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Mill Buy-Out Progress

The last seven days in the continuing buy-out saga have been more confusing than most.

Wednesday, February 23, Provencher MP David Iftody was in town to meet with mill employees to determine if there was anything he could do to help accelerate the buy-out process. He was asked, in no uncertain terms to put pressure on Abitibi to con-

clude the deal, and was offered advice on a variety of ways of doing so. Iftody told his listeners that he is working on using the federal governments "infrastructure" program to bring natural gas to Lac du Bonnet and Pine Falls.

Abitibi missed the February 28 deadline on acceptance of the terms of the provincial governments proposed financing pack-

age. The Community Voice understands that they claimed they didn't know there was a deadline. Hard data is difficult to come by, but the Community Voice understands that they have been given to the end of the week. We also "understand" that there are no substantive differences between the buy-out group and Abitibi and a deal is immanent. Abitibi's board

of directors met to review the provincial government offer last Monday morning.

The week ended on a positive note. The federal government announced that Abitibi-Price has been awarded an environmental license. The license, an "extended authorization", gives the mill an operating license until the end of December '95 providing an

effluent treatment plant is installed and operating by that date. The extended authorization includes a tight schedule that must be maintained in order for the license to remain in effect. It will be transferable to the new owners after the buy-out takes place.

At press time, Fern Pitre was in Toronto Sound in Negotiations with Abitibi Management.

Al Wingate Wins Men's Bonspiel.

In a closely contested final game, Al Wingate beat a Lac du Bonnet team skipped by John Usackis in the ninth end, with never more than one point separating the two teams.

Wingate won the toss, and with the hammer took a single point in the first end. Usackis responded with a sin-

gle point in the second. Wingate with a single in the third - and stole the fourth with a single. It proved to be the winning point.

Usackis took the fifth end with a single point, Wingate the sixth, again with a single. The seventh end was blanked, leaving Usackis with the hammer and needing two to win in the eighth. He won the end

with another single point, tying the game and leaving Wingate with the hammer in the ninth.

With a well guarded shot rock Usackis appeared to have the game won. Wingate was left with a difficult angle raise take-out to win. He made the shot. His team took home a total of \$1025 in prizes. Other results on page 5.

Wanipigow Strikes Gold in Biathlon Event

Wanipigow athletes took home five gold, four silver, and a bronze medal from the Eastern Manitoba Biathlon Championships held in Aghaming, near Wanipigow, last Sunday. Ten Wanipigow residents earned a place on the Eastern Manitoba team competing in the Manitoba Winter Games in Thompson beginning March 23.

Ages of the Wanipigow team ranged from nine year old Dean Williams, who won the boy's eleven and under event, to team coach 40 year old Murray Marchment, who took the men's event. But in spite of the success of his team Marchment says he does not put a premium on winning. "As a coach I set out achievable goals," he said, "and try to encourage them to do their personal best. No expectations are put on them - no matter where they end up, everyone is a winner."

The weekend began with

a training camp on Saturday where most of the contestants received training in ski and shooting skills from World Cup coach, Rich Pettit.

The weekend was hosted by Aghaming, with the whole Manitoba team living in the community for the two day event. "It was the very first time an aboriginal community has hosted any of these events," Marchment said. "They did it with ease - it was a great success." The Biathlon events were held on a 2.5 km. course built by the local ski club. Competitors used 22 calibre Biathlon target rifles supplied by the Biathlon Association.

Marchment said he would like to thank the many supporters and volunteers from as far away as Winnipeg for the time spent in preparing the race site, acting as race officials, "and of course everyone's favourite - the Banquet Committee."

