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Manitoba Model Forest Sponsors Traditional Bush Skills Project

"It's great - it's really great, but it's too short." That was the reaction from Susan Courchene, Supervisor at Sagkeeng Child and Family Services, on the Manitoba Model Forest Bush Skills project. The project, established under the Education, Culture and Public Awareness committee, aims to teach youth bush survival skills as well as some traditional Native teachings. The project coordinator works in partnership with Sagkeeng Child and Family Services to deliver day camps

and a camping trip to youth from the Sagkeeng First Nation.

There are four sets of day camps which run four days apiece. Throughout the day camps, the children, ages 7-13, learn bush survival skills as well as some traditional teachings.

"We're teaching them basic survival skills that they could use in an emergency, like if they're lost to stay put. There are about six major points that we try to emphasize," said Project Coordinator, Marian Bruyere. These include food gathering, shel-

ter-building, signalling and the importance of and respect for fire and water.

"The curriculum is flexible to allow for as much or as little traditional teachings as the various groups want," said Bruyere, adding, "We did a sweatlodge ceremony for one of the groups, and they really liked that. I think that when we go on the camping trip we'll be able to do more traditional teachings with all of them. But even now they all have some basic teachings about the living things. Even

for the shelter-building, they use dead trees or ones that have already been cut."

Maureen Henderson, a non-Native foster parent of some of the children involved, had three children attend the day camps. "I thought it was great - it gives them a tie with their own people where they might not have that other-

wise," said Henderson. "They went in a sweat, which they're still talking about. They enjoyed the trips, they learned a few skills, which I thought was great. It was excellent."

Courchene, a social worker for some of the children, said she thinks the project is a great idea; it gives the foster parents a break and it

Library Allard to Remain in Community Centre

by Lorraine Neal

There are many rumours galloping about the community concerning the impending sale of the St. Georges Community Club. The truth of the matter is...the building has as yet not been sold. Negotiations are still being carried out in anticipation of the DSFM commencement of classes. In order to facilitate the freeing up of space for classrooms for La Division Scolaire Franco-Manitobaine several tenants will have to find accommodation elsewhere. The St. Georges Community Club executive have bent over backward to try to assist those who must leave.

Diane Dube, Club President indicated her feelings of sorrow as notice had to be given to their long time tenants. Le Petit Soleil in particular gave cause for anguish as Dube taught there during its beginning years when her own daughter was very young.

A building in St. Georges is in the process of being bought, and this building will accommodate Fran's Accounting, The Manitou Rapids Arts Coun-

cil, The St. Georges Economic Development Committee, and the S F M Regional Committee.

Library Allard, contrary to rumour, will remain in the building. The Library will, however be re locating to the space at the front of the building which was previously occupied by the Manitoba Metis Federation. A special meeting of the Library Allard Board, held on Sunday August 14th, dealt with the question. The general feeling of the Board was positive, most board members felt the necessity to try the new arrangement ie; sharing the library facilities with the students and school staff. "The Voice" will monitor the progress of the as yet unnamed school.

In order to effect the relocation of Library Allard, the library will remain closed for the usual Sunday and Monday, and also Tuesday and Wednesday, August 23 and 24. The board and staff regret any inconvenience to patrons, but the extra time is necessary for the move. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

Joe Loboy Arrives in Leaf Rapids

Readers may remember our Victoria Day Weekend story about a twenty year old American, Joe Loboy, who stopped in Pine Falls on a solo canoe voyage from International Falls Minnesota, to Churchill Manitoba.

We received a postcard from him last week, letting us know he had arrived in Leaf Rapids July 28, and hoped to get to Churchill before September 7.

His trip so far seems to have been fairly uneventful. He overturned his canoe in Lake Winnipeg, and lost a few non-essentials, and later had some food stolen by a black bear, but otherwise he has reported nothing out of the ordinary.



