Resident scolds council's actions on the A&W issue

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If Mr. Bagdon wants to put the whole town on a profit sharing scheme, then by all means contin-

If not, then I suggest that town council re-evaluate their priorities. Before any agreements are made it's going to cost the taxpayers \$8,000 for a new electrical service.

This is just the beginning. What else is council going to hide? I say 'hide' because I found out on Jan. 4, one day before, that such a proposal might be instituted and I'm sure a lot of the town was in the same position.

Just because you were elected to do a job does not give council carte blanche to do what you please. The town has a right to know!

Has council really pondered the situation? Will this be in the town's best interest? Make a decision that you can live with and not one that sounds good at present.

"Take a stand! Either you do or you don't..."

I also find it amazing how some minds think. Counc. Houston states he would like to see the restaurant out of the rec centre completely, but then votes yes to the proposal.

Take a stand! Either you do or you don't! He also states he would like a chimo club or a weight room. I guess he hasn't taken a walk down the corridor that leads to the library or maybe he wants a town full of Schwarzeneggers or Furignos running around.

As for a chimo club, maybe he can't see the 60-room complex across the highway from the rec centre called Birchwood Terrace.

It must have been a hard day at work because you sure didn't have it at the meeting. However, I take it all back if your suggestion to look at a tourist information bureau is considered.

Is there really a need for a full time restaurant in this location, or is a coffee bar needed for people to sit and relax with friends and

pass the time?

If Mr. Bagdon really wants an A&W in Terrace Bay, then he should pursue this on his own instead of getting a free ride from the town.

I'm sure he has the time and resources from being a successful businessman to take on such an endeavour.

The townspeople may not have been so concerned if a local person were to suggest such a project, but to have an individual who has never lived here, paid

taxes or contributed to the town in any way be given such a chance; I hardly think so.

I'm sure the other businesses in town would like to be subsidized by council. Does council truly and honestly have all the facts concerning this issue or are they recklessly making decisions as they go?

Come on council, make a decision that will benefit the town and not just a few. The people of Terrace Bay deserve better than this and they have the right to know.

Gary Gusul.

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Council Briefs

Schreiber

Tom Gash, administrator for the Thunder Bay District Home for the Aged, and Harold McParland, council representative for the home, told council about the details of the Master Plan; whereby Pinewood Court in Thunder Bay be renovated, and three new residential care program homes be built in Terrace Bay, Nipigon and Geraldton.

Council decided, considering the increased operating costs the new proposal would generate, and the substantial capital costs involved, that the matter of supporting the proposed plan by resolution by left until a later date.

J. Speziale attended council to ask for information and details concerning the possibility of renovating his building to allow construction to within 10 feet of the rear yard lot line; and the possibility of obtaining zoning bylaw modification which would permit the operation of a convenience store at his location.

Speziale was advised to apply to the Committee of Adjustment for the minor variance concerning the rear yard allowance, and to apply in writing to the township for a zoning change; which would amend the bylaw to include a convenience store in the permitted uses of the Highway Commercial Zone.

- Two additional firemen have joined the Schreiber Fire Department; they are Albert Courtemanche and Randy Bolan.

- Some members of council expressed concern about the overall lack of cleanliness in the recreation complex kitchen. Counc. Bob Krause said he is not satisfied with the condition of the complex as a whole; certain areas that bother him are the walls, ceilings, deep fryers, the grill and the floors. Council is to watch this in the future.

- The garbage contractor has signed the agreement covering the retention of his services for the next five years. Clerk Aurel Gauthier was instructed at this meeting to advise the contractor that failure to have a signed contract in the hands of council before Feb. 1 would have resulted in the contract being put up for tender again.

-Application will be made this year for the purchase of a new snow plow truck.

-Notification has been received from the Ministry of Citizenship and Culture that a grant will be available to complete the feasibility study for the town hall.

-it was reported that 82 Building Permits, and 11 Demolition Permits, were issued in 1987, for a total value of \$549,697.

-Conlin Engineering requested additional monies to complete the Master Plan.

- a petition was received from the residents of Collingwood Court, requesting that an elevator be installed in the building.

- Bylaw 88-1 was given first, second and third reading and finally enacted to appoint a Bylaw Enforcement Officer; he is none other than Keith Scott-appointed Jan. 12.

Scott's job is to enforce all bylaws of Schreiber; parking, traffic, dog, etc; Scott can also issue tickets for various violations. Scott replaces Jack Whitton who retired after nine years.

- Rose Marie Renaud and J. Pineault were appointed to act as representatives of the Township of Schreiber on the North Shore Family Resource Centre Board of Management.

- the reeve and clerk have been authorized to complete an agreement with M.M. Dillon, consulting engineers, for the provision of engineering services for the Sewer Plant Expansion Program.

- the township has entered into a Software Agreement with MAI Canada, for the year 1988, at a cost of \$4,389, to provide software maintenance for the office computer.

Feb. 9- Pat Davis and Betty Ann Klassen, from the Schreiber Library board, informed council that they would like to bring the present librarian's salary up to par with other unqualified librarians. Her salary is much lower than other unqualified librarians, they

said. She has taken certain courses and now is "much more of a resource" to the library board, they said.

- A smoke alarm survey in Schreiber has been completed, Counc. Ed Borutski told council. The fire department's auxiliary would like the go ahead on funding (about \$700) to install these alarms in homes in town.

Town Engineer Larry Davis told council that out of 520, 95 need alarms. He said he hopes to get the alarms in a "batch quantity straight from the manufacturer."

- After 22 years on the Schreiber Fire Department, Art Huard is retiring. In March, the township will present Huard with a lifetime membership as a member of the Schreiber Volunteer Fire Department.

- At the last council meeting on Jan, 12th, some members of council expressed concern about the overall lack of cleanliness in the recreation complex kitchen. It was mentioned at this meeting that since then, there is "quite a noticeable" difference in cleanliness throughout the building.

- Clerk Treasurer Aurel Gauthier told council that an operating agreement, or working agreement, that will spell out certain conditions will be forwarded to the Township of Terrace Bay in regards to Schreiber obtaining a piece of land from Terrace Bay for use as a cemetery.

- the township received a letter from the Ministry of the Environment stating that there seems to be confusion as to the ministry's role as far as CP Rail's mine concentrate facility is concerned.

The ministry stated that the purpose of the site is to store the concentrate prior to shipment to Quebec. CP Rail does not need any certificates from the ministry to operate the facility. The ministry has met with the company to advise them how to operate the facility properly.

On-site tests were conducted last summer and again early this year, and will continue through the life of the facility, the letter stated. Tests are being taken for such things as air and noise pollution.