

# Council under fire by residents

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"no provisions for (an) increase on (the) basic lease over the next 10 years, that doesn't make very good business sense.

"The township is looking at the potential for the best deal for the community," said King. "I only want what's best for the community."

"...out of order"

As the discussion headed toward a close, Reeve Ramsay reminded everyone that the vote was to give the township "the authority to negotiate" with Bagdon.

He told the people not to "think there will be an A&W (here) next week."

The meeting took a bad turn when former Terrace Bay Councillor Peter Romanuk raised his hand in an effort to speak.

Reeve George Ramsay had, at the onset of the meeting, told all present that questions would have to wait until the question period at the end of the meeting.

But when Romanuk raised his hand, Ramsay said he would make an exception in this case seeing that it was a former councillor wishing to speak.

As Romanuk began his question, Counc. Jim Ziegler could be heard saying that Romanuk should not be allowed to speak.

Romanuk began his question and almost immediately Ramsay began to tell Romanuk that perhaps he should wait until the question period to speak.

(The point Romanuk was trying to get across was that he couldn't understand why council would hold a vote *first* and then give people the opportunity to comment during the question

period).

"You know the question period is no good *after* the motion has been carried," Romanuk said.

The two voices got louder and eventually Ramsay told Romanuk, "I'm ruling you out of order."

The vote by the councillors then took place with Reeve Ramsay and Councillors Ziegler, King and Houston voting yes. Only Counc. Joubert voted no.

## Public questions

The meeting was finally coming to a close, but it was at this time that most of the heated words came out.

*My Fries* owner Joe Marcella took the opportunity to ask Reeve Ramsay, "Do you know how to run a meeting?"

You said you conduct your meetings according to the rules of Parliament, Marcella said.

Marcella scolded Ramsay for discussing a deputation (a topic of discussion) that wasn't on the

night's agenda and also for inviting former Councillor Romanuk to speak "and then telling him to shut up."

Ramsay retorted by saying to Marcella that he should run in the next election and sit in the chair and run council.

Heated words were also exchanged between Counc. Ziegler and Marcella.

At one point, Ziegler told Marcella, "If you have a question sir, you raise your hand and address the chair."

Marcella promptly responded by saying he wasn't talking to the chair and that it was Ziegler that spoke to him in the first place.

Perhaps Counc. Houston summed up the evening best when he said he hopes that if he is called a bad guy after this is all over, it won't be for bringing in a *bad* restaurant. At least if he's called a bad guy, he hopes it will be for bringing in a good restaurant.

# Local Boy Scouts learning first aid

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Hopper as victims so the scouts had to actually deal with a major cut (on Barbara) and a major bone fracture (on Betty).

The nine scouts took turns taking care of the two ladies as they sat and laid there pretending to be hurt.

The makeup used to fake a big cut and a broken leg bone looked so real the scene was actually kind of scary.

Some bluish makeup was even applied to Barbara's face to make her look pale and cold.

Betty was in better shape but laid there with a ghastly-looking bone sticking out of her leg.

The scouts who took turns caring for the women were Derek Sitko, Billy Hopper, J.M. Kenny, Adam Moore, Darren Anderson, Stephen Deslauriers, Greg Matys, and Robbie Stuttard.

# News Briefs

## Dean's list student from Terrace Bay

Duluth, Minn.- The College of St. Scholastica has named 202 students to the Fall quarter Dean's List, and on that list is Terrace Bay's Edward St. Denis. Dean's list appointees must be full time students and earn a grade point of 3.75 or higher out of a possible 4.00.

St. Scholastica is the only independent four-year liberal arts college in Northeastern Minnesota. In its 75th year, the college boasts a 94 per cent placement rate of its graduates- one of the highest in the nation.

## Aids awareness day in Schreiber

Thursday, February 4, is AIDS Awareness Day in Schreiber. A variety of activities have been planned by the Thunder Bay District Health Unit. The overall purpose of the day is to provide accurate and current information on AIDS to the citizens of Schreiber.

Following a video at 7 p.m. entitled, "AIDS, what every responsible Canadian needs to know", a panel presentation and discussion will take place. Mr. Ed Taylor, vice-principal of Lake Superior High School, will act as the moderator for this evening presentation. These activities are appropriate for people of all ages, and are designed to provide answers to many of the commonly-asked questions.

## Newman named Angler of the Year

Dave Newman of Rexdale, Ontario, is the 1987 Ontario Angler of the Year. The recipient of the most-prestigious angling award annually determined by the OFAH was announced by Craig Prentice, vice-president of Sales for Molson Ontario Breweries Limited.

"Dave Newman has demonstrated his tremendous skills as an angler, and we are most-impressed with his positive attitude towards the preservation of Ontario's fisheries," said Prentice.

Taught to fish as a youngster by his father, 25-year-old Newman is an apprentice fireman with the Etobicoke Fire Department. An avid angler, Newman is fishing opening day of each species every year.

Newman entered prize winners in five divisions of the Molson Export Big Fish Contest. Four of his entries finished high in the Live Release Salmon category including the 1987 winner, a 49-inch King Salmon caught in the Credit River last September.

## Passport Office in Thunder Bay

A new Passport Processing Centre, to be located in Thunder Bay, has been approved. People have had to send passport applications to Ottawa, or another of six processing centres in the southern Ontario core. This usually means applicants have had to wait from three to four weeks before receiving passports.

It is expected the new centre will be put in place in the next few months. All services will be provided on site.

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