

# Opposition to board's decision

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contends the move is necessary to ensure better board operations.

All administrative board meetings are held in Marathon.

The board says moving the offices to Marathon will rid the staff of the need to travel so often.

**Subsidize housing**  
Another contention the councils have is that the board plans to pay upper-level employees \$20,000 to assist them in moving from Schreiber and Terrace Bay to Marathon.

This money, said Terrace Bay Clerk Dave Fulton, will come from the selling of board houses in Schreiber that were originally purchased with taxpayers' money.

Another contention opposers of the move have is that the whole plan was carried out without public input.

**Better serve**

The Lake Superior Board of Education held a meeting in Terrace Bay at the high school on September 22 and this is where much debate took place on the matter.

Representation from both town councils included Schreiber Reeve Mike Cosgrove and Schreiber Councillors Bob Krause and Ed Borutski.

Reeve Ollie Chapman and Councillors Jim Ziegler and Chris Joubert were present from Terrace Bay.

At the meeting, board Chairperson Pat Richardson said the plan to move the offices was presented to the full board and it was agreed it should be done.

She said one reason the move was decided upon was because the board's jurisdiction is so

large- 120 miles- that travelling has become a definite minus for the employees.

Richardson said the move will better ensure the operation of the board- travelling poses many problems (i.e. weather), she said. The travelling also necessitates employees to work many hours above normal.

The fact that the administrative staff has to transfer all documents to Marathon for the meetings poses significant problems she said.

The board calls this "working out of a suitcase".

Lake Superior board Business Administrator Bruce Rosseau said the time spent travelling by the staff is "time spent not doing their jobs; they are not fresh (for the job)."

**Reeve concerned**

Schreiber Reeve Mike Cosgrove is not happy about the move and addressed the board by saying that back in 1969 the board was given free rental in Schreiber for their operations.

He said that because of a heavy volume of business the board has with mini Queen's Park in Thunder Bay, Schreiber Township offered to expand the board's existing facilities at this time at no cost to the board. The rent would have still been free, he said.

"The township has given the

board good service but it doesn't seem to be appreciated," he said.

Cosgrove asked the board at the meeting why it has not undertaken an impact study to look at the pros and cons of the move.

He asked why the board did not consider an alternate site in Schreiber or Terrace Bay for the offices.

Cosgrove said the estimated payroll loss to the area due to the move would be in the area of \$450,000 with an additional loss of between \$60-70,000 to the business community.

He questioned the board's policy of subsidizing the employees' move with the selling of houses that were originally purchased with taxpayers' money.

Cosgrove asked the board to sympathize with him and others- we don't want to lose the offices he said.

**Not true**

Chairperson Richardson took exception to the fact what Cosgrove said about the board not appreciating Schreiber Township's treatment.

"It's not true," she said about being unappreciative.

Richardson said that an alternate site was not looked at in this area and also that an impact study was not done.

The problems of travel for the

## August of 1988 is the move date

trustees should be considered (by opposers of the move) she said- "the cost on (their) personal lives; the loss of personal time."

The board has a \$5,000,000 budget to operate with, she said, and staff is doing their job out of the back seat of a car.

"It is not appropriate," said Richardson.

Some people in the system have to travel four hours, she added. The board pays administrative staff very well. To pay them to drive is not an efficient way to get return for the dollar, said stated.

"It is to the best advantage of the kids that the board office be in the centre of the system."

**This board important**

Terrence Bay Councillor Chris Joubert made note to Richardson that the move will result in the offices being 60 miles further from Thunder Bay (and mini Queen's Park).

Richardson responded by saying Thunder Bay is important but the first priority is the administering of the school board.

"It makes more sense to be in the centre (of the system)," she said.

Terrence Bay Reeve Ollie Chapman told the board she can't

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**REUNION NOTICE:**

Former students of 3A Neelon Public School, now Adamsdale Public School, First Avenue, Sudbury are invited to contact the Reunion Committee '88 by calling (705) 566-9947 or by writing to: Neelon School Reunion Committee  
35 Manchester Crescent  
Sudbury, Ontario, P3A 5H4

**NOTICE**

The Municipality is seeking five interested individuals to serve on the Property Standards Committee. This voluntary committee is established by council to hear appeals from an order of the Property Standards Officer, but may adopt its own rules of procedure. Interested individuals should apply in writing to the Municipal Office on or before October 09, 1987.

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**PROCLAMATION**

**Whereas,** information is essential to the community for personal growth, recreation, and education and  
**Whereas,** the public library is a resource which provides programs and materials for the community and  
**Whereas,** it is recognized that the public library provides an essential and vital service to the community, and  
**Whereas,** "Your Card is the Key" to enjoying a wealth of library materials and services,  
**Therefore, I, Ollie Chapman**  
**Reeve of The Corporation of The Township of Terrace Bay**  
proclaim October 19-25, 1987 to be Ontario Public Library Week and encourage every person to become a member of our local library this week and to visit throughout the year.

**PROCLAMATION FOR WORLD FOOD DAY**

The Municipality of Township of Terrace Bay  
Council Chamber

September 14, 1987

**Whereas** well over one billion people in the world suffer from hunger and malnutrition although the resources and technology are currently available to feed the entire global population of 5 billion; and

**Whereas** there are people working against hunger in 147 countries of the world who will be observing WORLD FOOD DAY on October 16, 1987; and

**Whereas** Ontario government organizations, private sector organizations, voluntary agencies, educational institutions and individual citizens have joined to centre attention on the severity of world hunger by commemorating WORLD FOOD DAY;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that October 16, 1987 be:**

**"WORLD FOOD DAY"**

in the municipality of Terrace Bay and that all citizens will welcome the opportunity to increase their awareness of severe world hunger and its solutions by participating in local events to force the issue into public view.



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COMFORTERS & BEDSPREADS	5.79
SLEEPING BAGS	5.79
MEN'S & LADIES 2 PIECE SUITS	6.59
PLAIN DRESSES	5.79

**NEW AGENT In Terrace Bay Lower level in the Post Office SEWING NOOK** 825-9555  
**Travel Rest Trailer Park Schreiber** 824-2617



**DISABILITY ACTION GROUP (Terrace Bay - Schreiber) HANDI - TRANSIT WORKSHOP**

Saturday, October 17, 1987.  
9:30 - 12:30 p.m.

**TERRACE BAY RECREATION CENTRE**

Topics will include: How to go about starting a Handi-Transit System

Who might use the system

Who might run the system

A Handi-Transit Van from Thunder Bay will be here for workshop participants to see.

Workshop leader will be Mr. Rick Miles, Manager, H.A.G.I. Transit Inc., Thunder Bay.

Free Registration Refreshments provided

For information and to register contact

Elaine Mannisto - 825-3613.



**NOTICE OCTOBER 19-25 IS NATIONAL BLOCK PARENT WEEK**