# Council seeks extensiuon of C.O.S.P. program

The possibility of the extension of natural gas lines to Terrace Bay has prompted the town council to pass the following resolution:

Whereas the federal government has announced the winding up of the Canada Oil Substitution Program;

And whereas the residents of Terrace Bay have not had the full opportunity to participate in this program because of the lack of availability of natural gas as an alternate heating fuel;

And whereas the extension of natural gas lines to Terrace Bay now appears to be a distinct possibility in the near future;

Now therefore be it resolved that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Terrace Bay will petition the Government of Canada to extend the C.O.-S.P. program in Terrace Bay until natural gas has been available to residents for a period of one year, in order to encourage the conversion of homes and businesses from oil to gas.

### Youth council

An announcement of an expanded program for funding of Youth Counselling Centres for "hard to employ" youth was received by council from the Ontario Youth Secretariat. Councillor Ramsay will investigate which local agencies might sponsor such a centre and talk to individuals who may be concerned with the problem in order to ascertain if there is a need for such a centre.

# No parking refused

Ms. Leslie Gerlach requested council to reconsider the implementation of the new "No Parking" areas on Kenogami Rd. It was the consensus of council that the reasons for implementing the regulation had not changed and therefore the regulations should remain as is.

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**Boxing Day** 

Wednesday, December 26, 1984, Boxing Day was proclaimed as a holiday in the Township of Terrace Bay.

## Hamper & Gifts

The township will be purchasing Christmas hampers to be distributed by the Terrace Bay Kinsmen to needy families in the community.

The purchase of a Christmas gift for the residents of Birchwood Terrace to a value of approximately \$50. was authorized. Payment to a maximum of \$50. was also authorized toward travel expenses for each of the local winners of Bicentennial Medals to attend the award ceremonies in Thunder Bay.

#### **Bylaws**

A draft of by-law number 1-85 re "Poop & Scoop" was presented to Council and referrred to the next meeting, with input to be requested from the Police Department.

Council authorized placement of a message of appreciation to the Terrace Bay Kinsmen Club in their national magazine.

The Planning Committee has recommended that a Site Plan Control By-law be established which would require building plans to be submitted and approved before buildings could be constructed. A draft of a possible bylaw will be presented next meeting.

Ollie Chapman reported that the Fire Department budget has been prepared. The Recreation committee has received a request from the library for an outside light and an electrical outlet for a vehicle. Mrs. Chapman also mentioned that the library rent has not been increased recently. Both will be discussed as budget items.

### Library computers

Bill Houston reported that the Library has received its Commodore 64 computer and Dale Cooper has volunteered to set it up with some programs.

The Thunder Bay Seminar on Alcohol in Community Facilities according to Mr. Houston resulted in a general consensus among those in attendance that the best way to deal with the abuse of alcohol and the problems created for the owners of facilities was to prevent it by cutting off inebriated patrons.

#### Thank you

Mr. Joe Earle attended part of the council meeting and thanked council for their nomination which resulted in his Bicentennial Award. He said he was happy to have done his part "to enrich the area, if only a little."

The statement of dis-

bursements for the townships were approved in the amount of \$17,827.25 as well as the Hydro utility in the amount of \$71,908.04.



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