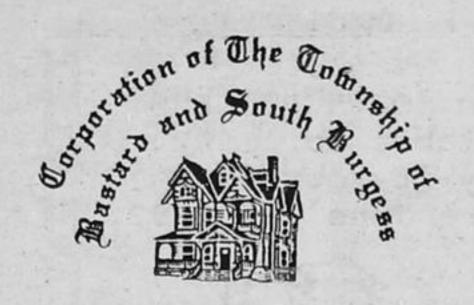
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YOUR COUNCIL AT WORK -AND SOUTH BASTARD BURGESS

this Believe us, column has been well Your Council named. has been at work. So motions have far 185 been passed in 1992. Some are housekeeping items, some pertain to particular isolated incident, some are not very relevant without an accompanying explanation. addition to regular meetings, Council has several special meetings and various also committees are an chalking up impressive list of hours. This does not include the many hours by Council spent members on a specific committee to research material and work on establishing guidelines to present to Council as a whole. Which brings us to a query we have had regarding publishing complete Council minutes.

To publish all these reports and minutes would require a few extra pages in the North Leeds Lantern! Therefore the Public Committee Relations authors!) (your the items extracts which are of interest to the general public of the whole Township and reports on these for your information. As stated in the last North Leeds Lantern column, detailed all and minutes committee reports are available for perusal Municipal at the Office. (Note minutes must be adopted as circulated before becoming public information).

Published in this North of the issue Lantern is a Leeds notice of dates and times of Council Committee meetings for Members of the 1992. public are welcome to attend. Also, note the advertisement for members for two other If you committees. feel you can help, let us know.

A Dog Licensing By-Law has been passed. This follows the form accepted in many other places. Stricter requirements for Kennel License are specified. Most fees the same are or with a previously,

modest increase (except the fee for replacing a lost tag - raised to .50 from .25 - cost finally caught up with us!). Complaints of dogs running at large are increasing, this problem had to be addressed while at the same time allowing each

owner to enjoy his/her animal(s). Park Superintendent, Bud Donald, reported a good year with a profit, despite the recession. Cottage occupancy was up 7.4% offset slight with decreases in some other areas. Paid attendance was down, attributed directly to the fact visitors are that increasingly taking the advantage of free of privilege admission for "walk-in" day use of the park. There was no decrease in campers to the park. activities Numerous took place, such as reunions, family charitable picnics, fund raising events (bake sales, barbecue Beverley dinners). Elementary School Junior the hosted Olympics cross country run with over 200 participants. The park sponsored several entertainment events including live bands and teen dances which proved popular for the whole community. The park also sponsored a very successful horseshoe tournament Day Labour over This is one Weekend. of the most popular events attracts and participants from the United States as well as Canada. Hay rides, giant campfires and wiener and marshmallow other were roasts activities. Over 1000 participants from infants elderly to seniors enjoyed hay rides through the park during the annual Maple Syrup Festival and the park was available at that time for model aeroplane flying demonstrations. For the third year the park participated in a Work Orientation Workshop Program sponsored by the Leeds and Grenville Board of Education. One student spent 6 weeks working in the park as a learning experience with all costs being paid by the board. The park benefitted from the program with the extra help available to do projects that work not would have otherwise been

accomplished.

year old flail mower

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was replaced with a new rotary finishing mower, five cottage roofs were re-shingled and, of course, the two new picnic shelters (50% grant from Ministry of Tourism and Recreation) are ready for the coming season.

The plans for the above mentioned pavilions have been requested by the Delta Agricultural Society and Council made a motion to donate these for the use of this

group.

In other business, the Canteen Contract Park the was for the Road renewed, Widening Agreement was passed and made a By-Law, a status report McNeeley from Engineering re: the was Daytown Road received, April 6 was designated a Tartan Day and Council requested the LACAC Committee to make recommendations re: designation of the Delta Community Hall. The Waste Management Committee has been very active with meetings and inviting presentations to Council to decide how the best management may achieved at the least cost. Councillor Jane McCabe attended a meeting in Kitley Township to discuss a joint Waste Hazard Day - yes, we're still working on it! The joint Building Committee met and some changes were made. An entrance permit now must be obtained before the building permit is issued and the fee for a permit is now \$6 per with the \$1,000., minimum remaining at \$25. At the same time, information gathering has commenced with the goal of passing a new property standards By-Law to replace the present ineffective and outdated document.

Work continues on the the amendment to Official Plan (more meetings and discussions!) Council also passed resolution to hold public meetings in both Delta and Portland to answer any questions about the budget when it is set. For those of you who may have forgotten, the public meetings re: the Official Plan were held November, 1991. Many suggestions were received at that time, notification was in the North Leeds Lantern, as well as being mentioned in this column.

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Conservation Committees annual report was received. This committee was actively involved in 8 programmes: Establishing and monitoring bluebird trails 2) Trees and forest program Roadside litter program 4) Recycling Week activities Recycling, 6) Toxic Waste Disposal 7) Delta Park Nature Trail 8) Ministry of Environment self help program (assisting in water sampling to monitor water quality). This committee reports that it is the intention to continue to be involved with all these programs in 1992.

Do you know of a very involved senior citizen who is deserving of recognition. If so, nominate him/her for the Ontario Senior Achievement Awards. and list of Name achievements should be at the received Municipal Office by March 13, 1992.

The Waste Management Committee are spending long hours reviewing our recycling programme for the most cost efficient methods. Therefore, don't be alarmed if you see changes, eg. cardboard metals being This is stockpiled. saving money and saving space at the site. BEAR WITH US!

While on the topic of waste disposal, please note the change of fee for disposing of white metals, appliances, furniture etc. Due to the the cost to Township of removing these from the site, it was necessary to raise the fee to \$10.00 per This is item. effective immediately a notice appears in this issue of the North Leeds Lantern.

This is a big year for Canada - a 125th. Birthday! A11 Committees of Council are being notified to encourage participation. Do you have any ideas for this special event - perhaps you belong to an organization that may wish to use this special birthday theme for your activities. "Let us together make Canada Day 1992 a resounding success" (quote from Ontario Canada Day Committee).

Spring is fast approaching "Top O' the Morning", Sunny Days and Sweet Syrup 'til

next report.