

## COUNCIL NOTES

### Township of Bastard and South Burgess

The regular meeting of the Council of the Township of Bastard and South Burgess was held in the Clerk's Office, Delta, on Monday, May 1, 1978, at 1.00 P.M. with all members present and Reeve Fred Lake in his chair.

Motions were read and carried for the following accounts to be paid:

Road Account - \$7263.75  
General Accounts - \$4042.49

- that leave be given to introduce a by-law to adopt the estimates of all sums required during the year and to strike the rates of taxation for the year 1978.

- that by-law No. 483 be read a second time.

- that by-law No. 483 be read third time and finally declared a by-law.

- that Council of the Township of Bastard and South Burgess recommend to the Rideau Lake Union Library Board that an amount of \$25.00 per month be paid to the Portland Community Hall Board to cover the cost of hydro and heating for the year 1978.

- that the Council request Ontario Municipal Board for approval of an expenditure in the amount of \$50,000.00 for the purchasing of a Fire Engine fully equipped, to be debentured over a period of 15 years.

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- that Council of the Township of Bastard and South Burgess designate Lower Beverley Lake Township Park as "Family Camping Only" with the exception that supervised group camping for organizations such as boy scouts and girl guides will be permitted. Any other exceptions will be left to the discretion of the Park Superintendent. Also applies to Cottage rentals.

- Mr. Volk is allowed to turn around on road allowance between Lot No. 24, 25, to park on his own property.

- that we do now adjourn to meet again May 15, 1978, at 1.00 P.M. or at the call of the Reeve.

### DELTA U.C.W.

Mrs. Nellie French welcomed 17 members and guest, Mrs. Audrey Talbot, to the May meeting of the Delta U.C.W. at the home of Mrs. Marjorie Russell. The meeting was opened with a most suitable spring poem, "Seeding Time."

Mrs. Millie Sweet led the Devotional with the theme of "Flowers."

Plans for catering on May 25th to the W.I. Rally were finalized.

Mrs. Lorna Russell, in charge of the program, carried on a Caribbean Fact Finder. All enjoyed the colourful slides and most detailed commentary presented by Dr. Leonard Howard from his vacation in the Caribbean. The group also enjoyed some slides of local interest presented by Mrs. Marjorie Russell.

The meeting was closed with prayers and followed by a Caribbean lunch, including a fruit cup and coconut bread.

The June meeting will be held Jun. 14 at Mrs. Lena Yeate's home.

### Lower Beverley Lake Township Park

## FAMILY CAMPING ONLY

Lower Beverley Lake Township Park has been designated by Council as "Family Camping Only." This ruling applies to overnight camping, not the day use of the Park.

According to Township Clerk Shirley Bryden, the definition of "family" will encompass all responsible adults. Groups other than family units will be allowed to camp at the discretion of Park Superintendent Bud Donald. Groups of young campers must be accompanied by an adult supervisor.

Section 2 of the Ontario Human Rights Code disallows discrimination on the basis of marital status. Mrs. Bryden points out, "We're not trying to discriminate in any way."

The Township is providing the "Family" designation to protect the Park from an influx of alcohol-related rowdiness. Family campers are leary of having their stay disturbed. Mr. Bud Donald explains:

"Incidents of rowdiness and vandalism caused by the abusive use of alcoholic beverages have reached the stage where necessary corrective measures have to be introduced in order to maintain effective and reasonable control of park operations. Past experiences have indicated that the majority of unruly campers involve non-family campers whose lack of consideration is making their stay in the park unbearable."