John Loboy as he left Pine Falls in May

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
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. 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.L. meetings third Tuesday of every month, 7:00 p.m. Library Allard, St. Georges

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

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

Having a Baby? Pre-natal classes will be starting September 1st in Pine Falls Call 367-2224 ask for Myrna

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 A.M.
Rev. Jerry Towne
Office Hours: Tues - Fri. 10:00 to Noon
Tel: 367-2633

Pine Falls Anglican Church of Advent
2 Holly St.
Ph. 367-8347
Service Sunday 9:00 am.
Sunday School provided
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Ass't. Curate Rev. Stephen Mitchell
Everyone Welcome

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

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

Beaches Buzzes

Ste Marguerite's does it again

Those gals of Ste. Marguerite's Roman Catholic Church have done it again. Their bake sale and Dutch Auction netted them a tidy \$1269.22 on Saturday August 13th. They are still trying to raise funds for the beautification of their church property. They are such hard working, fun loving women, it's hard not to enjoy their company. It was a good sale, in spite of the cool weather, well attended. Perhaps that's the best time to draw people. It is definitely too cold to sun tan or swim.

Many thanks to all who donated items for the Dutch Auction, the baking, those who donated time, and particularly to Trainor Trucking who donated a truckload of topsoil, to Norse Waste Management a pumpout, and Eileen Bardal who donated a knapsack.

Winners of these terrific goodies are (not me!) Trainor Truckload of topsoil - Mrs. Dorothy Kroken of Victoria Beach Norse Waste Pump-out - Paul Thomas of Winnipeg and Traverse Bay The Knapsack-Maureen Eyolfson of Traverse Bay

A list of all winners will be posted at the rear of the church Sunday mornings. Thanks again to all who assisted in any way. By the way, another sale is planned for November.....just in time for Christmas. Also do you like pot luck dinners? A pot luck dinner is planned for sometime late September. More on all this later

Victoria Beach Seniors host successful bazaar

Another group of hard working ladies and gentlemen held their Tea, bake sale and Bazaar on Saturday, August 13th. The Seniors of the Senior Scene in Victoria Beach hosted a terrific sale and bazaar. As usual it was extremely well attended, the bake

table was empty in a blink of an eye. There always seem to be many donations to the Dutch Auction, so there were more than a few happy people when it was all over, and the dust settled. I can't remember the names of all the winners, but am sure the list will be posted at the hall, or can be obtained from Isabel MacKay. Well done Victoria Beach Seniors!

The August Blues

The sad part of August is that we know summer is winding down. I hate to be the bearer of bad news, but Saturday afternoon as I was leaving Victoria Beach, a flock of geese were flying due south. At the time I thought it was almost obscene.....then tried to tell myself I was seeing things. I know they were there.

Summer events though, are still taking place all over the beaches area... perhaps you are all "evented out," and prefer to just chill out. Well do it!

UCW Pie Sale

Ready for some yummy, mouth watering pies.....lots of pies? Well great news for all the pie lovers of the Winnipeg River. The Pine Falls UCW is holding a pie sale on Friday, September 2nd from eleven A.M. to two P.M. This will take place under the canopy at the main entrance to the Northern Store in Pine Falls. Come on now.....get your taste buds primed.....see you there!

LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISTRICT OF ALEXANDER CONSTRUCTION TENDER

The L.G.D. of Alexander is accepting Tenders to construct an addition to (approx. 36'x39') and renovation of the L.G.D. of Alexander Administration Office.

An information package is now available at the L.G.D. Administration Office located at #16 on Highway #11 in St. Georges, Manitoba - Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. A refundable charge of \$100.00 will be administered to ascertain return of all documents and plans.

Sealed tenders marked - TENDER - OFFICE CONSTRUCTION must be received no later than Monday August 22, 1994 at 4:00 p.m. at the L.G.D. of Alexander Administration Office addressed to Rose Beaudry, Resident Administrator, L.G.D. of Alexander, P.O. Box 100, St. Georges, Manitoba, R0E 1V0

For more information regarding this Tender please contact Rose Beaudry, (Resident Administrator) at 367-2235.

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Letters to the Editor



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gives the kids something to do, "They liked the idea of going fishing without a rod, and going out building shelters in the bush. They keep asking me, 'when is Marian coming to pick us up?' Next year, if we had more notice, we could be better organized from our end and get more kids out and for a longer period of time."