Winners on Page 4



Al Wingate - Winner of last Weekend's Men's Bonspiel

From the Beaches

With Lorraine Neal
Community Voice Beaches
Correspondent

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THURSDAY: 6:30pm to 8:00pm
FRIDAY: 1:00pm to 5:00pm
SATURDAY: 10:30am to 2:00pm

Three Bears Daycare Meetings first
Thursday of every month

Knights of Columbus
Meetings every second
Tuesday of the month 7:30 at St.
Therese Church

General Meeting
Silver Haven Club
Cribbage - every 4th and 5th
Monday of the month at 1:30 p.m.
Whist - every Thursday of the
month at 1:30 p.m.
Winnipeg River W. L. meetings
third Tuesday of every month,
7:00 p.m. Library Allard, St. Georges

Powerview Local Metis Regular
Meetings - held on the first Thurs-
day of each month - 7:00 pm at the
Powerview Arena Meeting Room

Friday February 11: La Leche
League meeting in Lac du
Bonnet at 1:30 p.m.
Topic: "The Family and The
Breast-fed Baby." All women
interested in breast-feeding are
invited to attend. Babies are
welcome. 753-8294 or 268-1972
for information.

Church Directory

Notre Dame du Laus
Saturday Evenings
(French Mass)
7:00 pm - Powerview

Sunday (English Mass)
10:00 am - Powerview
12:00 noon - Stead

Pine Falls United Church
Sunday service >11 AM
Sunday school

Rev. Jerry Towne
Office Hours: Tues - Fri.
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Pine Falls Anglican
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Ph. 367-8347

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St. Theresa's
Mass Sunday
at 10:00 am

St. Georges
Mass Sunday
at 8:00 am and
10:00 am

More on Penguins From Walter Whyte School

PENGUIN'S NEW FRIENDS

by Ashleigh Craigie

Once upon a time a Mom and a Dad penguin and their two children moved away. Their children, Snowflake and Tem were sad because they will miss their friends at school. But their Mom and Dad told them that they will meet some new friends. They went to bed in their new house. They woke up the next day, and their Mom and Dad drove them to school. They met a lot of new friends, and when it was time to go home they didn't want to go home. They wanted to play with their new friends. But they knew that they had to go home. They ate their supper and went to bed. Their Mom and Dad said Good night.

the water. They got on the ship. When the men got on they jumped on the men and took the eggs. Then the men ran for the eggs. The fathers thought of a good idea. They called the eagles. All the eagles went to the fathers. The fathers pointed to the men. The looked at the eagles and a man said, "Let's get out of here!" The eagles took the eggs and the fathers. They took them home. Five months later the wives came back. The eggs hatched. The fathers never told the mothers what happened!

Some Alliterations From Grades Two and Three

Polly penguin picked a person's purple pocket.....Marc

Pat penguin pulled purple pans out for pepperoni pizza.....Tibonnekoot

Pety Penguin picked pink pizza pockets for Polly Penguin and Polly Penguin picked purple pants for Pety Penguin.....Luke Irvine

Peter picked a purple pizza for Polly Penguin.....Brian

Perer Piper picked Popeye's pants and Piper picked piza pops.....Evan

Peter picked purple pants Pinocchio picked pickled pizza.....Cam

Patrick Penguin put on purple pants and put out pepperoni pizza.....Kent

Paula picked pretty penguin pants and Peter picked Paula's purple pizza pop.....Mike

Peter picked plenty of purple puppets and Pinocchio picked pretty pink pants for puppets.....Troy

Peter Penguin picked Poppa penguins pants.....Dustin

Paula Penguin picked pretty purple pants.....Stacey

Peter Penguin picked a purple pizza pop.....Crystal

Pinocchio Penguin picked pink pizza pop.... Kyle

Peter Penguin plays Polly Pocket and Papa plays Pinocchio.....Jacqueline Rouse

Peter picked purple pans and Paul picked penguin pizza for Peter.....Danny

Polly picked purple pencil and Peter picked purple pants.....Trevor

Peter Penguin picked pepperoni pizzas.....Alex

Polly Penguin painted pretty purple puppets.....Ashleigh

Polly Penguin picked pink pepperoni pizzas.....Kylie

Perhaps proud Paula picked a pair of pretty pink pants.....Jaymi

Peter Penguin plays Peter pan and Papa plays with pretty puppets.....Andrew

Paula Pinocchio picked pretty purple penguins.... Garrett

Peter Penguin pick purple pepperoni and pineapple pizza.....Shantee

Please present pizza to plenty of purple penguins....

