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Shaun Andrews Alaskan Mounty Husky takes a break from pulling Andrews daughter Amanda, 3 yrs. old (in the back) and his son, Dustin, 5 yrs. old. The dog is almost full grown and is 11 1/2 months old. Photo by Dave Chmara

Minnova employees warming up to new car pooling program

By Dave Chmara

Instead of climbing into a cold car and freezing while it warms up, Minnova Inc. employees will now be clambering into brand new warm vans.

No longer will they have to drive down the busy company road either, because Minnova has started a car pool for its employees.

Tom Dickson, with the Winston division of Minnova said approximately 75 per cent of Minnova's employees will be using the car pool and leaving their cars at home when they go to work.

"This means were dedicated to this program and it will be a long term one," said Dickson.

The vans will be used to shuttle employees to and from work and occasionally for work purposes said Dickson.

Minnova has never tried a program like this before and Dickson said the company is optimistic the program will continue after the lease on these vans is up.

Minnova decided to pursue the car pool idea after setting up a committee of 12 employees along with John Smrke, superintendent of employee relations.

new vans purchased

Minnova took delivery of 11 brand new vans and one Suburban from Spadoni's Dec. 15 and will be leasing the vehicles for a period of three years.

car pool most economic alternative

Other alternatives were discussed but the car pool was decided

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Priorities discussed at inaugural meeting of Schreiber town council

By Dave Chmara

The newly installed Schreiber town council held its first council meeting Tuesday, December 13 with councillors expressing what they see as priorities for the town of Schreiber.

Councillor Ed Borutski considered priorities to be sidewalk repair, lots in the new subdivision if they are necessary, the purchase of a fire truck, purchase of property at Walker Lake to complete the access road re-alignment and the continuation of the library and Town Hall project.

Councillor Ron McBride feels there is an urgent need to proceed with the acquisition of land for the cemetery and the development of the land for use as soon as possible. He wants closer attention to be paid to the Recreation Centre maintenance and for any necessary repairs to be completed. McBride is also concerned that the Mineral Transfer

Facility should be monitored to insure that it is operating according to the agreement.

Councillor Tom Quinton noted many of his concerns were voiced by the other councillors and added the Cooks Creek Hazard Lands must be dealt with by council and the Housing Policy Statement must be updated in order to comply with Ministry requirements for the delivery of certain programs. He wants improvements to the fire protection available at Walker Lake as well.

Councillor Lorraine Huard said she appreciates being able to serve the community and promised to work with everyone for the betterment of the Municipality.

Other matters decided upon were; the repairs to the Recreation complex siding will be completed this year; the Roads Committee will meet soon to discuss current snowplowing operations and poli-

cy; the following persons were appointed to the Parks and Recreation Committee for 1989, Irene Borutski, Janet Moorey, Bert Logan, Jack Handel, Dawn Halcrow and Sharon McKenzie; following were appointed to the Schreiber Library Board, Betty Anne Klassen, Margaret Connelly, Barbara McLaughlin, Donna Mikeluk, Coleen Glad and Sherry Bourke.

As well, Schreiber will proceed with the Sewer Plant Expansion Project with a capacity of 2,800 persons at an estimated cost of \$2,410,000 and that MM Dillon will proceed with the final design of the plant. The town will apply to the Ministry of the Environment for the applicable subsidy funding.

As well, Council meetings will now be held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month beginning in January.



The staff of the Terrace Bay / Schreiber News wishes everyone a safe and happy holiday season. Front row are Gayle Fournier, administrative assistant, Carmen Dinner, production assistant, back row, Dave Chmara, editor, Addie Beaulieu, circulation assistant, and Paul Marcon, general manager.

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