Bruyere said the project is welcomed by the children because it gives them something to do, "I think that we expose them to things that are there that they're not in touch with. Some of the kids said all they do is play Nintendo and watch television, but they find that they really enjoy getting out. On the first day, we had only been walking into the bush for about fifteen minutes and one boy said, 'This is really a good time.' I had to smile because we hadn't even done anything yet."

About 20 kids will have gone through the program by the end of the fourth set of day camps. When the day camps are completed, all of the children will go on the camping trip.

The Manitoba Model Forest will be considering an expansion of the project in the coming year. Mike Waldram, General Manager of the Manitoba Model Forest, said, "I think from the comments we've received so far, we'll be reviewing this year's project and, working with the partners involved, we can look into expanding this project for next year. One of the things I might like to see incorporated is to have the kids exposed to some of the other projects in the Model Forest, where they can go to some of the project sites and have the projects explained to them."

To date, all partners involved have expressed interest in seeing the project expand. The Manitoba Model Forest contribution to this project is \$20,000. The Manitoba Model Forest is proudly supported by the Canadian Forest Service through the Government of Canada's Green Plan.

For more information please contact Stephanie Courchene, Communications Coordinator at the Manitoba Model Forest office, 367-8895

This is a very belated response to Laird Crawford's letter of May 26, in which he refers to me as a busybody and a gadfly. I would like to set a few things straight.

First, I am, and always have been, in favour of employee ownership of industry. The more widely held local ownership we have, the more responsible the owners are likely to be, both to the industry, and the community. I am also in favour of government support if that will keep a local industry viable. At no time have I said anything to the contrary.

However, I still object to the fact that Abitibi Price was not required to fulfil its responsibility to build a new effluent treatment plant. Every time Abitibi Price ignored the requirements and failed to meet a deadline, government simply extended the deadline. Now, under the terms of the buy-out, Abitibi has been absolved of all responsibility for upgrading, and the costs will fall to the new owners, and/or the province. That is unjust.

Mr. Crawford is right when he says that the people of Pine Falls are the most di-

rectly concerned with the fate of the mill; but they are not the only ones to be affected. As a speaker at one meeting pointed out, the Mill is a major employer, both directly and indirectly through spin-off businesses, therefore, it is a very important part of Manitoba's economy. Its fortunes or misfortunes affect the entire province. The issue concerns every citizen/tax payer, myself included.

As a tax payer, I am quite willing to see some of my tax money used to keep a town and an industry alive. If it pays off in benefits to the provincial economy, then it is money well spent, and we all benefit in the long run. But I am still not happy to see 30% of the profits going out of the province to corporate and private investors, who are the real outsiders.

I further agree with Mr. Crawford when he says that more people should stand up, speak out, and be heard. Unfortunately, too many people are silenced by the fear of being considered meddling busy bodies.

Yours Truly,
Martha Owen

Correction

In our lead story "French School to Open in St. Georges" in last week's issue of "The Community Voice" we reported on those organizations having to relocate as a result of the new school moving into the St. Georges Community Centre. In reference to the Petit Soleil Mini School we said, "Accommodation for The Petit Soleil is available at the Powerview School, or pos-

sibly at the Pine Falls School."

This gave the impression that accommodation had already been arranged for the Mini School at the Powerview School. This is not the case. Use of the school would have to be approved by the Agassiz School Board. At the time we went to press there had not been enough time to make a formal application to the board.

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The Men From Eldorado

by Wilda Ward

He's the Man from Eldorado, and he's just arrived in town, In moccasins and oily buckskin shirt. He's as gaunt as any Indian, and pretty nigh as brown, He's greasy, and he smells of sweat and dirt. He sports a crop of whiskers that would shame a healthy hog; Hard work has racked his joints and stooped his back; He slops along the sidewalk, followed by his yellow dog, But he's got a bunch of gold-dust in his sack.