More From the Beaches...

Workshops To Watch For

A community Workshop is planned for Tuesday, March 15th, at 7:30 PM, the subject: The Sandwich Generation. If you are now asking yourself "What's the sandwich generation?" take note of the following statements and see if they are familiar.....

"Grandma always bugs me."
"I don't have any privacy."
"Why can't she leave me alone, the old bag."

"I'm sick of hearing about the 'old days.'"
"Children should be seen and not heard."

"didn't you teach those kids to respect anyone?"
"Boy things are sure different.... when I was a kid my father just had to look at me."

"No values, no morals, no sense of self.... what's this world coming to?"

The first four statements are from the children or young people who live either in the same household as, or in close proximity to grandparents. The second set of four are the sentiments expressed by grandparents of today. In between are the "Sandwich

Generation" Moms and Dads of the young, and the sons and daughters of the grandparents.

This workshop is free, is being held at Pine Falls United Church hall. It will be invaluable in teaching the communication skills necessary for more effective bridging of the generation gap. If you feel you are a victim of this, if you see your children feeling resentful of their grandparents, or if your parents expectations of their grandchildren are out of whack with the 90's world, then this can surely help.....even if you don't have this problem, come anyway, and learn something new. It can't hurt. Coffee will be served.

The second workshop is "Make Meetings Work." This will be held on Monday, March 7th from 9:30 to 3:30 P.M. This workshop is designed to build your skill in making meetings work for you. Those women who conduct meetings will surely find this a great help. Sharpen your skills, increase your confidence. Call Loreen Carlson at 367-2922 for more information and to register.



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Letters to the Editor

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Abitibi Should Pay its Dues

Dear Editor,

For several years, the people of Pine Falls and area have lived with a great deal of stress and uncertainty about the fate of their jobs and their town. They deserve better.

While companies should be expected to comply with environmental and upgrading standards, experience shows that few companies will do so; as long as they can expect deadlines to be extended.

Abitibi may be losing money on the Pine Falls mill now; but during the years when they made good profits from Manitoba's forests, they built state-of-the-art mills in the

Southern U.S., to compete with Canada for market share; while this mill was allowed to deteriorate until major and costly upgrading is required. Governments failed to enforce upgrading or re-investment in Pine Falls. Therefore, they may owe the town and mill some help now.

With election year upon us, the Tories are ready to act. Their proposed deal be good. Then again, it may be terrible. With no facts at our disposal, the public cannot judge. The public can only pay.

If Darren Praznik were spending his own money, then it would be none of our busi-

ness that he refused to comment on the amount of financing available, or details of the term sheet, including interest payable, length of term for repayment, required equity, and deadline for acceptance.

This contest at a time when the legislature has had no chance to discuss or debate the issue, due to an extremely long legislative recess. In view of this, and all the times when this government has acted against the best interests of the province, and spent public money to the detriment of the public (remember Connie Curran?) we should not be expected to trust them blindly.

Since Abitibi Price is prepared to walk away from the mill rather than spend money on it, the company should be required to do just that. Any money that the government, or other investors, commit to the mill should go, not to Abitibi Price, but to the upgrading of the mill!

Yours Truly
Martha Owen

REA GOLD CORPORATION Public Meetings Bissett Gold Project

Rea Gold Corporation is currently conducting a \$3 million rehabilitation and underground exploration program at its Bissett Gold Project. This work is part of Rea Gold's strategic planning to reopen and expand the mine by late 1995.

As part of the current program, Rea Gold, Selkirk Canada Employment Centre, and Selkirk Outreach are conducting a skills assessment survey to evaluate the potential work force in the area of the project and possible training requirements for potential future employees.

