

YOUR COUNCIL AT WORK
- Bastard & South
Burgess
-P. McManus & A.
Greenhorn

Council was glad to sign a lease with the Ministry of Transportation for the property used in Delta for a mini-park last year. A bouquet to those who donated flowers and maintained this pleasant oasis in the busy little village.

We're disappointed that the weatherman upstaged the Council on its effort to show its appreciation for work done by the many volunteers on Township Committees. We plan to show our gratitude to these people at a later event.

The Emergency Plan for Bastard & Burgess(S) has been in the making for almost two years and we are all glad that it has passed the hurdles that turned up along the way. A final discussion meeting with the Fire Dept. on Feb. 4th. cleared the plan and at the next meeting of Council we expect a By-Law will be passed to put the plan into effect.

Looks like we're going to be in trouble again - the three councillors

have been asked to judge the parade enteries at the Delta Maple Syrup Festival and have agreed to do so. The Reeve and Deputy Reeve are going to go along for the ride - in the parade, that is!

More news was promised about the park and the following are excerpts from the Superintendent's annual report. "The

Bastard & Burgess Recreation Committee again sponsored a successful Red Cross swimming program. With a grant received from the Ministry of Tourism and Recreation a summer recreation program was carried out during July & August. This was co-sponsored by the Bastard & Burgess Recreation Committee. Both programs were under supervision of the park superintendent with the park and its facilities providing ideal conditions for summer recreational activities.

Four new horseshoe courts were constructed in the park's informal games area which replaced the two existing courts which had to be removed to accommodate the septic system for the newly constructed

comfort station. Due to the increasing popularity of playing horseshoes it was necessary to build additional courts and further expansion is anticipated. To supplement the 4 existing courts during a horseshoe tournament 6 additional temporary courts have been built.

During the summer numerous picnics and family reunions were enjoyed in the park. School activities for the children included field day events, junior Olympics, cross country races which included schools, canoeing instructions, environmental nature hikes and cross country skiing.

Charitable organizations held bake sale fund raising projects. The Royal Canadian Legion held maple syrup, pancake and ham breakfasts which have proven to be very popular with the area residents as well as the campers. The Delta Volunteer Fire Department held two chicken barbeque suppers which included afternoon bingo. Other activities provided throughout the summer included three engagements of live

band entertainment, three Saturday night teen dances, hay rides, central campfire with weiner roast and informal games. The park again sponsored an open horseshoe tournament which attracted 24 teams of 48 players with some teams coming from the United States. The tournament is an all day event and draws a great number of spectators from the area.

With evergreen trees supplied by the Bastard and Burgess Environmental Conservation Committee a tree bank has been started in the park which will prove beneficial to future tree planting replacement in the park.

As the popularity of the park continues to grow, its importance as an economic and recreational benefit to the municipality will become increasingly significant.

Next month there will be a report from the chairman of the Environmental Conservation Committee.

Until then, Happy 17th. of March.

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