



Township of Bastard and South Burgess

Council Notes

Council met in Council Chambers, Chantry, on Monday, Jan. 7, 1980, at 1.00 P.M.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

- moved and seconded that Road Voucher No. 12 in the amount of \$34,167.95 be paid.
- moved and seconded that General Voucher No. 1 in the amount of \$6757.43 be paid.
- the proposed increases for charges in Beverley Lake Township Park for the 1980 season, as presented by the Park Superintendent were accepted by Council.
- the proposed wage scale for 1980 for Township employees was accepted.
- Council made a decision on the Harlem Municipal Drain by referring the Report to the Engineer.
- The Council of the Township of Bastard and South Burgess donated \$200.00 to the Delta Agricultural Society and \$450.00 to the North Leeds Lantern for the year 1980.
- the various committees of Council for 1980 were appointed.
- Council have requested the Ministry of Transportation and Communications to reduce the speed limit on Hwy. 15 from the Portland Public School to the Cedar Valley Road. The reduced speed suggested is 60 kilometres.
- Council adjourned to meet again January 21, 1980, at 1.00 P.M., or at the call of the Reeve.

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Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

- moved and seconded that General Voucher No. 2 in the amount of \$10,350.65 be paid.
- the Council has set a policy for Stop-Up and Closing Road Allowances within our Municipality stating a minimum price of \$100.00 for a piece of land, or \$100.00 per acre of land, whichever applies.
- Council authorized the Road Superintendent to apply to the Ministry of Transportation and Communications for the final subsidy for road expenditures for the year 1979.
- Council agreed to have the Township of Rear of Leeds and Lansdowne as head office for the "James Auld Achievement Award" correspondence.
- several by-laws were passed and declared to be by-laws.
- Council adjourned to meet again February 4, 1980, at 1.00 P.M. or at the call of the Reeve.

Rideau Centennial School Committee

The Rideau Centennial School Committee had its January meeting on Wednesday, January 16.

All matters with regard to the new playground were settled. Other business was also discussed.

Plans for the family dance on Friday, January 25 were finalized. Grades 1 to 3 provided a short program.

Future programs were outlined. The next event will be a school and community talent night sometime in February.

The next school committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 6 at 7:30 p.m.

A very successful Family Dance sponsored by the School Committee was held at Rideau Centennial Public School last Friday night. 150 people of all ages (babes in arms to grandparents) enjoyed a programme put on by the primary children, danced to disco music, attempted square dancing, tried to win a cake in the Cake Walk, visited and just generally had a great time. All agreed the Family Dance was a fun night and should become an annual event.

The Royal Canadian Legion

Rideau Lakes Branch 231 Royal Canadian Legion convened a seminar at Portland Community Hall on Jan. 16th to provide veterans and their dependents with information about pensions and benefits to which they have access.

Mr. Gordon Lindsay, District Director of Veterans Allowance Canada, Kingston District, Mr. Paul Lameroux, Admin. Officer - pensions, Canadian Pension Commission, Ottawa, and Mr. Robert Clark, Supervisor, Counselling Services, Kingston District, Veterans Allowance Canada (DVA) attended. Each spoke briefly and answered questions afterwards.

Mr. Lindsay spoke on proposed legislative changes, a new geriatric program, the Benevolent Fund (army) pensioners orphan's assistance for higher education and CPP effects on pensions and superannuation.

Mr. Lameroux said that the C.P.C. is an independent body with a chain of responsibility to the Minister; spoke about Bill C 28 which had received 1st reading before the government fell, said that if it passed, a spouse whose partner was in receipt of a pension of 38% or more would get 50% of the amount of the deceased spouse's pension; that Prisoners of War who were in prison camp or evading capture for more than 3 months are eligible for pensions of from 10% to 20%; of a stabilization policy that would ensure that pensions being paid to those under 55 years of age cannot be reduced (at present pensions being paid to those over 55 cannot be reduced).

Mr. Clark advised that veterans in receipt of a pension are eligible for all medical services if hospitalized and that upon being hospitalized they should immediately notify Veterans Allowance Canada. Veterans in receipt of War Veterans Allowance have OHIP provided until age 65 as well as hospital and medical care and prescribed medicines (glasses and dental care may be provided - authorization must first be secured). Dependents are not eligible for these services.

Speaking on aging, Mr. Clark said

that in 1978 - 78.1% of veterans were under 65 years of age, in 1989 - 25.4% of veterans will be under 65 years of age, and in 2000 - 1% of veterans will be under 65 years of age. He said that each of the 17 districts in Canada is setting up teams (doctors, nurses, counsellors) to ensure that veterans will receive maximum benefits as veterans as well as maximum benefits from other agencies and to ensure that veterans take advantage of the benefits available. He said that there will not be sufficient medical and treatment services available to meet the needs of those over age 65.

