

Community briefs

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New street sweeper for Terrace Bay

Terrace Bay is purchasing a used street sweeper from a town in Manitoba at a cost of \$45,000 plus taxes.

The purchase was approved at the April 13 council meeting.

Reeve Jim Ziegler said budgets restrictions prevent the township from buying a new sweeper.

"With the one per cent increase we're getting from

the provincial government, we just can't afford to buy a new one," Ziegler said.

The FMC street sweeper is being purchased from the town of Selkirk, Manitoba, and is expected to arrive in about three weeks. It will replace the old sweeper, which is no longer operational.

Council made the decision on the recommendation from Public Works employees who inspected a number of sweepers before recommending the FMC model as the best

machine for the least amount of money.

Emergency sled and trailer

The Loyal Order of the Moose is planning to donate an sled and skiddoo trailer to be used in Schreiber and Terrace Bay in emergencies.

"It will be for the use of ambulances, the police, etc., in the event of an emergency," said OPP Sgt. Andy Templar.

"It's not just for our use,

it's for all emergency services. It just happens that they're going to store it over here (at the OPP station) because we have more room."

Templar said the need for the sled and skiddoo trailer stems from the growing popularity of cross country ski trails and skiddoo trails.

With more people traveling on the remote trails, police and ambulance services must be able to reach them in cases of emergency.

The sled and skiddoo trailer

should in use this coming fall, Templar said.

Parks gear up for visitors

Last year the Ministry of Natural Resources spent \$10 million on provincial parks, in addition to work done to make parks more accessible to persons with physical disabilities.

Wheelchair accessible trails were constructed at some sites, and comfort stations and park offices were renovated.

The McCausland Hospital Board of Governors will hold their Annual Meeting on Wednesday, June 24, 1992. The Nominating Committee of The Board of Governors respectfully requests the citizens of The McCausland Hospital Catchment Area - Pays Plat, Rossport, Schreiber, Terrace Bay, Jackfish - to consider becoming members of The Board of Governors. By becoming members of The Board of Governors, you are volunteering to ensure that the policies and regulations of the Hospital are such that the health care needs of the catchment area are met.

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Study to examine area's tourism possibilities

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developing a marketing plan.

"The initial study will identify whether or not there's enough potential to develop (the waterway) for an advanced tourism market," he said.

Moore also said the committee has identified possible recreational activities that the consultants can use for the study.

"We basically outlined fishing, boating, cross country ski trails and snowmobile trails," he said.

"But it's going to be the consultant's responsibility to come back and say what needs to be done to develop them, and whether or not it's feasible to develop them at all," he said.

The first thing that may need to be done is a clean-up of the wood debris that has accumulated in the river system over the years, Moore said.

"Kimberly Clark used the river for the log haul, and they are involved in a clean-up of the system at the Longlac end," he said.

Moore also said the consultant will examine ways to finance the project.

"Looking at what the province is talking about in the upcoming budget, there may not be government funding available solely for what we're looking at doing," he said.

"So we may need to look at
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The McCausland Hospital's Cash Calendar Winners
Week: Sixteen
Apr 13: Mrs. A. Major Schreiber, \$10
Apr 14: John D'Amuro, Terrace Bay, \$10
Apr 15: Dorothy Smith, Kenora, \$10
Apr 16: Paul & Joan Paradis, Terrace Bay, \$10
Apr 17: Amy Gray, Terrace Bay, \$10
Apr 18: Mrs. A. Major, Schreiber, \$50
Apr 19: Mary Deschatelets, Terrace Bay, \$10
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Community Calendar

•Alcoholics Anonymous meets each Monday and Thursday evenings at 8 pm at the Community Church in Terrace Bay.

•The Catholic Women's League meets every second Monday of the month in the basement of St. Martin Church at 8 pm.

•The Chimo Club meets every third Friday of the month at 7:30 pm. In April, however, the meeting will be held April 24 because of Good Friday.

•The Disability Action Group meets every third Thursday of the month at 7 pm at the Tourist Information Centre in Terrace Bay.

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