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A couple of new faces on Schreiber Town Council



The new Schreiber Council, pictured Dec. 2. From left: Ron McBride, new Councillor Tony Speziale, Ed Borutski, Lorraine Huard and new Reeve Bob Krause.

by Darren Mac Donald
The News
There were a couple of new faces at the inaugural meeting

of Schreiber Town Council Dec. 2.
Bob Krause, elected Reeve last November, told Council

that although he was looking forward to the upcoming session, the town is in for some "tough times."

"You could almost compare it to the 1930s" Krause said.

He also said he wished more people would take an interest in local issues.

"I think it's a shame people don't get involved in municipal politics," he said. "People complain to us, but they don't want to get involved."

Councillor Ron McBride said Schreiber was going to suffer as a result of decisions taken elsewhere.

"I feel that we, as a municipality, will suffer as a result of budget cutbacks," he said.

"Lobbying the government (for funds) will have a high priority on my list."

Councillor Tony Speziale, another new face on the Council, said one of his priorities was getting improved production from town employees.

He also mentioned former Councillor Tom Quinton, who decided not to run for council

this time.
"I don't know if I can fill his shoes," Speziale said, "because his feet are bigger than mine."

Councillor Lorraine Huard also said goodbye to Quinton, calling him her "confidant."

She also said she hoped that "by the end of this council, you will not see one stray dog running around the streets of Schreiber."

Councillor Ed Borutski said he hoped this Council would be able to cut spending.

"Now that the sewage plant is built, I'm hoping we can cut back costs," he said. "Often we lose out on grants, because we don't have the matching funds."

Before adjourning, the council appointed the town solicitor, auditor, and reappointed Aurel Gauthier town clerk-treasurer and tax collector. They also agreed to meet on the first and third Tuesdays of the month.

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Committee wants input on Terrace Bay theme

by Darren MacDonald
The News
The Corridor Subcommittee is looking for public input into which one of three models should be chosen as the theme for Terrace Bay.

In the short term, the theme will determine what the signage system for the Gorge Development will look like.

"We need to arrive at a theme this winter because of the signage for the Gorge in the spring," says Tourism Coordinator Susan Johnson.

In the long term, the design of Terrace Bay's Highway Corridor will be heavily influenced by whatever theme is chosen. The theme will affect things such as lighting and the devel-

opment of Centennial Park.

There are three themes currently being considered, all drawn up by Moore/George Associates, who are also the designers of

the Gorge Development. The themes are North of Superior, Summer Cottage and Resort, and Contemporary/Civic.

"The North of Superior theme is centered around logging," Johnson says. "It stresses the look of the natural landscape."

Features of this theme

include wild flowers, building a stone and timber pavilion in Centennial Park, and the use of logs instead of processed wood.

"Our goal really isn't to change the look of Terrace Bay, it's to enhance the look we already have."

Mike Moore,
committee member

"A water jet pond in the park is one of the main features," she says. "Along with curved walkways, open lawn areas, and a lot of perennial flowers."

She says it's more of an artistic theme, making use of colours and hand crafted products.

"It includes things like garden furniture, more hand crafted things, use of colours and plants," she says. "It's still natural, but not quite so perfect."

The third theme, Contemporary/Civic, would emphasize the modern aspects of the town, she says.

"A lot of metal structures, and things like sidewalks would be featured," Johnson says.

"It would be a very polished and very sleek look. Rather than being artistic, like the Resort theme, the emphasis is

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