Representatives of Rea Gold, Canada Employment Centre Selkirk, and Selkirk Outreach will be holding a general information meeting at the following locations to review the current status of the project, potential employment levels and the skills inventory assessment survey.

Date	Time	Location
March 8, 1994	7:30 p.m.	Community Hall, Bissett
March 9, 1994	1:00 p.m.	Multicomplex Hall, Hollow Water
March 10, 1994	6:00 p.m.	Powerview School, Powerview

Skills Inventory Assessment Forms will be available at the meetings.

World Day of Prayer

when: Friday, March 4, 1994 7:00 p.m.

where: Church of the Advent

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Pine Falls

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Eastman Games Biathlon Event Winners

Boys eleven and under; Marchmont - Gold. Darren Dean Williams - Gold. Rory Favell - Silver.
Boys 12 to 14; Terry Moneyas - Gold. Blair Moneas - Silver. Maurice Williams - Bronze.
Girls 12 to 14: Sarah Peebles - Gold.
Boys 15 to 17; Seneca Bushie - Gold. Gabe Simard - Silver.
Men 18 plus; Murray

Boys 12 to 14; Terry Moneyas, Rory Favell, Maurice Williams - Winter Games: Dean Williams, Rory Favell, Terry Moneyas, Maurice Williams, Blair Moneas, Sarah Peebles, Gabe Simard, Seneca Bushie, Murray Marchmont, and Farron Hardisty.

\$2000 Award for St. Georges Round Table



Praznik presents \$2000.00 cheque to Jeanette Vincent for St. Georges Round Table.

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NOTICE TO ARTISTS

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The Manitoba Model Forest is inviting bids from artists to provide creative design and illustrations for an outdoor display centre.

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Submission Guidelines are available at the Model Forest office in Pine Falls, and at Natural Resources offices in Powerview (367-2481), Bissett (277-5212, Lac du Bonnet (345-2231), and Beausejour (268-8895).

Deadline for submission of bids is March 14, 1994.
For more information call the Model Forest office in Pine Falls at 367-8895

St. Georges Sand Bag News

by Rita Fontaine
Game # 15

Men's Highest Games: Josephat Vincent 7470, Rejean Belanger 6790, Alex Kalynchuck 6440.

Women's Highest Games: Florence Windsor 6040, Rita Fontaine 5760, Margerite Boyer 5260.

Men's Highest Square: Phillip Bouthillier 1200, Leo Fillion 1150, Jos Vincent

1110.
Women's Highest Square: Florence Windsor 1020, Rita Fontaine 960, Eliane Boulet 860.

Three people got the 300 this week. Edgar Vincent 2, Valier Beaulieu 1, Gordon Bjork 1, total 300's up to date are, Edgar Vincent 21, Colette Vincent 19, Juliette D. 13, Valier Beaulieu 9, Florence Vincent 5, Alex Kalynchuck 3, Ginette Vincent, Sam Kush, Mickey Jensen 2, Rejean

Belanger, Maria Dupont, Robert Chevretils, Ted Dupont, Lorraine Courcelle, Hermine Dupont, Margerite Boyer, Leo Fillion, Phillip Bouthillier and Gordon Bjork 1. Welcome to Gordon Bjork this week, who volunteered to play the rest of the season.

Team Points: Jos Vincent 54, Alice Pearson 53, Ublad Duclos 47, Henri Desautels 42, Ted Dupont 38, Ginette Vincent 29, Rita Fontaine 23, Colette Vincent 14.

Country Closet and Pine Florists

New proprietor of Country Closet, Lucille Boulet combined with Pine Florists Shirley Moore will be holding their Grand Opening Friday, March 4th. They will be a free Rose to the first 25 customers and a free draw for a gift basket. Business hours are Tuesday to Friday 10-5pm. and Saturday till 4:00 pm. Come out for coffee and donuts and browse, or just phone for that special item, Country Closet 367-2636/Pine Florists 367-8754. Look for upcoming Easter Specials!

