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NESDA Trail Spring Clean-up

Help Needed Saturday

The NESDA trail annual spring clean-up next Saturday is expected to be the usual family fun event, complete with a pot luck lunch cooked over an open fire in the fire pit.

There is work for all skills and all ages. A new boardwalk needs to be completed, (bring your hammer - nails will be supplied). The trail needs more sawdust, (bring rakes and shovels, and an ATV and trailer if you have them - sawdust will be supplied). Firewood is needed at the picnic site. If enough volunteers show up, a side trail to a beaver dam will be completed.

The NESDA trail is lo-

cated on the East side of Highway 304, eight km North of the Pine Falls Generating Station. The trails two km length takes you through a black spruce grove, over a tamarack bridge at Willow Creek, alongside Pine Creek, through a black ash hardwood forest, and natural and planted stands of regenerated forest. Signs are being made for the more than 40 different species of trees, shrubs and plants found along the trail.

The song birds are returning, (over two thirds of all the birds that visit Canada either nest in the surrounding area, or pass through it on

their annual migration). Wolves, moose, white tailed deer, and bear have all been seen on the trail. Wood duck, partridge and grouse are common - there is a grouse drumming log close to the picnic area.

Work starts at 9:00 am on Saturday, April 23, Bring food suitable for cooking on an open fire, soft drinks will be supplied.

Bantam Boy Softball Players Sought

An Identification and tryout camp for Bantam level (born in 1978 or 1979) softball players in Eastman will be held on April 30 and May 1 at the Landmark Softball Complex in Landmark.

Eastman players are being identified for possible pro-

vincial team selection as well as some training and tournament play.

To receive further information or to register for the camp, please call coach Jim Hamm at 878-3453 before April 26.

For further details: Jim Hamm 878-3453/986-2823

Winnipeg River Health District Approval Set for May 1

Legislative approval for the formation of the "Winnipeg River Health District" is on schedule and will be granted on May 1, 1994. Therefore, on April 30, 1994 the two currently existing boards, that is the "Pinawa Hospital Advisory Committee" and the "Lac du Bonnet District Health Board Inc." will cease to exist.

In order to provide for a smooth transition of authority for the operation of all health facilities in both Pinawa and Lac du Bonnet the existing boards have taken the following action:

A sub-committee of both boards has been formed with terms of reference which authorized it take whatever action is necessary to facilitate a smooth transition. This committee has been named the "Winnipeg River Health District Transitional Committee" and their tasks will include some of the following: the appointment of an "Interim Chief Executive Officer", the

development of a "Draft set of By-Laws", initial steps to facilitate the transfer of all property titles to the new board integration of personnel policies, etc.

Membership in this committee, was determined by the existing boards and is as follows: the current chairperson of both the Pinawa Hospital and Lac du Bonnet Health Board Inc., the executive director of both of these facilities and one member appointed by each of the participating municipal councils, namely:

D. Waters (Village of Lac du Bonnet)

B. Neumann (City of Winnipeg Hydro)

G. Ylonen (Rural Municipality of Lac du Bonnet)

D. Studham (L.G.D. of Pinawa)

J. Papineau (L.G.D. of Alexander)

H. Johnson (Pinawa Hospital Advisory Committee)

J. Lamb (Lac du Bonnet District Health Board)

P. Cliche (Pinawa Hospital)

B. Dyck (Lac du Bonnet District Health Centre & Personal Care Home)

After May 1, 1994 this committee will continue to function as a sub-committee of the new board to assist them as may be required, and will be discharged at the discretion of the new board. Any action taken by this committee on behalf of the new board will, by necessity, be required to be ratified by the new board after their inauguration

At this time the Winnipeg River Health District Transitional Committee wish to announce this appointment of Mrs. B. M. Dyck, C.H.E. as Interim Chief Executive Officer of the Winnipeg River Health District and any inquires regarding the new health district should be made to Mr. J.A. Lamb, Chairman, Winnipeg River Health District Transitional Committee - 884-2262..



Lloyd Chandler and two youngsters working on a NESDA trail boardwalk last Saturday

From the Beaches
With Lorraine Neal
Community Voice Beaches
Correspondent

Community Calendar

Library Allard
Library Hours:
TUESDAY: 10:30am to 5:00pm
WEDNESDAY: 1:00pm to 5:00pm
6:30pm to 8:00pm
THURSDAY: 1:00pm to 5:00pm
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. Theresa's 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. I. meetings third Tuesday of every month, 7:00 p.m. Library Allard, St. Georges

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

Lions Club Paper Recycling Pick-Up The last Wednesday of the month

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
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St. Georges
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It is sure nice to be able to walk around outdoors without all the winter paraphernalia of the past few months. Though winter is my personal favourite time of year, it would be preferred if it could be enjoyed without all the boots, parkas and other items necessary to prevent frostbite. Today, we went down to the lake again, and found it is still frozen to the shoreline, with only patches of water lying about twenty feet from shore. Also noticed was a fisherman's ice hut...it was my understanding that these contrivances were to be removed from the ice by a certain date...like April 1. I could be mistaken about the date.

Noticed as we walked about, were the number of folk who are tackling the spring yard clean up. Many rakes were being wielded today...while raking ours, evidence of a recent visiting bear was noted. We don't keep any extra feed around the yard, but one tree stump, which admittedly was rotting away, was all torn apart. Please remember at this time of year bears can be very dangerous. There is no food for them just yet, so they forage for whatever they can find. Females with cubs are a particular danger.

Remember the wonderful bake sale and Dutch auction you so enjoyed at Ste. Marguerite's Roman Catholic Church? These terrific ladies have held a couple over the winter months, and they are always well attended. Well you now have a chance to pick up some more fabulous baking for Mother's Day. These great gals, headed by Mrs. Sylvia Thomas are having a bake sale and Dutch auction on Saturday, May 7th, between the hours of twelve noon and two P.M. This is all in aid of their building fund, and they are about halfway to the goal.

