

Senior citizen housing main priority for Reeve

Terrace Bay Township Reeve Ollie Chapman said she can see the need for day care in the community, but that it is not the number one priority for the area, as far as she is

concerned.

In an interview with the News conducted during her regular Wednesday afternoon public session last week, she said senior citizen's housing is first on

her list.

She said Doggett and Kowalchuk Appraisals Inc., a consulting firm based in Thunder Bay, has been hired by the township to conduct a housing needs

study for the town.

"We gave them the go-ahead," Reeve Chapman said. The firm intends to hold a public meeting on the matter this February, or March at the latest.

Reeve Chapman said notices of the meeting will be sent out to those who expressed interest in senior citizen's housing in the past. A needs study was also conducted about five

years ago, but circumstances as to the actual funding of senior citizen housing units were different then.

"We've been talking about this for years," she explained. "The whole of council is behind it."

She added that she still feels a day care facility is something that must be considered for the area.

look into this for us."

Pouliot will also be assisting council in sending a resolution to the Ministry of Transportation and Communications asking for a study to be done on a possible secondary access to the Terrace Heights subdivision. The resolution was passed at a Committee of the Whole meeting held Jan. 20.

"The last study was done in 1980 and at that time they said it wasn't possible," she explained. "But now we've come up with some alternative (access points)."

Reeve Chapman said the meeting with Pouliot was a very productive one. She would like to remind Terrace Bay residents that she is at the Terrace Bay Township Office every Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 4 p.m. but asked that people who would like to see her make a reservation ahead of time.

The Township Office telephone number is 825-3315.

Day Care Centre one step closer now

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(and) opportunity for parents to make career choices," she added.

Hara said her Committee recommends that a Day Care Advisory Committee be formed to spearhead the development of a Municipal Day Care facility in Terrace Bay. Such a Committee was established with the passage of the motion later on in the meeting.

Before the motion was brought up for a vote, the matter of financing the project was discussed. Councillor Jim Files expressed his doubts that any grants could be acquired this year.

"But what we could do is find out what is available and what steps we could take," he added.

Terrace Bay Reeve Ollie Chapman agreed. "Yes, we should find out if there is funding for this available."

"It's one thing to build something from scratch and another thing to use an existing site," Councillor Ramsay reminded council. "But I gather there isn't anything suitable in town."

Carol Bull explained that Longlac recently built a new centre of their own and that they will provide the Committee with a package of information.

Community Development Worker Cathie Smith said that the Committee doesn't need too much more information as "we've been working on this for almost a year now,

and we have three boxes of information."

"I guess the time for day care has come," Ramsay said. "It has been in the wings for years but these things take time." He added that it was the consensus of council that they were in favor of the Committee's goals.

"Times have changed," Reeve Chapman admitted, "but I wonder how we survived without it (day care)."

"It didn't take two incomes to put bread on the table," Committee member Angie Gereghy replied.

After the motion to form the Advisory Committee was passed, Reeve Chapman addressed the members of the original group and those in the new organization.

"The ball is in your court now," she told them. "You should explore all of the available government agencies. Council is with you. We realize the need, and we'll do everything we

can."

She added, though, that she still believes senior citizen housing is a higher

priority.

Simons said the next meeting of the Committee will be Jan. 28.

Story hour begins

The very popular Story Hour at the Schreiber Public Library resumed on Jan. 18 from 2 to 3 p.m. for children ages three to 10 years, according to a library news release.

Stories, games and crafts were enjoyed by the children under the direction of Terry Thompson and Betty Ann McKenna. Children were encouraged to take books home with them. The release asked parents to bring their children to the library for an enjoyable hour of fun and creativity every Saturday.

The library is once again appealing to the public for donations of toys for our Toy Box, especially pull-toys which are in great demand. If your children have outgrown or are tired

of a toy, please donate it to the library "box".

The release also noted that the library's application to Wintario for funding is being processed "and we are confident that they will continue to support our endeavours as they have in the past."

These funds from Wintario enable one Board member and the Librarian to attend conferences such as the Ontario Library Association Convention held in Toronto on November, at which the delegates attended some 14 workshops dealing with a number of topics.

Such information can be utilized in bringing the Schreiber Library up to standard and to better serve the public, the release concluded.



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Lillian Brassard
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Holy Angels Renew

An invitation is extended to all parishioners to participate in the second session of Renew beginning **Sunday, February 9, 1986**. The theme for this session will be "Our Response to the Lord's Call." Prayer commitment Sunday will be January 26th. Sign up Sunday. Will take place February 2nd.



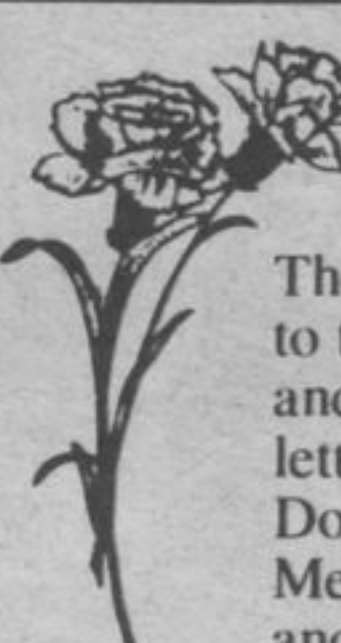
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