St. Georges Winter Carnival

St. Georges will be hosting a winter carnival March 5th, and 6th. Saturday a \$2.00 registration fee for all games inside and out will be taken from 12-1pm. Most games will run on the point system, first - 15 pts., second - 10 pts., third - 5 pts. There will also be bonus points on certain games i.e. Best Dressed Voyageur.

Registration for the Whist tournament will be at 1 pm. The log sawing contest will be at 3:30 and the Beer Gardens will be from 1:00 - 11:00 pm. Supper will be served from 4 - 7pm. Come have supper and receive free admission to the Talent Night 7-9pm.

Sunday a pancake breakfast will be served from 8:30-12:00. Come out and register for the Poker Derby from 9-12. Crib tournament registration will be at 1pm.

There will be a Sucre a Creme contest. Make your own fudge at home and enter it in the contest. Supper will be at 5:00 featuring French Cuisine.

Pine Falls Men's Curling Bonspiel Results

First Event

\$1025.00 Winner
Al Wingate (Skip)
Bill Earl
Leo Tardiff
Don Hills

\$425.00 Runner up
John Usackis (Skip) LdB
Dean McDonald
Randall Foubert
Gord Strong

\$125.00 3rd
Tim Seguin

\$125.00 4th
Grant Dugard

Second Event

\$675.00 Winner
Denis Fillion (Skip) Wpg.
Gerry Wilson
John Jopka
Ken Goran

\$275.00 Runner up
Bob Seguin (Skip)
Ron Chevrefils
Walter Souka
Jim Dawson

\$75.00 3rd
Barry Kimball

\$75.00 4th
Mark Petursson

Third Event

\$450.00 Winner
Bill Lavallee (Skip)
Wayne Rudd
Tim Breton
Roy Carlson

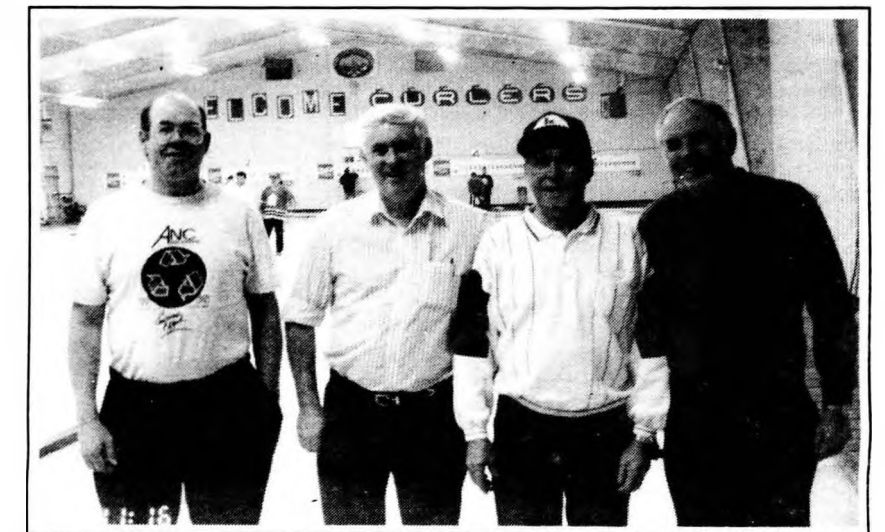
\$150.00 Runner up
Gene Lazaruk (Skip)
Alan Tardiff
Danny Gelinas
Bill Windsor

\$50.00 3rd
Reece Allison

\$50.00 4th
Denis Lagasse

28 teams (nine from out of town)
Total prizes - \$3500.00.