Raffle tickets will be sold at .50 cents each. First prize will be \$125.00 barbecue meat package, the second will be a \$75.00 barbecue package, the third a cash prize. The raffle draw will be held on June 18th at the second bake sale and Dutch auction. More about that later though. Remember... Ste Marguerite's Ro-

man Catholic Church, on Pitt Road in Traverse Bay...a bake sale and Dutch auction, Saturday, May 7th, from twelve noon to two P.M. Start saving your money for the good stuff.

New Christmas Hamper Committee Formed

A brand new committee for the organization of the Christmas Hamper delivery in the Winnipeg River area has been formed, with a brand new concept.

For many years the responsibility for organizing this annual helping project has been taken on by three churches in the community - St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church of Pine Falls, The Pine Falls United Church and Notre Dame de Laus Roman Catholic Church of Powerview. Each in turn, managed the whole operation of the hamper delivery.

However, as the numbers of hampers needed grew, and larger sums of money are collected each year, it seemed wiser to form a community committee. In this way we will have continuity from year to year. We can accept cash donations at any time during the year, and will offer tax deductible receipts.

At a meeting held on March 23, the following committee took shape:

Chairperson: Bev. Dube
Treasurer: Shirley Giesbrecht
Secretary: Shirley Finkbeiner
Directors: Cheryl Pichor, Loreen Carlson, Lori Wilson, Darlene Cowie

Do you enjoy knitting mitts? We will need a large number of mitts before next years winter winds blow. Good warm mitts for children six to ten years of age would be most welcome. Contact any member of the committee when you have some ready! We're counting on the good hearted women of this community to come through with mitts for children who have none.

You will hear more from this committee in the fall.

Winni-Beau 4H Communications at Walter Whyte School

What does 4H mean to the average person. If you were to ask, you would likely hear something like, "it's a farm club for kids." Well this is what 4H is all about:

The four H's stand for Head, Heart, Hands, and Health which contributes to the mental, emotional, social and physical growth of members and leaders.

True to form, Lakeside combined 4H of the Winni-Beau District held their Communications event on Wednesday evening, April 13, 1994 at Walter Whyte School.

The winners of the Public Speaking events were won by:

Junior Category
First Place Jeffrey Sosiak Topic: Killer Bees. Second Place Suzanne Nichol Topic: My Home School Experience
Third Place Nicholas Puge Topic: My Pets

Intermediate Category
First Place Heather Foubert Topic: My Kiwi Sister
Second Place Sonja MacDonald Topic: Olympics
Third Place Cheryl Henderson Topic: Calf Grooming and Showing

Senior Category
First Place Crystal Goritz Topic: Touchdown
Second Place Daphne Bourgeois Topic: The House On the Rocks

Junior Visual Presentation
First Place Bethany Olson Topic: Napkin Folding
Second Place Kim Pusiewicz Topic: Aerial Fire Fighting
Intermediate Visual Presentation
First Place Jennifer Sosiak Topic: Rain Forest Destruction

First and second place winners now go on to Regional Competition in Steinbach on April 23rd, 1994. Only the first and second place winners, Intermediate and Senior will go on to Provincial Communications events.

Lakeside 4H Combined have as Her Leaders, Mac and Jean MacDonald of Beaconia. Leaders are Hilda Brown of Libau, and Carol Laing of Beaconia. Lakeside

Combined 4H have eleven members who come from communities from Libau to Victoria Beach. This club meets every second Saturday. They are doing a Dairy Goat Project for the second year. Three years ago woodwork and crafts were the projects of the year. The children like the goats, and the project does seem more like fun than work. The motto of 4H is "Learn To Do By Doing," and that is what these children are all about.

The group elect an executive which include a President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and Reporter. They conduct their own business meetings with supervision.

There are scholarships available to qualifying students, trips, (Inter-provincial, National and International,) camps, gold watch awards, exchange programs, speech competitions and livestock judging competitions available.

A 4H student have many other projects available to them, such as Plant and Soil, Life Skills, Leisure Skills, Outdoor Living, Getting a Jump on Life, Mechanics, and many others too numerous to mention.

Special appreciation to the Lakeside Combined 4H Club who donated the trophies and organized this event. Special thanks also to the Judges for the event, Mark Bornais of Belair - Toastmasters International; Lois Lamy of Sunset Beach - Volunteer Senior; Frank Thibedeau - ex Mayor of Powerview and manager of Mike Mercury's of Grand Marais; Jim Fry - Teacher, Walter Whyte School; Edmond Taillieu - Agriculture representative for Manitoba Government, Beausejour; Betty Lacroix - teacher aid of Walter Whyte School and long time resident of Grand Marais.

Without the ongoing support and work of the organizers and leaders these events would not happen, so thanks must be given to Mac and Jean MacDonald, Hilda Brown and Carol Laing.

Highway Clean up will be on May 7, 1994. Want to help out with this great cause...help keep our country clean and green.call Mac or Jean MacDonald at 754-3350. Like to be a 4H leader, or does your son or daughter want to give 4H a try? Mac or Jean will be glad of the help.

VILLAGE OF POWERVIEW PUBLIC NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that the Village of Powerview intends to conduct the following Pesticide Control Programs during 1994:

1. To control the following insect pests including grass hoppers, mosquitos, elm bark beetles, cankerworms, etc. The proposed dates of application for the program will be May 20m 1994 to October 31, 1994. The insecticides to be used include:

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WRBV Ends Six Successful Years' Operation

Encouraged by Federal Government approval of another five years' of operating funds, Board members and staff of Winnipeg River Brokenhead Ventures (WRBV) Inc. met on April 11 in Whitemouth to review the corporation's sixth year of operation and to outline its workplan for 1994.