These lines, from the poem of the same name by Robert Service, tell the tragic tale of a miner who has finally struck it rich and plans to put the loneliness and the hardships of the North behind him for good. With his poke of gold dust he plans to buy a farm down South, settle down with a nice girl, and raise a family. Instead, he falls in with a bad crowd in the saloons, including a predatory dance hall girl, who quickly separate him from his gold. Disillusioned and broke, he wanders off and is found the next day,

frozen to death with only his faithful dog by his side.

I often heard this poem as I was growing up at Bissett. It was a favourite of my father's, and he quoted it with gusto. What I didn't realize at the time was how much it expressed the actual experiences of miners when they hit the bright lights of civilization. City people usually took these men at face value, seeing only the dirty bush clothes and the whiskers, not realizing that they had gold dust, or its equivalent, in their packs or their pockets.

A good example of this experience was told to me by Mary Leith (Campbell) Ellwood about her uncle Archie and his pal Sam Baker. Archie, who along with his brother Leith owned a store at Central Manitoba Mine and Sam Baker who ran the local transportation system, were making one of their periodic trips outside to Winnipeg, to deposit cash and buy supplies. To reach the City, they first had to walk the power line from Central to Great Falls, a matter of 43 miles, where they then caught the train to Winnipeg. They were of course dressed in bush clothes, parkas and boots, and sported a two-day's growth of beard. To conduct business in Winnipeg they kept good suit of clothes and a freshly laundered shirt at a favourite hotel where they stayed, such as the Majestic (now the site of the Public Safety Building behind City

Hall), the McLaren or the St. Regis. But by the time they reached the City on this occasion they were too hungry to bother going and changing. So they grabbed a taxi at the Union Station and headed straight for Child's Restaurant, which was one of the classiest eating spots of the day, complete with chandeliers and white linen tablecloths. They walked in, and dumping their packs on a couple of chairs, sat down at one of the tables waiting to be served. But the waitresses all ignored them, no doubt hoping that these two scruffy looking tramps would get tired and leave. This was after all in the depths of the Depression, and bums sometimes came in off the streets just to get warm. Finally, unable to contain their hunger any longer, the two men looked at one another, nodded their heads, and reaching into their packs pulled out rolls of money held together with elastic bands. They each then fished a wad of bills out of their rolls and plunked their money down on the table in front of them. At this point the waitresses started jumping all over them.

My Dad had a comparable experience. He had been working at the Selkirk Mine in the summer of 1927 and was returning to Winnipeg with several months wages in his pocket. By chance John Reid, a consulting geologist hired by San Antonio, was travelling out at the same time. They crossed Lake Winnipeg on Oddur Olafson's boat and boarded the train at Riverton. When the conductor came along to sell tickets to the

passengers, he took one look at these two scruffy looking characters dressed in grubby bush clothes, and mistaking them for a couple of hayseeds, said, "You fellas make any money harvesting this year?" John Reid, who stuttered, and had quite a temper, replied angrily "We-d-didn't make a-g-g-god-d-damned n-n-nickell!" So the conductor said, "Jesus, boys! That's tough luck. I guess it won't hurt the C.P.R. to let you ride free to Winnipeg for once." When J.D. Perrin, President of San Antonio, heard about this he teased John Reid unmercifully about gypping the poor old C.P.R.

Like the man from Eldorado, when miners reached the City they frequently went through their profits pretty quickly. Alexander Desautels sold his San Antonio Claim, which went on to make millions of dollars for the company, to his boss Major Pelletier for one dollar over drinks in the Corona Hotel. Jack Devlin, the Gunner from Galway, blew his one thousand dollar advance for the Bellevue Mine on a spree in the saloons along Broadway in New York City. But Vic Matson must hold the record for dissipation, as he

managed to go through not one but two fortunes!

