

News

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Terrace Bay Town Minutes

The Council of the Corporation of the Township of Terrace Bay held their regular meeting, Monday, April 15th, 1985 with Reeve Speer and all Councillors in attendance. The service employees union advised Council by letter of their wish to have a conciliator appointed with respect to their 1985-86 contract negotiations. It was the consensus of Council that no objection to conciliation be registered. Councillor who chaired the latest negotiation meeting of the service employees of the Terrace Bay Recreation Center says the request for conciliation comes as a big surprise as he detected no problems from the employees. It seems the main issue is the hours of work, to which the Councillor addressed the Reeve and Council saying that the Recreation facilities are for the residents of Terrace Bay, not just for the employees.

The Terrace Bay Police Association advised the Reeve and Council their intention to abide by the negotiated 1985 agreement with respect to health benefits. This matter was discussed together with the next item of correspondence which was a letter from Mr. Fred Alexander, agent for London Life Insurance. London Life has been the Municipality's insurance agent for over 20 years and was informed that the municipality was considering a new policy, to which he did not respond to by; sending new information to Council; sending a representative or arranging a meeting between Council and himself, until this time. Council had decided at their last meeting to change from London life to Mutual Life with an agent here in Terrace Bay. Council stuck by that decision by a vote of three to two.

The Thunder Bay Auditorium forwarded a letter to Council listing gift opportunities for the \$2,000 donation approved by Council at a previous meeting. It was resolved that the donation from the Town of Terrace Bay be designated for the endowment of the mezzanine and balcony carpets.

Council had received many letters requesting financial aid and it was resolved that \$200.00 donation be sent to the Chatham-Kent Flood Disaster Committee, \$200.00 donation be sent to the Multiple Sclerosis Society and a donation of \$100.00 be sent to the Canadian Red Cross.

At request of Mrs. Salesse, Council has proclaimed May 5th-11th as "Nurses Week" in Terrace Bay.

It was resolved that Council adopt by-law 11 to authorize the temporary closing of certain portions of highways in the Township of Terrace Bay for community purposes. It was also resolved that Council authorize the calling of tenders for upgrading the Police Department radio/telephone system, as recommended by the Chief of Police.

Council approved the site plan of Mr. R. Adamo for his motel/lounge redevelopment project, as recommended by the Planning Advisory Committee. Council approved the awarding of tender for replacement of the Arena boards to Crystaplex Plastics in the amount of \$64,247.17. Council also approved and confirmed the appointment of Messrs. Romanuk, Davey and Kettle to the Recreation Discipline Committee.

It was resolved that the attached estimate of roads expenditures for the year

1985 be approved as well as remuneration for members of the volunteer fire department will be increased by 5 per cent effective January 1, 1985.

A motion was made that Council comply with the recommendation of the Township solicitor, and instruct him to make an offer of \$3500 in the Zroback case, without prejudice. This resolution was lost on a recorded vote.

Councillor was concerned of the use of the municipality's coat-of-arms and it was resolved that the municipality apply for copyright.

Bernier announces funds

Ontario Minister of Northern Affairs Mr. Leo Bernier made an announcement regarding Secondary Schools in remote areas across Northern Ontario. The announcement was made April 17th and states that a total of 1.4 million dollars will be spent.

The funds have been

provided to upgrade, expand or offer new programs in five areas of the school curriculum, as well as closing the gap between Northern and Southern Ontario Secondary Schools. The program was established in response to the 1983 Allan Commission Report which noted that the gap between these

schools has widened in recent years.

This grant brings the Ministry of Northern Affairs commitment to 2.7 million dollars over the last two years under its Educap program.

Mr. Bernier also announced that his Ministry will be funding an economic/social impact analysis of the Griffith Mine closure on the Township of Ear Falls.

Mr. Bernier says "Both the provincial government and the communities need this kind of information on the mine closure's effects on schools, businesses and families. The Griffith Mine Closure impact study will help us work out a strategy with the communities to stabilize the area's economy."

The study which was requested by the community, will look at the upcoming changes to the area's three communities: Red Lake, Balmertown and Ear Falls. In April, 1986 the iron ore mine's shutdown will see 283 jobs disappear from the area's economy. The majority of these workers live in Ear Falls and constitute over one-third of the town's total workforce.

The \$50,000 investigation will be performed by consultants working with the Ear Falls Economic Development Advisory Group, and Red Lake and Balmertown officials. While considering all three communities in the area, the focus of the analysis will be on Ear Falls.

The economic and social impact analysis will be completed this summer.

Canada Day Celebrations

The Canada Day 1985 Committee held a meeting Thursday, April 18th and although there were not many in attendance the plans are moving along smoothly.

There are many activities planned from Friday June 28th through to

Monday July 1st. All suggestions are welcome to make this Canada Day Celebration the best yet.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday May 16th at 7:00 p.m. at the Recreation Center. Get involved!!! Plan to attend!!!

Festival

This spring - on April 25th - the many local and regional social service agencies are planning a Festival of Services in Marathon.

The Festival of Services provides an opportunity for residents of Marathon and the surrounding communities to visit displays and chat with the people who provide various services. There are pamphlets, slide presentations, etc. and information describing what each service can do for you!

This year the Festival will take place at the

Recreation Hall in Marathon from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. There will be entertainment provided by various local groups - including an up and coming Barbershop Quartet. A play area will be provided for youngsters and refreshments available from the Senior Citizens Club. As well, the winners from the Poster Contest will be displayed and you can take the opportunity to try for our door prize.

The day promises to be enjoyable and informative so come out and see us.



Summer's getting close!!!

Did You Know

It was 39 years ago, November 24th, 1946, when the first Terrace Bay NEWS was published at the mill office.

A step into history

by P. BARRY

The history of Terrace Bay is on display at the Public Library. Old photographs, copies of the 1947 "News", copies of the "KC Co-op" magazine a few maps, lists on a variety of topics, and other interesting items that have recently been gathered at the Public Library as part of an extensive project to collect and catalogue items of local history.

Long-time residents are invited to view the display and to consider making additions to the small but growing collection of items.

For example, Paul Barry, history project researcher, is looking for school yearbooks to fill in the large gap of 1952-1978. He is also asking for school calendars, schedules,

report cards, graduation photographs, graduation ceremony programs, and miscellaneous items on school activities.

Individuals who have been active in local service clubs and other organizations are also invited to visit the library and see if additions could be made.

With a bunch of good photographers and a full list of executive members, Len and Norma Corckford have made available the earliest book of the Curling Club's meeting minutes. These will prove very useful and valuable in preserving the story of the Club and its members.

The display is open to viewing during regular library hours. On Saturday, 27th April, 11:00-1:00, a special showing of old

photographs will be exhibited and an attempt will be made to identify people and events. Long-time residents are encouraged to visit the library on Saturday.

Ernie Kettle has given loan of several good photographs of hockey teams, the mixed choir, bowling, and Moose members (1960s).

Elisabeth Hayes-Singleton has drawn attention to a news article that she wrote during the 1960s while still in high school; the article describes her late grandfather's role in local timber-cutting about 60-70 years ago.

If you have any questions about the history project, or if you'd like to donate or loan items, please call Paul at the library, 825-3819.



The team that came within one game of competing in the 1964 Brier: (L to Rt.) Ed Belliveau, Danny Kenney, Len Crockford, Lou Duquette. The local crew won the Club, Zone, and District levels and participated in the Northern Playdowns where they played an extra game to break a tie for first place. If they had won they would have continued to the Brier.