The Board also announced its new executive for 1994/95, with David Studham of Pinawa being elected Chairman, Brian McDougald of Whitemouth, Vice-Chairman, Warren Besel of Lac du Bonnet, Treasurer, and Paul Chapman remaining on the executive committee as past chairman.

About 30 members of the general public attended the Annual Meeting of the region's Community Futures Committee and heard Chairman, Paul Chapman of Lac du Bonnet, outline the Board's achievements over the previous six years. These included positioning WRBV to be an effective leader in regional community economic development, to initiate a successful business development centre-Granite Shield Incentives

(GSI) Inc., to develop a focus for regional tourism marketing - the La Verendrye Trail heritage route, and to provide training through creation of the J.U.S.T. Training Corporation.

The Community Futures Program, a Federal Government initiative funded by Human Resources Development Canada, has provided WRBV with \$500,000 over six years which, in turn, accessed over \$3 million from the Community Futures Program alone. This has been a direct investment in local communities and businesses from Garson on west, Victoria Beach/Pine Falls on the north, and Whitemouth/Reynolds on the south.

Pinawa received assistance to undertake a resort hotel/conference centre and waterfront development studies in 1989 and 1992. A recent proposal call for the resort project was issued by that community, which could see investment of up to \$8 million if developers are identified. Plans for marina development, as part of the community's economic development strategy, await confirmation of

funding assistance from a variety of sources.

In 1991, Beausejour accessed a grant of \$530,000 through WRBV from the Community Initiatives Fund option of Community Futures. The money was used to build the harness racetrack, an important asset to the tourism infrastructure of the region.

WRBV was involved in the initial work for establishment of the CAN-AM snowmobile trail, providing for the collection of information and presentation to the provincial government.

The Corporation further accessed over \$18,000 through the Environmental Partners Fund and coordinated and administered a number of environmental initiatives totalling \$123,000 throughout the region.

WRBV prepared a proposal for Beausejour that, together with the community's local efforts, resulted in infrastructure development for their industrial park worth \$800,000.

A steering committee of WRBV had been working over the past couple of years to establish the La Verendrye Trail, whose objective is to

promote the region, increase tourist traffic, increase the length of stay and increase individual expenditures. Today with the financial support of member municipalities, a conceptual study was undertaken, leading to the formation on February 14 of the La Verendrye Trail Association.

A marketing plan has been drafted for presentation to the provincial government to obtain final approval of the initiative. The tourism revenues anticipated from this project directly to local businesses involved in the tourist trade could be in the range of \$2.5 million over the next couple of years.

Several other communities and organizations have accessed a variety of resources from WRBV over the years and used them to pursue their own local projects. From tire recycling in the L.G.D. of Alexander to main street projects in Lac du Bonnet and Powerview, community based economic development is beginning to take hold in the Winnipeg River Brokenhead region of Manitoba.

GSI, now in its sixth year of operation, provides direct support to the expansion and stabilization of small business in the area. Through its provision of business technical services and the management of an investment fund, the business development centre contributes to the creation of additional employment opportunities in new or expanded businesses and to the maintenance of employment opportunities in threatened businesses.

From inception to March 31, 1994, GSI's investment fund has leverage over \$2.7 million in client contributions, private and government funding. Total dollars invested to March 31, 1994, of \$1.7 million have directly created or maintained 170 jobs. The recent approval of expansion into the Whiteshell Provincial Park will enable GSI to increase its current year investment by \$150,000 (representing an additional 12 positions) this summer.

The J.U.S.T. Training Corporation enters its fourth year of operation on May 1, 1994 and is currently providing training for 157 people.

J.U.S.T. graduated 69 students and accessed over \$708,000 in training dollars in 1993/94. About 250 clients were interested in receiving training and, during the 1993/94 period alone, over 800 enquiries were answered. Of the 157 students in full-time J.U.S.T. programs, 140 received U.I. benefits during their training period.

In 1993/94, J.U.S.T. graduated students in: Adult Upgrading - Pine Falls "Empower", Adult Upgrading - Lac du Bonnet "New Directions"; Business Administration - St. Georges; Carpentry Upgrading - Pine Falls; Human Resource Management - Beausejour; S.T.A.R.T. - Lac du Bonnet; and Pre-Apprenticeship - Pinawa AECL. Current courses include Outdoor Power Equipment Technician - Pinawa AECL, Carpentry Trade Qualification - Pine Falls, and Health Care Aide - Beausejour. Plans for the 1994/95 year are as ambitious, including efforts to increase its networking with area groups and agencies in meeting the training needs of the area.

Due to the current funding system, only those eligible for U.I. can access these programs. However, since there is a greater need for training and retraining in the area, J.U.S.T. has begun offering evening courses in member communities on a cost-recovery basis. In 1992/93, 178 clients enrolled in evening courses.

Although the Community Futures Program is now under review by the new Liberal government, and an integration of the boards of directors of WRBV and GSI is expected by the beginning of 1995, job creation and community development initiatives are expected to continue in a more coordinated and focused manner by a new organization fuelled by the needs and priorities of its member municipalities and businesses.

For further information, please contact:

Jacque East-Ming Manager/Coordinator Winnipeg River Brokenhead Ventures Inc. Lac du Bonnet, Manitoba ROE 1AO Tel. 345-2514 Fax. 345-6334

Still no Name for Heritage Region

At its regular monthly meeting April 13, The Heritage Region Steering Committee decided to postpone a decision on a name until a board representative of most of the twenty communities is in place.

Members of the Steering Committee will be making presentations to councils during the May to ask for support for the project and for representatives to serve on the board of directors. Councils will not be asked for financial support.