Vic Matson, a prospector well-known in the Bissett and Manigotagan areas in the 40s and 50s, made his fortunes out West in the gold mines. After making his first fortune he promptly chartered a train for his exclusive use, stocked it with booze, food and fancy women, and proceeded to party his way to Winnipeg. After making his second fortune, he took a room at the Royal Alexandra Hotel (along with the Hotel Fort Garry the most elegant hotel in Winnipeg at the time), and entertained a lady friend there. When she wanted to know what his snowshoes were for, he said "I'll show you." So he phoned down to the Front Desk and asked the maitre d', the famous Gus Gilberti, to send up twenty four boxes of corn flakes. Gilberti, who never wanted to disappoint a customer, no matter how bizarre the request, had the corn flakes sent up to Matson's room. Vic then dumped them all out onto the floor, and proceeded to demonstrate his snowshoeing technique to his female companion.

After running through both fortunes, Matson spent his remaining years in the

Manigotagan area, prospecting. He never struck it rich a third time. He was finally found dead in his shack across the river from the English Brook campground, where he had lived as a hermit.

Of course not everyone who made money in the mines lost it, or came to a bad end. Most miners were hard working and responsible, and used their earning to further their education, to set themselves up in business, to marry and establish homes and families. But there were tragedies. Travelling in and out of the mining area in the early days was frequently done on foot, usually along the power line right of way from Bissett to Great Falls, or over the winter road between Pine Falls and Bissett. Many of the men who travelled this way were city slickers not used to the cold and harsh conditions, and not dressed properly, so frequently they didn't make it. Helen (Paley) Szydluk told me of one such incident she heard of from his father, Paul Paley.

Paley, an experienced bushman, was working in the mill at Central Manitoba Mine in the early 30s when he agreed to walk out along the fifteen mile stretch of power line from Central to Bissett, with a young

chapp from Winnipeg. It was in November, and already very cold. As they neared the halfway point where there was a shelter, a storm blew up unexpectedly. The young man was inadequately clothed, probably in a light top coat with only toe rubbers over his shoes as was frequently the case. So he wasn't able to keep up with Paley, who did everything he could to encourage him. Finally the young man urged

Paley to go on ahead to the shelter, saying that he would be right behind him. By the time Paul reached the shelter the storm was at its height, and he couldn't for back out to check on his travelling companion. When the storm finally blew over, Paul went back only to find the young man frozen to death on the trail, holding a photograph of his girlfriend up to his face.

The Family of Aurore Coss

Would like to thank everyone for all their kindness, food, prayer and the many cards we have received. It is so comforting to know people really do care.

May God Bless You all

Clem Coss & Family

A special thank you to Father Chartier and Father Norman Marcotte

A Miscellaneous Bridal Shower

In honour of

Michelle Gelean

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Sunday August 28th
at 2 PM

Powerview Parish Hall

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Due to the relocation within the St. Georges Community Club, The Library will be closed Tuesday August 23 and Wednesday August 24. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Thank you,
Jan Robert
& Staff

**WINNIPEG RIVER
GAME & FISH ASSOCIATION'S
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TRAP SHOOT**

DATE:	SEPTEMBER	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD
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Unofficial Minutes of the LGD of Alexander Council Meeting - Tuesday August 9, 1994

PRESENT Kan Danwich
Bruce Anderson
Nick Roman
Diane Dube
Sandy Kapeluch
Rose Beaudry

Reeve
Councillor Ward I
Councillor Ward II
Councillor Ward III
Councillor Ward IV
Resident Administrator

CALL TO ORDER
Call to order 10:03 A M
READING AND CONFIRMING OF MINUTES
Minutes of the Regular Meeting of July 26 1994 adopted as circulated. Carried

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES
Councillor Bruce Anderson, - Ward I reported on his attendance at the Public Works Meeting of August 4, also on his attendance at the Johnny's Drive Subdivision Association, and accompanied by Constable Brad Patzer, on his meeting with Gerry Ferguson, Law Enforcement in Winnipeg August 8, 1994.
Councillor Nick Roman - Ward II - Reported on his attendance at the Public Works Committee meeting of August 4, 1994.
Councillor Diane Dube - Councillor Ward III - Reported on her attendance at the Public Works Committee meeting of August 4, 1994.
Councillor Sandy Kapeluch - Councillor Ward IV reported on her attendance at the Winnipeg River Health Board meeting in Pinawa on July 27, also the Bird River Fire Department committee meeting held on July 28th, and on the Public Works Committee meeting of August 4, 1994.
Reeve Danwich reported on his attendance at the Public Works committee meeting of August 4, 1994

HEARING DELEGATIONS
11:00 A M - Ross McGowan and Michael Swistun met with Council to discuss various matters re progress and development of Grand Pines. Discussion involved the development and zoning agreements and the dedication fee amounts.
1:50 P M Public Works Foreman, Gary Hatley met with Council to discuss Public Works operation, answer questions council members may have.

