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## Reeve responds to hydro criticism

by Darren MacDonald  
*The News*

Terrace Bay residents are being provided with good hydro service at the minimum cost, says Terrace Bay Reeve Jim Ziegler.

"Now is not the time to go to the taxpayer and say we want to raise your hydro rates by 30 or 40 per cent," Ziegler says.

That how much rates would go up if Council tried to do all the work that needs to be done at one time, he says.

"If you try to do all the work in one or two years, you're talking probably over a million dollars," Ziegler says. "And we just don't feel it's justified to borrow a million dollars when we can provide a more than adequate service to the taxpay-

er with the course we've chosen."

The work being done on the lines are based on a study conducted by Jim Culverhouse, an electrical engineer commissioned by Council in 1991 to do a complete study of Terrace Bay's Hydro lines.

"Jim did the study and identified the most critical areas that should be looked at immediately," Ziegler says.

The two most critical areas were identified as the lines sit-

uated behind the Recreation Centre, and the lines near the McCausland Hospital.

"The area by the hospital had a line break," he says.

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Terrace Bay Reeve  
Jim Ziegler

"So we had Ontario Hydro come in and do a patch on that line for us. And temporarily, that solved the problem for us."

Switches have also been put on the lines, Ziegler says.

"TLC (Power Systems) have gone in and put a switching unit there, so if there's a power outage, we can re-route power to the hospital,"

he says.

That's why Council decided to do the line behind the Recreation Centre, he says.

"That's the main feed line coming in from the Aguasabon," he says. "And it not only services the businesses, but basically half the town."

Ziegler says that a contract was signed with TLC because the local contractor has other commitments.

"The local contractor is working for the Township of Schreiber," he says.

"And when we've had problems with our lines in the past, due to his commitments in Schreiber, we were caught."

In the past three years, Terrace Bay Hydro has spent \$429,490.77 on capital pro-

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## Carnival photos?

If anybody in Schreiber or Terrace Bay took any good photos during the Schreiber Winter Carnival, I would appreciate you giving us a call. My photos were accidentally exposed. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

## Bringing Wizard of Oz to the LSHS stage no small feat

by Darren MacDonald  
*The News*

Kim and Howard Alexander want to emphasize that their production of The Wizard of Oz is very much a "community effort."

"People in the community see Howard and I doing things, but they have no idea that half the staff are doing stuff as well," say Kim.

In fact, Kim and Howard say that the staff of the high school and the elementary schools have been instrumental in putting together this, their third and most ambitious production. In all, about 200 people have been involved one way or another with this year's musical, which runs this weekend at Lake Superior High School.



The first full dress rehearsal at LSHS in Terrace Bay last Sunday night.

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