Setting up a Heritage Region in the area is expected to increase tourism in the area, thus providing opportunities for economic development and employment in the region.

The Heritage Region will complement the work of Laverendrye Trail Association which is having its first meeting next Thursday, (April 21). The Laverendrye Trail was established by Winnipeg River Brokenhead Ventures (WRBV), and will be marketing the tourism potential of the region. The Heritage Region will, in effect, be developing a tourism product. Details of the activities of WRBV are contained in a report of its Annual General Meeting on page 4.

Heritage Canada, a non-profit consulting foundation established by the federal government will be providing assistance and training to the board of directors and staff of the local Heritage Region. A full time Coordinator is expected to be hired in late summer or early fall. Funding of up to \$79,000 per year has been tentatively approved by the Model Forest Board of Directors pending submission of a satisfactory business plan and evidence of support from local communities.

Heritage Canada defines "heritage" as both the past and present activities of residents in the area, together with the natural attributes and resources of the region. In the area being considered, from Pinawa to hollow Water, and Brokenhead to Bissett, this includes the 9,000 years of human settlement, the 250 years of recorded history. It includes the three major cultural groups, Aboriginal, Metis, and White, their lan-

guages, traditions, religions, and history. It includes the fur industry, mining, logging, papermaking, and nuclear research. It includes the lakes, rivers and streams. It includes the rocks of the precambrian shield, and the boreal forest. It includes the animals, large and small, the birds and the fish. Even the mosquito and blackfly are part of the local heritage.

It is an incredibly rich heritage. And it is the very stuff that the modern tourist is seeking. In the tourist industry the "in" buzzwords are "Adventure Travel", "Culture Travel", "Heritage Travel", and "Eco-Travel". This area has them all in abundance.

The first task of the Her-

itage Region will be to seek the cooperation of all the major cultural groups to identify, the scope and depth of our local heritage, and to communicate this with the people who live here. The task of the Laverendrye Trail Association will be to communicate with potential tourists who live elsewhere. Out of all this should come economic development initiatives from First Nation and Municipal councils and local entrepreneurs.

The ultimate objective is to provide jobs in the area that are not directly related to the exploitation of natural resources, and which will complement the needs, aspirations and talents of the wide diversity of people who live here.

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by Cathleen Thurston
Automation is the big topic on librarian's agendas. Large libraries such as the University of Manitoba's are already automated and smaller libraries such as Winnipeg Public are in the process of

automating.

Rural libraries are a mixture - some are fully automated, some are partially automated, some are in the process of automating and some, like Library Allard, are still discussing, shopping and fundraising.

What does "Automating" mean? First of all it will speed up the processing of books and other materials to be added to the library's collection. New titles will be made available sooner than they are now - we already have a backlog of new material.

Secondly, automation will allow easier access to the catalogues of other libraries. (The long-term goal of automating is to have every library in the province, including Public Library Services, linked together in a large network.)

Thirdly, circulation activities (checking in and out of books, reserves, etc.) will be handled faster and with less confusion. The librarians will know right away if a patron has books out, overdues or fines to be paid. And they will also know if the patron has any books on reserve.

What does this mean for you? As a patron of an automated library you will be up to the desk and away from it more quickly. Each book will have a bar code, as will your library card and the bar codes of the books you return and/or take out. Your file will come up on the monitor and the library staff will be able to tell you how many books you have out and their titles, if any are overdue and how much you owe in fines.

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Also, libraries will be able to purchase CD-ROM programs, such as encyclopedias, for use by their patrons, bringing up-to-date, excitingly presented information to students and others using the programs.

Of course the biggest obstacle to overcome in automating a library is the cost involved - cost of the hardware (monitor, hard drive, printer, etc.), the cost of software (programs for circulation and cataloguing), the cost of furniture and the cost of

staff training and doing the initial cataloguing of the existing collection before turning the library from manual to automatic cataloguing and circulation.


Library Allard is currently undertaking fund-raising to get automation off the ground. We've held one raffle and have received a donation from a fund-raiser held by the Winnipeg River Women's Institute.

"Bag O' Books" is proving to be a popular event - there is a table right outside of the library filled with "recycled" books and other great finds (library discards, donated books, video tapes which could be taped over, plant pots). Stuff a plastic garbage bag with as much "loot" as you can for one thin loonie (\$1.00) and help support our computer fund.

The library is looking for other fund-raising ideas, so if you have any share them with us. Or if you'd like to make a donation, feel welcome!

Don't forget Fineless Friendly Fridays! Overdue books can be returned "fine free" and there will be coffee and cookies, so sit and visit for a while! Read More In '94

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ROD MOORHEAD
956-6500

Unofficial Minutes Of The Regular Meeting, LGD of Alexander Council, April 12, 1994 10:00 A M

CALL TO ORDER 10:00 a.m

PRESENT Resident Administrator Rose Beaudry, Reeve Ken Danwich, Councilor Ward three, Diane Dube, Councilor Ward four Jill Papineau Councilor Ward one Bruce Anderson arrived 1:15 P.M

READING AND CONFIRMING OF MINUTES
Minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 22, 1994, Special Meeting of March 24, 1994 and Special Meeting of March 31, 1994. adopted as circulated

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES
Councilor Bruce Anderson, Ward one: Special Meeting of March 31, 1994
Councilor Nick Roman, Ward two: No report
Councilor Diane Dube: Special Meeting of March 24, Special Meeting of March 31, April 6, Meeting with Chief Frank Abraham, Little Black River, Chief Jerry Fontaine, Fort Alexander, Chief, Hollow Water, and of Abitibi Price. Winnipeg River Brokenhead Ventures Annual Meeting on April 10, 1994
Councilor Jill Papineau, Ward three: Special Meeting on budget March 31, 1994, Lac du Bonnet Health District April 7, 1994, Bird River Fire Department pre-building meeting April 11, 1994
Reeve Ken Danwich, Pine Falls Hospital Board March 23, Special budget meeting of March 24th, and special budget Meeting of March 31, Bird River Fire Department pre building meeting of April 11, 1994.

