Council makes recommendations to government on SOP's

Terrace Bay Township Council passed a motion at its regular meeting on February 24 which Reeve Ollie Chapman feels is probably the last word on the entire high school auditorium closing issue, at least until the Provincial Government responds to the recommendations in the motion.

Reeve Chapman had drafted a rough form for the motion and presented it to Councillors at the meeting, not expecting the motion to come to a vote that evening. However, clerk co-ordinator Larry Simons pointed out that it might be a good idea to get the motion on the agenda at the upcoming Thunder Bay District Municipal League annual convention. That meeting is scheduled for March 7 and 8.

"The sooner you can get this through, the better,' Simons said.

Although Reeve Chapman agreed, she added that she didn't want to hurry the Councillors on the motion.



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She had originally planned to have it read and voted on at the next Council meeting, set for March 10.

After Councillors had a chance to read and comment on the motion, it was put to a vote and then carried. A copy of the motion will be sent to the Municipal League and Queen's Park.

The resolution read in part that "The current Special Occasion Permit transfers from the individual the responsibility for...safety and sobriety to both the manager of the hall and the hall owner in addition to the permit holder."

It added that "in small communities, municipality and/or school board own the only facility capable of supporting larger social events (but) municipalities and boards of education are experiencing difficulty in accessing liability insurance."

The entire matter began earlier this year when the Lake Superior Board of Education voted to close its schools to all events licenced for the sale of alcohol due to the problem of liability. Reeve Chapman noted that the vote was unanimous, meaning that all four Terrace Bay trustees were in favour of the motion.

"But they are also prepared to support our resolution," she added during the Council meeting. "Now I guess we'll just play the waiting

game."

Simons suggested that the board would probably not change its mind on the gymnasium closing decision until the provincial

government changes its mind on the entire liability question as presented in the Special Occasion Permits of the Liquor Licence Board of Ontario.

Council asked the government in the motion 'to specify that each individual participant be responsible for his/her own safety; to indicate that the

Permit holder share in that responsibility; and to delete all references to third and fourth parties, i.e. managers and owners." The motion was moved by

Councillor Jim Ziegler, seconded by Councillor George Ramsay, and supported by Reeve Chapman and Councillor Peter Romanuk. Councillor Jim Files was absent.

There has been some concern raised in the community that due to the board's decision, some traditional fund raising events, like the Kinsmen Club's dances, can no longer be held in town. Terrace Bay does not have a Community Hall.

Board trustee Gerry Armour was quoted in the February 26 issue of the Marathon Mercury as saying the Reeve Chapman has been using the entire issue as a political football to gain support for the building of a community auditorium.

Land owner questions decision

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"Could you give me a

reason?" Smilsky asked. "We get a lot of requests," Romanuk replied. "We don't have to say 'yes' to everything."

"I wasn't here for that meeting, but my opinion is I see no reason why council did this," Councillor Ziegler said. "This hasn't been done in the past."

Smilsky's application was for part of an adjacent lot to his property which he requires so he can build a garage. The land he has is inadequate for a garage because much of it is on a slope, he explained to the News.

"I'm not ruining that other lot," he told Council. "You can still build on that lot, but I just don't want to buy all of it."

"You've already got a big lot as it is, as lots go in Terrace Bay," Ramsay pointed out. "Everybody would like to get a chunk

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of property."

"It seems funny to me as nobody has a problem with this except for Council," responded. Smilsky "Everything meets your standards, and the (company) that owns that lot says it's OK." Kimberly-Clark of Canada owns the

lot in question. "I have to agree with him" Ziegler said. "I don't see what the big deal is

"There have been things that happened before,

Romanuk said. "It's time to start clamping down."

"I didn't know it would go this far," Smilsky admitted. "I've already paid for that portion of the lot."

Reeve Chapman asked Smilsky to leave the matter with Council and added that the matter will be brought up again at the next Council meeting. She had declared a conflict of interest at the start of the discussion on the application. Councillor Jim Files

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Council that the township's liability insurance has just about doubled in its price for this year, though he added that the limit of liability has also increased. No specific amounts were mentioned at the meeting.

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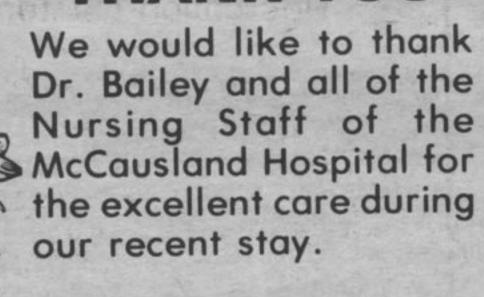
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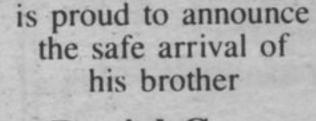
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