

Schreiber now working towards Official Plan

The following is the first in a series of background articles on the Schreiber Official Plan as submitted to the Terrace Bay-Schreiber News by Conlin Engineering and Planning Ltd. of Welland, Red Lake, and Keewatin. The firm is presently forming the plan for the township. There will be eight to 10 articles in this series.

As part of the process of preparing an Official Plan for the Township of Schreiber, a Background Report was prepared which describes those aspects of the Township which have a bearing on the preparation of a Plan.

The highlights of the Background Report are presented in this article and

an article which will appear next week.

Physical

The Township of Schreiber is 7,449 hectares in area and, except for the township and an area around Walker's Lake, is primarily covered with forest and bush. The underlying bedrock of the Township is part of the Pre-Cambrian Shield and was formed between five hundred million and five billion years ago. It is considered that the mineral potential of the Township is quite high.

Overlying the bedrock are predominantly sandy soils which are shallow to bare and shallow. Exposed bedrock is quite common and the topography of the Township is quite broken and varied. The townsite of Schreiber lies within an

outwash plain.

Schreiber Township is part of the Lake Superior Climatic Region and has a mean annual temperature of two degrees Celsius and a mean annual frost-free period of 103 days.

Population

In mid-1985, the population of the Township of Schreiber was 1,891. Schreiber's population has remained relatively stable since 1979. In contrast, both the District of Thunder Bay and the Province of Ontario exhibited moderate population growth in this period.

In comparison to the Thunder Bay District and province, Schreiber's age structure is relatively young. Schreiber's population has relatively high percentages of the population in the 15 to 24 years

of age category and a relatively low percentage of the population in the 65 years of age and over category. In recent years, however, Schreiber Township's population has been maturing.

Employment

In late 1985, there were approximately 538 full-time jobs and 170 part-time jobs in the Township. These occurred in 57 economic activities or businesses.

Between 1971 and 1981, the total number of residents of the Township of Schreiber with employment increased from 700 to 885, an increase of 26.4 per cent. Although this is a relatively large increase, it is below the rate at which job opportunities for residents of the Thunder Bay District and province

grew during this period.

Given the fact that employment opportunities for Schreiber residents grew much more slowly between 1971 and 1981 than did those for residents of the District and province, one might assume that Schreiber's unemployment rate would be significantly higher than that of the District and province in 1981. This, however, was not the case.

In both 1971 and 1981 Schreiber's unemployment rate was less than that of the Thunder Bay District and the province. Although this seems inconsistent, it

must be recognized that (1) labour force growth in Schreiber has been minimal and, therefore, the local economy has not had to create many jobs without its unemployment rate increasing substantially; and (2) recently unemployed individuals and entrants to the labour force in Schreiber who do not find a job quickly migrate to other areas where job opportunities seem to be more plentiful and, therefore, are not counted in Schreiber's jobless statistics.

Next week: Land use, municipal services, and the climate for planning.

Duplicate Bridge

Duplicate bridge is played every Friday night in Terrace Bay. Play starts at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Home Economics Room. All interested bridge players are welcome.

Results of play on January 24: First was David and Allison Stewart. Second was Ed and Cheryl Gellately. Third was Kathleen Mikkonen and Gene McGraw.



Schreiber N.B.C.

Hockey Tournament

Schreiber Arena
 Friday, Feb. 14, 7 p.m. - 11 p.m.
 Saturday, Feb. 15, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
 Sunday, Feb. 16, 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Admission
 \$3 day
 \$5 weekend
 Children under 16 \$1

Dance
 Sat. 8 p.m. - 1 a.m.
 Schreiber Recreation Center
 Music by: Stereo Club
 Admission:
 \$3 single
 \$5 couple
FREE BUS SERVICE
 leaves Terrace Bay Recreation Center at 8:30 p.m.
 Returns from Schreiber at 1:30 a.m.

LAKE SUPERIOR BOARD OF EDUCATION

invites applications and nominations for **Representatives to the Special Education Advisory Committee**

The Lake Superior Board of Education is presently accepting applications and nominations for representatives to the Board's Special Education Advisory Committee. Local associations and parent organizations that are incorporated, such as the district Associations for the Mentally Retarded, are invited to nominate an official representative to this Committee for consideration for appointment by the Board. To qualify as a representative on the Lake Superior Board of Education Special Education Advisory Committee, a person must be:

- a Canadian citizen;
- the full age of 18 years;
- a resident within the jurisdiction of the Board.

Please forward applications and nominations by Feb. 21, 1986, to: Mr. D.I. McQuarrie, Superintendent of Education Lake Superior Board of Education P.O. Bag No. 1 Schreiber, Ontario P0T 2S0 P. Richardson Chairman

M. Twomey Director

NOTICE OF THE PASSING OF A ZONING BY-LAW

THE TOWNSHIP OF SCHREIBER

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Township of Schreiber passed By-Law 805, on the 14th day of January 1986 under Section 39 of the Planning Act, 1983.

AND TAKE NOTICE that any person or agency may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the By-Law by filing with the Clerk of the Township of Schreiber, P.O. Box 40, Schreiber, Ontario P0T 2S0, not later than the 3rd day of March, 1986 a notice of appeal setting out the objection to the By-Law and the reasons in support of the objection:

An explanation of the purpose and effect of the By-Law, describing the lands to which the By-Law applies, and a key map showing the location of the lands to which the By-Law applies (or, alternatively, an explanation as to why a key map is not provided) are attached. The complete By-Law is available for inspection in my office during regular office hours.

Dated at the Township of Schreiber this 27th day of January 1986.

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Notice

Local groups considering requesting the use of school facilities of the Lake Superior Board of Education should note that activities involving the serving and consumption of alcohol will no longer be approved.

In the light of current legal requirements, the Board has reviewed its position and policy on such matters and has approved changes to prohibit such use of its premises.

This revision is now in effect.

The Board regrets the potential inconvenience this decision will cause. If you require further information, please contact your local school principal OR the Board office (824-2201).

P. Richardson
Chairperson

M. Twomey
Director