HEARING DELEGATIONS
11:15 A.M. Little Black River First Nation; Hollow Water First Nation; Powerview, Village of. WHEREAS it is in the best interest of the area that a Community Committee be formed to discuss matters of concern to the community, as a whole, AND WHEREAS an initial meeting of the parties concerned was held on April 6, 1994 THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Council as a whole, and the Resident Administrator and interested citizens, be appointed to represent the LGD of Alexander Council on a Community Committee consisting of representatives from the following: Little Black River First Nation Hollow Water First Nation, Manitoba Metis Federation Inc., Manigotogan, Seymourville, Agaring, South East Region, Town of Pine Falls, Village of Powerview, R.C.M.P. - Powerview Detachment, Powerview District, Agassiz School Division No 13, Lord Selkirk No. 11. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an indemnity of \$60.00 be paid for attendance at meetings outside the municipality as well as mileage as per by law 1074. Carried 1:30 P.M Ron Jackson - Proposed development in Ward one

RECEPTION OF PETITIONS
Fuel Tender - Resolution WHEREAS the LGD of Alexander has called for tenders for the provision of fuel, oil and grease for the Public Works operation; AND WHEREAS tenders have been received from DWK Enterprises and Esso Petroleum Canada; NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the fuel tenders for the period of May 1, 1994 TO May 1, 1995 be awarded to DWK Enterprises as per tender. Carried.

MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES
None

COMMUNICATIONS
FROM DATE SUBJECT
1. Collins Barrow Mar 04/94 1993 Audited Statement Info
2. R. Stefanyshyn Mar 14/94 Security Deposit - Plan 30167 - Council to monitor
3. R. Johansson Mar 21/94 Request for Tax Refund - Resolution BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council approve the refund of \$9.79 for tax to the property owned by R. Johansson, Roll #103250. Carried
4. W. P. Barro Mar 24/94 Provincial Crown Lands Resolution WHEREAS the

Executive Council Sustainable Development Co-ordination Unit has requested Council to forward any objections or comments regarding certain Provincial Crown Lands as possible candidate sites to meet the goal of the Endangered Species Campaign, AND WHEREAS the time frame allowed for comment is not sufficient; THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the response date be extended to May 20, 1994. Carried
5. S. Sgt Liebrecht Mar 15/94 RCMP Stats - 1993 Rec'd as info
6. H. McLaughlan Mar 23/94 EMO Courses Rec'd as info
7. J. R. Cousin Apr 05/94 Feasibility Study Cost Estimates - Resolution BE IT RESOLVED that J. R. Cousin Consultants Ltd. be retained to provide Engineering Services for a Waste Water Lagoon Feasibility Study and Environment Act Proposal for Pt. SW 1'18' 9EPM at a cost of up to a maximum of \$5,935 plus additional or special Engineering Services on an hourly basis and as directed by the District, and confirmed in writing. Carried
8. J. Murphy Mar 25/94 Collective Bargaining IUOE - In Camera
9. R. J. Moreau Mar 24/94 Waste Paper Disposition - (V/B) More info required
10. P. Raymond Mar 31/94 Papertown Motor Hotel - Rec'd as info
11. Safety Supply Apr 01/94 Turn Out Gear - Bird River Fire Department
Resolution BE IT RESOLVED that an additional expenditure of \$300.00 be authorized for the purchase of turnout gear from Safety Supply Canada as approved under Council Resolution #105/94. Carried
12. W. Laikinen Apr 04/94 Bird River Fire Department - Reply
13. Pinewood Cave R.A. Apr 04/94 Recycling Depot - Info in support of depot
14. Tom. E. Bell Apr 06/94 Centra Gas Man. Inc. - No gas to P.F. area
15. G. Throp Mar 25/94 Prix Manitoba Nomination - Rec'd as info
16. J. R. Cousins Apr 07/94 Great Falls Utility Rate Study
17. Poetker MacLaren Apr 06/94 Great Falls Utility Rate Study WHEREAS quotations have been requested for the preparation of a rate study for the Great Falls Utility for submission to the Public Utilities Board; AND WHEREAS the following quotations have been received: Poetker MacLaren - \$1200.00 plus GST and additional cost for attending Public Utilities Board Hearing J. R. Cousin Consultants Ltd. - \$550.00 plus applicable tax and additional cost of \$50.00 per hour plus mileage for attending Public Utilities Board Hearing if required; THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that J. R. Cousin Consultants Ltd. be retained to do the rate study for the Great Falls Utility and attend Public Utilities Board Hearing if needed at the quoted price stated above. Carried
18. M.M.A.A. Mar 17/94 M.M.A.A. 1994 Convention two resolutions BE IT RESOLVED that Rose Beaudry be authorized to attend the Manitoba Municipal Administrator's Association Convention April 24 to 27, 1994 AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that registration, living and travelling expenses be paid in accordance with Council Indemnity By-Law 1074. Carried BE IT RESOLVED that Janice Thevenot be authorized to attend the M.M.A.A. Convention April 26, 1994 in Winnipeg; BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that registration, living and travelling expenses be paid in accordance with Indemnity By-Law 1074. Carried

LIST OF ACCOUNTS
- General Cheques and Payroll Cheques
WHEREAS the accounts of the Local Government District of Alexander for the period ending April 12, 1994 have been examined and found to be in order. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that General Cheques No 5198 to 5244 in the total amount of \$19,320.38 be approved. Carried
WHEREAS the accounts of the Local Government District of Alexander for the period ending March 31, 1994 have been examined and found to be in order; THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Payroll Cheques

Agassiz Festival of the Arts

The Agassiz Festival of the Arts will present competitions in music, dance, and speech arts, to be held in Lac du Bonnet, Beausejour, and Powerview, Monday through Friday, May 2-6. Here's the schedule of events:

Monday, May 2: 9:00 a.m. Recorder, Rhythm Bands, Action Songs, Centennial School, Lac du Bonnet. 1:00 p.m. Guitars, Violins, Vocal and Choral, Centennial School, Lac du Bonnet. 6:00 p.m. Vocal and Choral, Lutheran Church of the Cross, Lac du Bonnet.

