River mouth blocked by sand

By Ken Lusk The News

Terrace Bay Police Chief Don Kidder has informed Terrace Bay Council about his concern that boats are once again having difficulty getting out of the river mouth at the Terrace Bay beach.

Because Kidder's jurisdiction extends out into Lake Superior, he is concerned it is blocked.

The Terrace Bay Police might have difficulty getting out into the lake in case of an emergency.

The river mouth was blocked before last June and an agreement was reached between the Ministry of Natural Resources and Ontario Hydro to flush out the build-up at the river mouth.

Low water levels

New MNR District Manager for Terrace Bay Ron Running told the News that nothing can be

done about the river mouth at the present time.

He said the main reason is because of the very low water levels of the inland lakes and rivers in the area this year (from Northeastern Ontario all the way to the Manitoba border).

Running said that Ontario Hydro, when water levels are normal, can divert some of its water capacity from Hays Lake through the river mouth to rid it of the build-up (this was done last June).

Running said because of the low water levels right now, Ontario Hydro regrets they cannot assist with a flushing out; they just cannot afford the water necessary to do the job.

Back Hoe job

MNR District Manager Running told the News that a local resident, Roy Teniuk, suggested to the MNR that a back

hoe could possibly clear out the build-up at the river mouth.

It was a good idea, but unfortunately it didn't work because the machine kept getting stuck in the soft sand.

The message that Running would like to get across is that there are many demands placed on our water system, namely Kimberly-Clark, Hydro and the township.

The trick here is to keep everyone happy. Everyone needs the water for different reasons and a balance between them must be made.

Three-way discussion

Running said Hydro, the MNR, and township representatives will soon get together to discuss future water management so problems like this do not happen on a regular basis in the future.

The discussions and the solution will most-likely tie-in with the township's waterfront development project.

Running says the river mouth will be flushed out in the spring.

He said no one is the bad guy in this situation. "It's Mother Nature."

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Economic development discussed

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for economic development (ideas)," said Joubert.

"It's for council, not a township employee. It's not the way to

Clerk-Treasurer Dave Fulton said it is not his or Mitchell's intention to tell council what to do.

We can give council advice and recommendations, he said.

"I didn't plan to sit on the committee (economic development)," Mitchell told Joubert.

"I would like to see this addressed formally sometime,"

He believes subjects of this

said Counc. Houston.

magnitude should be discussed before council meetings so that everyone is in agreement about when and where it should be discussed. (More from Mitchell in this issue).

WEIGHT WATCHERS OPENS IN SCHREIBER

The Weight Watchers Group is happy to announce the successful opening of their first 10 week Closed Community Workshop (C.C.W.) in Schreiber, being held every Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the Recreation Centre.

Michelle Godin a local lady who has got rid of 44 lbs and Terry Thomson were in Thunder Bay recently taking the training to become leaders for this enthusiastic class. They have both lost their weight on the Weight Watchers Quick Start Plus program.

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THANK YOU FROM M.D.A.M.R.

The Marathon and District Association for the Mentally retarded would like to thank all those people who supported their annual membership drive. The funds will be used to finance the many programs sponsored by the association for mentally handicapped people in the district.

Special thanks to those who did the canvassing: Melita Andrews Marshall Bagdon Cindy Baxter Chelsea Black

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Amanda Gilmore Margaret Herculson Beverly Hopper Jason Leclair Crystal McLean Carissa Pearen Justin Pearen Andrea Pyhtila Darryl Ray Chris Smeltzer Trevor Stark Cheryl Wallwin

Karen Flanagan Thanks also to the drivers: Mr. T. Dickson, Mrs. G. Herculson, Mrs. B. Hopper, Mrs. L. Black, Mrs. J. Crown, Mr. M. Stark and Mr. D. Davey.

If you missed the canvass but would like to buy a membership, please contact G. Davey at 825-9296.