During the question period, those in attendance (about 50 or more) were advised that; Pensions are paid as a matter of right, disability pensions are not effected by payment of C.P.P. but W.V.A. is effected on a dollar for dollar basis; when drawing Old Age Security, there is an exemption for C.P.P. and when drawing O.A.S. and Guaranteed Income Supplement \$35.00 is not assessed; Pensioners must apply for both Old Age Security and Guaranteed Income Supplement at age 65.

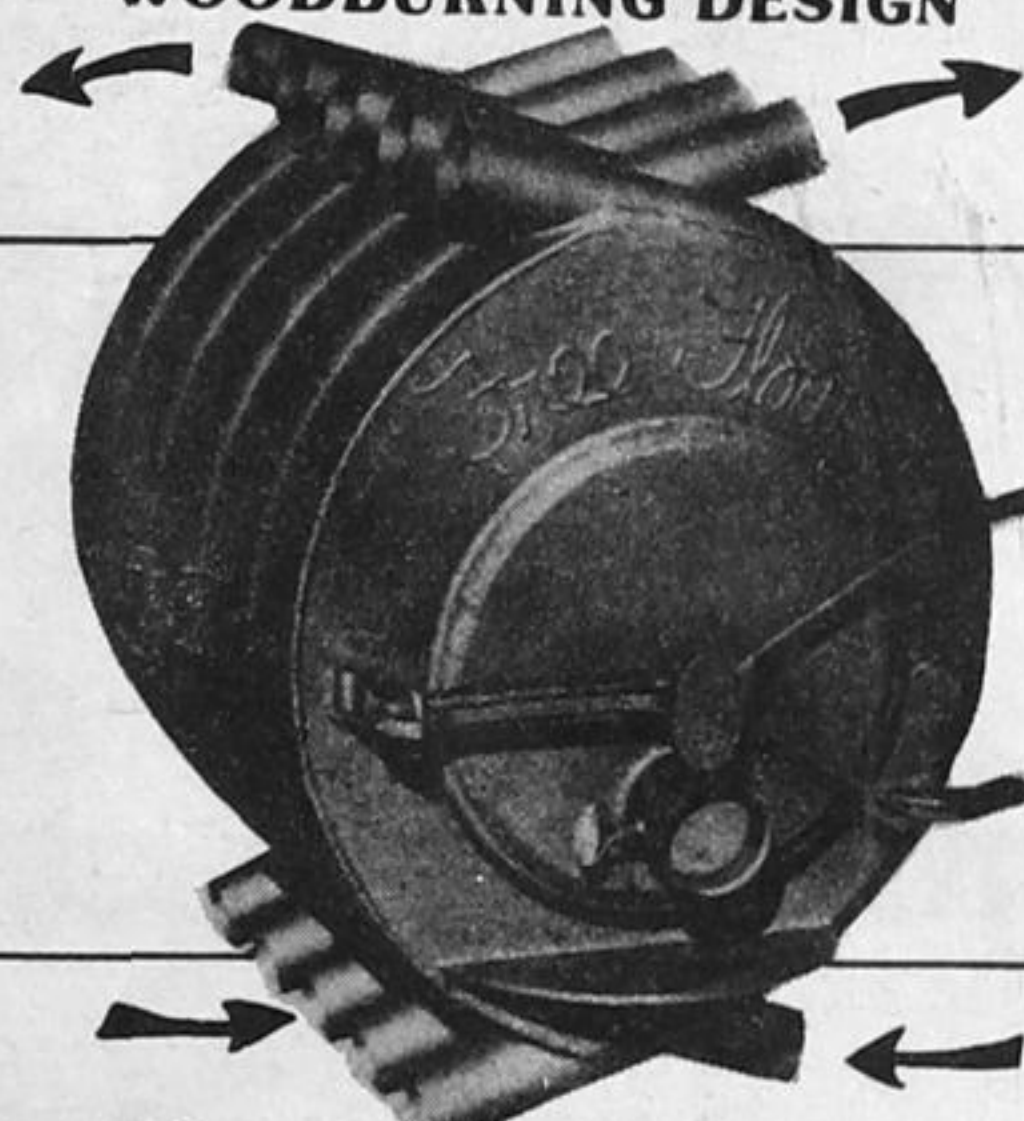
Many veterans raised questions of concern to them or to their friends or relatives and all appeared to get the information they sought.


After the meeting adjourned several veterans had an opportunity to talk to the visitors about individual problems.

Refreshments were supplied and served by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Royal Canadian Legion Rideau Lakes Branch 231.

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TO RESIDENTS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BASTARD AND SOUTH BURGESS

UNDER BILL 90 "AN ACT TO AMEND THE HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ACT DEPOSITING SNOW OR ICE ON A ROADWAY

"No person shall deposit snow or ice on a roadway without permission in writing so to do from the Township or the Road Superintendent responsible for the maintenance of the road."

LEO WYKES,
ROAD SUPERINTENDENT.