

## HOMES FOR THE AGED BOARD MEETING

The regular monthly meeting was held on April 25, 1974 at Pinewood Court. Routine business was completed first. Four applications for residents were approved. Accounts for the months of February and March for Pinewood Court and Birchwood Terrace were passed for payment. Progress billings on the work at Birchwood were also passed for payment to the Management Contractors Barnett-McQueen.

Five members of staff from the two homes and two board members were authorized to attend the Regional Conference of Homes for the Aged in Fort Frances on May 9th and 10th. Housekeeping Supervisor, Mina Mahoney, was authorized to attend a two week certificate course in Toronto at Sir John Brown's College, initiated by the Senior Citizens' Bureau. Milton Vibert, Administrator for Homes for Senior Citizens in this district will attend McMaster University for one week in relation to the course for administrators offered by this university.

Approval has been received from the Ministry for capital purchases of a wheelchair bus. The Board's portion has been raised by the Residents' Council and the Ladies Auxiliary to Pinewood Court. The mini bus will cost \$8,100.00 and will seat five wheelchairs. It is also equipped with a hydraulic lift. Spadoni Motors was the successful bidder. The present delivery date is approximately May 15.

Pinewood Court will receive a new Natural Gas Water Heater - total cost is \$3,700.00. This will give us an alternative means of heating and help reduce the peak load. The peak electrical load is during the winter months.

The renovations at Birchwood Terrace are proceeding on time. The ceilings have been completed and rooms presently are being painted. The Management Contractors, Barnett-McQueen have assured the Board that they will have the building ready for the May 31st opening. Residents have picked the wallpaper that will be used on one wall in their respective rooms.

Invitations to the opening May 31st at 2 p.m. will be in the mail by the first of May. A special effort is being made to have all heads of council attend the opening from all sixteen municipalities. There will be a brochure outlining the program with some background information about the role of the two homes, Birchwood and Pinewood. Board member, Margaret Sideen is currently on the lookout for a broad axe to cut the ribbon rather than the normal pair of scissors. Birchwood will have two plaques, one by the Ministry and one by the District Board. The Honourable Leo

## MAINTENANCE OF

### ROADSIDE TABLE AND PICNIC SITES

For the Maintenance of Roadside Table and Picnic Sites in the following areas, from June 3rd, 1974 to September 6th, 1974, Sealed Tenders on forms supplied by the Ministry will be received by the District Engineer until 12:00 O'Clock Noon, Local Time,

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1974.

- AREA 1 - Highway 17 - Rosspport-Little Pic River Lookout  
53 Miles, 7 Locations
- AREA 2 - Highway 17 - Junction Highway 11 - Rosspport Park  
45 Miles, 9 Locations
- AREA 3 - Highway 11 - Junction Highway 17 (Nipigon)-Leonard Lake  
38 Miles, 3 Locations
- Highway 17 - Junction Highway 11 - Wolf River  
24 Miles, 3 Locations
- AREA 4 - Highway 17 - Kakabeka - Savanne River Area  
62 Miles, 6 Locations
- AREA 5 - Highway 17 - Upsala - Ignace  
65 Miles, 5 Locations
- AREA 6 - Highway 11 - Shabaqua - Price Creek Area  
117.3 Miles, 10 Locations

Specifications, tender forms and envelopes may be obtained in person or by mail from the District Office, 801 West Walsh Street, P.O. Box 96, Thunder Bay, Ontario, P7C 4V7. Telephone 577-6451.

When requesting tenders, please specify location(s).

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.



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Bernier will unveil the plaque for the Ministry and Margaret Sideen, President of the Municipal League will unveil the District plaque. Refreshments will be served as well as a tour of the home. District residents, especially senior citizens are urged to attend.