



THE PORTLAND AND COMMUNITY BOARD

The general meeting of the Ward I (Portland) ratepayers was held in conjunction with the regular Board meeting at the Portland Hall at 1930 hours January 14, 1987. Sixteen persons attended.

Chairperson Kirk Bryden received reports from the various Committees. Custodian - Don Burchill Maintenance - Alex McWhirter Recreation - Barry Baker Dance - a written report from Convenor Margo Welch. The New Year's Dance was well-attended, successful, and reported a profit of \$1,026.16.

Chicken Barbeque - under Convenors Clara Hull and Judy Rogers was a sold-out success, serving 667 adult's meals, 85 children's meals and 20 partial meals, reporting a profit of \$2,034.22.

Public Relations - Brys Scovil Planning - Kirk Bryden reported that in association with the Municipal Council, an application is being submitted to the Ontario Government under the PRIDE program for up-grading work in the Ward I on streets, small parks and rest areas, public toilet facilities, and the Hall at a total estimated cost over 3 years of \$267,000 to be shared equally by the Province and the Municipality.

Government Dock - Rick Long. Under Wharfinger Bob Leonard there were 265 dockings, generating a profit of \$2,250.23. Maintenance work will be carried out this winter to a value of \$3,000, reimbursable by Parks Canada.

Miscellaneous Items - 1) As a result of a Municipal Recreation Grant of \$400, a public skating area will be maintained at the Government dock this winter. 2) the Fire Department is scheduling a Benefit Dance (no date yet set) for the Senior Citizens' Housing Authority. 3) A grant of \$2,000 from the Government Dock account has been made to the Senior Citizens' Housing Authority.

Financial - Garry Walker. Funds on hand at the end of 1986 were \$6,136.34. Budget for 1987 - Garry Walker. A total estimated expenditure of \$16,450, requiring a mill rate of

the same amount as in 1986. This budget includes an item of \$3,000 matching funds for Grants and Sheet work.

On Motion, duly passed, the Budget for 1987 was accepted.

Nominating Committee - Alex Graham. Representatives from Ward I for 1987: Rick Long, Garry Walker, Cathy Brown, Nancy Seed, Frank Perrin, Valerie Burns. There being no further nominations, these were confirmed by the meeting as Board members for 1987, in addition to representatives from local organizations.

On invitation from the Chair, Phyllis Tackaberry and Anna Greenhorn, members of the Municipal Council, addressed the Meeting.

By Motions from the floor, special thanks for jobs well done to the following: Linton McConville, long term Board member Margo Welch, dance Clara Hull, Judy Rogers, chicken barbeque Brys Scovil, Jean Polk, public relations Bob Leonard, wharfinger Garry Walker, finances Next regular meeting of the Board, February 11 at 1930 hours at the Hall.

PORTLAND A.C.W.

Emmanuel A.C.W. met at Betty James's home on 8 January 1987 with Claire Myers presiding and fourteen members present. Final plans were made for the Ski and Skate-a-thon to raise money through pledges for the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund. After a combined Parish service in Emmanuel Church, Portland on Sunday, January 11, there will be a pot-luck luncheon in the Community Hall, after which the skating and skiing will begin. At this time we shall welcome to our Parish the Reverend Robespierre Moreno and his wife Josephine of the Philippine Independent Church, who will be visiting our Parish for a few days. Emmanuel Church celebrates 125 years in the community of Portland this year. The A.C.W. voted to cover the expenses in the planning of celebrations for this important year in our history. A lively discussion took place about past events and about previous rectors who are still within easy reach of our village. The A.C.W. has agreed to do whatever it can to assist the committee that has been formed to arrange events throughout the year and perhaps put together a booklet on our history.

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LEGION ANNIVERSARY

Rideau Lakes Branch No. 231 is celebrating its 55th Anniversary at a social evening on January 24, 1987.

The original charter was issued to the Elgin Branch No. 231 on February 25, 1932. New charters were issued on changes of name to Elgin-Portland Branch in 1962 and to Rideau Lakes Branch in 1967.

Throughout the years the branch has provided many community services and although age is having an effect on membership the branch remains active within the community.

A general meeting was held on January 8, 1987. The Christmas Parcel Chairman, Alfred Cassidy, reported that seven food vouchers and six fruit baskets were given out at Christmas time. In addition there was toys, clothing and goodies from the Township Office included. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the committee.

Youth Education Chairman, Lint McConville, had good news. Our branch received four awards in the Zone Z2 Literary Competition, as follows:

Category two (Grades 7,8,9)

Essay: 2nd, Tanya Shaw, S.C.

Poem: 3rd, Michelle Adams, R.C.

Category three (Grades 4,5,6)

Essay: 2nd, Jennifer Sled, R.C.

Poem: 1st, Stephen Kompass R.C.

Hearty congratulations are extended to these worthy students. Stephen Kompass will be entered in the District G finals.


The next general meeting will be held on February 5, 1987.

PORTLAND U.C.W.

V.O.N. Nurse Bonnie Sled was guest speaker at the January meeting. Bonnie gave a history of the V.O.N., which is a non-profit organization privately funded, celebrating its 90th year in Canada. She showed slides depicting the work done, the majority of which is with Seniors in an effort to keep them in their own homes as long as possible. Claire Mills introduced the speaker and Jean Polk complimented her on her dedication when presenting a small gift of appreciation. Claire and Jean were joined by Hazel Diamond to conduct the devotional, which centered on the beginning of a new year and a time for all of us to start over again - forgetting the mistakes of the past and remembering to "Go and sin no more".

Betty Bond welcomed the 18 members present and called for monthly and annual reports from the committees. Kingston Presbyterial will be held February 24 at Odessa United Church. The new logo for the 25th anniversary of the U.C.W. was introduced. A donation was made to Non-Profit Housing Corporation. World Day of Prayer service will be held in Portland United Church on March 6 at 1:30. Plans were made for the Covenant service for Cheryl Battams in this church February 1 at 7:30 and the next U.C.W. meeting February 17 at 1 p.m. A half hour of fellowship was enjoyed over a tasty lunch.

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