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News

Seat belts recommended by
Ad-Hoc Committee

The Lake Superior Board of Education Ad-Hoc Transportation Sub-Committee has made the following recommendations to the Lake Superior Board of Education.

Re Seat Belts:

The Inquest Recommendation was that "All school buses constructed since implementation of new seat height requirements be retrofitted with seat belts. And seat belts be standard equipment on all new school buses." The Sub-committee recommend-

ed "That the Board support this recommendation. That all units under contract with the Lake Superior Board of Education for use in September '84 and having high-backed seats in place, be retrofitted with seat belts with eventually, and as soon as possible, all buses in use by the Lake Superior Board of Education be so equipped."

Re Stickers:

Inquest recommendation: "Inspections for P stickers would

be carried out every three months and by an independent licensed heavy duty mechanic." Sub-committee recommendation: "That the Board recommend that 'P' sticker inspections be twice each year - Sept. and June. That the Board consider including independent mechanic requirements for such inspections as part of its contractual arrangements with any bus operator."

Re Checks:

Inquest recommendations; Minimum

monthly random checks by a qualified MTC inspector." Sub-committee recommendation: "That the Board support this recommendation. That the Board, in addition, should have its own staff, by agreement with respective operators, or as part of its contractual agreements, authorized to conduct such random checks."

Re Daily Log:

Inquest Recommendation; "Driver's daily log must be signed immediately after

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Terrace Bay Council

Report

The regular meeting of the Terrace Bay Council was held on Monday, March 12 in Council Chambers. Reeve Speer was not in attendance. By resolution, Councillor Ollie Chapman presided as Head of Council for this meeting.

Prior to regular business, the Library Board met with Council to present their budget for the 1984 year.

Following this half hour presentation, approval of the February 27, 1984 minutes was given.

Correspondence

The Recycling Support Council requested of Council to urge the government of Ontario to implement proposed regulations concerning the use of certain recyclable materials for soft drink containers. After much discussion on this, Council concluded that further investigation was warranted and the Clerk Co-ordinator was instructed to write a letter requesting more information on the subject.

The Township of Vespra requested that Council pass a resolution opposing Bill 142, concerning municipal annexations. This item

was tabled until the next meeting, when more thought has been given to the topic.

The Ontario Humane Society indicated an interest in meeting with Council in order to discuss the possibility of their providing the municipality with animal control services under contract. This meeting is welcomed by Council and hopefully will be held in the very near future.

The Beardmore Legion requested permission from Council to sell their annual fish derby lottery tickets in Terrace Bay. Permission was granted as this is a worthwhile venture.

The Terrace Bay Masonic Lodge #662 requests of Council, some form of temporary tax relief. The Masonic Lodge is prohibited from any form of fund raising and monies are received only from hall rentals and membership fees. Funds are currently being allocated towards upgrading the present facilities and this in turn leaves a problem with the payment of taxes. Council wishes to meet with two members of the Masonic Lodge in order that they may discuss this fur-

ther.

The Recreation Co-ordinator requested of Council that they sponsor a dinner during the Northwestern Ontario Professional Recreation Society (N.W.O.-P.R.S.) conference which is scheduled to be held in Terrace Bay during the month of April. Approximate cost of the dinner would be in the vicinity of \$475. Council approved this expenditure.

New Business

Permission was granted by Council for the Clerk Co-ordinator and the Deputy Clerk, to attend a Finance and Administration Seminar, to be held in Nipigon on March 28th, at the municipality's expense.

Mr. L. Bordeleau of Bruce Mines, Ontario, proposes to build a convenience store on the commercial property adjacent to the bakery. His proposed building is 32 feet (full lot width) by 54 feet. Council's policy has been to require a building depth of 60 feet in the Simcoe Plaza and wanted to know if they would make an exception in this case. After a lengthy discussion, Council decided that this

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The following pen and ink drawing was artistically created by Birdie Romanec of Rosspport. It was drawn from a personal photograph taken in November of 1983. The sketch accents Engineer Dave Speer of Terrace Bay while travelling through the town of Nipigon on the train. Birdie has been sketching for a number of years and has been taking her work seriously since about five years ago. She has many other

sketches that would be of interest to many local and area people and hopes to be able to submit more to us at the "NEWS". Thank you for your artistic contribution Birdie. We at the "NEWS" welcome sketches, drawings, photographs, etc., and if you're interested in having your work published, just drop by and talk to us.