RECEPTION OF PETITIONS
None

COMMUNICATIONS DATE SUBJECT AND DISPOSITION

1. Donald Orchard	July 9/94	Manitoba Round Table - Rec'd as info
2. Len Derkach	July 27/94	1994 Provincial Municipal Tax Sharing - Rec'd as info
3. Robert G. Savage	July 22/94	Penalty Interest Rate - Reply
4. Harry J. Enns	July 25/94	Farm Practice Guidelines - Rec'd as info
5. Kip Tyler	Aug 04/94	Request for Removal of Zoning - Resolution #3359/94 BE IT RESOLVED that the Resident Administrator be directed to request preparation of a by-law removal of Pt. PER zoning at the Poplar Bar subdivision in Pt. 32-16-13E AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that costs incurred for advertising etc be charged to Natural Resources. Carried.
6. M. Swistun	July 19/94	Grand Pines Subdivision - See Delegations
7. Doug Neal	Aug 08/94	Variance 14-4-13671 - Reply
8. Harold Laube	July 25/94	Lester Beach Issues - Reply
9. J. McDonald	Aug 2/94	Maska Bridge - Rec'd as info
10. Derkach/Mitchelson	Aug 08/94	Rural Jobs Project - Rec'd as info
11. D. Stewart	Aug 2/94	Union Collective Agreement - Refer to Personnel Committee
12. J. Murphy	Aug 03/94	Union Collective Agreement - Refer to Personnel Committee
13. M. McCandless	July 26/94	Bagnall Tax Sale - Resolution #360/94

WHEREAS the LGD of Alexander is the registered owner of Lot 3, Block 2, Plan 15122, Certificate of Title #1231378 Roll #85322 through the 1991 Tax Sale; AND WHEREAS the LGD of Alexander is prepared to sell Lot 3, Block 2, Plan 15122, to the previous owner; THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Resident Administrator be authorized to make an offer to sell Lot 3, Block 2, Plan 15122 to Frank and Sandra Bagnall of Winnipeg, Manitoba for taxes and costs of the amount of \$2321.80 AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the necessary by-law be prepared after payment in the full amount of \$2321.80 has been received. Carried.

14. M. McCandless July 26/94 Crawford Tax Sale - Resolution #361/94 WHEREAS the LGD of Alexander is the registered owner of Lot 5, Block 6, Plan 14146, Certificate of Title #1334637 (Roll #227946) through the 1991 Tax Sale; AND WHEREAS the LGD of Alexander is prepared to sell Lot 5, Block 6, Plan 14146 to the previous owner; THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Resident Administrator be authorized to make an offer to sell Lot 5, Block 6, Plan 14146 to Mr. Neil Crawford of Winnipeg, Manitoba for taxes and costs in the amount of \$1721.32 on the condition that Mr. Crawford obtain the necessary building permits from the Winnipeg River Planning District; AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the necessary by-law be prepared after the necessary permits have been obtained, and payment in the full amount of \$1721.32 has been received. Carried.

15. Mr & Mrs Jeff Joseph Aug 08/94 Howard Joseph - Obtain additional info
16. V. Keenan Aug 06/94 Community Tree Planting Project - Tabled

FINANCE
1. List of Accounts - General Cheques and Payroll cheques Resolution #362/94 WHEREAS the accounts of the LGD of Alexander for period ending August 8, 1994 have been examined and found to be in order; THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that General Cheques No. 5749 to 5790, in the total amount of \$34,043.05 be approved. Carried.
Resolution #363/94 WHEREAS the accounts of the Local Government District of Alexander for the period ending July 31, 1994 have been examined and found to be in order; THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Payroll Cheques nos. 5591 to no. 5603, Nos. 5663 to No 5667, No 5669 to 5681, and Nos 5730 to 5734 in the total amount of \$24,388.18 be approved. Carried.