Note: Men's Club Championship Play-offs, March 19 and 20. Mixed Bonspiel, March 25, 26, & 27

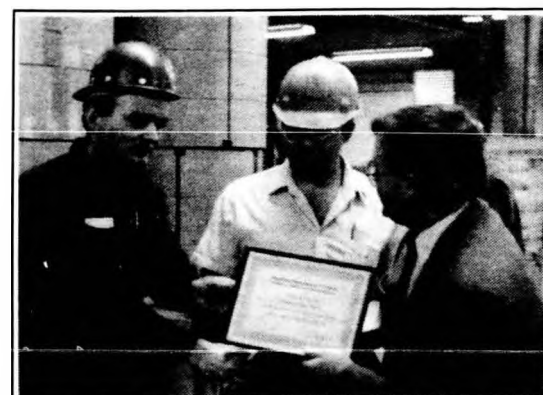


Men's Bonspiel winning team. Left to Right: Al Wingate(skip), Bill Earle, Leo Tardiff, Don Hills

Mill Gets Safety Award

Following a Woods Division safety award for operating for half a million man hours without a lost time accident last Christmas Eve, the Abitibi-Price Mill division received a similar award last week.

Referring to both the woods and mill divisions Lac du Bonnet MLA, and Minister of Labour Darren Praznik said, "You've been leading the way in safety in Manitoba."



Praznik presents safety award to Pine Falls Mill Employees

Accepting the award, Interim Mill Manager Gerry Murray said the mill came a very close second in the safest mill in Canada competition. Losing out to another Abitibi mill, Stephenville, Newfoundland. He said the award was a tribute to the professionalism of the employees in Pine Falls.

Gerry Hildebrand of the Department of Labour Workplace Safety and Health Branch said it was a dramatic feat. "An accomplishment you should be very proud of."

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Obituary

Emilien Wilcott

On Wednesday, February 23, 1994 at the Pine Falls Health Complex, Pine Falls, Manitoba. Emilien Wilcott aged 79 years beloved husband of Marie Therese (nee Joly) of St. Georges, Manitoba.

He is survived by his two daughters Marie Leclair (Pierre) of Winnipeg, Aline McIntyre (Wilfred) of Thunder Bay, Ont., 3 sons Norbert (Sandra) of Nakusp, B.C., Alain (Linda) of Powerview, Gilles of St. Georges, 9 grandchildren, also surviving are 6 sisters, 5 brothers as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents, his first wife Marie Picton, a brother Romuald, a sister Bernadette.

Prayers were said on Saturday, February 26 at 10:30 a.m. from the Notre Dame du Laus R.C. Church, Powerview, Manitoba. Funeral Mass followed at 11:00 a.m. with Fr. Rene Chartier officiating. Interment in the family plot, St. Georges Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Henry Grandbois, Norman Grandbois, Gary Smith, Rene Leclair, Casey Wilcott and Luke Wilcott.

The family would like to thank the Doctors and Nursing staff for their care and compassion during his stay at the Pine Falls General Hospital.

If friends so desire Memorial Donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society, 193 Sherbrook St. Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Russell Funeral Homes LTD. in care of arrangements. 1-268-2263.

Police Report

On the 2nd of February 1994 at approximately 11:00 p.m. a 1985 Pontiac Grand Prix, black in colour, was parked at the Pine Falls Curling Club parking lot. The left rear side window was smashed and a car stereo removed. The stereo is described as an ALPINE, model 7514, colour black, serial #R21221391. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Powerview R.C.M.P. at 367-2222.

On February 11th Police were advised of a break into a residence on the south shore of Fort Alexander Indian Reserve. Stolen was a Hitachi Ghetto blaster AM/FM/CD with dual cassette, an RCA VCR, Sears 20" colour TV and a large number of CD's and VCR movies.

Police are investigating complaints of vehicles being damaged in Little Black River Indian Reserve. The complaints would seem to be connected to a domestic situation.

Police have recovered one of two Yamaha Phaser snowmobiles, stolen from the Grand Marais area. Anyone with information on the second snowmobile is asked to contact the Powerview R.C.M.P.

