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COUNCIL QUOTES

Reeve J.P. Heenan was pleased to announce Canada Gunnite Company, Swimming Pool Division, had received the contract to construct an L-shape pool adjacent to the Recreation Centre in Terrace Bay. The announcement followed the regular meeting of Council Wednesday in the Municipal Offices. Reeve Heenan added that the delay in awarding this contract had been due to no fault of the Council, but they now felt confident they had chosen the pool which would give more people a greater swimming area, and that it would be in use this summer. The L-shape pool, of Junior Olympic size is 82 feet by 35 feet with a diving L of 40 feet by 30 feet, which would be suitable for racing in yards or meters whichever was preferable. Clearing the site has started and four key men from Canada Gunnite Company will hire the remainder of their crew locally.

Mr. Don Boudreau, Town Electrical Supervisor and Mr. Perry Gatien of Central Canada Co. received an audience during Wednesday's session of Council when they presented and explained revised estimates on the proposed Voltage Conversion for Terrace Bay. Concluding the interview, Council deliberated on the need for the Conversion as advised by the Ontario Hydro Commission and formally moved to award the Central Canada Company the contract for this \$40,000 project. Councillor Evans-Smith noted they would save approximately \$6,500 a year in eliminating the sub-station and therefore in a period of six or seven years the conversion would have paid for itself. Mr. Boudreau stated the work would take around three months to complete.

A detailed report for the month of July was received from Fire Chief R. Hofland together with his remarks on the course he had attended in Gravenhurst. The Police report for the month of July was received and accepted from Chief of Police, H. Billings.

Council moved to accept the Separate School Board recommendation appointing Mr. W.J. Cavanaugh as their representative on the Highschool Board, and further appointed as representative of Council on the High school Board, Mr. A. Chisholm, replacing Mr. Gombola and Mr. Mason respectively.

Public Library, Hydro Electric and Town accounts for the month of July were perused and passed for payment. A By-Law to provide for 1962 expenditures on maintenance and construction of roads in Terrace Bay up to a sum of \$25,000 was duly approved.

Discussing complaints concerning a dog in town, Council moved that on receipt of a formal complaint, the Chief of Police be authorized to carry out instructions in By-Lay 129 A.

SWIMMING POOL STARTED

Final arrangements have been made for the construction of the Terrace Bay Swimming Pool and work will commence this week. The land has been cleared and excavation has begun so that the contractor, Canada Gunnite Company of Winnipeg, may commence construction this week. Completion of the pool body has been set at approximately 6 weeks, so that we can hope for some use of the pool this year.

Plans call for a slightly different type of pool than was originally planned, for the best possible use of the area. One portion of the pool (82' 1" X 35') will hold water from 3 foot depth to 5 foot depth. Another portion, for diving, (40' X 30') will be about 8 feet deep. This will provide distinctly separate areas for swimming and diving and will provide much more area for pleasure swimming.

This also provides two separate pool lengths; 35' X 82' 1" (25 meters) and the other 30' X 75' (25 yards).

Watch future issues of the NEWS for progress reports.

SCHREIBER HIGHSCHOOL CONTRACT LET

The contract for building the new high school in Schreiber was awarded to Leighton Construction Company, subject to approval of Department of Education at a meeting held by the school board last Friday with Mr. Smith, of Smith Carter, Searle Associates and W.J. Neish, resident architect of Port Arthur present.

Board members were Alec Gordon, chairman, L.R. McCuaig, Harold McParland, Michael McGrath and secretary-treasurer W.S. Harris. Mr. Sparkes, the other member is on vacation.

The tenders from which the choice was made were: Sillman Const. Co. - \$372,540; Claydon Const. Co. - \$381,300; Bird Const. Co. - \$388,013; Hacquoil Const. - \$358,773; Cebrario & Sons (Schreiber) - \$395,000 and Leighton Const. - \$357,270.

WADING POOL NOTICE

Parents should note that the Kiwanis Wading Pool is NOT a supervised area. It is for the use of pre-school children and non-swimmers ONLY and it is assumed that parents will accompany these children to the pool, as they should to any swimming area.

The pool is emptied, cleaned, chemically treated and refilled AT LEAST three times weekly for the safety of the children.

HELP US KEEP YOUR AREA SAFE AND CLEAN.