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Jackfish meet stiff opposition in Marathon

Residents of Jackfish and Marathon squared off in a sometimes heated debate on Monday of last week.

The Lake Superior Board of Education has been under intensive lobbying from Jackfish residents to extend the Board's boundaries to take in the rural and wilderness areas now in the Board's jurisdiction lying between the four major communities of Marathon, Manitowadge, Schreiber and Terrace Bay.

The former school board passed a motion sponsored by Terrace

Bay Trustee Joan Nugent which annexed the areas subject to final approval from the Ministry of Education. Following the November elections several Board members raised questions about the adequacy of the resolution and whether or not enough thought and planning had gone into the Motion before it was passed. Terrace Bay Trustee Jim Figliomeni led a move that resulted in the tabling of the annexation until the details could be worked out. Supportees of the tabling motion said after the

meeting that they thought the original Motion was "premature and carelessly worded."

The Ministry of Education subsequently advised the Board that it would not be able to proceed with the previous Board's annexation motion whether it had been tabled or not because the motion mentioned only vague geographic areas, failed to define specific boundaries and lacked the necessary supporting documentation on the students resident in the areas.

The Board of Edu-

cation decided to set up a Committee to study the entire matter. The Committee consisted of four Trustees, two property owners paying taxes and two property owners not paying education taxes. The Committee members were to talk to the people in their communities and determine their opinions, hold a public meeting in Marathon on February 14 to listen to anything that anyone wanted to say about the question, and then make a Recommendation to the Board at its February 21 meeting on whe-

ther to annex or not, and if so, what to annex.

About 65 people attended Monday night's Public Meeting with about 50 of them Manitowadge and Marathon residents strongly opposed to annexation.

Mike Reid chaired the meeting and sketched the background for the audience. Reid then said, "We are here to listen to what you have to say. The Board has not made up its mind about this, but when we do it will be based largely on what you have to say here tonight."

The Board Committee

consists of Chairman Mike Reid, Terrace Bay Trustee Gerry Armour, Schreiber Trustee Tim Delaney, Marathon Trustee Bob Cheetam, Jackfish resident Mrs. Charlotte Kneipp, Gerry Waghorn from Marathon, Rob Gallen from Manitowadge, and Bill Keating of Schreiber.

Terrace Bay Trustee Gerry Armour acted as spokesman for the Jackfish residents and used several maps to show the areas he felt it would be appropriate to include in the enlarged Board.

Marathon's Gerry

Waghorn lead a vigorous defence Marathon cottagers case against annexation. The Committee itself appeared strongly split with the Jackfish and Marathon members holding to their original positions throughout the evening.

After the Meeting several members of the Committee suggested that there would probably be both majority and minority Committee Reports going to the Board at its meeting on Monday, February 21 in Marathon.

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The Grade 5 class at the Terrace Bay Public School had its own Winter Carnival Parade last week. The King was Jamie Speer and the Queen was Tanya Ditchfield.



Paula Bouchard, Captain of the Novice Team, presents Harold Kodila with the Trophy the Team won at the Northern

Ontario Section Championships. Mr. Kodila is President of the Terrace Bay Figure Skating Club and sponsor of both Precision Teams.

North Stars beat Thunder Bay Hornets

On Thursday evening February 17, the Schreiber North Stars secured a second place standing in the Thunder Bay Junior League with an impressive 4 to 3 victory over the Thunder Bay Hornets. Scoring for the North Stars were the following players: George Hernes 1 goal, 3 assists; Mark Campbell 2 goals, 1 assist; Brian Hiller, 1 goal, 2 assists,

and Jeff Fortier 1 goal.

The final and winning goal was scored on an empty net by team captain Mark Campbell with 1:47 remaining in the third period. The North Stars played a strong third period of hockey especially in forechecking and passing components of the game. Rookie goaltender Joey Speziale

provided excellent goal-tending stopping thirty-eight shots.

The Schreiber North Stars play next in Thunder Bay Tuesday, February 22 against the Trophy Kings, and at home for the last regular season game on Tuesday, March 1 against the Thunder Bay Hornets. The players would appreciate fan support.

Schreiber Council starts budget review

Schreiber Council met in the Council Chambers on Tuesday, February 8 for its regular monthly meeting.

Reeve Harold Fischer chaired the meeting with Councillors Ed Borutski, Mike Cosgrove, Larry Dunwoody and Burton Phillips present. Clerk-Treasurer Aurel Gauthier, Engineer Larry Davis, Recreation Co-ordinator Kevin Duguay, Roads Superintendent Ron Harris and Fire Chief Pete Doig also attended the meeting.

The Roads Committee reported that "it is their intention to obtain estimates for the paving of Bayview and Winnipeg Streets, and the preparation of Peary Street with gravel base. The Committee is also re-

viewing the continuing problem with commercial property owners who are dumping snow on Township property."

On the recommendation of the Property Committee it was decided that the Schreiber Figure Skating Club will be charged a rate of \$10.00 per hour for the use of the Town Hall starting on April 30.

The Building Committee reported that fire exit doors have been installed at the arena. The Council will be contacting a local business to secure "approved detailed drawings covering the installation of a sign at the business."

The Fire Department presented its budget to the Council. The budget for the volunteer force is \$41,715, an increase of

\$2,619 over last year. The new budget allows for the addition of an additional volunteer fireman to the force. Council will be reviewing the proposed budget at a later date.

The preliminary recreation budget was presented to the Council. A special budget meeting will be called to review the proposal.

The Council considered a claim by a vehicle owner that his vehicle was damaged while being towed away as an obstruction to snow removal operations. "The Clerk was instructed to advise the car owner that the Council does not consider the claim valid."

Councillor Ed Borutski was appointed as

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Super Superior's go to the Canadiens

Local figure skaters will be going to the Canadian Precision Team Championships as part of the Super Superior Team.

The Super Superiors won the Northern Ontario Championships

in North Bay Saturday, February 12. The team defeated five other entries at the North Bay event and now moves on national championships in London, Ontario on April 3.

The Team is made up

of figure skaters from Terrace Bay, Marathon, Manitowadge and Hornepayne coached by Paul Wirtz.

Team members are Paula Bouchard, Karen Brassard, Tracey Clark,

Cathy Hansen, Mary Jo Files, Mark Saranpaa, Kris Wirtz, Jennifer Samec, Sarah Fry, Jodi LeBlanc, Charlen LeSarge, Shelley LeSarge, Nancy Hardy, Colleen Gulley and Deborah Bucknell.

Local Reach For The Top team plays

Schreiber and Terrace Bay's Reach for the Top team will be playing Lakeview High School on television this week.

The game will be broadcast on CKPR TV on February 26. Another game against Port Arthur Collegiate Insti-

tute will be broadcast on March 12.

The team under coach Dale Cooper consists of

Dennis Clarke, Cosimo Fiorenza, Chris Reid, Tom Chisholm and Danny Vienneau.