

**Elgin & District****Co-op Nursery School**

A 'well attended' Annual General meeting was held Mon. Oct. 5/81 at the Nursery School. Jo Shaw, Retiring President, welcomed everyone and introduced teacher Heather Green, who gave a detailed report of last year's activities and an outline of this year's schedule. The number of children attending the Nursery School this year has increased to 42, 10 in Juniors and 32 in Seniors. With such a huge senior enrolment it has been decided that the group be divided into 2 separate classes, making it necessary to hire 2 new assistants. We welcome Barbara Neff and Janet Fleming to the staff. There are no openings left for senior registration but anyone interested in enrolling their child, (age  $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$ ) in the Junior group should contact Heather Green at 359-5892. The monthly fee for this class is \$25.50. Reports were heard from the Committee Chairpersons and discussions concerning this year's Special Events followed. There will be a Christmas Party combining the Jr. and Sr. classes on Friday, Dec. 18. Nursery School will close after the party and not re-open until Jan. 4 1982. We will be selling our Christmas Pom-pom decorations again this year at the Rideau Crafts Christmas Market to be held at Rideau District High School on Sat. Nov. 28. As well, we will be having a raffle of a Black and Decker Workmate, (donated by Black & Decker) as well as other useful articles. Tickets will be available in the very near future from all Co-op members. The draw date will be Fri. Dec 11, at the Bank of Montreal at 3:00p.m.

A conference sponsored by the Easter Seal Society, on the Integration of Mentally and Physically Handicapped Children into the Nursery School System is being held in Toronto. Heather will be attending 2 of the 3 days being offered.

Elaine St Pierre reported that our second application for a Wintario Grant arrived safely in Toronto and we are being considered for funding to purchase equipment to promote large muscle activity. Last on the Agenda was the Election of Officers for the 1981/82 year. They are as follows:  
President - Karen Hudson  
Vice-Pres.- Susan Dent  
Secretary- Lynette Simmons  
Treasurer- Elaine StPierre

Committee Chairpersons.  
Publicity - Judy Rogers  
Fundraising- Elaine StPierre & Brenda McCord  
Special Days-Deborah Willows  
Library - Nancy Dwyre  
Building:Equipment - Betty Hawkins  
Social- Janet O'Meara, Ann Marshall  
Telephone Relay- Susan Dent

MOMS: PLEASE REMEMBER - There will be NO CLASS on WED. NOV. 4.

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**South Crosby Council****Hi- Lights**

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH CROSBY,  
BY-LAW NUMBER 13-81

Being a By-law to provide for interest to be added to tax arrears.

WHEREAS under the provisions of The Municipal Interest and Discount Rates Act, 1981, a municipality may charge interest on tax arrears instead of and in lieu of charging such interest charges as are authorized to be charged by Section 553 of the Municipal Act.

AND WHEREAS Council deems it expedient to impose an interest charge on tax arrears:

AND WHEREAS tax arrears are taxes levied in any year which are due and unpaid after December 31st of the year in which they were levied;

AND WHEREAS the prime rate of interest of the Bank of Montreal, on this 21st day of September 1981, is  $21\frac{1}{4}\%$ ;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of South Crosby enacts as follows:

1. That the interest to be charged on unpaid tax arrears on the effective date of this by-law shall be at the rate of  $22\frac{3}{4}\%$  per annum as authorized under the provision of The Municipal Interest and Discount Rates Act, 1981.  
(Note that the maximum annual rate that may be imposed in this clause is the rate stated in the preceding clause plus  $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ )
2. That the Treasurer shall add to the amount of all tax arrears due and unpaid interest at the rate of 1.90% per month for each month or fraction thereof, from the effective date of this by-law until paid.
3. That no interest added to taxes shall be compounded.
4. That this by-law shall take effect on the Second day of November 1981.

Read a first, second and third time and finally passed this 21st day of September, 1981.

Signed: E. Strong, Reeve.

Signed: Myrna Baxter, Clerk.

**September Meetings.**

The Council of the Corporation of the Township of South Crosby held their first regular meeting of the month on Thursday, Sept. 10th, 1981 at 7:30p.m. at the Municipal offices.

Reeve Everton Strong; Councillors Michael Tanner, John P. Fleming & Jim Stedman were present. Minutes of the previous meeting had been mailed to each member for their perusal. A Motion was passed that these minutes be approved.

Eight applications for the position of Machinery Operator and Truck Driver for the Township of South Crosby were received. The application from Mr. Dennis Muchmore was accepted for the position.

The Council endorsed the following resolution which was passed by the Township of Minto.

**RESOLUTION**  
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minto, shall, and does hereby demand, that the Federal and Provincial governments provide, and/or force the Canadian Chartered banks and other authorized lending institutions to provide farmers and small business men with long term operating loans at reduced rates of interest.

Council held their second regular meeting on Monday, Sept. 21st. Reeve Everton Strong; Deputy Reeve William J. Barker; Councillors Michael Tanner, Jim Stedman & John P. Fleming were present. Minutes from the previous meeting had been mailed to members. A Motion was passed that these minutes be

approved.

By-Law Number 13-81 was passed by Council. This By-Law is to provide for interest to be added to Tax Arrears.

Mrs. Diane Haskins, of the Local Architectural Conservation Committee, attended the Council Meeting and gave a report of the work that has been completed by L.A.C.A.C. this summer. Municipalities are allowed to charge 5% cash settlement in lieu of land, (pursuant to Section 33(8) of the Planning Act,) for the purpose of capital improvements and construction of a public park. Municipalities are also eligible for 50% grants from the Ministry of Natural Resources, Parks and Recreational Area Branch, on expenditures for capital improvements and construction of a public park. With monies available from the above sources for capital improvements and construction at the South Crosby Township Park no levy is placed on taxpayers through property taxes. The Council have applied to the Ministry for a 50% grant on \$21,917.80, which represents total expenditures for the 1981 year on capital improvements & construction at the Township Park. The 50% grant will equal \$13,958.93 which will be used for further development of the Public Park at Sand Lake.

