. Heenan.

The Fire Department report included a request for some equipment and this was discussed by Councillor Heenan. A Bush Fire Committee on which Acting Chief Hoffland will act has been formed.

Accounts for March passed for payment were as follows:-- Library \$268.13 - Hydro \$9,448.35 and Township \$18,065.73.

Councillor J. Duncan discussed Canine Control. This is slated to start up on May 1st. Bell Telephone signified their intention of landscaping the property owned by them and Council agreed to advertise for a grounds keeper for the shopping centre.

After adjourning the meeting a short question and answer period elicited the information that the same dog catcher will act this year:-- that anyone wishing driveways paved will, in all probability be able to do so at the same rates as last year, plus a hauling charge; that "cold mix" also makes excellent driveway material; discussion on a proposed Utilities Building and on Fluoridation. Consensus of opinion on the latter seems to be that the majority are in favour.

W. Hanley recorded the meeting and Councillors D. Evans-Smith and D. Gilles were absent.

TRANSIENT FUND EXPLAINED

As will be noted in the Council Quotes above the Township of Terrace Bay has made a substantial donation to the Schreiber Transient Welfare Fund.

The purpose of this fund is two-fold: to provide a meal and/or emergency treatment to destitute transients passing through the district, and to keep these transients from begging at everyone's back door.

All such persons soliciting assistance within the Townsite should be (Cont'd Page 9)