

Concrete idea considered by Schreiber Council

A company has asked the Township of Schreiber for approval to locate a concrete plant at the municipality's old dump site, according to a letter read at the March 11 meeting of Schreiber Council.

Permanent Concrete of Thunder Bay has been in contact with the local office of the Ministry of Natural Resources about the matter, and the MNR doesn't see any problems with the request, Councillor Bob Krause explained.

"The company would be using the water from Crooked Creek and they would also be digging a pit there," he told Council. "They are requesting a letter from us saying that they can locate in the township."

He added that the MNR would give the company a working permit. Gravel would arrive at the plant already crushed, and the operation would begin this spring.

"We would send the letter to the Ministry with a copy to Permanent Concrete," clerk Aurel Gauthier said.

"I would like confirmation first that the Ministry has agreed to this," Reeve Mike Cosgrove said.

Gauthier said the re-

quest, if it is approved, would probably not create any full-time jobs within the community.

In other council matters brought up at the meeting, a number of dog complaints were read and a few Councillors agreed that it is time some sort of action was taken.

"Do you want to get information on a dog pound?" Reeve Cosgrove said. "Or a dog catcher?"

Councillor Ed Borutski replied that it might be a good idea to discuss such a possibility with Terrace Bay Council.

"There are a lot of places that have dog catchers who serve five or six municipalities, especially in Southern Ontario," Gauthier explained. "It's an advantage, to a certain extent."

"It would almost be a full-time job, between the two towns," Reeve Cosgrove pointed out.

"We do need some sort of control," agreed Councillor Tom Quinton, who suggested that the town reply to the complaints.

A number of snow complaints registered with the township office have been referred to the Roads Committee, which will identify the problem areas and establish a snow removal

policy.

Even though there is still snow on the ground, at least one Councillor was thinking about summer weeds. Councillor Quinton said the problem of weeds got out of hand last year and he expects it to be as worse if not more so this summer.

"We should appoint a Weed Inspector to enforce the regulations," he suggested.

"Are you serious?" Gauthier replied when Reeve Cosgrove asked him to draw up the motion.

"We can laugh about it now, but it is serious," Quinton said. He added that he would even be the inspector himself. A motion was then prepared and carried appointing Quinton as the Township's Weed Inspector for 1986.

By-Law 86-2 which raises parking fines within the community up to \$10 was read and passed later in the meeting.

Council also passed a motion approving a contribution of \$180 to the local detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police for its bicycle identification program.

A letter from the OPP notified Council that the costs for the program will

be 18 cents per ID sticker and that 1,000 will be needed. A similar program will be conducted by the Terrace Bay Police Force this year.

The letter also asked

Council for support of the detachment's VIP Program.

"Basically, the VIP program is one to make the kids more aware of themselves and to not get

involved with drugs and booze," Reeve Cosgrove explained.

"I recommend that we support both programs," Councillor Krause said. "They will be able to trace

stolen bikes under the ID program ... as it is, they have two or three (bikes) now and they don't know who they belong to."

The motion also supported the VIP Program.

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Chief of Police Russ Phillips urges residents to visit the Police Station and enroll in "Operation Identification". An electric engraver will be provided to residents to mark their property with their Social Insurance Number. No special skills are needed to

operate the engraver as it handles like a pencil. The engraver makes permanent marks on hard or semi-hard materials. It produces smooth, clean lines that will not rub off, smear, tear away or erase.

An information session will be held on "Operation Identification" in the near future for residents to attend and ask any questions they have concerning the program.

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