Resolution #364/94 BE IT RESOLVED that Supra Steel Construction Services Ltd. Be paid \$693.36 for alterations to building anchor system placed incorrectly in raft foundation and done by Supra Steel, AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this expenditure be charged to purchases from Reserves in the 1994 Budget. Carried.

Indemnity and Expenses Resolution #365/94 RESOLVED that the following indemnity and expense accounts be approved for payment: Nick Roman May Expenses \$164.70; Nick Roman July Expenses \$150.00; Sandy Kapeluch July Expenses \$278.70 Carried.

Financial Statement for July Distribution
Resolution No 366/94 Resolved that the month end statement to July 31, 1994 be

adopted as presented. Carried

BY-LAWS
1. By-Law #1197 (Cancellation of debts and taxes)
Resolution No 367/94 - RESOLVED that By-Law No. 1197 be read a first time. Carried
Resolution No 368/94 - RESOLVED that By-Law No. 1197 be read a second time. Carried
Resolution No 369/94 - WHEREAS it is deemed necessary and in the best interest of the Local Government District of Alexander that By-Law No. 1197 be read a third time: NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the requirements under Section 190 (2) of the Municipal Act be suspended. Carried
Resolution No 370/94 RESOLVED That By-Law No 1197 (to authorize the cancellation of taxes and debts owing the District) be read a third time. CARRIED

UNFINISHED BUSINESS
1. Bluewater Regional Waste Management Report - Questions and concerns of Council to be brought forward Waste Management Committee as soon as possible. GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Public Works Committee Meeting (recommendations) Resolution #371. Resolved that the minutes of the Public Works Committee Meeting of August 4, 1994 be adopted as circulated. Carried.
2. Public Works Projects BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Public Works Foreman be authorized to proceed with the following Projects/works and in the amount approved in the 1994 Budget as follows: Project No. 1 - (seal coat repairs for Wards 1, 3, and 4 - \$14,000.00; Project # (Bouvier Trail) \$2,500.00; and Project 16 (Hillside Beach Road from 59 to Lakeshore Road seal coat) - \$16,000.00 Carried

3. Resolution No. 373/94 BE IT RESOLVED that Councillor Bruce Anderson and Resident Administrator be authorized to attend the R.M. of Victoria Beach Regular Meeting being held at Victoria Beach on August 16, 1994 to make a presentation to Council regarding the existing Traverse Bay Lagoon; theft of fire equipment at Traverse Bay Dump; and upgrading of brush pile area at Traverse Bay; AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that mileage be paid in accordance with Indemnity by-law 1182. Carried.

4. Resolution No 374/94 BE IT RESOLVED that the Resident Administrator be authorized to make application to Environmental Services to discharge the Traverse Bay Lagoon in accordance with Environmental Regulations; AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the expenditures incurred for this process be charged to 54331-63100 in the 1994 budget with 1/2 costs charged to the R.M. of Victoria Beach. Carried.

5. Resolution No 375/94 BE IT RESOLVED that the Public Works Foreman be authorized to Purchase 10 Locks with a common key for use at Traverse Bay Nuissance Grounds; AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED this be charged to 54332-6310. Carried
6. Resolution #376/94 BE IT RESOLVED that the Public Works Foreman be authorized to purchase the following fire fighting equipment for the Traverse Bay Nuissance grounds site: One only B2561 foot valve strainer - \$70.00; One only FA-131 5 gallon gas can with flexible spout - \$60.65; One only hotline 1 1/2 x 100 fire hose - \$160.00; One only Wajax Mark 3 portable 4 stage fire pump with fuel tank - \$2550.00; One only MX101 - 10 suction hose - \$191.00; one only stream nozzle - \$29.95; and one only tool box \$50.00 G S T and Provincial Tax extra where applicable; AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED insurance deductible be paid and charged to 54332 - 63100. Carried.

