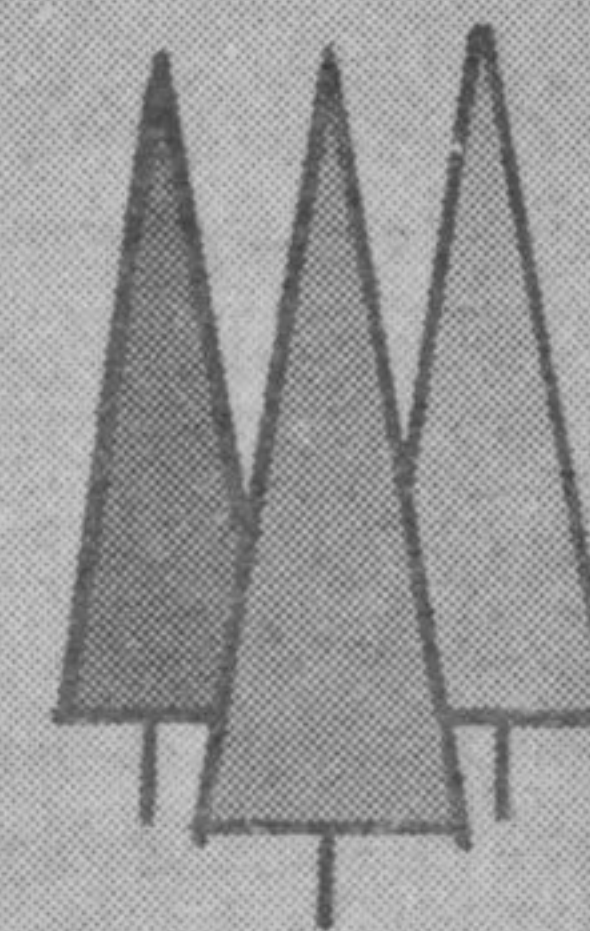


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TERRACE BAY COUNCIL QUOTES

All councillors and Reeve Bray were present for the April 9th meeting of Municipal council. Minutes were adopted as read. Minutes of a special meeting were also adopted.

Correspondence included a letter from the Red Dog Inn, thanking Council for the floral arrangement sent them on the occasion of their official opening.

A request was received from the Ministry of Natural Resources re Bush Fire equipment and a list of personnel.

The Minor Hockey Association made a request for a donation towards the purchase of jackets for the Red M hockey team. After considerable discussion, it was decided since Council had already donated \$200.00 toward expenses incurred in sending the team to Fort Frances, through the Recreation Committee, that no further donation could be made.

A letter from Michael Anderson, principal of St. Martin's Separate School, requested permission to hold a walkathon Saturday, May 11, to aid the Grade 8 class with their proposed trip. The students will canvas the town for sponsors. Permission was granted.

Mr. C.K. Burgess submitted his name as being interested in becoming a member of the Recreation Committee. Council was pleased to accept, and will recommend to the Recreation Committee, that Mr. Burgess be appointed.

Tenders for repairs to the roof at 73 Hudson Drive were opened and gone over very carefully. Mr. S. Hodgkiss was awarded the contract.

Regarding the Bush Fire agreement between Council and the Ministry of Natural Resources, Clerk Hanley was instructed to prepare a by-law

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INFORMATION ONTARIO

- By Bev Young, Northern Affairs Officer
Marathon.

A recent announcement that the minimum wage was increased April 1 has caused some concern. The provinces of Canada each have a Ministry of Labour who set standards of employment and minimum wage scales. However, some occupations are interprovincial and are regulated by standards established by the Federal Ministry of Labour.

Workers under the federal jurisdiction include those involved in interprovincial transportation, pipelines, communications, banks, shipping and certain Crown corporations. About 19,300 workers are affected by this increase ordered by the Federal Department.

In announcing the increase in December, Labour Minister, John Munro said it would help bring about a more equitable income distribution. The increase in average wages and salaries, consumer prices and productivity made the change "both necessary and desirable"

The federal minimum wage was \$1.90 per hour and was increased to \$2.20 effective April 1. The minimum federal hourly wage for employees under 17 years of age increased to \$1.95 from \$1.65 at the same time.

Five provinces will have a minimum wage less than \$2.00 per hour by the end of 1974, according to the current schedules.

The Ontario minimum wage was increased to \$2.00 for general employees and to \$2.25 for construction workers, a raise of .20¢ on January 1.

British Columbia will raise it's present minimum wage of \$2.25 to \$2.50 on June 4 and has the highest in Canada. continued page 2 ..