

Terrace Bay Council . . .

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\$233,287.43, and for Hydro in the amount of \$55,620.59.

Council approved in principle the amendment of a zoning by-law to include "vehicle agency" in the list of permitted uses in the General Industrial Zone, as recommended by the Planning Advisory Committee. The changing of the by-law will allow a car dealership to open in Terrace Bay.

Councillor George Ramsay was authorized to attend the Zone 1, Municipal Police Authorities meeting in Atikokan, September 12 and 13.

Councillor Ollie Chapman has been working on the organization of a "Dialogue on Drinking Committee". A report will be forthcoming following their initial meeting.

There is concern among council members regarding traffic control problems at Terrace Heights Drive and Hudson at Simcoe, however no action was taken to improve the situation.

There will be a committee meeting held in

the near future regarding sidewalk snow removal in front of Simcoe Plaza stores. There is some question as to who is responsible.

Mrs. Chapman is concerned about the number of small businesses operating out of people's homes. It was suggested that they be licensed.

All councillors present were committed to the allotment of \$3000 for the improvements to St. Martin School playground being carried over to 1985, however, a reserve fund was not thought to be necessary.

It was decided that canopy lighting on Simcoe Plaza will continue to be paid for by the municipality and extend to include the new buildings.

Councillor Houston has almost completed the formation of a committee to report on the feasibility of the development of the Agassabon Gorge. The next regular meeting of council will take place Tuesday, October 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

A Look Back

by MARY HUBELIT

It's almost the end of September - how many of us have been watching anxiously as temperatures sag at sundown? How many have checked the thermometer during the night? Now really, did you honestly think you would bundle up at 3:00 a.m. and go throw a blanket over your food or flowers? Well, you had the right spirit anyway!

An analysis of September weather conditions for the 20-year period 1960-80 indicates we have reason to be apprehensive - only three of those years were frost - and/or snow-free: 1963, 1967 and 1977. Frost struck overnight from the 1st to the 30th of the month, but snow occurred only in the last week, in all the other years.

1974 September was a real howler! Frost on the 1st, thunderstorms on the 10th, ice storms on the 20th, 22nd and 23rd; another thunderstorm

attacked (with power outage) on the 28th, and we had snow on the 30th. The sun was seen only ten of those rowdy thirty days, and the mean temperature was 12 deg. C.

September 1984 is behaving nicely so far.

Perhaps we should approach October in a spirit of resignation and humility - we chose to live here, didn't we? Then we must try to accept bravely the chilling effort of old earth's seasonal toggling away from the sun. 1963 and

1977 were the only years of the researched twenty that let us down gently, eased us mercifully into winter with no frost at all and no snow.

October '74 wasn't much better than September with its contrasting thunderstorms and snowfalls. The sun showed itself only on nine days of that October.

My notations in the weather book for October 1976 are sketchy and incomplete. What I do know about it I'll tell you next time!

Wintario Draw

Marathon welcomes Wintario on Thursday, September 27, when the 372nd draw is broadcast from the Marathon Recreation Centre Arena.

Pre-show entertainment, emceed by Roger McGraw will feature Roger and the Amateur Caramat Theatre. All proceeds from the

sale of admission will go towards future recreation facilities for the Township of Marathon. Doors open at 6:15 p.m.

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