On February 20th R.C.M.P. report several break-ins that occurred to cottages at Evergreen Beach in the Traverse Bay area. The break-ins occurred between Feb. 20th and Feb. 18th. No reported thefts, however damage sustained to the cottages. Anyone with information is asked to contact the R.C.M.P. Detachment in Powerview.

If you have information on these or any other unreported crime please call Powerview Detachment at 367-2222 or by calling Manitoba Crime Stoppers toll free 1-800-782-8477. You will not have to give your name nor go to court and you may be eligible for an award of up to \$2000.00.

Correction: The Ste. Marguerite's R.C. Church Building Fund in Traverse Bay, should have said thank you to Tyson Vincent not Tyson Morin for the donations to the Dutch Auction. And thank you to Steve Lusty for the snow removal at the Church.

Unofficial Minutes of the LGD of Alexander, February 22, 1994 2:00 P M

- Compiled by Lorraine Neal

PRESENT - Reeve Ken Danwich, Bruce Anderson, Nick Roman, Diane Dube, Rose Beaudry

CALL TO ORDER 2:09 P M

READING AND CONFIRMING OF MINUTES
Adopted as circulated, Regular meeting of February 8, 1994 and the minutes of the Special meeting of February 10, 1994.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES
Ward one councillor Bruce Anderson - Meetings in Winnipeg with Manitoba Hydro and Cottager Associations on February 10, Bird River Fire Department committee (interviews) February 11, R. M. of St. Clements on February 14.
Ward two councillor Nick Roman - Meetings in Winnipeg with Cottager Associations, and Manitoba Hydro on February 10, Bird River Fire Department committee (interviews) February 11.
Ward three councillor Diane Dube - Meetings in Winnipeg with Cottager Associations and Manitoba Hydro on February 10, Meeting re Bird River Fire Department (interviews) February 11, Planning District February 16, Library Allard February 17, J. U. S. T. Training February 21.
Reeve Ken Danwich - Meeting with Great Falls re: sport facilities on February 9, Meetings with Manitoba Hydro and Cottager Associations February 10, Bird River Fire Department (interviews) February 11, Planning District February 16.

HEARING DELEGATIONS
3:00 P M - Roger Bouvier, M. S. O. - Rural development (In camera)
3:30 P M - Barry Crawford - Poplar Bay Camp - see General Business #8.
4:35 P M - Rick Brown, Dog Control - see General Business #10.

RECEPTION OF PETITIONS
None

MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES

COMMUNICATIONS DATE
SUBJECT

1. Albert Dnedger	Feb02/94
Inter Municipal meeting - rec'd as info	
2. Nick Roman	Feb16/94
Building Line amendment - Resolution requesting permission for building line amendment for move on house - Approved	
3. R. M. of Lac du Bonnet	Feb11/94
Lac du Bonnet Airport - Reply	
4. E. Beaudett	Feb09/94
Lac du Bonnet Airport - Reply	
5. L. Danwich	Jan31/94
1993 Grant/VB Sports Club - Info (Thank you)	
6. M. Elliot	Feb01/94
Phase-In Option - Info	
7. J. Dupont	Feb07/94
1994 Museum Grant Request - refer to budget	
8. P. Isaac	Feb04/94
MLS Seminar - Resolution authorizing Public Works Foreman G. Hialy to attend a Legal Land seminar in Beausjour. Mid day meal to be paid - Approved	
9. J. Mauve	Jan18/94
Special Police Services Grant - Rec'd as info	
10. H. Robbins	Jan20/94
Intermunicipal bonspiel - Rec'd as info	
11. D. Hiebert	Jan /94
Wood Energy Training - Rec'd as info	
12. Doug Sisson	Jan10/94
Water Protection in Manitoba - Rec'd as info	
13. D. Stevens	Feb18/94
Sunset Bay Cottage Association - refer to budget	
14. Auto Admin.	Jan24/94
User Group General Meeting - Resolution authorizing two employees of the L G D to attend user Group General Meeting	
15. Peter Raymond	Feb21/94
Sewer Services/Business Corner - see unfin bus#5	
16. R. McPhail	Feb21/94
Bird River Fire Hall - See Gen.Bus # 5	
17. Canada/Manitoba Inf.	Feb11/94
Infrastructure Application - Project prioritization and what meets criteria. Refer to special mtg, Mar. 02	