Tuesday, May 3: 9:00 a.m. Woodwind Ensemble, Orchestra Workshop, Edward Schreyer School, Beausejour. 1:00 p.m. Piano, Zion Lutheran Church, Beausejour.

Wednesday, May 4: 9:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. Piano, Zion Lutheran Church, Beausejour.

Thursday, May 5: 9:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., Speech Arts, Powerview School.

Friday, May 6: 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., Dance, Centennial School, Lac du Bonnet.

Everyone is invited to attend these performances by our local artists. Your encouragement and support are very much appreciated.

Last year there were 256 entries in the Festival, plus two workshops (band and orchestra). Two participants, Sarah Bence (junior vocal) and Natalie Scott (Canadian Composers, voice), were chosen

for the Provincial Music and Speech Finals in Winnipeg May 28-30. Begun in 1972, the Finals offer outstanding performers the chance to participate in high-level competition, and to develop their skills through adjudication and workshop instruction. Some Finals performers may be recommended to represent Manitoba at the National Festival of Music. Several well-known Manitoba performers, including Tracy Dahl, Philip Ens, and James Ehnes, have developed their talents through performing at the Provincial Finals and at the National Festivals.

There are 38 Festivals in Manitoba every year. Each is allowed to submit up to five taped performances to an Associated Manitoba Arts Festivals selection committee, which then chooses a Hi-Lites concert program from these submissions. Last year, the KJRJ barbershop quartet from Pine Falls was chosen to perform in Brandon, June 5, at the Annual Manitoba Provincial Hi-Lites Concert.

Our Agassiz Festival has its own Hi-Lites Concert, Last year it was held in Powerview School May 19 when outstanding performances in music, dance, and spoken arts were thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. Our festival certainly provides a valuable learning experience for participants, teachers, and even audiences.

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Application closing date is 4:30 p.m. Wednesday April 27, 1994

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No 5084, nos. 5085 to 5091 Nos 5122 to No 5126, No. 5133 to No 5139, No 5141, and No. 5186 to 5193 in the total amount of \$20,453.64 be approved. Carried

BE IT RESOLVED that the following accounts be approved for payment:
 Shell Canada Products Ltd. March Gas Purchases 387.85
 Manitoba Hydro /Chevreffils Street Lights 25.90
 Bird River Street Lights 30.57
 Thalberg Street Lights 17.27
 The Community Voice Tax Sale Ad 133.75
 SchuelEs Milk Distributors Cream 16.20
 Gregory Cartwright-General Office Supplies 187.71
 Grey Goose Freight Charges 19.05
 Ken Danwich March Expenses
 Bruce Anderson March Expenses
 Carried

RESOLVED that the month-end statement to March 31, 1994 be adopted as presented to Council

BY-LAWS
 By-Law No. 1181 - Dumps and Lagoon Reserve
 RESOLVED that By-Law No. 1181 (to provide for a Special Levy for a Garbage Dumps/Sewage Lagoons Reserve) be read a third time. Carried

By-Law No 1182 - Council Indemnity and Expenses
 RESOLVED that By-Law No. 1182 (to establish terms, conditions and rates for payment of indemnities and expenses to the members of council) be read a third time.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Dog Control Services
 WHEREAS Richard Brown has indicated to the council of the L G D of Alexander that he would be prepared to provide Dog Catcher services on a fee for service basis in addition to a monthly retainer fee,
 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Richard Brown of St. Georges be retained to provide Dog Catcher services for the St. Georges area, Chevreffils/Broadlands area, Silver Falls area, and Great Falls area of the L G D of Alexander at the cost of \$150.00 per month effective May 1, 1994 and at a cost of \$25.00 per dog apprehended within the boundaries of the District;
 AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an adopting By-law appointing Richard Brown as Dog Catcher for the District be prepared for Council's consideration,
 AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Resident Administrator be authorized to make the necessary arrangements to obtain the services of the Winnipeg Humane Society to accommodate the Dog Catcher services provided by Richard Brown. Carried

2.RM of Victoria Beach proposed By-Law #1334
 Council has no objections. Meeting scheduled for April 18, 1994

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Upfront Funding for Fire Protection/Natural Resources Program
 BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the LGD of Alexander request the Province of Manitoba to maintain an adequate level of funding for preventative programs as well as provide sufficient moneys for up front forest fire fighting costs for the Forest Fire Management Program for 1994. Carried

2. VLT Revenue (Balance from 1993)
 WHEREAS the Province of Manitoba has provided Video Lottery Terminal funds to the LGD of Alexander, AND WHEREAS the balance of the 1993 VLT allocation has not been committed at this time,
 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that a grant in the amount of \$3,181.50 be made to the Societe Historique de St. Georges Historical Society for special projects being undertaken in 1994. Carried