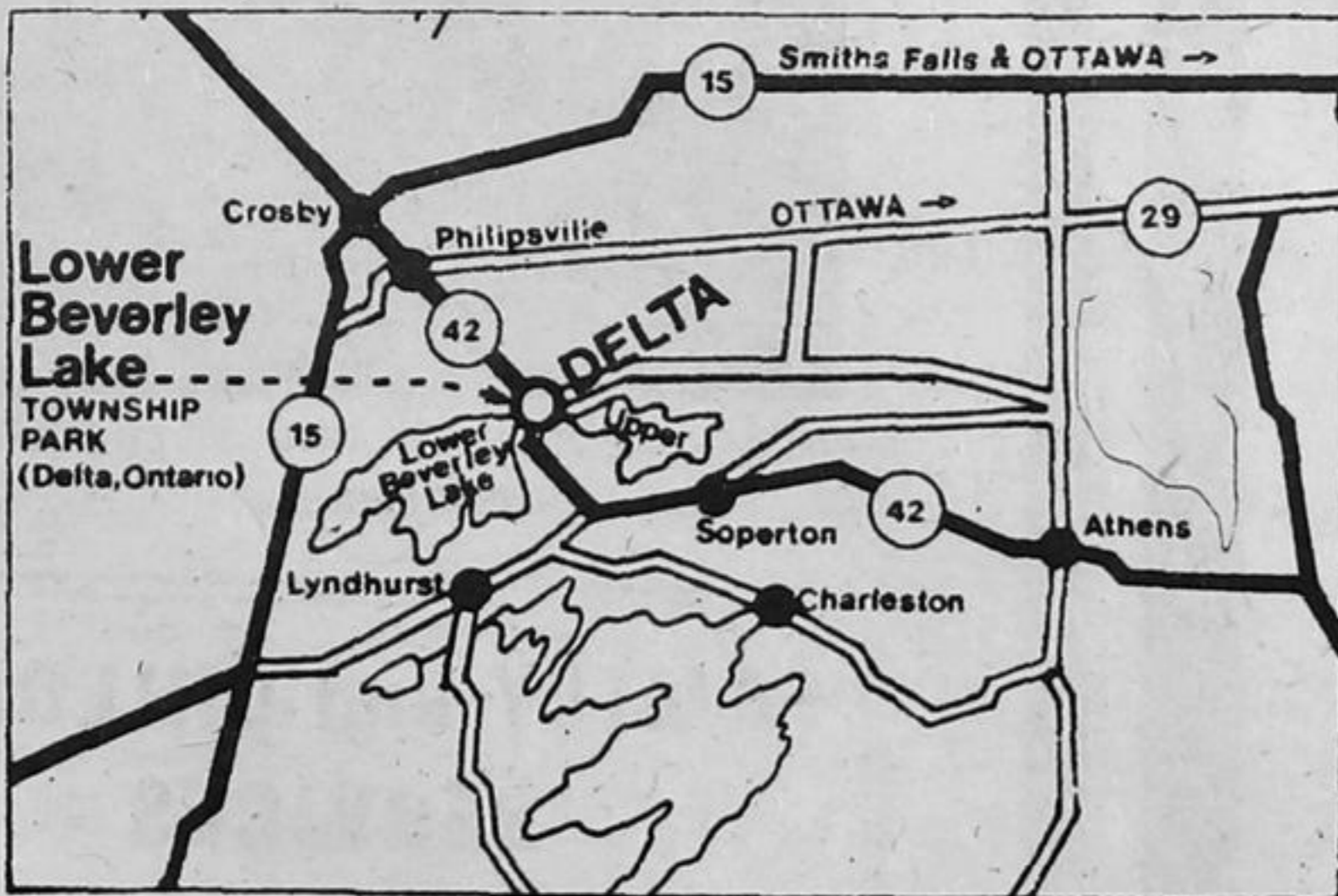
Lower Beverley Lake Park has experienced an increase in disturbances since the introduction of stricter controls on unruly campers at Provincial Parks. Mr. Donald points out, "Provincial Parks have the authority to arrest and charge unruly campers. We don't have that authority."

By designating the Park as "Family Only", Council has given Mr. Donald the authority to refuse entry to campers he suspects as trouble-makers.

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