7. Resolution #377/94 WHEREAS final approval has been received from Roy McPhail of Almira Consulting Inc. for the completed construction of the raft slab by Lars Builders for the Fire River Fire Hall on Pt SW 33-16-13E; THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council authorized payment release of final payment in the amount of \$2,319.66 as soon as possible and after being provided with and accepting and executed declaration from Cy Larson of Lars Builder; AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED this be charged to purchases from Reserves in the 1994 Budget. Carried

8. Resolution No 378/94 BE IT RESOLVED that Supra Steel Construction Services Limited be paid holdback amount of \$6,161.49 for the construction of the Bird River Fire Hall on Pt Sw 33-16-13E on the following conditions: 1) Confirmation from Winnipeg River Planning District that Bldg is constructed to plan and to the Manitoba Building Code requirements; 2) receipt of executed declaration from Supra Steel; AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this be charged to purchases from Reserves under the 1994 Budget. Carried
9. Resolution No 379/94 BE IT RESOLVED that Councillor Bruce Anderson be authorized to attend the offices of Gerry Ferguson, Law Enforcement Services - Justice Dept. to discuss the Council's request for a Provincial Appointment for Brad Patzer under the Provincial Police Act; AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an indemnity of \$80.00 be paid as well as mileage and expenses as per Indemnity By-Law 1182. Carried.

10. Resolution No 380/94 BE IT RESOLVED that the Public Works Foreman be authorized to make the necessary arrangements to rent a water truck, when needed, to maintain the dust controlled roads/streets in the District for the balance of the 1994 season; AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED this be charged to grading. Carried.

11. Resolution No 381/94 BE IT RESOLVED that 100 yards of beach sand be placed at the Great Falls Beach after the retaining wall is built; and be it further resolved expenditures be charged to Recreation Ward 4 - \$6704 - 63750 IN THE 1994 Budget; AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that maximum expenditure be in the amount of approx. \$1,200.00 and applicable taxes. Carried
12. Resolution #382/94 BE IT RESOLVED that the Resident Administrator be authorized to place Notice of Tender ads in the Community Voice, Journal and Leader for office addition and renovation (Administration Office); AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED cost for blueprint to be \$100.00 deposit which will be returned to applicants/tenderer on return of complete blueprint to the L.G.D. of Alexander office. Carried.

13. Resolution 383/94 BE IT RESOLVED that the necessary materials be purchased and repairs made to the pump houses in L 1 DS 1, 2, 3, and 4 in Pine Grove Estates; AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this be charged to L 1 D's 1, 2, 3, and 4 as required. Carried

NOTICE OF MOTION
None

PERSONNEL AND IN CAMERA
None

ADJOURNMENT
2:55 P M

Next meeting, Tuesday, August 23, 1994 at 2:00 P M

RCMP Report

On August 3rd, 1994 a Silver 10 speed, Pro Tour bicycle was found. Can be claimed at R.C.M.P. Office.

A resident of St. Georges reported his gas container stolen the night of August 8th.

August 9th at 0300 a vehicle was reported stolen from the Traverse Bay area. A 1982 blue Chevette, Manitoba Licence 243NWB was taken from a private residence. The keys were not in the car. Car was later located damaged.

Police were advised of the theft of four lawn chairs from the Poplar Street area overnight on the 9th of August.

Police advised of a Break and Enter at a residence in Hollow Water Indian Reserve were a shell casing full of change was stolen. The theft resulted in approximately \$900.00 in change being stolen.

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August 10th, Report of DNR Warehouse broken into and a large amount of items stolen. Also a fire tower storage shed was broken into and items stolen.

August 11th, a report of two gas tanks stolen from a boat in St. Georges.

Report of fire at Manigotagan. A shed burned. Two young children were responsible for starting the fire.

Report of a green bike being stolen from a residence on Fort Alexander. Matter under investigation.

August 12th, Report of stolen 1985 Honda 3-Wheel red in colour with blue seat. Same taken from location in St. Georges. This 3 Wheeler did not have a motor at the time it was stolen. If you have information please call police.

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