3. Presentation to Boundaries Commission re: Federal Electoral Boundary Change to Provencher Riding
 WHEREAS the Federal Electoral Boundaries Commission for Manitoba by authority of the Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act - Government of Canada proposes to include the most northern part of the Provencher Federal Riding in the Federal Riding of Churchill for the next Federal Election,
 AND WHEREAS our community, social and economic needs are directed to a large part with areas within the Provencher Riding as it presently exists,
 AND WHEREAS the Churchill Riding as proposed should not include any areas presently within the existing Provencher Riding,
 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the LGD of Alexander authorize Reeve Ken Danwich to make a presentation on May 16, 1994 to the Electoral Boundaries Commission for Manitoba objecting to the proposed change and to provide an alternate boundary change for the commission to consider,

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an indemnity of \$60.00 be paid as well as mileage and expenses as per Indemnity By-law 1074. Carried

4. Purchase of material for Public Works Cold Storage Building
 BE IT RESOLVED that the Public Works Foreman be authorized to purchase the required materials and make the necessary arrangements to complete the upgrading of the Public Works Cold Storage Building at the maximum cost of \$2,500.00;
 AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED this be charged to 59596-64200. Carried

5. Seasonal Employees Call Back
 BE IT RESOLVED that seasonal employees Danny Bowman and Jason Green be recalled for work effective April 18, 1994,
 AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that William Pasaluko be rehired as a seasonal employee effective April 18, 1994 to do carpentry skilled labourer work, etc.
 AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Randy Schirle and Donald Schmidt be recalled for work effective May 2, 1994;
 AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that rate of pay applicable be as per IOUE Union Contract. Carried

6. Annual Policing
 BE IT RESOLVED that Bradley Patzer be re-hired as Seasonal Constable for the LGD of Alexander for the period of April 30/94 to October 28/94 at an hourly rate of \$12.00
 AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the necessary by-laws (appointment and conditions of employment) be prepared forthwith in consultation with the Personnel Committee. Carried

7. Mower and Tractor Purchase
 WHEREAS the LGD of Alexander has requested quotations for the supply of a mower and tractor for the Public Works Department,
 AND WHEREAS the following quotations have been received from various suppliers and for the amount specified,
 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that a 1994 John Deere 6300 at a cost of \$41,500.00 plus PST and GST, and a John Deere 1518 - 15' mower at a cost of \$10,500.00 plus applicable taxes from Reimer Farm Suppliers, Steinbach, and purchased from Equipment Replacement Reserve included in the 1994 Budget. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the public works foreman be authorized to adapt our loader of the case T H at a cost of \$500.00. Carried

8. Air Exchange - Shops
 Tabled

9. Term Position - Administration Office
 BE IT RESOLVED that the Resident Administrator be authorized to advertise and conduct interviews for a term position (6 months) for the LGD of Alexander administration office;
 AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a recommendation be made to Council at the May 10, 1994 Regular Meeting. Carried

10. Weight Restrictions - Streets and Roads
 WHEREAS under Section 86 of the Highways Traffic Act, Council may impose restrictions as to weight on any highway or part of a highway for one or more periods not exceeding 40 days total in any year;
 AND WHEREAS it is deemed in the best interest of the District to post weight restrictions on certain roads/highways;
 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the following roads be posted "45 kg per 10 mm of Tire Width" effective April 12, 1994:
 Anderson Road - 3/4 mile
 Great Falls - access Road and all streets
 Silver Falls - access road and all streets
 Hamlet of St. Georges - all streets
 Paul Street - 600 feet
 Lamoureux Lane - 1/2 mile
 Traverse Bay East - 1 mile East of Pitt Road
 Hillside Beach Road for 2 3/4 miles - going west from PTH 59
 Lester Boulevard for 1 1/2 miles - from Belair Road South
 Belair Road - 1 mile east from Lakeshore Road
 Carried.

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Thankyou

The family of Aldea Dube wish to express their heart-felt thanks for the expressions of sorrow for our loss, the masses, the lovely flowers, the donations of food, and the many acts of kindness rendered to us in our time of sorrow.

Also, a very special thank you to Father Beaulieu, Father Chartiers, Father Belanger, Father Bernier, and all those who took part in the service for the joyful farewell to our Mother.
 Our thanks to the choir for the memorable choices of music that filled our hearts with peace.
 We also wish to thank the doctors, nurses, and staff at the Pine Falls Health Complex for their care.

God Bless you all, The Family

THANK YOU

Sacred Heart of Jesus burning with love for me; inflame my heart with love for thee (you).
 May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised worshipped and glorified throughout the world forever and ever, Amen.
 Thank-you for an answered prayer through a Novewewa to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Mrs. Augustina Martel

Police Report

On April 6th, 1994 two bicycles were turned over to the RCMP Powerview Detachment. Both had been found in Powerview. Owners may attend the Detachment to claim same, after offering a reasonable description.

April 9th, 1994 the following items were reported as stolen from the Papertown Hotel at approximately 2:00 a.m. Leather jacket size large. Suede coat, brown in colour. Plus various I.D. in the name of Danielle Theresa Fenez.

On April 18th, 1994 a residence owned by Mr. Slawik located at Victoria Beach had been broken into sometime between the 1st of April and the 17th of April. The following items were stolen (1) Makita Saw - Black and Decker Sander. Anyone having any information is asked to contact the Powerview RCMP at 367-2222.

April 18th, 1994 a cottage owned by Linda Cayer located on Lunney Rd. Belair Properties had damage done to it, broken windows. It has not been determined if anything is missing at this time.

On April 17, 1994 RCMP Powerview Detachment were notified of a forest fire which had started approximately 1/4 mile south of Sandy River. T.A.C. crews were dispatched to the scene and the fire brought under control. The fire is being investigated as to the cause. It is believed it was intentionally set. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Powerview RCMP Detachment at 367-2222.

On April 17th, 1994 Sylvia Scott of Hollow Water I.R. reported that the windows of her residence had been broken causing approximately \$700.00 in damage. A young offender has been identified as being responsible. The matter is still under investigation.

