Township seeks new clerk-budget- up 5 per cent

By Ken Lusk

The Township of Terrace Bay is presently seeking a Clerk-Treasurer Administrator to fill the vacancy left by the now-departed Larry Simons.

The May 25th council meeting was Simons' last of-

ficial one as the Clerk-Treasurer of Terrace Bay.

Deputy-Clerk Marg Simmer is presently filling the position until a replacement is hired.

The township office has advertised for a replacement and Simmer told the *News* that as of last week the office has receiv-

ed two or three responses.

More responses are expected from advertisements in magazines such as *Municipal World*, The Globe and Mail and the *Times-News* in Thunder Bay. (The deadline for applications is June 15).

Simons has spent the last

three or four years in Terrace Bay. He and his wife Judi and their four children have taken up residence in Deep River, Ontario. (Special note: Simons was accepted to run his alloted distance with the 1988 Olympic torch as it makes its way through this area to Calgary. Simons said he will definitely be back to carry the flame).

Marg Simmer was appointed as Acting Clerk-treasurer and Tax Collector for the township. That was effective on May 30.

Also in council

At the May 25 council meeting, council resolved to adopt a bylaw to adopt the estimates of revenue and expenditures and to set the rates of taxation for the year 1987. The increase in taxes for residential and school board for 1987 will be five per cent.

Finance and Corporate Planning Chairman Chris Joubert said that the increase will allow the township to undertake some projects, namely the acquisition of a new grator and a study on a community hall.

At the May 25 meeting local resident Ron Lapenskie told council that he was dissatisfied with the results of his request for fencing by the walkway between Terrace Heights Drive and Parkway Place.

Town Engineer Doug Baker will look at this problem further.

It appears that his request for fencing was answered with "tarred poles", as Lapenskie put it.

Lapenskie said that a lot of children go through this walkway and he is worried about some harm coming to them. He fears that there may be an accident if a child on a bike speeds through there and hits his car in his driveway.

He also said that children may now be tempted to walk along those tarred poles and may fall.

Councillor Joubert suggested putting in tubular pole fencing like at the Post Office.

Council agreed with Lapenskie that the poles that are there now do not look good.

Peter Romanuk, Terrace Bay-Schreiber representative on the Thunder Bay District Health Unit, reported to council that the Schreiber sub-office has moved to the old Schreiber Hotel.

Romanuk said that there is now more needed room. Romanuk also told council that the health unit is in need of a speech pathologist. One has already left he said and a second is planning to. Romanuk said the unit "can't keep people from down east" and there is "no interest in coming up here [north]."

Other news

The Schreiber Fire Brigade has invited council to the opening of the new Centennial Fire Station on June 20. Reeve Chapman will attend. Counc. Houston will have as a gift a photo of the Terrace Bay Fireman.



Simons leaves

Shown above is the Reeve, Councillors and now-departed Clerk-Treasurer Larry Simons, far left, at the council meeting. This was Simons' last as clerk. Deputy-clerk Marg Simmer has been appointed as acting clerk-treasurer and tax collector for the township. Reeve

Chapman, Councillors Chris Joubert and Bill Houston and Simons also took part in the Fun Run that took place on May 25. Those mentioned above walked or ran the alloted distance and then went to the council meeting at about 7:30 p.m. still in their jogging garb. Schreiber and Marathon won the Fun Run.

TOWNSHIP OF SCHREIBER CENTENNIAL FIRE STATION OFFICIAL OPENING

The Reeve and Council of the Township of SCHREIBER cordially invite the citizens of SCHREIBER to attend the Official Opening of the SCHREIBER CENTENNIAL FIRE STATION. The Ceremonies will begin at 11:00a.m., 20 June 1987 and all persons are encouraged to attend.

Activities for this day are:

11 a.m. to noon: opening speeches, Invocations and

"Hose" cutting

Noon: Building tours, coffee and cake, kids'

giveaways

2:00 p.m.: Fire Fighter competitions at the New Ball Field.

Come and help us celebrate the successful completion of this important municipal project.

Township of Schreiber Schreiber Fire Brigade

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