List of Accounts - General Cheques and Payroll Cheques in the amount of \$24,629.88 - Approved
Indemnity and Expenses - approved

BYLAWS
1. Bylaw #1176 (Nuisance Grounds Maintenance Contract - Lorne Anderson.) Given first, second and third reading.
2. Bylaw #1178 - (Merit Increase increment bylaw - Rose Beaudry.) Given first, second and third reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS
1. Joint Meeting with RM of Lac du Bonnet Council (February 3/94) re: lagoon - cost share.

2. Recycling Wagons Service - More information required

3. Bird River Fire Hall: Minutes of Bird River Fire department adopted as circulated
a) Building Contract - Council to investigate further
b) Retaining of Roy McPhail as prime consultant - Roy McPhail to be retained on fee for service basis to conclusion of Bird River Fire Department construction.

4. Honoring Volunteers - Council to try finding volunteers to honor.

5. Sewer Service request - Peter Raymond et al. Check all viabilities and option.

6. Union negotiations - committee meeting (set date)

7. Silver Falls seal-coat repairs (approval of settlement) - Resolution re: damage at Silver Falls

GENERAL BUSINESS
1. Overall Zoning By-law review (setting of date) Special meeting for March 14th at 3:00 P.M.

2. Provision of certain services by the W R P D. Rose to check.

3. Sand for beaches - call for tenders - areas to be determined.

4. Manitoba On Line (setting of user charges) BE IT RESOLVED THAT the LGD of Alexander be authorized to charge the following rates for service:

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5. Bird River Fire Department:
a) Well drilling - to determine needs
b) Purchase of fire fighting equipment - to determine needs

6. Outstanding accounts review. Resolved that council will collect on business which have failed to comply with requests to pay business. Carried.

7. Community Voice/special edition re: Mill buy-out. Rec'd as info.

8. Barry Crawford - Poplar Bay Resort. Resolved that council cancel formerly assessed trailer fees. Resort to be assessed from this year. Carried.

9. Hydro - Lakeshore erosion - engineering services. Request to Hydro to attend meeting.
10. Rick Brown - Dog control. Tabled for further information.

ADJOURNMENT
Motion to adjourn 6:18 P M



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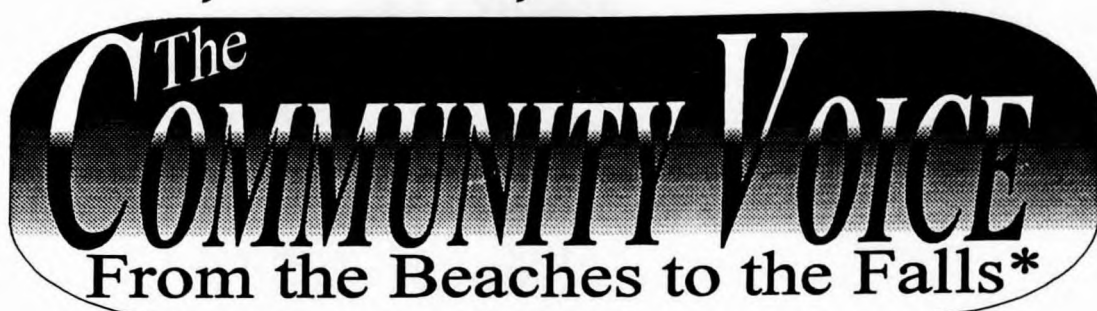
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