On April 18th, 1994 the school located on the North Shore (elementary) Fort Alexander I.R. was broken into, graffiti on walls, books strewn about, sometime over the weekend. Cost of damages undetermined at this time. Anyone having information is asked to contact the RCMP at 367-2222.

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In 1982, the first Pine View Ringette teams were started. In December of that year Finland came to play against the Pine View team, coached by a teacher named Mary McKeckan. All girls watched this Finnish team in admiration, many hoping they could do the same one day. This never came to be, but an invitation tournament was set for St. Paul - Minneapolis, Minnesota in conjunction with the 1994 World Ringette Championships.

A team meeting was held to see if there was any interest in such a tournament. At the time there was only one player who would not be able to go. The tournament registration fee was mailed and arrangements began.

Ringette was played for 9 full days, with 3 events - The World Cup with world class players from Sweden, Russia, Finland, Canada East, Canada West and U.S.A. - The Minnesota Classic with players 14 & under and finally the North American Cup with players 18 years of age & under (2 Finnish, 2 Canadian & 3 American teams).

Most teams played one game each day but absence from school was a concern and we requested games over a 4 day period. The kind tournament organizer made all the arrangements to accommodate our team. A total of 6 games in 4 days.

Official events at the World Championships consisted of opening ceremonies, an athlete and coaches pizza party where all teams at all levels were invited, including World Cup teams, a coaches and officials party, a VIP reception and closing ceremonies.

The girls finished with 4 wins and 2 losses in the tournament, one exhibition game against a World Cup competitor (Sweden) and a lot of happy memories. All who went to Minneapolis came back exhausted but satisfied of a memorable long-weekend. Those left behind were envious to say the least.

Organizing such an endeavour seemed impossible but hard work of organizer, Maurice Vincent and fund-

raiser, Brenda Guay made it all possible. Thanks to all who supported the team through our fund-raising.

1994 World Ringette Championship Through a Players Eyes

From March 18 to March 21, our ringette team, the Pine View Saintes Belles went to Rosemount, Minneapolis for the World Ringette Championships to compete for the North American Cup. Everyone had been excited for the big week and it was well worth the wait. We arrived in Burnsville late Friday night. After checking into the Days Inn and having pizza, we went to bed. We had a big day ahead of us.

Our first game was at 9:00 in the morning against Rosemount, one of the hosting teams. Our team played really well but unfortunately the competition wasn't too tough. The score was 17-2. Between our games most of us went for a bit of shopping at the "Mall of America" but some stayed to watch our competition. When we met up to play our next game, Mr. Grenier had some news for us - they had arranged an exhibition game with Team Sweden! We were all excited, it was a chance that we'd never get again. We won our game against South St. Paul with a score of 9-3. Everyone went back to the hotel after supper and had some good laughs before going to bed.

The next day we played against North West Tartan and beat them 14-1. People were really impressed with us. We all went to "Camp Snoopy" later on that day. We went on most of the rides and had a blast!

Our game was at 8:00 that next morning against Espoo, a Finnish team. We went early and had our pictures taken with them. It was a really good game and we were ahead until the end and had our first loss. The score was 6-5.

The big game had finally arrived. We had one of our best games when we played Team Sweden, we really impressed them. We beat them 14-4. After the game we had a chance to take pictures and

talk with them, they were really nice!

We had another game against South St. Paul before the Pizza Party. We won with a score of 6-3. We had an awesome time at the Pizza Party. We had got to meet and talk with a lot of teams. We spent a lot of time talking with Team Sweden and Team Russia. It was really neat how everyone got along so well. Our team was really surprised but flattered when so many younger girls wanted our autographs. That night, our team spent time together at the hotel. It was great that our team was pulling together so close over the weekend.

The next day we played Tuusula, another Finnish team. It was another close game but we lost 5-4. We hurried to the other arena to watch our new friends, Team Sweden play against our home team, Canada West. We net Mrs. Sam Jacks, the widow of the founder of ringette. She was really sweet and you could tell it meant a lot to her that everyone was there. After saying goodbye to Team Sweden, we were on our way home.

The weekend was exactly what our team needed. We had a lot of fun, came together as a team and made a lot of memories. There are so many ways and stories that I could try to explain to you; from our Chinese fire drill, to the log chute, to channel 10 but it would take so long. All there is to say is that it was an experience of a life time and I wouldn't have missed it for the world.

On behalf of the team, I'd like to thank our parents and especially our coaches for making the weekend possible. Mr. Vincent put a lot of effort into it and we really appreciate it. Mr. Grenier also put a lot of time and effort in our team. He has been with us since the beginning and we love him for it.

Over the weekend, our team became not only a bunch of girls (and a boy) but we became a real team. We learnt that we all mean a lot to each other. It was definitely an unforgettable weekend!!

Pineview Belles Take Silver at Manitoba A Provincials

Most of this team went

to Flin Flon in March of 1990 for the "B" Provincial Ringette and came home empty handed. This time the team came out more experienced and knew their competition through league play.

Still on an emotional high from Minneapolis the team came out strong. The team outskated and outscored their opponents, East End (19-6).

The following day our competition was Selkirk. They came out as hungry as our Saintes but we came out on top, to win 7-6.

On Sunday with two wins, the Saintes were already in the medal round for gold or silver. Our opponents, Sinclair Park, came out from the hard long road to meet us. Sinclair Park came from behind and won the game (8-7). The Saintes had one more chance, as this was their first loss. The final game came, the team struggled with penalties and injuries and took second defeat.

The Pine View Belles "A" came home with the silver medal. This was the first provincial medal for many but not their last.



"Saintes"



Saintes with a team from Tuusula Finland