

The Council of The Corporation of the Township of South Crosby met on May 16, 1988 with all members present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Council was advised that Earl McFadden requested an appointment to speak with council. Motion was unanimously carried that council agree to hear Mr. McFadden.

Motion was passed that the general office accounts, in the amount of \$6,096.81 be accepted and paid.

Motion was passed that council have no objections to application submitted by Dwayne Gilfillen to enter the Ontario Home Renewal Program.

Statement received from H.C. Campbell Building Contractor was presented to Council for consideration.

Clerk advised that she has been in contact with M.N.R. - parks and recreation branch re: grants, and they advised that this area of responsibility is being transferred to Ministry of Tourism and Recreation.

Motion was passed that H.C. Campbell Building Contractor be paid \$20,000, as an interim payment on construction at park.

Councillor Wayne Sly advised Council that H.C. Campbell will be running a water line across to the storage cottage. Council was in agreement.

Motion was passed that Road Voucher No. 9, in the amount of \$13,569.81 be accepted and paid.

Council was advised that Dwight Purdy, Head of History Department, R.D.H.S. was contacted and invited to bring his class to a council meeting. He may do this in the fall, and will confirm at that time.

Discussion was held regarding appointment of a representative for Township of South Crosby, to the Rideau Lakes Union Library Board.

Motion was passed that Dawn Smith be appointed as representative to sit on the Library Board.

Correspondence was dealt with.

Council was advised that a total of eight applications were received for the position under the IMA Program. Three applicants were interviewed and the position was awarded to Donna Craig of Lyndhurst, Ontario.

Deputy-Reeve Don Warren reported to council on the Pay Equity Workshop that he and Jane Monaghan attended. Councillor Phyllis Connell reported to council on the Rideau Lakes Thousand Island Travel council meeting that she attended. Discussion was held regarding the possibility of combining North Leeds Travel Association Tourist Booth with one to possibly be located in the area of Highways 15 and 32. Information is to be sought on this from other supporting municipalities.

Mr. Jim Dales -MNR-Brockville was into office on Tuesday, May 10, 1988 in response to our letter on stray dogs, chasing deer. Mr. Dales is, and has been investigating this matter.

The Road Superintendent gave his report.

Motion was passed that in the Village of Morton adjacent to Brier Hill Road, for a length of 670 feet commencing at the M.T.C. curb, that curb and concrete sidewalks be installed, subject to budget.

Correspondence concerning road study was presented to council, for their perusal.

Business arising from the previous meeting, was discussed. Council was advised that no information was received from Linda Carr in reference to capital purchases at the Township park, or that no information has been received regarding proposed dredging by Mr. Wright.

Meeting adjourned.

**RIDEAU LAKES HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

Master Gardener-in-Training Adele Watson demonstrated her knowledge and skills to a well attended meeting of the Society, Tuesday, June 7th.

Mrs. Watson outlined the two year course she is taking and gave encouragement to all gardeners with her practical and occasionally humorous approach. She referred us to a fine selection of books on gardening which are an important part of the course.

Members posed several questions on gardening. Some had brought problem plants for her diagnosis and prescription for treatment.

In the business portion of the meeting President Yvonne Turner summarized the system of collecting points for the annual competition between communities for the gardening plaque. Members from Portland, Elgin, Newboro and Westport can gain points by attending flower shows, bringing plants for exhibition and door prizes, etc.

Plans are now underway for our Flower Show in September. Convenor Elsie Lynch will be happy to hear from members able to donate time to any of the many tasks associated with the planning of such an event.

The Rideau Lakes Horticultural Society will meet July 5th at 7:45 p.m. in Forfar Community Hall. Speaker, Sylvia Moreau of Glenburnie. Subject: Orchid growing. Mini Show: petunias or roses, or green peas. The August meeting will be on August 2 at the same time. Speaker to be announced. Mini Show: dahlia or beets or tomatoes. The Society is planning a Flower and Vegetable Show on September 10th in Rideau Vista School, Westport.

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